



OCTOBER 2017 ISSUE
HALF MOON BAY YACHT CLUB



Tell Tales

Beercan Racing Without the Wind • Photo by Erin Pyne



HMBYC Calendar



HMBYE Annual



**September 30th
4-10pm**



2017



Roll Out The Barrel

Registration Deadline: September 28th



Featuring our Traditional
Frauen-Bier-Stein-Carrying-Without-Spilling-Any Competition

Win an Official 2017 Oktoberfest
Bier Stein from Munich

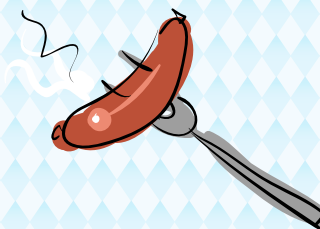


Keg Bowling for the "Menschen"
Delicious Deutsch Essen (food)

Dance to traditional Deutsch Musik
Fun for the whole family!!



\$20 per person



Click here  *to register online*





A CALL OUT TO ALL FRAUEN (WOMEN)!



Do you have an urge to win a hearty competition?

Is carrying liter beer steins across the stage without spilling any, on your top list of must does?

Are you eager to run, skip or back-step over the stage?

FINALLY, here is YOUR opportunity!



HMBYC's annual Frauen Bier Stein Carrying Contest offers spots in our courageous competition on *Saturday, September 30th at 4:00pm.*



Click here to contact Frau Nat at opbaronessa@gmail.com for YOUR Entry Form.

The winner will be crowned Oktoberfest Queen, & will receive an official *2017 Oktoberfest Bier Stein from Munich!*

So, sign up NOW to reserve YOUR spot!

BTW...to Martha's gals- hoist that sail...
hoist that stein, come race to the finish line!





KIDS' PARTY



A GREAT PUMPKIN PARTY AND COSTUME EXCHANGE

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6TH • 5:30 - 7:00

We will have pizza, drinks, a few activities for the kids, and most importantly....a showing of "It's the Great Pumpkin Charlie Brown". We will also be having a costume exchange so please bring any old costumes collecting dust, and pick up some "new" ones!

Please bring a dessert to share.

CLICK HERE TO



RSVP TO AMY SHEFFTZ



PJ's CATERING

GOOD FOOD, GOOD TIMES!

Pre-order & Group RSVP:

650-284-5244



Friday

October 6 & 20, 2017

Service starts at 6 pm

Prix fixe \$15

FRIDAY OCT 6, 6 PM



Prix fixe **\$15**

Toad-in-the-hole!

Savory English bangers golden-baked into a jumbo Yorkshire popover. Served with onion gravy, marrowfat peas, applesauce, green salad.



FRIDAY OCT 20, 6 PM



Prix fixe **\$15**

Giant Quesadilla!

Rotisserie chicken piled into a giant flour tortilla with black beans, corn, and Queso Oaxaca. Served with rice, salsa, sour cream, guacamole, green salad.



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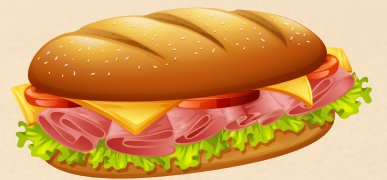
FRIDAY OCTOBER 13TH

HAPPY HOUR MENU

5:30 - 8:00 PM (WHILE SUPPLIES LAST)

\$10 CASH OR CHECK

*Fall Sandwich
and Side Fest*



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FRIDAY OCTOBER 27TH

HAPPY HOUR MENU

5:30 - 8:00 PM (WHILE SUPPLIES LAST)

\$10 CASH OR CHECK

Quiche Lorraine or Veggie Quiche

Caesar Salad, Garlic Toast



October 2017 Sailing Events

October 1	Sunday	11:00am - 5:30pm	Sunday Skippers
October 4	Wednesday	6:00pm - 7:30pm	Wednesday Night Sailing
October 8	Sunday	10:00am - 7:00pm	Pelican Races
October 8	Sunday	11:00am - 5:30pm	Sunday Skippers
October 11	Wednesday	6:00pm - 7:30pm	Wednesday Night Sailing
October 12	Thursday	5:30pm - 8:00pm	Women Sailing
October 13	Friday	5:00pm - 8:00pm	Beercan Racing
October 14	Saturday	10:00am - 4:00pm	Sponsors' Race
October 15	Sunday	11:00am - 5:30pm	C15 Sailing & Racing
October 15	Sunday	11:00am - 5:30pm	Sunday Skippers
October 18	Wednesday	6:00pm - 7:30pm	Wednesday Night Sailing
October 22	Sunday	11:00am - 5:30pm	Sunday Skippers
October 25	Wednesday	6:00pm - 7:30pm	Wednesday Night Sailing
October 26	Thursday	5:30pm - 8:00pm	Women Sailing
October 27	Friday	5:00pm - 8:00pm	Beercan Racing
October 28	Saturday	1:00pm - 5:00pm	PUMPKIN ROUNDUP REGATTA
October 29	Sunday	11:00am - 5:30pm	Sunday Skippers

Click here  *for More Info on our Sailing Calendar*



NIGHTMARE ON VASSAR STREET

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28TH @ 5:30PM

GHOULING POTLUCK & COMPETITION

BRING YOUR FAVORITE UGLY DISH.

EACH ENTRY WILL BE JUDGED ON LOOKS & TASTE.

SO, PUT YOUR CREATIVITY INTO IT FOR OUR SPECIAL NIGHTMARE AWARD!

LIVE! DANCING TO **OFF THE RECORD!**

\$5.00 PER PERSON COVER CHARGE

SPECIAL PUMPKINTINI TO DROOL OVER....

PLUS, COSTUME CONTEST!

PLEASE REGISTER ONLINE

AT **WWW.HMBYC.ORG,**

WITH YOUR GHOULING ENTRY DISH.

QUESTIONS (IF YOU DARE): **EVENTS@HMBYC.ORG.**



CLICK HERE TO



REGISTER ONLINE





To All Our Amazing Volunteers from our Labor Day Weekend at HMBYC

“Natalie,

I wanted to circle back and thank you and all of the members and staff at Half Moon Bay Yacht Club for another wonderful labor Day Weekend at Pillar Point Harbor. On behalf of the Encinal Yacht club and the Islander 36 Association, great job! I think we had the “coolest” spot in the entire Bay Area, and your hospitality already has folks making plans to come next year.”

Bill Nork,

Senior Vice President Encinal YC



Bill was from one of the 13 visiting yacht clubs that weekend who thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Heartfelt thanks to all those who helped make it so special. The Planning Committee of Jennifer Celestre (Chef), Joe & Katy Vohs (Chefs), Margrit & Denis Pitchou, Tami Schubert, Terri Lahey, Lisa Fernandez, Howard Weiss (Lead Chef) & Natalie Sturm. Volunteers working with these leaders were, Liz Allison, Skip Granger & Lynn Robbins, Karen Allanson, Deb & Tom Rosenbaum, Manu & David Hipkins, Martha Huddle, Anita Hart, Christine Tapia (& Niece), Dee O'Connor, Kelly Pike, Chris Hart, Scott Pyne, Amy & Tony Conte, Bobby McWherter, Julie Walters, Ellen Clark, Elizabeth McKee, Laurie Cribb & Jenny Skoble. The W.O.s were Dan Stegink, Christine Tapia, Cindi Menzel & Suzanne Padgett. We know there were others & please forgive us for not knowing. Send me a note, & we will include you in our next “Thank You.” Because, there will be many more praises, for without you, we would be dead in the water (no pun meant).

On November 11th, 2017 we are celebrating the Land Lover’s Appreciation Turkey Dinner in honor of all of those who participated as volunteers in On-Land activities during the year of “Ian.” We have two more events coming up, so don’t miss being a part; Oktoberfest “Feier” 2017 and Nightmare on Vassar Street.

Get involved!

Events Committee



2017 Coronado 15 North American Championship Regatta

A Big Success - Thanks!

On behalf of the Coronado 15 National Association and the regatta competitors, I'd like to extend our appreciation and thanks to the Half Moon Bay Yacht Club for hosting this regatta and, also, to its fantastic volunteers for making this 50th Anniversary 2017 North American Championship Regatta such a big success. Especially, I'd like to thank: **Mike Day** and his NAC Regatta Committee (**Lucy Gillies, Connie Malach, Scott Pyne, John Powell, Charlie Quest and Joe Rockmore**) for all their hard work, which started well over nine months ago; **Sylvia Teng** for creating the C15 logo used on the mugs, T-shirts and awards; **Lucy Gillies** for researching and obtaining the awards and swag; **Charlie Quest** for providing C15s for out of town competitors, and his "Kaisen" as the RC boat; **Lisa Fernandez** for keeping track of all the competition and meal registrations. Also, a big thank you to the NAC Race Committee for running four days of racing in an efficient and timely manner. **Kelly Pike** deserves special kudos for making sure that the marks and safety boats were prepared and checked out well in advance of the racing, ensuring that there were no last minute issues. A special thank you to **Chef Denise de Somer**, for creating and organizing such great meals and for keeping us well fed. And, a big thank you to all those involved that I didn't mention here, but should have; we couldn't have done this without you.

Thank you HMBYC,

John P. Eurich

2016-2017 Coronado 15, National Association Commodore



Photo by Paul Minoletti

COMMODORE'S FLAG

October 2017

Major props to VC Howard, who ably led a crew of 50+ HMBYC volunteers to victory against the Labor Day weekend hordes!

I talked personally with many club officers and members from around and beyond the bay. Without exception they were extremely impressed with our club, the friendliness of our members, and the number & helpfulness of our volunteers. The weather cooperated to help put our club in a great light. Word no doubt will continue to spread, and I heard many express their desire to return next year.

Well done!

I'd also like to thank Valdeir Faria F., who recently resigned as Membership director. I'd like to thank Valdeir for his work, and look forward to seeing him around the club.

As you might imagine, the role of Membership Director demands time and significant energy to do well, and sometimes life gets in the way.



Which is why I'm sure you'll understand when I express my high confidence in naming **Linda Galindo** as our new **Membership Director!** Linda has demonstrated high energy levels and dedication to all club members, and is working hard to improve our onboarding of new members. Please congratulate her and give her your support.



My last announcement is to welcome **Natalie Sturm** back as **Events Director**. Natalie has a long and storied history with the club, including 2x Commodore, Events Director and Master Scheduler. Please raise a glass in toast at our next great event!

Jan McGee
Commodore,
Half Moon Bay Yacht Club

Note From The Rear Commodore



October 2017



Well, September wasn't quite as crazy as August, but it was still an active month out on the water. From a safety boat class on Labor Day, through the Vice Commodore's Cup this past weekend, with a dozen other sailing events in between, we kept the boats moving and the ferry busy. I think the most hectic event of September was the Singlehanded Sailing Society dinner a few Saturdays ago...I recall looking out to see more than two dozen masts at our little dock--or, as Kelly put it, over half a million pounds of additional load on our dock anchors!

But now, welcome to autumn. October begins our winding-down pattern; by the end of the month we will be thinking mostly about pulling the Cal-20's out and reconfiguring the dock for storm season. Still, we have 17 sailing events this month, including women sailing, C15 sailing, Sunday skippers, Wednesday night sailing, and the last sponsors' race of 2017. Plus--and this is a big one--the Pumpkin Roundup on 28 October. If you've been to a previous one, you know it's not to be missed; if you've never been, well, it can't really be explained. Either way, show up and prepare to have a blast!

Fair winds,

Scott Pyne

Rear Commodore

Vice Commodores Cup

2017

HMBYC

Notes from our September 23rd Event

Despite the unfortunate absence of our esteemed Vice Commodore, the 2017 Vice Commodore's Cup regatta proceeded as planned this past Saturday, and what a great day it was. After sending us some worrisome signs (read: a total lack of wind) early in the morning, Mother Nature got with the program and delivered 10+ knots from the first warning right through the last finish, along with bright sunshine and warm temperatures.

Wow, talk about perfect sailing weather!

PRO Joe Rockmore managed to get in 7 races for both the Cal-20 and C15 fleets, and there was great competition in both fleets. Congratulations to Cal-20 winners Mike Day and Joe Vohs, and to C15 winners David Rumbaugh and Steve Fishman. Thanks to the race committee, to Caesar for loaning us the committee boat, to galley manager Suzanne for feeding everyone such an awesome lunch—coconut rice pudding with pistachios was a definite step up from the usual dessert!—and, last but definitely not least, to the safety boat team. Plus a special tip of the hat to the two C15 teams who trailered all the way from Sacramento for the day...we enjoyed hosting you, sailors.





Deflating Marks & Preparing for Pumpkin Season

Photo by Anita Hart

What!! Save \$300 On Your Annual Club Membership?

Yes, it's true! You can receive a discount of up to 50% on your annual membership dues through our Watch Officer Discount program. This is how it works:

Every shift for which you volunteer to be a Watch Officer, up to a maximum of once a month, you will receive a \$25 credit toward your membership dues.

So, for example...

You take 1 Watch Officer shift each quarter in 2017:

\$25 x 4 = \$100 off your annual dues

or

You take 1 Watch Officer shift a month in 2017:

\$25 x 12 = \$300 off your annual dues



This was a recent update to our policy as a way to recognize our watch officers for the extra responsibility that you shoulder on behalf of the club.

If you are interested in becoming a Watch Officer, please reach out to your Port Captains, Joe and Katy Vohs at portcaptain@hmbyc.org.

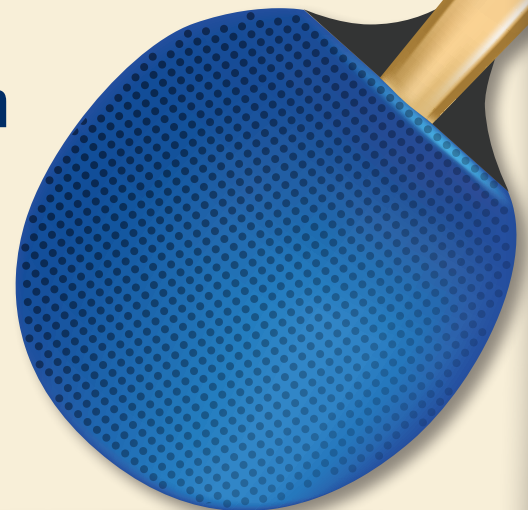
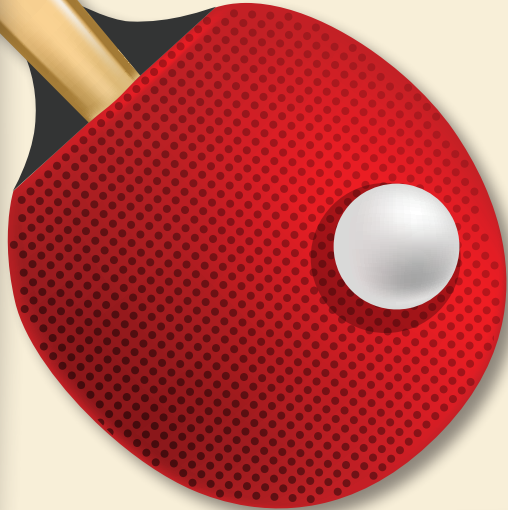


Monday Night Ping Pong at the Club

we have two ping pong tables and advanced teachers. Anyone interested?

When: Third Monday every Month at 6:30 till late

Contact: Paul Pattison at pmpatt@outlook.com



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



*Last month
of Women Sailing*

COMMITTEES & SOCIAL CLUBS

WOMEN SAILING

Now Meeting **Every 2nd & 4th Thursday** of the month: April thru October

Meet-Up #1: October 12, 2017

Meet-Up #2: October 26, 2017



**WE MEET AT THE
OLD CLUBHOUSE AT 5:30PM.**

**SAIL IN THE HARBOR, AND
GATHER AFTERWARD IN
THE OLD CLUBHOUSE.**

**CONTACT
MARTHA HUDDLE:
WSMANAGER@HMBYC.ORG**

COMMITTEES & SOCIAL CLUBS

Knit Happens

Weekly on Thursdays 6:00 - 8:00 pm

**October thru April at Peet's Coffee
142 San Mateo Road, Half Moon Bay, CA 94019**

May thru September at HMBYC

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.

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