



Tell Tales

Half Moon Bay Yacht Club



April 12, 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, April 12, 6:30-9:30pm ~ HMBYC Board Meeting

Thursday, April 14, 6-9pm ~ Knit Happens

Friday, April 15, 7:00-8:30pm ~ TGIF Dinner

Thai Yellow Curry Shrimp, Stirfry Veggies, Pineapple Coconut Rice, Vegetable Eggrolls. Plus, Chef's choice of a very Yummy Dessert!

RSVP:gretchenspecialevent@yahoo.com.

Monday, April 18, 7-9pm ~ A Good Read Book Club & Social
Contact Chrysann Rudig at 650-560-9600 for this month's novel. Bring something nourishing or fun to share - potluck.

Monday, April 18, 7-9pm ~ SP Meeting

Monday, April 18 ~ **Don't forget it's Tax Deadline to file!**

Announcements

Dear Commodore,



Opening Day was a great success. Weather-wise, it was a Chamber of Commerce picture perfect sunny day with Westerly winds at 10-12 knots

The festivities got underway with Cal 20 crews arriving early in the morning for last minute repairs and boat decorating chores. Boats and

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Friday, April 15
WO Retaining(6-11pm): Rich Winans
WO (6-11pm): Michelle Dragony
Hospitality Retraining (6-10pm): Julie Reilly &

crews (including a C-15 and Laser) were festooned with Pirate and Mermaid regalia and a Jolly Roger was seen to be flying atop the rigging of the Impulse.

La Boehme arrived at the dock and pictures of Staff Commodores were taken as proof there is life after Flag Officer service. Wine and cheese were served on board throughout the day for all who ventured aboard. She was last seen running in circles in the direction of her slip although it was never verified she arrived.....



The Parade formed up and proceeded through the inner harbor with horns blaring and Pirates threatening to lay siege to the Township. Upon exiting the inner harbor and firing a broadside at Sam's, one Cal 20, whose skipper shall remain nameless, found a sandbar in the southeast corner. Vessel and Crew were immediately rescued by Angel One making her third rescue of her brief career in less than 24 hours. (#1 tow a stranded Cal 20 from the launch ramp to the HMBYC dock. #2 tow a Staff Commodore sailboat to the inner harbor hoist for engine removal and back to slip.)



Sailing continued late into the afternoon with several skippers taking guests and members out for rides. The new sails were hard to miss with their bright colors. At one point after the parade, the new orange mainsail and jib were hoisted on one Cal 20 which prompted the question "is that a distress signal?" from a concerned flag officer.



Landside, the Club was bustling with activity as well. The Membership and Activities Table was a popular site welcoming visitors and members alike. Picnic table space was at a premium and the beach was littered with munchkins in wetsuits splashing about in club Kayaks and Paddleboards.

The aromas emanating from the BBQ coupled with the colorful buffet of accompanying side dishes enticed nearly everyone in attendance to partake in the feast. Of course the Bar was also a popular spot as I'm sure the Sunday envelope will attest.

The Event was covered by Mark from the Half Moon Bay Review who was taken aboard Angel One to photograph the Parade from all angles. He spent most of the day with us taking water-side and shore-

Jody Silva
Hospitality (6-10pm):
Karen Kalumuck & Rob Swezey

Saturday, April 16
WO Retaining (2-7pm):
Ed & Cindy Davis
WO (2-7pm): Bill Klear & Mary Corcoran
WO Training (7-11pm):
Lee Sims & Bonnie Lemons
WO (7-11pm): Godfrey & Jeanne Watson
Hospitality Retraining (6-10pm): Available
Hospitality (6-010pm):
Magrit & Denis Pichou

Sunday, April 17
WO Retraining (2-7pm):
Jeff Hume & Carol Smith
WO (2-7pm): Jeff Rogers

Friday, April 22
WO (6-11pm): Dan Bodmann
Hospitality (6-10pm):
Eric Hasler

Saturday, April 23
WO Retraining (2-7pm):
David Dickson & Marla Wong
WO (2-7pm): Clive Jones
WO Retraining (7-11pm)
Charlie Quest
WO (7-11pm): Lou Mitchetti & Deb Kesler
Hospitality (6-10pm):
Paul & Ginger Minoletti

Sunday, April 24
WO (12-5pm): Volunteer Needed
Hospitality (12-5pm):
Volunteer Needed
WO (4-9pm): Volunteer Needed

Weekly & Monthly Events

Every Thursday 6:00 - 9:00pm: KNIT HAPPENS ~ A
 Coastside Fiber Artist

side photographs. His pictures will be posted on the Review Facebook page for us to access in the near future. He exclaimed as he left that he had a wonderful time and would like to ensure more publicity for us in the future. He particularly mentioned interest in the Youth Sailing Camp and offered to publicize it to help ensure success. The Harbor Master did not attend.

With full bellies and full sails, a fantastic and memorable day. You and yours were sorely missed.



Regards,
Your Rear Commodore,
Mike Mann.

2011 BUNNY BRUNCH De-Tails



\$5 Potluck Brunch

4/24/11 Noon to 2pm

No Host Bar

Bring your favorite breakfast or lunch dish to share.

Live Music Provided by

Howard Lieberman & David Solhaug

Ladies! Wear your Easter Bonnets!!

Please RSVP by April 20, seating is limited!

<https://sites.google.com/site/bunnybrunch2011/>

& Complete Form



SF Bay Opening Day Weekend - 4/30 & 5/1

Join the HMBYC raft-ups at Angel Island's Ayala Cove. Come by boat or by the ferry from Tiburon for a HMBYC crowd that is merry (scary? hairy?). Contact Dick & Tami Schubert to coordinate at Journeywench@comcast.net & Journeysailor@gmail.com until 4/27 & on their cells beginning 4/28 at (510)432-3235 or (510)508-2641.

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

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



Cruise Out to Petaluma on May 13/14/15!

Mark your calendar and make your plans. Be a part of this wonderful Cruise Out! Come on out for part or all of this event by boat, car, or whatever! We'll be at the Turning Basin right in downtown Petaluma. Friday 5/13 - 5PM

- boat made hors d'oeuvre and cocktail contest on the dock

Saturday 5/14 - 4PM

_ - boat open house on the docs (we hear Larry is bringing a Keg!

Saturday 5/14 - 7PM

__ - dinner at the Petaluma Yacht Club

... and more to be announced later

Contact Leann for dinner reservations - lbnassar (at) yahoo.com

Contact Ginger for deals on rooms in Petaluma - ginger (at) bayworldtravel.com

Send an email to "cruising (at) hmbyc.org" to be added to the mailing list!



NO WORRIES & HAKUNA MATATA

The Club christened two new boats Tuesday, the *No Worries* and the *Hakuna Matata*. These boats are models of a Lasar & a Coronado 15. The rigging & other controls are scale models of the actual boats & are intended to be used in the sailing classes. The craftsmen involved were Michelle Dragony & Lucy Gillies. I am having a grand time acting as a mentor to these two gals. I mostly try to give them encouragement along with limited advise & mainly try to send them home with all of their digits. The three of us are currently working on a display case for the Ships Store & a cabinet for sailing instruction materials. If other members would like to join us in my shop, they will be welcome. Terry Ramseyer.



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 pruse@earthlink.net

Club Hours



Normal Clubhouse Hours:

Friday, 6pm-11pm

Saturday, 2pm-11pm

Sunday, 2pm-7pm

Office Hours: (Call)

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Office phone: 650.728.2120

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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

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.



OPENING DAY ON HALF MOON BAY

Opening Day on Half Moon Bay went very well and a good time was had by all. Weather was spectacular - in high 60's with mild winds out of the Northwest. Great sailing day. Bar revenue was \$1400+ (it was a warm day), we had a bunch of boats on parade with the new sails...wow! The fluorescent orange sails are definitely eye catching. The only mishap was Minnihaha caught up in a depth sounding exercise which brought out out new rescue boat, Angel 1.

Prizes awarded for (a) most pathetic pirate -Kelly Pike, (b) best dressed crew - Venus Envy, (c) best decorated boat - Minnihaha, (d) best mermaid (adult) - Lucy Gilles, (e) best mermaid (youth) - two 6 year old girls whose names I did not catch. A writer/photographer from the HMB Review took literally 100's of pix and gathered quotes from members. Look for the article to appear this week in the paper. The BBQ went super - 96 beef and veggie burgers and a bunch of sausages / hot dogs and fixins'. Members brought lots of side dishes and desserts to the delight of all. Special thank you to the following individuals:

Liz Allison who worked so much she didn't even get a hamburger before we ran out.
Bernice Marshall who chopped, sliced and diced.
Kat Ryan who seemed to be everywhere at once
Paul & Ginger Minoletti who pitched in on everything
Lucy Gilles who helped set up, was a fabulous mermaid and helped clean up

Glen Reynolds who set up the buffet table and was an all-around good guy
Jeff Hume & Carol Smith who did the food purchasing and pickup (good burgers, you two)

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!

Clarke & Jean Simm who don't remember all they did but were exhausted at the end of the day.

Thanks to Kat Ryan, Deb Kessler, Margie Gater, Lucy Gillies & Lori Morris for manning (womanning) membership & sailing tables. Terry & Cynthia Ramseyer for manning the Bar with Chris. Thanks to Jay for pristine facilities & Mike Mann for taking Mark out on the Whaler & showing him a good time. And, thanks to all the members for coming down to have fun at our club!

Your Vice Commodore Clarke Simms

& Membership Director Michelle Dragony



The BVI's, Again!

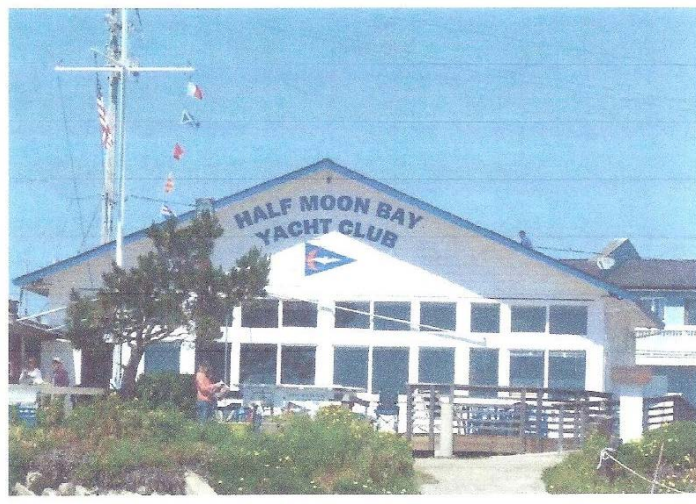
The Newmanns are crusing.....



Pat & Denis Neumann

**Article was posted last week.

THANK YOU, ROBERT DRAGONY of Sunrise Painting for supplying the stencil & help with painting; along with Sandra Scowen. (Who's climbing on our roof??)



We have members in the news...

Eric Hasler (Ramseyer's godson) is featured in a PCWorld article.

You can find him at

www.pcworld.com/businesscenter/article/224466/voip_migration_leads_to_savings_worker_mobility.html

Ed & Cornelia Gould, who have been off world cruising can be found

at www.v42-acapella.org/Site/A_Cappella_Home.html

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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