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**MAY EVENTS**

- **Tuesday, May 2, 6:00 p.m.**, Board of Directors Meeting.
- **Friday, May 5, 6:00 p.m.**, Cinco de Mayo and Salute to New Members Night.
- **Saturday, May 6, 10:00 a.m.**, Commodore's Cup.
- **Sunday, May 7, 10:00 a.m.**, Commodore's Cup.
- **Sunday, May 7, 2:00 p.m.**, "Reef Madness" Kayak Party.
- **Sunday, May 14, 11:00 a.m.**, Mother's Day Brunch.
- **Friday, May 19, 6:00 p.m.**, Cruise Club of America Cruise-In.
- **Saturday, May 20, 9:00 a.m.**, Club Clean Up Day.
- **Sunday, May 21, 10:00 a.m.**, Come Sailing Sunday.
- **Saturday, May 27, 4:00 p.m.**, Memorial Day BBQ.
- **Sunday, May 28, 3:00 p.m.**, Memorial Day Shish-Kebab Dinner and Party with "The Rip Tides".
- **Monday, May 29, 9:00 a.m.**, Sail Out Breakfast.
- **Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday, 10-2pm (5/20)** Scrap booking Circle at the Club. Contact Cynthia Ramseyer 726.4860 or [2blackcats@comcast.net](mailto:2blackcats@comcast.net)
- **FUTURE Event:** Mark your calendars NOW for the fabulous **Memorial Day Party** and invite all of your friends and relatives. The flyer with all of the details is included in this newsletter. Let's make this fundraiser a huge success and have a great time, too! **May 27<sup>th</sup>, May 28<sup>th</sup> and May 29<sup>th</sup>.**

**Clip to Celebrate Your May Birthday!**

HMBYC Birthday Drink coupon – Member's May 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**

At least 8 years and many dollars have gone in to the pursuit a new building for HMBYC. Many of us are attached to the existing structure, but we are growing out of it and need additional space. The Finance Committee and Gordon Wise have spent many hours compiling the cost of this project. The bottom line turned out to be much higher than it would have been 2 years ago. Many things contribute to this: higher wages, cost of raw materials and new rules and regulations by San Mateo County. The bottom line was \$500,779.00 for an Occupancy permit.

We should have our building permit in a couple of weeks. We have found out that we probably have 6 months before we lose that permit. Our Coastal permit will expire soon, but we should be able to extend that for another 6 months for the cost of \$813.

The Board has decided we need to explore other options and have more information. It is still unknown just how much money our members will be willing to lend to finance this project. Are there other avenues we should explore? The Finance Committee will be calling on you in the near future to see what you can and cannot loan to this project. Keep in mind, the amount loaned is confidential and will not go on a plaque. What you are lending is your personal business.

I feel we need to pursuit this to the bitter end before we say it cannot be accomplished. We would appreciate any thoughts and ideas you

have. They can be presented at the next Board meeting, May 2, 6:00 p.m. at the club, or to me. I can be reached at [kay@kayburns.com](mailto:kay@kayburns.com) or 650-712-0651. Please submit your suggestions in writing.

On another note I wanted to thank the 2 anonymous donors of the new tractor we have in the boat yard.

-Kay Burns, Commodore

**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS**

We would like to welcome our newest members to the Club. We are very happy to have them as part of our Yacht Club Family. Please make sure to introduce yourselves and welcome them personally!


- Liz Allison**
- Ofer Amir & Maureen Grimm**
- Bob Cantillo & Suzy Pinkerton**
- Bernadett Forde & Enda Crowe**
- Daniel Getti**
- Arline Gilmore**
- Ed & Cornelia Gould**
- David & Susan Haase**
- Michael & Norma Lawler**
- Renee Lewis & Rick Heidrick**
- Karin Litcher**
- Harold Lott**
- Jack & Lynn McCarthy**
- Jeffery Ohriner**
- Debie Otto & Bill Acton**
- Dale & Diane Ross**
- Jeff Thayer & Lisa Eshman**
- Chris Tyler & Amy Tezza**
- WELCOME!!!**

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# Half Moon Bay Yacht Club Newsletter

## DRESS UP FOR REEF MADNESS ON MAY 7th!

2005 saw the last of the Sea Gypsy Extreme Kayak Races, organized by those local wildfolk of out-there paddling, the Tsunami Rangers.

Many HMBYC members have watched the races in the past and enjoyed the famous post-race parties, where a veritable who's-who of the kayaking world would assemble to swap tall tales, show off their pirate costumes and boogie to the band.

Well, some of us couldn't let it all end just like that. At least, not the party!

So in that spirit, Neil Hooper and Cecily Hatchitt are raising a phoenix from the ashes by hosting the first annual **Reef Madness** party at HMBYC on **Sunday May 7th**.

Invitation is extended to all HMBYC members and their guests to join in to the fullest extent, and if you have a pirate costume, or even just one oversized earring and a bandana, feel free to theme yourself, buckle your swash and be part of the celebration of the spirit of Sea Gypsy.

The Reef Madness party will start at 2pm, and has been coordinated as a complement and joint celebration with the Commodore's Cup which reaches its conclusion at that time with announcement of results and the awards ceremony. The C-15 sailors will have been battling for honors for 2 days, and will need a good party as much as anyone!

Grilled fare and salad bar will be available from 2:30pm for a small fee, and there will be plenty of bar cover so all thirsts will be satisfied.

**The South City Blues Band**, HMBYC band of choice for the 2005 Commodore's Ball, featuring Tsunami Ranger sax-player John Lull, will kick off at 3pm.

And you can be sure that there will be some serious unofficial paddling going on before the party, so there will be plenty to see, do or participate in. Whether you're a sailor, a kayaker or simply a fun-seeking party-pirate, come on down, enjoy the fun, and bring your family and friends!

-Neil Hooper



## C-15 COMMODORE'S CUP, MAY 6 & 7

The 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Commodore's cup is at the HMBYC on May 6 and 7, 2006. The Skipper's Meeting is 9:30 am, first warning signal at 10:50 am. Three races are planned before lunch break and four races after lunch. First warning on May 7<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am and no race will be started after 1:00 pm. Contact Charlie Quest at <mailto:mail@drquest.com> for an application and more information.

And if you are not a racer, there is another way to have fun at your yacht club: **Help with a race!** Here is a quick list of what goes on behind the scenes. 1 or 2 helpers for any task will make it fly by. We have a very flexible schedule over the 2 days. You can join whatever parts that fit into your day.

The regatta preparations break down into the following:

### **May 6**

\*Saturday morning setup (on shore), 7-10am

- Registration
- Inflate chase boat and put in water
- Inflate buoys and anchor them
- Move RC flags and "regatta box" to RC boat
- Set finish line

\*Saturday morning race starts, (on Race Committee boat) 10am-1pm

- Start, finish, and score 3 races

\*Lunch, (on shore) 1-2pm

- Pick up sandwiches and put in HMBYC fridge (11am)
- Set out sandwiches & cookies

\*Saturday afternoon race starts, (on RC boat) 2-5pm

- Start, finish, and score 3 races

### **May 7**

\*Sunday morning race starts, (on RC boat) 9am-1pm

- Start, finish, and score 3 races

\*Lunch, trophy presentation (on shore) 1-2pm

\*Sunday afternoon put equipment away, (on shore) 1-3pm

- Wash and store chase boat
- Wash buoys and anchors, put back in storage
- Put away RC flags and "regatta box"

If you have any more questions or want to learn more contact Kelly Pike at [mailto:vcommadore@hmbyc.org](mailto:mailto:vcommadore@hmbyc.org)



**HAPPY SAILING and KAYAKING!**

**FROM THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE**

**New Club Members – Identification and Integration!**

Many of you have heard that we are blessed with 25 new members since January of this year.

Thanks to a great idea from a new member Cornelia Gould, all new members are recommended to sport green dots on the front of their name tags. This will help identify them to other members so they can be sure to greet them and help them to become familiar with the workings of the club.

**Salute to New Members Night-Friday, May 5**

All new members have been invited to come down to the Club on May 5 to participate in one of our TGIF weekly celebrations. This will give us the opportunity to formally introduce our new members to everyone. I encourage our “old faithfuls” to join us.

**SAILING INSTRUCTION**

Beginning sailing classes for both adults and teens, age 12 and up, will begin in June. Classes will occur Saturday, June 3 and continue on Monday and Tuesday evenings, June 5 & 6 and on June 12 & 13. Registration for these classes begins May 1 through the Half Moon Bay Parks & Recreation Department. Sign up now! This popular class fills up fast! Work is in progress for a youth camp in August

Volunteers are needed to fill many positions. Contact Kathy Barbarino 728-5474.  
Kbarbarino@comcast.net

**COMMIT TO A COMMITTEE**

The key to any volunteer organization is the involvement of its members. To help you become more involved, listed below are the name of various committees here at the Yacht Club and their Chairperson. If you see a committee that you would like to become a part of, contact the Chairperson to find out what is involved and when and where the committee meeting is held. Get involved and

**“Commit to a Committee”**

Event Planning Committee

Cynthia Ramseyer & Phyllis Smith - Co Chairs

Meet : Saturday before the B.O.D. meeting at 10:00 am.

Dock Committee

Kelly Pike - Chairman

Sailing Instruction Committee

Kathy Barbarino - Chairman

Fleet Maintenance Committee

Mike Day - Chairman

Race Management Committee

Kelly Pike - Chairman

Cruise-Out Committee

Terri Lahey - Chairman

Cal20 Sponsor Program

Adam Quest & Sirje Bewley - Co Chairs

Membership Committee

Marie Parfitt-Pattie - Chairman

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### HYSTERICAL HOUSEWIVES REVISITED

In case you missed the “Bad Girls on Good Friday”, the Hysterical Housewives are back! This talented (and brave) group of local women who perform original, stand up comedy will be performing again at the Old Princeton Landing in May. You can catch their act on Friday, May 12<sup>th</sup> which is their First Anniversary Show and again on Friday, May 26<sup>th</sup>. All shows are at 8:00 p.m.

Come and support “Comedy on the Coast” in general, and our own Jennifer Celeste in particular. Tickets can be purchased by calling 650-726-5424 or directly from Jennifer by calling 650-728-2639. The event is also a food drive for the Coastside Opportunity Center, so bring a can of food.

Watch for details on a future show, held at and benefiting the Half Moon Bay Yacht Club later this summer.

“Laughter is the Best Medicine”

### CLUB CLEAN UP DAY

Although the Club is looking pretty spiffy these days, another “Club Clean Up Day” is planned for Saturday, May 20<sup>th</sup>. This is in preparation for our big Memorial Day Weekend Bash and all of the associated events. Let’s make the Club look fantastic for all of us and our guests. Some light painting and yard work will be a couple of the key jobs. Come on down and join the fun!! A BBQ will follow to feed all of the hungry workers.

### PONTCHARTRAIN YACHT CLUB RESTORATION COOKBOOK SALE

Our Club received a letter from the Commodore of the Pontchartrain Yacht Club in New Orleans, describing how their club was destroyed in Hurricane Katrina. Their 1930’s built, grand club house is literally “gone with the wind” as well as their boat shed and several dinghies. To raise funds for the purchase of replacement items, they are marketing their cookbook to many clubs. The book, entitled “*A Change in Course*”, measures 9x6” and has over 240 pages of recipes (mostly southern-style cuisine) ranging from appetizers to desserts, and even napkin folding techniques. Included is a brief history of “Pontchartrain Yacht Club” and the front cover features the old building with its grand, sweeping porches and decks.

The price of the cookbook is \$20.00 plus \$5.00 shipping and handling.

If people are interested, a large quantity of books could be ordered through the Club, and a single payment could be made to the Pontchartrain Yacht Club.

If you are interested in purchasing one of these historic cookbooks, contact Barbara Dinnsen at [barbara\\_dimnsen@msn.com](mailto:barbara_dimnsen@msn.com)

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## **DETAILED COMMITTEE INFORMATION FROM THE REAR COMMODORE**

Multiple committees are working on sailing and boating. Lots of progress has occurred, and more is planned. If you want to help, or have ideas, contact the committee chair or me.

The Dock Committee, led by Kelly Pike, is working to put the dock in the water with a new year-round tackle system. Dock pieces are being repaired and placed in the water. Come help with this project that gets us on the water without getting in the water, and generally helps us use boats.

The Sailing Instruction Committee, led by Kathy Barbarino, is looking at classes for both adults and youth. The June Beginning Sailing class will occur June 3, 5, 6, 12, & 13 is open to both adults and teens 12 and up. Registration will be at Parks & Rec. Watch for the opening of registration, and sign up early! Work is in progress for a youth camp in August. If you have ideas, or can help with either program, contact Kathy.

The Fleet Maintenance committee, led by Mike Day, has surveyed boats, organized equipment, is creating plans to track boat maintenance, and is identifying which boats people are using (i.e. which boats should we keep?). If you like a club boat, get checked out for using it, and come use it.  
Contact Mike Day to help.

The Race Management Committee, led by Kelly Pike, coordinates and manages Race Committee for our Regattas and Sunday race days. Race Committee is a great way to join in the fun. Race Committee runs the races, and has fun on the water. No experience is needed. We'll show you the ropes.

Cruise Out Committee, led by Terri Lahey, coordinates cruising events in our local waters and to other clubs. We can "cruise" by sea or by land. Opening Day is April 30. If you want to do a day sail or join a flotilla at Angel Island, let me know. On Sunday, July 2, we race and cruise to Elkhorn Yacht Club. The New Boreas race on Sunday, July 2, takes racers from Half Moon Bay to Moss Landing. All members are welcome to drive down, or do a day sail that same day. The committee will help get people on available boats. What other dates and places do you want to visit?  
Let me know.

Adam Quest and Sirje Bewley are organizing Cal20 Sponsors. The sponsor(s) take responsibility for one Cal20, and work to get it in the water and maintained. Others are encouraged to help. The sponsors get first rights to use the boat in club races. We have 3 Cal20s. Do you want to join?  
Contact Adam or Sirje, and watch for more news.

- Terri Lahey, Rear Commodore

# Half Moon Bay Yacht Club Newsletter

## MEALS in MAY

Here are the menus for May's TGIF dinners. Patti Schwarz and her team make wonderful dinners for approximately \$15 per person.

For those members that want to cook meals for the club on a Saturday or Sunday, please send an email to [calendar@hmbyc.org](mailto:calendar@hmbyc.org) with the date that you would like to cook!

Join your Yacht Club friends and guests for a scrumptious meal at the Yacht Club. Enjoy a great meal, support the caterer and enjoy good conversation and usually a great bonfire!

## MAY TGIF MENU

### May 5-Cinco de Mayo

Fahita Bar-Grilled beef and chicken with tequila lime marinade, with all the toppings

Spanish Rice

Spicy Frijoles

Warm corn or flour tortillas

Chef's Choice Dessert

### May 12

BBQ Tri-Tip with horseradish creme

Garlic Mashed Potatoes

Corn on the cobb

French Bread and butter

Chef's Choice Dessert

### May 19

Pasta Bar- Fettuccine and tortellini with 2 sauces (veggie marinara and alfredo)

Tossed garden salad with assorted dressings

Garlic Bread

Antipasto Platter

Chef's Choice Dessert

### May 26

No Catered TGIF dinner due to Memorial Day Weekend

### \*\*\*SUNDAY, MAY 14 - MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH\*\*\*

Member Phyllis Smith will be preparing a special Mother's Day Brunch

11:00 a.m. \$10.00

Mushroom Quiche

Spring Salad

Chicken Gouda Sausage

Apple Oat Muffins

Pound Cake with fresh fruit

Juices and coffee (Mimosas for \$3)

AHOY! May 2006

**MEMORIAL DAY BASH AT THE BEACH  
AT HALF MOON BAY YACHT CLUB  
Saturday, May 27 – Monday, May 29, 2006**

*Sail in, drive in, fly in, walk in, bicycle in or teleport – just be there for  
Half Moon Bay Yacht Club's Memorial Day Bash on the Beach.*  
**Cruisers – tie your dinghy to our floating dock and ride the ferry to shore!  
Arrive with your dancin' feet warm and dry!**

**Saturday, May 27 BBQ 4:00 – 6:00 P.M.**

Choice of Boneless Chicken Breast or New York Steak,)  
or Hamburgers plus Your choice of Saag and Adele's Sausages and Salad  
• **\$8.00 per person**

**Sunday, May 28 Authentic Armenian Shish Kebab 3:00 – 5:00 P.M.**

Lamb Shish Kebab authentically prepared and cooked. Armenian rice pilaf and  
Mediterranean salad and Dolma and Tabbouleh and Baklava

**DANCE to the Live Surfin' Sounds of  
THE RIPTIDES 5:00 – 8:00 P.M.**

• **\$30.00 per person (prepaid reservations required)**

**Monday Morning, May 29 Breakfast**

**Phyllis Cooks! 7:00 – 9:00 A.M.**

Vegetable Frittata, Chicken/Apple Sausage, Fresh Fruit, and Scones.  
• **\$5.00 per person**

**ALL THREE EVENTS for \$40 with your prepaid reservation.**

Mail checks to:

**HMBYC Memorial Day Bash on the Beach**

c/o Cynthia Ramseyer

1150 Cabrillo Highway North

Half Moon Bay, California 94019

Contact: [Reservations4MemorialDay@hmbyc.org](mailto:Reservations4MemorialDay@hmbyc.org)



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## Watch Officer & Hospitality Schedule

Day	Date	Watch Officer	Hospitality	Event	
<b>MAY</b>	Fri	5	Bob Reilly	Volunteer Needed	Cinco De Mayo
	Sat	6	Jim Stretch		Commodore's Cup
	Sun	7	Ron Headrick	Tom & Lavilla Barry	Commodore's Cup and Reef Madness Kayak event
	Fri	12	Terry Ramseyer	Kelli Ambrosi	
	Sat	13	Mimi Wisnom		Member Private Party
	Sun	14	(10-2) Kay Burns (2-7) Ron Milio		Mother's Day Brunch
	Fri	19	Beverly Ambrose	David & Betty Watson	Cruising Club of Am.-Cruise In
	Sat	20	Peggy Ruse		Club Clean Up Day
	Sun	21	Carol Smith & Jeff Hume		
	Fri	26	Terri Lahey	Jo Ottoman & Chris Witzel	
	Sat	27	(2-6) Barb Dinnsen & Mike Madden (6-10) Volunteer Needed	(2-6) Volunteer Needed (6-10) Volunteer Needed	Memorial Day BBQ
	Sun	28	(2-6) Kay Burns (6-10) Marie Parfitt-Pattie	(2-6) Volunteer Needed (6-10) Volunteer Needed	Memorial Day Shish-Ke-Bab
	Mon	29	(am) Phyllis Smith		Memorial Day Breakfast

<b>JUNE</b>	Fri	2	Charlie Quest	Ofer Amir & Maureen Grimm	
	Sat	3	Kelly Pike		
	Sun	4	Jim Stretch		Member Private Party
	Fri	9	Neal Wehtje	Liz Allison	
	Sat	10	Dan Bodmann		Non-Member Private Party
	Sun	11	Dick & Tami Schubert		
	Fri	16	Bob Reilly	Anne Demma & Mark Duvall	
	Sat	17	Rich Symmons		
	Sun	18	Ara Croce		Father's Day
	Fri	23	Terry Ramseyer	Abigayle Fenn	
	Sat	24	Jim Muth		
	Sun	25	Ron Headrick		
	Fri	30	Terri Lahey	Renee Lewis & Rick Heidrik	

**Watch Officer and Hospitality rotations are subject to change:** Please double check the roster in Tell Tales. If you know of day that you CANNOT have duty, or if there is a day you would like to volunteer for duty, contact Terri Lahey. If you have a conflict and need to rearrange your scheduled duty, contact [calendar@hmbyc.org](mailto:calendar@hmbyc.org). It helps if you negotiate your own trade. Thank you for your cooperation!

## AHOY! May 2006

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### Normal Clubhouse Hours:

Friday, 6-11pm  
Saturday, 2pm-7pm  
Sunday, 2pm-7pm  
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