

**SEPTEMBER 12, 2013**



**HALF MOON BAY YACHT CLUB**

**WEEKLY SPOTLIGHT**

*Tell Tales*



**LABOR DAY LASER SAIL OFF  
SEPTEMBER 2013**

- 1st Place: Joel Slater**
- 2nd Place: Charlie Quest**
- 3rd Place: Sam Reynolds**
- 4th Place: Keira Cullen**
- 5th Place: Ron Karp**
- 6th Place: Nancy Economopoulos**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

<b>Thurs., Sept 12</b>	<b>Knit Happens</b> Event Center	<b>6:00 pm - 9:00pm</b>
<b>Fri., Sept 13</b>	<b>Happy Hour</b> And Friday Food	<b>5:00 pm - 7:00 pm</b> <b>5:00 pm - 8:00 pm</b>
<b>Sat., Sept 14</b>	<b>Sponsors' Races</b> Harbor	<b>10:00 am - 4:00 pm</b>
	<b>Adult Laser Class</b> Event Center & on the water	<b>1:00 pm - 4:00 pm</b>
	<b>Polynesian Navigation Presentation</b> by Anthropologist Kenneth Ayer, Ph. D., <i>(No Charge)</i> cocktails: 6pm / Dinner: 7pm (\$25) / Events Center	<b>5:00 pm - 9:00 pm</b>
<b>Sun., Sept 15</b>	<b>Adult Cal20 Class</b> Dock	<b>1:00 pm - 4:00 pm</b>
<b>Wed., Sept 18</b>	<b>Adult Laser Class</b> Event Center & on the water	<b>7:00 pm - 9:00pm</b>
	<b>Wednesday Night Sailing</b> Every Wednesday until sundown, all welcome	<b>5:30 pm - 7:30 pm</b>
<b>Thurs., Sept 19</b>	<b>Dad's Night Out</b> Old Clubhouse	<b>8:00 pm - 11:00pm</b>
	<b>Knit Happens</b> Event Center	<b>6:00 pm - 9:00pm</b>
<b>Fri., Sept 20</b>	<b>Happy Hour</b> And Friday Food	<b>5:00 pm - 7:00 pm</b> <b>5:00 pm - 8:00 pm</b>
<b>Fri., Sept 20</b>	<b>Karaoki with The King of DJ</b> Old Clubhouse & Lanai	<b>7:00 pm - 10:00 pm</b>
<b>Sat., Sept 21</b>	<b>Adult Laser Class</b> Event Center & on the water	<b>1:00 pm - 4:00 pm</b>
<b>Sun., Sept 22</b>	<b>Adult Cal20 Class</b> Dock	<b>1:00 pm - 4:00 pm</b>
<b>Wed., Sept 25</b>	<b>Adult Laser Class</b> Event Center & on the water	<b>7:00 pm - 9:00pm</b>
	<b>Wednesday Night Sailing</b> Every Wednesday until sundown, all welcome	<b>5:30 pm - 7:30 pm</b>
<b>Thurs., Sept 26</b>	<b>Women's Sailing's Meet &amp; Sail</b> Old Clubhouse & Harbor	<b>5:30 pm - 8:30pm</b>
	<b>Knit Happens</b> Event Center	<b>6:00 pm - 9:00pm</b>
<b>Fri., Sept 27</b>	<b>Happy Hour</b> And Friday Food	<b>5:00 pm - 7:00 pm</b> <b>5:00 pm - 8:00 pm</b>
<b>Sat., Sept 28</b>	<b>Adult Laser Class</b> Event Center & on the water	<b>1:00 pm - 4:00 pm</b>
<b>Sun., Sept 29</b>	<b>Adult Cal20 Class</b> Dock	<b>1:00 pm - 4:00 pm</b>
<b>Tues., Oct 1</b>	<b>Monthly Sailing Committee Meeting</b> Event Center	<b>7:00 pm - 9:00 pm</b>

# Polynesian Navigation

How Neolithic farmers sailed to the ends of the earth, and back home again

September 14, 2013

Anthropologist Kenneth Ayer, Ph. D.

Talk at 5:00, drinks at 6:00, dinner at 7:00

## Menu:

Roast pig  
with pineapple

Tickets open to all

Reservations are required for dinner

RSVP to: [KenAyer@comcast.net](mailto:KenAyer@comcast.net) by Thursday Sept 12  
or Dinner will be CANCELLED



# THE 2013 COMMODORE'S BALL

## *City Lights* ★

*Where:*

HALF MOON BAY YACHT CLUB

*When:*

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2013  
COCKTAILS & APPETIZERS AT 6PM  
DINNER AT 7PM  
DANCING 'TIL 10PM

*Dress:*

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Save the Date  
Reservation Info  
Coming Soon

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# Cruiseout to Encinal Yacht Club

Notes & Photos from August 23 -25, 2013

HMBYC's annual Cruise-Out to the Encinal Yacht Club on Alameda Island is always a welcome respite from the fog.

Rafted-up only a short walk from the Encinal's superb swimming pool, those attending included Carliane Johnson (this was The *Kynntana's* maiden voyage under the Golden Gate; Bill Klear & Chokri on-board the *Kynntana*), Steve Smith & Terri Lahey (Neal Wehtje & Denise Rabius on-board), Dave & Lori Morris, Spencer & Leann Nassar (Neil Hooper and Cecily Hatchitt on-board), Terry & Cynthia Ramseyer, and Steve & Elizabeth Weiss. Paul & Ginger Minoletti skippered with Dan & Heather Bodmann and Kevin & Deborah O'Brien on-board the Minoletti's boat, and Andy Geiser & 'Clarabelle' (both past HMBYC members) rounded out the group effort. Lauren Eisele joined by land. All docked, socialized and bathed in the sunshine of our east bay sister club.



# Labor Day Weekend at the Club

Berkeley • Encinal • Oakland • Richmond • Ballena Bay • Single Sailors Association  
Point San Pablo • Oyster Point • Sausalito • San Jose Sailing Club • Sierra Point

*"Twas a day and a night, and a night and a day. We sang and we danced, and we ate and we played. We sailed from all parts, from the coast to the bay. We party'd through the night, 'til it came another day.*

*We feared there would be fog, but alas, there was none, so we lifted our glasses and bought another round. So let's dance another tune, and sail another day, and recall that wonderous weekend we had along the bay.*" — the occasional HMBYC Poet Laureat *in-Residence*.

For the Labor Day weekend, we hosted eleven yacht clubs from throughout the Bay Area that sailed in and enjoyed a weekend of clear weather. Along with it came great food, live music, dancing madness, and the company of old friends, and the discovery of a few new ones. You couldn't have asked for better.

Thank you Natalie, and your stalwart volunteers: *You Made The Difference!*





# HMBYC'S FALL SAILING PROGRAM

## AFTER-SCHOOL YOUTH PROGRAM 2013

### Teen Racing

Begins September 10: Tuesdays 4-6pm

Students will explore our fleet of lasers, C15s, and occasionally the club's fleet of Cal20 keel boats. Participants must have at least 1 week of sailing camp at HMBYC or elsewhere within the last two years to attend: Ages 13-18

### Youth Opti Sailing

Begins September 7 , Saturday Morning: 9am-12pm

This "just-for-fun" based class is designed for kids with some sailing experience that wish to continue the fun outside of summer camp. Participants must have at least 1 week of sailing camp at HMBYC or elsewhere within the last two years to attend: Ages 8-14

### Youth Day Camp

Begins September 8

Sunday Morning- 9am-12pm

Kayaks, Cal20s, Lasers, Tide-pool Walks, Stand-up Paddle Days, Beach Games... and more. Depending on the weather each weekend, this session will include sailing and other fun activities in and around the harbor.



# HMBYC'S FALL SAILING PROGRAM

## ADULT SAILING CLASSES

### Introduction to Cal20 keelboats

**SOLD OUT**

Begins September 8: 1-4 pm

Sunday Afternoons – September 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th

Topics covered in this introduction course include:

- Basic Seamanship skills: steering, balance and sail trim • parts of a boat
- wind awareness • points of sail • rigging and de-rigging a boat • sailing upwind
- sailing downwind • launching and docking • knots and terminology
- safety and right of way rules

### Adult Laser Class

Begins Sept 7 or 11

**Wednesdays:** 4 - 7 pm Sept 11, 18, 25 and Oct 2.

or **Saturdays:** 1 - 4 pm: Sept 7, 14, 21 & 28

Novice through experienced sailors welcome, perfect for Cal20 sailors to hone their skills.

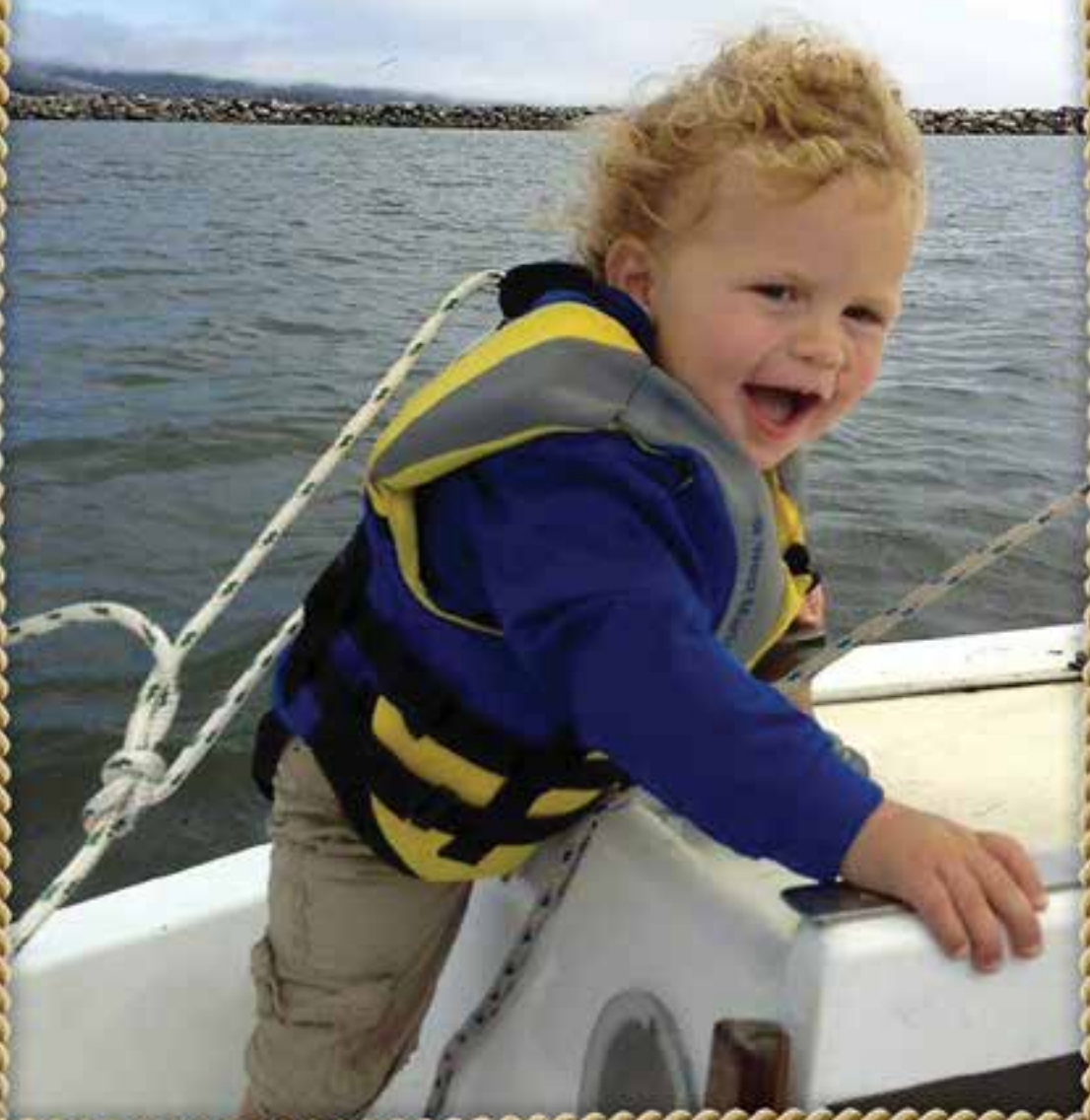
Learn how to rig, tune and sail with finesse on our club lasers. The laser is a great boat to learn the basics on. Wetsuit required!



**16 month old Noah Jones - *His first time under sail.***

Photo by Mom (Jessica) - Knot by Dad

*Aboard the **Knot Now***



Have you been to a recent club event, or been hanging out by the firepit or gone on a sailing adventure, and taken some great photos that you would like to share ?

**Then what are you waiting for !!**

Send your submissions to [telltales@hmbyc.org](mailto:telltales@hmbyc.org) and tell us something about the photos you're sharing.

*Tell Tales*





# Sunday Skippers



Every Sunday from 2-4pm, there will be two checked-out skippers available to take members for a sail. Look out for the skippers and let them know you are interested in sailing.



**Sunday September 15**



**Ian McGee**



**Andy Nelson**

**Sunday September 22**



**Charlie Quest**



**Neal Wehtje**



# HALF MOON BAY YACHT CLUB

## *Normal Clubhouse Hours:*

Friday, 5pm -10pm • Saturday, 12pm -10pm • Sunday, 12pm - 7pm

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# Women Sailing

Fourth Thursday of the Month

Next Date: September 26, 2013



We sail at 5:30PM.  
Join us to practice crew overboard drills.

Contact

Peggy Ruse /Martha Bruce:  
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# Knit Happens

Weekly on Thursdays 6-9 pm

A Coastside Fiber Artist Community of Knitters,  
Weavers, Crocheters, Spinners, & Stitchers.

Bonnie, Leann, Suzanne & other HMBYC yarnies  
invite everyone who likes working with fiber to get  
together for conversation, sharing & show & tell!

Group meets at the Club.

Join the Yahoo! Group for updates.

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## GET INVOLVED...COMMITTEES AND SOCIAL CLUBS

# Dad's Night Out

Third Thursday of the Month: 8-11 pm

Next Date: September 19, 2013

**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:

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# TECHNOLOGY INTEGRATION COMMITTEE



First Thursday of the Month: 7 pm

Next Date: October 3, 2013

TI oversees technology planning and acquisition to  
improve the operation of the club and all aspects  
of sailing. Includes computers, audio/video, point-  
of-sale, hardware/software, Web-site, etc.

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