

JUNE 1, 2015

HALF MOON BAY YACHT CLUB



Photo by William Hill

Tell Tales



WATCH OFFICERS

*Who's
On Deck?*

FRI • May 29

5-10 pm: Bob Reilly

SAT • May 30

2-6 pm: Vivian Fearen & Bernard Prinz

6-10 pm: Joe Vohs

SUN • May 31

2-7 pm: Nathan Flesher



Time to Get Involved

WATCH OFFICER TRAINING FOR 2015

Training sessions will be held at the club at 7 PM on the
THIRD THURSDAY OF EVERY MONTH: Next Training: June 18th

Upcoming Training Dates: July 16th • August 20th

Volunteerism is a longstanding and vital practice at the club, without which dues would skyrocket, and the wide array of activities would take a major hit.

It's a great way to take a more active role at HMBYC. For new members, becoming a Watch Officer gives you exposure to all that goes on at the club, and it's indisputably the fastest and most fun way to meet other members.

So what are you waiting for? Sign up today and join the fun. The time commitment is minimal, you have the ability to accept shifts months in advance, and your Watch Officer colleagues have shown great cooperation when life happens and you need a substitute to cover a shift that you've already accepted.

CLICK HERE



TO SIGN UP

Tim Harris • Port Captain

Denise de Somer

Chef for Hire

650-678-2283

Friday Happy Hour Menu

May 29, 2015

5:30 - 8:30 pm

\$8.00 cash or check. Exact change appreciated as it speeds up the serving process. To go boxes available.

Chicken or Veggie Enchilada Casserole

Spanish Rice

Black Bean Slaw



PJ's CATERING

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Friday
June 5, 2015
6:00 - 8:00 pm

Prix fixe \$15

- ❖ Cajun Jambalaya with chicken, andouille sausage, shrimp (mild)
- ❖ *Green salad with cherry tomatoes*
- ❖ *Freshly made garlic bread*



SAMPLE THIS! FINE CATERING

Friday, June 26th Cafe Menu • 5:30 – 8:15pm

\$10

Full Buffet

Minestrone Soup

A filling and savory soup in a tomato base with zucchini, onions, carrots, celery, turnips, shredded cabbage & potatoes with Italian parsley & herbs.

\$6

*Soup Only
with Bread*

Mixed Greens Salad • Bean Medley salad • Dressings: Oil & Vinegar

Chicken-Artichoke Sausage slices: assorted mustards

Small Rolls or Bread basket

Polenta topped with caramelized onions & herbs,
shredded cheese, on the side

Assorted Sweets

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CINCO DE MAYO FIESTA



Photos & notes from Saturday May 2, 2015



Our Cinco de Mayo festivities were a big hit, with almost 100 members and their guests visiting the club to help celebrate the holiday.

A hearty *Muchas Gracias!* are in order to the following folks, who helped make this such a great event:

Michelle Avila for her help decorating the clubhouse.



Oscar and Andy Braun for making sure things at the check-in desk ran smoothly.

Claire Sheehan for contributing the pinata.

Tim Harris for bringing goodies to fill the pinata, and for helping with the pinata bash.

Richelle and Omer for handling hospitality at the bar and in the clubhouse.



Club members for assisting with putting everything away at the *fin de la noche*.

Daniel Spangle and his assistant Jason for providing the delicious taco buffet.

Anita Hart for sharing her photos.



Erin Deinzer
2015 Events Chair





HMBYC ANNUAL

CHILI **COOKOFF**

Join us for our annual event!

SUNDAY, JUNE

TIME

14TH

2-6 PM

***Free entry to members and their guests
\$5.00 to taste and judge all the chilies***

2-3pm - Table setup

3-6pm - Tasting and Judging

6pm - Awards



CONTESTANTS AND EVENT VOLUNTERS

RSVP JOHN SIMONS

(650) 284-5244 chili@hmbyc.org

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. Or ask the Watch Officer at the bar to call them on the radio.



Sunday June 14



Kelly Pike



Bill Hill

Sunday June 21

Adult Sailing Class: No Sunday Skippers

Sunday June 28



Becci Medenhall



Dave Slater

Membership Drive/Open House from May 16th, 2015

Thanks to You, Thank You, Thank You!

We had, as Bob Reilly, our treasurer put it: one of the top FIVE successful days on May 16th during our HMBYC Open House!

The success of such an event, which attracted 100 new applications, can be placed on many factors but one stands out: membership referrals! Your friends joined us at the *best little club by the sea* a community could have.

Be patient as we input the data and get your welcome emails and badges out. We are volunteers and your help is needed!

Right now let's sit back and enjoy the new company, sign in with temporary badges, introduce yourself and smile!

There are too many volunteers to thank here but such an event would not be successful without you. Please accept my deepest gratitude for your commitment and professionalism.

We are truly a community of friends and welcome you all!

Claire Sheehan, Membership Director 2015





CLEAN-UP DAY AT THE CLUB

Notes from Saturday, May 9th, 2015

On behalf of our members and our clubhouse, I really want to thank every person who offered to help in the Spring Clean Up. I know that this conflicted with other activities and the Mother's Day Weekend, but the clubhouse needed attention. We are now ready for the membership drive May 16th. Be proud and encourage your friends to visit next Saturday, join and get half off of their initiation fees.

While some work started before Saturday and much will continue on, "Our Community of Friends" came out in force. Some say this was the best attended and most comprehensive cleaning they've seen in a while. Other's just said that the club got a lot of attention and love. The fun, the camaraderie, the projects do not have to wait for the next clean up. This is our clubhouse, if you see something that needs picking up, cleaning, fixing, dusting, disposing, please feel free to make our house the best it can be.

Special thanks go to:

Desmond Cullen, Howard Weiss, Caesar Bisono, Larry Miller, Michelle Dragony, Scott Pyne, Suz Padgett, Erin, Dave Slater, Liz Allison, Terry Ramseyer, Paul James, Dave Dupree, Matthew Dupree, Dave Morris, Margo Lawrey, Bill Baron, Brett Baron, David Munns, Suz Padgett, Patrick Ginna, Brian Ginna, Billy Ginna, John Brozovich, Noah Hill, Bill Hill, Brad Heath, Ed Carter, Alice Pevyhouse, Anita Hart, Dee O'Connor, Larry Miller, Vince Chang, Charlie, Oscar Braun, Jessica Kahn, Noah Jones, Zach Jones, Amy and Ben Sheftz, Caleb Sheftz, Anna Sheftz, Kevin and Nicky Whittmore, Kai Islander, Leon Smith, John Powell, Kelly & Susan Pike, Marcus Choy, Clive Jones, Martha Bruce, Bill Huddle, Jessi Formoe, Kathryn Slater-Carter, George, Libby, Todd, Jeff & Cassandra Clark, Claire Sheehan, BOY SCOUT TROOP 255 and feeding us all Jennifer Celestre.

Here's a partial list of everything we did in this clean up:

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| Cleaning up the dumpster area | Cleaning and polishing the grill | Helping understand what was needed in the flower beds | Wiping down all of the chair racks |
| Reorganizing and decluttering the entryway sail lockers | Weeding the area near the parking lot | Removing the stone borders (thanks to three year olds Caleb and Noah for starting this) | Making lunch, eating lunch, working hard |
| Putting in replacement windows | Sliding a telephone pole into position | Weeding, tilling, soil conditioning, mulching, rearranging, beautifying, putting the borders back | Dusting the model ships |
| Filling the trailer with trash (twice) | Widening the easement | Painting the deck counter and rusty area near the front sink | Changing out a few dim bulbs |
| Sanding and varnishing all of our wood counter tops | Cleaning out the chickee hut the cobwebs, the seaweed, the evidence of scurvy pirate battles | Improving the appearance from the beach | Hanging a few plaques |
| Painting all of the outdoor table tops | Installing hammock hooks installing/testing the hammock, | Raking the easement from the parking lot to the beach | Cleaning the popcorn machine |
| Sweeping all the decks | Cleaning and murphy's oil soaping the deck and lanai floor | Hedge clipping, on the roof: cleaning the clear lanai rooftop and the skylight over the bar | Picking up trash |
| Trimming trees | 409ing the doors, outdoor window trim, spots on the exterior walls | Steam cleaning all of the blue chairs in the event room | Painting Collin's mooring ball |
| Weeding | Cleaning up the boat yard | | Sanding tables, stair rails |
| Cleaning up the corner by the optis | Cutting up a Cal 20 | | Painting the parking lot side of the clubhouse and lattice |
| Cleaning out the lanai: the cobwebs, the floor removing the dusty kite and evidence of past parties | Making room for 4 more boatyard rental spaces | | Filling up 20 bags of weeds, 10 bags of trash, and then cleaning the whole place up in time for a Saturday night party. |
| Painting the speakers (port and starboard, red and green) | Taking inventory and cleaning up the SUP and kayak racks | | Having fun, and enjoying each other in our community of friends. |



If you would like to see more photos, there are at least 40 on the HMBYC Public Facebook Group: [Click Here](#) to see them or add photos you took

Bruce Jones,
Facility Director



There are a few more projects on our list, so if you and your friends want to help, see something in need of repair, have an idea to make our club even better, want us to buy something new, please let us know using this *Members Only* form:

HMBYC - Facilities Suggestion Box

Bruce Jones, Facility Director



Congratulations to Lisa Fernandez!

Lisa has been with us now for few years, working diligently behind the scenes and in the trenches. She works for several bosses, as each year the Club endures a watch change. Her duties have reached from answering the phones, doors & emails to bookkeeping with QuickBooks & Wild Apricot to organizing & carrying out all those duties where Volunteers have fallen short to acting as representative with the governmental agencies for the Club & now, the Foundation. There are so many tasks in between, that there are just too many to list.

We felt that it was about time to offer Lisa the job position, which will cover all the tasks she is already completing. The Club is ever growing, & will continue to do so. Therefore, we thought Club Manager would be an appropriate fit for her.

In accepting her new position she wanted you to know that she loves her work, but will not be available to answer your 3:00am telephone calls.

*Commodore Natalie
and the Imbye Board of Directors*

HMBYC MEMBERS SAILING THE SF BAY

Last Friday, Carliane Johnson and her yacht, *Kyntanna*, placed in yet another race in the SF Bay: *Kyntanna* came 2nd in Class at the South Beach YC's summer series. This time with two new HMBYC members on the crew, David Munns and Chris Leon, who also serve as members of the U.S. Coastguard. Clive was along for the ride as *the navigator*.

– Clive H. Jones



The Joys of Reciprocal Privilege



Beccie and I recently were invited to spend some time with some friends of ours in Waikiki at their time-share.

We discovered that the Waikiki Yacht Club was about a ten minute walk from where we were staying. We called over to see when they were open, and made our way over. Upon arrival as we walked up I noticed what appeared to be a Cal 20 in the boatyard. We got buzzed in through the gate and one of the staff Commodores introduced himself, gave us a tour of the club and welcomed us to use the facilities. They have a bar and restaurant and the food that we have there is the best that we had when we were on the island. Staff Commodore Jack made us feel quite welcome and we ended up eating there three more times and we were on Waikiki

The club also maintains a fleet of Cal 20s that they race against each other on Tuesday nights. Their members were much more interested in what it was like to sail up on the San Francisco bay and the other side of the Pacific ocean than the conditions that they sail in. "You really have to wear full foul weather gear in the middle of summer?" I was told that if our members show up there on a Tuesday night early, they would do their best to accommodate getting them out on a boat. Call ahead.

Beccie and I had a great time there so when you are traveling take your HMBYC membership badge with you and explore some other clubs.

Howard Weiss,
Vice Commodore HMBYC



Have You Seen The Renovated

WATCH OFFICER • SAILING HEADQUARTERS • HANNAH MILLER ROOM!



Well you should! An army of elves installed new flooring in the office & hallway, painted the walls & ceiling, completed base boards & trim moldings, moved files & supplies, repaired & modified the framing & electrical system, fabricated & installed cabinets for the work station & storage; all in the conversion & restoration of the old Watch Officer's office. It is simply wood smelling magnificent.

And, who are these elves you ask? **Bob Reilly, Lisa Fernandez, Hannah Miller, Cynthia Ramseyer, Michelle Dragoney, Leon Smith, David Morris, Greg Cordoza and Terry Ramseyer.** I hope I have not missed anyone. If so, my apologies. Thank you ALL for your hard work & dedicated efforts!

Natalie, Your Commodore

New Hospitality Officer Policy

Dear Members/Friends,

Many of you may remember the days when we had only volunteer hospitality versus the hired hospitality that we use during high volume days and evening. I am happy to announce that after much discussion and deliberation we are bringing the volunteer hospitality role back. Many members have approached me and voiced their desire to volunteer but have expressed a desire to not be behind the bar.

So...WHAT IS THE ROLE OF HOSPITALITY OFFICER?

The role of the hospitality officer is to assist the Watch Officer in a number of ways. As the club has grown exponentially in the last several years the club has become busier and busier. While the Watch Officer is responsible for the entire club the demands to get glassware clean, help people sign out equipment, the popcorn machine, and all of the different facets that occur at our club during a watch officer shift can be daunting. **The hospitality officer is there to help accommodate our membership, to act as another set of eyes and ears for the Watch Officer and to help spread that HMBYC love. Compensation details will be coming soon.**

That being said...we will be scheduling Hospitality Officers principally on Saturdays and Sunday's. For those of you interested in being hospitality officers please drop me a line at **vcommadore@hmbyc.org**

Howard Weiss
Vice Commdore HMBYC



THE COMMODORE'S CUP

Results from May 2-3, 2015



Cal 20s

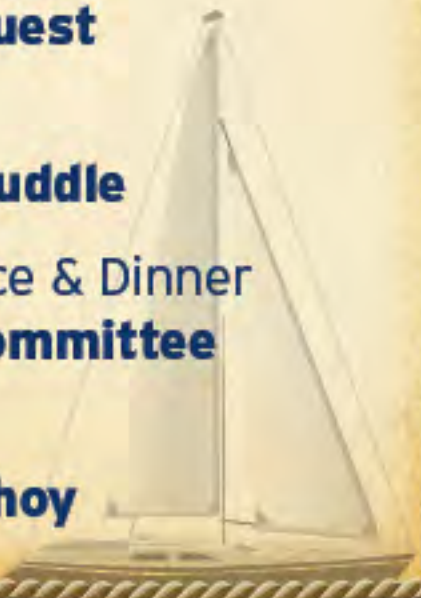
- 1st - Argo
- 2nd - Venus Envy
- 3rd - Pluto
- 4th - Cactus Flower
- 5th - Minnie

C-15s

- 1st - Lucy Gilles
- 2nd - Charlie Quest
- 3rd - John Eurich
- 4th - Ofer Amir
- 5th - Dave Olson
- 6th - Claire Sheehan

June 2015 Sailing Events

May 31	Sunday 2:00-4:00pm	Special Race in honor of PICYA Event Captain: Sailing Committee
June 6	Saturday 10:00am - 3:00pm	Sail A Small Boat Event Captain: Sailing Committee
June 7	Sunday 3:00 - 7:00pm	Sunday Late Afternoon Racing Event Captain: Charlie Quest
June 13	Saturday 10:00am - 4:00pm	Sponsor's Race Event Captain: Dave Slater
June 15	Monday	Youth Sailing Camp Starts
June 20-21	Saturday-Sunday 8:30am - 5:00pm	Adult Sailing Class
June 21	Sunday 3:00 - 7:00pm	Sunday Late Afternoon Racing Event Captain: Charlie Quest
June 25	Thursday 5:30 - 8:30pm	Women Sailing Event Captain: Martha Huddle
June 27	Saturday 7:00am - 9:00pm	OYRA One Way to HMB Race & Dinner Event Captain: Sailing Committee
June 3-10-17-24	Every Wednesday Night 5:00 - Until Dark	Wednesday Night Sailing Event Captain: Marcus Choy



WOMEN SAILING PRESENTS

Take The Tiller

Women Sailing is proud to announce our first ever, full day sailing seminar for women.

Take The Tiller is designed to build confidence and command at the tiller for women who already have basic sailing skills.

August 29, 2015, 8am to 6pm.
Online registration begins June 22, 2015.

For further details contact
wsmanager@hmbyc.org.



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Sailing Forums



If you're a sailor looking for company, check out the new *Sailing Forums*! Chat with other sailors, or find a buddy for a spring-time sail.

[Click to View](#)



HMBYC is now on Twitter

TWITTER.COM/HMB_YC



If you want something posted to Twitter, please email:

twitterhmbyc@gmail.com



Youth Sailing Camp 2015

Camp Dates: June – August 2015

HMBYC's Youth Sailing Camps run for eight weeks every summer with a one week break in the middle of July. This year the camps are split into Learn to Sail for younger and beginning sailors, and Lasers for older or more advanced sailors. Everyone can have fun & learn to sail!

Each week, curriculum is catered to unique interests and abilities. The goal of summer camp is to have fun! So, in addition to basic boating and ocean safety on-shore, the main focus is to get out on the water, explore the marine environment and build confidence through hands on experiential learning. Older and more experienced participants can expect to be more challenged with advanced concepts and coaching depending on their interests.

REGISTRATION and AVAILABILITY
Registration is now open for 2015!

Click Here  *to Register online*

Member Fee is \$299. Non-members may sign up an individual youth for a youth membership. This youth membership is an extra \$100 on top of the member camp fee for the new youth member's initial week. The total fee then for a youth member is **\$399/for the initial week** then **\$299 for any additional weeks.**

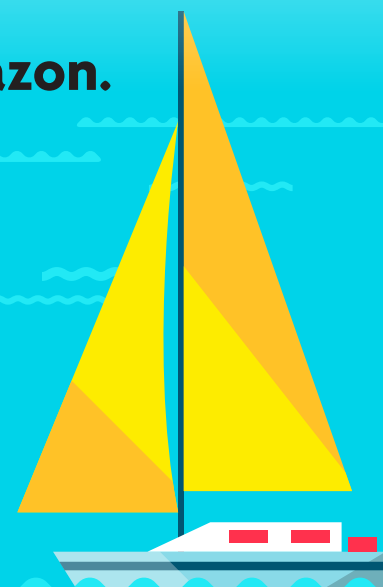


CAL 20 Keelboat Classes

Topics covered in the introductory 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.

Reading of the “Start Sailing Right” Course Book is highly recommended. [Click here to purchase this on Amazon.](#)

Course Fee – \$150 for members.



Register for classes below

Click Here  to Register online

June 20-21 (Sat. & Sun)

Intermediate Keel Boat

Click Here  to Register online

July 18-19 (Sat. & Sun)

Basic Keel Boat Sailing

Sail a Small Boat Day

HMBYC

214 Princeton Ave.

Saturday June 6

10:30am - 3:30pm

Open to everyone:
Sailors and The Curious.
Free rides and a free hot dog lunch

Bring warm waterproof clothing,
and expect to get wet feet.

Sail small boats from 8' to 20':
Opti, Laser, FJ, C15, Cal 20,
Kayaks, SUPs, SF Pelican,
VX One and more.



For more info contact:
sailingcommittee@hmbyc.org



We're Back

COMMITTEES & SOCIAL CLUBS

WOMEN SAILING

Every 4th Thursday April-October

NEXT MEET-UP: June 25, 2015



We meet at the
Old Clubhouse at 5:30pm.

Sail in the harbor, and gather
afterward in the Old Clubhouse.

Contact

Martha Bruce:

wsmanager@hmbyc.org

DAD'S NIGHT OUT

Third Thursday of the Month: 8-11 pm

Next Get-Together: June 18th

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



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