

MARCH 6, 2014



HALF MOON BAY YACHT CLUB

*Tell Tales*

HALF MOON BAY  
YACHT CLUB

*Photo by Devin Squaglia*

**UPCOMING EVENTS COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

*Saturday, March 8<sup>th</sup>, 11 am*

# CASEY'S IN THE KITCHEN

Friday, March 7<sup>th</sup> Cafe Menu

**\$10**

*Full Buffet*

Green Chili Soup with Polenta

Salad Bar with assorted dressings:

Soy-ginger, Creamy Herb, Vinaigrette, Oil & Vinegars

Jasmin Rice w/lentils

Turkey Meatloaf with spinach & sun-dried tomatoes

Curried Carrots

*Cafe Hours*  
**5:30-8:15pm**

Sample This! (aka Casey's Cafe): *Winner of the 2012 & 2013  
People's Choice Award from the Half Moon Bay Review*

**\$5**

*Soup with  
Bread*

READERS  
**CHOICE**  
Half Moon Bay Review  
**2013**



*Saturday & Sunday,*  
*March 8-9*



**Weekend Cafe is CLOSED**



# WATCH OFFICERS

*Who's  
On Deck?*

**FRI • Mar. 7**

**5-10 pm:** Charlie Quest

**SAT • Mar. 8**

**2-6 pm:** Jim & Sandy Stretch

**6-10 pm:** Dave Berz

**SUN • Mar. 9**

**2-7 pm:** Godfrey Watson

**Shadow Trainee:** *Stan & Susan Young*

**Monday, March 10**

**6:30pm - 9 pm**



*Announcing the Second*  
**WATCH OFFICER TRAINING OF 2014**

on **Monday evening, March 10.**

*Interested?*

The session will **start promptly at 6:30 pm** and **concludes by 9 pm** at the latest.

Please email port captain Howard Weiss at **[portcaptain@hmbyc.org](mailto:portcaptain@hmbyc.org)**  
to reserve a spot to train for this vital HMBYC job.

Friday, March 7<sup>th</sup> 7:00pm

Please join us at the Half Moon Bay Yacht Club to hear about the rich marine diversity of our California coast.

Sponsored by the  
*Gulf of the Farallones Seabird  
Protection Network*



Every year from February to August, hundreds of thousands of birds flock to our coast and islands to feed and breed.

Mai Maheigan from the Gulf of the Farallones National Marine Sanctuary's Seabird Protection Network, will be making a special presentation to the Half Moon Bay Yacht Club to introduce you to the variety of seabirds and other marine wildlife that are protected in our local national marine sanctuaries: Cordell Bank, Gulf of the Farallones, and Monterey Bay. You will learn about the history and biology of signature seabird species, such as murrelets, puffins, guillemots, and cormorants. Mai will share current seabird conservation efforts, and will highlight the limited access area within state marine protected areas.

Attendees will also take home handouts detailing the regulations and tips on how to share the coast with wildlife.

Please contact Carliane at  
[hmbyc@seajayenv.com](mailto:hmbyc@seajayenv.com)  
for questions about the event.



# Kelly and Susan Pike win the *2013 Pelican Season*

Congratulations to Kelly and Susan Pike who won the San Francisco Pelican Fleet 1 2013 season, which ran from February through November 2013. Skipper Kelly and Crew Susan raced monthly season on “Green Eggs and Ham” at many different venues in northern California: from HMB to Redding, Tomales Bay to Stockton. They brought the perpetual trophy home to HMBYC for display during 2014. Come down to the club to enjoy the Pelican Fleet. And can you find Kelly listed on the perpetual trophy for his previous years’ wins?

Kelly and Susan were also highlighted in the Feb 25 Scuttlebutt Sailing News. Green Eggs and Ham is Pelican #2764 with the beautiful dark green hull and colorful sails!



Click here to read more at **Scuttlebutt Sailing News**



March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2014

# St. Patrick's Day

Cocktails 4-7 pm  Dinner served between 7-7:30

**Traditional Five-Star**  
**St. Patrick's Day menu @20.00 per person**

Register online  
 **Click here to Register**   
paid reservations only.

**Learn about the history of St. Patrick's Day,**  
**Irish music and Irish dancing**

**Adjourn to Irish Pub next door at 9:00 for more fun.**

**Costumes:** come as your best lassie, or leprechaun,  
win prizes and have fun, fun, fun!

**Be Irish for a day.**



# HMBYC MEMBERS VOLUNTEERED AT THE 34<sup>TH</sup> AMERICA'S CUP

America's Cup 'AC34' on San Francisco Bay last year was incredible. Many of us followed the action closely. More spectators joined in when Oracle Team USA sailed their incredible comeback from a score of 1-8 to win 9-8. We hope that you went out on the bay or to the cityfront to see the AC72s racing in person. It was such an incredible venue.

Four members of HMBYC, Lauren Eisele, Kerri Boroos, Steve Smith, and Terri Lahey, got front row seats while volunteering on-the-water during both the Louis Vuitton Cup and the America's Cup. We served in a variety of positions, including Course Marshall Boats and VIP Boats. On the Course Marshall boats 2-person crews motored along the course perimeter to keep spectator and commercial boats out of the restricted area. We advised boat captains of the perimeter, answered their questions, and marked the perimeter of the race course. VIP boat deck-hands helped during dock-in and dock-out, kept VIP guests safe on the water, and answered guest questions about the AC34 regatta and the AC72's themselves. A lot of our guests were international, most represented corporate interests, many were not sailors, and some new to San Francisco! To them we were a resource of information coupled with a high level of customer service. In both volunteer positions we had great viewing of the action on our part of the course.

Lauren in her job as environmental compliance manager for the Port of San Francisco, the host agency for the event, got to help plan and set up the racing and spectator venues, arrange services for the teams, and is helping in the negotiations for the cup to come back to San Francisco in 2017! We sure hope they return to San Francisco Bay! Keep your fingers crossed.



# CALLING ALL SAILORS!

*We have an ambitious and exciting adult Cal20 sail training schedule ahead, with three beginning classes and one advanced class on the curriculum, and we need your help with the on the water (OTW) instruction! No formal sail training experience needed, just enthusiasm and familiarity with the club's Cal 20 sailing set up. It's a great way to meet new club members and encourage them to get out and join you sailing.*

*The beginning classes continue to cover the basics of trim, steering and balance along with nomenclature, and manoeuvres. The advanced will cover advanced sail trim, racing tactics, getting out of trouble, anchoring and navigation. We are also offering (and compelling/ expecting attendance at) an instructor training seminar the Friday night before the classes which we hope will provide a forum for your input and standardizing our terminology, techniques and approaches to teaching the subject matter. This year all OTW instructors get free lunches and free training (and a drink at the bar courtesy of Lauren if you show up on Friday) in addition to the standard kudos and drinks from the students.*

*Lauren Eisele*

**RSVP TO INSTRUCTOR@HMBYC.ORG**

# ALL IS NOT LOST!

## *Fundraiser*

Saturday, April 5, 2014

4:30 appetizers and  
no host bar

5pm screening of  
"ALL IS LOST"

starring Robert Redford

followed by lively  
discussion about the good, the bad,  
the ugly, and the ending



There is much to be gained...

with your generous \$20 donation at the door,

you will help fund

### **The Claire Borkert Girl Sailing Scholarship Fund**

and you will allow Women Sailing to continue supporting the **Youth Sailing Program**, the **Junior Instructor Program**, our **paid registration for a new WS member** to IYC's annual Women Sailing Seminar and other **projects yet to be imagined**

brought to you by *Women Sailing* creating more women sailors

*Spring Adult Laser Classes*  
*Introduction to Laser Sailing*  
*Open to all experience levels*

**March 5<sup>th</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup>**

*Wednesday evenings: 4:00 - 6:30 pm*

**Click here to Register.**



**Spaces are filling quickly.**



# HMBYC'S SAILING PROGRAM

SAILING INSTRUCTION - REGISTER ONLINE!

*Spaces are filling quickly so secure your spot today!*



CLICK HERE TO ACCESS ON-LINE REGISTRATION FOR **ADULT SAILING CLASSES**

## ADULT SAILING CLASS SCHEDULE

ADULT SAILING CLASS MEMBER FEE - \$150

LASER		MARCH 5 • 12 • 19 • 26		WEDNESDAY 4 PM - 6:30 PM
CAL 20 INTRO		APRIL 26 - 27		SAT-SUN 9 AM - 4:00 PM
CAL 20 INTERMEDIATE		JUNE 7 - 8		SAT-SUN 9 AM - 4:00 PM
CAL 20 INTRO		JULY 19 - 20		SAT-SUN 9 AM - 4:00 PM
CAL 20 INTRO		AUGUST 23 - 24		SAT-SUN 9 AM - 4:00 PM



CLICK HERE TO ACCESS ON-LINE REGISTRATION FOR **YOUTH SAILING CLASSES**

## SPRING YOUTH SAILING SCHEDULE

HS RACING TEAM  
(AGES +12)



MARCH 11 - MAY 8  
MEMBER FEE: \$220



TUES & THURS 4 PM - 6:30 PM

SUNDAY FUN-DAYS  
(AGES 8-12)



MARCH 9 - MAY 4  
MEMBER FEE: \$220



SUNDAY 9 AM - 12 PM

SPRING BREAK  
OPTI-CAMP  
(AGES 8-12)



APRIL 21 - 25  
MEMBER FEE: \$290



MONDAY - FRIDAY 9 AM - 3 PM



# LONDERVILLE REGATTA



~ *March 8<sup>th</sup>* ~

## **HMBYC's Premier Dingy Event**

BBQ afterward! Youth and Adult Racing!  
Open to Cal20s, C15s, Lasers and Optis!

### **Special Note about the C15 Fleet for 2014-**

This August, HMBYC will host the C15 North American Championship event and the Londerville regatta is a perfect day to get out and hone your skills to work up to the 'NAC's. If you're interested in sailing a club C15 in the 'NAC's or for the Londerville Regatta, contact Charlie Quest at [c15s@hmbyc.org](mailto:c15s@hmbyc.org) with questions and enthusiasm.

Click here



for Notices on the Race and Sailing Instructions.



*You're Invited to*

## **SPRING C15 INTRODUCTION AND TRAINING SERIES**

HMBYC will host the **C15 North American Championship**  
this August 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>.

Get your boat race-ready and refine your small boat sailing skills.

March 23<sup>rd</sup> & March 30<sup>th</sup> at 10am

C15 Fleet Meeting before  
Londerville Cup Award Ceremony

All you need is a wet-suit and enthusiasm!

Hosted by Dr. Charlie Quest at  
[c15s@hmbyc.org](mailto:c15s@hmbyc.org)



*Women Sailing Presents*  
**Winter Sailing Seminars**

Mark your calendars for the **Winter Sailing Seminars**  
at the Half Moon Bay Yacht Club

*THURSDAY, MARCH 27<sup>TH</sup> AT 6:30*

**SAFETY AT SEA PRESENTED BY DAVE MORRIS**

Sailing resumes on *APRIL 24, 2014*



# SAN MATEO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES

## ***SMC Alert Notification***

Have you signed up yet? It's fast and easy to stay informed of important events and emergencies in your area.

Go to [www.smcalert.info](http://www.smcalert.info) and sign up for e-mail and texting notifications of:

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## Winter 2014 Clubhouse Hours

Friday, 5pm -10pm • Saturday, 2pm -10pm • Sunday, 2pm - 7pm

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# Knit Happens

**Weekly on Thursdays 6-9 pm**

*Meeting at Peets Coffee, 142 San Mateo Road, Half Moon Bay, CA 94019  
Until May 2014*

**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!

Join the Yahoo! Group for updates.

Contact:

Leann Nassar at [lbnassar@yahoo.com](mailto:lbnassar@yahoo.com)

Bonnie Lemons at [bonnie.lemons@gmail.com](mailto:bonnie.lemons@gmail.com)

# DAD'S NIGHT OUT

**Third** Thursday of the Month: 8-11 pm

*Next Date:* **March 20, 2014**

**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: [jc\\_stretch@yahoo.com](mailto:jc_stretch@yahoo.com)



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