

SEPTEMBER 1, 2015



HALF MOON BAY YACHT CLUB

Tell Tales

HMBYC IS HOSTING THE **BAYS AREA YOUTH SAILING**
REGATTA No. 5 ON SEPTEMBER 12TH AND 13TH





WATCH OFFICERS

*Who's
On Deck?*

FRI • September 4

5-10 pm: *Watch Officer Needed*

SAT • September 5

12-5 pm: Tom Martin

5-10 pm: Ginger Watson & Eric Hasler

SUN • September 6

12-3:30 pm: Beth Lee &
Marcus Choy

3:30-7 pm: John Eurich

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 Sept. 6



Bill Hill



Spencer Nassar

Sunday Sept. 13



Ian McGee



Jeff Ebert

Sunday Sept. 20



Neal Wehtje



TBD

Sunday Sept. 27



Peggy Ruse



Carliane Johnson

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 11TH



\$1 Hot Dogs

Presented by Howard Weiss





CASEY'S IN THE KITCHEN

Friday, September 18th Dinner Menu

\$10

Full Buffet

Vegetable Soup

Late Summer Greens Salad

Fresh vegetable sides • Dressings: Oil & Vinegar

Polenta topped with Vegetable Medley • Parmesan on the side

Chicken Cacciatore

with rosemary, sage, red wine & roasted tomatoes

Bread & Dessert

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*

\$6

*Soup with
Bread*



Denise de Somer
Chef for Hire

Friday Happy Hour Menu
September 25, 2015

650-678-2283

5:30 - 8:00 pm (while supplies last)

\$10.00 cash or check

To go plates available, call ahead 650-678-2283

Chicken Enchilada Casserole

Black Bean Slaw

Chips/Salsa



THE SHIPS STORE WILL HAVE A SALE ALL LABOR DAY WEEKEND



Spend **\$50.00** get **\$5.00** off
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Spend **\$150.00** get **\$15.00** off
Come early for best selections.
- Deirdre, Quartermaster



2015 HMBYC Labor Day Party & Gilligan's Island Festival

Friday - Saturday - Sunday • September 4th - 5th - 6th

Friday • September 4th

Jennifer's Fish/Turkey Tacos

Fish, Turkey or
Vegetarian Tacos

Mexican Spicy coleslaw

Spice Beans

Taquitos with

Guacamole

Desert

7:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Online Reservations \$15

\$20 at the door

Fun song fest

Karaoke Night

Sing until closing.



Saturday • September 5th

Spaghetti Feast

Zag Award Spaghetti Sauce
meat/vegetarian

Green Salad

Fresh Baked Sweet

Hard Rolls

Desert

6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Online Reservations \$15

\$20 at the door

Entertainment:

Second Degree

Probation

Rock Band

7 pm to closing

Activity:

Register at the Fun Gilligan's
Island Scene Setter Photo

Booth: 4 to 7 pm



Click Here
for Online
Registration

Sunday • September 6th

Roasted Pork • Spicy BBQ Chicken • Grilled Albacore Fish Skewers

Vegetarian Baked Penne Pasta • Assorted Vegetarian Side Dishes

Salad & Fruit Salads • Gilligan Island Coconut Pudding and assorted deserts

Online Reservations: \$35 • \$40 at the door

Entertainment • 6:30 - Closing

Nigel and Clive the British Invasion

Activity • 11 am to 1:00 pm

Mavericks Paddle Boarding Sports - presents Intro/Beginning Paddle Boarding -

Awards and fun prizes given out • Fire Pit gathering and fabulous day for all

Featuring S.S. Minnow walk up Bar Prizes for the Best:

- Gilligan Island Theme Individual Characters including Most Outrageous Guest Star •
- Costume Sing-off of the Gilligan's Island Theme Song •

LABOR DAY WEEKEND VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



It's that time of year again and we need YOU! This is our biggest fund-raiser and funnest event of the year! However, we can't do it without a large group of our members stepping up to volunteer! Click the button below to link to our *Volunteer Sign-up* website, check the dates & times and see if you can sign up for one or more of the positions we need filled.

**Click here to access our
Volunteer Sign-up page**



If you have questions about what any of these positions will require, you can e-mail Tami Schubert at journeywench@gmail.com This is a great opportunity for our new members to roll up their sleeves to help the club, have fun, meet members from other yacht clubs and get more acquainted with their fellow members.

Come help us make this another fun and successful event this year.

Water Taxi Service Available for Labor Day Weekend

September 4th - 5th - 6th • Friday • Saturday • Sunday

Radio Channels: Water Taxi can be hailed on **VHF 69**. All persons returning to their boats **MUST** have a ticket or weekend pass per person to get back to their boats.

You can purchase tickets/passes at the registration table.

\$5.00/person (round trip) & \$10.00/person for the weekend.



Labor Day Breakfast Club at HMBYC

September 5th & 6th • 8am - Noon

\$12



Made-to-order Omelet or Quiche Lorraine

Served with Toast, Home Fries and Fresh Fruit
Coffee, Juice, Bloody Maries Available at the Bar

Reservations recommended: Contact John Simons at
650.284.5244 or breakfast@hmbyc.org



NOTES FROM SATURDAY, AUGUST 29, 2015

Take The Tiller



Take The Tiller was a huge success! We had 14 attendees in 5 Cal 20's. We raised about \$2000 for the Claire Borkert Girls Sailing Scholarship Fund. Our brand new Women Sailing Burgee was flying during the event. We waited out the rain in the morning with a fantastic improvisation segment lead by Ann Swanberg of LifePlays, learning to be in the present (essential for sailing) and listening to a talk by our guest speaker, Dawn Chezney. With very little wind we practiced launching and docking. The wind picked up a bit for the afternoon session when we practiced sailing with our eyes closed, Crew Overboard drills and making a 360 degree circle around an anchored boat by either only tacking or only jibing. The session ended with three quick races so each attendee could skipper the course. We were joined by many additional members for the Cocktail Reception where Carliane gave her fantastic keynote address "Conquering Fear and Living the Dream, a single woman's path to boat ownership".

Martha Huddle, *Women Sailing Chairperson*



CLEAN-UP DAY AT THE CLUB

Notes from our August 2015 Clean Up Event

Special thank you and loud appreciation to the 47 people who worked together for our August clean up: Ceasar, Madison, Jennifer, Jennifer, Deborah, Jessica, Noah, Neal, Zachary, Amy, Caleb, Anna, Joe, Jonathon, David, Manu, Kat, Michelle, Larry, Lee, Patrick, BSA troop 255 and their fathers, Howard, Clive, Ian, Jeff, Cassandra, Lisa and Bill.

Here are a few of the things we did getting ready for labor day:

- ◆ Painting the outboard shed and ferry control station
- ◆ Installing a blue windscreen around the boatyard
- ◆ Pavers around the flagpole
- ◆ Installing a doorbell
- ◆ Installing a pet poop bag dispenser
- ◆ Fixing and painting our blue benches
- ◆ Cleaning the opti area
- ◆ Building a second opti rack
- ◆ Lower profile rinse area
- ◆ New thatch on the chikki hut
- ◆ Children toys in the chikki hut
- ◆ Cleaning closets in the event building
- ◆ Two containers of trash to the dump
- ◆ And a great lunch together under the new awning!

NEXT FUN GROUP CLEAN UP PROJECTS:

September 13th • Painting the trim facing Vassar and the outside of the Lanai

Project Leader: Jonathon Torrens

September 26th & 27th • Boatyard Clean Up

Project Leaders: Larry Miller and Michelle Dragony

October 17th • Quarterly Clean Up Party

Project Leader: Bruce Jones



If you would like to see more photos,
check out the HMBYC Facebook Gallery.

Bruce, Caesar,
Laurence & Michelle
HMBYC Facilities & Boatyard

COMUNITÀ DI AMICI

Community of Friends

COMMODORE'S BALL & INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS
NOVEMBER 14TH, 2015 • MEZZA LUNA RESTAURANTE

Step back into the Roaring 20's & 30's

SIGNORA: FLAPPER DRESSES, BOAS, GARTERS

SIGNORI: ZOOT SUITS, PIN-STRIPED SUITS, SPATS, FEDORAS
(COSTUME NOT REQUIRED, BUT CERTAINLY DESIRED)

5:00 - 6:30: BEVANDE E ANTIPASTI (DRINKS & APPETIZERS)

6:30 - 7:30: FAMIGLIA STYLE DINNER

7:30 - 8:30: AWARD CEREMONY & INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS
(CERIMONIA DI PREMIAZIONE E L'INSTALLAZIONE DI UFFICIALI)

8:30: DESSERT E BALLI (DANCING)

Goody-Revelo Trio

Enjoy live music with a nightclub feel. Songs of the era; Charleston, Alexander's Ragtime Band, Minnie the Moocher, Ain't Misbehavin, Hey Big Spender; plus contemporary dance music & so much more.

\$85 per person

Includes cibo e vino (food & wine). Other drinks at Attendee's cost.

Contact Natalia at opbaronessa@gmail.com with questions.

Click Here to Register On Line
and receive your Secret Code to Enter



HMBYC BAYS5 REGATTA

Volunteers Needed

HMBYC will host the Bays Area Youth Sailing regatta #5 on September 12 and 13!

Some of you will remember this from last year - 90 boats and 150 sailors from all over the bay area descend on our sleepy hamlet for 2 days of racing. This is the series finale, so we expect great participation. Including parent & support staff we could have over 300 visitors!

We have a well earned reputations for being great hosts, and we could really use your help!

Here's a list of open volunteer positions. Even if you can just help for a few hours, it's a big help. No experience necessary - we'll have experienced volunteers guiding & organizing all the major functions.

ROLE	HOW MANY	WHEN
TRAFFIC SUPPORT Help direct unloading of boats & keep traffic moving	2 volunteers 1 volunteer 2 volunteers	Sat 7:30-9am Sun 7:30-9am Sun 5-7pm
COFFEE & SNACK SETUP	1 volunteer 1 volunteer	Sat 7:30-8:30am Sun 7:30-8:30am
REGISTRATION	1 volunteer 1 volunteer	Sat 9-10am Sun 9-10am
LAUNCH BOATS SUPERVISOR Help keep boat launch ramp running smoothly & coordinate helper scouts	1 volunteer 2 volunteers	Sat 10:15-10:50am Sun 10:15-10:50am
SCORING SUPPORT (LAND) Guided help entering score information into Regatta Network	1 volunteer 1 volunteer	Sat 11-5pm Sun 11-5pm
FLOATERS Look for places to help out	1 volunteer 1 volunteer	Sat 8-11am Sun 8-11am

We are also looking for volunteers with boats to help as chase boats and race committee boats.

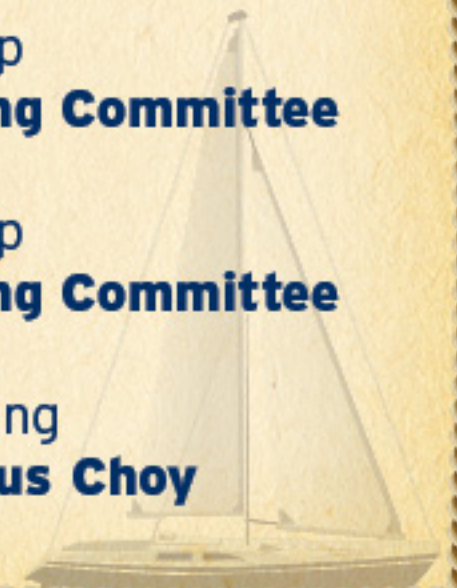


Please contact me at rcommodore@hmbyc.org with any help you can offer.
Let's make this another great HMBYC event!

Jan McGee, Rear Commodore

September 2015 Sailing Events

September 6	Sunday 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Sunday Racing Event Captain: Sailing Committee
September 12	Saturday 8:30 am - 5:00 pm	BAYS (Bay Area Youth Sailing) #5 Summer Series Regatta Event Captain: Sailing Committee
September 13	Sunday 8:30 am - 5:00 pm	BAYS (Bay Area Youth Sailing) #5 Summer Series Regatta Event Captain: Sailing Committee
September 19	Saturday 10:00 am - 4:00 pm	Sponsors Race Event Captain: Dave Slater
September 20	Sunday 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Sunday Racing Event Captain: Sailing Committee
September 26	Saturday 10:00 am - 5:00 pm	Vice Commodore's Cup Event Captain: Sailing Committee
September 27	Sunday 10:00 am - 5:00 pm	Vice Commodore's Cup Event Captain: Sailing Committee
September 2-9-16-23-30	Every Wednesday Night 5:00 - Until Dark	Wednesday Night Sailing Event Captain: Marcus Choy



HMBVE Annual

Oktoberfest 2015

October 3rd
4-10pm

Authentic German food, competitions, prizes,
dance the Polka to live German music!
Watch for Details!



The rumors *were* true, and the concept is proven.

With the able assistance of experienced 8 year-old Opti sailor Andreas Hipkins and support from the ever-supportive Bill Hill on chase boat, I braved the trials of our *Opti MoonShadow*.

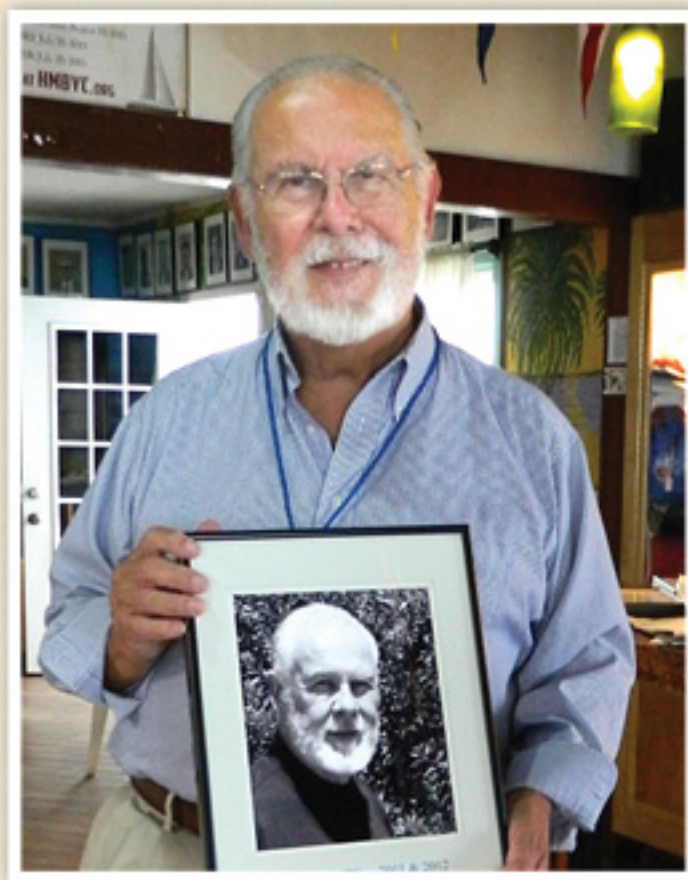
Despite ignoring Andreas' recommendation that I use the hiking straps & switch sides on each tack, I muddled through.

The weather's great. Let's get more Opti sailors out there!

Jan McGee, Rear Commodore



FINALLY, THEY ARE HUNG!



Ray Durazo
HMBYC Commodore 2011 & 2012



Mike Mann
HMBYC Commodore 2013



Natalie Sturm
HMBYC Commodore 2014 & 2015

Water Quality Sampling Event Seeks Volunteers

We would like to share the news that the San Mateo County Resource Conservation District (RCD) is looking for volunteers to participate in their Water Quality Sampling Event called First Flush. This is not a club-sponsored event, but we feel it is an important community activity.

First Flush is the first big rain of the season where polluted stormwater enters the storm drains and flows into the ocean. The First Flush event is hosted by the Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary and involves monitoring water quality at various locations within San Mateo, Santa Cruz and Monterey counties. The RCD runs the event in San Mateo County with the help of many partners and funding from the San Mateo County Harbor District and the Sewer Authority Mid-Coastside.

They are looking for adventurous volunteers to record data and collect water samples from storm water outfalls between Montara and Half Moon Bay, including Pillar Point Harbor. The samples will be evaluated for bacteria, metals, and nutrients which can negatively impact humans and wildlife. First Flush is expected to occur sometime between mid-September and late October and volunteers are essentially on call during this time until the event takes place.

No experience is necessary. Training will be provided to go over protocols/procedures and to visit the sampling sites.

If you are interested in volunteering or would like more information, please contact RCD's Water Quality Staff Stacie Meyer by email or phone:

Brittani Boklke

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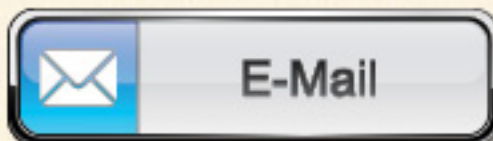
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*Last 2 months
of Women Sailing*

WOMEN SAILING

Every 4th Thursday April-October

NEXT MEET-UP: September 24, 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: September 17th

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



Knit Happens

Weekly on Thursdays 6:30 - 9 pm

Meeting at the HMBYC May through September

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

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Summer 2015 Clubhouse Hours

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

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