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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.

Due to popular demand, we are formatting our newsletter a little different this week. We look forward to your ideas & comments.

What's Happening this Week?

Tuesday, February 1, 7-9pm ~ [Sailing Committee Meeting](#)
Chaired by Mike Mann at sailing@hmbyc.org

Wednesday, February 2, 6:30pm ~ [Boys Scout 255 Meeting](#)

Thursday, February 3, 6-9pm ~ [Knit Happens](#)

Friday, February 4, 7pm ~ [Friday Night Music Jam](#)

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>

Bart Vogel writes and plays songs best described as indie-pop Americana, ranging from voice-driven blues to reflective guitar instrumentals. His songs thematically focus on the Divine, family and what it takes to navigate relationships with both. With a warm baritone voice, energetic guitar playing and disarming personality, Bart instantly connects with his audiences.

<http://www.bartvogel.com/?section=contact>

Friday, February 4, 7pm ~ [TGIF Dinner](#)

Chicken Marsala, Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Asparagus & Tomato Salad, Garden Salad, Rolls & Butter. Chef Choice for Dessert. All for only \$15. RSVP: gretchenspecialevent@yahoo.com. Yummy! Served with kindness & enthusiasm!!

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**Friday, February 4
WO (6-11pm): Clarke
Simm**

Saturday, February 5, 11am-2pm ~ Staff Commodore Meeting & Brunch. Primary organizer is Cynthia Ramseyer @ 2blackcats@comcast.net.

Saturday, February 5, 10am ~ Keelboat Sponsors
Join us in the "Old Clubhouse" to discuss plans for the year & get better acquainted (as we have several new members). Afterwards, weather permitting, we will go out to the yeard & do some work on the boats. BYOL (bring your own lunch). Carol A. Hoover - cahoover@comcast.net.

Sunday, February 6 ~ The Minoletti's Sports Extravaganza!!
Super Bowl Sunday, Sunday.. Paul is making Portugese bean soup & bread, potluck otherwise, with a \$5 "donation" to the Club. Soup will be served at half-time.

Don't stop reading! See the Announcements below.

Announcements



SATURDAY NIGHT AT THE THEATRE

Let's make Saturday February 12th HMBYC night at Coastal Rep for "Noises Off!" We are so lucky to have a theater company in our little community and they do such good productions. The first Saturday night of each show can be a night for our club to show its support of the theater. Contact the theater to get your tickets. Maybe we can do a get together before or after the show. If you have any ideas, email DebKessler@comcast.net.

RE-TRAINING and Training of WO & Hospitality
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.

WINTER SAILING SEMINARS

The HMBYC Women Sailing Group hosts/develops/plans something we call the Winter Seminars. The fourth Thursday evening of the months of Januariy, February & March we have a speaker on a particular sailing subject & they present. We now have finalized these seminars & they are open to the membership. Meeting starts at 6:30, & presenters around 6:45. They following are for the months of February & March:

February 24th - Sailing Without Anxiety & With Confidence

Presenter: John Powell

Begins: 6:45-7pm

Hospitality (6-10pm):
Victoria Olsen

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

Sunday, February 6
WO (2-7pm): Peggy Ruse

Friday, February 11
WO (6-11pm): Kevin Barron
Hospitality (6-10pm): Lee Sims & Bonnie Lemons

Saturday, February 12
WO (2-7pm): Carol Hoover
WO (7-11pm): Clive Jones
Hospitality (6-10pm):
Elizabeth Thompson

Sunday, February 13
WO (2-7pm): Jeff Hume & Carol Smith

Friday, February 18
WO (6-11pm): Rich Symmons
Hospitality (6-10pm):
Jacques Bourdon

Saturday, February 19
WO (2-7pm): Lou Mitchetti & Deb Kesler
WO (7-11pm): Anca Rosca
Hospitality (6-10): Jeff & Cassandra Clark

Sunday, February 20
WO (2-7pm): Kelly Pike

Weekly & Monthly Events

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

March 24th - The Weather & Sailing and Celestial Navigation

Presenter: Lori Rhodes Morris (Weather & Sailing)

Presenter: TBD (Celestial Navigation)

Begins: 6:45-7pm

2011 Winterfest in South Lake Tahoe

When: Feb 25 - 27 2011

Plans are shaping up for our 4th annual HMBYC Winterfest! And, there are lots of fun activities for everyone; whether you like to play in the snow, or just socialize & enjoy the scenery. Here are the confirmed group activities: Friday, 2/25 Daytime: Some will be skiing at either Heavenly or Sierra. This will be a travel time for many. The Welcome Reception will be from 5:30-8:30pm. Location TBD. Saturday, 2/26 Daytime: Skiing at Heavenly. Party at Ambrosi Ski rental (located near the Heavenly CA base lodge), from 4-9pm. Sunday, 2/27 Daytime: More skiing, including cross country. If you are interested in joining, please email Kelli Ambrosi at kelli.ambrosi@gmail.com.

HMBYC on Facebook!!

Hey! Did you know HMBYC, & HMBYC Youth Sailing are on Facebook? Please take a second & join the group and feel free to post comments, pictures, videos & share your ideas with us there. Also, you'll find info on upcoming events as well.

HMBYC: <http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=40087748317>

MHBYC Youth Sailing: <http://www.facebook.com/pages/HMBYC-Youth-Sailing/288858499409?ref=ts>



On a day like this, wouldn't it be nice to be out on a kayak? Well now you can! HMBYC is the proud owner of 2 new kayaks. They are stored next to the Lasers and have the HMBYC logo on them. Be sure to only paddle within the harbour, always wear a life jacket (PFD) and return them to the same location. Happy paddling!

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 not meet in December,



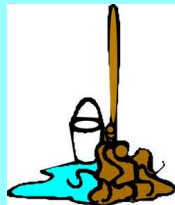
RACED THE 3 BRIDGE FIASCO!

Well heck of a day yesterday. Raced the 3 Bridge Fiasco. City front, to just inside the Golden Gate, to the Richmond Bridge to the Bay Bridge and back to the City front. Start either direction, sail anyway you want as long as you pass all 3 points. Winds went from 0-16 Knots. Sunshine, rain and lots of tidal currents to deal with. I sailed up on Friday evening. Got to Aquatic Park and anchored for the night. Started the race at 10:14 and finished 17:02. Then I kept going right out the gate and sailed it back to HMB with winds to 27 was highest I saw on my wind indicator and rain squalls. Got back into HMB at midnight. Hopefully we will have a sunny day today so I can go dry things out a bit. Get to go to work tomorrow so I can relax...

So out of 365 boats entered and there were probably at least 300 showed up...makes for a hell of a start...I came in 30th of all the boats. 4th in the single handed division. 3rd in my division. New mainsail will be a huge improvement. Getting my spinnaker launches smoother will help also.

Take care,

Dave Morris.



REMINDER OF CLEAN-UP DAY!!

Saturday, February 19th, 9am-3pm. Come on down to the club & 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 info & to enlist!

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

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Registration for BS&S is Monday 14 February 2011 from 6 to 8 P.M.
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Brian Tokumoto 650-591-9384
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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!

SEE YOU THERE....BILL KLEAR, Port Captain

Save these dates!

Saturday, February 12 ~ **Valentine's Day Dinner**
A special dinner for that special someone. Join us for a sweet feast & engaging spirits.

Saturday-Sunday, February 12-13 ~ **Londerville Cup**

Saturday, February 26, 4:00-9:00pm ~ **Arts & Sciences Lecture by Seth Shostak, Senior Astronomer**. Contact Cynthia Ramseyer at 2blackcats@comcast.net for further information.

Saturday, March 5 ~ **Mardi Gras**
Coordinators are Kristi Durzao & Richard Poncini. Stay tuned!

Monday, March 7 - [PICYA Delegate Dinner Meeting](#)

HMBYC's first hosting of this Yachtsmen event. A time when yacht clubs come together in camaraderie & yachting business.

Come & find out what your sister yacht club is up to!

Saturday, March 12 - [Curry Potluck Dinner](#)

Come & eat lots of different currys with friends! Party planners are Michelle Dragony & Adora Palmer.

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