



Thomson Moore, piloting a Ngalawa off the coast of East Africa
Photo from the Kraken Cup website
See page 11 for more information

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday, Feb 15 • Valentines Day Celebration

Saturday, Feb 23 • Crab Feed 6PM

Saturday, Mar 2 • Circumnavigation Party

Saturday, Mar 16 • St. Patty's Day Party

Monday Night Dinners, \$8 • Friday Night Appetizers, Free


Saturday & Sundays • Burger & Tap Beer, \$6 starts at 3 pm

Every Wednesday • Breakfast & Sail, Moss Landing Café, 10 am

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COMMODORE'S REPORT

Happy groundhog day! For those whom are familiar with the holiday.

February has a number of events going. This Sunday, bring an appetizer and enjoy watching the Super Bowl among fellow club members. If you would like to celebrate Valentine's Day among friends, there will be special appetizers served Friday night.

February 23rd we will be having our crab feed. Tickets are going quickly and limited. Be sure to sign up in advance so we know the amount of crab to purchase. This is a popular event and no one walks away unsatisfied.

A shout out to the folks that attended the work party and to others that are plugging away at the list at other times.

Keep up the good work!!
Maureen Huber - Commodore



There is one locker for rent, see Melissa our club manager for more information.

Want to list your boat in the Lee Rail? Send an email to Melissa or Shane and we will add it to the next Lee Rail.

Don't forget to enjoy a Burger and Tap Beer at the EYC Bar. Now Every Saturday and Sunday! A burger with all the fixings and a tap beer for the amazing price of \$6.00!
3 PM to 6 PM

RACE REPORT

Cruisers - Hopefully everybody is ready to get back on the water. As mentioned last month we are starting a new activity this month - Sunday Casual Cruisers. Starting on Sunday, February 10th, Casual Cruisers are just that...casual. No matter what your experience level is come and join us on Sundays. We will meet in the Hearth Room at 11:00 a.m.

After the sail take part in the club's "Burger and Beer" special as everybody swaps advice and stories. This is a great opportunity to learn to sail, work on skills, get ready for race season, but most importantly...Have Fun!

Racers - Hopefully you will be joining the Sunday Sails. It should be a great way to get into racing form as well as mentor new members. If you haven't applied for your 2019 PHRF please make sure you get it done - the Frost Bite Series is right around the corner.

I met with the MPYC and SCYC race directors on January 28th and we are all really excited about working together. MPYC has invited SCYC and EYC racers to participate in a couple of their long distance races. March 8th is their Double Handed Race - Monterey to MBARI to Elkhorn Mile Marker then back to Monterey. June 8th is the Single Handed Race - Monterey to MBARI to Santa Cruz then back to Monterey. If you are interested in either of these races let me know and I will get you in touch with the correct folks. We are also taking the first steps to reviving the MBY-RA series. We are going to use three races that are already on the schedules. I will get more information out to you as this firms up. On a humorous note, the traveling trophy for this (quite large...and to be presented after the Double Angle) currently "resides" at MPYC. At the end of the meeting Jean (MPYC) noted that the trophy is "...sort of an important part of their bar decor..." to which the guys from SCYC stated "...yeah but we have a great place for it in our club..." While they all measure space for the trophy in their clubs, how about one of our racers surprises them and we just keep it our club?

SEE YOU ALL ON THE 10TH!

Peggy Carroll - Race Director

SUNDAY CASUAL CRUISERS

Come Sail with Elkhorn Yacht Club!

SUNDAY CASUAL CRUISERS

EYC WILL BE HOSTING A CASUAL SAIL EVERY SUNDAY .

OPEN TO ALL.

YOU DO NOT NEED TO BE AN EYC MEMBER TO JOIN.

BEGINNERS WELCOME!

NO BOAT REQUIRED.

First Sail February 10, 2019

MEET AT THE CLUBHOUSE AT 11AM

ALL PARTICIPANTS ARE INVITED TO JOIN US

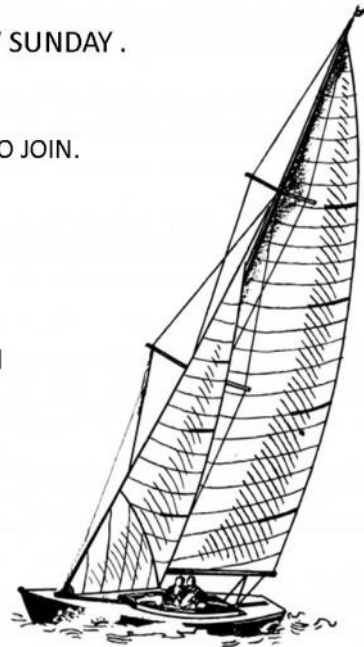
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Frostbite Series

Join us on the water for a three race series. No entry fee.

March 9th

March 23rd

April 6th

Skippers Meeting at 11AM

Start times between 12:30 - 1PM

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

At this time of the year we think about Valentine's Day so I thought I would share "The case of the Missing Peanut Brittle".

When I realized that I had a gift card from Christmas the year before last, I asked my husband on his trip out on errands to redeem the gift card. On return not only did he return with 2 pounds of my favorite "nuts and chews" chocolates, but also a 1 and 1/2 pound of peanut brittle. There has never been a better peanut brittle that comes from the candy store with a picture of a grandma on the label.

That box of candy somehow disappeared from my sight with no account given by my husband as to its disappearance. All the proclaimed denials could not remove the look of guilt from his face.

The moral to this story is if 1 box is not enough buy 2 more boxes. There should be a warning label though.

Warning: Highly addictive. May cost you 2 more trips to the candy store.

P.S. I am still hanging on to 1 box for this Valentine's Day.

HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!

See you at the club!

Colleen Richert, Membership Chairperson

New prospective members -
Left Andrew McEwen and on the Right Marty Mundell
Say Hi to them if you see them around the club!




VALENTINE'S DAY

FEBRUARY 15TH
FRIDAY NIGHT APPETIZERS
BRING YOUR VALENTINE FOR APPETIZERS .

Grilled Cheese with Tomato Soup & Salad
Drink Specials at the Bar.



February 2019

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1	2
3 Burger & Tap Beer \$6 Super Bowl Pot Luck	4 Monday Night Dinner 6:30 pm \$8	5	6 Breakfast & Sailing 10 am	7 Finance Meeting 6PM Bar Open!	8 Free Appetizers 6 pm	9 Board Meeting 9am
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Bar is now closed most Thursdays, unless noted on calendar

CRAB FEED

IT'S HAPPENING AT THE **ELKHORN YACHT CLUB**

CRAB FEED

SATURDAY

**& LIVE MUSIC
WITH FEATURED
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DINNER AT 6PM

Doors open at 5pm

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TICKETS:
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\$15 per child

**Included with the
Crab:**

**Caesar Salad,
warmed butter &**

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LIMITED!**

**-Purchase Tickets: By phone (831) 724-3875 or at
EYC: 2370 Highway One in Moss Landing on Wed-
Saturday 12-5pm. EYC members can also rsvp on
Evite.**

AROUND THE CLUB

Although there were some complaints about wearing appropriate attire while climbing ladders, everyone had a good time at the Robbie Burns Night party. Thanks to Brian for hosting again

Pictured - Sean, Brian, Shane and Damien



Instead of complaining about the lousy sailing weather we have had lately, club member Thomson decided to compete in the Kraken Cup on the east coast of Africa. The Kraken Cup is a sail down the coast of Tanzania in traditional Tanzanian fishing boat called a Ngalawa. A Ngalawa is a double outrigger sail boat about 5-6 meters long. The race takes part in 8 days starting at Mangapwani Beach, Zanzibar. The finish line is at Jimbiza Beach, Kilwa about a 220+ mile sail.

Thomson and his team, Three Willy's, came in 10th out of 22 teams. Not a bad finish in a primitive boat off the coast of Tanzania. As you can see Thomson appears to have had a great time.



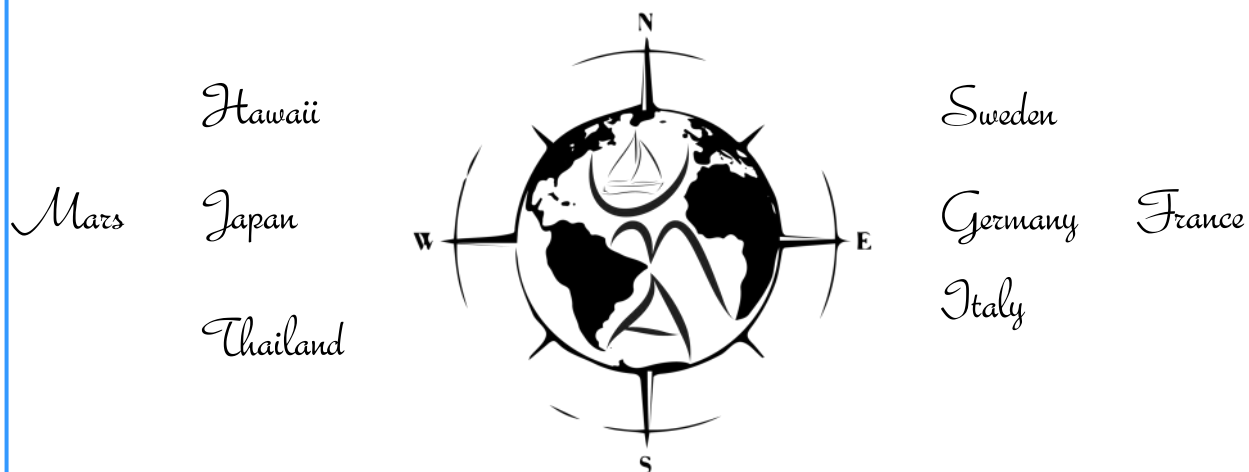
You can read more about the race at: www.theadventurists.com/kraken-cup-the-what

CIRCUMNAVIGATION PARTY

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Saturday, March 2nd, 2019

6pm



Join us for an around the world tasting.

Passports \$20

Includes two food taste per Region & 1 regional drink of your choice.

Rsvp on evite or signup at bulletin board

Work Party



Work Party

3rd Saturday of the Month
Starts 9am



We have a long list of items that are in need of attention around the club.
Contact Steve Jensen to volunteer or for more information.

- Repaint white arrows and curve stripe on pavement
- Paint cross walk at Kayak connection--door to yard
- Erect a 'DEAD END' sign by Damien office.
- Clean BBQ pit of ashes and weld grate stiffness.
- Put up missing EYC no parking signs
- Reinstall kitchen closer to block off kitchen -- we have these.
- Start on prepping for painting locker room inside
- Help Frank finish gutter install
- Move visitor sign tot visitor dock



Did you attend an event and take pictures?
We would like to see them.! Send them to
our club
manager at eyc@elkhornyc.org or to
Shane at shane@dowlings.net
Or
Post them on our Facebook page
www.facebook.com/elkhornyachtclub/




FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday!

Florendo Sales	1-Feb
Sue Preble	2-Feb
Elizabeth Meuer	2-Feb
Sam Frazier	5-Feb
Will "Joonya" Lopez	8-Feb
Paul Powers	10-Feb
Larry White	13-Feb
Holly Payne	15-Feb
Ron Lee	17-Feb
Dick Step	20-Feb
Niki Clark	22-Feb
Beverlie Terra	27-Feb
Sherry Chastain	28-Feb
Raymond	28-Feb
Micheline Daly	29-Feb

**BIRTHDAY COUPONS WILL
BE SENT IN THE MAIL
IF YOU HAVE NOT RE-
CEIVED IT YET, YOU HAVE
NOT BEEN FORGOTTEN!
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GIFT WHEN YOU HAVE
RECEIVED THE COUPON IN
THE MAIL
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