



HALF MOON BAY
YACHT CLUB

Tell Tales

March 2024



COMMODORE'S FLAG

March came in like a lion with plenty of storms, but I can't think of a better spot to watch them than our beautiful little club on the harbor, with a warm fire and something cheerful to drink as you watch the weather roll by.

This month's fun events include a rollicking Winter Sailing Seminar this Sunday from 2-4 pm, and right afterward a New Member Meet & Greet with appetizers. Come on down to hear the speaker and then welcome our new members!

On Friday 3/15 you won't want to miss our St. Patrick's Day Dinner / Dance, with popular Finian's Call to keep you on the dance floor, and Chef Scott and Suz' home-cured, slow

cooked corned beef brisket / roasted vegetable dinner. Then on the 23rd, the Londerville Regatta starts off our season with this classic for dinghy racers.

There's been a lot of activity in the background of this relatively quiet month. Our Vice Commodores have been working to tee up fun events and manage processes behind the scenes. Member volunteers have been fixing things around the club - roof, doors, storage areas. Our Rear Commodore and Cal 20 fleet managers have been helping sponsors get ready to launch the fleet for Opening Day, and the youth sailing team has been working busily getting youth camp ready for action. The C15 sailors had an organizing brunch to get boats in gear. And our Boston Whalers, ferry, and dock are all getting prepped for their busy season.



A hearty thank you to all the volunteers giving their time and expertise! We could always use more helpers - reach out to me or Martha Huddle on Slack to discuss ways you can lend a hand. See you around the club!

Karen
Commodore, HMBYC

SAILING & ON THE WATER EVENTS

Saturday, Mar 10

Sailing Seminar

Richard Von Erhenkrook of Can O' Whoopass fame will discuss "40 Years of Racing Cal 20s on the Bay, a How I refused to grow up!" He will discuss one design racing or PHRF rating, strategy and tactics. Thank you to Anna Alderkamp for bringing Richard in for this seminar. This seminar will take place in the event center.

Saturday, Mar 23

Londerville Regatta

C-15 and Laser sailors are encouraged to sign up!

Sunday, April 7

Sailing Seminar: Racing Rules

Joe Rockmore will give a Seminar on racing at Half Moon Bay Yacht Club. He will talk about course setup, flags used in Regattas, and will cover the rules of racing as they pertain to racing at HMBYC. Joe is Chair of the Yacht Racing Association of San Francisco Bay. He has many years of experience as a PRO (Principle Race Officer) running Regattas, so bring your questions and learn from an expert! This seminar will take place in the event center.

Saturday, May 18

Sailing Seminar: Racing Tactics

Kelly Pike will give a Racing Tactics Seminar. This seminar will take place on the beach and then on the water. Kelly will provide guidance on the rules of the road and set up a course for sailors to practice starts and mark roundings. Kelly has many years of racing under his belt. When he is not busy working on the dock, ferry, or repairing Angels boats, he is racing his VX One with his wife Susan. This seminar will take place at the club and is open to all club members.

Women Sailing Update

Exciting news for Women Sailing! I am pleased to announce that Anna Tengelsen will be Co-Manager of Women Sailing starting with the 2024 season. Anna started her sailing career at OCSC in Berkeley learning how to sail J24s followed by a season crewing on a racing boat on the Bay. Her most memorable racing experience was an 18-hour race out to the Farallone Islands that almost ended in a mutiny! Last year she completed her ASA 101/103 at Modern Sailing in Sausalito and also became a checked-out skipper on the Cal 20s. Anna is a sponsor of Cactus Flower and also volunteers in many other areas of the club. I look forward to working with Anna in her new capacity as Co-Manager of Women Sailing. Welcome, Anna!



Youth Sailing Camps

2024 Youth Camp is now open for HMBYC members and non members! Events are on the member calendar for each of the 8 weeks camp will be offered, starting the week of Jun 10th and running through the first week of August. Please reach out to youthsailing@hmbyc.org with any questions.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Join us for these events!

Thursdays

Happy Hour & (Occasional) Bar Bites

Come down and enjoy \$1 off your favorite drink with our bartender, Nicole, indulge in some Bar Bites by PJ's catering on certain dates (check the calendar or Weekly Spotlight emails), or play table tennis!

Friday, Mar 8

PJ's Catering

FRI MAR 8 6PM



\$25

Kids eat free!

Bangers 'n' Mash!

British-style pork sausages with creamy mashed potato, peas, onion gravy. Veggie option.

Mini salad bar. House made pickles. Sweet treat.



Sunday, Mar 10

New Member Meet & Greet

Come to the club to have any questions answered and for a tour of the club. Appetizers will be served. Let us know you are coming by registering!

Friday, Mar 15

St. Patrick's Day Dinner & Dance

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ST. PATRICK'S PARTY

LIVE MUSIC BY
FINIANS
CALL

CORNED BEEF & CABBAGE
BY SCOTT & SUZ

FRIDAY, MARCH 15TH 6PM

Thursday, Mar 21

Board Meeting (online)

Friday, Mar 22

PJ's Catering



FRI MAR 22 6PM

Carbonara eakes

Capellini pasta, bacon, and parmesan squares are breaded and fried to golden perfection. Served with tomato and creamy basil pesto dipping sauces. Veggie option. Salads. Sweet treat.

\$25 Kids eat free!

Friday, Mar 29

Karaoke

[View the full calendar here.](#)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Revised Club Policies

The club's Board of Directors has revised HMBYC policies. We encourage members to review the updated policies [here](#).

Boat & Trailer for Sale

For Sale: 12' Point Defiance fiberglass boat to sail, row, motor. New from Gig Harbor Boat Works ~ 2019. Light use/excellent condition. For sale with trailer, dolly, sails, rigging, oars/oarlocks, dagger board, rudder w tiller/tiller extension, boat cover, pontoons & new EP Carry electric motor. Price: \$12,000. In HMB. Call 617-312-8834 (pac time).

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