

# LEE RAIL

SEPTEMBER 2020

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Bar open for outdoor food and beverage Fridays and Saturdays for members only**

- Wednesdays, Casual Cruisers.  
Meet at Moss Landing Café for breakfast 10am followed by sailing.
- Sundays - Casual Cruisers



**Sat. & Sun. October 17 & 18 Elections**



We have ice!

Commodore Maureen was able to get the ice maker repair man to fix the machine. She was tenacious in calling until finally the boss drove from San Bernardino on a holiday weekend to make the repair and get us ice.

		EYC OFFICERS, STAFF & COMMITTEE CHAIRS			
<b>Commodore</b>	Maureen Huber	<b>Port Captain</b>	Brian Ackerman	<b>Membership</b>	Susan Osorio
<b>Vice Commodore</b>	Toni Scarborough	<b>Port Safety Officer</b>	Dan Piro	<b>Garden</b>	Hillary Thomas
<b>Rear Commodore</b>	Scott Richert	<b>Fleet Captain</b>	TBD	<b>Finance</b>	Rita Jacques
<b>Treasurer</b>	Barbara Gully	<b>Race Director</b>	Peggy Carroll	<b>Property</b>	Frank Lewis
<b>Secretary</b>	Melissa Ackerman	<b>PICYA Rep</b>	Krista Brassfield	<b>HR</b>	Toni Scarborough
<b>Directors</b>	Sydney Drake	<b>Workshop</b>	Theresa Baschy	<b>Club Manager</b>	Melissa Kelly
	Stanley Jacques	<b>Work Party</b>	TBD	<b>Bookkeeper</b>	Sandi Mantey
	Beverly Terra	<b>Bar Manager</b>	Frank Lewis	<b>Club Safety</b>	Gary Skillet
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## COMMODORE REPORT

August is over.... What a month!! Pandemic, fires ...  
I'm not thinking how much more stuff can go sideways??

The elections are around the corner. If you haven't heard, we have to modify how we vote, due to pandemic rules. We can't have a general membership meeting due to group size limitations. Please read this lee rail for the process. The names of people running for positions will be posted outside the office.

The membership committee is working on an application process for new members to join our club. The pandemic affects the way new members join. Things will be different for a little while.

Here's some good news- the club will be 75 years old in 2021. With some good fortune we will be able to celebrate in our traditional Elkhorn style. Good food and lots of food and beverages.

The bar is opening September 4th, and 5th for appetizers and burgers.

I appreciate how patient everyone has been through all this. The times have required us to think outside the box and be creative with how to keep forward progress.



On a private note, Pat and I want to say thank you to all of you who kept an eye out for Sailor our evacuated kitty cat.

He is safe and back on board after his 24 hour adventure!

## VICE COMMODORE REPORT

It's hard to believe Summer is almost over and Fall is right around the corner. Usually at this time I'm looking forward to all the social activities that we would have in the upcoming months. Even though we won't be able to have our normal social activities anytime in the near future we are looking at ways to bring our members back to the club and have safe social distance events. The first step was Peggy starting the race series back up. Thank you to Peggy and her race committee for the last few successful race events. Our second step will start the first weekend in September with the bar opening back up. It will be open Fridays and Saturdays to start. Service will be on the patio only. You will need to purchase a food item to order drinks. Come and seat yourself on the patio and the bartenders will come out to you and take your order. Watch for more details and guidelines from our club manager. Stay tuned for the third step.



I was thinking back to three years ago around this time when someone approached me and asked me if I would run for Rear Commodore. I really had to think about this because I knew it would be a three-year commitment. I was just finishing up my first year of being a director on the board. Prior to being appointed to the board I started attending the finance meetings and eventually became part of the finance committee. My passion was the social committee which is the first committee I joined the day we became members. The social aspect of the club is why we became members in the first place. I enjoyed helping out at the events and of course selling tickets, which is how I got to know a lot of the members. After I decided to run for Rear Commodore someone asked me why I thought I would be a good Rear Commodore. My answer, because I care about the club. The next two years were really busy. I was on the long-range planning committee, HR committee, negotiating committee, finance committee and of course the social committee. I have learned a lot over these past three years. At times it's been hard, it's been challenging, it's been busy, but most importantly I've made some great friends, it's been fun, we've got a lot accomplished and I've enjoyed it. I look forward to my next adventure of running for your EYC Commodore for the next year because, I still care about the club.

Stay safe and stay well,  
Toni Scarborough  
Vice Commodore

# MEMBERSHIP

We've been sailing into the outer harbor, feeling the wind on our cheeks and relaxing outside on the deck watching sea otters passing by; and thankfully, even COVID has not stopped us from some EYC activity. It looks like once again, we might be enjoying our Friday night appetizers and weekend Burgers and Beer, welcoming our fellow members for socialization and fun, and feeling the friendly ambiance of our casual and laid-back yacht club. In addition, we are fortunate to announce that we have a great deal of interest from prospective members to join us in these experiences.

The Membership Committee is currently planning how best to reactivate the membership process after this extended period of time. We will be collaborating with the Board of Directors at the upcoming September Board meeting to strategize the initiation of new members and ways in which we can learn about our prospective members within the confines of the pandemic and social distancing. We all agree that it's time to move forward! We anticipate providing you further information following the board meeting, and once again enjoying the introduction of new members to the EYC.

Susan Osorio  
Membership Chair



Several new prospects attended our Friday Night Appetizers opening on September 4th. It was a good opportunity to meet club members.  
We had so much fun!



## **PROPOSED BYLAW CHANGE SENIOR FLAG MEMBER**

Reference Long-Range Planning Committee recommendation August 3, 2019 for Proposed Bylaws Change

Key Issues for  
EYC:

A. Financially stability and increase prosperity

Needs vs Revenues - 5 yrs Income  
vs Projected Expenses - 5 yrs Financial Forecast - 5 yrs

B. Formulated Budget Structure projected out five years:

Income has increased 4% annually since 2014  
Expense has increased 5-6% annually since  
2014 Income and Expense will intersect in 2023

C. Analysis: 1) Primary sources of income are Dues and Rentals (includes outside events). Bar Income breaks-even after wages 2) EYC 2020 Annual Budget breaks even as presented today

Reference Updated Bylaws by Board of Directors Action on April 21, 2017, page 5, Article IV, Section 4c reads:

Dues for a senior Flag Membership shall be (25%) of the regular annual dues. NB: at the April 21, 2017 Semi-Annual Meeting, a \$5.00 dues increase resolution was approved for all membership classes.

Proposed Bylaws  
changed to read:

Dues for a senior Flag Membership shall be (50%) of the regular annual dues with a grandfather clause for the current senior members, effective date to be determined at the April 17 Semi-Annual General Membership Meeting; however, not later than January 1, 2021.

Action Plan: Presented for the action of the Board of Directors on February 8, 2020, and was passed unanimously.

## **ELECTION OF OUR NEW BOARD AND A VOTE ON A BYLAW CHANGE**

Voting on our new board and a change to the bylaws will take place in October. Ballots will be made available and members will mark their choices and drop off their ballot in a specialized lockbox at the club. Volunteer members will insure the ballots are put into the lock box on October 17 and 18 from 12 pm to 5pm.

If a member needs a mail-in ballot because of a COVID hardship, request a mail-in ballot. The request must be made for a mail-in ballot to Melissa Kelly, our club manager, by no later than September 19. It must be a written request and include your name, member number and the reason that you cannot vote at the club. Mail-in ballots must be received by Melissa no later than October 16.

Ballots will be counted after 5pm Sunday, Oct. 18 or on Mon., Oct. 19 if necessary. Please read the proposed bylaw change for Senior Flag members (on page 6).

1. You will be asked to approve or deny the change to the bylaws.
2. You will be asked to vote on our new board for 2020 - 2021. A nominating committee has been formed to identify candidates for the open positions. More information will be available on the candidates soon.

If there are fewer than 21 votes, the election will be declared null and void. Therefore, please vote! As always, each membership will have only one vote.

**NOTE:** According to our bylaws, the slate is presented to the Board at the September meeting (9/12). The slate will then be and posted at the club within 5 days and mailed or emailed to members.

If you have people you would like to see on our board of directors (and those individuals are willing to run for the position), please contact a member of the nominating committee.

Nominating Committee Chair: Rita Jacques  
Members: Brian Ackerman, John Dunn and Kim Richardson

# September 2020

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3	4 Outdoor bar opening	5 Outdoor bar opening
6 Social Sailing 12pm	7	8	9 Breakfast & Sailing 10 am	10 Finance Meeting 6PM	11 Appetizers 5-8pm	12 Board Mtg. 10 am  Burgers n Beer 2-7pm
13 Social Sailing 12pm	14	15	16 Breakfast & Sailing 10 am	17	18 Appetizers 5-8pm	19 Burgers n Beer 2-7pm
20 Social Sailing 12pm	21	22	23 Breakfast & Sailing 10 am	24	25 Appetizers 5-8pm	26 Burgers n Beer 2-7pm  Around the Monterey Bay Buoy Race
27 Social Sailing 12pm	28	29	30 Breakfast & Sailing 10 am			

The bar is closed until further notice. Use social distancing and wear your mask while moving around the club.



# October 2020

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	2 Appetizers 5-8pm	3 Burgers n Beer 2-7pm
4 Social Sailing 12pm	5	6	7 Breakfast & Sailing 10 am	8 Finance Meeting 6PM	9 Appetizers 5-8pm	10 Board Mtg. 10 am  Burgers n Beer 2-7pm
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## RACING - THE DOUBLE ANGLE

On August 29th we held the last of our traditional Invitationals - the "Double Angle Race."

Nature really played with this year's race. With the fires raging, smoke, and evacuations affecting both Monterey and Santa Cruz counties, the Race Directors (Jean du Preez - Monterey, Stefan Berlinski - Santa Cruz, and me) made sure we were on top of any conditions that would impact our racers. As we approached race day we were hit with one more challenge - projections of very minimal wind. Starting at 6:30 Saturday morning checking every projection available and running very high-end race simulations that some of the sailors have, we made the call that conditions were not going to be great but at least they were comparable. The race would be held with no last minute modifications.

What's they old saying "Man plans...God laughs..."? Well it must have been a real belly-buster of a laugh.

As Santa Cruz racers started towards Natural Bridges the wind stopped...not a light breeze but basically stopped. They were pretty much dead in the water. It took most of the racers two hours (or more) to get past Natural Bridges.

At the same time down in Monterey the wind shifted and as the Skipper of "Lucky Duck" wrote, *"Amazing to have been able to fly a kite on every leg of the course. That's not likely to happen again anytime soon. All of the boats that started in Monterey finished and we had yet to see the first boat from Santa Cruz. It would be over an hour before we watched "Hijinx" cross the finish line and it would be 50+ minutes before the next one crossed. Most would think that boats would retire, start the motor, and head to port - NOT SCYC RACERS...they kept racing!"*

*A special nod to the SC 27's - a "photo finish" at 7:51:523 (7:23:53 corrected)! "Kasatka" wrote "...Yes this was a very close finish and finishing in the dark was an added bonus... Thank you for running the race without a change of course. The up-wind section from Schuyler to NB was nail biting to say the least..."*

After we got everybody in and feed a hot meal (with "libations" of course) I got to work on the scoring. With every thing that had been going on I really hadn't thought about it earlier but as I was doing the scoring it finally registered - we had a **NEW FIRST TO FINISH RECORD!** Dave MacEwen and the crew of "Lucky Duck" had beaten the course record that was held by the mighty "Merlin" by over 3 minutes! Wow... 3:02:28 (uncorrected) is now the time to beat.

Congratulations to all of the first place finishers:

Monterey start:

PHRF 99 or less - Dave MacEwen, "Lucky Duck"

PHRF 100 or greater - Donna Womble, "Peabody"

Jib and Main - David Book, "Hangover"

Santa Cruz start:

PHRF 99 or less - Brad Sampson, "Hijinx"

PHRF 100 or greater - Rachel Cherry & Mark Voropayev, "Kasatka"

Complete results are available at

[https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet\\_regatta\\_results.php?regatta\\_id=21139](https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_regatta_results.php?regatta_id=21139)

A very BIG thank you to all those who helped this event live up to EYC's reputation for (as the racers said) " a great race...a great time"

Brian Ackerman, Melissa Kelly, Sarah Burkhart, Toni Scarborough, Pat Sutliff, John Dunn, Niki Clark, Dale Jerred, Lara Jacque, Stan Jacque, Rita Jacque, and many more...

Also, a shout out to Chef Kasia and the staff of Ate3one. Great food, great energy - if you ever need catering please check her out, you won't be disappointed! (<http://www.ate3one.com/> )

Peggy Carroll, Race Director  
Racedirecor  
[@elkhornyachtclub.org](mailto:@elkhornyachtclub.org)



Check out the hand painted trophy, Peggy serving breakfast, Solace and the MBARI BUOY pictures from the Double Angle



MBARI buoy

## **Join us this Friday and Saturday for food and drinks Out on the patio**

Starting tomorrow, September 4th, the Club will be offering  
Friday Night Appetizers & Saturday Burgers.

Per MCHD orders, we will be limited to outdoor patio service only. That means take a seat outside at the patio & a bartender will be with you shortly to take your order.

**A food purchase is required with a drink order.**

Appetizers are available on Friday's and burgers on Saturdays. Stay tuned as more items will be added to the menu soon.

**Friday Hours: 5 - 8 pm**

\$2 appetizers.

**Saturday Hours: 2 - 7pm**

Burger & Drink special.

\$7 for a burger and drink of choice (beer, house wine, or soda)

**Guidelines to follow during your visit:**

- ⇒ **No mask, No service** Masks must be worn at all times. Exceptions are when you are seated at your table to eat or drink.
- ⇒ No guests and no reciprocity will be permitted until further notice.
- ⇒ No food or drinks inside the building when the bar is open.
- ⇒ The bar will be restricted to staff only.
- ⇒ Please stay seated at your chair with your party. (No table hopping)
- ⇒ Respect 6ft social distancing from other members. Please refrain from hugs and hand shakes.
- ⇒ Sanitizer & disinfectant wipes will be available outside. Guests are expected to use upon arrival, after using the bbq and before leaving.
- ⇒ Patience is a virtue. Bartenders are following extra protocols for your safety and their own. It may take a few extra minutes for your order.

**Additional measurements in place:**

- ⇒ The staff conducts a health check before working.
- ⇒ Hand sanitizer is available in all restrooms and throughout the Clubhouse.
- ⇒ Restrooms will be cleaned and sanitized every hour by staff.
- ⇒ Staff will be sanitizing tables and chairs before opening & between member use.

Thanks to all of our members for their patience & kind words as we navigate many changes. We look forward to adapting to these changing times & offering more to do at the club while remaining safe.

All the best,

Melissa Kelly , EYC Manager



## Urgency Ordinance Requiring Face Coverings for Unincorporated Monterey County Effective 7-28-2020

On July 28, 2020, the Monterey County Board of Supervisors unanimously approved an ordinance, effective immediately, allowing for fines for those disregarding the state face covering health order for all areas in unincorporated Monterey County. This order would adopt the California Department of Public Health's guidance issued on June 18, 2020 requiring residents in California to wear face coverings when they are out in public, with limited exceptions.

**Face Coverings  
Required in  
Monterey  
County**  
(unincorporated)

**New Fines Effective July 28, 2020**

\$100 - **First** Violation  
\$200 - **Second** Violation  
\$500 - **Third** Violation

**Wear a mask, stay safe, protect others.**

The Monterey County Health Department will be providing site visits to all business operations permitted by the health department in the unincorporated areas of Monterey County regarding this ordinance. If additional site visits are conducted as a result of noncompliance to the mask ordinance, or as part of a complaint investigation related to the mask ordinance, a citation will be issued per Chapter 1.22 of the Monterey County Code. Repeated violations could lead to additional enforcement actions and/or be prosecuted as a misdemeanor at the discretion of the District Attorney. You can arrange for training/education on the new ordinance requirements from the Environmental Health Bureau by contacting **831-755-4505**.

### **Additional Resources:**

Link to state COVID-19 information- [www.mtyhd.org/FaceMaskGuide](http://www.mtyhd.org/FaceMaskGuide)

Link to urgency ordinance- [www.mtyhd.org/FaceMaskOrder](http://www.mtyhd.org/FaceMaskOrder)

For more information, please contact the Environmental Health Bureau at 831 755-4505 or visit our EHB COVID-19 website at [mtyhd.org/covid-19-EHB](http://mtyhd.org/covid-19-EHB)

### **Monterey County Health Department office locations:**

Salinas Office: 1270 Natividad Road, Salinas, CA 93906

**SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY !**

<u>NAME</u>	<u>BIRTHDAY</u>
Rodney Zumkehr	Sept. 2nd
Melissa Ackerman	Sept. 8th
Melissa Sopata	Sept. 9th
Ginger McNally	Sept. 14th
Susan Osorio	Sept. 17th
Fabienne Collier	Sept. 18th
John Fairweather	Sept. 18th
Alice Murphey	Sept. 20th
David Nielsen	Sept. 21st
Barbara Gulley	Sept. 22nd
Stephanie Chastain	Sept. 25th
Rich Richards	Sept. 25th
Sydney Drake	Sept. 26th
Derek Banks	Sept. 30th

**BIRTHDAY COUPONS  
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MAIL.**

**There is currently a delay for  
all birthday coupons. Please  
be patient. They will be  
mailed out as soon as  
possible.**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY !  
EVERYONE!**

Kim purchased these with the intent to move her office to Unit D. Unfortunately, she is not able to make the move. These items can be purchased. Contact Melissa, EYC manager.



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Late night bird watching aboard the Encore

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