



Sea Dreamer out for a sail

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- Saturday, Mar 16 • St Patrick's Day Party**
- Friday, March 29 • Quarterly Birthday Bash**
- Friday, April 19 • General Membership Meeting**
- Saturday, April 20 • Wine Tasting and Dessert Auction**
- 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**

EYC OFFICERS, STAFF & COMMITTEE CHAIRS

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	Shane Dowling	Social	Shannon Jordan	Bartender	Anna Harris

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COMMODORE'S REPORT

The "crab feed" was a huge success! Thank you to all the people that donated their time and appetites to make it happen. The total attendance was 87 people! Everyone walked away satisfied. (unless you were a crab) A total of 300 pounds were consumed with delight, along with live music.

This month we will be cooking St Patrick's day dinner on the 16th at 6 pm- \$15.00/ticket. Also for the people with birthdays in this quarter, the birthday bash is on March 29th, lots of cake!! Bring your "sweet tooth". We have our first race on March 9th- skippers meeting at 11 am in the hearth room. If weather is questionable, skippers have input on the decision to sail or not.

Some people are wondering about our commodore photos, they are going to be hung up in the bar area, after some patching and new paint is finished. Also, we have raised our initiation fee to \$500.00. (Still a great deal) We have newly designed t-shirts on display, stop and check them out. We also have a newly designed website homepage you can type "Elkhornyachtclub.org" to take a look at it. Some of you may have noticed the change to our fireplace. It was an economical change for a poorly designed chimney and also more friendly to folks with respiratory problems.

Now, on to a not so fun topic, parking. Soon the weather will be changing and there will be a higher demand on the parking lot. The abandoned vehicle officer has pointed out to us that we have 5 unregistered vehicles in our lot. They need to go. They are an eyesore and taking up parking spots. Our lot isn't a storage lot, and it is stated as such in the by-laws. Those unregistered vehicles have been tagged once, on February 23rd 2019. Please take heed, they will get towed away. The club has been patient, but it's time to get them out.

Soon it will be April, and I'd like to remind everyone of the semi annual membership meeting on April 19th. Always a great dinner, so save the date, I look forward to a positive and productive meeting.

Maureen Huber - Commodore



RACE REPORT

CASUAL CRUISERS

Third times a charm – After two Sundays of horrible weather, the Sunday Casual Cruisers finally took to the sea on February 24th. Quite a few people have requested that the meeting time be pushed back to noon to accommodate Sunday morning family activities. Starting March 3rd Sunday Cruisers will meet at 12 noon in the Hearth Room. Remember, all levels of sailors are welcome...we look forward to seeing you on the 3rd!

After the sail take part in the club's "Burger and Beer" special as everybody swaps advice and stories.

Wednesday Casual Cruisers

For those of you looking for some fun mid-week, Wednesday Casual Cruisers meet at the Moss Landing Café Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m. before heading out for a sail. Join them for a great mid-week sail!

RACERS GET READY...

Racing is back! The "Frostbite Series" begins Saturday, March 9th. The Captain's meeting will begin at 11:00 am in the Hearth Room. 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/>

I made a mistake in last month's Lee Rail. The date of MPYC's Double Handed Race is March 30th not the 8th. The race will start at noon (10:00 a.m. Captain's meeting). The course is Monterey to MBARI to Elkhorn Mile Marker then back to Monterey. If you are interested please contact me and I will get you in touch with the correct folks.

Here's to a GREAT racing season!

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 MEM-
BER TO JOIN.

BEGINNERS WELCOME!

NO BOAT REQUIRED.

First Sail February 10, 2019

MEET AT THE CLUBHOUSE AT 12 pm

ALL PARTICIPANTS ARE INVITED TO JOIN US



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For more details contact us at (831)724-3975



A note from our Treasurer Scott Richert about Sunday Casual Cruisers

This last Sunday was a terrific day!

Sea Dreamer took Armand and Liya, new members-to-be and Nancy, who lives nearby. Nancy read about us in the local Moss Landing newsletter. Neither Nancy or Liya had ever sailed before. All loved the experience and we will see them again soon.

Un Bel Di took newcomer Andrew along with Ken Thompson. Same wonderful result!

It was easily the best sailing day of the year!

The Sunday Casual Cruisers is going to be a great success!

Wednesday breakfast at Moss Landing Cafe at 10 as always.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

In honor of St. Patrick's Day I thought I would share 10 little known facts about Ireland, and the Irish.

1. St. Patrick, Ireland's patron saint was not Irish. He is believed to have been born in the area we know as Wales of Great Britain.
2. The White House was designed by Irishman, James Hoban in 1792.
3. The submarine was invented in Ireland as was the hypodermic needle.
4. Blue is the national color of Ireland and after the 1798 Irish Rebellion the clover became the symbol of Irish nationalism, and thus the wearing of green.
5. The Choctaw Indian Tribe gathered \$170.00 to send to Ireland for famine relief in 1847. About 1 million people died of the famine, and a million more emigrated from Ireland between 1845 and 1849.
6. The national symbol of Ireland is the Harp. Ireland is the only country to use a musical instrument as a national symbol.
7. The very first yacht club was formed in Ireland around 1720, and is known today as the Royal Cork Yacht Club.
8. The average Irish person drinks about 100 liters or a little more than 25 gallons a year.
9. If you have one Irish grandparent, you are eligible for Irish citizenship (with a fee).
10. I claim my Irish heritage from my great-great grandfather, an Irish emigrant.

On St. Patrick's Day we can celebrate by wearing green, ordering a green beer or enjoying corned beef and cabbage. It is all in celebration of Irish traditions.

HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY

See you at the club!

Colleen Richert, Membership Chairperson

New prospective member -

Robert Smith

Be sure to say "Hello" and welcome him to the club!



SEMI-ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING



Elkhorn Yacht Club

cordially invites you to

**THE SEMI-ANNUAL
MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

FRIDAY, APRIL 19, 2017

DINNER 6PM MEETING 7PM

TAKE THE OPPORTUNITY TO MINGLE WITH OTHER MEMBERS, MEET THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, AND LEARN ABOUT THE CURRENT AND FUTURE PLANS FOR THE CLUB

March 2019

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1 Free Appetizers 6 pm	2 Circum- navigation Party
3 Social Sailing 12pm Burger & Tap Beer \$6	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
10 Social Sailing 12pm Burger & Tap Beer \$6 <i>Daylight Savings</i>	11 Monday Night Dinner 6:30 pm \$8	12	13 Breakfast & Sailing 10 am	14	15 Free Appetizers 6 pm	16 Work Party 9AM-12 Memorial Service 12-3pm St Patty's Day Party 6pm
17 Social Sailing 12pm Burger & Tap Beer \$6 <i>St Patty's Day</i>	18 Monday Night Dinner 6:30 pm \$8	19	20 Breakfast & Sailing 10 am <i>Spring Equinox</i>	21	22 Free Appetizers 6 pm	23
24 Burger & Tap Beer \$6 31	25 Monday Night Dinner 6:30 pm \$8	26	27 Breakfast & Sailing 10 am	28	29 Quarterly Birthday Bash	30 Social Committee Meeting 10AM

Bar is now closed most Thursdays, unless noted on calendar

April 2019

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 Monday Night Dinner 6:30 pm \$8 <i>April Fools day</i>	2	3 Breakfast & Sailing 10 am	4	5	6
7 Social Sailing 12pm Member event 11am - 3pm Burger & Tap Beer \$6	8 Monday Night Dinner 6:30 pm \$8	9	10 Breakfast & Sailing 10 am	11 Finance Meeting 6PM Bar Open!	12 Free Appetizers 6 pm	13 Board Meeting 9am Wine tasting & Dessert Action
14 Social Sailing 12pm Burger & Tap Beer \$6	15 Monday Night Dinner 6:30 pm \$8 <i>Tax day</i>	16	17 Breakfast & Sailing 10 am	18	19 General Membership Meeting 6pm	20 Work Party 9AM-12
21 Social Sailing 12pm Burger & Tap Beer \$6 <i>Easter</i>	22 Monday Night Dinner 6:30 pm \$8	23	24 Breakfast & Sailing 10 am	25	26 c	27 Outrigger Canoe Race
28 Social Sailing 12pm Burger & Tap Beer \$6	29 Monday Night Dinner 6:30 pm \$8	30	27 Breakfast & Sailing 10 am	28	29 Free Appetizers 6 pm	30

Bar is now closed most Thursdays, unless noted on calendar

WINE TASTING & DESSERT AUCTION



Saturday, April 13th

JOIN US!
FOR THE *Sweetest* NIGHT OF THE YEAR!

Tasting: \$15.00 ~ 10 tastes
Dinner Only: \$10

Wine Tasting
5pm-6.30pm

Dessert Auction
6.30pm

~*Dinner Menu*~

Salmon Pasta and Vegetarian Pasta
Salad, Garlic Bread and tasting platters

AROUND THE CLUB

Chef Brian made a Paella for a Monday night dinner. It received rave reviews. "Best Monday night dinner and paella ever!" was one comment.

Reminder that you are missing out on some tasty grub and good company if you're not here on Monday nights.

We are looking for members to host dinners and appetizer nights. The Club reimburses up to \$80 for Monday dinners & \$60 for Appetizers.. See the Club Manager for details.



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

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 \$6.50!

12 PM to 6 PM

ST PATRICK'S DAY PARTY

St. Patrick's Dinner

Join EYC for a wee bit o' fun!

Saturday, March 16th at 6pm

Tickets: \$15.00

Wee Lads: \$7.50

Includes all the fixings

**RSVP on Evite or
Sign up Sheet by
March 13th**

Menu:

**Corned Beef, Cabbage, Potatoes, Carrots,
Soda Bread, Shortbread
& Ice Cream**



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 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
- Move visitor sign tot visitor dock



Did you attend an event and take pictures?
We would love 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/



MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday!

Manuel Osorio	3/1
Dannica Carle	3/1
Jill Sakamoto	3/3
Rainer Stegemann	3/4
Chad Bone	3/4
Susan Phillips	3/5
Marleen Lopez	3/8
Brian McQueen	3/11
Jesse Feliciano	3/12
Danny Bewley	3/13
Libby Sofer	3/15
Stan Jacques	3/17
Scott Jones	3/18
Kelly Morgan	3/20
Linda White	3/23
Kimberley Richardson	3/23
Robert Aurner II	3/24
Stephen Sherry	3/24
Ian DeVille	3/25
Lynn Kent	3/26
Deevie Johnson	3/27
Frank Sanchez	3/28
Sue Kelly	3/29
Tarisa Carroll	3/29
Kyle Sliger	3/29
Brian Ackerman	3/30
Krista Brassfield	3/30
Wim Sprenger	3/30
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This years Frostbite Series #1 starts on March 9th

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