



# AHOY!

## Half Moon Bay Yacht Club Newsletter

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### SPECIAL EVENTS

- **Saturday, April 2, 8am.** HMBYC/Pillar Point Harbor **Marine Swap Meet** in the harbor. Contact Randy Leasure at (650) 520-5850
- **Friday, April 8, 4pm.** We will have our kick off to the new **Friday afternoon Youth Sailing Program**. See article.
- **Sunday, April 10, Small Boat Series** - Race 4 of season. See article.
- **Sunday, April 17, "Training, Tuning & Sailing Sunday"**. Contact Gordon Bowman-Jones.
- **Friday, April 22, 10-5,** Art Workshop. See Article.
- **Sunday, April 24, Opening Day on the Bay & Cruiseout Weekend.** See article.
- **Saturday-Sunday, 30April-1May C15 Commodore's Cup & Small Boat Series Race 5.** See article.
- **Sunday, 8 May 11-1.** Phyllis Smith is planning a **Mother's Day Brunch**. Save the date!
- **Sunday, May 8, Training, Tuning & Guest Sailing.**
- **Every Friday – Youth Sailing Program 4pm**
- **Every Friday – TGIF Dinner**
- **Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday, 10-2pm** Scrap booking Circle at the Club. Contact Cynthia Ramseyer 726.4860 or [2blackcats@comcast.net](mailto:2blackcats@comcast.net)

To reserve the clubhouse for a party or meeting, or would like to add a Club event to the calendar, please send email to [simmonsbysea@comcast.net](mailto:simmonsbysea@comcast.net) .

### FRIENDS FEAST FREE IN APRIL!!

Have you been to Friday Night Dinner at the Club lately? During April, we have wonderful TGIF meals scheduled for your dining pleasure by our caterer Patrick and guest chefs. If that isn't attractive enough, we're adding another incentive: bring a friend with you to TGIF dinner and they'll eat for free!! (Limit one meal per membership please) See you at the Club!

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#### APRIL FRIENDS FEAST FREE - Complimentary Meal Ticket

Member's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Watch Officer Signature \_\_\_\_\_



Redeem at the bar. Limit One Coupon per Membership, please.

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## FROM THE HELM

March has, indeed, been a lion. Will we ever get dry? Are you ready for spring to bust out all over? Well, if you're not, I'm here to tell you it's time you did so, or you may get trampled by the throng headed for the water. The HMBYC is going to be on the water in a bigger way than ever this year. Daylight savings will begin 2 AM Sunday April 3<sup>rd</sup>. We have 148 feet of floating dock out on our mooring waiting to get connected to the shore. On Friday April 8<sup>th</sup> we will initiate our youth sailing program with training that will lead to racing, cruising, warm water weekend sail/camping, and parties for our kids and those in the community who wish to join. On Sunday, April 10<sup>th</sup> we have our small boat racing series, which will be followed by a meeting of the C15 Fleet and a potluck dinner. The following Sunday is Guest Sailing Sunday when we want to introduce the club and our fleet to people interested in the club or members ready to get into sailing. I'll be off to Newport, Oregon the following weekend to race at the Yaquina Bay Yacht Club. They are lobbying to host the 2006 C15 North American Championship. I'll be right back for the HMBYC 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Commodore's Cup April 30 – May 1. We're looking for people who want to be part of that fun by helping to manage the race on the Race Committee. By the end of April this will be one salty commodore and one salty club.

There's one more big on the water event in April. You'll kick yourself if you miss this and hear how much fun it was later. While I'm up in Oregon, I urge any of you who can, not to miss Dick & Tami Schubert's Opening Day on the Bay Floating Party at Angel Island. You really are ALL invited. Contact Dick to tell him you would like to join. You can take the ferry to Angel Island from Tiburon or the Ferry Building, call Dick on his cell phone, and a skiff will pick you up and bring you to the party. Or contact Terri Lahey who will try to match up boat owners and crew by sail or motor. It's that easy and much, much more fun. Just ask those who have been there. Ask Neal Wehtje if it was worth the trip last year. I'm sorry I'm missing this, but don't you be sorry. BE THERE!

Of course, Terri Lahey and Steve Smith will be racing on the bay this year, and if you want to try that excitement, talk to them. They are frequently looking to fill a crew spot, and they are the most gracious of sailing hosts.

Off the water, our Friday night dinners have been heating up - more folks eating more good food and

enjoying their friends. Our new Friday Chef, Patrick, has delighted our palates. A friend of mine complained that there was no place in town where you could go out for a good dinner and not spend \$50 dollars. I told him that he was clearly not a member of the HMBYC. Add to Friday night's camaraderie with your friends the youth sailing activity which may draw adults in as we start running beer can races and the HMBYC is going to be the happening place at the start of each weekend. I'm hoping I'll see you there.

April 2<sup>nd</sup> will be the first HMBYC/Pillar Point Harbor Marine Swap Empty out those retired nautical supplies in your garage and basement and find some new treasure at the harbor upper parking lot this first Saturday. Thanks to Randy Leasure and Phill Armstrong.

Yes the rains of March drove us to higher elevations, much higher, where that rain turned solid and we could slide down mountains of it with planks affixed to our feet. It's really quite fun. I think next year we should make a club event of it. But this month we'll return those planks to the hulls of our boats, caulk them well and be back on the water, big time. There's plenty of room for every one to join. Help Kelly Pike make the dock a reality so those who wish to can get on the water without getting into the water. Or pitch in with the youth sailing program. This is going to be a growing thing which many of us hope will reach out to the community and draw in more families and maybe even help some under privileged kids on the coast. Dream big. Have fun. It's later than you think.

Put on your water wings and hit the beaches, paddle the surf, catch the wind.

- Charlie Quest, Commodore

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## From the Roster

Ahoy and welcome to our newest members:

Al and Claudia Linhares

Dean Skelton

I hope everyone has been enjoying these past few days of sunshine, particularly after all the rain we've had recently. The word for this month is Hospitality.

Hospitality is a backbone of the Club. It's a responsibility that's not only essential to the Club's successful operation, but can be an enjoyable contribution that we, as members, can make to each other. If you have signed up to be a Hospitality Member, check the monthly calendar for the Hospitality schedule. If for some reason you can't make it, make it your responsibility to cover your shift. You can do this with a phone call or email to another Hospitality Member, and our website is set up with email links to Hospitality Members on the calendar page. This thoughtfulness will benefit our scheduler, the Watch Officer, Guest Chef, and other members who come down to enjoy themselves at the Club on your scheduled hospitality date.

Speaking of scheduling, I'm updating our membership roster with current Hospitality, Watch Officer and Guest Chef information. If you are interested in Hospitality or Watch Officer duties, please let me know at [beachbound@coastside.net](mailto:beachbound@coastside.net). Be specific on your request so we can make your experience fun! For example, if you would like to be a Watch Officer, but only want to do it once a quarter, let us know. If you want Hospitality with a certain Watch Officer, let us know. We really need your help to continue to provide a great experience for everyone to share.

Enjoy April and see you at the Club!!

-Veronica Ciari, Membership Director

## KUDOS!

Thank you to our March chefs Veronica Ciari, Phyllis Smith, and Patrick Rentsch, and to our watch officers and hospitality members who keep our club open. Thank you all!

If you'd like to volunteer to cook, or to fill a shift of Hospitality or Watch, contact Daphne Simmons at [simmonsbysea@comcast.net](mailto:simmonsbysea@comcast.net). It's a great way to meet your fellow members, make new friends, and contribute to the club.

## Contribute to Tell Tales or AHOY!

Share yacht club related news or give us ideas for articles. The deadline for the May newsletter is Wednesday, April 20. Or email Gayle Pietras to submit an item to the weekly Tell Tales email.

**Our website is moving.** Watch for news in Tell Tales.

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## Clip to Celebrate Your April Birthday!

HMBYC Birthday Drink coupon – Member's April Birthday  
The Watch Officer will provide you with a birthday drink of your choice!

Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthday: \_\_\_\_\_

Watch Officer's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### **Attention All Our Youth Sailors!**

On April 8th at 4 PM we will have our kick off to the new **Friday afternoon Youth Sailing Program**. We'll be setting up some races with great prizes and there will be pizza and drinks for everyone. This will be a great chance for young people to get together, meet new friends and hone their sailing skills. Come on down and bring a friend. We also encourage interested parents to help us make this a wonderful activity for our children. We need assistance in setting up some simple races, coaching participants in racing strategies and generally making this run smoothly. We have several Lasers ready to go, but welcome any parents who want to get their C15s in the water. If you would like to participate or have any questions, please email Kathy Barbarino at [kbarbarino@comcast.net](mailto:kbarbarino@comcast.net) or phone 728-5474.

### **April 10th C15 Race Day**

#### **Fleet Meeting & Pot Luck Dinner**

This is it. It's still two weeks away. That means there is time to clear your plate for this day and join us for a day of racing, a meeting to plan the C15 season and a great potluck dinner. Let's see how many of us we can get on the water. Then stimulated by that, challenge ourselves to plan more fun than we had imagined, and then do some really good eating with really good friends.

With this day of racing, we'll say goodbye to winter and get the summer season of sailing rolling. We'll set our calendars and set people in charge of organizing individual activities. Come help give this season a big push to get it going.

If you are not yet part of the C15 fleet, but are interested, this will be a good day to test the water with our gang and feel the excitement we generate. If you have sailed before and want to sail in this event, contact me so I can set you up with a boat to race. If you're not ready to skipper your own boat, but still want to sail, I will try to find you a place on a boat.

Do at least come to the potluck and experience the camaraderie. Then sign up for the adult sailing class starting June 5<sup>th</sup> or sign up for the race management class if the spirit catches you.

### **Plein Air Watercolor Painting**

Member Barbara Lambert is sponsoring a painting workshop led by Robert Regis Dvorak on Friday, April 22 from 10am – 5pm at the Yacht Club

for \$79. Learn how to paint coastal landscapes and buildings. You will create two coastal works, one in the morning and one in the afternoon. Learn how to paint with shape and space, design patterns, paint buildings, and paint reflections. You will paint outdoors if the weather is good, indoors if it rains. Please contact Robert Regis Dvorak for more information at (650) 359-1288 or [robert@youcreate.com](mailto:robert@youcreate.com).

### **Opening Day on the Bay Cruise Out**

Dick and Tami Schubert again host the cruise out to Angel Island for Opening day, April 24. Dick and Tami invite you to join them in the weekend raft up with your boat, or for a daytrip via ferry on Saturday or Sunday. This is a really lovely way to enjoy the camaraderie of HMBYC members at a nearby incredible location. If you want to take crew on your boat, or crew on someone's boat, contact Terri Lahey at 726-2474 or [lahey@slac.stanford.edu](mailto:lahey@slac.stanford.edu). Contact Dick at (510) 508-2641 to confirm that there is room in the raft up and to coordinate joining, or to coordinate a day visit. Hope to see you there!

Other Opening Day events include the Parade on the city front, which you can join in your boat or view from GGYC. See the PICYA website [www.picya.org/News](http://www.picya.org/News)

### **4th Annual Commodore's Cup**

April 30 & May 1, our spring C15 Regatta has competing boats from both near and far. Races are all day Saturday and early Sunday, with a trophy presentation Sunday afternoon. Contact Charlie Quest or Gordon Bowman-Jones to volunteer for race committee or on land. Watch for more information in Tell Tales email.

### **Beginning Adult Sailing Class**

Learn to sail this summer in 1 day and 4 evenings! The dates for our June Adult Beginning Sailing class are set.

- Sun, June 5, 10-4 classroom instruction

- Mon/Tues, June 6, 7, 13 & 14, 5-8 on the water.

Mark your calendar. Sign up will be later this spring at HMB Parks and Recreation.

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### Watch Officer & Hospitality Schedule

Mos.	Day	Date	Watch Officer	Hospitality	Email	Phone
April	Fri	1	Rich Symmons	Kelli Ambrosi	kelli@ambrosiconsulting.com	712-9398
	Sat	2	Terri Lahey	N/A		
	Sun	3	Cynthia Crane	N/A		
	Thu	7	(5-11) Kevin Wasbauer	Barbara Hobbs	bhobbs@coastside.net	504-6444
	Fri	8	Carol Smith & Jeff Hume	Mike Madden & Barbara Dinnesen	michael_c_madden@msn.com	728-5399
	Sat	9	Charlie Quest	N/A		
	Sun	10	Sharon Shoemaker	N/A		
	Fri	15	Jim Muth	Jan Freya Didur	janfreya@mindspring.com	728-1639
	Sat	16	Bob Reilly	N/A		
	Sun	17	Dick Schubert	N/A		
	Fri	22	Ron Milio	Bill Klear & Mary Corcoran	mcorcoran@outsellinc.com	728-7536
	Sat	23	Phill Armstrong	N/A		
	Sun	24	Veronica Ciari	Barbara Kelly	kellyinmontara@coastside.net	728-3750
	Fri	29	Paul Minoletti	Sirje Bewley	yopish@aol.com	728-3188
	Sat	30	(2-6) Dan Bodmann	Kelly & Susan Pike	kpike@coastside.net	712-0452
(6-10) Ken McNutt			Jim & Sandy Stretch Tom & Sarah Saxe	jc_stretch@yahoo.com saxe@comcast.net	726-7388 726-1290	
May	Sun	1	Carol Smith & Jeff Hume	Kelli Ambrosi	kelli@ambrosiconsulting.com	712-9398
	Fri	6	Sharon Shoemaker	Nancy Berner	ngberner@comcast.net	726-4386
	Sat	7	(2-5) Bob Reilly	Betty Watson	betty@locateinc.com	712-8861
			(5-8) Dick Schubert			
	Sun	8	Charlie Quest	Mike Madden & Barbara Dinnesen	michael_c_madden@msn.com	728-5399
	Fri	13	Gary Naman	Jan Freya Didur	janfreya@mindspring.com	728-1639
	Sat	14	Peggy Ruse			
	Sun	15	TBD			
	Fri	20	Phyllis Smith	Greg Smith & Gayle Pietras	gayle@gaylepietras.com	712-9221
	Sat	21	Jim Muth		ngberner@comcast.net	726-4386
	Sun	22	Paul Minoletti			
	Fri	27	Phill Armstrong	Thomas & Lavilla Barry		728-3066
	Sat	28	Terri Lahey			
	Sun	29	(2-6) Kevin Wasbauer	Peter Pomeroy & Suzie Teasdale	invernesspeter@aol.com	728 2825
			(6-10) Ken McNutt	Donn & Sue Zuroski		728 9222

**Watch Officer and Hospitality rotations are subject to change;** please double check the roster in Tell Tales or the Club website. Contact [simmonsbysea@comcast.net](mailto:simmonsbysea@comcast.net) if necessary to reschedule your shift. It helps if you negotiate your own trade. Thank you for your cooperation!

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### Normal Clubhouse Hours:

Friday, 6-11pm  
Saturday, 2pm-7pm  
Sunday, 2pm-7pm  
Club Phone & Messages: 728-2120

### Office Hours:

Wednesday & Friday: 8:30am – 11:30am  
Tuesday & Thursday: 1pm – 5pm  
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