

OCTOBER EVENTS

- **Friday, October 3:** TGIF Dinner. 7:00 p.m.

- **Saturday, October 4.** Events Committee Meeting 10:00 a.m

- **Sunday, October 5.** C15 Rigging, Tuning, Sailing 3pm. **General Membership Meeting at 2:00 p.m.**

Thursday, October 9. In collaboration with the Edible Gardening Club – a movie: “The Future of Food” 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

- **Friday, October 10.** TGIF Dinner

- **Saturday, October 11.** Dinner and Movie Nite: *Blackbeard the Pirate*

Sunday, October 12. C15 Rigging, Tuning, Sailing 3pm. **Fall Feast Fundraiser at 4:00 p.m. Phyllis Smith Cooks!**

- **Tuesday, October 14.** Board of Director's meeting. 6:00 p.m.

Thursday-Sunday, October 16-19. Pumpkin Festival. Many hands are needed! Sign-up sheet at the Club.

- **Friday, October 17.** TGIF Dinner 7:00 p.m.

- **Saturday, October 18.** Cal 20 Regatta 1:30-3:00 p.m.

- **Sunday, October 19.** C15 Rigging, Tuning, Sailing 3pm.

- **Thursday, October 23.** WomenSailing

- **Friday, October 24.** TGIF Dinner.

- **Saturday, October 25.** Dinner and Movie Nite: *Ghostbusters*

- **Sunday, October 26.** C15 Rigging, Tuning, Sailing 3pm.

- **Friday, 31st October:** No TGIF Dinner but... The Party starts at 8:00 p.m. with plenty of food and frolicking. Clothing optional, but costumes required. ☺



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Saturday, November 8. Fabulous Fashion Show 1:00 -4:00 p.m.

Saturday, 15th November. Commodore's Ball and Change of Watch Dinner Dance at Oceano Hotel



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FROM THE HELM

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Sunday, October 5, 2008

2:00-3:00 p.m.

Please join us!

Agenda:

Finance Report

Membership

Website

Building Update

Building Fundraiser

WomenSail

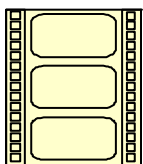
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Pumpkin Festival update



FALL FEAST FUND RAISER & SILENT AUCTION SUNDAY, October 12

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SPECIAL FILM

“The Future of Food”

Thursday, October 9

7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Another movie in coordination with the Coastside Edible Garden Club will be shown at the Club in early October. The movie, "The Future of Food", will be followed by discussion. More info is available at <http://www.thefutureoffood.com/>.

There is a revolution happening in the farm fields and on the dinner tables of America—a revolution that is transforming the very nature of the food we eat.

THE FUTURE OF FOOD offers an in-depth investigation into the disturbing truth behind the unlabeled, patented, genetically engineered foods that have quietly filled U.S. grocery store shelves for the past decade.

With construction for the new Club building about to begin, it's time to start raising funds for the interior design and furnishings. A special dinner and silent auction is scheduled for Sunday, October 12. Phyllis Smith, assisted by her cadre of sous chefs, will prepare the following dinner:

Shrimp Ceviche

Parmigiano Reggiano Crisps with Goat Cheese Mousse

Wild Alaskan Silver Salmon (with mango salsa)

or

Ricotta Stuffed Chicken Breast

Potatoes Au Gratin

Pear, Walnut & Bleu Cheese Salad

Pumpkin Tiramisu

(A special wine pairing will be offered)

Appetizers Served – 4:00 PM

Dinner – 5:30 PM

Silent Auction Closes – 7:00 PM

Dinner reservations are limited to 66 and the cost is \$45.00. Please contact Cynthia Ramseyer at 2blackcats@comast.net to make your reservations. please indicate your choice of entrée – salmon or chicken – so proper amounts are prepared.

A Silent Auction of items provided by Club members will follow the dinner – so bring your checkbook.

Half Moon Bay Yacht Club Newsletter



"THE NIGHTMARE BEFORE NOVEMBER 4TH"

The Half Moon Bay Yacht Club Adult Halloween Party!

Yes, Politics is Scary, But So is a Yacht Club Full of Zombies

Friday, October 31st at 8 PM

This year it's on a Friday! This year it's really Halloween! So be prepared to scare and be scared by witches, warlocks, monsters, ghosts, creatures from the deep, or creatures from your own nightmares. Or come as a portfolio of subprime mortgage instruments! Oooooo Scary!! Equally scary is the fact that one of the two candidates is actually going to be elected President!!! Dress like your worst political nightmare –Russ Limbaugh and Al Franken(stein) Siamese Twins! or the Fox News Team on Steroids. Or wear something scary or sexy or both!

Prizes will be awarded in the following categories:

Best Election/Political Theme Costume

Sexiest Costume

Scariest Costume

Best Couple

and as always -- Best Halloween Costume

A \$15 cover will be charged, but you'll love the decorations, the food, and the fun. **Please Note: This is NOT a regular Friday night at the club. The Halloween Party begins at 8 pm and there is no dinner prior to the party.**

So arrive at 8 with a "positively wicked" attitude. "If you've got it, haunt it." Come and enjoy the Boos, Booze, and Food that will be "good to the last bite!"

If you can help decorate on Friday, or help undecorate Saturday morning, please contact **Connie Malach** at connie@mctv.com

TGIF MENU OCTOBER 2008 Special Event Catering Dinner served at 7:00 p.m.

OCTOBER 3. Three-cheese and Sausage Lasagne with Caesar Salad, Zucchini in herb Butter, and Garlic Bread. \$15.00

OCTOBER 10. Baked Cod Provincial with Linguine, Sauted Spinach with Bacon, Roll and Butter. **\$18.00**

OCTOBER 17. Barbequed Tri Tip, Sweet Corn on the Cob, Black-eyed Pea Salad, French Bread and Butter. \$15.00

OCTOBER 24. Grilled Sea Bass, Scalloped Potatoes, Sweet Peas with Pearl Onions, Roll and Butter. **\$18.00**

EACH MEAL WILL BE SERVED PROUDLY WITH
CHEF'S CHOICE DESSERT



OCTOBER 31. No TGIF Dinner, but the Halloween Party starts at 8:00 p.m. and there will be lots of good food! HALLOWEEN PARTY \$15 at the door.



**FALL FASHION SHOW
Saturday, November 8th
1:00-4:00 p.m.**

A Fabulous Fashion Show is scheduled for Saturday, November 8th from 1:00-4:00 at the Club. Wear your custom Club colors proudly! Order your Christmas gifts and Holiday outfits on November 8th and they will be here in time for the holidays. Order on November 8th—pay when your order is delivered. **N.b.** The Fashion Show would only be canceled if there was a big storm making travel for our vendor difficult.

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IT'S PUMPKIN FESTIVAL TIME AGAIN!!!

AHOY all ye Club Members! It's that time of year again. We need MANY volunteers to help with Pumpkin Festival. The festival itself runs on Saturday 10/18 & Sunday, 10/19. This is one of our BIGGEST fundraisers of the year! Below is a list of the jobs we need to fill. You will see that we need YOU! Please check your Calendars and see where you can help. The list indicates the dates and jobs required. This is such a great way to get to know your fellow members and to know that you have contributed in a HUGE way to the club's financial well-being. It's a lot of work, but we always have a great time. Sign-up sheets were posted at the club over Labor Day weekend. Make sure you sign up early to get your favorite shift in the booth. Our Volunteer Coordinator is Maureen Grimm. Please let her know which job(s) you are willing to do. You can sign up on the board at the club, e-mail her at maureen_and_ofer@yahoo.com or call her at (650) 726-4515. If you are a new member and would like to know what specific jobs entail, you can call me, Suzy Pinkerton at (415) 652-0826, or e-mail me at captain_suzy@mac.com. I'm the overall coordinator and would be happy to fill you in.

PREP-WEEK

Someone to clean & bleach calamari ice chests - Tues/Wed 10/14 or 10/15

FRIDAY 10/17

People to load the Booth (Strong People) and supplies into the truck at the club on Friday afternoon 4:00pm

People to set up the Booth at the Festival

Site 6:00pm on Friday night

SATURDAY 10/18 & SUNDAY 10/19

People to serve in the booth – two for frying process and three for other duties (i.e. Taking money, serving food, etc.):

Shift 1: 8:00am – 11:00am (6 people) 3 hour shift

Shift 2: 11:00am - 2:00pm (6 people) 3 hour shift

Shift 3: 2:00pm – 5:00pm (6 people) 3 hour shift

People to take the fry baskets and mats to the car wash to be cleaned at the end of both days at 6:00pm on Saturday they are to be returned to the site, and on Sunday to be returned to the club.

People to help clean the site on Sat night @ 5:00pm

People to help take down the booth and load the truck at the site at 5:00pm on Sunday 10/14

People to clean up the site once the truck and equipment are gone

People to unload the truck at the club at 7:00pm Sunday night

People to put away supplies at the club as they come off the truck

Someone to clean & bleach the coolers. Sunday night after the festival.

A Chili and Cornbread Dinner will be prepared and served (late on Sunday evening) for all the weary volunteers who help pay their Club's property taxes by raking in the cash at Pumpkin Festival Calamari Booth!



People come from all over the Bay Area, telling us that they come for HMBYC's "fabulous calamari."



It has been rumored that those who work the Calamari Booth at Pumpkin Festival have way too much fun.

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HMBYC'S Fall Sailing Class

Thanks to everyone who made our Fall Sailing Class possible. We had 15 excited and enthusiastic participants. We also had beautiful sunny days and light winds, perfect for showing off those new found skills. New members Jeff Ebert and Laura and Ian McGee took the fall sailing class as well.



Thank you, Neal Wehtje for organizing the whole affair. Big thanks to Neil Hooper, Clarke Simm, and Neal Wehtje for teaching the classroom portion.

Our classes would not be possible without the tireless efforts of our sailing members who volunteer their time to share their passion, and teach the on the water sessions. They are: Marcus Choy, Ray Durazo, Terri Lahey, Spencer Nassar, Kelly Pike, Steve Smith, Neal Wehtje, and Rick Winans.

Happy Sailing!



CAL 20 SPONSORS' RACE

With the wind picking up under a blue sky on Saturday, September 20th, the 2008 regatta for the HMBYC Cal 20's was held to the delight of fourteen sponsors sailing four boats. Three races were run over the same course, each about 40 minutes, with the lead frequently changing between marks. The sponsors really got into the races with the crew of Knot Now even wearing brand new personalized orange tee shirts color-matched to their boat's sails.

The finish of Race 1 found Pluto's Revenge, crewed by Bob Cantillo, Suzy Pinkerton and Rick Winans completing the course first. Second place was Happy Hour, crewed by Lori Rhodes and Dave Morris, two minutes back. Third place was Venus Envy, crewed by Terri Lehey, Peggy Ruse and Kristi Miller, three minutes back. Fourth place was Knot Now, crewed by Marcus Choy, Charlie Teal, Carol Hoover and Mike Lawler, five minutes back.

After changing some crews around, Race 2 was started to variable, changing winds which no doubt helped Venus Envy, crewed by Terri Lehey, Kristi Miller and Carol Hoover, to cross the finish line in the lead. Happy Hour, crewed by Dave Morris and Lori Rhodes finished second less than one minute back. Third place was won by Pluto's Revenge, crewed by Suzy Pinkerton, Rick Winans and Bob Cantillo, two minutes back. Fourth place went to Knot Now, crewed by Charlie Teal, Mike Lawler and Marcus Choy, three minutes back.



Race 3 was originally scheduled to be the race-off between the first three finishers each of races one and two. Since we started only four boats, all crews

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were included in the final with the first-place finisher to be proclaimed the over-all winner.

During the final race, the wind picked up some more allowing some interesting positioning rounding the marks as well during the upwind leg. Until the final mark, located southwesterly of

the old pier, the race looked as if any of the boats could win. However, at the finish line, it was Pluto's Revenge as the over-all winner, crewed by Rick Winans, Bob Cantillo and Suzy Pinkerton, who crossed the line with a lead of several minutes. Next was Venus Envy, crewed by Carol Hoover, Kristi Miller and Terri Lehey. Third place went to Happy Hour, crewed by Lori Rhodes and Dave Morris. Fourth place went to Knot Now, crewed by Mike Lawler, Marcus Choy and Charlie Teal.

The awards ceremony was held afterward with all the racers hoisting their favorite beverage to salute the winning boat, Pluto's Revenge. Shortly, a new plaque will be unveiled and mounted on the Club wall celebrating the winning boat and crew.

Everyone had a great time and we hope to put on more sponsor events in the near future.

BECOME A CAL 20 SPONSOR AND JOIN IN THE FUN



Pluto sailed in as the winner!
Story and Photo by Clarke Simm

Watch Officer on Tap

Used Commodore Harry Ysselstein is willing (if he is available) to cover a watch for you if you can't find anyone to trade with. Thanks, Harry!

COMMODORES BALL Saturday, 15 November 2008 Oceano Hotel Princeton-by-the Sea



Used Commodores Cynthia Ramseyer and Michael Fox act up at the 2007 Commodore's Ball.

It's that time again...on November 15th HMBYC will have the Annual Membership Meeting and Change of Watch ceremonies (along with lots of awards and recognition and a rather silly skit) that has come to be known as the Commodore's Ball. This year we will be dancing under the stars in the Atrium of Oceano Hotel to the dulcet tunes of the South City Blues Band after dining upon a splendid buffet.

The Menu

Mixed Baby Green salad
Caesar Salad
Grilled Tri-tip
Rosemary Rubbed Chick
Vegetarian Lasagne
Fresh Steamed Seasonal Vegetables
Roll & butter, Tea or Coffee
Chef's Choice Dessert
\$75 per person

Kenwood Wines available for \$20 per bottle

*Pinot Gregio, Chardonnay,
Cabernet Sauvignon, and Merlot*

If you want to spend the night at Oceano, mention that you are with HMBYC and get a discounted room (\$249 + taxes) – much cheaper than a DUI. As always, paid reservations required no later than November 8th to 2blackcats@comcast.net.

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HMBYC MOVIE NITE *presents:*

OCTOBER 2008 SCHEDULE

SATURDAY NITES: All September Movies Start at 8:00pm – or Sundown

Movie Nite Dinners served at 7:00pm

- Oct 11th:** **Blackbeard the Pirate:** (1952) Buckle on your Sword, Strap on your Pistols and Prepare to Repel Boarders! There's Piracy a foot, and Swashbuckling Adventure in this classic Sea Tale! Starring: Robert Newton, Linda Darnell, William Bendix
Dinner: TBD, See Tell Tales for Details. \$10.00
- Oct 25th :** **Ghostbusters** (1984) After being kicked out of their university, parapsychology professors Spengler, Stantz and Venkman decide to go into business for themselves by trapping and removing ghosts from haunted houses. After some initial skepticism, business is soon booming as The Ghost Busters rid New York of its undead. A Barrel of Laughs! Starring: Bill Murray, Dan Aykroyd, Sigourney Weaver, Harold Ramis, Rick Moranis.
Dinner: TBD – See Tell Tales for Listings. \$10



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Who are these people and what are they doing with a battleship? Actually, this crowd (Todd Wright, Margie Gater, Barb Walt, Ginger and Paul Minoletti) went to check out other Bay Area Yacht Clubs.

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Watch Officer & Hospitality Schedule

Friday: 6:00-11:00 p.m. Saturday: 4:00 – 9:00 p.m. Sunday: 2:00-7:00 p.m.

Month	Day	Date	Watch Officer	Hospitality	Event
Oct	Fri	3	Jim Stretch	Liz Allison	
Oct	Sat	4	Dick & Tami Schubert	Barb Kelly	Private party 2-5 pm
Oct	Sun	5	Stephanie Brelin		
Oct	Thu	9	Spencer Nassar		Movie: "The Future of Food"
Oct	Fri	10	Charlie Quest	John Simons & Judith Modlen	
Oct	Sat	11	Kelly Pike	David Moyce	Movie Nite
Oct	Sun	12	Spencer Nassar		Fall Feast Fund Raising Dinner
Oct	Fri	17	Bjorn & Kirby Conrad	R. Joelli & L. Eisele	
Oct	Sat	18	Clay Conrad	David & Carol Slater	Pumpkin Festival Sail-in
Oct	Sun	19	N. Hooper & C. Hatchitt		Pumpkin Festival Sail-in
Oct	Fri	24	Clarke Simm	Yvonne Lorvan	
Oct	Sat	25	Rich Symmons	Lou Ann McKenzie	Movie Nite
Oct	Sun	26	Cynthia Ramseyer		
Oct	Fri	31	Dan Bodman	VOLUNTEERS	Halloween Howling Party
Nov	Sat	1	Kay Burns (2-7) Terri Lahey (7-11)	Leon Smith (6-10)	
Nov	Sun	2	N. Hooper & C. Hatchitt		

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On September 14, 2008n Commodore Kelly Pike and associates (a lot of Used Commodores and current Board members) celebrate the fact that we have a permit, we have a loan, we have a contractor, and in the not too distant future, HMBYC will have a building expansion to accommodate our growing membership and activities!

Normal Clubhouse Hours:

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

Office Hours: Random

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