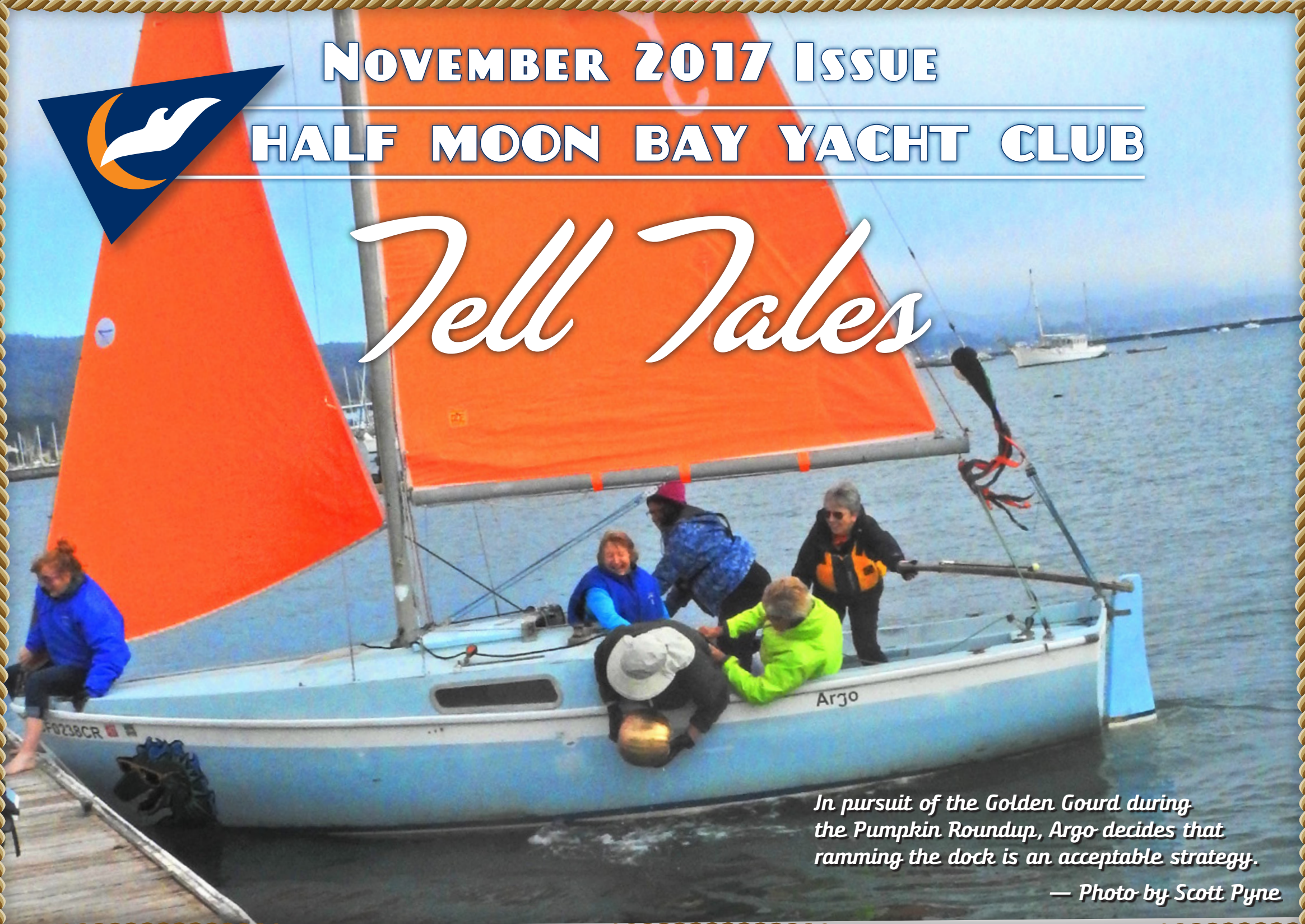


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HALF MOON BAY YACHT CLUB



# Tell Tales



*In pursuit of the Golden Gourd during the Pumpkin Roundup, Argo decides that ramming the dock is an acceptable strategy.*

*— Photo by Scott Pyne*



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**HOUR MENU**

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**NOVEMBER 3, 2017**

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*Friday*

*November 10, 2017*

*Service starts at 6 pm*

*Prix fixe \$15*

*Pizza pot pie!*

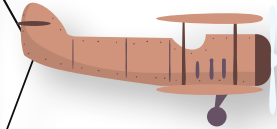
Golden baked, deep-dish pizza. Italian sausage, bell pepper, caramelized onions, whole mushrooms, provolone, Danish Havarti. Green salad.



# **EVENTS COMMITTEE MEETING**

**MONDAY NOVEMBER 13<sup>TH</sup> AT 6:00PM**

**JOIN US IN PLANNING & SCHEDULING OUR UPCOMING ON-LAND ACTIVITIES!  
LOCATION TO BE DETERMINED: CONTACT [OPBARONESSA@GMAIL.COM](mailto:OPBARONESSA@GMAIL.COM) FOR UPDATES**



# HALF MOON BAY YACHT CLUB

2017 Commodore's Ball and Installation of Officers

Friday, November 17<sup>th</sup> • Mezza Luna

\$85 per person includes appetizers, dinner, dessert, wine

## Hollywood Nights



Music by Amy Lou and the Wild Ones

6:00pm Cocktails

7:00pm Dinner

8:00pm Awards and Installation

8:30pm Dancing and Dessert



[Click Here  
to Register  
Online](#)

Put on your dancing shoes and come celebrate with us!

# *November 2017 Sailing Events*

November 4 Saturday	9:00am - 4:30pm	Harvest Youth Regatta
November 4 Saturday	9:00am - 4:30pm	Last Gasp Regatta
November 16 Thursday	6:30pm - 8:30pm	Knot Tying Workshop
November 19 Sunday	11:00am - 4:30pm	C15 Sailing & Racing

*Click here*



*for More Info on our Sailing Calendar*





**DANIEL AMBROSI**  
Computational Photographer  
Joseph Smarr (Google)  
Chris Lamb (NVIDIA)

# Dreamscapes

A Collaboration of Nature, Man, and Machine

**Wednesday, November 8, 2017, 7 PM**

Odd Fellows Hall, 526 Main Street, Half Moon Bay

Learn how two experienced engineers, Joseph Smarr (Google) and Chris Lamb (NVIDIA), collaborated with computational photographer, Daniel Ambrosi to enable an engaging new art form called “Dreamscapes.”

Ambrosi will explain the motivations and aspirations behind the artistic journey that led to these groundbreaking large format artworks, two of which will be on display at this event. In this talk, Ambrosi will share his thoughts on the powerful connection between visual perception, visceral experience, and cognition.

Ambrosi will discuss the broader implications and significance of collaborating with artificial intelligence. Smarr and Lamb will also provide an overview of the unique ways in which they overcame their technical challenges in a dialogue and Q & A session following Ambrosi’s presentation.

Admission is free, but we appreciate your generous donation to the Half Moon Bay Odd Fellows Scholarship Fund.



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# Danke an alle, die an unserem Oktoberfest teilgenommen haben

Translation: *Thank you to all who participated in our Oktoberfest Wunderbah!!*

What a wonderful time we had, as we strolled down the German cobblestone road leading to HMBYC's annual Oktoberfest. Starting with the Frauen Bier Stein Carrying Competition. Our winner was *Traci Ruble* carrying 12 full liter steins, with *Alice Pevyhouse & Annie Johnson* as runners-up. *Sandy Morrow & Nina Nelson* also courageously carried their share of filled steins across the finish line... high heels, dancing & all.

Participants of "Der Mann Keg Bowling" contest were *Kelly Pike, Dave Morris, Eric McFadden, Skip Granger, Gary McWherter, John Connors & Scott*. After much rowdiness, & showing off their bench work & approach, *John* became the recipient of the first place award.

Danke to our two Biermeisters, *Michelle Dragony & Eric McFadden*. And to our Honorable *Judge Joe*, you may return to your courts & tribunals....thank you!

Danke to *Lisa Fernandez* for handling check-in, selling tickets & aiding in the dinner disbursement. Danke to *Jen* for assisting in the shopping. And, speaking of Deutshe Essen....*Frau Margrit*, you outdid yourself!! She & her neighbor, *Stacey Gordon* prepared the best German meal ever!!! Ewig Danke!!

*The Events Committee*



## *Sponsors Race 2017 Season Finals*



We had a good last keel boat sponsors' race on October 14 with 5 boats and some interesting wind. The wind started to the west, shifted to the east, sometimes to the north, and often the wind shifted during a race, which meant we all had fun and were challenged. At one point, the leeward marker became the windward and the windward marker became the leeward.

The new boat Mercury was launched recently so this was her "maiden race" and she was very fast and won the day. The Mercury sponsors worked very hard with assistance from the Daves and others over the last months. The sponsors for Mercury (the replacement boat for Uranus) are: ***Glenn Kesselman, Vince Johnston, and John Drexler.***

We counted up all the points for the season and Peggy Ruse came out on top with 67 points, second by 1 point was ***Laura McGee*** with 66 points and third was ***Glenn Kesselman*** with 51 points.

Peggy got a very nice wine glass engraved by ***Dave M*** and a \$50 gift certificate for West Marine, ***Laura*** gets a \$30 WM gift certificate and ***Glenn*** a \$20 WM gift certificate.

Thanks to all the sponsors for maintaining the Cal 20's for all the club members to use.



# ROUND-UP OF OUR PUMPKIN ROUND-UP!

## NOTES FROM OUR SATURDAY OCTOBER 28<sup>TH</sup> EVENT

With a little help from Mother Nature and a ton of work from regatta czar **Dave Morris**—assisted by **Lori Rhodes** in the pumpkin-depositing role—Pumpkin Roundup 2017 was a huge success. Competition was at least as ferocious as in any of the traditional club regattas...for example, team **Argo**, despite a close encounter with the dock while pursuing the Golden Gourd, only managed 3<sup>rd</sup>, at -74 minutes. The winning team of **Terri Lahey, Steve Smith, and Ian McGee**, pictured here, got extra credit for returning to the dock to pick up young sailor **Leon** who wanted to go out with them late in the race, but everyone involved had a great time! And what can you say about costumes when **team Tie-Dye**, also pictured here, loses the costume competition to a team dressed as the Pacific Ocean Garbage Gyre?! Like Burning Man, you really have to have been here to understand it.

Mark your calendars now for Pumpkin Roundup 2018...and start thinking about costumes.





*Women Sailing presents*  
**Our Annual  
Knot Tying Workshop**

*Thursday, November 16, 2017 at 6pm*

Everyone is welcome to join us for this fun filled evening of practicing knots you know, learning some new knots, teaching someone else a knot and practicing rope throwing. We provide the rope!

# COMMODORE'S FLAG

## *November 2017*

Somehow it's November, and time for my last Commodore's Flag. It's been my honor to serve you all this year.

You may not think of the HMBYC Board of Directors often, but they sure think of you! From Watch Officer training and scheduling, to Hospitality & caterer wrangling, to bar & kitchen stocking, events planning & operation, photography, rentals, safety boats, race committees, dock & boat repair, boatyard maintenance to general upkeep of the club, there are so many roles to fill and jobs to do. The board anticipates, considers, recruits, encourages and supports volunteers in all these areas and more.

They are an integral and vital part of the club.

As with many things in life, you get more out of the club when you put more in. By that measure our board members are getting the best deal. I've seen amazing efforts to keep the club moving forward, even as we deal with the unexpected, whether that be a suddenly failed freezer, a surprisingly large crowd, missing hospitality or large storm. And I've seen amazing smiles when we succeed.

Each of you have the capacity to make the club a better place. I hope you will find a few moments to thank your board members. Perhaps even with that most welcome of questions "how can I help?".

I would also like to express my sincere gratitude for our Nominating Committee of Spencer Nassar, John Powell, Terri Lahey, and Howard Weiss. The choices for who will be the next year's board are never easy, but vital to the club. I look forward to watching & supporting the new board as they tackle the challenges of running the club.

The 2018 Board of Directors was confirmed on October 29th at the QMM. I hope you all will join me at the Commodore's Ball November 17th to welcome them.

Commodore: Scott Pyne  
Rear Commodore: Joe Rockmore  
Treasurer: Kip Smith  
Secretary: Spencer Nassar  
Membership: Linda Galindo  
Facilities: Paul James  
Port Captain: Dan Stegink  
Director At Large: Ian McGee

*See you around the club!*

*Ian McGee  
Lame Duck Commodore,  
Half Moon Bay Yacht Club*

# Note From The Rear Commodore



## November 2017



Even though it's sunny and 75° as I write this—down from over 90° just a few days ago!—it's still time, unfortunately, to bid farewell to sailing season 2017. Our regular sailing events such as Women Sailing and Sunday Skippers have come to an end for this year, and we're starting to plan wintertime activities: Cal-20 maintenance, dock reconfiguration, and the like. Even the infamous Pumpkin Roundup is now history...see the recap elsewhere in Tell Tales. We have a pair of regattas coming up this Saturday—the Last Gasp club regatta and the Harvest youth regatta—but then we lose an hour of afternoon daylight this Sunday as we fall back to standard time. (Personally, I would love to maintain Daylight Savings Time year-round; I'd happily accept an 8:20 AM sunrise on the winter solstice in exchange for a 6 PM sunset!)

Still, we have had an amazing time on the water these past 7 months. In the 210 days since Opening Day back in April, we have held 135 on-the-water activities...on average, something every 37 hours, for 30 weeks straight. We even hosted two major sailing events this year: the C15 national championship regatta as well as Women Sailing's 2017 edition of Take The Tiller. Quite a pace for our little club, wouldn't you agree?

Needless to say, none of this would have happened without you: the members who volunteer to make all of those activities happen. Whether it's sponsoring a Cal-20, skippering a boat for Sunday Skippers, teaching in the adult classes or the youth camps, helping on race committees or safety boats, or any of the myriad other things that need doing, the sailing program (as, indeed, with the entire club) runs on volunteers. So my last word for sailing season has to be, simply, Thank You Very Much for all the work you put in to make sailing at HMBYC such a success!

Fair winds,

*Scott Pyne*

Rear Commodore

# 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](mailto:portcaptain@hmbyc.org).

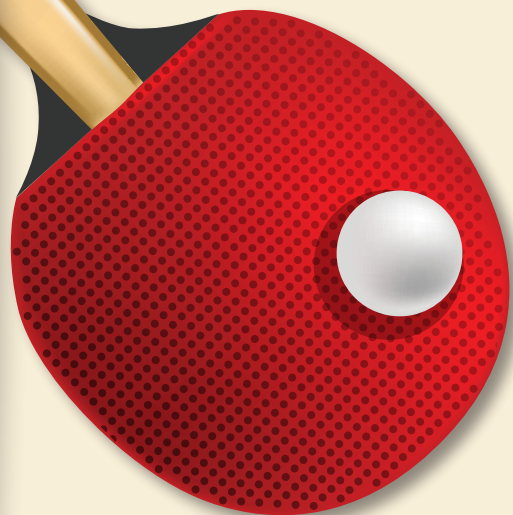


# Monday Night Ping Pong at the Club

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](mailto: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:*



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The entire club is invited to join us for our annual  
**Knot Tying Workshop on Thursday November 16, 2017 @ 6pm**

# WOMEN SAILING



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](mailto:wsmanager@hmbyc.org)

*We resume sailing April 2018*

RETURNING TO HMBYC IN MAY

# Knit Happens

Weekly on Thursdays 6:30 - 9:00 pm

Meeting at **Peets Coffee**, 142 San Mateo Road, Half Moon Bay, CA 94019  
from **October to May**

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Bonnie, Leann, Suzanne & other HMBYC yarnies invite everyone who likes  
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Join the Yahoo! Group for updates.

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