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**SPECIAL EVENTS**

- **Saturday, Dec. 10, 3-5pm. Children's Christmas Party.** RSVP to Veronica by Wednesday, Dec 7. See article.
- **Sunday, Dec. 11, C15 Fleet 15 Year's End Series Day 2 of 2 & Post-race fleet Potluck party.** See article.
- **Saturday, Dec. 17. Lighted Boat Contest** in the Harbor. Judging from 6-8. **Chowder feast and award ceremony** follow at the clubhouse. Come enjoy Phyllis's hot chowder feast!

- **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, send email to [calendar@hmbyc.org](mailto:calendar@hmbyc.org). It's not too early to reserve for next year.*

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**Welcome New Members**

Mike Bannen  
Stephanie Breslin  
Nikolas & Tracey Kalanovic  
Adam Quest  
Urs & Rosemarie Williamann

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**FRIENDS FEAST FREE IN DECEMBER!!**

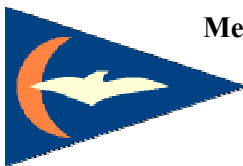
Have you been to Friday Night Dinner at the Club lately? We have wonderful TGIF meals scheduled for your dining pleasure by our guest chefs. If that isn't attractive enough, we're adding another incentive: bring a friend with you to TGIF dinner and they'll eat for free!! (Limit one meal per membership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

**DECEMBER FRIENDS FEAST FREE - Complimentary Meal Ticket**

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

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

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



## AHOY! December 2005

### FROM THE HELM

By the time you read this Thanksgiving will be a fond memory and the leftovers should be gone, except maybe for the turkey soup. It's time to think about Christmas and the upcoming year. I want to thank all of you for your votes of confidence and your support. Your new board will have its first meeting Dec. 10 at 11 am at the club. We hope to have more activities this year, both on the water and at the club. We have plans for a wine tasting, Valentine's dinner and much more. Many hands will help to make the workload easy. Several people have volunteered to form a phone tree to call members about upcoming events. We want to schedule things well in advance so they can be properly organized. Also in the works are more events to happen on Saturdays & Sundays. If you have any ideas or suggestions, please let me, or one of the board members know. You are always invited to attend the board meetings.

I will close wishing you all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Kay Burns, Commodore

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### 2006 Board of Directors

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### Letter from Cruising Friends

Hi, this is Amanda and John on s/v Gingi. We just wanted to say hi. We are now in Cartagena, Colombia again. We will be seeing you in the next few months! We plan on leaving here in mid-December and head for the Panama

Canal. We are going to spend some time in Oregon near John's parents, and then cruise the Pacific NW before going to the South Pacific in the next few years. We're not looking forward to the sailing back north as it will be tough, but we are excited about being back after seven years. So we will be stopping in HMB. Say hi to anyone who remembers us!!!!

Love from Amanda Berks

### Commodore's Ball

Thank you to all the volunteers for your help in making this year's Commodore's Ball such fun. We had a great evening with good food, a fun skit, a beautifully decorated room, and great company. The volunteers were:

- Logistics, Invitations & RSVP: Cynthia Ramseyer, Georgia Ysselstein
- Silverware Washing and Wrapping Party: Charlie Quest, Terry Ramseyer, Kay Burns, Ginger Minoletti, Gayle Pietras, Sirje Bewley, Georgia Ysselstein, Mimi Wisnom
- HMBYC-Harbor House Portage Crew: Eric Hoffman, Jeff Hume, Terry Ramseyer, Carol Smith
- Harbor House Decoration: Sirje and Tom Bewley, Gayle Pietras, Terry Ramseyer, Patrick and Kay Burns, Janis Naman, Jeff Hume, Carol Smith (who also washed all the chairs so no one's finery would get dirty), Adam Quest, Kiersten Casey
- Party Favors and Programs: Georgia Ysselstein
- Pumpkin Floral Arrangements: Sirje's daughter Katrin
- Bar Set-up and Tear-Down: Gordon Wise
- Used Commodore's Skit: Connie Malach, Michael Day and Assorted Used Commodores
- Post-Party Washing-up and Putting Away: Dick and Tami Schubert, Terry Ramseyer
- Pre- and Post-Party Laundry: Cynthia Ramseyer

## Half Moon Bay Yacht Club Newsletter

### HMBYC = Haydn Meets Bach at Your Club!

You just never know what might happen here. How about a spontaneous classical recital on a Sunday afternoon (November 27)? **Ian MacLeod**, just turned 16, led astray as ever by his father George (both Laser sailors so you KNOW they're trouble), quietly unpacked a cello and dazzled the dozen or so members who were in the right place at the right time with soulful bowing of Bach and handfuls of Haydn.

Bach's Prelude to Suite No. 1 was both opener and, by popular demand, encore. Ian then held court as if giving a Masterclass, fielding

questions about technique, experience, aspirations, influences, and how well a cello case might handle a following sea... Of course we passed the hat, so we figure we are also witness to the moment he turned professional (just don't tell the tax man).

Years from now, whether he's playing Carnegie Hall in a tuxedo or fronting a neo-retro-rock band in bizarre pants, we can say "I saw Ian MacLeod play when he was an unknown."

The moral is, come on down to your club any time – the members make the fun, and you really never know what you might find!

### KUDOS!

Thank you to our November chefs! We had four new chefs in November who did a fabulous job: Kelli Ambrosi, Ken McNutt, Peggy Ruse, and Chris Witzel. Thanks also to returning chefs Jeff Hume & Carol Smith, and to our watch officers and hospitality members who keep our club doors open.

The club always tries to do our best to thank our volunteers, but sometimes we miss someone and we do apologize. We missed some Thanks in the November Newsletter:

Many more people helped at the Pumpkin Festival: John Connors and Todd Wright helped set up the booth for repairs and painting. Todd Wright rented and drove the truck that transported our supplies and gave us storage during the weekend. Working over the weekend were Wes Brykailo, Mike Fox, Michael Klear, Daniel Klear, Gary Naman, Jo Ottman, Cynthia Ramseyer, Bob Reilly, Peggy Ruse, Mimi Wisnom, and Chris Witzel.

Chris Witzel also deserves a big thank you for his work on our beautiful new dock.

### Smashing Halloween Party!!

Thank you to Connie Malach and Mike Day for organizing the annual Halloween Party, and thank you to their helpers who transformed the yacht club into a Hollywood Haven. There was a great turnout and everyone looked fantastic in their costumes (the Congo line had lots of interesting characters). First prize for the best overall costume went to the Psycho couple, Veronica Ciari and Rich Pierceall. Veronica spent the evening in the shower as Marion Crane, and Rich was mean Mother Bates. And a great big thank you goes to Phyllis Smith for preparing the wonderful spread of appetizers at the Halloween Party. Congratulations to everyone who made the evening so much fun!!



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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### **Santa Is Coming To The Yacht Club!!**

On Saturday, December 10th at 3:30 pm Santa will be making a special stop to visit his Coastside friends. Get those classic childhood pictures with Santa without standing in a line at the mall. So invite (and Evite) your friends and come down and share the joy of Santa. This year Santa will have a special treat for his visitors (see below). Please **RSVP by December 7 to Veronica at [beachbound@coastside.net](mailto:beachbound@coastside.net) or 728-2435** and let her know how many children (and adults) you expect to bring to the club.

### **Gingerbread Houses from Santa**

This year Santa will be handing out gingerbread house pieces to his special visitors. If you are interested in being Mrs. Claus, please contact Veronica at [beachbound@coastside.net](mailto:beachbound@coastside.net) or 728-2435. She's looking for volunteers to help make and bake the gingerbread portion of the houses some afternoon or evening at the Club prior to Santa's visit. On the day of Santa's visit, there will be stations set up around the Club to let the young and young at heart assemble and decorate their edible "Christmas Homes". Let the fun begin!!

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### **Ahoy Sailors: End of Year Series**

**Sunday, December 11** is the second half of the End of the Year series and we will have our fleet season ending holiday party/BBQ as soon as the boats are put away.

We will sail three fleets, Corinthian (A), Cabrillo (B) and Explorer (C). The Corinthian and Cabrillo fleets will start together. The explorer fleet is for those who are just beginning their sailing and/or racing experience. Don't miss this fun. Be there for racing and the potluck party.

The HMBYC is in the process of establishing a Cal20 fleet as a second fleet and we hope to see a laser fleet evolve very soon.

All this activity will make for a great deal more energy and excitement in our sailing events.

If you are not yet a C15 sailor and want to sail in this series or just the first Sunday, contact me now so I can get you accommodated.

- Charlie Quest, Director-at-Large

### **Lighted Boat Contest**

**Saturday, Dec. 17**, is the Lighted Boat Contest in the Harbor. Judging will take place from 6-8. A **Chowder feast and award ceremony** follows at the yacht club. Come enjoy Phyllis's hot chowder feast and share our great club with visitors from the community.

### **Clip to Celebrate Your December Birthday!**

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

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

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

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

# Half Moon Bay Yacht Club Newsletter

## Watch Officer & Hospitality Schedule

Day	Date	Watch Officer	Hospitality	Email	Phone	
December	Fri	2	Gary Naman	Sirje Bewley	yopish@aol.com	728-3188
	Sat	3	Neal Wehtje			
	Sun	4	Kelly Pike			
	Fri	9	Neil Hooper	Barbara Kelly	kellyinmontara@coastside.net	728-3750
	Sat	10	Veronica Ciari			
	Sun	11	Barbara Dinnsen			
	Fri	16	Charlie Quest	Volunteer Needed		
	Sat	17	Phyllis Smith	Volunteer Needed		
	Sun	18	Kay Burns			
	Fri	23	Volunteer Needed	Mary Corcoran & Bill Klear	mcorcoran@outsellinc.com	728-7536
	Sat	24	closed			
	Sun	25	closed			
	Fri	30	Volunteer Needed	Richard Hectar	RHector@psg.ucsf.edu	728-0105
	Sat	31	Volunteer Needed			
	Sun	Jan 1	Volunteer Needed			

**Watch Officer and Hospitality rotations are subject to change:** Please double check the roster in Tell Tales. Contact [calendar@hmbyc.org](mailto:calendar@hmbyc.org) if necessary to reschedule your shift. It helps if you negotiate your own trade. Thank you for your cooperation!

### HMBYC SHIP'S STORE

Lots of Great Apparel  
Order your Holiday Gifts

**CONTACT MIMI 728-9544**

### Reminder:

It is obligatory that a member must be present when he/she is sponsoring a guest at the club.

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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  
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