



HALF MOON BAY
YACHT CLUB

Tell Tales

September 2023



LABOR DAY WEEKEND

Cruise In!



We have an exciting lineup of activities this weekend! We welcome members of local Bay Area Yacht Clubs.

The club will operate during these hours:

Sunday: 9 am - 10 pm

Monday: noon - 4 pm

HMBYC Members login and register via the [online calendar](#). See the online calendar (or links below) for more details.

Sunday Brunch is sold out. Still available: Bloody Marys and Mimosas

Sunday Dinner

live music by The Blazers. 6-9 pm

Monday Food Truck 1 - 4pm

SAILING & ON THE WATER EVENTS

Go sailing!

Tuesday, September
5

Sailing Committee Meeting
Join us at 7:00 via [Zoom](#).

Friday, September 8

Supervised Youth Free Sail
This event is available to HMBYC Youth and Family members who have completed the dinghy check out process.

Saturday,
September 9

Sponsor's Race
Skipper's Meeting 10:30. Races 11am until about 3:30pm.

Singlehanded Sailing Society Race to Half Moon Bay
This event will also be followed by dinner.

Saturday-Sunday,
September 16 & 17

Adult Sailing Class
This 2-day Adult Sailing Class is open to both members and non-members. Registration is required. 8:30 - 3:30 both days.

Friday, September
22 - Sunday,
September 24

Cruise Out to Petaluma Yacht Club
Join us by car or by boat for a Cruise Out to Petaluma and the Petaluma Yacht Club.

Saturday,
September 23

Vice Commodore's Regatta
11:00 - 5:00

Sunday, September
10 & 24

Sunday Skippers
Come enjoy a sail on one of the club's Cal20 boats with a qualified skipper. Great way to see what the sailing program has to offer and practice your sailing skills. Let the Watch Officer know you want to sail so they can hail one of the boats.

Wednesdays	Wednesday Night Sailing Come down for a casual evening of sailing in the harbor! Respond on Slack Cal20 channel if you're coming.
Thursdays	<u>Women Sailing</u> Women Sailing meets every Thursday from 5:30pm - 8:30pm. Whether you are a new sailor or an experienced sailor looking for some fun on the water, come join us! Check the women sailing Slack channel for updates. Questions? Contact Laura McGee at wsmanager@hmbyc.org or via Slack.
Fridays	Beercan Racing Enjoy friendly racing in a fun, casual format on Fridays at 6:00!

SOCIAL EVENTS

Come have fun!

Always remember to check the calendar and Weekly Spotlight emails for updated information and register ahead of time for events.

Labor Day Weekend September 1-4	See the section above for more details on our Labor Day Weekend Cruise In!
Mondays	Mahjong Mondays Come learn, play, or teach mahjong.
Thursday, September 7	<u>Table Tennis</u> Come practice, play, or coach!
	<u>Bar Bites by PJ's Catering</u> Join us for appetizers!
Friday, September 8	Friday Happy Hour and Dinner Dinner menu: Salad of fennel, orange segments, fresh herbs , gem lettuce and butter radishes, with a simple vinaigrette. Black peppercorn steak, pepper cognac cream sauce, steakhouse style creamed spinach. Chocolate profiteroles for dessert.
Saturday, September 9	SSS HMB Regatta Dinner Join the SSS HMB Regatta finishers for a lovely dinner and hear the stories about the race. Chef Malcolm will prepare his cold smoked wild caught Alaskan salmon appetizer and pan seared ling cod, black olive mashed potatoes, garlicky greens and balsamic & fig reduction. Veggie option is roasted root vegetables with winter squash. Hand made summer fruit pie selection.

Friday, September
15

Friday Night Happy Hour & Dinner
Dinner will feature kalua pork.

Thursday,
September 21

Board Meeting
Join us via [Zoom](#).

[Bar Bites by PJ's Catering](#)
Join us for appetizers!

Friday, September
22

Friday Night Dinner & Happy Hour
Dinner menu: French onion soup. **Kettle roasted chicken and pan
juices with bitter greens salad and buttered noodles. Custard
brulee.**

Friday, September
29

Friday Night Dinner & Happy Hour
Dinner menu: Kabocha squash and tart apple soup. Seared Flatiron
steak with shallots green beans and simple red wine jus. Chocolate
melly cake.

[View the full calendar here.](#)

LEARN TO SAIL

Adult Sailing Classes

Classes include classroom instruction and on-the-water in the club's Cal 20s. More information is under "Adult Sailing Instruction" on the [Sailing Instruction](#) webpage. These very popular classes always fill up. Register via the calendar on our website.

Learn to sail this summer! The remaining dates for 2023 Adult Sailing Classes are: [September 16 & 17](#)



WOMEN SAILING

Weekly Sail

Women Sailing meets every Thursday at 5:30 and goes to approximately 8pm. Join us to practice your new sailing skills or just to have a fun relaxing sail with friends. After sailing we meet on the deck for a beverage and fun conversation! Check the women sailing slack channel for updates.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & REMINDERS

Welcome new members!

New Members: we'd like to introduce you in an upcoming monthly newsletter. Please contact Cyndy Lucero at membership@hmbyc.org.



Chris and Arleen Pietrzak

We currently live aboard SV LOLA, our 40' Lagoon Catamaran in Sausalito with our dog, Sammie. We enjoy anchoring out, day sailing and exploring new anchorages. When we're sailing, I'm at the helm and Chris manages the sails. We've been crew on other people's boat for local sailboat races, but would not consider ourselves racers. We're always looking for opportunities to learn and expand our sailing experience!

Benson and Susanna Bell

We were HMBYC members in the 1980's. Our careers intervened and now we have time to enjoy our beautiful harbor and HMBYC!



Todd and Amy Cowgill

Todd and Amy have both sailed earlier in their lives and with two almost launched young adults are ready to get back to sailing. We live on the peninsula, San Carlos, and while we aren't quite ready to make the jump over to HMB on a full-time basis, we enjoy our time on the coast. In addition to sailing, we are avid hikers and readers. We look forward to being out on the water in either a Cal20 or Laser.

September Cruise out to Petaluma Yacht Club

September 22-24

Join us by car or by boat for a Cruise Out to Petaluma & the Petaluma Yacht Club. Members interested in club cruise outs, please join the club's [#cruising](#) Slack channel

For more information, check out the HMBYC's Slack [#cruising](#) channel and/or contact Spencer Nassar at cruiseouts@hmbyc.org

Club Responsibilities

This is a gentle reminder we are a volunteer club, and almost all activities of the Club happen because a member volunteered his or her time and effort. Everyone can help in big and small ways. One way we can ALL help is by cleaning up after ourselves. Dishes and glassware

need to make their way back to the bussing station on the deck or the kitchen. Leave the club better than you found it!

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Thank you to our wonderful volunteers!

Shout out to **Jade Hayes** for stepping up to be the event captain for our Halloween Party on Saturday, October 21 and **Cynthia Lucero** for captaining the Commodore's Ball on Saturday, November 11. More details to come...

Contact Port Captain Amy & Antonio Conte portcaptain@hmbyc.org if you want to volunteer!

Sailing Camp Volunteers

Please join us in thanking our hardworking youth sailing camp team of volunteers. We simply could not offer this award-winning program without these volunteers. Our volunteer team got many well-deserved accolades from parents. Special thanks to our camp manager, **Beccie Mendenhall**, for putting much time and effort into guiding the current and future direction of youth sailing for the club.

A big thank you also to **Terri Lahey** and **Margie Gator** for handling registration, and **Lucy Gillies** for managing our youth fleets, getting the boats ready for camp, and fixing them during camp! Thanks also to **Tom Hughes** for helping repair boats and be on call to help with camp, and **Charlie Quest** for helping repair boats as well.

We are lucky to have this team volunteering their time to help kids learn confidence while sailing. There's nothing more rewarding than seeing their proud smiles as they show off their new sailing skills to their parents! Thank you all for another successful season of camp - looking forward to more youth sailing opportunities this fall and next year!

Watch Officer Training

Mark your calendars! Upcoming Watch Officer training sessions will be

- Wednesday, October 11

All training sessions are from 6:00 -7:30 p.m.

Watch Officers, don't forget to sign up for a shift!

Pick up a shift in Sling!

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