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Veeder Cup RacePhoto courtesy of John Herne



UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, October 14 • Board Meeting, 9am

Friday, October 20 • Annual General Membership Meeting & Dinner, 6pm
Saturday, October 21 • Fall Harvest Party & Fundraiser, 4pm

Saturday, October 28 • Chowder Cup Series, Race #1, Skipper's Meet 11am
Saturday, October 28 • Halloween Party! 6:30pm

Monday Night Dinners, \$8 • Friday Night Appetizers, Free
Sundays • Burger & Tap Beer, \$6 starts at 3pm

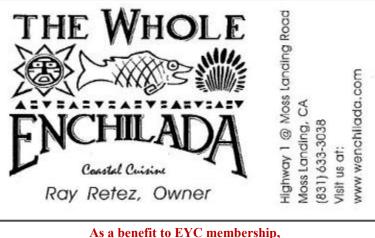
Every Wednesday • Breakfast & Sail, Moss Landing Café, 10am

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EYC OFFICERS, STAFF & COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Officers		St	aff	Committees		
Commodore	Charles Enders	Port Captain	Brian Ackerman	Membership	Colleen Richert	
Vice Commodore	Scott Richert	Port Safety Officer	Jim Page	Garden	Hillary Thomas	
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	Sydney Drake	Lee Rail Editor	Octavia Riggs	Bartender	Manny Diaz	
	Ray Kloth	Webmaster	David Holmes	Bartender	Adrea Castiano	
	Stan Jacques	Social	Shannon Jordan	Vol. Bartender	Laura Ashton	

CURRENT APPLICANTS: Tom Whipple, David Hafey, and Steve & Melinda Sherry!!!



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to members on Friday nights.
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COMMODORE'S REPORT

October has arrived and that means different things to many. Fall is here, the Boat Hop was just completed, football has begun –this year perhaps not as many are interested and lastly, we have the EYC elections. The slate has been published and is listed later the Lee Rail. Voting will take place at the annual General Membership meeting on October 20th. Just because the slate is published does not mean that you cannot be nominated. There will also be nominations from the floor, but the individual so nominated must be present to accept the nomination. I encourage everyone to come to this meeting and participate in the election of the Officers and Board for the



next year. Everyone is encouraged to show up and vote and show your participation in the Club. Also, you will receive the Famous EYC Pasta dinner for showing up to vote. Can't miss this.

While we are talking about food, I want to let everyone know that the Club dedicated the Steve Markley Memorial Galley last Friday night. We were treated to a Great Egg Plant Parmesan Dinner by Scott & Coleen Richert and Crew. Steve's Family were present to share in the recognition. It was a great evening and was a lot of fun. The Club owes a big Thank You to all those that donated the funds to pay for the wonderful new stove. You should hear the compliments. Recognition would not be complete if we did not recognize Maureen Huber for donating the beautiful new serving table. The table truly is a work of art and it almost seems to pretty to be used in the dining room. When you see Maureen please thank her. Again thanks to Vice Commodore Scott Richert for having the passion and follow through to make the Steve Markley Memorial Galley happen.

Seems that this issued is all about food. Those of you that missed the Boat Hop missed another exciting event. We had over 100 people attend and there were 16 boats that made this event possible. Thanks to the Crew that made this happen. It truly is a great event and no one went home hungry or without a lot of fun meeting new people and seeing different boats. Thanks to all that make this a success.

As I wrap up this Log, I want to thank the current Board for all the hard work they have put forth to make EYC a truly Great Yacht Club. We have had some up's and down's during the current year it would not be normal if it were a quiet year. But, all in all we have moved forward and hopefully the Club is in better shape than when we assumed our offices. Good Luck to the new Board that will take office on November 4th at the Installation Dinner.

Bon Voyage & Fair Winds and Following Seas Chuck Enders Commodore PAGE 4 OCTOBER 2017

RACE REPORT

Double Angle Race ~ Explanation for the "Amended Results"

Please be aware the DAR Santa Cruz division results were amended a few days after the event. First and Second places were swapped, giving the first place nod to Merlin and displacing Lowly Worm downward to Second. On race day we used an unmodified class PHRF number for Lowly Worm of 150 which is the unmodified boat rating for a Moore 24. Unbeknownst to us, Lowly Worm's 2017 rating was pending and it was now modified with a bow sprit. I found out a few days after the race when the PHRF Committee was contacted to start the review process. Remembering the finish was very close, I recalculated and determined Merlin was actually the winner and Lowly Worm was second. I contacted Janice and she processed the change notifications to all the appropriate parties. As far as I know, the changes were accepted by everyone with a "good sport" attitude. Mr. Bill Lee wrote: "Thank you for the nice note and following up on the handicaps. The first place trophy is beautiful." As the saying goes, "an error is only a mistake if it goes uncorrected...."

John Herne - EYC PHRF Representative

	8/26/2017	Double	Angle Race	Final Re	sults ~ Ar	nended	9-7-2017				18 Boats
From	Boat Name	Boat Make/Size	Owner	Sail Number	Rating	Start	Finish Time	Miles	Correction	Corrected Finish	Finish Position
rey	Ardea	Nelson Marek 50	August Lewis	42606	33	3:21:37 PM 4:17:13 PM 4:07:01 PM	3:21:37 PM		0:12:06	3:09:31 PM	1
	Morpheus	Moore 24	Rick Srigley	59	150				0:55:00	3:22:13 PM	2
	Maverick	J 80	Juan du Preez	NA	114			4:07:01 PM		0:41:48	3:25:13 PM
Monterey	Skye	Capo 30	McKay	1331	126	Noon	4:31:11 PM	22	0:46:12	3:44:59 PM	4
Mo	Un Bel Di	Cal 2-25	Sidney Drake	226	228		5:58:20 PM		1:23:36	4:34:44 PM	5
	Touche'	Catalina 38	Rich Richards	None	120		6:15:03 PM		0:44:00	5:31:03 PM	6
	Gulfstar	ar Gulfstar 37 Dan P	Dan Piro	37	156	DNF		0:57:12	DNF	DNF	
	Merlin	Lee 67	Bill Lee	8955	-84		3:05:48 PM		0:36:49	3:42:37 PM	1
	Lowly Worm	Moore 24	Scott Nelson	38	144		4:47:53 PM		1:03:07	3:44:46 PM	2
	Samiko	Serendipity 43C	J. Allison & D.Bailey	32343	75		4:20:03 PM		0:32:53	3:47:10 PM	3
	Heartbeat	Wylie 46	Lou Pambianco	41718	12		3:50:37 PM		0:01:16	3:49:21 PM	4
Santa Cruz	Sagittarius	Catalina 38	Steve Murphey	18038	120		4:46:56 PM		0:52:36	3:54:20 PM	5
tac	Rio	SC27	Tom Faraola	57337	141	Noon	5:03:58 PM	26.3	1:01:48	4:02:10 PM	6
San	M1	Melges 24	David Collignon	180	87		4:41:34 PM	26.3	0:38:08	4:03:26 PM	7
0,	Gandalf	Santana 35	DeWitt	9282	117		DNF		0:51:17	DNF	DNF
	Athena	Bahama 30	Don Riggs	NA	159		DNF		1:09:42	DNF	DNF
	Encore	Freedom 40	Maureen Huber	19	168		DNF		1:13:38	DNF	DNF
	Water Dragon	SC 27	Derek Weitz	3510	126		DNS		0:55:14	DNS	DNS
	Merlin	Lee 67	Bill Lee	8955	-84		70.27		" (Uncorrecte	10.	Record time

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GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING



cordially invites you to

THE ANNUAL **GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

&

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

DINNER 6PM MEETING 7PM FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2017

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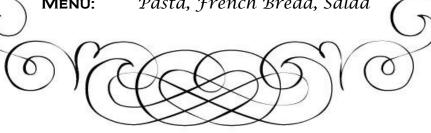
WHERE: Elkhorn Yacht Club

TIME: 6:00pm Complimentary Dinner

7:00pm Meeting

Casual DRESS:

Pasta, French Bread, Salad MENU:



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FALL HARVEST PARTY



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HALLOWEEN PARTY



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October 2017

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 Burger & Tap Beer \$6	2 Monday Night Dinner 6:30 pm \$8	3	4 Breakfast & Sailing 10 am	5	6 Free Appetizers 6 pm	7 PRIVATE EVENT Wedding 3PM - 12AM Carlos & Tiffany
8 Burger & Tap Beer \$6	9 Monday Night Dinner 6:30 pm \$8	10 MEMBER EVENT 6PM-8PM Manuel Osorio ** Bar Open **	11 Breakfast & Sailing 10 am	12	13 Free Appetizers 6 pm	14 Board Meeting 9am
15 Burger & Tap Beer \$6	16 Monday Night Dinner 6:30 pm \$8	17	18 Breakfast & Sailing 10 am	19	20 Annual General Membership Meeting Election & Dinner 6PM	21 Fall Harvest Party & Fundraiser! *LIVE MUSIC* John Savage & Hillary Thomas
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 MEMBER EVENT 10AM-12PM Mel Ackerman Chowder Cup Series Race #1 Halloween Party! 6:30PM
29 Burger & Tap Beer \$6	30 Monday Night Dinner 6:30 pm \$8	Halloween Halloween				

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November 2017

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3	4 SOCIAL COMMITTEE Meeting at 10AM Installation of Officers & Directors Dinner
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	Board Meeting 9am Chowder Cup Series Race #2
12 Burger & Tap Beer \$6	Monday Night Dinner 6:30 pm \$8	14	15 Breakfast & Sailing 10 am	16	17 Free Appetizers 6 pm	18 BUNGO 6PM
19 Burger & Tap Beer \$6	20 Monday Night Dinner 6:30 pm \$8	21	21 Breakfast & Sailing 10 am	22 Wayward Sailors Thanksgiving Potluck	23 Free Appetizers 6 pm	24 Chowder Cup Series Race #3 & Awards!
25 Burger & Tap Beer \$6	26 Monday Night Dinner 6:30pm \$8	27	28 Breakfast & Sailing 10 am	29	30	

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NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Nominating Committee

Our General Membership meeting is scheduled for Friday Oct 20th. We will select the officers who will govern the club for the next year. The nominating committee has prepared a slate of members who have volunteered to run for office. It is the responsibility of the membership to select those who will hold office. As always nominations can be made from the floor, however the person being nominated must be present and indicate that they accept the nomination. The election is by ballot by flag members and only one ballot per flag membership. There will be a dinner before the meeting and the bar will be open after the ballots are cast.

Offices Open for Election

Commodore

Scott Richert & Lynn Kent

Vice Commodore

Stan Jacques

Rear Commodore

Maureen Huber

Treasurer

Chuck Enders

Directors — 5 seats open

Jeff Jones

Toni Scarborough

Gary Skillet

Frank Lewis

Heidi Niggemeyer

Seann Feldmann

Jodi Busick

Rich Richards

Please reserve this evening for this important meeting.

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THANK YOU

Thank you EYC

Once again we had a really great Boat Hop. The weather was really pleasant. Once again our chef Brian Ackerman prepared a really great dinner and our runners, Dan Piro and Pete Cochrane delivered the entrees to the host boats on time. The sign in team got the participants signed in rapidly and Octavia designed a new spread sheet that was a great improvement. In fact we always evaluate the Boat Hop every year to determine if any improvements should be made for the next year. Last year it was suggested that we use Christmas tree lights to identify the different categories in our dinner service. I think this was a great idea and the boats looked really great as it got darker.

I've always said that the Boat Hop needs the full support of our club to make this a great event. We can't have a successful event without our members volunteering their boat to becoming host boats. We need at least 16 host boats and this year we had 18 boats which worked out great because one boat had to drop out because of mechanical problems.

These boats were host boats this year:

Appetizer boats -- Albion, Willow, Sojourn, Valhalla, and No Big Words.

Salad boats -- Solace, No Name, Sea Dreamer, and Hera,

Entree boats -- Un Bel Di, China Cloud, Encore, and Blue Moon.

Dessert boats -- Blessed Free Bird, Touché, Ariel, and Marquesa.

Thank you for all who attended one of our major events. We'll plan on having another one next year. We only do one Boat Hop per year and as far as I know EYC is the only yacht club having this type of event in Monterey Bay and probably outside of our area. It's a lot of work but it's worth it as evidenced by the number of members who volunteer their boats every year and the participants who attend every year.

Again thank you and we'll see you next year.

A Member Deserving of Heartfelt Gratitude!

The hosting of Steve Markley's Dedication Dinner at our EYC Club on Friday, 9/29, was a wonderful tribute, and generously provided by our fellow member & friend, Scott Richert! Besides making the delicious eggplant-parmesan "Supreme", the garlic bread & a salad, the casseroles were baked in the wonderful new oven that was dedicated to Steve's memory!

Scott also had a Memorial Plaque made up to present to Steve's lovely daughter. She, in turn, presented a perfectly wonderful photo of Steve to our Club, with Steve on the dock holding a salmon in each hand! He'll always be remembered for his love of fishing and of his cooking skills in the galley!!

Scott didn't stop there; he arranged to have a plaque of gratitude made for Maureen Huber's very generous gift of the wood-block counter for the Club's use for dinners and other occasions!! Thanks, Maureen, for a gift we'll all appreciate for many years to come!

In closing, it never ceases to amaze us how generous our Club members are. It was very apparent how moved Steve's family was over the dinner & kind words provided by Scott, and by all who attended! Thanks to Scott, and his supportive "side-kick", Colleen, for all that you did! We feel very blessed to be a part of the EYC family!

Most Sincerely, Ray & Margie Kloth

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VEEDER CUP REPORT

For those unfamiliar with the Veeder Cup, it is an annual race held on Monterey Bay for each of the four clubs to compete directly against each other. The boats are one-design, placing the emphasis on sailing skill. In years past, Santana 22's were used since each of the Monterey Bay clubs had a competitive S22 available. In recent

years, that has changed and the boat of choice has changed to Santa Cruz 52's. Big difference! Since there are no SC52's in the Stillwater YC or EYC fleets, a sole representative is required to sail on one of each of the competing boats to meet the Cup "Deed Of Trust" requirement. This year, I was the EYC Rep sailing on SCYC's Elyxir, and Stillwater had a young man to sail on MPYC's Lucky Duck. Since the MPYC is the current holder of the Cup, the event was held in Monterey on Sunday and Monday of the Labor Day weekend.

The format is a five race series, each consisting of a four-mile course with two one-mile upwind and two one-mile downwind legs. First boat to win three races takes the cup for a year. Since Elyxir's mast is about 4 feet taller than Lucky Duck's, and agreed handicap of -3.5 seconds per mile was levied on Elyxir. So, when crossing the line first on Elyxir we needed to count to 15 before knowing if we had won.



Sunday's race one was in relatively light wind at the start and tapering off at the end. This gave Elyxir the advantage with the taller mast and extra sail area. We were able to reach the top mark sooner and on the second



trip round, Lucky Duck struggled to round the top mark and tried an in-shore route to the finish that did not pay off. Elyxir 1, Luck Duck 0. The second race was much different as the wind freshened for a better race. Elyxir lead round the top mark, but as we hoisted the chute, there were a few minor twists at the Tack. This distraction caused some loss of focus and an uncoordinated Spinnaker take down at the bottom mark. This allowed Lucky Duck to get inside nearer the mark and even with Elyxir at the rounding. On Elyxir, the call for the sail change came late and a brief moment of chaos on the foredeck. That allowed the "Duck" to get away, leveling the score to 1 win apiece.

Monday the wind was almost non-existent and we settled in for a long day for the drift-fest. At the start for race one, the afterguard called for a split. Lucky Duck went toward shore, while we went towards off-shore. It was a bad decision and Luck Duck took a decisive win and series advantage 2 to 1. The second race we learned that splitting was not a good idea and stayed right with Luck Duck around the course. The Elyxir was able to get on top of "the Duck" and hold the advantage all the way to the finish. Score now even at 2 wins each. At this point, the day was getting late and many of the crew need to go to work the next day. Both Skippers agreed to forego the fifth race as the prospect of any decent wind appearing as the sunset seemed very unlikely. Therefore, the final result was a tie. Since MPYC is the current cup holder, the Cup remains at the MPYC for another year.

John Herne

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OFFICE AND LOCKERS WAITLIST GUIDE

The Elkhorn Yacht Club has offices and lockers of varying square footages for rent to any Club Members on a monthly and quarterly rental basis. When, or if, all the Units are occupied there will be a "Wait List" maintained by the Club Manager for consideration, should a Unit become available.

Below is the method for which the Wait List is managed:

- * The Wait List will be maintained by the Club Manager.
- * Any Member in good standing may request to have their name placed on the Wait List
- * Any Member request for an office or locker Unit must be by email or in written form and include: Member's name, phone number, the office or locker request, or the special request and the date.
- * The Club Manager will acknowledge the Members name and the date the request was received.
- * The Wait List will contain a space for a "specific unit" request. If a Member is *only* interested in a particular Unit, then that shall be noted on the Wait List.
- * A Specific Unit request is a "special request" that restricts the Members ability to be notified of all other available Units based on a particularly chosen Unit. There may be multiple names waiting on a "special request" Unit at any given time.
- * When a Unit becomes available the Members whose name is at the top of the list will be asked if they wish to take that Unit. If they do not wish to take that Unit, then it will be offered to the next person on the list. And so on down the list.
- * No Member may substitute their position on the Wait List.
- * Trading or Subletting of Units is strictly prohibited. If this occurs, the tenant(s) may be asked to vacate the Unit immediately.
- * As stated in the existing Rental Agreement there will be no subletting of a Unit.
- * There shall be no sharing of a Unit without the approval of the Club Manager whereby the Member who is sharing the Unit shall also sign the Rental Agreement.
- * A Member tenant can not promise a Unit to another Member. The names on the Wait List will prevail.

CURRENT LIST OF SPECIAL REQUESTED UNITS (in no particular order)

OFFICE X

Dan Piro Niki Clark Damien Wayne

OFFICE I

Krista Brassfield

OFFICE C

Paul Burns Susan Osorio

REQUEST FOR ANYTHING - OFFICE AND/OR LOCKER UNITS

(are all listed together below in no particular order)

Marc Colman
Rick Andrew
Seann Feldmann
Michael Krone
Francisco Guzman
John Herne
Mary Anna Dill
James Page
Kimberley Richardson

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OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

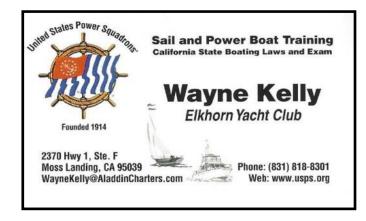
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Jessica Grigsby	2-Oct
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Larry Coday	13-0ct
Michael Fritch	13-0ct
Joseph Green	16-0ct
Marshall Rose	18-0ct
Katie Dowling	20-0ct
Rita Jacques	24-0ct
Yleana Keyes	24-0ct
Pete Cochrane	25-0ct
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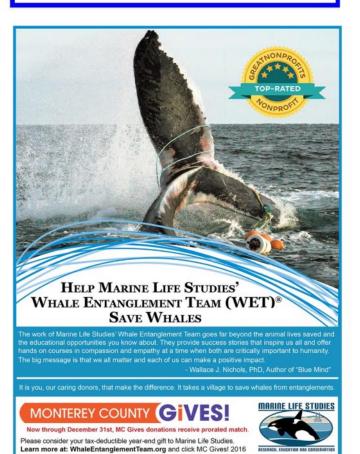
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Classified Ads

BOAT:

Wylie 38, 12' beam. Hi-performance, recent sails, EYC 40' slip, repowered 2000. \$70K (831)915-6232

BOAT:

C+C 36, race ready. Proven winner. Sail-drive, rod rigging, EYC 40' Slip, recent sails (831) 385-1106

BOAT:

Catalina 36, 12' beam, very nice boat interior, canvas sails. Roller furling, fresh engine. \$35K (831) 359-1866

BOAT

Racing dinghy "Europe", carbon fiberglass sails, etc. Great kids boat \$500. (831) 359-1866

ROAT

AEOLUS mahogany, grand banks rowing dory. \$1000 (831) 421-1598

BOAT:

Necky Looksha fiberglass kayak, \$100. (831) 747-0322

MOTOR:

Mercury 9.9 four-stroke, good shape. \$1000. EYC

MOTOR

Mercury 6.6 (Steve Markley) Needs ignition. \$100 obo.

MOTOR:

Honda 2HP needs cowling. \$100 obo. EYC

MOTOR:

Mercury 4-horse, 2-cycle, runs good. \$200. (831) 440-6668

STUFF:

Air Compressor, oil less, brand new. \$100. EYC

STUFF:

Danforth Anchor 40# w/ 200 rode and chain. EYC

STUFF:

Spinnaker Pole 13' EYC

STUFF:

Danforth Anchor 35# EYC

Fo be added to the Lee Rail Classified Ads

Contact Dan Piro (831) 440-6668



Veeder Cup Race

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