



HALF MOON BAY
YACHT CLUB

Tell Tales

November 2023



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COMMODORE'S FLAG

For the past six years that we have been on the Board, we have seen the Club and our lives change in ways that we could not have imagined when we joined. We've appreciated all of the support from those who have supported us, we've appreciated the hard work of all of the dedicated folks around us, and together we've been able to make real positive strides toward a financially healthy organization (even through a global pandemic) and hopefully lasting change on the Club.

Personally, our immediate family has grown (+3), we have lost extended family who we spent time with us at the Club as well as some of our Club friends, and there are so many more younger families that make up the membership that Sanjay and I no longer feel like the youngest in the crowd. Rather than the club being a place that I would come and sail and that we visited on our own, including our monthly Watch Officer shifts, the Club has become an integral part of our lives, our community, and a destination where we go to see our tribe.

Even though we are leaving the Board, the Club is and will remain a big part of our community and life on the coast. We will continue to volunteer, as everyone should, although not so much as a face of the organization. And as our children grow up we cannot wait for them to get out on the boats more themselves and participate in Youth Sailing Camp. We're happy to share our experiences with anyone who will listen and we look forward to seeing y'all around the Club.



Farewell to the Board, but not goodbye to the Club.

Danielle and Sanjay

ANNOUNCEMENTS

New club leadership!

We are happy to announce the new club leadership elected at the October Board Meeting.

Commodore - Karen Allanson
Vice Commodores - Amy & Tony Conte
Rear Commodore - Ryan Alfonso
Secretary - Karen Madsen
Treasurer - Chris Weber
Director at Large #1 - Joe Rockmore
Director at Large #2 - Martha Huddle
Cal 20 Fleet Co-Managers - Kat Hartman & Jeff Bubin
Port Captains - Karen and Doug Hall

Are you on HMBYC's Slack workspace?

Are you on HMBYC's Slack workspace? Almost all of the club's communications about events and updates, as well as sailing opportunities, are posted there. You're missing out if you're not on it. [Click to join!](#)

SAILING & ON THE WATER EVENTS

Go sailing!

Tuesday, Nov 7

[Sailing Committee Meeting](#)
7:00 - 8:30 PM via zoom.

Saturday, Dec 2

Die Hard Regatta

Check the calendar for updated information.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Join us for these events!

Mondays

Mahjong Mondays

Come learn, play, or teach mahjong.

Wednesdays

Wednesday Night Happy Hour

Come keep Ben company and enjoy \$1 off your favorite drink.

Friday, Nov 10

Veterans' Day - BYOD

Bring your own dinner. \$0.25 beer for veterans.

Saturday, Nov 12

Commodore's Ball

Join us at MezzaLuna for this traditional event. We begin with an appetizer bar and then sit down to Insalata Mista & your choice of Farfalle Primavera - bowtie shaped pasta sauteed with seasonal mixed vegetables, Pollo Piccata - chicken scaloppini sauteed with lemon, capers & white wine, or Cannelloni - homemade sheet pasta stuffed with meat & ricotta cheese topped with tomato bechamel sauce, followed by Bigne Mezza Luna for dessert. Dancing to M'issippi Slide.

Thursday, Nov 16

Board Meeting (online)

Join us via Zoom - get the zoom link from the calendar. All members are welcome.

Friday, Nov 17

PJ's Catering & Karaoke



FRI NOV 17 6PM

Artichoke Pasta

Fusilli baked with artichokes and goat cheese, topped with sweet, crunchy onions and bacon.

Veggie option. Build-your-own fresh spinach salad.

Kid's pasta. Sweet treat.

Kids pasta \$5

\$25

Friday, Nov 24

Bring Your Own Dinner

Bring your own or enjoy some leftovers (if there are any!)

Saturday, Nov 25

Kids Movie Night

Zootopia! Movie is free Optional pizza \$8 payable at the bar.

[View the full calendar here.](#)

WOMEN SAILING

Season Wrap Up

Women Sailing has wrapped up another fun season. In addition to weekly sailing on Thursday evenings, we held a Racing Seminar, sponsored the Take the Tiller Regatta, and with the help of generous boat owners, had sailing trips on the bay.

We celebrated the end of the season on October 12 with a wonderful sail on the water and a delicious meal afterwards. Thank you to Suzy Pinkerton for stepping up to help put together a lovely spread, and to Peggy Ruse for bringing the bracelets. Many thanks to the women skippers who help make Women Sailing a success, and to the new sailors who keep coming back. I can't thank everyone enough for the kind card, and for ensuring I continue my sailing education...

Laura McGee, Women Sailing Manager



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VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Holiday Decorations

Join us for a pizza party to decorate for the holidays pizza party to decorate for the holidays on Friday, December 1.

[Watch Officers, pick up a shift in Sling!](#)

REMINDERS



Please remember to clean the grills after each use!

Lost and found is back where it used to be, behind the event center, opposite the back door to the event center restrooms. Items will be thrown away periodically if they've been there longer than 2 weeks.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

New Members: we'd like to introduce you in an upcoming monthly newsletter. Please contact Cyndy Lucero at membership@hmbyc.org.



Aisha Baro, Mengue Ossene Mintsa

I am a mom 24/7; the executive director of a philanthropic organization in my day job, and an engaged citizen evenings and weekends. Thank you for making us part of this community!



Spencer Hagan & Kate Dibble, Sawyer

We learned about the club from neighbors who are members and who told us how much they enjoy the club. We are looking forward to dinners and events, meeting new people, and activities for kids.



Henry & Carina Finucane, Alice & Arthur

Friends invited us as guests. We are looking forward to Social Friday evenings. We're very excited to make new friends and spend some time messing about with boats.



Lesley & John Karbaf, Ella & Ava

We have attended a few times with several friends who are members and enjoyed the facilities and the opportunities that the club presents. We are looking forward to participating in events, enjoying the beach, taking classes, joining youth sailing camp when age permits and stand up paddleboarding.

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