



Tell Tales

Half Moon Bay Yacht Club



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

Announcements

Good Friends, Good Cheer & a Warm Fireplace

Please join us for a **New Years Eve Potluck**. Bring your favorite dish (the food kind), along with your significant other. Please contact events@hmbyc.org with your planned treat. Festivities begin at 6:00pm. What a yummy way to celebrate the old, while bringing in the new!



Clarke Simm
Vice Commodore

ATTENTION ALL YACHT CLUB READERS!

Due to our ever more active club, space has become a very scarce commodity. With that in mind, it has become necessary to downsize our reading library. There are books on the shelves in the new room as well as on the shelves in the room across the hall from the old building women's bathroom. Feel free to take home as many as you like. First come, first served and no fighting. There are some great reads in there so enjoy them.

Bill Klear
Port Captain



Dear Santa....

I have been a very good sailor this year, and am hoping some of your elves can help me out with the below projects as "presents" for Christmas. If you know of an elf that would like to lead or help with one

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**Friday, December 24
Christmas Eve- Closed**

**Saturday, December 25
Christmas Day- Closed**

or more of these projects, please contact Jay Howell, Facilities, at facilities@hmbyc.org to coordinate.

New paddleboard rack - we are looking for a volunteer to build a special rack to store the club's newly donated paddleboards.

Curtains for new building - design and create light control curtains for reducing light in the new club building.

Flash hot water heater cabinet - our heater would like its own cabinet to stay warm and dry, and out of the corrosive salt air - a great little carpentry project.

New bathroom floor - the men's bathroom could really use a new floor.

Updated woodstove for Lanai - now that we have a fancy new stove for the clubhouse, our trustworthy old stove in the Lanai is looking somewhat tired. If you know of a "new" old stove that would like a new home, we have a spot.

New stairs to west deck - if you are a true master carpenter and would like to tackle a stair project, we could use some new ones.

New HMBYC sign - help the club become famous by designing, creating and installing a new water-facing club sign.

Stucco repairs - a chance to get messy. We have a big hole on the west deck that needs patching.

Plumber needed - we could really use a backflow valve in the water line.

If none of these presents appeal, and you would like to give a more unique project, please contact Jay Howell with your unique idea.

Merry Christmas!

HMBYC

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.

The club is looking for a garden tractor to move boat trailers around the yard and up and down the launch ramp. If anyone comes across one that might be of use to the club please contact Dave Morris at 1davemorris@comcast.net 602-743-7129. Several have been on Craig list. \$100.00 or less.. 15+ Hp mower deck inop or missing is fine. The bigger the better. No basket cases please. A good example would be... 17 Hp Craftsman Rider 6

Sunday, December 26
WO (2-7): Peggy Ruse

Friday, December 31
WO (4-6): Need Volunteer
WO (6pm): Clarke Simm
Hosp (8:30pm): Need Volunteer

Saturday, January 1
WO (12-5): Kay Burns
WO (5-9): Dan Bodmann
Hospitality (1-9): Alan & Adora Palmer

Sunday, January 2
WO (2-7): Need Volunteer

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; lbnassar@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 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

speed runs great, heated seat, cup holders, Bose surround sound, but mower needs repair. Free to good home.

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.

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.



Merry Christmas & Happy Hanukkah

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

Club Hours



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

Office Hours: (Call)
Office mail: office@hmbyc.org
Office phone: 650.728.2120

Weekend Schedule

Thursday, December 23, 6:00pm ~ [Knit Happens](#).

Sunday, December 26
WO (2-7): [Peggy Ruse](#)

Wednesday, December 29, 5:00pm ~ [Troop 255 Eagle Scout Ceremony](#).

Thursday, December 30 ~ [Knit Happens](#)

Save these dates!

Friday, December 31, 6:00pm ~ [New Years Eve Potluck](#)
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Friday, January 7, 7:00pm ~ [Friday Night Music Jam](#)
Featuring [Katie Garibaldi](#) touring Indie singer/songwriter & guitarist.
Plus TGIF Dinner ~ [Special Events Catering](#). Stay tuned for further information by our [Events Committee](#), events@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 name for credit.

Thanks!

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