



**Tell Tales**

**Half Moon Bay Yacht Club**



March 22, 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?

Tuesday, March 22, 7-9pm ~ Boat Sponsors & Owners Meeting  
Quick & short meeting discussing C.G. Boat Inspections & April 10th Opening Day on HMB. [See info below.](#)

Wednesday, March 23, 7-9pm ~ Harbor District Meeting  
Robert Johnson, District Harbormaster, will be conducting a meeting relative to future plans with the tenants in both Oyster Point & Pillar Point Marinas. [Please attend.](#)

Thursday, March 24, 7:30-10:30am ~ HMB BNI Breakfast Meeting

Thursday, March 24, 6-9pm ~ Knit Happens

Thursday, March 24, 6:30-8:30pm ~ Women Sailing Meet Seminar  
[See below for info.](#)

Friday, March 25, 7:00-8:30pm ~ TGIF Dinner  
Mediterranean Beef Brisket, Roasted Fennel Tomato & Greek Salad. Plus, Chef's choice of a Yummy Dessert!  
RSVP:[gretchenspecialevent@yahoo.com](mailto:gretchenspecialevent@yahoo.com).

Friday, March 25, 7-9pm ~Friday Night Music  
"With vocals to knock you off your feet & break down hearts of stone...Lamboy has the ability to reach out to the audience, connecting his to the listener, & make them think that he's talking to them." - Evolution Media. [www.GregLamboy.com](http://www.GregLamboy.com)

Saturday, March 26, 6-9pm ~ Curry Dinner  
After a rousing success in October, the Curry Club is back! [See below for yummy details.](#)

Sunday, March 27, 6:00-8:30pm ~ Ladies Night at the Movies  
"Eat, Pray, Love" starring Julia Roberts, plus Silent Auction.  
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### Future Watch & Hospitality

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



**Wednesday, March 23:**  
**WO (6-11): Terry Ramseyer**

**Friday, March 25**  
**WO (6-11pm): John Connors**



**KEEL BOAT SPONSOR or Club Member Boat Owner MEETING MARCH 22!**

**1) COAST GUARD BOAT INSPECTIONS!!!!**

We are having a guest speaker that will discuss boat inspections & what is required. **Dan Sweat** is a local sailor & potential member.

He has a lot of time on the water & is freshly trained in the secret ritual known as "THE BOAT INSPECTION." Since a large portion of our CAL 20 fleet is getting ready to go back in the water, this is an excellent opportunity to get that little sticker that says we know what we are doing.

Any other boat owners are invited to come as well. Spring is just around the corner & it is time to drag out your pride & joy. Dan can cover their needs as well.

**2) OPENING DAY ON HALF MOON BAY!!!!**

It will be here soon! **Lucy Giles** will give a quick presentation as to what may happen that day & look for volunteers. YES, we need a mermaid or two as well as someone to reign in King Neptune!

**Bar opens at 7 & meeting starts at 7:30. Popcorn will be served. Meeting should be over by 8:30 & the bar closes at 9. Everyone is invited so contact other club members & share a ride!**

Bill Klear  
Your Port Captain



**CELESTIAL NAVIGATION & WEATHER AND SAILING**

Celestial Navigation presented by Glenn Reynolds & Weather and Sailing by Lori Rhodes Morris. You will not want to miss this final winter seminar sponsored by **Women Sailing. Thursday, March 24, 6:30-8:30.** See you there, Peggy F. Ruse.



**HMBYC DON'T MISS HIM!!**

Hospitality (6-10pm): **Bernice Marshall**

Saturday, March 26  
WO (2-7pm): **Minot Parker**

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

Hospitality (6-10pm): **Julie Reilly & Jody Silva**

Sunday, March 27  
WO (2-7pm): **Cynthia Ramseyer**

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**  
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;  
[lnassar@yahoo.com](mailto: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**

## **CURRY DINNER POTLUCK!! Saturday, March 26 @ 6:00pm!!**

Curry Clubbers have had a lot of experience with cooking Indian, so there will be some delicious, authentic dishes as the backbone of the evening. Join us by bringing your own curry dish, hot or cold. If you are unfamiliar, you can make a variety of curries easily by using the combined spices in a jar labeled as to which type of curry - madras, vindaloo, etc. The brand is Patak's and can be found in many grocery stores, in the foreign food section. On the Coast, the little import shop at Cameron's Inn carries both Patak's and poppadums.

If you are not so sure about curry recipes, we recommend bringing something like naan bread, poppadums, cooked rice, or purchased raita, or dessert!

**60 limit: RSVP to [events@hmbyc.org](mailto:events@hmbyc.org)**

Looking forward to curry munching together,  
Alan and Adora Palmer  
Robert and Michelle Dragony



[Potlucks are free, but dishwashers and bartenders aren't.....a \$1 donation at the door to cover such things would be appreciated.]

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 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)

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**EAT PRAY LOVE**

**Join Women Sailing  
for a Night Out**

**Dinner and Movie**  
(Scrumptious Italian, Indian and Vegetarian dishes)

**Great Silent Auction items too!**

- Transformational Massage
- Guided tour of Academy of Sciences
- Sailing on the bay
- Flight around the bay

**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 .

## BEGINNING LASER SAILING

**April 2-9, 9am to 1pm, \$65**

HMBYC will be hosting an introduction to Laser sailing for adult members. We will cover rigging the Laser, basic sailing skills (including tacking, gybing and self-rescue), and Club policies for use and storage of the Club-owned Lasers. The class will have a small class-room component, but primary will take place on the water. Participants must have a wetsuit and personal flotation device (PFD). A towel and change of dry clothes is strongly advised as every student will be required to practice capsize and self-rescue in each session.

### Club Hours



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





## **OPENING DAY ON HALF MOON BAY FIRST BRING-A-BUDDY MEMBERSHIP OPEN HOUSE**

**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!**

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



**And Introducing our First Annual Bring-a-Friend  
Membership Open House:**

**Do you know someone who might like to become a member?**

**Bring your friends (and potential members) on a day our Club shines most  
brightly! RSVP to [openingday@hmbyc.org](mailto:openingday@hmbyc.org)**

**Wanted:**

**THE HMBYC 2011 Youth Sailing Camp is looking for a few people to employ**

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!

as assistants at this years Youth Sailing Camp. Hours are 8.30 - 4.00 beginning June 13th thru August 5th. Applicants under the age of 18 must have a parent or guardian approve the application. Application Forms can be requested by emailing Lucy [sailing@hmbyc.org](mailto:sailing@hmbyc.org) Applications should be completed and returned to Lucy via email or post to PO Box 52, El Granada, CA, 94018 by April 20th. Successful applicants will be notified by May 1st.



"Clive Jones Checks out Angel 1"

The club's new chase boat "Angel 1" will soon be ready for service. Angel 1 has been refinished this winter by Bryan Mann. The refit included; paint, varnish, an electric start, & a steering station. Angel 1 will be used to teach youth sailing classes & be available for member activities. The boat is a 13.5 ft Boston Whaler which are renown for their seaworthiness & are absolutely UNSINKABLE. A training program will be offered to become a qualified skipper.



HMBYC Night at Coastal Rep!

What a great turnout we had for pre-show hors d'oeuvres & the Coast Rep performance of "Noises Off" last month! Spencer & Leann Nassar hosted 20 yacht club members for wine, munchies & wonderful company before we headed off to the hilarious performance. Let's do it again! Saturday April 2nd is the first Saturday of "Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?" Deb Kessler & Lou Michetti will host this time--potluck heavy appetizers at 6:30pm. Get your tickets online at [www.CoastalRep.com](http://www.CoastalRep.com) or by phone at 726-0998. Email [debkessler@comcast.net](mailto:debkessler@comcast.net) or [ibnassar@yahoo.com](mailto:ibnassar@yahoo.com)

#### \$\$ PING-PONG PASS-the-HAT FUNDRAISER \$\$

The old ping-pong table has had it. We could use a new one. I have researched the best table for the club, for price and durability, the Spec Sheet and further info is posted by the stove, great video on the website Robbins Optima:

<http://www.robbinstabletennis.com/robbins-optima-outdoor.htm>

. This is an outdoor, easy to put away, table that will serve adults and kids, even youth sailing, creating a little extra energy at the club...another reason to come to the club!

Similar to the paddleboard fund-raiser, Lori Rhodes Morris did earlier this year, I (Michelle Dragony) thought we could pass the hat informally amongst those most interested in a club ping pong table (board has given blessing).

AND Sunrise Painting (member, Robert Dragony) will contribute matching funds, up to \$500, to give this fundraising drive a bit of energy! Your \$50 bucks will turn magically turn into \$100. He's not just generous, he likes to PLAY!!!!

If you like the idea enough to put something into the hat... then:

Put your cash or check (made to HMBYC) in Karen's mailbox, or give to Michelle Dragony

(there are envelopes by the membership desk), label it PING PONG.  
You can also e-mail a pledge to [mdragony@comcast.net](mailto:mdragony@comcast.net)  
if you want to let me know how excited you are about this idea!  
When we get \$500, I will place the order. And, then, come and play!!

Save these dates!

Sunday, April 24 ~ Easter Potluck Brunch

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