



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



A GOOD READ BOOK

The Book Group's first meeting of the year is Monday, January 17 at 7:00 p.m. We will discuss *Snow Flower and the Secret Fan* by Lisa See. Please join us!

The Book Group meets each 3rd Monday of the month. Whomever attends the meeting participates in making the next book choice. We choose the book 60 days in advance to allow our book group members ample time to use the library, shop used book stores, or their preferred method of book purchase. The book selected for our February meeting is *West with the Night* by Beryl Markham, which is easily available at many used book stores. If there is a book you would like to read with the group, please come prepared with a brief synopsis, book title and author, and a short pitch on why you would like to read the book. We look forward to a wide variety of topics in our book group. The book group is open to non-Yacht Club members, so please feel free to bring a friend. We hope to see you there!

Chrysann Rudig

**HOSPITALITY & WATCHOFFICER TRAINING/RE-TRAINING
And APPRECIATION SUPPER on Sunday, February 13.**
Training from 2-4:30, then eat, drink & be merry! (Working on some music) Please RSVP to events@hmbyc.org. Supper free to volunteer trainees, all else \$10.

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Friday, January 21
WO (6-11pm): **Michelle Dragony**
Hospitality (6-10pm): **Richard Hector**

Saturday, January 22



Club Clean-up Day - Saturday February 19th, 9AM - 3PM

Come down to the club and join in on the fun and camaraderie as we spruce things up for the upcoming season. Lunch will be provided. Contact Jay Howell, Facilities, at facilities@hmbyc.org for further information and to enlist.

Other Facilities Projects:

We have many projects around the club waiting for someone to volunteer to take the lead. Contact Jay Howell, Facilities, at facilities@hmbyc.org for further information and to enlist. Examples include:

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

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

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.

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 and a new outdoor shower.



A huge THANK YOU to Kay Burns & Cynthia Ramseyer for an enormously successful Crab Feed! Great food, super camaraderie & dynamite service; all combined made for a delightful evening. A true blend of volunteers worked hard to push the Feed to victory. Remember, volunteers are not paid, not because they are worthless, but because they are priceless. Bravo!!

Your Editor
Natalie.

WO (2-7pm): Rich Symmons
WO (7-11pm): Mike Mann
WO Training (6pm): Jeff Rogers
Hospitality (6-10pm): Sandra Scowen & Jay Howell

Sunday, January 23
WO (2-7pm): Dick & Tami Schubert

Friday, January 28
WO (6-11pm): Godfrey & Jeanne Watson
Hospitality (6-10pm): Charles Rundle

Saturday, January 29
WO (2-7pm): Tom Gay & Yvonne Vanderbrugge
WO (7-11pm): David Dickson & Marla Wong
Hospitality (6-10pm): Cindy Shen & Bill Kammerer

Sunday, January 30
WO (2-7pm): Don Bodmann

Friday, February 4
WO (6-11pm): Clarke Simm
Hospitality (6-10pm): Victoria Olsen

Saturday, February 5
WO (2-7pm): Bjorn & Kirby Conrad
WO (7-11pm): Ray & Kristi Durazo
Hospitality (6-10): Yvonne Lorvan

Sunday, February 6
WO (2-7pm): Terry & Cynthia Ramseyer

Weekly & Monthly Events

Every Thursday 6:00 - 9:00pm: **KNIT HAPPENS** ~ A Coastside Fiber Artist Community of Knitters,

P.S. Look for photos on the website later this week.

RACE COMMITTEE READY FOR RACING

This previous sunny Saturday, twelve intrepid volunteers showed up for the *Race Committee Clinic*. They were instructed in the basics of Race Committee work and introduced to the tools of the trade. From the questions asked it was easy to see everyone takes their job seriously. Along with our PRO's, these are the people who make this season's twenty-two days of scheduled racing possible.

Anyone who did not make the RC Clinic, don't worry, **YOU CAN STILL JOIN THE RACE COMMITTEE!**

Contact Heather Sprague at: (415) 285 0599 or sprague_h@hotmail.com.

****A reminder: Tell Tales will be posted on Mondays in the future. Please email your articles & announcements to secretary@hmbyc.org by 10:00am that morning. Thank you, Natalie.**

Weekend Schedule

Monday, January 17, 7pm ~ [A Good Read Book](#)

Wednesday, January 19, 6:30pm ~ [Boys 255 Meeting](#)

Thursday, January 20, 6pm ~ [Knit Happens](#)

Thursday, January 20, 8pm ~ [Dad's Night Out](#)

Friday, January 21

WO (6-11pm): [Michelle Dragony](#)

Hospitality (6-10pm): [Richard Hector](#)

TGIF Dinner (7-8:30pm):

Chicken Tetrizini, deluxe salad bar, french bread/butter & carrot cake. All for only \$15. RSVP: gretchenspecialevent@yahoo.com. Yummy! Served with kindness & enthusiasm!!

Friday, January 21, 7pm ~ Friday Night Music Jam

Sean O'Keefe is a Bay Area singer/songwriter, whose credits include a publishing deal on Nashville's Music Row, a featured interview in American Songwriter Magazine, and numerous songwriting awards. He has performed throughout North America and shared the stage with such acts as The Barenaked Ladies, the Proclaimers and Ron Sexsmith. Sean honed his songwriting and performing skills in Toronto, Vancouver, Austin, Nashville and New Orleans before settling down in California, where he met and began collaborating with Tom Molyneux - another Bay Area singer/songwriter who was redefining the potential of the mandolin and tenor guitar with his band, Spudgasket. Together, Sean O'Keefe & Tom Molyneux serve up a jambalaya of original country, Americana, and melodic pop with clever, tight arrangements, and catchy

Weavers, Crocheters, Spinners & Stitches.

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 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

melodies. <http://www.seanmichaelokeefe.com> <http://www.tenorguitar.com/tom.html>

WO (2-7pm): [Rich Symmons](#)
WO (7-11pm): [Mike Mann](#)
Hospitality (6-10): [Sandra Scowen & Jay Howell](#)
Saturday Night Dinner:
Terry Ramseyer hosts spaghetti night. Only \$10. RSVP:
2blackcats@comcast.net. Yummy! Served with love!
Sunday, January 23
WO (2-7pm): [Dick & Tami Schubert](#)
Saturday, January 22

Save these dates!

Friday, January 28, 7:00pm ~ [Friday Night Music Jam](#)
[Featuring John Freeman](#) who has 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>

Saturday, January 28, 7:00pm ~ [All-American Comfort Food-Beef Stew](#)

Sunday, February 6 ~ [Super Bowl Sunday w/the Minoletti's](#)

Friday, Saturday & Sunday, February 25, 26 & 27 ~ [2011 Winterfest](#)

Saturday, February 26, 4:00-9:00pm ~ [Arts & Sciences Lecture by Seth Shostak, Senior Astronomer](#)

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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
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 to arrange for a handoff.



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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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