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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 reduce 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.

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

Vice Commodore - Clarke Simm - vcommodore@hmbyc.org

Rear Commodore - Mike Mann - rcommodore@hmbyc.org

Port Captain - Bill Klear - portcaptain@hmbyc.org

Secretary - Natalie Sturm - secretary@hmbyc.org

Treasurer - Mike Madden - treasurer@hmbyc.org

Facilities - Jay Howell - facilities@hmbyc.org

Membership - Michelle Dragony - membership@hmbyc.org

Director at Large - Neal Wehtje - directoratlarge@hmbyc.org

Congratulations to the new Board and our deep gratitude to the 2010 Board!



"HARBOR OF LIGHTS" December 11th, 5:00-7:00pm

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Friday, December 10

WO (6-11): John Connors
Hospitality (6-9): Barbara Kelly

Please come & join in the fun Saturday at the annual Pillar Point Harbor boat lighting in-berth parade. Stroll the docks & enjoy the sounds, laughter & holiday cheer as this event defines the beginning of our December celebration. Judges will be lingering as they decide who will place in the competition. If you have a vessel berthed in the marina, please plan to light the lights. Everyone wins!

"AWARDS CEREMONY" December 11, 7:00-9:00pm

Directly following the "HARBOR OF LIGHTS" awards will be given at the club. Commodore Durazo will honor us with his famous chili; all for only \$5 per person.

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-deductible 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 than you our membership.

If you have questions, contact Deirdre O'Connor, deeoconnor1@aol.com, 408-394-8708 or Wes Brykailo, wbykailo@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

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 someone wants to take the other boat they can reach you.
- * Check the sailing cupboard for updated information.

Hospitality (6-9): **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

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

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 ransom. 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.

**"Remember
This December,
That love weighs more than gold!"
~Josephine Dodge Daskam Bacon**

Weekend Schedule

Thursday, December 9, 6:00pm ~ Knit Happens.

Friday, December 10

WO (6-10): [John Connors](#)

Hospitality (6-10): [Barbara Kelly & Victoria Olsen](#)

7:00-8:30pm: Special Events Catering presents: ROLLED PORK LOIN W/ SPINACH AND GORGONZOLA, CHEESE, CORNBREAD STUFFING, SALAD OF BABY GREENS DRIED CRANBERRY, AND WALNUTS W/ RASPBERRY VINAGRETE, DESSERT BAR W/ CARAMEL DRIZZLE \$15, RSVP: events@hmbyc.org

Saturday, December 11

WO (2-7): [Spencer & Leann Nassar](#)

WO (7-11): [Lou Michetti & Deb Kessler](#)

Hospitality (6-10): [Alan & Adora Palmer & Michelle Dragony](#)

7:00-9:00pm **Awards Ceremony & Commodore's Chili**

Directly following the "HARBOR OF LIGHTS" awards will be given at the club. Commodore Durazo will honor us with his famous chili; all for only \$5 per person.

Sunday, December 12

WO (2-7): [Kelly Pike](#)

Tuesday, December 14, 6:30pm ~ HMPYC Board Meeting

Wednesday, December 15, 6:30pm ~ Boy Scouts 255 Troop.

Thursday, December 16, 6:00pm ~ Knit Happens.

Save these dates!

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 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.

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 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 pfruse@earthlink.net

Friday, December 17, 7:00pm - **TGIF Dinner ~ Special Events Catering presents:** GRILLED MARINATED TRI TIP, BAKED POTATO W/ SOUR CREAM, CHILLED ASPARAGUS AND TOMATO PLATTER W/ LEMON ZEST, CHEESE CAKE \$15, RSVP: events@hmbyc.org

Club Hours



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

Office Hours: (Call)
 Office mail: office@hmbyc.org
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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 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 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

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