



Jacob's Heart Racing Team finishing the outrigger Canoe Race
From Santa Cruz - Photo by Biff Jelavich

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, May 4 • Kentucky Derby

Sunday, May 12 • Mothers Day

Saturday, May 18 • Otter Cup

Monday, May 27 • Memorial Day BBQ

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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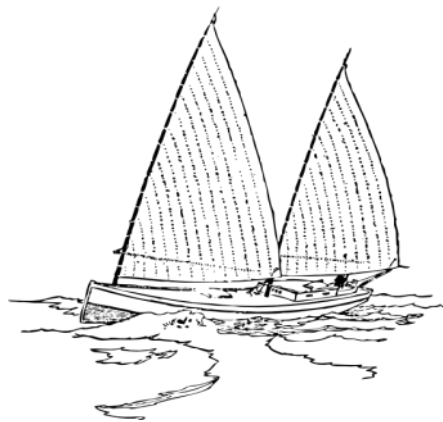
OTTER CUP



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MAY 18, 2019

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RACE REPORT - SAFTY FIRST

Starting this month we will be including "Safety First" ideas in each Lee Rail. We will also post them on our website (www.elkhornyachtclub.org). Our first topic is PFDs, Person Flotation Devices.

When is the last time you checked your PFD and all of the required PFDs on your boat?

Take time to check the condition of your "traditional" style PFDs and ask yourself:

How old are they?

Are there any signs of wear?

With your automatically inflating PFDs ask:

Is the cartridge good?

Is the cartridge seated properly?

Any signs of wear?

When is the last time you manually inflated the vest to make sure it could inflate?

DOUBTS??? Maybe it is time to replace it. Remember the PFD can't help save you, or anybody on your boat, if it does not work (or is not worn)!

Mother's Day Brunch

Hosted by Elkhorn Yacht Club

Sunday, May 12th at 11 am

"A mother is she who can take the place of all others but whose place no one else can take."



Join us to celebrate Mother's Day

Menu

Eggs, Honey Baked Ham, Breakfast Casseroles, Croissants, Muffins, Yogurt, Granola & Fresh Berries. Complimentary Mimosa.

Adults \$20, Kids \$10

RSVP on Evite or Bulletin Board
at the Clubhouse

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 12 pm

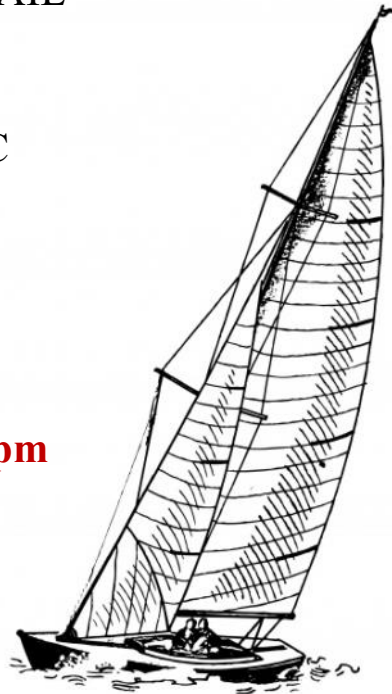
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Special thank you to Don for fixing up the kitchen and polishing the tables. And a thank you to Frank and Don for repairing potholes in the parking lot.

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 \$7.00!

12 PM to 6 PM

THE DREADED HAULOUT

THE DREADED HAULOUT (NOT!)

Collleen and I purchased *Sea Dreamer* almost 6 years ago. The sale was aided by a survey made the previous year that seemed to indicate we were making a reasonably sound investment. Pretty much nothing but details to attend to as we went along. 5 ½ years of routine maintenance, a little touching up, etc. brought us to a normally routine bottom scrubbing by a Santa Cruz based diver last September. Having him do our boat for the first time, I hung around while bubbles roamed the underwater perimeter of the hull. Then his head broke the surface and he noticed my gaze.

“Whadja hit? When did you run aground?”

HUH?

In 6 years, we never came even close to the ground save in our slip at low tide. The only thing we ever even bumped into was a sleeping sea lion out near MLA (Boy, did he let us know he was pissed!). Now he’s talking about a cracked and bent propeller and scratches and 4 inch gouges in the hull. YIKES! Well, we’ve been talking about hauling out since we bought the darn thing, anyway.

So, I dig out my Casey and Caulder books on the subject and within a month of bedside reading, (“Dear, when are you gonna turn out that light?”), making lists of all the things we want to fix while on the hard, figuring all the time it will take day in and day out sitting in the boatyard and how much money we will spend doing it all ourselves, (not to mention how tired I’ll be every nite when I drag myself home after spending the day breathing fiberglass dust,etc)The Gods came to my rescue!

“Dear, why don’t we just pay the yard to do it?”.

HALLELUJAH! “Whatever you say, honey, after all, it’s your boat too.” I’m so smart!

17 days after haulout, after 38 ½ hours labor, a shiny new \$800 propeller, extensive repairs to the hull, two coats of paint after considerable preparation, replacement of a teak railing on the hatchcover, repacking the stuffing box and a bunch of minor stuff I did inside while the guys were working on the outside,.....*Sea Dreamer* was gently lowered back into her element.

The result? Pretty much a brand new boat. For modest cost, we have bought peace of mind. No worries of rotting hulls, disintegrating props, mid-ocean failures, etc.

My hat is off to Andrew, Tony, Rick, Melissa and all the folks at Moss Landing Boat Works. You make me sleep a lot better.

So, do yourself a favor. Haul your boat and, at least, see what you sit over while your boat slides gently along the water. Whether you do the work yourself or pay someone to do it, it’s money very well spent.

And it may even save your life. Certainly, at least, your marriage.

CINCO DE MAYO



Drink specials at the bar
Nacho Bar from 1-3 pm
Bar Open 12-9 pm

May 2019

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3 Free Appetizers 6 pm	4 Opening Day and Kentucky Derby 11am
5 Social Sailing 12pm Cinco Dee Mayo Nacho Bar 1-3PM	6 Monday Night Dinner 6:30 pm \$8 Member Event 9-3pm	7	8 Breakfast & Sailing 10 am	9 Finance Meeting 6PM Member Event 6-9pm	10 Free Appetizers 6 pm	11 Board Meeting 9:30am
12 Social Sailing 12pm Mothers Day Burger & Tap Beer	13 Monday Night Dinner 6:30 pm \$8	14	15 Breakfast & Sailing 10 am	16	17 Free Appetizers 6 pm	18 Otter Cup 
19 Social Sailing 12pm Burger & Tap Beer \$6 Grad Party	20 Monday Night Dinner 6:30 pm \$8	21 Member Event in Dinning Room 9-3pm	22 Breakfast & Sailing 10 am	23	24 Free Appetizers 6 pm	25
26 Social Sailing 12pm Burger & Tap Beer \$6	27 Memorial Day BBQ Memorial Day	28	29 Breakfast & Sailing 10 am	30	31 Free Appetizers 6 pm	

June 2019

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23 Social Sailing 12pm 31	24 Monday Night Dinner 6:30 pm \$8	25	26	27	28 Quarterly Birthday Bash!	29 Little Boras 

Racing is Back...

Congratulations to Ken Thompson and his crew for placing 1st in the Frostbite Series. Well Done! The Summer Series will start on July 6th and we hope to see some new faces joining us. The race dates are July 6th, July 20th, and August 3rd. This series is a great tune-up for the Double Angle on August 24th. Our club races are a benefit of membership and a great way to learn/improve your sailing skills. ALL are welcomed and encouraged to join us for a great day of sailing and camaraderie.

If you haven't applied for your PHRF yet here is the link <http://club.scyc.org/2019/01/03/phrf-monterey-bay-rating-application-2019/>

May brings the first of our three invitational races – The Otter Cup! The Otter Cup will be held on Saturday, May 18th. This year the Otter Cup begins in Monterey and after a 1 NM jaunt to R4 it is a straight shot back to Moss Landing. Fun, fun, fun! There will be an awards presentation for the top three finishers (corrected time). Registration for the race is on Regatta Network (there is a link on our website's racing page). If you need help with Regatta Network contact Melissa (Club Manager) or Peggy (Race Director). Dinner will be served at 6 p.m. (Skipper's dinner included with registration. Extra meals available for \$15.00)

If you are not racing please join the racers for the Otter Cup Dinner. These post-race dinners are always a good time to enjoy a good meal...meet members from our fellow Monterey Bay clubs...swap sailing stories (really – most of them are true). Dinners are \$15.00 a plate and can be purchased through Regatta Network or from the EYC Office (after May 6th).

Here's to a GREAT racing season!

Peggy Carroll – Race Director

UPCOMING EVENTS:

May 18th – Otter Cup Invitational

June 29th – Little Boreas Invitational

Summer Series – July 6th, July 20th, and August 3rd

August 24th - Double Angle Invitational

Chowder Cup Series – October 5th, October 19th, and November 2nd

VOLUNTEERS NEED:

The Race Committee needs volunteers to help with the dinners for the invitational races. Please let Melissa (Club Manager) know if you are willing to help out.

AROUND THE CLUB



Kids of all ages enjoyed the Easter egg hunt.

Photos by Sue Preble



Special thanks to Sue, Shannon and Shar for their help in the kitchen

OPENING DAY



It's opening day for the Elkhorn Yacht Club.
To honor our sailing heritage and the start of
the season
the EYC Fleet will cruise along the bay with
a good old parade.

Power boats welcome to join in on the fun.

This year's theme is: "Run for the Roses".
After the cruise join us for the Kentucky Der-

Decorate your boat
&
bet on your horse!



Sign ups at the Bulletin Board.

Potluck - Bring your
favorite dish!

Drink Specials
All Day.



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.

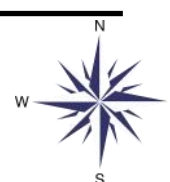
- Sand and repaint Hearth Room doors
- Repaint white arrows and curve stripe on pavement
- Paint cross walk at Kayak connection--door to yard
- Erect a "NO OUTLET" sign at front of Annex building.



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Space is limited. Payments nonrefundable after July 14, 2019.

MAY BIRTHDAYS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY !

Shar Gregg	3-May
Laura Ashton	4-May
Jodi Busick	8-May
Alison Ono	8-May
William Palmer	10-May
Tiffany Nielsen	10-May
Ann Gilmore	11-May
Janyce Jones	12-May
David Nichols	15-May
Liya Smolina	16-May
Heidi Niggemeyer	22-May
Ellen Marie Thomas	22-May
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No entry fee! First Race

July 6th

Skippers Meeting at 11AM

Start times between 12:30 - 1PM





Sue showing off the great selection of wine served during the
Wine Tasting and Dessert Auction

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