



**Tell Tales**

**Half Moon Bay Yacht Club**



March 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, March 16, 6:30-7:30pm ~ Boy Scout 255 Meeting

Thursday, March 17, 6-9pm ~ Knit Happens

Thursday, March 17, 8-11pm ~ Dad's Night Out

Friday, March 19, TGIF Dinner ~ TBD

Saturday, March 19, 5-9pm ~ Arts & Science Lecture & Dinner Featuring Pulitzer Prize winner, Richard Rhodes. See details below, & RSVP by noon on Friday to [2blackcats@comcast.net](mailto:2blackcats@comcast.net) for discount.

Sunday, March 20, 9:00am ~ Midwinter Race #3

Monday, March 21, 7-9pm ~ A Good Read Book Club & Social Discussing Watermark by Vanitha Sankaran. See details below.

Don't stop reading! See the Announcements below.

### [Announcements](#)



**HALF MOON BAY YACHT CLUB**  
2011 Arts & Sciences Lecture Series  
Saturday, 19 March 2011  
Free Lecture @ 5:00pm

Dinner @ 7:00pm. \$15 for Reservations made by Noon on Friday.  
Limited supply of dinner tickets may be available for \$20 at the

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### Future Watch & Hospitality

(Please check the [calendar](#) at [hmbyc.org](http://hmbyc.org) for the latest information)



Friday, March 18  
WO (6-11pm): **Mike Mann**  
Hospitality (6-10pm): **Laurie Dunston**

Saturday, March 19  
WO (2-7pm): **Lori Rhodes**

door.

**Hedy's Folly: The Improbable Invention of a World where Everyone Can Talk at Once!**

**Richard Rhodes**, is an associate of the Stanford Center for International Security and Cooperation. He is the author or editor of twenty-four books including *The Making of the Atomic Bomb*, which won a Pulitzer Prize in Nonfiction, a National Book Award and a National Book Critics Circle Award; *Dark Sun: The Making of the Hydrogen Bomb*, which was one of three finalists for a Pulitzer Prize in History; and, most recently, *The Twilight of the Bombs*, about the post-Cold War challenges of nuclear weapons and international policy. He has received numerous fellowships for research and writing, including grants from the Ford Foundation, the Guggenheim Foundation, the MacArthur Foundation and the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation. He has been a host and correspondent for documentaries on public television's *Frontline* and *American Experience* series. His play about the historic 1986 summit between Ronald Reagan and Mikhail Gorbachev, *Reykjavik*, has received staged readings nationwide. He lives with his wife, the clinical psychologist Dr. Ginger Rhodes, in El Granada, California.

Dinner is being catered by Casey's Cafe & will consist of Tri-tip Beef, Potato au Gratin, Baby Greens Salad & Dessert. Dinner reservations ONLY to [2blackcats@comcast.net](mailto:2blackcats@comcast.net).



**A Good Read Book**

The Book Group meets again on March 21 at 7:00pm at the Yacht Club. We will discuss **Watermark**, a novel of the Middle Ages written by local author, Vanitha Sankaran. Please join us! For more information, contact Chrysann Rudig at 650-560-9600. Bring something nourishing or fun to share - potluck.

**Mid Winter Race - Sunday March 20th**

A reminder that, weather permitting, there is a Mid Winter Race on Sunday March 20th.

\$10 per person

Register between 9 - 10am

Skippers meeting - 10am

**Morris**

WO (7-11pm): **Charlie Quest**

Hospitality (2-7pm):

**Yvonne Lorvan**

Hospitality

(6-10pm): **Karen**

**Kalumuck & Rob Sweze**

Sunday, March 20

WO (2-7pm): **Bill Klear & Mary Corcoran**

Friday, March 25

WO (6-11pm): **Terry & Cynthia Ramseyer**

Hospitality (6-10pm):

**Bernice Marshall**

Saturday, March 26

WO (2-7pm): **Minot Parker**

WO (7-11pm): **Dan Bodmann**

Hospitality (2-7pm):

**Volunteer Needed**

Hospitality (6-

10pm): **Julie Reilly & Jody Silva**

Sunday, March 27

WO (2-7pm): **John Connors**

Friday, April 1

WO (6-11pm): **Volunteer Needed**

Hospitality (6-10pm):

**Volunteer Needed**

Saturday, April 2

WO (2-7pm): **Volunteer Needed**

WO (7-10pm): **Volunteer Needed**

Hospitality (2-7pm):

**Volunteer Needed**

Hospitality (6-10pm):

**Volunteer Needed**

Sunday, April 3

WO (2-7pm): **Volunteer Needed**

**Weekly & Monthly Events**

Every Thursday 6:00 -

9:00pm: **KNIT**

**HAPPENS ~ A**

First Race Signal - 11am  
No start later than 3pm



### Youth Sailing Camp

Sign up now for the Youth Sailing Camp. Visit the website for details and tell all your friends and neighbors!

Ages 8 - 18

All abilities welcome

Only \$290

8 weeks from June 13th to August 5th

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; [lbassar@yahoo.com](mailto:lbassar@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](mailto: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](mailto: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

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**Join Women Sailing  
for a Night Out**

**Dinner and Movie**

(Scrumptious Italian, Indian and Vegetarian dishes)

Great Silent Auction items too!

**Sunday March 27<sup>th</sup>**

**6pm \$20**

**Bring a friend!**

**RSVP**

by Friday March 25<sup>th</sup> to  
sandrascowen@gmail.com

All proceeds go  
towards the Claire  
Borkert Girls  
Scholarship Fund.

**OPENING DAY ON HALF MOON BAY**

**APRIL 10, 2011 NOON-4:00PM**

Come participate in a parade of boats -

Prizes for the:

Best decorated boat;

Best dressed crew;

Most pathetic looking pirate

and special prizes awarded to the Best looking Mermaid in both  
Men's & Women's division.

We anticipate a visit from Royalty - King Neptune & one of his  
Mermaid consorts.

Burgers & Hotdogs off the club grill - \$5.00 donation

Bring a salad or dessert to share!

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](mailto:pfruse@earthlink.net)

Club Hours



RSVP to [openingday@hmbyc.org](mailto:openingday@hmbyc.org)



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

Office Hours: (Call)  
Office mail: [office@hmbyc.org](mailto: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](mailto: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!

### HMBYC Cruise-Outs for 2011: Save the Dates!

Come on out to Petaluma on May 13, 14, and 15 and to Benicia on August 26, 27, and 28. Arrive by land (cruise the highways) or by sea (across San Pablo Bay/Suisun Bay). Activities to be announced as we get closer (dinners, parties, contests, who knows?). If you are coming by sea, we would like a preliminary count of boats for both locations - email [lbassar@yahoo.com](mailto:lbassar@yahoo.com) if interested. We hope to see you there! Leann & Spencer Nassar

### Save these dates!

Saturday, March 26 ~ Curry Potluck Dinner  
Come & eat lots of different currys with friends! Party planners are Michelle Dragony & Adora Palmer.

Wednesday, March 23, 7-9pm ~ Robert Johnson, Harbormaster meets with the Harbor District to discuss Harbor District future plans with tenants in both Oyster Point & Pillar Point Harbors. HMBYC members are invited to attend.

Sunday, April 24 ~ Easter Potluck Brunch

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