

LEE RAIL

APRIL 2020



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Sunsets are still beautiful while Sheltering in Place
Stay safe everyone and find joy where you can. -editor

UPCOMING EVENTS



All events are cancelled until Monterey County Health Department lifts the Covid 19 shutdown. The Shelter in place order has been extended to May 3 and has strengthened the order that was already in place.



**Monday Night Dinners, \$8 • Friday Night Appetizers, Free
Saturday & Sundays • Burger & Tap Beer, \$7 starts at 12:30 pm
Wednesdays • Breakfast & Sail, Moss Landing Café, 10 am
Sundays • Casual Cruisers , Hearth Room, 12 pm**

EYC OFFICERS, STAFF & COMMITTEE CHAIRS					
Commodore	Maureen Huber	Port Captain	Brian Ackerman	Membership	Susan Osorio
Vice Commodore	Toni Scarborough	Port Safety Officer	Dan Piro	Garden	Hillary Thomas
Rear Commodore	Scott Richert	Fleet Captain	TBD	Finance	Rita Jacques
Treasurer	Barbara Skillett	Race Director	Peggy Carroll	Property	Frank Lewis
Secretary	Melissa Ackerman	PICYA Rep	Krista Brassfield	HR	Toni Scarborough
Directors	Sydney Drake	Workshop	Theresa Baschy	Club Manager	Melissa Kelly
	Stanley Jacques	Work Party	TBD	Bookkeeper	Sandi Mantey
	Beverly Terra	Bar Manager	Frank Lewis	Club Safety	Gary Skillett
	Jeff Jones	Lee Rail Editor	Pat Sutliff	Bartender	Manny Diaz
	Hillary Thomas	Webmaster	Shane Dowling	Bartender	Linda Mae McDade
	Shane Dowling	Social	Shannon Jordan	Bartender	Anna Harris

As a benefit to EYC membership, the Whole Enchilada offers a 25% discount to members on Friday nights. Please show your membership card to your server. (Offer applies to food only)

THE LEE RAIL

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All articles for inclusion in THE LEE RAIL are welcome and will be considered for publication as time and space permit.

Deadline for submissions is the 20th of each month.

Submit articles, pictures, etc. via email by sending them to

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COMMODORE REPORT

I'm hoping Everyone is coping through these challenging times. Basics, wash your hands, cover your cough and social distancing are imperative to slowing this pandemic. Our club bar and social activities have been closed and will remain closed indefinitely.

The general membership meeting is postponed, until further notice. At this point as I write, New York and other cities are starting to see the impact of covid-19 in their hospitals. The only certain fact is, this virus will spread.

We are a small social club. I'm hoping we, as members, are reaching out especially to our older members to ensure they're getting the help they need.

The club is being cleaned and disinfected on a regular basis and club staff are working from home. Unfortunately, our bartenders, at this time, are out of work. If anyone would like to offer donations of any sort, gift cards etc, you may email Mel at EYC@elkhornyachtclub.org.

I'm looking forward to the day our club will reopen and see normalcy again. That will be determined by our health officials.

Please everyone, be safe and kind to one another.

Maureen Huber,
Commodore



MEMBER NEWS - for Semi annual Member Meeting

Proposed Bylaws Change February 8, 2020

Bylaws Change - Senior Dues

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 increase 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 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.

VICE COMMODORE REPORT

These are definitely unusual times and as I write this I know we are all making adjustments to our daily routines due to the coronavirus. As we have been sheltering in place I have realized how much EYC has become such an important part of our daily lives and the members have become a part of our extended family. I miss you all and hope that all of you are safe and healthy.



That being said, we had our first EYC Virtual Happy Hour last Friday night where 25+EYC members joined in. Members shared stories, laughed and drank while sheltering in place in their homes. Virtual Happy hours will be scheduled every Friday night at 6pm until we can meet again at the club. Watch for emails from our club manager on how to log in.

Since the club has been closed the EYC Board of Directors have had weekly virtual meetings to give support to our club manager and to keep the BOD connected and informed and actively deal with any issues that may arise in our current state of affairs. We will continue meeting throughout the closure of the club.

Stay safe and stay well,

Toni Scarborough
Vice Commodore



1st EYC Virtual Happy Hour

The Elkhorn Yacht Club

SEMI-ANNUAL GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

This meeting has been postponed to a future date. Our Board of Directors are making a new plan. Stay tuned....



Includes a complimentary dinner of pasta, salad and French bread

Take the opportunity to mingle with other members, meet the Board of Directors and learn about the current and future plans for your yacht club.

RACING REPORT Otter Cup

The Otter Cup race has postponed until further noticed

Hopefully, we will soon be able to sail and have a great get together and I will be really happy if we can provide members of EYC, MPYC, and SCYC a race.

I want to pass on something I saw...

ALL STORMS END

When young sailors encounter their first major storm offshore, the chaos of the tempest can seem overwhelming. Aside from breaking down tasks so that the process of sailing becomes manageable and normal, I reassure them that I have never experienced a storm that didn't end.

All storms end.

The far more dangerous one we are experiencing right now will end as well. We have to pay attention to the folks who know how to sail in storms like this, break things down to manageable tasks, execute those tasks diligently, and - as sailors always do when in the middle of the piss - tell a few jokes. **Tim Kent**

Peggy Carroll,

Race Director

APRIL 2020 Club is Closed

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 Breakfast & Sailing 10 am Ukulele Jams	2	3 Free Appetizers 6 pm	4 Burger & Tap Beer
5 Social Sailing 12pm Burger & Tap Beer	6 Monday Night Dinner 6:30 pm	7	8	9 Finance Meeting 6PM via Zoom	10 Free Appetizers 6 pm	11 Board Meeting 9:30am
12 Social Sailing 12pm Easter	13 Monday Night Dinner 6:30 pm	14	15 Breakfast & Sailing 10 am Ukulele Jams	16	17 Semi annual member Meeting is postponed	18 Burger & Tap Beer
19 Social Sailing 12pm Burger & Tap Beer	20 Monday Night Dinner 6:30 pm	21	22 Breakfast & Sailing 10 am	23	24 Free Appetizers 6 pm	25 Burger & Tap Beer
26 Social Sailing 12pm Burger & Tap Beer	27 Monday Night Dinner 6:30 pm	28	29	30		

Bar is now closed most Tuesdays & Thursdays, unless noted on calendar

May 2020

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1 Free Appetizers 6 pm	2
3	4 Cinco de Mayo Monday Night Dinner 6:30 pm	5	6 Breakfast & Sailing 10 am Ukulele Jams	7 Finance Meeting 6PM	8 Free Appetizers 6 pm	9 Board Mtg. 9:30am Burger & Tap Beer
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EYC EVENTS

CASUAL CRUISERS

Upcoming events and cruises:

April 18th Monterey cruise: Canceled.
May 2nd Opening day Sailing Season parade:
Decorate your boat and parade thru the north and south harbors.

Future possible cruises and events:

June 13th Capitola Cruise (Car Show)
Sept 12th Capitola Cruise (Wine Festival)
Oct 11th Capitola Cruise (Fireworks)
Date TBD Whale watching



AROUND THE CLUB



Friday Night Happy Hour - Cheers & social gathering on line.



Around the club



Top: Playful otters

Middle left: These are Toni's three week old kittens just as cute as can be.

Middle right: Otter and Moose posing in the yard

Bottom left: Jaxon at home practicing agility

Around the Club



These cruisers have the right idea

Mary and Bev



Fishing under dark skies

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY !

NAME	BIRTHDAY
Juul Vandersprk	April 1st
Kim Solano	April 5th
Jimmy Nunes	April 11th
Colleen Richert	April 11th
Dan Piro	April 13th
Sarah Burkhart	April 17th
Maureen Huber	April 17th
Christopher Harter	April 17th
Hans Jahn	April 22nd
Thomas Mason	April 24th
Peggy Carroll	April 29th
Vance Sprock	April 29th
Julie Potkin	April 30th

BIRTHDAY COUPONS WILL BE SENT IN THE MAIL.

IF YOU HAVE NOT RECEIVED IT YET, YOU HAVE NOT BEEN FORGOTTEN!

YOU MAY REDEEM YOUR GIFT WHEN YOU HAVE RECEIVED THE COUPON IN THE MAIL

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY !
EVERYONE!**

Readers Corner:

(EYC Book Club recommendations)

Sail Cowabunga

By Janis Cuvreux



A sailing adventure from Bordeaux, France to Bodega Bay, California. This adventurous family of four (including two young boys) cruised together for 10 years on their 42 foot sailboat. Their journey depended on lots of creativity, grit, ingenuity and the joy of life on the ocean.

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Never knew how much we would love our toilet paper!

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