

**JUNE 1, 2016**



**HALF MOON BAY YACHT CLUB**

# *Tell Tales*



*COMMODORE'S CUP FROM MAY 7, 2016*

**Denise de Somer**  
**Chef for Hire**

**Friday Happy Hour Menu**  
**June 3, 2016**

**650-678-2283**

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

**\$10<sup>00</sup> cash or check.**

**Quiche Lorraine - or - Veggie Quiche**

**Veggie Soup • Green Salad**

**Baguette Slice**



# CASEY'S IN THE KITCHEN

## Friday, June 10<sup>th</sup> Dinner Menu

**\$10**

*Full Buffet*

Ham & Lentil Soup • Corn Chowder

Salad Bar

Mixed Greens • Romaine • Sliced Tomatoes with basil

Toasts & Garlic-cheese bread slices

Creamy Herb, Balsamic Caesar & Vinaigrette dressings

Olive oil & Balsamic vinegar

Herbed Chicken Salad

Garbanzo Beans with veggies & herbs

Polenta topped with chopped spinach,

onions & tomato pesto

Seasonal Dessert

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

Sample This! (aka Casey's Cafe): *Winner of the 2013 & 2014*

*People's Choice Award from the Half Moon Bay Review*

**\$6**

*Stew Only  
with Bread*



# PJ's CATERING

GOOD FOOD, GOOD TIMES!

Pre-order & Group RSVP:  
650-284-5244



Friday

June 17, 2016

6:00 - 8:30 pm

*Prix fixe \$15*

## *THAI COMBO...*



Mild red veggie curry



Chicken or tofu satay  
with peanut sauce



Thai salad with sesame  
garlic dressing

**\$15**



# CASEY'S IN THE KITCHEN

## Friday, June 24<sup>th</sup> Dinner Menu

**\$10**

*Full Buffet*

Tomato-pesto Soup

Salad Bar

Mixed Greens • Summer Vegetables  
Croutons or Toasts • Ranch, Balsamic Caesar  
& Vinaigrette dressings • olive oil & Balsamic vinegar

Beef Tips in beef broth

Mushroom Gravy

Rice • Vegetable Medley

Seasonal Dessert

**\$6**

*Stew Only  
with Bread*

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



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# THE CLUB HAS A COMPLETELY NEW WIRELESS NETWORK

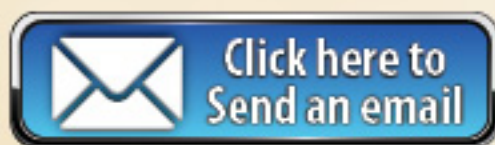
If you tried to use the club's wireless internet service over the past few months, you learned the hard way that it has been out of commission much of the time. The several-year-old equipment had finally reached the end of its useful life, and, well, it showed.

Fortunately, those days are gone. Thanks to a supportive Board approving the funding and a small group of volunteers doing the work, the club's network infrastructure was entirely replaced during May, including new state-of-the-art routers and much-upgraded WiFi capability. Fast wireless internet service now covers the entire clubhouse, the event center's big room, the deck and lanai, and even the beachfront picnic area. If you were among the disappointed, give the new network a try and see for yourself how much it has improved.

**ATTENTION:** the new network requires use of the WPA2 security model (WEP is obsolete), so you may need to tell your laptop, phone, or tablet to completely forget the old network and start over...but it's worth the effort!

# 30 Minute Job Pilot

Hello! We are excited to introduce **Thirty Minute Jobs** at **HMBYC**. Our club is volunteer driven and we are looking for volunteers to make suggestions and to help with small jobs around the club. Have you noticed simple things that need cleaning, fixing or adjusting at the club and don't know where to start? It starts with you! Please send your great ideas and comments for small projects to your Facilities Facilitator:



[facilities@hmbyc.org](mailto:facilities@hmbyc.org)



We will procure the things you need or find someone to help you complete a simple task at our wonderful club! Here are some types of projects that would make an immediate impact at the club:

- General pickup of debris
- Small painting projects
- Landscaping and weeding
- Deck sweeping

If you are available to come out to the club and spend thirty minutes on a job, it will help make our fantastic club even better! No job is too small to add big value as we keep building HMBYC's biggest asset, YOU!

*Caesar Bisono*  
**Facilities Facilitator**

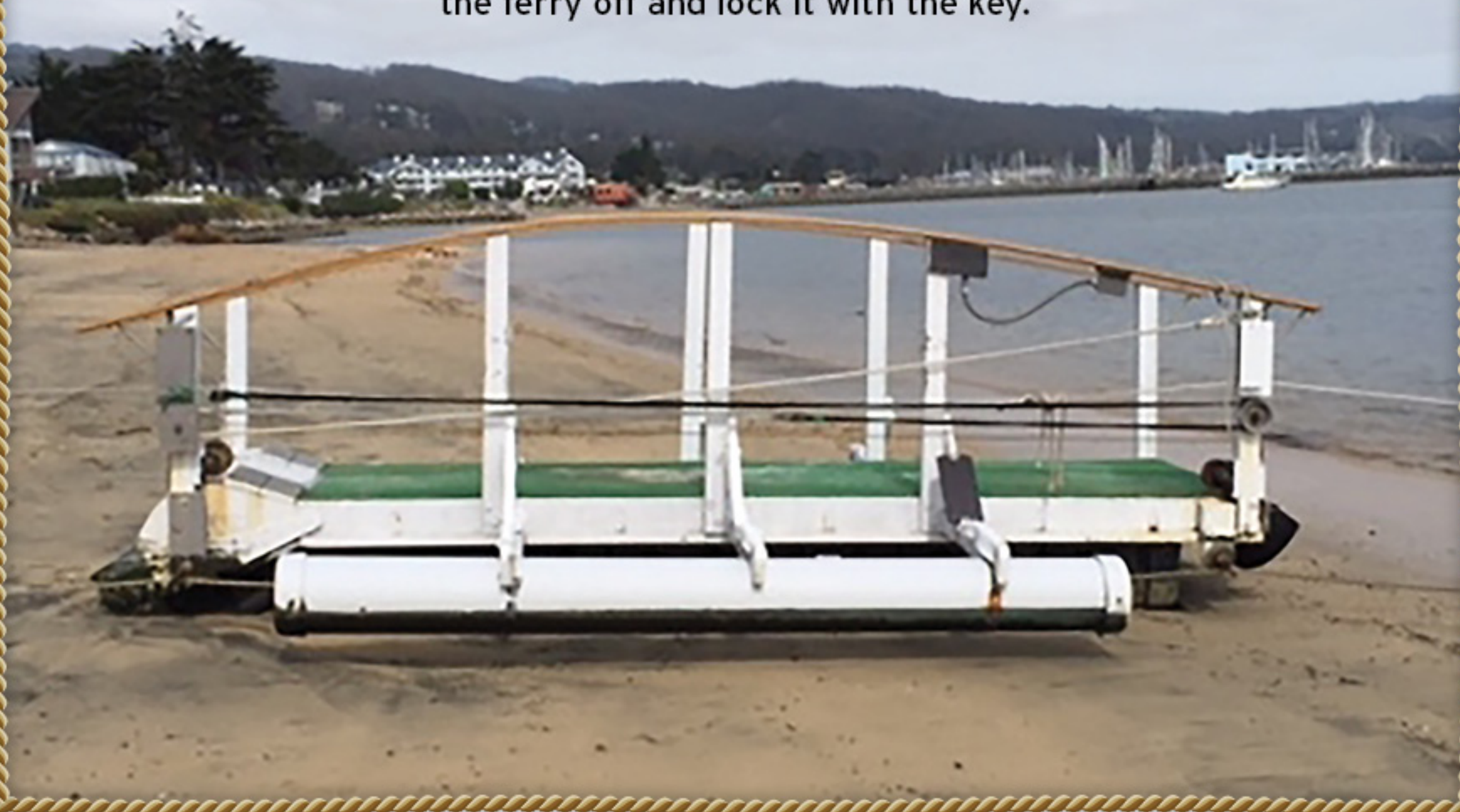


# PROPER FERRY USE

This was the unfortunate scene one recent Wednesday afternoon at low tide.  
This. Is. Not. Good.

In case it's not obvious, the ferry is not happy like this...nor is it available for anyone else's use until the tide comes back in to refloat it. Please, if you use the ferry, be mindful of where you leave it. If in doubt, move it all the way back out next to the dock—that might be an inconvenience if the next user wants to board it shoreside, but it is always the safest approach.

And if you think you might be the last user for the day, please be sure to turn the ferry off and lock it with the key.





# *Support the HMBYC Foundation while you shop at Amazon*

Did you know that the HMBYC Foundation is a recognized charity when shopping with Amazon Smile? You DID know that there is a separate Foundation associated with the club, didn't you? They exist to serve the broader community around the club, support youth sailing, and improve access to the waterfront/harbor. And since they are a true charitable organization, an independent 501(c)3 corporation, they're eligible to receive donations through programs such as Amazon Smile.

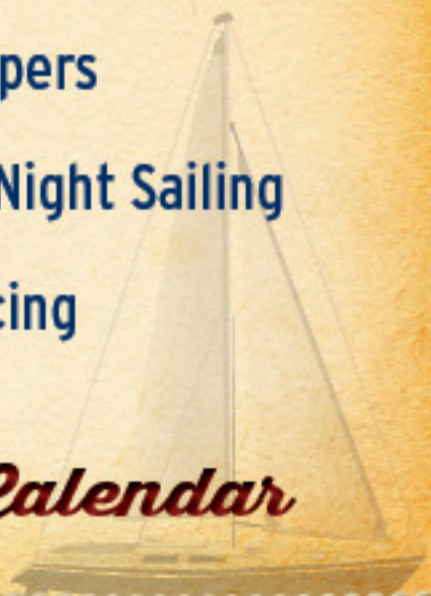
Just point your browser to **<http://smile.amazon.com>** instead of the regular Amazon site, select **Hmbyc Foundation** as your charity of choice, and do your shopping as usual. Amazon will donate 0.5% of everything you spend with them to the Foundation, at no extra cost to you. It's an easy, and cool, way to support a worthy cause and help HMBYC serve our neighbors. Considering how much many of us spend at Amazon every year, this can add up to a significant donation to the Foundation.



# June 2016 Sailing Events

June 1	Wednesday	5:00pm - 7:30pm	Wednesday Night Sailing
June 3	Friday	5:00pm - 8:00pm	Beercan Racing
June 5	Sunday	11:00am - 4:30pm	C15 Sailing & Racing
June 5	Sunday	2:00pm - 5:00pm	Sunday Skippers
June 8	Wednesday	5:00pm - 7:30pm	Wednesday Night Sailing
June 11	Saturday	10:00am - 4:00pm	Cal-20 Sponsors' Race
June 12	Sunday	2:00pm - 5:00pm	Sunday Skippers
June 15	Wednesday	5:00pm - 7:30pm	Wednesday Night Sailing
June 17	Friday	5:00pm - 8:00pm	Beercan Racing
June 18-19	Sat-Sun	8:30am - 5:00pm	Cal-20 Adult Sailing Class
June 19	Sunday	11:00am - 4:30pm	C15 Sailing & Racing
June 22	Wednesday	5:00pm - 7:30pm	Wednesday Night Sailing
June 23	Thursday	5:30pm - 8:30pm	Women's Sailing
June 26	Sunday	8:00am - 1:00pm	SUP Racing (co-sponsoring w/Mavericks)
June 26	Sunday	2:00pm - 5:00pm	Sunday Skippers
June 29	Wednesday	5:00pm - 7:30pm	Wednesday Night Sailing
July 1	Friday	5:00pm - 8:00pm	Beercan Racing

Click here  for More Info on our Sailing Calendar





# THE 2016 COMMODORE'S CUP

## *Notes from the May 7<sup>th</sup> Event*

The 2016 Commodore's Cup regatta is history...thanks to everyone who came out for the occasion. Eleven teams competed, 6 in the C15 class and 5 in the Cal-20 class. There were only three collisions and just a single capsized event all day, and no protests were lodged—although some sailors were clearly buying drinks for other competitors after the event was over.

Congratulations to Cal-20 winning team Mike Day & Joe Vohs on Minnie and runners-up Clive Jones, Dave Slater, and Tamsen Mitchell on Uranus! In the C15 class, congratulations to winning team Charlie Quest & Nate Salpeter, and runners-up Lucy Gillies and Rick Winans! Thanks again to all the competitors as well as PRO Marcus Choy and all the race committee members, with special thanks to Dave Morris for engraving the trophy mugs even while the regatta was still underway.



# BEERCAN RACING IS IN FULL SWING

After two biweekly events and one abandonment based on a total lack of wind, it looks as though beercan racing is here to stay for the season. In fact, the next event is coming up this very Friday, 03 June. Check out a few photos from the most recent race—could there possibly be any better way to spend a Friday afternoon? Even the seals came out to watch...have you ever seen a more excited audience? Grab a jacket and your PFD, and show up on the dock at 1700 Friday ready to have some fun!



Next Beercan Races: **June 3<sup>rd</sup> & June 17<sup>th</sup>**



# Adult Sailing Classes Recap

With the official opening of our sailing season in April, we also resumed our monthly Cal-20 sailing classes for adults. (Can't let the kids have all the fun!) New this year, we are offering our most senior sailors the opportunity to teach the class, and to become certified instructors. Bill Hill led off by teaching the April class to a packed house of 12 students; Marcus Choy was next in the lineup and taught the May class. Special thanks to Bill for also ensuring that both classes were fed lunch! The next class is coming up on 18-19 June. It might make a great Fathers' Day present for someone you know...just sayin'. Watch the club calendar for future classes as well.



# Everest High School visit to HMBYC



On Friday, May 13, HMBYC hosted a visit by Everest High School from Redwood City. Almost 20 classmates of member Nina Hipkins got to learn about her passion for sailing by trying it out themselves. Most were first time sailors. The weather cooperated with sunny skies and mild wind. Many thanks to skippers Peggy Ruse, Sylvia Teng, Beccie Mendenhall, Clive Jones and Dave Slater for making the event the success it was. Thanks also to Commodore Howard and Nina Hipkins for driving chase boats. Congratulations to Nina for passing her Junior Sailing Instructor exam the next day.

*Martha Bruce Huddle*  
Chair, Women Sailing HMBYC

*Saturday • June 25<sup>th</sup>*



# OYRA Comes to HMBYC

## Offshore Yacht Racing

HMBYC hosts the annual OYRA race on Saturday, June 25.

Volunteers are needed for Race Committee (morning and afternoon)  
and creating and/or helping with Dinner after the race.

If you'd like to help or have questions,  
contact Terri Lahey at [media@hmbyc.org](mailto:media@hmbyc.org).



# Parents: It's Summertime At The Club

Do you know where your Children are?

*Or what they might be doing?*

With the coming of summer, we've seen a lot more kids at the club. Unfortunately, we have also seen a lot of unsafe behavior just in the past few weekends, both on the water and in the clubhouse/event center. We are proud to be a child-friendly club, but we do require that children conduct themselves in ways consistent with club policies on safety and appropriate behavior. While on club premises, children must be directly supervised by a parent or guardian.

We are especially strict about boating and water safety precautions. Any minor going past the upper end of the boat ramp is **required** to wear an approved PFD. Also, please understand that the ferry is **not** a toy or a swim platform, and children are not allowed to operate it without an adult present on the ferry itself. Nor are children allowed on the dock unescorted. Likewise, boats and watercraft—including SUP's and kayaks—are not for use by children except under the direct supervision of a responsible adult.

We also need your help to keep the club clean. Please have your child rinse off their sandy or muddy feet **before** entering the clubhouse or the event center, and use the outdoor shower to rinse off sand before heading in to the regular showers.

Watch officers and dockmasters are authorized to intercede if they see minors behaving unsafely or endangering other members or club property; please don't be offended if one of them needs to talk to you or your child. By following the commonsense rules, we keep the club safe, and our fleet available, for all members. Thanks!





# Volunteers are the Lifeblood of JIMBYC

The club is looking for volunteers to fill some important positions. These are great ways to learn more about how your club operates and help us be a fun place to be.

## Cruise-Outs

Please contact me if you are interested in helping out in these, or other ways. And of course we're always looking for more Watch Officers and anyone that wants to help with specific events!

*Jan McGee*  
**Vice Commodore**



# PLEASE WEAR YOUR BADGE DURING SUMMER CAMP

Summer youth sailing camp begins on 13 June and runs every weekday through 12 August. With the presence of so many kids at the club, the instructor team needs to be prudent about knowing who else is around...after all, the campers' parents are entrusting their children to us, and expecting us to keep them safe. PLEASE WEAR YOUR MEMBER BADGE WHILE AT THE CLUB so the instructors know at a glance that you're allowed to be there. If you forget, please don't be offended if an instructor asks you to identify yourself. *(Exception: if you're working in the boatyard, especially with power equipment, please do not wear anything around your neck, even your badge. We want you to stay safe too!)*



# New Openings at Sailing Camp!

Half Moon Bay Yacht Club  
Youth Sailing Camps

Half Moon Bay Yacht Club is pleased to announce that we now have additional openings at our popular summer sailing camp! We recently expanded our fleet of boats and expanded our camp size to 18 sailors per week.

 *Click Here to access our  
Youth Sailing Calendar*

Details for both beginning and intermediate sailors:  
[hmbyc.org/youth-sailing](http://hmbyc.org/youth-sailing) or email [youthsailing@hmbyc.org](mailto:youthsailing@hmbyc.org)



HMBYC is now on Twitter

**TWITTER.COM/HMB\_YC**

If you want something posted to Twitter, please write to our *Updated email:*



**twitter@hmbyc.org**



*We're Back*

COMMITTEES & SOCIAL CLUBS

# WOMEN SAILING

Every 4th Thursday April-October

**NEXT MEET-UP: June 23, 2016**



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](mailto:wsmanager@hmbyc.org)**

*It's Summer  
We're back at the Club*

COMMITTEES & SOCIAL CLUBS

# *Knit Happens*

**Weekly on Thursdays 6:30 - 9 pm: Starting May 5<sup>th</sup>**

*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:

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