



Tell Tales

Half Moon Bay Yacht Club



March 29, 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?

Thursday, March 31, 6-9pm ~ Knit Happens

Friday, April 1 ~ April Fool's Day

Friday, April 1, 7:00-8:30pm ~ TGIF Dinner

Cajun salmon w/ herb garlic butter, red beans and rice, sauteed seasonal vegetables, salad of baby greens w/ balsamic vinaigrette, sliced french bread and butter. Lovin spoonful chocolate pudding cake. Yummy!! Get your reservations in early as this meal is always a sell out.

RSVP: gretchenspecialevent@yahoo.com.

Tuesday, April 5, 7-9pm ~ Sailing Committee Meeting

Chaired by Lucy Gillies who can be reached sailing@hmbyc.org.

Announcements

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.



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Friday, April 1

WO (6-11pm): Dan

Bodmann

Hospitality Retraining (6-

10pm): Barbara Kelly

Hospitality (6-10pm):

David & Carol Slater

**OPENING DAY ON HALF MOON BAY
AND FIRST BRING-A-FRIEND 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



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

Charlie Quest sends this message from his mountain climbing adventure in Nepal:

We are in Namche Bazar at 11,300 feet. It rained yesterday during our biggest climb of 2,600 feet up and 800 feet down. Spectacular suspension bridges. It's a lot harder to hike up a hill at 10,000 feet than to Hike Montara Mountain. Today it dawned clear and we are surrounded by rugged, snow-covered peaks. We hiked to a place where we got our first view of Mt. Everest. On Monday, April 4, we will arrive at Everest Base Camp at 17,600 feet, then head back down. On Friday, April 8, we arrive at Lukla, 9,200 feet. A small plane will take us back to Kathmandu and we are scheduled to get home on April 11.

Saturday, April 2
WO Retaining (2-7pm):
Jeff Rogers
WO (2-7pm): **Jim & Sandi Stretch**
WO (7-11pm): **Clive Jones**
Hospitality
(6-10pm): **Reinhard & Lauren Joelli**

Sunday, April 3
WO Retaining (2-7pm):
Kay Burns
WO (2-7pm): **Kelly Pike**

Friday, April 8
WO Retaining (6-11pm):
Lou Machetti & Deb Kessler
WO (6-11pm): **Lori & Dave Morris**
Hospitality Retraining
(6-10pm): **Sandra Scowen & Jay Howell**
Hospitality (6-10pm):
Ellen Clark

Saturday, April 9
WO (2-7pm): **Marcus Choy & Beth Lee**
WO Retaining (7-10pm):
Rich Symmons
WO (7-10pm): **Peggy Ruse**
Hospitality Retraining (6-10pm): **Lucy Gillies**
Hospitality (6-10pm):
Judy McCarthy

Sunday, April 10
WO Retaining (12-4pm):
Bjorn & Kirby Conrad
WO (12-4pm): **Terry & Cynthia Ramseyer**
WO (4-9pm): **Clarke Simm**
Hospitality Retraining
(12-4pm): **Cindy Shen & Bill Kammerer**
Hospitality (12-4pm):
Bernice Marshall
Hospitality (4-9pm):
Laurie Dunston

Weekly & Monthly Events

Every Thursday 6:00 -



HMBYC night at Coastal Rep!

Join fellow yacht club members for a fun night of food, drink, and theater this Saturday April 2. Deb Kessler and Lou Michetti will host the pre-show at 6:30-a potluck of heavy appetizers and drink-and then we will head off to Coastal Rep for "Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?" Get your tickets online at www.CoastalRep.com or by phone at 726-0998 and email DebKessler@comcast.net or LBNassar@yahoo.com to let us know you will join us!

Wanted:

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

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; lbnassar@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**



Handsome on Baroness

Save these dates!

Sunday, April 24 ~ **Easter Potluck Brunch**
Celebrate the Easter Holiday with your friends & family at HMBYC.

Saturday-Sunday, April 30-May 1 ~ **Commodore's Cup**

Saturday, May 7 ~ **Siete de Mayo**
Join us for Tacos & all the trimmings for a Siete de Mayo celebration! Chefs Senora Carol & Senor Jeff will be tantalizing us with their feast of Mexican flair.

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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)
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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.

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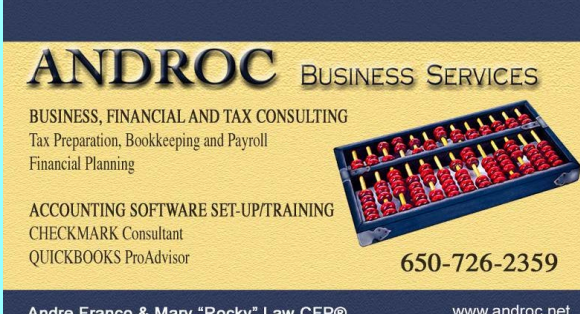
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