



HALF MOON BAY
YACHT CLUB

January 2023

Tell Tales



COMMODORE'S FLAG

Well, the New Year has really come in with a blast from Mother Nature! As I am sitting here writing this, most of Moss Beach, El Granada (including the Club), and Montara are still without power from the storm. Our family is fortunate to not have anything remarkable occur – including that we still have power and internet at our house in HMB and our kids are joyfully bouncing off the walls. And the Club itself, while without power, has also fared reasonably well, except for that of our poor floating dock. (A shout out to Kelly Pike, Dave

Morris, Dave Slater, Ryan Alfonso, and Joe Rockmore for their amazing work with the dock these past couple of weeks!) We hope that all of our members and others in the community are staying safe, dry, and are able to quickly recover from the deluge that we've gotten the past couple of weeks. And we want to thank all of our members who work so hard to make sure our club is "winterized" as well as the first responders who are keeping those in our community safe.

For those of you that were able to come to the Club in December, we had some great holiday events that were exciting to experience! And if you didn't notice, the old clubhouse has gotten a bit of a facelift with some new furniture that really improves the cozy ambiance. Thanks to Amy and Tony Conte, our Port Captains, for continuing to improve the clubhouse!

Once we come out of this squall, January promises to be a month full of great activities around the Club. Though most of the fun stuff will be on the social side (because well, who wants to go out sailing in the storm of the century?) there is a Sailing Breakfast and Boatyard Workday on Saturday, January 21 for all those who are already involved or interested in volunteering opportunities with our sailing programs. Now that Ben is onboard and overseeing the Clubhouse, the Club is open more hours regularly. (But, We still need WOs!) PJ's Catering and Chef Malcolm are hard at work preparing some fantastic Friday meals for us, so make sure to reserve your spot online by Thursday at noon and then come down to the club on Friday evening for a hearty meal and a great start to your weekend!



We are so grateful that the Club is hopping over the winter and that our family has a go-to destination for seeing friends and feeling welcome!

Danielle & Sanjay, Commodores

SAILING EVENTS

C15 On the Water Practice

Saturday & Sunday, January 14 & 15

On the water training is in 2 hour sessions and by reservation only.

Winter Sailing Seminar

Saturday, February 4

Six Women, One Boat: Adventures onboard Kynntana during the "Fun Race" to Hawaii

Carlaine Johnson and Team Kynntana represented Half Moon Bay Yacht Club in the 2022 Pacific Cup Race from San Francisco to Hawaii last July.

Please join them February 4th at 3pm in the event center for a presentation on their experiences in this challenging ocean race.



SOCIAL EVENTS

Join us for these events!

Mondays, January 9,
16, 23, 30

Mahjong Mondays

Come learn, play, or teach mahjong.

Thursday, January
12

Live Music

Camilla Lombard of Finian's Call will perform with a friend at 5pm. Acoustic accordion and fiddle! Come on by.

Friday, January 13

Happy Hour, PJ's Catering, & Karaoke

Join us for happy hour and dinner. The menu includes Guinness pie tender beef in a silky, reduced stout gravy topped with puff pastry. A veggie option and kids pasta will also be served.

FRI JAN 13 5 PM

Guinness Pie

Tender beef in a silky, reduced stout gravy topped with puff pastry, served with marrowfat peas.

Kids pasta \$6 Veggie option.

Mini salad bar. Sweet treat.

\$20

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| Thursday, January 19
Thursday, February 2 | Table Tennis at the Club |
| Thursday, January 19 | Watch Officer Training
Come learn the ins and outs of being a Watch Officer for the club. |
| Friday, January 20 | Crab Dinner by Chef Malcolm
Stay tuned for more details and a full menu! |
| Saturday, January 21 | Sailing Breakfast & Boatyard Work Day
Enjoy a breakfast and then learn about volunteer opportunities in our sailing program. Tour the boatyard and learn how we maintain our fleets. |
| Friday, January 27 | Italian Dinner by Chef Malcolm
Menu forthcoming. |
| Saturday, January 28 | Memorial for Kay Burns
Join us from 3:00 - 7:00 PM to remember former Commodore Kay Burns who passed away on November 21, 2022. |
| Sunday, January 29 | Quarterly Membership Meeting
4:00 - 6:00 PM. Join us to hear the latest club news and status updates. |

[View the full calendar here.](#)

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

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.

Save the date! The next Watch Officer Training will take place on January 19, 2023 from 6:00-7:30-p.m.

Current watch officers, please sign-up for upcoming shifts on [SLING](#), and thank you for all you do to keep our club running smoothly!

Pick up a shift in Sling!

EVENT RECAP



2022 Holiday Party

Check out a few of the highlights from December's festive holiday party. You can find the [full collection of photos here](#).



NEW MEMBERS



Alejandro, Nicole, & Elira Levander

A desire for a social network and community for enjoying sailing and water sports brought us to the club. We are excited to share our love of sailing and the water with our daughter and our broader community.

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