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At the Helm

Commodore Terri Lahey



Happy Start of Summer. As schools close and we move to the wonderful, long days of summer, check out our many activities at the club. Come enjoy your club to create memories and for a mini-vacation close to home.

Learn to sail this summer! The 2009 Youth Sailing classes for 8-16 year olds are open for registration. Classes run for 1 week each, from June 22 through Aug 21. Sign up your children, and tell your friends and neighbors. This has been a very popular program taught by Level 1 Certified US Sailing instructors. Registration forms are available online at www.hmbyc.org.

Our June **Adult class** (6, 7, & 13) is filling up. Check for availability or plan to take the second adult class on Aug 22, 23, and 29. For youth and adult sailing, register online or contact Vice Commodore Neal Wehtje or Secretary Cecily Hatchitt. For a more impromptu water experience, come down for harbor sailing each summer Sunday from 2-4 for a Cal20 ride. And Women's Sailing Group sails in the harbor during their 4th Thursday of the month gathering.

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Regatta Results

Commodore's Cup Draws Big Cal20 Competition

May 2 was the date of the 2009 HMBYC Commodore's Cup and, while C15 sailors were up for their usual duels, the big action was among the Cal20 fleet in which 6 teams competed for the regatta prizes. Following are the racing results.



Left: C15 First Place Steve Skinner and Kevin Waggoner. *Upper Left:* Cal20 First Place Rich and Jess Sullo with Wes Brykailo. *Upper Center:* Cal 20 Second Place Marcus Choy and Beth Lee get trophy from Race PRO Karen Flick. *Upper Right:* Cal20 Third Place Mike Day, Connie Malach and Bernie Forde. *Right:* C15 Second Place Charlie Quest and Arline Gilmore.



New Activity!

Dancing with the HMB Yacht Club

It seems that since the TV series, “Dancing with the Stars” appeared on the scene and captured the nation’s attention, there is a new interest in dancing.

And now, our Club has Sunday Afternoon Tea Dances that include free dance lessons from instructors Peter Kierans and Gail Stevens. The new dance program is enjoying strong support from many Club members and the group is planning larger, more elaborate events that might include live music and catered dinners.

But for now, it’s very informal and all you need is a desire to improve your dancing skills and have a good time. This month, dance get-togethers are planned for Sunday, June 14 and June 28 starting at 3:30 through 7:00. Dress comfortably (no sneakers and no open heel ladies shoes), bring your sense of humor, your smile and a love of adventure. If you wish, bring a snack to share. Coffee and tea is provided by the Club. No reservations are necessary.

HMBYC
YOUTH SAILING PROGRAM
Starting Soon!

Weekly Sessions for Kids 8 thru 16
 June 22-26 June 29-July 3 July 6-10
 July 13-17 July 20-24 July 27-31
 Aug 3-7 Aug 10-14 Aug 17-21

\$325 per student for a one-week session
 Non-members pay additional \$50 for
 temporary Club membership that
 entitles them to family Club access.

Get more details and
 register online at www.hmbyc.org
 Questions?
 Contact Vice Commodore Neal Wehtje
vcommodore@hmbyc.org

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Races are planned for each summer Sunday. Come race on a Cal20, C15 or Laser. We also welcome volunteers for race committee, who have a great time on the dock or RC boat. Are you interested in skippering a Cal20 to take members sailing on Sundays from 2-4? Want to get checked out on club boats? Contact Rear Commodore Ray Durazo.

For our new building, we have completed the last checklist item on the Occupancy Permit: the Fire District approved our newly installed fire suppression in our kitchen hood. This is an incredible milestone. Phase I construction is complete. The ABC alcohol license for the new building is pending.

Phase II will decorate the inside of the new building and add finishing touches. The décor committee coordinated the outdoor station for sand removal, and installed shower curtains and accessories, making our showers and bathrooms even more member-friendly. They are currently selecting chairs for dining, a few high tables for the corner to better enjoy of our vistas, and material to suppress the room echo. They are adding some color to the bathroom walls, and have a prioritized list of other décor projects. Contact Kay Burns, Kay@kayburns.com who is leading our décor committee, or me. Let us know your ideas!

There are some internal wishlist items for our new building. Contact Facilities Director Bjorn Conrad or me to help.

Welcome Harry Ysselstein as our new boatyard manager. Thank you Jenna Kinghorn for serving over the last year, and to Jenna, Harry, Marcus Choy, and Bjorn who are organizing our new yard. Many members have commented to the board regarding use of the yard space, and we are reviewing your ideas.

Thank you to all the May work party volunteers who cleaned the construction dust inside the building, built the dinghy and kayak storage, moved club and rental boats back into the yard, cleared parking areas along the back fence, and prepared C15s for youth sailing. Thank you all! Thank you Dave Morris who installed the outside water spigot so we can remove sand before entering the showers.

Thanks to Peter Kierans, professional teacher who gave dance classes, teaching us to waltz and cha-cha, and to Diana Plank who presented the Arts and Science Seminar, “Photo Safari of her adventures in Africa”.

Did you see our new and improved kitchen? In addition to the volunteers mentioned last month, Barbara Dinnsen, Mike Madden, Phyllis Smith, and Barb Walt helped. Thank you to all our chefs and sous-chefs, Kay Burns, Bob Cantillo, Suzy Pinkerton, Diana Plank, Terry Ramseyer, Anca Rosca, Rich & Jess Sullo, Barb Walt, Bobbie and Gary McWherter, and to all our Watch Officers and hospitality who keep our doors open, and to our sailing volunteers who get us on the water! Watch Tell Tales for a member appreciation dinner!

Want to help? Contact Cynthia Ramseyer for social night dinners and special events, Suzy Pinkerton for movie night dinners, and Watch Officer and Hospitality, or any board member to volunteer at the club. Our club works because each of you contributes a little or a lot.

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JUNE EVENTS

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Tuesday, June 2 – Sailing Committee Meeting – 7:00 pm

Thursday, June 4 – Watch Officer Training – 6:00 PM
Includes dinner. Come join the fun and make new friends as a Watch Officer or Hospitality member!

Friday, June 5 – TGIF Dinner - 7:00 PM \$15

Saturday, June 6
Social Dinner – 6:30 PM

Sunday, June 7 – Spring Racing and Sunday Sailing – 2:00 PM

June 6, 7 & 13 – Adult Sailing Classes. Come learn how to sail from some of the Club's most experienced sailors!

Tuesday, June 9 - Board of Directors Meeting – 6:30 PM

Friday, June 12 – TGIF Dinner – 7:00 PM
Special Events Catering prepares grilled Cajun salmon with rice, mixed green salad, sliced French bread and dessert, \$15.

Saturday, June 13 – Dinner and a Movie
Dinner at 7:00 and movie starts at around 8:00 or sunset. Special Jewish dinner prepared by Maureen Grimm & Deb Kessler includes chopped liver, matzo ball soup, Israeli chopped salad, lemon herb roast chicken, kasha varniskes (bowtie pasta with sautéed onions and bulgur, matzo brikle with chocolate and pistachios. \$10. Sing along with "Fiddler on the Roof."

Sunday, June 14 – Spring Racing and Sunday Sailing – 2:00 PM
Sunday afternoon Tea Dance includes free dance lessons – 3:30 PM

Thursday, June 18 – Dad's Night Out – Come and share the joys and challenges of fatherhood and other topics of interest.

Friday, June 19 – TGIF Dinner - 7:00 PM
Special Events Catering prepares applewood smoked BBQ pork spare ribs with potato salad, CJ's molasses baked beans, garlic bread & dessert. \$15

Saturday, June 20 – Social Dinner – Summer Solstice BBQ & Blues.
Phyllis Smith cooks!

Sunday, June 21 – Father's Day Brunch
Spring Racing and Sunday Sailing – 12:00 Noon

Monday, June 22 – Youth Sailing Program begins

Thursday, June 25 – Women's Sailing – 5:00 PM

Friday, June 26 - TGIF Dinner 7:00 PM
Special Events Catering prepares Chicken Basque slow simmered in a savory Spanish-style red sauce, jasmine rice, glazed baby carrots, green salad and dessert. \$15

Saturday, June 27 – Dinner and a Movie
Dinner at 7:00 and movie starts around 8:00 or sunset. Single Handed Sailors join us for a sail-in dinner that includes Surf & Turf (shrimp scampi & grilled tri-tip) with artichokes, corn on the cob, steamed rice, summer salad and fruit crisp ala mode. \$20. Nautically-themed movie title to TBD.

Sunday, June 28 - Spring Racing and Summer Sailing – 2:00 PM
Sunday afternoon Tea Dance includes free dance lessons – 3:30 PM

Father's Day Brunch & Bassoon Concert

Come down to the Club on Father's Day and enjoy a great brunch and great music. This has become a Yacht Club tradition as this is the 4th year to hold this concert and brunch.

Sunday, June 21
Brunch- 11:00 am
Concert-Following brunch, approx. 12 or 12:30 pm
Menu: Make your own Breakfast Burrito, fruit, potatoes, non-pork sausages
Cost: \$10.00
Host Chefs: Barb Dinnsen & Carol Smith
RSVP: To allow for proper food amount preparation, please RSVP to Barb Dinnsen, 728-5399 or barbara_dinnsen@msn.com



NOW HIRING:

California Canoe & Kayak (our boyard neighbor) is hiring a part-time employee to run their kayak rentals on weekends.
Great opportunity for college student home for the summer. Contact: kenny@calkayak.com

HMBYC is hiring a part-time dishwasher to supplement our hospitality volunteers.
This is a PAID position that will be open to teenage or college students with appropriate working papers. Please contact Port Captain Suzy Pinkerton: portcaptain@hmbyc.org / captain_suzy@mac.com

VOLUNTEER WATCH OFFICER & HOSPITALITY TRAINING

HMBYC is a club operated by volunteers. We often cook our own food, we serve our drinks, and we clean up after ourselves.

It is this system that keeps our dues lower than most other clubs because we only hire professionals on certain occasions.

But, the secret ingredient that keeps our club humming is that **volunteering is fun**. If you are a new member of the club and are wanting to meet people and make new friends, there's no better, faster way to do it than to volunteer for Watch Officer or Hospitality duty. And, as an added incentive, you get a discount on your club dues!

So come on down and find out what it's all about at the upcoming Watch Officer and Hospitality Training Session on Thursday, June 4, starting at 6:00 PM through 8:00. Dinner is included.

R.S.V.P. portcaptain@hmbyc.org

**A Big HMBYC
"THANK YOU"
to
Member Robert Dragony
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www.sunrisepaintinginc.com
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construction**

From the Helm

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After enjoying the beach, please wash off sand outside before using the showers and bathrooms, and help your little ones remove the sand outside. Take a moment to clean up, so we can keep the clubhouse clean and pleasant for all. We have new card keys. Look for news in this AHOY and Tell Tales for how to get yours. Please respect the 2 spaces reserved for handicapped parking behind the new building.

On June 20, Phyllis Smith is cooking for summer solstice, "BBQ & Blues". For Father's Day, June 21, be sure to come hear the Moon Town Schmatts (the bassoon ladies) play and enjoy brunch hosted by Barbara Dinnsen! On June 27, the Single Handed Sailors race to HMB. Come down to visit with the racers and hear their tall stories and stay for dinner. We have dinners at the club each Friday and Saturday night. Check out the events list in this AHOY and online. Weekly TellTales email updates us on the most recent events, often added after AHOY is printed. See the Club Calendar at www.hmbyc.org.

News from the Board: The board discussed boatyard fees for our reorganized yard, and set a new maximum length of 26 feet for rental boats. The Sailing Committee is finalizing boat acquisition of 6 C15s and 3 RIBs with motors to support youth sailing classes and all our on-the-water activities. The dock committee is working on a dinghy dock to store club dinghies in the water. Youth sailing classes are accepting registration and teachers and assistants are hired. Our Port Captain is hiring dishwashers for large events. If you have a fundraising idea or something to donate, please get approval from a board member to make sure it fits with existing plans.

See you at the Club,
Terri

2009 Board of Directors

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Watch Officer & Hospitality Schedule – May 2009

			Watch Officer	Hospitality	Event
Fri	June	5	Deb Kessler & Lou Michetti	Volunteer needed	TGIF Dinner
Sat	June	6	(2-7) Clarke Simm (7-11) Bjorn & Kirby Conrad	(6-10)	Social Dinner
Sun	June	7	Jeff Hume & Carol Smith		
Fri	June	12	John Connors	Bill Klear	TGIF Dinner
Sat	June	13	(2-7) Spencer Nassar (7-11) Rich Symmons	(6-10) David & Carol Slater	Movie Night Dinner
Sun	June	14	Carol Smith & Jeff Hume		
Fri	June	19	Neil Hooper & Cecily Hatchitt	Sandra Scowen & Jay Howell	TGIF Dinner
Sat	June	20	(2-7) Kay Burns (7-11) Dan Bodmann	(6-10) Yvonne Lorvan	Social Dinner
Sun	June	21	Terri Lahey		
Fri	June	26	Danise Conrad	Volunteer needed	TGIF Dinner
Sat	June	27	(2-7) Clarke Simm (7-11) Ray Durazo	Volunteer needed	Movie Night Dinner
Sun	June	28	Carol Hoover		

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