HMBYC Sweeps C15 NAC “B” Class!!

From Aug. 11 through Aug. 14 HMBYC skippers swept Class B of C15 NAC’s. The fleet consisting of 9 boats fought it out in the harbor. Lucy Gillies and crew Hunter Gillies led the Class B sweeps for us.

Five boats, from the fleet came from as far away as Loma Linda, participated in the series. The Sid Cup series was raced on Friday and was won by the team of David Rumbough and Claire Fishman. The fleet was divided into two divisions, Class A & Class B. The divisions competed in six races on Saturday and three on Sunday.

The overall winner for Class A was the team of David Rumbough and Claire Fishman.

The turnout was an incredible disappointment, but, a good time was had by all.

The success of the event was due to the many volunteers from our club. Special recognition should be given to Mike Mann, Heather Sprague, Terry Ramseyer, Jeff Hume, Carol Smith, Kelly Pike and the many members who volunteered for race committee. And last but not least, the 3 young men, Curtis Walling, Ethan Jug and Haiyang Kehoe who ran our support boats.

Richard Calabrese

What’s Happening This Week??

Friday, August 19, 7:00-8:30pm ~ TGIF Dinner including Greek Pork Souvlaki, Pita with Tziki Yogurt Dip, Lemon Herb Roasted Potatoes, Cumber Tomato Salad & Spanakopita. Plus, Chef’s yummy dessert served with a smile! RSVP: gretchenspecialevent@yahoo.com.

Saturday, August 20, 10am ~ August Sponsors Race See page 2 for details.

Saturday, August 20, 6pm ~ PICYA Wheelchair Regatta Fundraiser See page 4 for information

Wednesday, August 24, 6-9pm ~ TRAINING: Hospitality & Watch Officer See page 2 for important details.

Save these dates

Saturday, August 27, 5:30-9pm ~ Silk Road Journey Dinner Natalie Sturm will take you on a Silk Road journey into India, Iran, Italy, Uzbekistan & Greece. Delicious foods of exotic & mysterious places. RSVP: events@hmbyc.org

Friday-Sunday, September 2-5 ~ Labor Day Weekend Celebration See page 6 for the exciting details of each day.
August Sponsors Races

Hey Sponsors,
This coming Saturday the 20th is August Sponsors races. 10:00am meet in the club for a few brief points of interest and then rigg em and race em. We will do our best to get 3 races in before we stop for a BYOL (bring your own lunch), rest room break then back out for 3 more races. That normally gets us in about the time the bar is opening.

Good fun for all who wish to attend but as always sponsors get first choice on the boats. Argo is sporting some new graphics on the bow and we now have the ability to do more if desired.

I will be race committee/racer/protest committee/mark setter/complaint department.

Hope to see you there. Drop me a note if you can of who's coming / boat/crew...

Dave Morris
dave1@flica.net

TRAINING: Hospitality & Watch Officer

Wed. August 24, 6-9
Want to get involved at the YC?
Want to meet more people?
Want to save some money on dues? ($30/quarter for 2 shifts)
Want to learn how to organize an event?
Then, this training is for YOU!
Chili, slaw & corn to eat while we train.
RSVP: membership@hmbyc.org

New Member from Washington DC Area

Carliane Johnson is a new Coast-side resident and a recent member to HMBYC. She moved to Montara in February 2011, after spending 5 years in the Washington DC region. She had been sailing near Annapolis for a couple of years and had wanted more experience handling a boat as well as a place to launch her kayak.

She is now a sponsor to Pluto’s Revenge and is interested in becoming more active in club events. She has been most impressed with the warm and welcoming nature of club members, who seem to give so much of their energy and time to running a fantastic club.

Welcome Carliane to our family!

Michelle Dragony
Linger with Lucy

C15 North American Championships

As Richard indicated, HMBYC was host to the Coronado 15 North American Championships this past weekend. Despite only 9 boats signing up, there was still lots of action, competition and the usual banter both on and off the water. The winds were light and variable on Friday, the fog cleared midday on Saturday bringing in the breeze for the afternoon and Sunday saw the best wind and weather. A big thanks to all the sailors who participated - with some coming from LA, Sacramento and Folsom. There were 5 HMBYC boats.

A HUGE thank you to Richard Calabrese and Heather Sprague for great organization - not an easy task with such uncertainty of numbers till the last minute and of course the usual variable wind and weather to contend with! Thanks also to the following people, without whom the weekend wouldn't have run so smoothly and been such fun for all -

Terry Ramseyer - loan of La Boheme as Committee Boat, chef on Friday night, purchasing breakfast and lunches for the races AND of course keeping the racers well hydrated between races - all very much appreciated.

Race Committee - Neal Wehtje, Carol Hoover, Peggy Ruse, Terri Lahey, Kent Arndt and Madeline Stark.

Rescue Boat and course set up - Kelly Pike, Mike Mann, Ethan Jug and Curtis Walling.

Dave Morris for work on the C15 storage rack, the loan of his quad bike to get boats in and out of the water and for etching the glass trophies

Jeff Hume and Carol Smith for welcoming visitors, putting out the breakfast and lunches and of course ensuring the bar was well stocked and staffed.

Clarke Simm for ensuring there was sufficient help on shore to help with food preparation and bar service.

There will be an article in the November issue of Mainsheet magazine covering the regatta, but we also got a mention on the NorCal website of:


Photos of the regatta will also be posted on the HMBYC Gallery webpage.

Results were as follows:-

Fleet A

1st - David Rumbaugh and Claire Fishman
2nd - Alex and Steve Fishman

3rd - Kiersten Vance and Kendall Ermshar
4th - Vincent Paternoster and Vadim Mantelzak
5th - Charlie Quest and Arline Gilmore

Fleet B

1st - Lucy and Hunter Gillies
2nd - Patrick Melley and Rick Wnans
3rd - John Powell and Andrew Quest
4th - Richard McCluney and Michael La Guardia

Lucy Gillies
Sailing Committee Chair
Gateway to the Delta!

August 26, 27, 28!

Our last Cruise-Out of the year will be to the beautiful town of Benicia (gateway to the Delta)! Sail or motor across Suisun Bay, or explore the East Bay Freeways in your quest to arrive at the Benicia Marina/Benicia Yacht Club for a fun weekend of activities, parties, shopping, excursions! Benicia was the first capital of California; there are a number of historic buildings to explore. Also, it is part of the California Main Street Program; lots of antique and boutique shopping opportunities. Activities for the group will be forthcoming (spa day anyone?); also hotel info for the "land yacht cruisers" and food and drink plans as we finalize them. If you are arriving via the Carquinez Strait, we must finalize reservations with the Marina. Please send an email to:

cruising@hmbyc.org to join the list for direct notifications, AND an email to lbnassar@yahoo.com to add your boat to the list!

~~Leann and Spencer Nassar (flotilla leaders)

PICYA Wheelchair Regatta Benefit Dinner

Liz Allison will be cooking up a masterpiece of "Mix Ups," for our palatable delight. Proceeds will go to help support the Wheelchair Regatta, which specifically caters to our retired Veterans. This is a must attend dinner on Saturday August 20th at 6:00pm. Cost is only $20, and will include the following menu:

- Mixed Green Salad
- Mixed Grilled Sausages w/Onions
- Mixed Rice
- Mixed Vegetables of the Season
- Mixed Dinner Rolls
- Mixed Fruite Topped Cheesecake

Contact events@hmbyc.org for your reservations.

Liz Allison
PICYA Delegate

Relay for Life Comes to Half Moon Bay

This year’s Relay of Life will be in Half Moon Bay the weekend of August 20 and 21. I have registered a team and would like to get together with whoever is interested to plan a fund raising event or just organize a team for this year’s event. Please contact me at..... vciari@seiler.com . Last year we raised over $1,500 for this great cause. I would like to double that amount this year as well as get more members on the Track to Celebrate, Remember, Fight Back!

Thanks and be on the lookout for future announcement about this fun and worthwhile event.

Veronica Ciari
Director Family Office
Charlie Did Us Proud!

As you know Charlie Quest was the winner of the Laser Sail Off and represented the club at the PICYA Regatta held at Sequoia Yacht Club on Saturday.

What a great location, easy parking, well maintained premises, great winds and of course sunshine!

There were 7 boats racing, and as Charlie was quick to point - none of the other helms’ looked over 20! The competition was stiff and the roll tacking was very impressive, although one helm did go a "bit overboard" on the roll tacks on a few occasions — literally!

Patrick took his whaler down, so we were able to get close to the action, and of course enable Charlie to tie up and rest during the breaks between races.

The moto of the day was "you’re only as good as your last race" — and Charlie can second in the last race — so well done Charlie — you did us proud!

Lingering Lucy

Frauen: Ruf zu den Waffen!

Women, girls, ladies, fairest gender, strongest sex: this is a Call to Arms!!! (or hands)

The Oktoberfest Committee is looking for You!

On October 1st, HMBYC’s Oktoberfest will present a competition of “who can carry the most filled beer steins across the stage without spilling any!” Our gals will be in full regalia, & ready to win!

Tryouts and workouts will be Wednesday, August 17th at 6:00pm. Ages 21 to 91 may enter...the older, the mightier!!

Questions, please contact the Oktoberfest Com. opbaronessa@gmail.com.

Mädchen, gehen!!

Auf Wiedersehen,

Oktoberfest Committee
LABOR DAY LASER SAIL OFF

MONDAY
SEPTEMBER 5TH
10.00am

Sail-off is open to all club members who are qualified to sail the club Lasers. A round robin competition with sailors rotating through the boats will be held to declare a club champion. All members who wish to participate should be at the Club by 9:30am.

Help getting the boats rigged & course ready will be very much appreciated starting at 8.30am.

Every member who has a Laser is asked to bring it in order to expand the fleet & accommodate more competitors efficiently. Club members who bring their own Laser are qualified.

Thanks, Charlie Quest.

To reserve a club Laser please email Lucy at sailing@hmbyc.org.
Labor Day Weekend at Half Moon Bay Yacht Club

Saturday September 3 at 4:00 P.M.
The Menu: All American BBQ Hamburgers, Sausages, Hot Dogs, and Vegi Burgers
Homemade Baked Beans, Potato Salad, Green Salad. Watermelon for dessert
Price $10 per person

Sunday September 4 Dinner Service 5-6:30pm
Hawaiian Luau Feast!
Appetizer: Shrimp Cocktail table with Taro Crackers
Dinner: Kalua Pork slowly smokor with Hawaiian Sea Salt and other savory spices.
Hawaiian Huli Huli Chicken BBQ’d on Sile
Macadamia Rice Pilaf
Butter Lettuce with Mandarin Oranges and Almond Salad served with a pepper cream Papaya Dressing
Dessert: Tropical Fruit arrangement with Coconut Macaroons
Price $25 per person

Dance Your Cute Patootie Off 7-10pm
Back By Popular Demand
Catie Chase and the Getaways

Reservation Information and Updates to follow.
Half Moon Bay Yacht Club

Experience the beauty of Princeton Harbor from the waterside and learn to sail at the same time. We have American Sailing Association certified instructors who will customize their instruction to suit your needs and experience.

Topics covered include:
- basic sailing skills
- advanced skills
- racing tactics
- docking
- safety and logistics
- knots

$35 per person per hour
$55 for two.
Special group rates available.

For reservations and inquiries please email or call instructor@hmbyc.org
(650)-728-2120

Visit www.hmbyc.org for more details
Future Watch, Hospitality & Sunday Skipper

(Please check the calendar at hmbyc.org for the latest information)

Friday, August 19
WO (6-11pm): Clive Jones
Hospitality (6-10pm): Jeff & Cassandra Clark

Saturday, August 20
WO (2-7pm): Charlie Quest
WO (7-11pm): Bill Klear & Mary Corcoran
Hospitality (6-10pm): William Van Peeters & Gerrie Linn

Sunday, August 21
WO (2-7pm): Tom Gay & Yvonne Vanderbrugge
Skipper (2-4pm): Bob McComb & Bill Klear

Friday, August 26
WO (2-7pm): Volunteer Needed
Hospitality (6-10pm): Ellen Clark

Sunday, August 28
WO (2-7pm): Cynthia Ramseyer
WO (7-11pm): Volunteer Needed
Hospitality (6-10pm): Cindy Shen & Bill Kamerer

Saturday, August 27
WO (2-7pm): Michelle Dragony
WO Party (6-10:30pm): Volunteer Needed
Skipper (2-4pm): Marcus Choy & Rick Winans

Friday, September 2
WO (6-11pm): John Connors
Hospitality (6-10pm): Magrit & Denis Pichou

Saturday, September 3
WO (2-7pm): Lee Sims & Bonnie Lemons
WO (7-11pm): Jim & Sandi Stretch
Hospitality (6-10pm): Denise Rundle

Sunday, September 4
WO (2-7pm): Marcus Choy & Beth Lee
Thank you all,
Spencer

Weekly & Monthly Events Continues...

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 & 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 & relax with the guys. We’ll mingle about life, kids, work, sports or whatever. Contact: Jim Stretch at 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 & March at 6:30 for sailing seminars. Women Sailing begins our 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.
I saw a subliminal advertising executive, but only for a second.

~ Steven Wright
To all of you who graciously waited for Tell Tales, thank you.
To all of you who provided kinds words of sympathy, thank you.
While in Texas, aiding my widowed daughter, Amy, you hung on to past news-
letters. Thank you.
Thank you for being my friend, thank you for your support.
Your Editor,
Natalie.