



HALF MOON BAY
YACHT CLUB

Tell Tales

February 2024



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COMMODORE'S FLAG

We have some rainy weather coming this week, but we always have fun reasons to come down to the club - happy hour and appetizers, sailing or paddling on the harbor, and lending a hand to help with decorating and keeping our club neat and tidy.

This Saturday please come to Badge Day (3 pm +) and our Quarterly Membership Meeting from 4-5 pm. It's a chance to catch up on the latest with the club, plus get free appetizers with your shiny new badge! (Did you know that your badge gets you into other yacht clubs too? A nice perk.)

The next day come to the Winter Seminar with Cal 20 sailing legendary skipper of 'Can o' Whoopass' - with a name like that, how can you miss it?

On Saturday the 10th, there's a disaster preparation seminar open to all, presented by our local CERT team.

And we're going to the Super Bowl! Via our watch party on the 11th, that is. Come root for your team and enjoy Dollar Diner with your favorite drink.

On Valentine's Day, we have a real treat for members - chef extraordinaire Jose Luis of Cafe Gibraltar fame will be cooking up a New Orleans-style feast with either crab or vegetarian entrees.

And a reminder - we each are responsible for cleaning up after ourselves and our families. Please bring your empty glasses and plates back into the club when you're done, put club equipment and kids' toys back in their spots, and doublecheck that you've turned off the lights and fans in the restroom area before you leave. Sometimes they stay on all night otherwise.



In between the stormy weather, I can't think of a better place to get together with friends and watch the beautiful sunsets we've been having lately - come down, grab some food or a cocktail, use our grills, and enjoy our special spot on the harbor.

Karen
Commodore, HMBYC

SAILING & ON THE WATER EVENTS

Sunday, Feb 4

Sailing Seminar

Cal 20 sailing legend, Richard vonErhenkrook of "Can O'Whoopass" racing fame, will be presenting: 40 years of Cal 20 Racing: How I Refused To Grow Up. He will talk about one-design or PHRF racing, boat and psychological preparation, crew relations, strategy and tactics. Thank you to Anna Alderkamp for bringing Richard in for this seminar. This seminar will take place in the event center.

Tues, Feb 6

[Sailing Committee Meeting](#)

Saturday, Feb 10

Sailing Seminar

Gabriel Torres, a boatman with the San Francisco Bay Bar Pilots, will be presenting: Pilot Boat and Tugboat Operations: A day in the Life. Gabriel will talk about what happens from the time the Boat Pilot boards the cargo ship to when they are moored in their berth. This should be a fascinating talk, given how much time we spend keeping a wary eye on these behemoths as they pass us by on the bay! This seminar will take place in the Event Center.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Join us for these events!

Mondays Mahjong Mondays

Thursdays Happy Hour

Come down and enjoy \$1 off your favorite drink with our bartender, Nicole!

Table Tennis

Friday, Feb. 2 Decorate for Valentine's Day

Saturday, Feb. 3 Badge Day
Come pick up your 2024 badges from 3-7.

Quarterly Membership Meeting
4-5pm

Friday, Feb. 9 PJ's Catering



FRI FEB 9 6PM

Chicken Provencal

Tender chicken seasoned with aromatic Herbs de Provence braised with cherry tomatoes, olives, and garlic. Served with pearled farro and baguette. Veggie option. Salads. Sweet treat.

\$25 Kids pasta \$5

Saturday, Feb. 10 Disaster Preparation for Coastsiders
10-12:30. Coastside CERT will present a class on disaster preparation. This event will provide information on how to prepare for earthquakes, and what to do during and after, especially if the earthquake causes fires. The class is currently full. Go to coastsidecert.com to get on the waiting list.

Sunday, Feb. 11 Super Bowl Dollar Diner
Join us for a hamburger or hotdog with salad, chips and a cookie. Please [register](#) in advance so we know how much food to purchase for this event.

Wednesday, Feb. 14 Valentine's Day Dinner



Valentine's Day Dinner

PREPARED BY CHEF JOSE LUIS
OF GIBRALTAR GEMS

WED | FEB 14 | 5PM

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CONTACT: AMY CONTE

PLEASE REGISTER ONLINE VIA
THE CALENDAR



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| Thursday, Feb. 15 | Bar Bites by PJ's Catering |
| | Board Meeting (Online) |
| Friday, Feb. 16 | Karaoke |
| Friday, Feb 23 | PJ's Catering |

FRI FEB 23 6PM

Kids pasta \$5

Stromboli!

Golden baked pizza turnovers - Italian sausage or gourmet veggie. Served with marinara and other dipping sauces.

Mini salad bar. Sweet treat.

\$25

Friday, March 15

St. Patrick's Party

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ST. PATRICK'S PARTY

LIVE MUSIC BY

FINIANS CALL

CORNED BEEF & CABBAGE
BY SCOTT & SUZ

FRIDAY, MARCH 15TH 6PM

[View the full calendar here.](#)

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



Fundraising Opportunity

Huge thank you to Tami Schubert who has organized our Labor Day Weekend fundraiser for over a decade and raised thousands of dollars for the club. Tami has dedicated so much time and effort to this wonderful event and created so many memories for our members over the years. She is ready to hand over the reins to a willing group of volunteers. Our annual fundraiser is well known around the Bay Area as the premier cruise-in destination over Labor Day Weekend with great food, music, and fun.

Please contact vicecommodore@hmbyc.org if you can help or are interested in being the event captain for Labor Day Weekend.

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