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Half Moon Bay Yacht Club Newsletter

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SPECIAL EVENTS

- **Sunday, January 2, 4-6pm. Veronica's Souper Sunday.** RSVP to Veronica Ciari. See article.
- **Saturday, January 8, 9am, Sailing Planning Breakfast,** Contact Gordon Bowman-Jones or Charlie Quest.
- **Sunday, January 9, "Training, Tuning & Sailing Sunday"**, Contact Gordon Bowman-Jones.
- **Sunday, January 23, Small Boat Series –** First race of the season, Contact Gordon Bowman-Jones.
- **Saturday, January 29, 4pm. General Membership Meeting.** Come by for our 1st 2005 General meeting, and stay for Cioppino!
- **Saturday, January 29, 7pm. Collin's Cioppino Dinner.** This is a fabulous feast! See article.
- **Saturday, 12 February, 6:30pm St. Valentine's Dinner.** No Host Cocktails at 6:30PM, Dinner served at 7:30PM. See article.
- **Sunday, February 13, Small Boat Series -** Race 2 of season
- **Every Friday – TGIF Dinner**
- **Every 3rd Saturday, 10-2pm** Scrap booking Circle at the Club. Contact Cynthia Ramseyer.

To add or correct events on the club calendar, contact Cynthia Ramseyer, 2blackcats@comcast.net

Happy New Year!

Clip to Celebrate Your January Birthday!

HMBYC Birthday Drink coupon – Member's January Birthday
The Watch Officer will provide you with a birthday drink of your choice!

Member Name: _____

Birthday: _____

Watch Officer's Signature: _____ Date: _____

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FROM THE HELM

Are we having fun yet? Fun was the promise from this year's board of directors and I think that all you have to do is climb aboard. It's going to be a great ride. We had a very loud BOD meeting as we spoke above the clatter of falling pins. We did fine but it was a bit of a challenge. The bowling after the meeting was indeed fun. Thank you Veronica.

This board is not going to take itself too seriously and it will be dedicated to fun. The form that fun might take may surprise a few. It is not my notion that the best fun is to sit back and let things happen but rather the opposite. To dream and conceive and design and create can be a different kind of fun and maybe from time to time the most satisfying kind.

The meeting was some of that fun of a different sort. Many personalities of diverse prospective spoke and were received well and well respected. Working together like that this board may pull off more than one dream both new and old. It's going to be a lot of fun and I hope you'll all be aboard for the ride.

Your Commodore and Vice Commodore are departing almost as I write this for two weeks sailing in the British Virgin Islands. Along with us will be representation from the clubs Strategic Planning Committee and Building Committee and some other members dedicated to the prosperity of our club.

Somewhere between sailing from island to island, snorkeling crystal clear waters and exploring Treasure Island and singing "Fifteen men on a dead man's chest" in the appropriate spirit for the occasion, we will find time to explore the opportunities that are presenting themselves to our club. I'm planning to return with deeper insight and a clearer vision of how the HMBYC will serve the diverse interests of its members and bring dreams onto reality.

With a building program that has tenaciously pursued the course and is poised to receive a building permit in the next few months, a growing interest in sailing, both racing and cruising and a fresh survey of everyone's interest there are hopes and expectations enough to fill several administrations. I am confident that when we find a way to engage each of your interest and get everyone pursuing their creative passion in common interests, we will be able to do it all.

I want to encourage each of you to complete the survey you received at the beginning of December. It was produced by the Strategic Planning Committee and endorsed by the Board as a tool by which we can understand your desires and interests for your participation in the club. We are a diverse group with many interests and goals. When we understand each other, we can have a fabulous time achieving, experiencing and enriching our lives in our interactions. Critical to making that happen is knowing your wishes and opinions. Please return the survey as soon as possible. You may email it to mday@gmssr.com, snail mail it to PO Box 52, El Granada, CA 94018, or drop it through the slot in the office door at the club.

Ladies and Gentlemen start your engines we're off to the race. The next BOD meeting on January 4th at 7 PM at the HMBYC is just two days after our return from energizing voyage and just as you receive this news letter. The following Saturday, January 8th will be the annual Sailing Planning Breakfast Meeting at the club at 9 AM hosted by the Rear Commodore with aid by many where we will explore our sailing desires and define resources to mold them into reality. Everyone is welcomed at both of those meetings.

Sunday Jan 9th will be the first sailing training day. All who would like to explore participation in our sailing programs are encouraged to attend either or both the 8th and 9th. Please email Rear Commodore Gordon Bowman-Jones or me with your intent so we are ready with enough support or food.

Mark your calendar for the General Membership Meeting Saturday January 29th. There we will see what synergy your Board of Directors and its committees have achieved. Most importantly we will explore your questions and build the consensus we need to make our dreams reality.

May the Trade Winds be with you,
Charlie Quest, Commodore

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ADOPT-A-FAMILY PROGRAM

Thanks to all who participated in this year's Half Moon Bay Yacht Club Adopt-a-Family Program. As a group, including the Club's matching \$250, we were able to raise \$1,307 towards this worthwhile community program!!

The folks at the Coastside Opportunity Center were so thrilled when I called to them, and are in awe of generous organization. With the help of my shop-til-you-drop daughter, we purchased gifts for 21 individuals in our community who might otherwise have a had a rather meager holiday season. Again thanks to all and Share the Joy!!!

- Veronica Ciari, Membership Director

FROM TELL TALES

- Key Cards: Members can get a cardkey for access to the clubhouse by exchanging your old blue and white key cards or paying a \$25.00 refundable key card deposit. Contact Karen office@hmbyc.org or 728.2021.

- ARCHIVING HMBYC'S MEMORIES: If you enjoyed reviewing the Club's many picture albums and scrapbooks, consider coming by the Club on the third Saturday morning of the month (10am – 2 pm) to help transfer the Club's history to archival quality photo albums and help remember names and dates! Scrapbooking dates are Jan. 19, Feb. 22, & Mar. 22.

- 2005 Watch Officer and Hospitality ROTATIONS NEED TO BE FILLED. No experience is required – just a willing spirit. Contact me or a Board member if you'd like to learn more.

- Cynthia Ramseyer, Tell Tales

BOATYARD NEWS

Anyone wanting any or all the remnant windsurf boards located near the rear gate of the boat yard may simply take them away - otherwise they will be cut up and dumped by mid-January.

Do you have an El Toro in the yard? Contact me to identify it. Both the O'Day and Impulse are in the yard for repair, which will start soon. The trailer that has carried the aluminum "chase" boat has collapsed from rust and will need to be replaced.

The Board has determined that the Hobie catamaran in the yard is "excess" and would like to move it out - make any offer!

The new fitness center, *CUTs Fitness for Men*, located at Stone Pine Center in HMB, is offering corporate rates for men of HMBYC - that would be \$40 initial and \$29/month. Do it there, or contact me for more information.

- Kenneth McNutt, Boatyard Manager
kenmcnutt@earthlink.net

Contribute to AHOY!

Share yacht club related news. To submit an article to *AHOY!*, send email to lahey@hmbyc.org. The deadline for the February newsletter is Jan. 20. To submit an item to Tell Tales (weekly email), send email to 2blackcats@comcast.net

KUDOS!

Thank you to our December chefs Sue Prichard, Phyllis Smith, Kristina and Yajaira, and to our watch officers and hospitality members who keep our club open. If you'd like to practice or share your culinary skills, contact Cynthia Ramseyer to volunteer.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Souper Sunday, January 2, 4-6pm:

Looking for a great way to relax with friends and recount those wonderful holiday moments? Look no further...just come down to the Club. Veronica and her family will be preparing a simple dinner of Curry Pumpkin Soup, Green Salad, Corn Bread and freshly baked cookies, all for \$6.00. Dinner will be served from 4-6pm, so bring your family and share the joy of the holiday season. With any luck some of our BVI travelers will be able to join us and "Tell Tales" of their adventure. Since this is a new concept, would you please email Veronica at beachbound@coastside.net to let her know if you think you are coming. We would hate to start the New Year off not having enough food for everyone! Hope to see you there!

Birthday Party:

Fred Lambert is hosting a 60th birthday party for his wife, Barbara, on Saturday, 22 January, 3:00-7:00PM. There will be a hosted bar and members are requested to please bring an appetizer to share. All members and guests are invited - no presents please. RSVP to Fred at 415-565-4617.

General Membership Meeting, 29 Jan., 4pm.

Come hear news of goings on, ask questions, meet other members, and enjoy. Stay for dinner, drinks, conversation...



Cioppino Feast, Saturday, 29 January, 7pm.

Once again, Collin Tiura will prepare his homemade, oar-stirred, all-you-can-eat cauldron of cioppino. For the benefit of our newer members, this is simply an exceptional dinner! Come during the day and enjoy cooking on the deck. The price and reservation deadline will be announced mid-January. Watch for details in Tell Tales or on our website, or contact Carol after 19 January at caroltiura@sbcglobal.net

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St. Valentine's Dinner

Saturday, 12 February

Prepared by Guest Chef Extraordinaire

Ms. Jennifer Celestre

No Host Cocktails at 6:30PM

Dinner served at 7:30PM

Dinner \$30/person (plus \$2.00/person each extra lamb chop if requested).

Volunteers are needed for decorating, food service and cleanup. If you can help, please contact Jennifer at 728.2639 or jcassociates@sbcglobal.net

This exceptional dinner is limited to 40 guests. Members are requested to please complete the tear off portion below and include it with their checks sent to the Club by Monday, 31 January 2005.

MENU

Rack of Lamb* with
Cranberry & Tangerine Sauce
(indicate choice of rare or medium.)
Creamy Polenta w/ Pancetta & Sage

OR

Lemon Halibut
in
Champagne Sauce
with
Fresh Dill-Herbed Pilaf

OR

Rosemary Garlic Chicken
in
White Wine Sauce
New Roasted Potatoes
and Carrots

*Includes two chops; extra chop is an additional \$2.00/person.

Braised Red Swiss Chard with Onion and Golden Raisins

Fresh Garden Salad

Dinner Rolls

Elegant Dessert

one bottle each of distinctive red and white wine per table



Valentine Dinner February 12, 2005

Name _____ # in party: _____

Entrees: _____ Paid: _____

(If lamb, indicate choice of medium or rare, and if you want extra chops for \$2)

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2005 Race Schedule

Race Name	Date	Comment
HMBYC Small Boat Series - Race 1	Sunday, January 23	
HMBYC Small Boat Series - Race 2	Sunday, February 13	
HMBYC Small Boat Series - Race 3	Sunday, March 13	
HMBYC Small Boat Series - Race 4	Sunday, April 10	
Commodore's Cup	Sat-Sun, April 30 - May 1	Also included in SBS as "Race 5 and 6"
New Boreas	TBD	Half Moon Bay to Moss Landing
HMBYC Small Boat Series - Race 7	Sunday, June 12	
OYRA HMB Race	Saturday, June 25	Cityfront to Half Moon Bay
SSS Race to HMB	Saturday July 9	Cityfront to Half Moon Bay
HMBYC Small Boat Series - Race 8	Sunday, August 14	
Vice Commodore's Cup	Satur-Sun, Sep. 17 - 18	Also included in SBS as "Race 9 and 10"
HMBYC Small Boat Series - Race 11	Sunday, October 9	



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Watch Officer & Hospitality Schedule

Month	Day	Date	Watch Officer	Hospitality	Email	Phone
January	Sat	1	(closed)	N/A		
	Sun	2	Veronica Ciari	N/A		
	Fri	7	Phyllis Smith	Gayle Pietras & Greg Smith	gayle@gaylepietras.com	712-9221
	Sat	8	Charlie Quest	N/A		
	Sun	9	Paul Minoletti	N/A		
	Fri	14	Carol Smith & Jeff Hume	Mike Madden & Barbara Dinneson	michael_c_madden@msn.com	728-5399
	Sat	15	Dick Schubert	Jan Freya Didur	janfreya@mindspring.com	728-1639
	Sun	16	Tina Stockton	N/A		
	Fri	21	Gary Naman	Clyde & Lisa Hinshelwood	lisahinshelwood@yahoo.com	712-1098
	Sat	22	Phill Armstrong	Nancy Berner	ngberner@comcast.net	726-4386
	Sun	23	Terri Lahey	N/A		
	Fri	28	Rich Symmons	David & Carol Slater	davidslaterj@aol.com	728-3536
	Sat	29	(2-6) Jim Muth	Barbara Hobbs	bhobbs@coastside.net	728-5006
			(6-10) Carol Tiura & Gordon Wise			
Sun	30	Ken McNutt	N/A			
February	Fri	4	Charlie Quest	Barbara Kelly	kellyinmontara@coastside.net	728-3750
	Sat	5	Paul Minoletti	N/A		
	Sun	6	George MacLeod	N/A		
	Fri	11	Terry Ramseyer	Bill Klear & Mary Corcoran	mcorcoran@outsellinc.com	728-7536
	Sat	12	(2-6) Jim Muth	Sirje Bewley	yopish@aol.com	728-3188
			(6-10) Carol Smith	Kirk & Krissy Luba	aakrissy@aol.com	560-0008
	Sun	13	Veronica Ciari	N/A		
	Fri	18	Rich Symmons	Kelly & Susan Pike	kpike@coastside.net	712-0452
	Sat	19	Dick Schubert	N/A		
	Sun	20	Tina Stockton	N/A		
	Fri	25	Phyllis Smith	Gayle Pietras & Greg Smith	gayle@gaylepietras.com	712-9221
	Sat	26	Cynthia Crane	N/A		
	Sun	27	Charlie Quest	N/A		

Watch Officer and Hospitality rotations are subject to change, so please double check the roster in TellTales or on the Club website at www.hmbyc.org Contact Cynthia Ramseyer 2blackcats@comcast.net if necessary to reschedule your shift. It helps if you negotiate your own trade.

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Terry Ramseyer	726-4860
Dick Schubert	510-523-2641
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Tina Stockton	728-8008
Phyllis Smith	728-8838
Rich Symmons	712-0461
Carol Tiura	728-7237
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Other Contacts:

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Normal Clubhouse Hours:

Friday, 6-11pm
Saturday, 2pm-7pm
Sunday, 2pm-7pm
Club Phone & Messages: 728-2120

Office Hours:

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