



Tell Tales

Half Moon Bay Yacht Club



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

Wednesday, April 6, 6:30-9pm ~ Boy Scout 255 Meeting

Thursday, April 7, 6-9pm ~ Knit Happens

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

Cornbread Stuffed Porkchop w/Apple Chutney, Roasted Rosemary Potatoes, Grilled Asparagus Salad. Plus, Chef's choice of a very Yummy Dessert!

RSVP:gretchenspecialevent@yahoo.com.

Sunday, April 10, 12-4pm ~ Opening Day on Half Moon Bay & Bring-a-Friend Membership Open House

You do not want to miss this day of hilarious fun, good food & great Live Music!! See below for details.

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

Announcements



**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

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Friday, April 8

WO Retaining(6-

11pm): **Lou Machetti &**

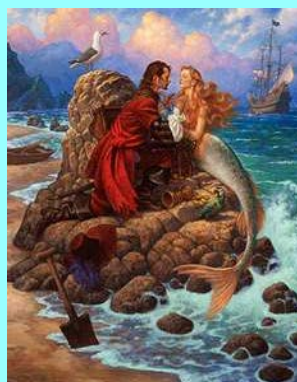
Deb Kessler

WO (6-11pm): **Minot**

Parker

Hospitality Retraining (6-

both Men's & Women's division. We anticipate a visit from Royalty - King Neptune & one of his Mermaid consorts. And MUSIC! Songwriters, John Freeman and Gary LaMark will be back to add to our Opening Day festivities. 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

BEGINNING LASER SAILING

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

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



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 docks
[Saturday 5/14 - 4PM](#) - boat open house on the docs (we hear Larry

10pm): **Sandra Scowen & Jay Howell**
Hospitality (6-10pm):
Ellen Clark

Saturday, April 9
WO Retaining (2-7pm):
Natalie Sturm
WO (2-7pm): **Marcus Choy & Beth Lee**
WO Retaining (7-11pm):
Rich Symmons
WO (7-11pm): **Peggy Ruse**
Hospitality Retraining (6-10pm): **Lucy Gillies**
Hospitality (6-10pm):
Judy McCarthy

Sunday, April 10
WO Retraining (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

Friday, April 15
WO Retraining (6-11pm):
Rick Winans
WO (6-11pm): **Michelle Dragony**
Hospitality Retraining (6-10pm): **Julie Reilly & Jody Silva**
Hospitality (6-10pm):
Karen Kalumuck & Rob Swezey

Saturday, April 16
WO Retraining (2-7pm):
Ed & Cindy Davis
WO (2-7pm): **Bill Klear & Mary Corcoran**
WO Retraining (7-11pm)
Lee Sims & Bonnie Lemons
WO (7-11pm): **Godfrey & Jeanne Watson**
Hospitality Retraining (6-10pm): **Laurie Dunston**
Hospitality (6-10pm):
Margrit & Denis Pichou

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](mailto:lbnassar@yahoo.com)

Contact Ginger for deals on rooms in Petaluma - [ginger \(at\) bayworldtravel.com](mailto:ginger@bayworldtravel.com)

Send an email to "[cruising \(at\) hmbyc.org](mailto:cruising@hmbyc.org)" to be added to the mailing list!

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.

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.

The BVI's, Again!

In 2008, my wife Pat and I joined the club for their April trip to the BVIs. First time for us and we fell in love with the place! Two weeks ago we went again, this time with two other couples. We chartered a 46' Moorings sailing catamaran complete with skipper and chef! The boat was only six weeks old, having been built in South Africa and sail delivered to the BVIs.

The cat was beautifully built with four staterooms, each with a queen size bed, head and shower. The skipper and his wife/chef are British and wonderful to know. We could take our turn at the helm, decide where and what we wanted to do, eat great food, wine and drinks, without the responsibilities and anxieties of a bareboat charter. Dividing the costs three ways made it all affordable.

We saw far more of the area this trip than the earlier one. Went

Sunday, April 17

WO Retraining (2-7pm):

Jeff Hume & Carol Smith

WO (2-7pm: Jeff Rogers

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;

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.

back to Saba Rock resort, our favorite hangout last time. Anchored out each night at a different location. Weather was perfect the entire trip.

Am attaching a few photos to give you a feel of the trip.** If your interested in knowing more, give us a call, but first check out the Moorings.com brochures which are very complete.

Pat & Denis Neumann

**Photos to be posted next week.

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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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)
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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.

Thanks!

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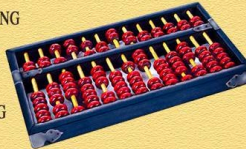
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