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UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday, July 4 • Forth of July BBQ

Saturday, July 7 • Summer Series Race #1

Saturday, July 14 • Open House 12-3pm

Saturday, July 21 • Summer Series Race #2

Saturday July 28 • Bruise'n for a Cruise-in


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

Commodore's Report

Some of our biggest challenges have been or are being addressed!! We have a new club manager who is doing very well and has great ideas.

Our Race Committee, John Herne and Peggy Carroll are really putting quality rejuvenation into our racing activities. Great job, you two!



Please look up and notice our new roof on the main building! Thanks for your perseverance, Frank Lewis. There was a lot of input on this project by Dan Piro and Don Riggs and others.

We now have newly installed cupboards underneath our magnificent laminated wood countertop in the dining area. Thanks Frank, Jason, Don and Dan and Maureen!

Unit "X" is now ready for its occupants. Wayne Kelly has almost finished painting and repairing our launches. Lines have been repainted on the parking lot and signs are being "touched up".

Our "Hearth Room" is continuing to improve thanks to the efforts of Colleen and Scott Richert, Dan Piro and Don Riggs. Lots of input from many has been going into this project.

I want to especially applaud Shane Dowling for his heroic efforts in improving our communications through not only the Lee Rail, but our website as well. With your help, he can get us in touch with one another once again with ease. (If you have Lee Rail ideas, please send them to Shane - Ed.)

Wishing to maintain some club traditions we would like to keep, along with progression towards the future, we must realize that some ideas and policies may need to be reconsidered for upgrading or alteration to keep us up-to-date. Any ideas from you are welcomed.

Looking forward...tomorrow will be today shortly...

Lynn Kent, Commodore
Elkhorn Yacht Club

RACE REPORT

Little Boreas – PHRF Racing is alive and well As Peggy, Kathryn and I met for the first planning meeting a few weeks ago, there were only two entries and we were worried the event might be a bust. As it turns out, our concerns were not realized. Shortly there after a steady stream of entries came in during the remaining weeks. One even signed up in the last 10 minutes before the deadline. In all, 15 boats entered, 14 started and 12 finished and unfortunately, 2 DNF'd. According to one entrant from Santa Cruz, many in their fleet have been looking for a race like this to happen for quite a while. He mentioned the craving for a simple, semi-longish, downwind race to a destination harbor like Moss Landing. He went on to say doing the same local round the buoy races in Santa Cruz was getting a bit stale and tiresome. Enter the Little Boreas and, "voila!"

The start in Santa Cruz was facilitated by the SCYC. They allowed us to use their club to hold the Skipper's meeting and use their Committee Boat and expert management crew to facilitate the noon start. Everyone behaved nicely and the start came off without drama. We quickly pulled anchor and sped back to the harbor so I could drive to ML and out to the Finish line before the first boat crossed the line. It was very close. As we motored out on Damien Wayne's borrowed boat "Spirit," we could see the Spinnakers of Hijinx and Kemosabe coming toward us off in the distance. It was close, but we managed to anchor about 5 minutes before Hijinx crossed. Whew!

As Kemosabe approached, their last Gybe went terribly wrong and they encountered a bad rap. Damien and I watched in horror as they struggled a half dozen times to clear it and eventually enter the harbor out of control. We were very worried for them. Unknown to us, John Martinelli smartly deployed his anchor to stop the boat just before hitting the bridge! Another Whew!

Regardless, our job was to take the finish times of all the other boats coming behind, so we put our concerns aside and got back to monitoring the finishes. Shortly thereafter we could see three boats running very closely together. These turned out to be the three Santa Cruz 27's in a very tight battle, and they crossed the line in quick succession with only a few seconds of separation. These three boats ended up correcting out as the top three award winning finishers. Some might say the conditions suited the SC27's, but Rocket Science and Hijinx finished only a few seconds behind this group. It is my feeling the three SC27 pushed each other the full race distance for the "one design" bragging rights, but this also helped push them to the top of the order. The remarkable thing is the top 5 boats finished with a 22 second time span. Holly Cow Bat Man!

After the race, all the competitors came to the club to mingle, receive their awards and partake of Peggy Carroll's fine cooking. She is a fabulous cook, extremely organized, reliable and a competent manager. I am very lucky to have her helping me with the racing program and the event planning. Thank you Peggy!

One more Whew!

John Herne

EYC Race Director

RACE REPORT

6/30/18 Little Boreas Race Results									
Club	Boat Name	Boat Make/Size	Owner	Rating	Sail #	Finish Time	Correction	Corrected Finish	Finish Position
SCYC	Rio	Santa Cruz 27	Thomas Faraola	141	57337	2:27:02 PM	12:32:54 PM	1:54:08	1
SCYC	Mistress Quickly	Santa Cruz 27	Evan Diola	141	136	2:27:06 PM	12:32:54 PM	1:54:12	2
SCYC	Yellow Belly	Santa Cruz 27	Homer Lighthall	141	18774	2:27:10 PM	12:32:54 PM	1:54:16	3
SCYC	Rocket Science	Moore 24	Mark Voropayev	150	104	2:29:19 PM	12:35:00 PM	1:54:19	4
SCYC	Hijinx	J-120	Brad Sampson	51	147	2:06:15 PM	12:11:45 PM	1:54:30	5
SSS	Skye	Capo 30	George McKay	126	18430	2:35:27 PM	12:29:24 PM	2:06:03	6
SCYC	Sailing Par-A-Dice	Catalina 30	Barry Keeler	180	1883	2:51:57 PM	12:42:00 PM	2:09:57	7
SCYC	Lotus Flower	Ericson 27	Mark Frasca	228	27	3:05:35 PM	12:53:12 PM	2:12:23	8
SCYC	Kind Woman	Hunter 34	Kormac Carey	147	NA	2:50:19 PM	12:34:18 PM	2:16:01	9
SCYC	Freyja	Islander Bahama 30	Lynn Marelick	189	208	3:16:05 PM	12:44:06 PM	2:31:59	10
EYC	Un Bel Di	Cal 25-2 IB	Sydney Drake	228	226	3:29:30 PM	12:53:12 PM	2:36:18	11
SCYC	Escape	Ranger 23	Stan Manning	216	711	3:29:40 PM	12:50:24 PM	2:39:16	12
SCYC	Kemosabe	J-105	John Martinelli	81	USA88	DNF	12:18:54 PM	No Time	DNF
SCYC	Lowly Worm 2.0	Moore 24	Scott Nelsen	144	38	DNF	12:33:36 PM	No Time	DNF
NA	Pacific Spirit	Catalina 320	Diana Lane	162	673	DNS	12:35:00 PM	No Time	DNS

Congratulations to Tom Faraola and crew aboard Rio!



2018 Summer Series

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

July 7th

July 21st

Aug 4th

Skippers Meeting at 11AM

Start times between 12:30 - 1PM

OPEN HOUSE



SATURDAY, July 14, 2018
12PM - 3PM



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Deadline to join the fun is Sunday, July 1st!

CRUISE-IN to Monterey, Guest Dock - JULY 28th

DINNER (Location TBD) - 5:30pm

WHARF THEATRE - 7:30pm

Play:

THE LEGEND OF GEORGIA McBRIDE

Boaters:

Guest Dock by the Wharf Theatre
(*in the works*)

Drivers:

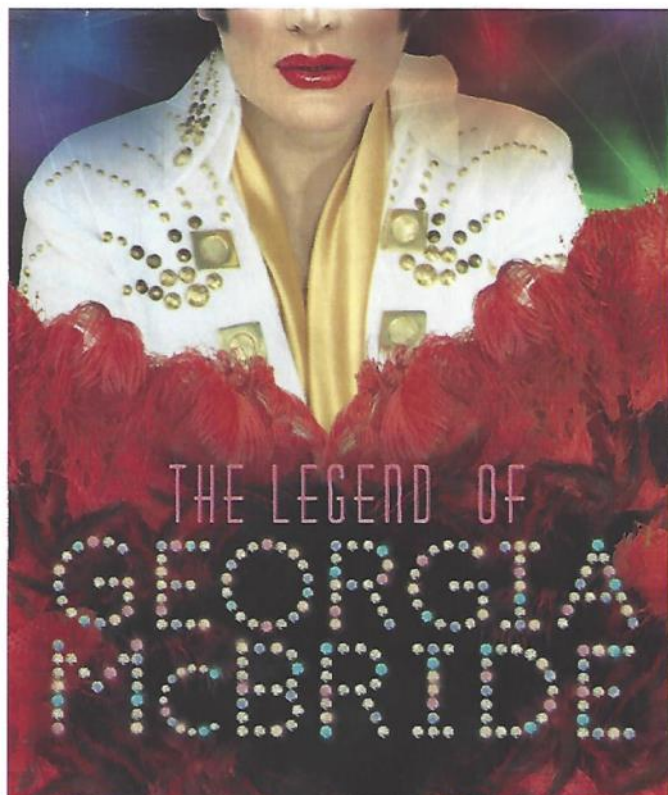
Everyone Welcome!
(*with or without a Boat*)

Dinner Reservations:

will be made in advance
Possible dinner options may be
based on size of party.
(*i.e.: Fish or Meat...and or Vegetarian*)

Play at Wharf Theatre:

\$25.00 ~ *or less!*
(*based on size of group*)



July 2018

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4 Breakfast & Sailing 10 am 4th of July	5	6 Free Appetizers 6 pm	7 Summer Series Race#1
8 Burger & Tap Beer \$6	9 Monday Night Dinner 6:30 pm \$8	10	11 Breakfast & Sailing 10 am	12	13 Free Appetizers 6 pm	14 Board Meeting 9am Open House 12 to 3PM
15 Burger & Tap Beer \$6	16 Monday Night Dinner 6:30 pm \$8	17	18 Breakfast & Sailing 10 am	19	20 Free Appetizers 6 pm	21 Summer Series Race#2
22 Burger & Tap Beer \$6	23 Monday Night Dinner 6:30 pm \$8	24	25 Breakfast & Sailing 10 am	26	27 Free Appetizers 6 pm	28 Bruise'n for a Cruise-in
29 Burger & Tap Beer \$6	30 Monday Night Dinner 6:30 pm \$8	31				

August 2018

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3 Free Appetizers 6 pm	4 Summer Series Race#3
5 Burger & Tap Beer \$6	6 Monday Night Dinner 6:30 pm \$8	7	8 Breakfast & Sailing 10 am	9	10 Free Appetizers 6 pm	11 Board Meeting 9am
12 Burger & Tap Beer \$6	13 Monday Night Dinner 6:30 pm \$8	14	15 Breakfast & Sailing 10 am	16	17 Free Appetizers 6 pm	18  Double Angle Race
19 Burger & Tap Beer \$6	20 Monday Night Dinner 6:30 pm \$8	21	22 Breakfast & Sailing 10 am	23	24 Free Appetizers 6 pm	25 Poker Night! 6pm
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CLUB NEWS

Welcome Melissa Kelly Our new Club Manager



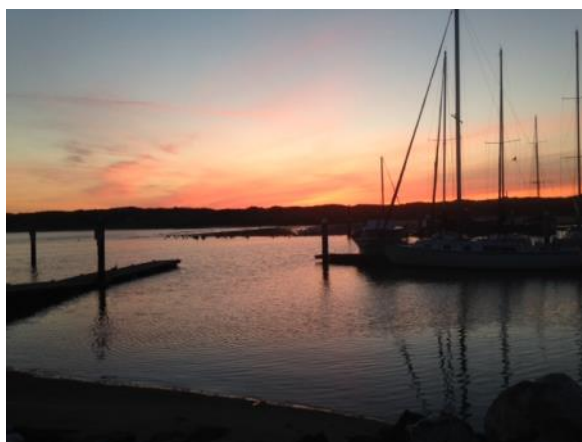
Hello everyone! I am excited to be a part of the club. It has been great getting to know all the members. Please feel free to stop by the office and introduce yourself. I have been a resident of the Monterey area for ten years. I was born and raised in southern California. In 2014 I completed my degree at CSUMB in Environmental Science. Before this position, I managed a yacht maintenance business out of Monterey Harbor. I also am a crew member on the O'Neill Sea Odyssey out of Santa Cruz. I love working in the boating community and look forward to the future success of the club

Melissa's hours are, in general
12pm—5pm Wed, Thurs, Fri and Sat.

- Hearth Room has been painted and looks great - Thanks to Dan and Don for working on it

- The Boat Launch is being worked on by Wayne Kelly and should be ready for relaunching later this month

- Board Meetings are on the 2nd Saturday of the Month - July 14th 9AM



Sunset photo - Maureen Huber © 2018

BOAT HOP!



Come one, come all

It's time for putting the Boat Hop on your schedule!

The world famous Elkhorn Yacht Club Annual Boat Hop is rolling out its schedule and we look forward to your attendance. Mark your calendar for Saturday, September 15, starting 6PM. The Boat Hop is our annual invitation to members and guests to enjoy an evening of great fellowship, fine food and good drink while getting to know some of our fleet's terrific skippers and hosts and having a wonderful time dining "under the stars". We are privileged to, once again, have master chef Brian Ackerman preparing the night's entrée.

We have several new members getting their feet wet in this event. The usual progressive dinner format will take place:

There are 16 boats in four groups of four each: Four boats will serve appetizers, four boats will present salads, four boats will offer the entrée and four boats will be serving dessert. Participants will be assigned one boat in each category and will spend approximately a half hour on each boat as they progress through their evening.

For those interested in hosting your boat we still have some slots available for appetizers, salads and desserts. Please contact either Howard Jones or Scott Richert to get your boat registered.

Registrations for the Hop be available starting July 2 along with specific schedules and boats participating.

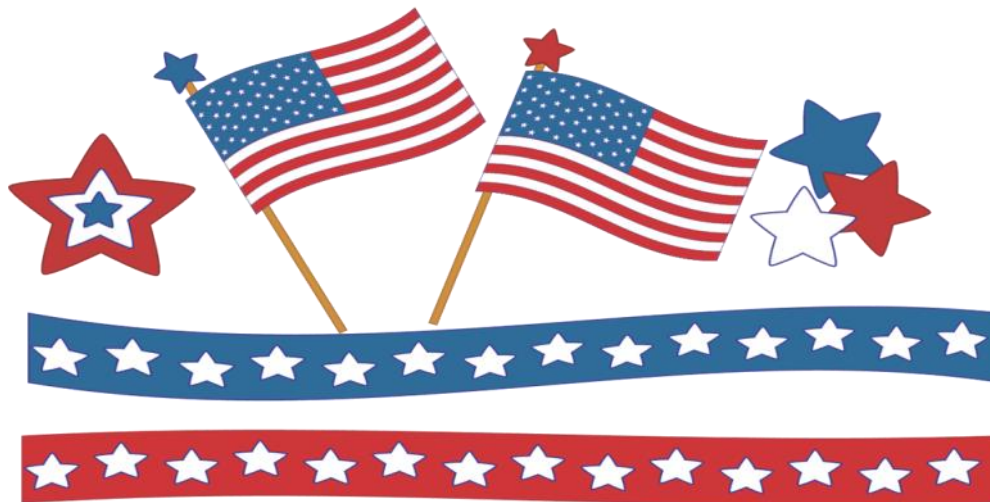
We look forward to another successful evening and hope to see you there.

Howard and Scott

Host boats needed! Look for signup sheets in the club or contact Scott to be added to the list.

UPCOMING EVENTS AND NEWS

Come Celebrate 4th of July



Celebration BBQ and Potluck!

The Richerts will be making their famous muffin burgers and grilling zucchini from their garden. Bring your Famous 4th of July Side dish and join the fun!



DOUBLE ANGLE RACE



DOUBLE ANGLE RACE

SATURDAY

August 18th 2018

Battle of the Burgees



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ONE FINISH

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## JULY BIRTHDAYS

### Happy Birthday !

|                |        |
|----------------|--------|
| Todd Otis      | 1-Jul  |
| Inger Chrones  | 7-Jul  |
| Jim Price      | 8-Jul  |
| Mike Imlay     | 8-Jul  |
| Dan Davis      | 9-Jul  |
| Scott Freels   | 11-Jul |
| Dan Schriver   | 11-Jul |
| Mike Pearson   | 13-Jul |
| Robert Collier | 17-Jul |
| Doug Spinelli  | 17-Jul |
| Les Holbrook   | 18-Jul |
| Thomas Whipple | 18-Jul |
| Shane Dowling  | 21-Jul |
| Frank Ono      | 23-Jul |
| Thomas Green   | 26-Jul |
| Michael Ray    | 26-Jul |
| Shannon Jordan | 26-Jul |
| Theresa Baschy | 27-Jul |
| Sonia Banks    | 30-Jul |
| Sarah Machado  | 31-Jul |




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**~ July 7th ~**

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