



HALF MOON BAY  
YACHT CLUB

## Tell Tales

April 2024



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### COMMODORE'S FLAG

It's Spring, when we gear up for high season at the club, and there are numerous activities and volunteer opportunities to help us get ready. Martha Huddle is rolling out a new easy-to-use way to see at a glance what tasks need doing with a simple way to sign up. You'll be hearing more about that shortly.

Upcoming events include a Racing Rules seminar on 4/7, and then on 4/13 come on down to celebrate Opening Day of our sailing season, with the Blessing of the Fleet and festive potluck with live music afterward! Our first adult sailing class will be held the weekend of the 20th, the Quarterly Member Meeting on 4/21, and the Commodore's Regatta on 4/27. Sign in to the club calendar for details.

In other news, I'm thrilled to announce that Linda Galindo has agreed to step up to be our Membership Manager once again. Linda brings substantial expertise and knowledge to this role, and the club will benefit from her focus on improving the experience for our members. We are so grateful to Cynthia Lucero for all her hard work in that role.



In closing, thank you to the 150+ members who responded to our survey with many thoughtful suggestions to help us finetune our services. We are currently analyzing all the great data and will be presenting a summary in an upcoming member meeting, so stay tuned for announcements on that later this month.

Karen  
Commodore, HMBYC

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## SAILING & ON THE WATER EVENTS

Tuesday, Apr 2

[Sailing Committee Meeting \(online\)](#)

Sunday, Apr 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.

Sat, Apr 20 - Sun,  
Apr 21

**Adult Beginning Sailing Class**

Sat, Apr 27

**Commodore's Regatta**

Sat, May 18

**Racing Tactics Seminar**

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

Women Sailing will start once we get at least 4 Cal 20's in the water. The sponsor teams are busy in the boatyard, in between periods of rain, working to get the boats ready for the sailing season. Members who are interested in Women Sailing, be sure to join the #womensailing channel on Slack.

Women Sailing will meet on Thursdays at 5:30pm to rig boats and sail. Each week we will put a notice in the #womensailing Slack channel 24 hours in advance so interested skippers

and new sailors can let us know if they are coming. Can't wait for the new season to start!

Laura McGee and Anna Tengelsen, Women Sailing Managers

## Youth Sailing Camps

Our award-winning youth sailing program located on the protected waters of Pillar Point Harbor is available to members and non-members. Sailing Camp dates for 2024 are June 10th - August 9th. Registration is now open for youths 8 - 16 years old. No experience is necessary, beginners are welcome! Find more details and register [here](#) or via the online calendar.

## Adult Sailing Classes

This year we are offering 3 levels of adult sailing classes from April to September. Check the calendar to sign up!

### Adult Beginning Class

This two-day course provides an introduction to sailing the club's Cal 20 keelboats. Our focus is safety, fun, and learning. Your time will be split between the classroom and on the water. In the classroom, as a small group of 12, we will discuss theory and learn terminology. On the water teams of 3 will be paired with an instructor. You will learn to rig the boats, practice sailing within Princeton Harbor, and return safely to put the toys away. Although we use US Sailing's teaching materials, this is not a US Sailing accredited program. Nor does this class qualify you to sail the club's boats independently. However, this course is a great gateway to further sailing adventures.

April 20&21

May 25&26

July 27&28

August 24&25

### Adult Intermediate Sailing Class

This one-day course hopes to be many things to many people. Maybe you have a significant sailing resume, but you are new to the club and want to know the ins and outs of becoming a skipper authorized to use the Cal 20s on your own. Maybe you have been a club member for some time and could use more formal instruction to build your confidence. We want to help you improve your sailing skills starting from wherever you are.

June 15

August 3

September 7

### Adult Dinghy Class

For those of us who like sailing with a little splash, this class is intended to get you out on and maybe in the water. We will be sailing the club's fleet of Lasers and C-15s. You will learn to rig the boats, practice sailing within Princeton Harbor, and return safely to put the toys away for another day. This class is intended for those with prior sailing experience.

June 16

August 4

September 8

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## SOCIAL EVENTS

Join us for these events!

Thursdays

### Happy Hour & Bar Bites

Come down and enjoy \$1 off your favorite drink with our bartender, Nicole or play table tennis! Check the calendar for updates; PJ's bar bites will be served on select Thursdays throughout the month.

Wednesday, Apr 3

### Social Events Committee Meeting 11am - 12:30 pm

Friday, Apr 5

### PJ's Catering



FRI APR 5 6PM

***Rigatoni a la vodka***

Pasta is finished in vodka sauce with guanciale and topped with a fresh burrata ball. Garnished with fresh basil and Pecorino Romano. Veggie option. Caesar salad. Baguette. Sweet treat.

**\$20**

*Kids eat free!*

Monday, Apr 8

### Partial Solar Eclipse Watch Party

Join us from 10am - 12 pm to see what we can of the partial solar eclipse. We have lots of viewing glasses!

Friday, Apr 12

### Bar Bites by PJ's Catering

Saturday, Apr 13

### Blessing of the Fleet Opening Day Potluck Dinner Join for dinner after the opening day blessing of the fleet!



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TONIC WATER

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FOR

OPENING DAY  
APRIL 13TH  
COME JOIN THE  
POTLUCK!

Thursday, Apr 18

Board Meeting (online)

Friday, Apr 19

Friday Dinner by PJ's Catering

FRI APR 19 6PM

**Chicken Tikka!**

Yogurt-marinated dark chicken braised in a mild, creamy Masala curry sauce. Served with basmati rice and toasted naan bread. Indian paneer veggie option. Salads, pickles, sweet treat.

\$20 *Kids eat free!*

Sunday, Apr 21

Earth Day Celebration  
Quarterly Membership Meeting



Friday, Apr 26

Bar Bites by PJ's Catering & Karaoke

Sunday, May 12

Mothers' Day Brunch



[View the full calendar here.](#)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Updated Bar Hours

Beginning April 1st, we have updated bar hours for spring:

Wed - 4-7 pm

Thurs - 4-8 pm

Fri - 4-9 (9:30 pm on Karaoke nights)

Sat - 12-8 pm  
Sun - 12-7 pm

## Watch Officers

Already-trained Watch Officers, don't forget to sign up for a shift!

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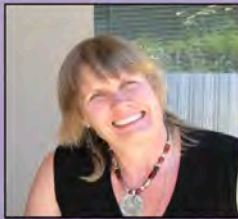
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