



Half Moon Bay Yacht Club - Tell Tales

July 2022



COMMODORE'S FLAG

June was a great month around the club! There was truly so much going on around the club that I cannot even begin to go through all of it. Youth Sailing camp got off to a great start, we hosted a packed full adult sailing class, and we did our first cruise out of the year to the Petaluma Yacht Club! A couple of Tuesdays ago (6/21), which was the actual summer solstice as well, it was so hot in Half Moon Bay (it really felt like summer!) that a bunch of families came to the club in the late afternoon to early evening to let our little ones cool off in the water and we enjoyed an impromptu potluck. Even though there are lots of things going on around the club, mostly on the weekends, sometimes it is just great to come there on a random Tuesday and enjoy the fantastic location and good company. That's part of the beauty of our Club.

July is going to be no less busy, from what I can tell. We have many more social events going on, as well as the annual OYRA race to Half Moon Bay (7/9), another adult sailing class (7/16-17), and another cruise out to Corinthian Yacht Club (7/23-24). Also, we hope you were able to join us for the 4th of July parade in downtown Half Moon Bay followed by a dollar diner at the Club.

No matter your interests, there is bound to be something for you to do at the Club this month! And when you do come to the Club, please do not forget to be respectful of your fellow members and the facilities. If you have any questions, refer to the Club's policies.



We hope to see you all down at the Club enjoying the club and volunteering to make the Club a better place for everyone!

Danielle & Sanjay, Commodores

SAILING EVENTS

- Sponsors' Race Saturday, July 9
Skipper's Meeting 10:30. Races go from 11 a.m. until about 3:30 p.m.
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- OYRA One Way
to HMB Race Saturday, July 9
This ocean race runs from the cityfront down to Pillar Point. Come down to the club to welcome the racers. Join the [Saturday Night Dinner](#).
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- Sunday Skipper Sunday, July 10
Come take a pleasurable sail on a club Cal 20. A check-out skipper will take you for a sail in the harbor. Practice your sailing skills or just enjoy getting out on the water. Members & Guests Only.
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- C-15 NAC
Planning
Meetings Monday, July 11
Monday, July 25
The meetings begin at 6:30 p.m.
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- It's Better in the
Bahamas
Seminar Tuesday, July 12
Join us on [Zoom](#) to hear former club members Katy and Joe Vohs talk about their sailing adventures as they cruised from Houston to Florida and then across to the Bahamas.
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- Saturday Beercan
Racing Saturday, July 16
Come join the fun of casual racing in the harbor - a great way to enjoy stress-free racing or learn how to race in a fun format. Meet on the dock at 3:30 p.m.

Cruise Out to
Corinthian Yacht
Cub

Saturday, July 23 - Sunday, July 24

Join us by car or by boat for a Cruise Out to the Corinthian Yacht Club.

Members interested in club cruise outs, join the club's #cruising Slack channel. For more info, contact Spencer Nassar at cruiseouts@hmbyc.org.

Friday Beercan
Racing

Friday, July 29

Come join the fun of casual racing in the harbor - a great way to enjoy stress-free racing or learn how to race in a fun format. Meet on the dock at 5:30 p.m.

Take the Tiller
Regatta

Saturday, July 30

Sign up for The Women Sailing Take the Tiller Regatta, July 30 from 11a-4p. This race is open to women sailors at HMBYC. Lunch is provided. Join us for a champagne toast to WS after the race! Cost is \$25/pp. Register on the calendar.

Summer Youth
Sailing Camps

Weekly camps continue through August 5. Register from the online calendar. Register early to be sure to attend your preferred camp(s). [For more information, click here.](#)

Weeknight
Sailing

Wednesday Night Sailing continues every week until November.

Women Sailing

Women Sailing meets every Thursday at 5:30 p.m.

Adult Sailing
Classes

[Check the calendar](#) for availability and registration.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Do you love our social events? Please consider signing up to be a watch officer. Help keep the bar and club open and provide the club experience that you've enjoyed since you joined. Talk to Amy or Tony Conte directly, or e-mail them at portcaptain@hmbyc.org.

Current watch officers, please sign-up for upcoming shifts on SLING, and thank you for all you do to keep our club running smoothly! Future watch officers, you will be invited to Sling after completing your training.

Pick up a shift in Sling!

Join us for these events!

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| Friday, July 8 | Table Tennis at the Club
Casita Vegana Food Truck & Happy Hour |
| Saturday, July 9 | Yoga on the Deck
Saturday Night Dinner
Welcome new Chef Malcom Urquhart

<u>Menu</u>
Porchetta, smash brown potatoes, broccoli rapini
or
Eggplant & summer vegetable roulade, tomato fennel sauce

Served with salad & bread.

Register here by Friday at noon. |
| Sunday, July 10 | Social Committee Meeting |
| Friday, July 15 | Alebrijes Oaxacan Food Truck & Happy Hour |
| Saturday, July 16 | Kids Movie Night with Pizza
Join us for a screening of Frozen 2. Pizza at 5:30 and movie at 5:45 p.m. \$5 per person for pizza. Please pre-register so we know how much pizza to order. |
| Monday, July 18 | Table Tennis at the Club |
| Thursday, July 21 | HMBYC Board of Directors Meeting |
| Friday, July 22 | Table Tennis at the Club
Kids on the Beach
Happy Hour
Karaoke |



Friday, July 29

Happy Hour
Chef Malcolm will serve carnitas, rice, and beans. Details forthcoming.

Sunday, July 31

Quarterly Membership Meeting & Member Reception
Join us to review how things are going at the club. Stay for appetizers and Jon Zilbur on piano.

September 2-4

Labor Day Weekend
Here's a sneak peak at what the club has planned for Labor Day weekend!

LIVIN LA  VIDA LOCA!
HALF MOON BAY
YACHT CLUB

LABOR DAY WEEKEND

September 2nd thru 4th

FOOD LIVE MUSIC COSTUME SAIL IN

Friday 2nd 5pm - Chili Verde, salads, sweet treat
6pm - Karaoke with KJ Paul

Saturday 3rd 5pm - Build your own tacos bar
6pm - Live music

Sunday 4th 10am - Continental breakfast
11am - Bar open for Bloody Marys & Mimosas
4pm - Trio of enchiladas, toppings, flan
6pm - Johnny Z Band

STAY TUNED FOR MORE INFO

[View the full calendar here.](#)

NEW MEMBERS



Andy & Beverly Crist

The club was recommended to us by our realtor, and we have visited you one evening with our friends Lynn and Skip. We like to kayak on whitewater rivers and are looking forward to learning more about kayaking on the ocean and sailing.

Anatol & Faith Kreitzer

We heard about it for several years from friends, and finally came as a guest. We absolutely loved the atmosphere and good vibes. We look forward to getting back into sailing!



Zach, Carolyn, & James Larsen

We recently moved to the area, we love the ocean and boating, and would like to make connections with new neighbors that also have small children. Additionally, we love all that this club does for children with special needs and would like to help support those endeavors. We are looking forward to getting to spend time on the water, learning to sail, meeting new people, and volunteering to learn about the club. We are both teachers so we have a lot of time to be able to spend in the summer and this seems like a great place to do so!



Chris, Svetlana, Thomas & Alexander Spetzler

You have a lovely spot on the water in Half Moon Bay, and we love boating. We'd like to get out on the sailboat and increase the confidence.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Congratulations to Joe Rockmore!

The club is thankful to Joe Rockmore for his contributions to racing, regattas, adult sailing classes, and our club website. We presented him with this plaque at the Purissima Regatta on July 2nd.

Thank you for all you do for the club, Joe!



Hats Off to our Port Captains, Amy and Tony Conte!

They both have full time jobs and they are raising their adorable 2 year old son, Antonio, and they put in tons of time volunteering at the club to keep the dinners going, Watch Officers trained and hired help lined up. Our lively social calendar would not be happening without them. Tip your hat to them next time you see them.

New Treasurer

Please welcome our new Treasurer, Wade Painter! Wade lives in HMB with his wife Tess Holway. They have been members since November 2021. Wade brings a lot of experience to the role as he has a strong background in finance. We are excited to work with him on the 2022-23 Board!

Youth Camps

We added an additional week of Youth Camp: August 1-5. At press time, camps in July and August have spaces available. Login and register via the [website](#).

Pacific Cup Race

Two of our members are racing in the Pacific Cup race to Hawaii. They started July 4 morning. Carliane Johnson on her boat Kynntana started at 10:00 in the Ocean Navigator division. Dave Morris started at 10:10 on Surprise! in the Kolea DH1 division. Follow their progress.

VOLUNTEER & WORK OPPORTUNITIES

Volunteers Needed

We are searching fill two volunteer positions: Membership Manager and Volunteer Manager. Email Commodore@hmbyc.org for more information.

We would like to develop a team of gardeners and groundskeepers who will do regular maintenance, pruning and planting to keep our surroundings colorful and clean. To volunteer, please contact vicecommodore@hmbyc.org.

Boatyard Carpeting Session

Come help us carpet a new section of the boatyard on Sunday, July 10 at 1 p.m .

Help Needed for C-15 Nationals

HMBYC is proud to host the Coronado 15 North American Championships Regatta. Please sign up to volunteer.

HALF MOON BAY YACHT CLUB

is proud to host the
Coronado 15 North American Championship Regatta

AUGUST 12-14, 2022

*We need volunteers to
make this happen.*

If you would like to help please sign
up from the QR Code link shown here
or email c15nac@hmbyc.org



<https://tinyurl.com/C15NacVolunteers>



EVENTS RECAP

Cruise Out to Petaluma

HMBYC had four member boats participate in a very fun cruise out to Petaluma, organized by Spencer Nassar, and Tefaney and Jeff Ebert. The Petaluma Yacht Club was very hospitable, flying our burgee and offering dock space for our boats to raft up together for the weekend. Numerous



members came along for the sail up the Petaluma River with great wind and lots of sun, and had drinks and dinner on the town. On Saturday the boats each offered different libations and appetizers for a raucous dock party, and additional members drove up to join the fun. Sunday's sail back was adventurous, with +30 knots of wind in the Bay to keep things lively. Thanks to all for a great event!



Women Sailing Racing Clinic

The Women Sailing Racing Clinic was a great success thanks to Kelly Pike. A total of 12 women sailors paired up to follow the race course that Kelly had outlined on the beach. They learned about racing starts, rounding marks, overlap, and right of way rules. After completing that fun exercise they rigged boats to put their new knowledge into practice on the water. First they practiced several starts, and then completed a couple of races. Videos of the beach portion of the event are coming to the Women Sailing Slack channel.

Participating skippers, and skippers to be, can now feel more confident about sailing in upcoming sponsors races and regattas, especially the Take The Tiller Regatta in July!



Talk by Captain Lawson

On 18 June we were fortunate to have Capt. Donald Lawson give a talk in our Event Center, where he described his plans for the recently acquired ORMA 60 trimaran *Mighty Merloe*. Lawson's goal is to become the first African American to sail solo and nonstop around the world, and to break a total of 33 records in the process. Lawson has created a foundation, Dark Seas Project, and serves as the current chairman for US Sailing's Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) Committee.

Mighty Merloe (previously named *Groupama 2*) was known at one point as "the fastest ORMA 60 of all time." The trimaran already holds several sailing records, including the Transpac Yacht Race — 4 days, 7 hrs, 3 mins and 30 seconds.

Capt. Lawson described his early interest in sailing, his growing up in Baltimore, getting his 100 ton license, and sailing over 25,000 sea miles. He talked about acquiring *Mighty Merloe* (who he intends to rename *Defiant*), and how he expects to break so many records in the very fast boat. He certainly is an inspiration to all sailors.

Boatyard Cleanup

The boatyard volunteer team totally rocked cleaning out and prepping the boatyard for carpeting. They worked from 8:30 am straight through to 4 pm on 6/17 to complete all the



weeding, ground prep, tarpapering, and boat and trailer moving. None of it would have been possible without Dave Morris' amazing skills with his tractor and backhoe, and three trips to the dump with his truck and trailer. The club owes so much to Dave for helping us get a massive amount of work done today, and to Andy Michael for creating the plan and mapping out dimensions and requirements, and Kelly Pike for directing the work.

Please join in thanking the hard-working boatyard crew: Dave Morris, Kelly Pike, Laura McGee, Stan Martin, Lucy Gillies, Terri Lahey, Steve Smith, Rick Loeper, Chuck Jameson, John Mangan, Martha Huddle, Karen Allanson, and Andy Michael.

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