



HALF MOON BAY
YACHT CLUB

February 2023

Tell Tales



COMMODORE'S FLAG

With January safely in the rear-view mirror, the start of February really feels like the new beginning to this year that we had all hoped for on January 1. February is a month to celebrate love, inclusion, Black history, and a couple of our forefathers' birthdays. Personally, our family is looking forward to spring, being able to get outside more, and hopefully being well for more than a couple weeks at a time! And now that the skies are clearer, we are very busy around the Club preparing for the upcoming sailing season,

getting the clubhouse ship shape for our many upcoming events, and getting the new 2023 badges out.

For those of you who did not attend the Quarterly Membership Meeting at the end of January, there was a lot of discussion about our dock. If you have spent any time around the Club lately, you might have seen the wreckage on land at some point or noticed that there just really are not as many sections floating around in the harbor as there should be. At a high level, the deck was mostly destroyed during the storms and will need to be replaced, which we are in the process of doing. We are very fortunate that as a Club, not only have we emerged from the worst of Covid financially strong when others were not as lucky, but we are financially sound such that we can afford to replace and modernize the dock to meet our sailing needs. And the good news is that while it will probably not be completed by opening day in April, we should be fully operational by summer. This leaves plenty of good weather for sailing for the remainder of the season.

We have a very special Valentine's Day celebration coming up on Tuesday, February 14th and lots more going on around the Club in February. Please login to the website and register for any upcoming events in advance so we can accurately predict how much food to make. We hope to see you at the Club!



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Danielle & Sanjay, Commodores

SAILING EVENTS

Saturday, February
18

[C-15 Introductory Class](#)

We'll start at 10am and spend about 3 - 4 hours going over the rigging of the C15 and practicing how to maneuver your body on this racing dinghy, as both crew and at the helm. Then we'll discuss how to get everyone out on the water, from 2-4 pm.

Thursday, February
23

[Soft Shackle Workshop](#)

Have you found yourself staring at a soft shackle while rigging the jib on a Cal 20 and thinking to yourself "What is this?" This workshop will help you solve the mystery.

On Thursday, February 23rd, at 6:30p Kat Hartman, Rea Inglesis, and Dave Slater will be presenting a workshop on splicing Dyneema and making soft shackles.

Many of the boats at the Club are using soft shackles for their jib rigging and switching to Dyneema for halyards. Whether you are new to working with Dyneema and soft shackles, or just want to practice

and share your knowledge, don't miss this fun workshop. Make a soft shackle and take it home!

This winter seminar is sponsored by Women Sailing and is open to all Club members. Please register on the calendar.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Bar Hours

Please note our current bar hours:

Wednesday - Friday, 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Saturday & Sunday, 2:00 pm- 8:00 pm

Occasional longer weekend hours may occur depending on the event schedule.

Friday, Feb 10
Thursday, Feb 16
Friday, Feb 25

Table Tennis at the Club

Friday, February 10

[Badge Pickup at Happy Hour](#)
PJ's Catering, & Karaoke

Join us for Greek Lasagna, layers of ziti pasta and aromatic beef sauce topped with béchamel & feta cheese, baked to golden perfection. Veggie option, mini salad bar, sweet treat. Kid's pasta for \$5 will also be served.



FRI FEB 10 5PM

Greek Lasagna

Layers of ziti pasta and aromatic beef sauce topped with béchamel and feta cheese - baked to golden perfection. Veggie option. Mini salad bar. Sweet treat.

\$20

Kids pasta \$5

Sunday, February 12

Super Bowl Sunday & Dollar Diner
Come watch the super bowl at the Club! Dollar diner will be served.

Tuesday, February 14

Valentine's Day Dinner
Enjoy a special dinner from Jose Luis of Cafe Gibraltar.

Seared Wild Alaskan Salmon with Pureed Parsnips & Marinated Chick Peas and Orange Glaze. Or choose Vegetarian Napalese Potato and Vegetable Curry with Chick Peas, Cauliflower, Raisins, Homemade Mild Curry Blen and Coconut Rice. Both meals served with Baby Greens Tossed with Pickled Heirloom Carrots, Cucumbers,

Jicama, Watermelon Radish, Fried Shallots & Tamarind Avocado Vinaigrette & a Dessert - Pastel de Tres Leches with Rum Caramel Sauce.

Entertainment by Mike McCall and his Spanish Guitar.

Thursday, February 16

Virtual Board Meeting

All members are welcome. Join using the [zoom link](#).

PJ's Bar Bites will be served!



Friday, February 17

Happy Hour & Indian Curry Dinner

Chef Malcolm will prepare an Indian Curry dinner, either chicken or vegetarian with homemade chutneys and Strawberry Shortcake for dessert.

Friday, February 24

Fat Friday Happy Hour & Dinner

Chef Malcolm will prepare Seafood, Chicken & Andouille Sausage Gumbo with a rice medley and sauteed kale. Beignets with chocolate sauce for dessert . Ben will have the Hurricanes flowing. Beads and masks galore. Come on down! Teffany Ebert will have a crafts table for the kids.

[View the full calendar here.](#)

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

We have several volunteer opportunities open. To help with St. Patrick's Day, the 45th anniversary celebration of the HMBYC, or any other social events, please contact [Amy Conte](#).

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!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Saturday, March 18 **St. Patricks Day Dinner & Dance**
5:00-10:00 pm. Finian's Call will provide the dance music.
- Saturday, April 15 **Opening Day Celebration**
The Califuegos will provide music. More details to follow in the upcoming weeks.
- Labor Day Weekend **Save the date!**
HMBYC is hosting a renaissance faire over Labor Day weekend!



NEW MEMBERS



Josh Gilliland

Josh is a California attorney who grew up in Sea Scouts in Redwood City starting in 1991. He is the new Skipper of the Sea Scout Ship Nautilus in Foster City. Josh practices law in San Ramon where he focuses on civil litigation and electronic discovery. He also enjoys hosting legal panels at San Diego Comic Con. Josh looks forward to getting youth on the water in Half Moon Bay.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Want a baby grand piano?

Baby Grand Piano in need of a home! This beautiful piano is not being used or appreciated at the Club. Free to a good home. Contact vicecommodore@hmbyc.org if you are interested.

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