

SPECIAL EVENTS

- **Saturday, Jan. 7, 9am, Sailing Breakfast and Planning Meeting.** See article.
- **Sunday, Jan. 22, HMBYC Racing Series**
- **Saturday/Sunday, Feb. 11 & 12: Landerville Cup Regatta.** Watch for details next month and in Tell Tales.
- **Saturday, Feb. 11, Valentine Dinner.** Watch for details next month and in Tell Tales.
- **Sunday, Feb. 19, Training, Tuning, & Sailing Sunday.**

- **Every Friday – TGIF Dinner catered by Special Events Catering.** See article.

- **Every 3rd Saturday, 10-2pm** Scrap booking Circle at the Club. Contact Cynthia Ramseyer 726.4860 or 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. It's not too early to reserve for next year.

Clip to Celebrate Your January Birthday!

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

Member Name: _____

Birthday: _____

Watch Officer's Signature: _____ Date: _____

FROM THE HELM

HAPPY 2006!

In the Burn's house we are hoping for a better 2006. The deadline for this article caught up with me very quickly. My shipmate, Patrick, got an infection in his right elbow that made a trip to the ER at Kaiser in Redwood City necessary every day since Dec. 21st. It's interesting experiencing Christmas in an ER waiting room. We had our last visit today and thoughts return to normal life and, oops, this article needs to be in today.

The Board has had its first meeting and what a great group of people. This might be the year for everyone to pitch in to see how you can help make the club be what you want it to be. There are committees forming for Special Events, Membership, Boat Yard and Sailing. If you would like to participate let me know. Or you might want to sign up to host would of our big events like Labor Day or Memorial Day.

We have lots planed to make this an active and fun year. Please contact me at kay@kayburns.com or call me at 650 712-0651 if you would like to help or have ideas about activities. HAPPY NEW YEAR.

- Kay Burns, Commodore

Storms of 2005/06

The storms after Christmas managed to blow the docks up against the shore, not once but twice. The first time, the yellow "X" boat came aground. Carol Smith, Jeff Hume and I secured the docks in place and stripped the sailboat of all its gear and rigging. Mike

Madden helped us the next day to move the docks.

High winds on New Years Day brought the docks ashore again along with about 300 pounds of chain and anchor. The next day, Mike Day enlisted Big Ed, our friend and crane operator, to hoist the dock sections out of the water and put them safely on land. It was raining that morning and big waves rolled in and gave us a wild ride on the rolling and crashing docks. Big Ed did a brilliant job of lifting and placing the docks. It was fun to watch him work.

Monday January 2nd's crew was Kelly Pike, Mike Day, Jeff Hume, Mike Madden, Big Ed and I. Our ashore crew, Carol Smith and Connie Malach, was equally important. They built a fire in the woodstove and bought us a glorious lunch of hot chowder and sandwiches.

Many Thanks to all involved.

- Neal Wehtje, Facilities

KUDOS!

Thank you to our December TGIF chefs: Neil Hooper, Doug Laughlin, Gary Naman, Charlie Quest, and Peggy Ruse. Thanks to Phyllis Smith who made fabulous homemade clam chowder meal for the Lighted Boat Contest, and to Todd Wright who helped, and to Kay Burns who gave us a Sunday Soup feast on her first watch. Thank you Veronica Ciari for running the Children's Holiday Party with Santa, to Santa, and to Kay who donated the lovely tree! Thanks to our new and returning watch officers and hospitality members who keep our club doors open.

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UPCOMING EVENTS & PLANNING

Ahoy Sailors & Boaters:

2006 Planning Breakfast & Meeting

On Saturday, January 7 at 9am, all sailors and boaters are encouraged to come down to the club for breakfast and a planning meeting. What boating activities do you want to see in 2006? We have a sailing calendar started, but there is room for more! When do you want to cruise out to other clubs, and to which clubs? Let's grow our youth program. What classes do you want? Can you volunteer to maintain a club boat or a group of club boats? Ideas? Question? Just want to come down and learn what's happening? See you there.

Charlie Quest & Terri Lahey

2006 Racing & Sailing Calendar

01/22 HMBYC Racing Series
02/11 Landerville Cup C15 Regatta
02/12 Landerville Cup C15 Regatta
02/19 Training, Tuning & Sailing Sunday
02/25 YRA Race Management Meeting at GGYC
03/12 HMBYC Racing Series
03/19 Training, Tuning & Sailing Sunday
04/16 HMBYC Racing Series
04/23 Training, Tuning & Sailing Sunday
05/06 Commodore Cup C15 Regatta
05/07 Commodore Cup C15 Regatta
05/21 Training, Tuning & Sailing Sunday
06/11 HMBYC Racing Series
06/18 Training, Tuning & Sailing Sunday
07/16 HMBYC Racing Series
07/23 Training, Tuning & Sailing Sunday
08/12 OYRA race: One Way to HMB
08/20 Training, Tuning & Sailing Sunday
09/03 2nd Annual HMBYC Laser Sail Off
09/24 Training, Tuning & Sailing Sunday
09/30 Vice Commodore Cup C15 Regatta
10/01 Vice Commodore Cup C15 Regatta
10/08 HMBYC Racing Series
10/22 Training, Tuning & Sailing Sunday
11/05 C15 Year's End Series - Day 1
12/10 C15 Year's End Series - Day 2

* More events to be added.

Facilities News

I am looking for people to be on a facilities committee, for ideas and input, and for people to do projects at the club. Contact me at 726-1011 or fax 726-0932.

- Neal Wehtje, facilities

Calling All Powder Hounds!

There is a chill in the air, and the rains have begun. This translates to snow in the mountains, which is great news for winter sports enthusiasts. And, a great reason to organize a HMBYC Winter Fest in the Sierra.

This idea was sparked fireside after a recent Friday night dinner. I'm pretty sure we've never done this before so, we are in the early 'information gathering' mode for such as outing.

If you're intrigued by this idea, please send us your feedback via email:

- Do you downhill ski, cross-country ski, snowboard, or snowshoe?
- Are you interested in:
 - a marathon one-day excursion (leaving the Bay Area early in the am; returning late in the pm)
 - a full-on weekend (leaving on Friday; returning on Sunday)

Based on the response, we'll make plans to venture to somewhere in the Sierra...with accommodations if that's in order. Timing will be sometime in February / March. Please send your thoughts to Kelli Ambrosi email: kelli@ambrosi-consulting.com. We look forward to hearing from you, and hitting the slopes sometime soon! Details will follow based on response.

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Catered TGIF Meals

Special Events Catering will be preparing the Friday night dinners starting on Friday, January 6, 2006. Patti Schwarz and her team will be making wonderful dinners for \$15 or less per person, depending on the menu.

For those members that want to cook meals for the club, we will be having special dinners on Saturday or Sundays. Please send an email to calendar@hmbyc.org with the date that you would like to cook!!

Start the New Year with a scrumptious meal at the Yacht Club. Our TGIF chef is Patti Schwarz's Special Events Catering. Come to the club, enjoy a great meal, and support our new caterer for her first Friday night meal. And, wish fellow yacht club members a Happy 2006!!

Watch TellTales and the Web Calendar for meals offered on Sundays or Saturdays in January.

TGIF MENUS

Friday, January 6

*Slow simmered beef short ribs
Garlic mashed potatoes
Green salad
Bread, and Dessert for
\$15/person*

Friday, January 13

*Chicken Marsala
Butter Noodles
Spinach Salad
Bread, and Dessert for
\$15/person*

Friday, January 20

*Sausage and 3 cheese lasagna
Garden salad with fresh vegetables and assorted dressings
Bread and Dessert for
\$13.95/person*

Friday, January 27

*Make Your Own Fajita Bar
with Spanish rice
Frijoles and Dessert for
\$15/person.*

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Watch Officer & Hospitality Schedule

	Day	Date	Watch Officer	Hospitality	Email	Phone
January	Fri	6	Terri Lahey	Kelli Ambrosi	kelli@ambrosi-consulting.com	712-9398
	Sat	7	Jim Muth			
	Sun	8	Ron Milio			
	Fri	13	Ken McNutt	Jo Ottman and Chris Witzel	jochris2003@sbcglobal.net	712-1090
	Sat	14	Terry Ramseyer			
	Sun	15	Mimi Wisnom			
	Fri	20	Paul Minoletti	Tom & Lavilla Barry		728-3066
	Sat	21	Jim Stretch			
	Sun	22	Jeff Hume & Carol Smith			
	Fri	27	Bob Reilly	Sabrina Brennan & Aimee Luthring	sabrina@dfm.com	728-2867
	Sat	28	Volunteer Needed			
	Sun	29	Marie Parfitt-Pattie			
	February	Fri	3	Rich Symmons	Tom & Miriam Gleeson	tgleeson@vitalimages.com
Sat		4	Beverly Ambrose			
Sun		5	Dick & Tami Schubert			
Fri		10	Kay Burns	Leon Smith	leonsmithhmb@comcast.net	726-5649
Sat		11	Veronica Ciari (2-6)			
Sat		11	Gary Naman (6-10)	David & Carol Slater David & Betty Watson	djlater@sbcglobal.net	728-3536 712-8861
Sun		12	Kelly Pike			
Fri		17	Dan Bodmann	Nancy Berner	ngberner@comcast.net	415 433-1900
Sat		18	Charlie Quest			
Sun		19	Neal Wehtje			
Fri		24	Peggy Ruse	Don & Sue Zuroski		728 9222
Sat		25	Barbara Dinnsen			
Sun		26	Ara Croce			

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

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

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