



**Tell Tales**

**Half Moon Bay Yacht Club**



December 1, 2010

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Welcome to [Tell Tales](#)--the weekly newsletter of events and announcements of the Half Moon Bay Yacht Club.

## Announcements

The ferry has been taken out of the water for maintenance. It is currently on the concrete pad behind the club. A mini ferry has been put in the water for the winter. Mini was assembled from two dinghy docks and has a reduced carrying capacity of (3).

**NEW 2011 MEMBERSHIP BADGES** are currently being produced and will soon be mailed to those members that have paid their dues thru December 31, 2010. Fourth quarter statements were sent out October 1st - if you have any questions please e-mail Karen Tobin, HMBYC Office Manager at [office@hmbyc.org](mailto:office@hmbyc.org).

## 2011 BOARD OF DIRECTORS TAKES OFFICE ON DECEMBER 1

Following the unanimous approval of the slate of officers proposed by the Club's Nominating Committee on October 24, the new Board of Directors is poised to take office on December 1.

Here are the officers and their email addresses:

- Commodore - Ray Durazo - [commodore@hmbyc.org](mailto:commodore@hmbyc.org)
  - Vice Commodore - Clarke Simm - [vcommodore@hmbyc.org](mailto:vcommodore@hmbyc.org)
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  - Director at Large - Neal Wehtje - [directoratlarge@hmbyc.org](mailto:directoratlarge@hmbyc.org)
- Congratulations to the new Board and our deep gratitude to the 2010 Board!

**Liz Allison will be speaking at the HMB History Association on December 1 about the Johnston House!**

Sunday, December 5th, 2:00-5:00pm

## ART FAIR & HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE

Come down to the club to enjoy the fabulous display of works by our own club member Artists & Craftpersons!

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## Future Watch & Hospitality

(Please check the [calendar](#) at [hmbyc.org](http://hmbyc.org) for the latest information)



Friday, December 10

WO (6-11): **John**

**Connors**

Hospitality (6-

9): **Barbara Kelly**

Hospitality (6-9):



This will be a very fun event, and a good chance to see the talents of all our members - including: Painting, Pottery, Jewelry, Fused Glass, Textiles, Holiday Cards - and More! Many Unique gift items for sale &

discounts at the Ship's Store

While your'e browsing, Enjoy the musical treat provided by Andy Michaels & his group of Wandering Minstrel Trombonists - playing Holiday Musical arrangements ranging from classical to jazzy! Complimentary Holiday Cookies & Hot Chocolate for the Kids

### Adopt a Family

A brief reminder to all interested members to get your donations to Adopt A Family in to the HMBYC by Dec 12th. This local charity assists our local low income and senior families who live and work in the Montara through Pescadero area providing gifts of clothing and food during the holiday season. Some families are sponsored by individuals. However, in these difficult times some families are never sponsored. Thus, cash gifts such as we make from the Club will be used to see that these less fortunate families receive some gift. A donation of any size will go towards making the holidays brighter for a local low income family, senior, or child on the coastside. Coastside Hope volunteers will use the proceeds to purchase and distribute these gifts for the holidays. We would like to get the donations to them by the 13th. Please place your tax-deductable donation checks made to Adopt a Family into the jar at the Club--Memo/ HMBYC By Dec 12 . Envelopes are available at the bar. You can also mail your check to HMBYC, PO BOX 52 , EL GRANADA, CA 94018. Note Attn: Adopt a Family on the envelope. In past years, HMBYC has been proud to donate over \$600 to this worthy cause. Hopefully we can meet or exceed this again for the benefit of those who are less fortunate then you our membership.

If you have questions, contact Deirdre O'Connor, [deeoconnor1@aol.com](mailto:deeoconnor1@aol.com), 408-394-8708 or Wes Brykailo, [wbrykailo@aol.com](mailto:wbrykailo@aol.com)

### Are you interested in learning to Stand Up Paddle?

Do you wish you were out there on the water on those light wind days? Wouldn't it be nice if there were 2 boards just waiting for you at the club? The Sailing Committee has approved the purchase of 2 Standup Paddle Boards to be added to our fleet of boats for member use, if the money can be raised by member donations. Please contact Lori Rhodes Morris for additional information or to make a donation: [lorhodes@comcast.net](mailto:lorhodes@comcast.net)

### Winter Sailing

Two Club boats are sheltered in the inner harbor for protection from winter storms. The rest are in the boatyard for repairs and maintenance. Checked out skippers can use these boats as follows:

First, stop by the Club house to get

- \* An electronic key, on the LARGE orange float. This gives you access to the dock.
- \* A Winter lock key - both boats have the same lock.
- \* A radio (if you don't have one) - tune it to channel 69 so if

Victoria Olsen

Saturday, December 11 WO (2-7): Spencer & Leann Nassar  
WO (7-11): Lou Michetti & Deb Kessler  
Hospitality (6-9): Alan & Adora Palmer  
Hospitality (6-9): Michelle Dragony

Sunday, December 12 WO (2-7): Kelly Pike

Friday, December 17 WO (6-11): Minot Parker  
Hospitality (6-9): Lee Simms & Bonnie Lemons

Saturday, December 18 WO (2-7): Kevin Barron  
WO (7-11): Peggy Ruse  
Hospitality (6-9): Yvonne Lorvan

Sunday, December 19 WO (2-7): Dick & Tami Schubert

### Weekly & Monthly Events

Every Thursday 6:00 - 9:00pm: KNIT HAPPENS ~ A Coastside Fiber Artist Community of Knitters, Weavers, Crocheters, Spinners & Stitchers. This group is open to anyone who likes fiber from beginners to experts to hacks!  
Contact: Leann Nassar; [lnassar@yahoo.com](mailto:lnassar@yahoo.com)

someone wants to take the other boat they can reach you.

\* Check the sailing cupboard for updated information.

The boats are on Pier A, the one closest to Barbara's. When you go down the ramp, the boats are on the right closest to the gate. The boat lock is located on the top forward track of the hatch, starboard side. The outer boat should have the motor and battery.

When you take out the boat, stow the solar cell below decks, where it will be safe and dry.

To use the motor, detach it from the battery and mount the motor to the transom. The motor is light and easy to handle.

When you return from your sail, be sure to securely moor the boat (bow line, stern line, and 2 spring lines).

Place the solar cell on the deck beyond the hatch (when it is in closed position) and attach the motor to the battery to recharge. (Red = Positive+ and Black = -Negative). Re-lock the boat.

Return the keys and the club radio to the clubhouse after your sail.

Record your sailing experience in the log book together with any problems. If you note any **SERIOUS** problems, contact a boat or fleet sponsor - numbers are on the front of the log book. Please send any questions or concerns to [keelboats@hmbyc.org](mailto:keelboats@hmbyc.org)

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## Weekend Schedule

Wednesday, December 1, 6:30pm ~ [Boy Scouts 255 Troop](#).

Thursday, December 2, 6:00pm ~ [Knit Happens](#).

Friday, December 3

WO (6-10): [Clarke Simm](#)

Hospitality (6-10): [Ellen Clark](#)

7:00pm: Special Events Catering presents: THREE CHEESE AND MUSHROOM LASAGNE, ITALIAN SWEET SAUSAGE LINKS, GARDEN SALAD GARLIC BREAD, FRESH FRUIT SALAD W/ WHIPPED CREAM  
\$15, RSVP: [events@hmbyc.org](mailto:events@hmbyc.org)

7:00pm: Our first HMBYC Friday Night Music Jam was a success last month. It was a treat to hear the original music of talented musicians in the new building. West Coast Songwriters will offer up two more musicians to jam at the club this Friday night. The first set will be served with Patty's TGIF dinner at 7:00. Come and eat, or just listen!

Gary Lamark is a singer songwriter from the Sacramento area. He will be performing songs from his latest CD: "Without Dreamers". You can check out Gary's bio and music at: <http://www.garylamarck.com>

John Freeman had been playing guitar and writing songs for over forty years. He had been compared to Buddy Holly, Chris Isaac and John Denver. His style is a combination of blues country and rock. He has a 5 song CD called "Remembering" and he is currently working on a 10 song CD called "Never Too Late" John also writes Christian music and is working on his first worship CD.

John is a manager for the West Coast Songwriters organization. Check out John's music on his My Space page.

<http://www.myspace.com/search/people?q=johnmfreemanjr>

Every Third Monday of the Month, 7:00 - 9:00pm: [A Good Read Monthly Book Club and Social](#) ~ Member Chrysann Rudig hosts a monthly book club and social. Let's meet each other, talk about what we like to read, and pick a few books to get us through the summer, and see how it goes! Bring something nourishing or fun to share - potluck. RSVP to Chrysann at [chrysann@abundanceskincare.com](mailto:chrysann@abundanceskincare.com) or 650.560.9600.

Every Third Thursday of the Month, 8:00pm: [Dad's Night Out](#) ~ Jim Stretch hosts Dad's Night Out, a chance for Dads to come together and celebrate fatherhood. Whether you are a new Dad looking to share your baby's first steps, or a veteran willing to share some wisdom, come on down and relax with the guys. We'll mingle about life, kids, work, sports or whatever. Contact: Jim Stretch; [jc\\_stretch@yahoo.com](mailto:jc_stretch@yahoo.com).

Every Fourth Thursday of the Month, [Women Sailing Group](#) ~ The HMBYC Women Sailing Group meets once a month on the fourth Thursday. In November, we meet at 6:30 on the Third Thursday because of Thanksgiving. We do not meet in December, but meet in January, February and March at 6:30 for sailing seminars. From April - October, Women Sailing begins our monthly

Saturday, December 4  
WO (2-7): [Marie Parfitt-Pattie](#)  
WO (7-11): [Charlie Quest](#)  
Hospitality (6-10): [Reinhard & Lauren Joelli](#)

9:00 Club Clean Up  
4:00pm [Tree Decorating & Lighting](#): Come One Come all Join us for some Holiday Cheer. We will be decorating the tree & lighting the lights. Harp music performed by Club members, Sue Prichard, Ellen Wikle & Guest Cheryl Zentz. Music starts at 4:30pm. Please bring an appetizer to share Sweet or Savory.

Sunday, December 5  
WO (2-7): [Terry & Cynthia Ramseyer](#)

2:00pm Christmas Art Fair & Holiday Boutique: Come down to the club to enjoy the fabulous display of works by our own club member Artists & Craftpersons! This will be a very fun event, and a good chance to see the talents of all our members - including: Painting, Pottery, Jewelry, Fused Glass, Textiles, Holiday Cards - and More! Many Unique gift items for sale & discounts at the Ship's Store While your'e browsing, Enjoy the musical treat provided by Andy Michaels & his group of Wandering Minstrel Trombonists - playing Holiday Musical arrangements ranging from classical to jazzy! Complimentary Holiday Cookies & Hot Chocolate for the Kids



Tuesday, December 7, 7:00pm ~ [Sailing Committee](#)

Thursday, December 9, 6:00pm ~ [Knit Happens](#).

### Save these dates!

Friday, December 10, 7:00pm - [TGIF Dinner ~ Special Events Catering presents](#) Pork Loin w/Spinach & Gorgonzola Cheese, Cornbread Stuffing, Salad of Baby Greens, Dried Cranberry and Walnuts with Raspberry vinagrette, Desert Bar with Caramel Drizzle.  
\$15, RSVP: [events@hmbyc.org](mailto:events@hmbyc.org)

Saturday, December 11, 7:00pm ~ [Harbor Lights Awards](#), Commodore's chili.

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meetings around 5:30 with only sailing! Afterward, the bar will be open and/or we go out to eat! Contact: Peggy Ruse at 650-465-2664 or [pfuse@earthlink.net](mailto:pfuse@earthlink.net)

### Club Hours



Normal Clubhouse Hours:  
Friday, 6pm-11pm  
Saturday, 2pm-11pm  
Sunday, 2pm-7pm

Office Hours: (Call)  
Office mail: [office@hmbyc.org](mailto:office@hmbyc.org)  
Office phone: 650.728.2120  
Office fax: 650.728.1947

Club phone & message:  
650.728.2120

### HMBYC Photo Gallery



The official [photo gallery](#) for the Half Moon Bay Yacht Club is now on our Club website. If you have a collection of photos you'd like to submit, contact [gallerymaster@hmbyc.org](mailto:gallerymaster@hmbyc.org) to arrange for a handoff.

Here are some guidelines we respectfully request you follow: Please submit only a few carefully selected photos, only the best, no multiples of the same view/item (i.e., we don't want five shots of the





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same row of boats on beach).

Please use individual disks or folders for each subject with explanatory folder names, a clear description and date of the event covered, and your name for credit.

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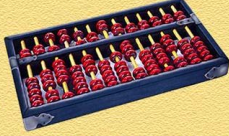
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