

AHOY!

Half Moon Bay Yacht Club Monthly Newsletter



June 2010

Commodore's Cup

The 10th Annual Commodore's Cup Regatta was held May 1-2, 2010 under sunny skies but very brisk winds making for some very exciting and challenging sailing.



Commodore Neal Wehtje starting the races

The Regatta was open to all boats of the Laser, Coronado 15 and Cal20 classes. For the Cal20 class, six races were scheduled in the series on Saturday, all of which counted towards a boat's final score. For the Coronado 15 & Laser classes, ten races were scheduled in the series with six on Saturday and four on Sunday, all of which counted towards a boat's final score.

Cal 20s – First Place – O'Minnihaha
Second Place – Pluto's Revenge
Third Place – Venus Envy



From left, Rick Winas, Gary McWherter and Alakai in O'Minnihaha; Jay Howell and Carol Hoover in the Knot Now. Photos by Marcus Choy.



Coronado 15s – First Place – Charlie Quest & John Powell (above)
Second Place – Kevin Wasbauer & Erika Takada
Third Place – Richardson

Women Sailing's Scholarship for Girls Fundraiser a Resounding Success

On May 2nd our very own Sue Prichard (see photo on page 2) and her art and Phyllis Smith and her cooking graced our new clubhouse and newly renovated kitchen. Fresh spring flowers, Sue's original paintings of Giverny, decorations, classic French food, a special art multimedia presentation, music and guests transformed our yacht club into an intimate Monet garden and busy Julia Child kitchen. An Evening in the Giverny Garden with Sue, Julia, and Monet: Women Sailing's 3rd Annual Girls' Sailing Scholarship Fundraiser raised enough money for at least 2 or 3 sailing scholarships for girls for this summer's youth sailing summer camp. Phyllis, our French chef, along with her team created and cooked delicious appetizers, main meals, and dessert from Julia Child's Mastering the Art of French Cooking books to a "sold out" crowd of yacht club members and guests. The Silent Auction organized and led by Claire Borkert included wonderful donated items bought by many and added sweetly to scholarship coffers. Women Sailing, a part of the larger HMBYC Sailing group, organized and hosted this special evening and fundraiser and give thanks to everyone who ate, drank, supported and were merry! Women Sailing exerts their time and energy for this fundraiser in order to raise monies to empower girls through sailing. For more information about the scholarships, women sailing, and the youth sailing summer camp, please visit our website at www.hmbyc.org and Peggy Ruse at womensailmanager@hmbyc.org

Answer to May's Racing Question

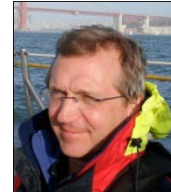
O'Minnihaha is wrong on two counts. Under Rule 14, Avoiding Contact and 16.1, Changing Course. The preamble to Section C, At Marks and Obstructions, states that rule 18 does not apply "at a starting mark surrounded by navigable water or at its anchor line from the time the boats are approaching them to start..." Therefore the situation is governed by the rules of Sections A and B. At the time Venus Envy becomes overlapped to leeward of the race committee boat, she is keeping clear of O'Minnihaha in compliance with rule 11, On the Same Tack, Overlapped. Rule 16.1, Changing Course, requires O'Minnihaha, as a right of way boat to give Venus Envy room to keep clear of her when she changes her course. When O'Minnihaha luffs, there is not room for Venus Envy to keep clear due to the physical presence of Terry and La Boheme. Therefore O'Minnihaha breaks rule 16.1. Had O'Minnihaha wished to prevent Venus Envy from passing between her and the committee boat, she should have luffed sooner while Venus Envy was still able to respond to her luff. O'Minnihaha also breaks rule 14 for failing to avoid a collision; and is penalized under that rule because the contact resulted in damage (see broken champagne flute). However, from the time O'Minnihaha began to luff, it was not possible for Venus Envy to avoid contact; therefore she did not break rule 14. O'Minni buys a round for the crew of Venus Envy and Terry graciously sweeps the broken flute into the dust bin with no charge.

June Racing Question

Because all the CAL20's jumped the start line for the race, Charlie Quest, the race committee, calls back the boats on a general recall and the fleet is preparing to start again. At the preparatory signal, Captain Bob and his crew on Not Now look for, but see no, flag "I" displayed on La Boheme. At 30 seconds to go before the start, Not Now is over the line, but Captain Bob immediately dips back and is entirely behind the line at the starting signal. Captain Bob finishes third in the race but is scored OCS (On the Course Side) by Charlie who believes that rule 30.1, I Flag Rule, is automatically in effect after a general recall. The sailing instructions make no amendments to rule 30.1. Captain Bob requests redress, in his normal dulcet tones, under rule 62.1(a), Redress. Charlie drafts a few club members to be on the protest committee. What do you decide?

Pacific Inter-Club Yacht Association/Western Boating Safety Group Scholarship Program 2010

PICYA and WBSG have joined together to offer three \$2,500 Scholarships. PICYA will also offer one more for a total of 'four' Scholarships. These Scholarships are for students whose parents, grandparents, or guardian are members of a yacht club that belongs to PICYA. Deadline is June 30, 2010. For the letter of requirement and application, go to www.picya.org/Scholarships-2010.html



From the Helm

By Neal Wehtje

It is now late spring and our activities at the club will be many and varied for the summer. Behind the scenes of every event, meal, and construction job is a group of members donating their time for the enjoyment of all.

We have all joined this Club of ours knowing that it is an all-volunteer organization. We build community by coming together and accomplishing our tasks, whether we are building new dinghy docks, repairing boats, putting on a sailboat race, bussing the dinner tables, or cooking a gorgeous meal. And fortunately you don't have to be an expert at anything to help, there is someone to show you the ropes, who probably is an expert. The talent we have within our membership is amazing.

Volunteering is an altruistic activity that at the Club promotes a greater quality of life and enjoyment for all, and is a great way to meet people and have fun. I encourage all members to share in making our Club a vital enjoyable place by volunteering. To get onboard, you can contact me directly or any of our Board of Directors. You can also offer your assistance to the Watch Officer of the day.

Fair Winds, Neal Wehtje

You make a living by what you get, but you make a life by what you give. --Winston Churchill



Sue Prichard painting in Giverny

JUNE EVENTS

Tuesday, June 1, 7:00 PM – Sailing Committee Meeting.
Contact Mike Mann, sailing@hmbyc.org

Wednesday, June 2, 6:30–8:30 PM – Boy Scouts 255 Eagle Scout Ceremony. Contact George McLeod.

Thursday, June 3, 6:00 PM – Knit Happens. Contact Leann Nassar, lnassar@yahoo.com

Friday, June 4, 7:00 PM – TGIF Dinner. Special Events Catering prepares **Stuffed Pork Chop or Chicken Breast**, Garlic Parmesan Mashed Potato, Sautéed Spinach with Bacon, Mixed Greens with dried cherries & nuts, Rum Raisin Fruit Compote, \$15
Special Cocktail*: Salty Dog, *\$3 w/purchase of TGIF Dinner, limit one per customer
Reservations available by Wed 6/2: tgif@hmbyc.org

Saturday, June 5 & June 6, 13, 9:00 AM-4:00 PM
Adult Beginning Sailing Class (3 Days)



The Half Moon Bay Yacht Club is proud to offer the 17th annual Adult Beginning Sailing Class which incorporates both classroom and on the water training. Our experienced instructors focus on the two most

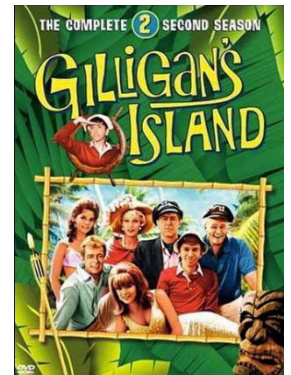
important aspects of sailing: Safety and Fun! You will learn in one of our Club-owned Cal 20 sailboats and, while staying within the safe confines of Pillar Point Harbor, will give the novice sailor more than enough fun, sun, wind and ocean to learn and at the same time will test your abilities in a safe and sane manner. Each morning the classroom portion of the day begins at 9:00 AM with chalk-talk, knot-tying, lecture, and hands-on demonstrations. We take an hour break for lunch at 11:30 AM and head for the Club dock to rig the boats for an afternoon on the water. For the adventurous, we offer training in our C-15 or Laser sailboats which requires a bit more agility and a willingness to get wet. If you opt for either of these fast and fun boats, a wetsuit is required. To register online, go to <http://adultsailingclass.eventbrite.com>. Cost is \$75.00* for members, \$150.00* for non-members; members have priority in filling the class. *plus a small handling fee



Saturday, June 5, 3:00-7:00 PM – Veronica’s “Hipshakin’ 50th” HMBYC Treasurer Veronica Ciari is celebrating her 50th birthday at her favorite place, HMBYC, with friends and Club members. We’ll be noshing on her favorite nibbles and dancing to her favorite band: HIPSHAKER - who have organized their reunion concert for the event! Please bring a dish to share and join us in welcoming Veronica to “The right side of 50”.

7:00 – 9:00 PM Dinner and a Movie
Dinner: BBQ TRI-TIP SANDWICHES or ROAST CHICKEN served with Corn on the Cob, Slaw, Dessert. \$10 Adults – \$5 Kids

8:00 Movie: GILLIGAN’S ISLAND – COLOR Episodes from the SECOND SEASON (1965) –Just sit right back and you’ll hear a tale, A tale of a fateful trip, that started from this tropic port, Aboard this tiny ship...bring the family & come along for the ride!
Movie & Popcorn are FREE!!



Sunday, June 6
9:00 AM-4:00 PM – Adult Sailing Class – Day 2
2:00–4:00 PM – Sunday Skipper

Tuesday, June 8, 6:30 PM – HMBYC Board of Directors

Thursday, June 10 – 6:00 PM – Knit Happens

Friday, June 11 – 7:00 PM – TGIF Dinner. Special Events Catering prepares **Drunken Shrimp or Beef Fajitas** marinated in tequila & lime Black Beans with Caramelized Onions & Chorizo, Green Salad with Cilantro, Salsa Bar with Chips & Warm Tortillas, Tres Leche Cake Presented by Special Events Catering, \$15
Special Cocktail*: Margarita *\$3 w/purchase of TGIF Dinner, limit one per customer
Reservations available by Wed 6/9: tgif@hmbyc.org

Saturday, June 12

9:30 AM-3:00 PM ~ Keelboat Sponsor Event

Monthly fun on the water for the keelboat sponsors. Standings in the races will earn valuable Sponsor Points which accumulate throughout the season. Plan to arrive at the club by 9:30 for a brief meeting and then head out to the water to rig the boats and run a series of races. Bring your own lunches and water. We'll take a lunch/potty break about 1:00, and finish before 3:00 so we can attend the membership meeting. If you're interested in the program but aren't yet a sponsor, come down to join us! Contact: keelboats@hmbyc.org. (Fleet sponsors are Dave Morris and Carol Hoover)

7:00-8:00 PM - La Serenissima invites you to "A Night in Venice" - with Guest Chefs, Richard Calabrese & Heather Sprague Delicious Italian menu of cheese manicotti and red sauce, fried zucchini sticks, neapolitan asparagus plus your



choice of a chicken roll, meatballs or rice balls and Italian bread, followed by sweet desserts of cannoli, baba au rum, strudel de mele alla bolzanese and bocconini do Napoli. Making a special appearance will be the Bella Donna Venetian Courtesans, a performance troupe costumed in 16th century Italian garb, who will mingle and make merry with their musical talents

and wit. Bring an appetite for fun and great food! \$15 for adults, \$5 for children under 12. Reservations are required. RSVP to Beth Lee at events@hmbyc.org or 831-419-9317. Be sure to reserve early as our events frequently sell out!

Sunday, June 13

9:00 AM-4:00 PM - Adult Sailing Class - Day 3

2:00 PM - Sunday Skipper

Tuesday, June 15

6:00-7:00PM - Minoletti Member Club Rental

Wednesday, June 16

2:00-6:00PM - Ambrosi Member Club Rental (Lanai): Dan & Kelli Ambrosi are hosting an end of the school year party for their son, Dino & his classmates, and their parents.

7:00 PM - Events Committee

Thursday, June 17

6:00 PM - Knit Happens

8:00 PM - Dad's Night Out. Contact Jim Stretch, jc_stretch@yahoo.com

Friday, June 18, 7:00 PM - TGIF Dinner. Special Events Catering prepares Grilled Ribeye Steak or Stuffed Portobello Mushroom, Baked Potato Bar with fun toppings, Green Salad with Ranch Dressing, Garlic Bread, German Chocolate Cake, \$15

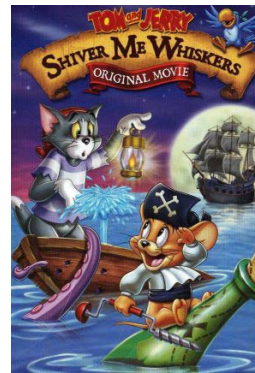
Special Cocktail*: Manhattan \$3 w/purchase of TGIF Dinner, limit one per customer

Reservations requested by Wed 6/16: tgif@hmbyc.org

Saturday, June 19

8:00 AM - 1:00 PM - First Aid, CPR, AED (Defibrillator) Training & Certification; Watch *Tell Tales* for more details, Reservations required, contact: portcaptain@hmbyc.org

9:30AM-3:00Pm - Kelly Pike Member Club, Beach Soccer Party, Lanai and picnic tables



7:00-8:30PM - Dinner and a Movie.

MEATLOAF or CHICKEN TENDERS Fresh Pasta Salad, Greens & Cupcakes for Dessert. \$10 Adults - \$5 Kids

7:00 PM Movie: CARTOON FESTIVAL - PART 3 All your favorites! Looney Tunes, Sponge Bob, Spiderman, Tom & Jerry, Bullwinkle & more! Bring the kids & be a kid again, watch the

cartoons on our GIANT screen!! Movie and Popcorn are Free!!

Sunday, June 20, Father's Day, no event planned

2:00 PM - Sunday Skipper

Thursday, June 24

5:30 PM - Women Sailing, Contact Peggy Ruse, pfruse@earthlink.net or 650-465-2664

6:00 PM - Knit Happens will be happening elsewhere on June 24th. For the location, please call Leann Nassar at 415-710-4231 or email lnassar@yahoo.com

Friday, June 25 - 7:00 PM - TGIF Dinner: Special Events

Catering prepares BBQ Pork Spareribs & Chicken, Baked Beans, House Slaw, Corn on the Cob, Biscuits with Gravy, Bread Pudding Presented by Special Events Catering, \$15 Special Cocktail*: Rum & Coke *\$3 w/purchase of TGIF Dinner, limit one per customer

Reservations available by Wed 6/9: tgif@hmbyc.org

Saturday, June 26 - OYRA One-Way Half-Moon Bay Race;

watch *Tell Tales* for details

Sunday, June 27 - 2:00 PM - Sunday Skipper

Monday, June 28 - Friday, July 2 - Youth Sailing Camp

www.hmbyc.org/sailing-with-hmbyc/youth-sailing

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