

LEE RAIL



Commodore Toni doing the Dance Monkey celebration after the October board meeting/elections.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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| • Installation Dinner | Nov 5 |
| • Football Dinner | Nov 7 |
| • Board Meeting | Nov 12 |
| • Football Dinner | Nov 14 |
| • Football Dinner | Nov 21 |
| • Thanksgiving | Nov 24 |
| • Football Dinner | Nov 28 |



CHOWDER CUP RACERS

Visit the online calendar for more details, and the latest updates and additions.

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		PICYA Representative	Dan Garrett		
		PICYA Representative	Melissa Sopata		



Excitement at the dinghy races

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COMMODORE REPORT - Toni Scarborough



Dear EYC Members

It has been a pleasure and honor to be the commodore of Elkhorn Yacht club these last two years. I would like to thank the board of directors, committee chairs, volunteers, and the club manager for all their work, commitment, and time they have dedicated to EYC. The strength of the team is each individual member, and I couldn't have asked for better teammates. I feel very fortunate to have worked with all of you.

Although my first year was affected by covid we figured out how to make it work within the restrictions we needed to follow. We also accomplished a lot of improvements around the club during this time. The great thing is our membership continued to grow and is still growing. We currently have 164 memberships.

This year has been really nice to finally feel like we're back to normal. It's been great to see members spending time at the club and enjoying all the events EYC has throughout the year.

The last few months for me have been a challenge with the loss of a family member and health issues. I would like to thank everyone who stepped up and helped during this time.

Elkhorn Yacht club is truly a special place and a great community that I am proud to be part of. I look forward to seeing you all around the club in the future.

Toni Scarborough
Commodore

From everyone at EYC...

Thank you, Toni

for a wonderful term as Commodore!

VICE COMMODORE REPORT - Melissa Ackerman

Hello EYC:



My last report as the EYC Vice Commodore...what a ride it's been, and I want to thank you all for your support and kindness. As Commodore, I follow in some hard-to-fill footsteps but feel confident with Toni's dedicated service continuing as Staff Commodore and Secretary. Being an Ackerman has some unique perks, especially from a certain Staff Commodore who continues to love and serve the EYC for many reasons, not the least of which is its home. In honor of "home" and the season of Thanksgiving, I found this poem by Mary Tarver Carroll. I give thanks this November for the Elkhorn Yacht Club and the people who make it remarkable.

At Home

by Mary Tarver Carroll

You may seek the end of the rainbow
Over mountains and valleys afar,
You may wend weary miles in your questing
Until evening blossoms a star—
When homeward you turn, disappointed,
Heartsick at the end of your dream—
You see from your small cottage window
A bright, broad ruddy beam
That beckons you in "O come hither,
Too long from the fireside you roam,
The goal of real joy that you seek for
Is found nowhere else but at home!"

REAR COMMODORE REPORT - Rita Jacques



Thank you everyone for endorsing me to move to Vice Commodore this coming year. It will be an exciting time for me as I take on more responsibility for the inner workings of the club and I am looking forward to it.

At our last Board meeting we decided to postpone the reinforcement of the seawall. The contract cost is over \$100,000. We need time to explore fund raising and the seawall is not in immediate danger of failure. Meanwhile we will be monitoring it regularly.

This time of year also brings about planning for 2023, specifically budget preparation. The various committee chairs will be bringing forward their budget for the coming year. Now is the time for our membership to share thoughts about activities or improvements to the club. Don't be shy. We need your input and your participation.

This month has been an exciting time for whale activity in the Bay. I've heard the excitement as many of our members have experienced this for the first time. I'm currently reading *THE SOUL OF AN OCTOPUS*, and I'm more convinced than ever that the whales enjoy seeing us as much as we enjoy watching them.

Fair Winds and Following Seas,
Rita

MEMBERSHIP NEWS - Susan Osorio

Celebrating Membership 2022

I have had the pleasure of meeting so many members as Membership Chair; and this has been a great year welcoming new members into the club. We have 16 new memberships and 6 more in their 30- and 60-day period. I can't post everyone I've met during my term, but here are the latest 2022 members.

I will be passing on the baton as Membership Chair, and I know that our new chair will similarly enjoy getting to know so many of you!

Thank you,
Susan Osorio

MEMBERSHIP NEWS - Susan Osorio



And a special welcome to Janyce Jones who has rejoined the club!

SAILING/RACING

Chowder Cup Race #3 (of 5)

Chowder Cup #3 race was held on October 15, 2022

Athena flew her homemade 180% foresail and Cutlass flew her asymmetrical spinnaker in light winds over the 7.2 nm course. We had several first-time crew! After a slow start things picked up with finishes (in order) Athena, Cutlass, Solace, and Un Bel Dei. Now the series stands at Un Bel Dei in first place (8 pts) and Cutlass, Solace, and Athena tied for second at 9 pts each.

The next race is November 19. Contact Lara Jacques or Dan Garrett to get involved!



Submitted by Dan Garrett ; Photo credit: Michelle Gentry

SAILING/RACING

Dia de los Dinghy's - Small Boats Race at EYC

On Saturday Oct. 29 EYC hosted a small boat regatta for sailors from around Monterey Bay. We had a strong showing of ten boats, including El Toros, Walker Bays, Lasers and Lidos. The course started at a line between pilings in our marina and went out to the second green buoy in the channel. Racing PRO was an Escapee from Alcatraz, (Lara Jacques); roving safety and rescue boat was an Extremely Disillusioned Unicorn (Brian Ackerman); score keepers Michael Krone and Juul Vanderspek kept track of finishes. A total of 11 races were run. The final race included rescuing pumpkins from the race course as they were tossed out of the safety boat by the unicorn. (Thanks to Mark Pastick for donating the pumpkins.)

Submitted by Lara Jacques



SAILING/RACING



EYC members Sunny and Dan won the costume contest dressed as the March Hare and the Mad Hatter, complete with a Tea Party on the deck of their Lido and the Cheshire Cat on their sail. Costume runner-up was a father/daughter team from Santa Cruz both dressed as mermaids and sailing an El Toro. Jay Rasmussen, Andrew Listl and Lorin Ferguson took out the EYC club lasers and practiced capsizing along with racing. (Thanks again to Safety Unicorn Brian for the assists on the water.) Jay really got the hang of being a wet pirate racing a laser and finished second place over all in his fleet.



SAILING/RACING

A great day of small boat racing for EYC members and guests. Thank you to everyone who helped make it happen, and to the enthusiastic fans cheering the racers on from the docks.



PICYA REPORT

On Saturday October 22, Dan Garrett, one of EYC's delegates to the Pacific Inter-Club Yacht Association, gave a Safety On Seas presentation to the PICYA Fall Management conference at the Richmond Yacht Club. His talk focused leaders from many Northern California yacht, sailing, and boating clubs on the how, why, where, when, and what of safety training. Many guests had also attended the delegate's meeting at EYC on October 2 and sang the praises of what a wonderful venue we have and how cordially our club hosted them.

Submitted by Dan Garret



EYC'ers Birthdays

November Birthdays

Jay Rasmussen

David Holmes

Alan Gonzales

Mark Koitmaa

Jorg-Michael Bruckner

Elizabeth Dolan

Jason Jordan

Peggy Stap

Brad Wuerstie

Bill Schlegelmilch

Bill Filler

Joe Ortiz

Mary Stine

Matt Murphy

Michael Sears

Theresa Lagcolla

Diana Garrett

Herendida Borna

Paula Jean Bewley

Daniel Williams

RECENT EVENTS

Boat Hop - Oct. 22, 2022

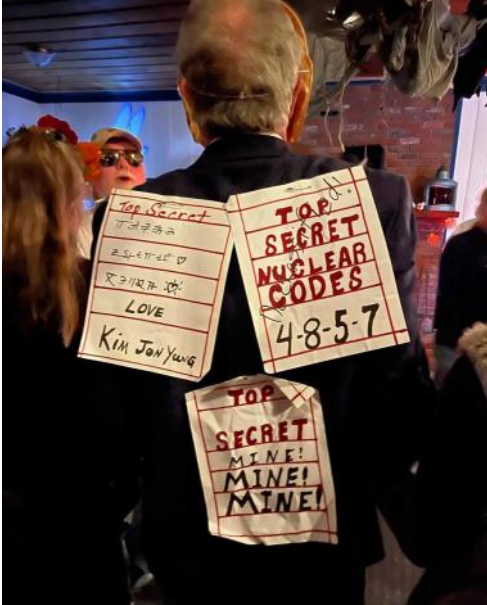


Sea Dreamer and Bali Hai were just two of many hosts offering treats and libations. Thanks to all the hosts who opened up their hatches for a fun evening.



RECENT EVENTS

Halloween Party - Oct. 29, 2022



RECENT EVENTS

Halloween Party Costume Winners



Best Group: The Blessing of Unicorn



Best Female: Death Warmd Over



Best male: Man in a Box

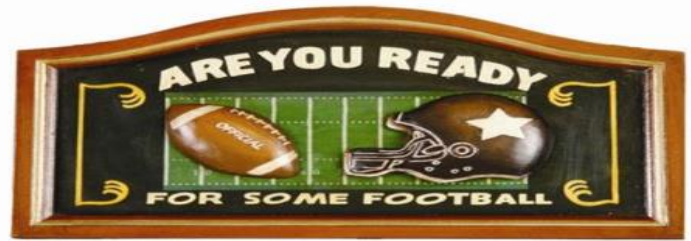


Best Couple: Don & Ivana

Club Manager News

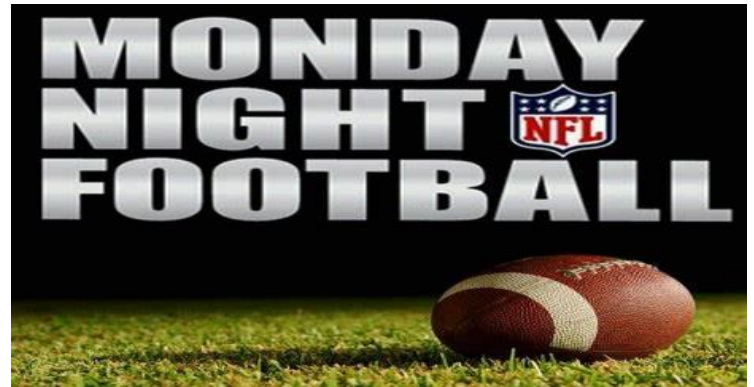
Monday Night Football

Monday Night Football is hosted by volunteer members from the Elkhorn Yacht Club. There's plenty of football left for you to be a MNF host and cook up a meal for fellow members. Please contact Sunny to pick your night.



Monday Night Football

\$10 Dinner Special



Wayward Sailors Thanksgiving Potluck



Wayward Sailors Thanksgiving POTLUCK

Thursday November 24, 2022

Details about the Thanksgiving Day potluck will be released soon.

Club Manager News

OFFICE SPACE
Available



**Private
Outside
Entrance**



This unit has:
2- windows
and
Wall-wall car-



Space is:
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SQ FT
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