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Tell Tales

Half Moon Bay Yacht Club



February 15, 2011

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

What's Happening this Week?

Wednesday, February 16, 6:30pm ~ [Boy Scout 255 Meeting](#)

Thursday, February 17, 6-9pm ~ [Knit Happens at Peet's](#)
[Cancelled this week at the club.](#) Anyone who wants to knit, please meet at Peet's Coffee & Tea.

Thursday, February 17, 6pm ~ [Dad's Night Out](#)

Friday, February 18, 7pm ~ [TGIF Dinner](#)
Jumbo deep fired coconut shrimp, rice pilaf, mandarin orange salad w/candied walnuts, roll w/butter. Plus, chef's choice of a Yummy dessert! Only \$15, please RSVP at gretchenspecialevent@yahoo.com.

Friday, February 18, 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 Molyneaux - 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 Molyneaux serve up a jambalaya of original country, Americana, and melodic pop with clever, tight arrangements, and catchy melodies.

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

Saturday, February 19, 9:00am ~ [Club Clean-up!](#)
CALL TO ARMS!!! Please come & be a part of making everything clean, crisp & beautiful!
Wear your sloppies & be prepared to SCRUB! Lunch will be provided, as we value our hardworking Volunteers!

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Friday, February 18
WO (6-11pm): Rich Symmons

Saturday, February 19, 7pm ~ [Saturday Night Dinner](#)

Menu includes:

Chicken & Mushrooms in sherry sauce

Lemon Zest Rice

Ratatouille ~ eggplant, squash, caramelized onions, tomatoes

red & green peppers & herbs

breads with butter & olive oil

Lemon Cake with berries

Cost is only \$15 per person. RSVP: samplethis_finecatering@yahoo.com.

Sunday, February 20, 2-4pm ~ [Midwinter Race #2](#)

Contact [Kelly Pike](#) for info.

Monday, February 21, 7-9pm ~ [A Good Read Book & Social](#)

Contact [Chrysann Rudig](#) for information on current Read.

Don't stop reading! See the Announcements below.

[Announcements](#)



Club Clean-up day

February 19th 9am, weather permitting (prior to PICYA meeting).

ARE WE ALONE????

**Hospitality (6-10pm):
[Jacques Bourdon](#)**

**Saturday, February 19
WO (2-7pm): [Lou Mitchetti & Deb Kesler](#)
WO (7-11pm): [Anca Rosca](#)**

Hospitality (6-10pm): [Jeff & Cassandra Clark](#)

**Sunday, February 20
WO (2-7pm): [Kelly Pike](#)**

**Friday, February 25
WO (6-11pm): [Jeff Rogers](#)
Hospitality (6-10pm):
[Jose Folenta](#)**

**Saturday, February 26
WO (2-7pm): [John Connors](#)
WO (7-11pm): [Morgan Conrad](#)
Hospitality (6-10pm): [William Van Peeters & Gerrie Linn](#)**

**Sunday, February 27
WO (2-7pm): [Marcus Choy & Beth Lee](#)**

**Friday, March 4
WO (6-11pm): [Godfrey & Jeanne Watson](#)
Hospitality (6-10pm):
[Ellen Clark](#)**

**Saturday, March 5
WO (2-7pm): [Kay Burns](#)
WO (7-11pm): [Ray Durazo](#)
Hospitality (6-10): [Denise Rundle](#)**

**Sunday, March 6
WO (2-7pm): [Dick & Tami Schubert](#)**

Weekly & Monthly Events

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

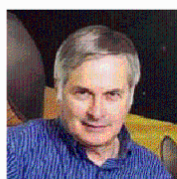


**Half Moon Bay Yacht Club
2011 Arts & Sciences Lecture Series**

**Saturday, 26 February 2011
Free Lecture: 5:00 p.m.**

Dinner: 7:00 p.m. \$15 per person
Guest Chef Phyllis Smith. [Make Reservations at pcsmith@usgs.gov](mailto:pcsmith@usgs.gov)
Menu: Baked Halibut over a Bed of Vegetables
Buttermilk Mashed Potatoes & Cauliflower
Salad and Bread and for Dessert...Italian Cream Cupcakes

**SETI: The Search for Extra Terrestrial Intelligence:
Fact and Fiction**



Dr. Seth Shostak
SETI Institute Senior Astronomer

Seth Shostak is Senior Astronomer at the SETI Institute, and has been an observer for Project Phoenix as well as an active participant in various international forums for SETI research. He is a frequent presenter of the Institute's work in the media, through lectures, and via the Institute's weekly radio show, *Are We Alone?*

Shostak readily translates the most complex scientific discoveries into terms accessible to the non-scientist. He has written hundreds of articles for newspapers, magazines, and the SPACE.com web site, as well as three books, including a popular textbook on astrophysics. Recently awarded the Klumpke-Roberts Award by the Astronomical Society of the Pacific in recognition of his outstanding contributions to the public understanding and appreciation of astronomy, Shostak is also Chair of the International Academy of Astronautics SETI Permanent Study Group. As a practicing scientist personally engaged in SETI observations, his technical expertise—combined with his quick wit and engaging personality—make him a sought-after speaker and writer. His avocations include photography, filmmaking, and electronics.

SATURDAY NIGHT DINNER

Thank-you for letting "Sample This!/Casey's Café" be part of your dining experience.

A lot of my food experience comes from the fresh variety of foods offered on the Coast. I moved here in 1973 and started catering a few years later. In 1999 I opened Casey's Café, now going into its 12th year, "Casey's Café" has been the winner for the past three years of "Fresh on the Coast" awards for its use of local produce & seafood. In addition to a wide variety of foods available for catering, "Casey's" offers a variety of homemade soups & chowders (all gluten-free), Guinness Beef Stew, sandwiches, salads & a breakfast menu available all day. Our weekly specials that often include: Artichoke Lasagna, fresh salmon and additional "Gluten-Free" options.

For catering services, you can contact me at Samplethis_finecatering@yahoo.com or by calling 650-726-2044. I look forward to creating a fun & memorable event for you.
Casey Sample.



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 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

Oscar Night at HMBYC!!!

Put on your favorite "Red Carpet" Gown & Tiara Ladies, & that Black Tux Gents. Please bring a finger food you like best, & share in a glass of Champagne...on the House! Plan to cast your winning votes for a SurPrize! \$5 donation. Sunday, February 27th. Contact Cynthia Ramseyer at 2blackcasts@comcast.net.



Mardi Gras! (French for Fat Tuesday)

Guest Chef, Richard Poncini, owner of "Cooking for Friends," (www.cookingforfriends.net) & renown Half Moon Bay Chef, will be cooking his famous Jambalaya, along with Guest Chef Kristi Durazo. Don't miss their famous BBQ oysters with Mornay Sauce, Seafood Bisque, Chicken & Sausage Jambalaya, Bread Pudding with Vanilla Bourbon Sauce. All for only \$20 per person. Please RSVP by March 3rd to mardigras@hmbyc.org. Arrive early & enjoy authentic New Orleans cocktails, including Hurricanes & Old Fashions. Masks w/Mardi Gras regalia is desired, but not required. "On va faire la fête!"



CALLING ALL CHEFS!!

Calling all Grillers, Bakers, Foodies, Entertainers, Couch Potatoes!! We need Saturday night Guest Chefs, themes, ideas, excitement. Do you want to host game night, chillin' & grillin', Jamaican me crazy, Cindo de Mayo or ??? the Events Committee will help you plan, prepare & execute, so don't be shy & give it up. It is fun and rewarding. Send an email to events@hmbyc.org with your comments, suggestions, commitments!!

America's Cup 34 information from www.hmbyc.org/telltales/americascupinfo.doc
Check it out!!!

WANT AD: 1 Galley Wench or He Slave

With the constant keelhauling and whippings, it is necessary to hire yet

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
Office fax: 650.728.1947

Club phone & message:
650.728.2120

[HMBYC Photo Gallery](#)

another dish washer. If any of the board has a suggestion as to who we can hire as galley slave please let me know. We are down to two but have a few big events coming up and I want to be sure we have the resources available.

Requirements:

Age: 14+

Work ethic: We can only hope!

Height, weight, etc, etc, etc=yes

Wages=\$10.00/hr

Job description = Will be on call to work kitchen and dinning rooms.

Kitchen work will require cleaning up cooking utensils, wiping down equipment, dumping trash, organizing kitchen, replenishing expendables (paper towels, etc.), sweeping floor in kitchen. Dinning rooms-scraping dishes, and stacking them, washing and drying dishes and cutlery, returning them to correct storage locations, wiping down dish washing equipment. The dish washer will report to the Watch Officer at the beginning and end of his shift. The Watch Officer will sign his time card and place it in the cash bag from the bar. Karen will issue a check as soon as she receives the time card. The dish washer will not be paid in cash. Both Karen and the IRS will hunt you down like crazy if you pay anyone with cash. You have been warned.

This is only a short list of the job description; a more complete list will be published. Please make suggestions for condidates. Nepotism is acceptable & welcomed.

Bill Klear

Port Captain.



Londerville Race

And, the Winner is....VENUS ENVY!!!

Skipper Sandra Scowen & Crew Michelle Runge & Darlene Bechtold won all four of the Cal 20 races! Way to go Venus Envy!!



EDITORIAL:

For those of you who missed the ReTraining & Training of Watch Officers & Hospitality this last Sunday, February 13th, you really missed a great program. A



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!

huge thank you to Michelle Dragony, who organized the event, including fabulous live music! Presentations were made all afternoon by Michelle, John Connors (Bar Manager), Jay Howell (Facilities Officer) & Bill Klear (Port Captain). Thanks to Bob & Susie Pinkerton, the chili & cornbread muffins were simply delicious. I thoroughly enjoyed myself, & learned a few things too! Thanks to everyone who contributed to the success. Natalie Sturm, Editor.

Save these dates!

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

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

Sunday, March 13 ~ [General Membership Meeting and 4:30pm Potluck.](#)

Friday, March 18, 6-9:30pm ~ [St. Patricks Day Celebration](#)
Top o' the evenin' to ya! Come on down for a bit of the Irish!

Sunday, March 20 ~ [Midwinter Race #3](#)

Sunday, March 27, 6pm ~ [Ladies Night at the Movies](#)
"Eat, Pray & Love" Dinner & Movie only \$20. Bring a friend!
Proceeds to go towards the Girls Scholarship for the Youth Sailing Camp. Thank you, Lucy Gillies (Sailing Chair)

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