



# Rendezvous By the Bay

## Mariposa Hunters Point Yacht Club

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**MARCH 2017** PICYA



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### CRUISE-INS:

#### How to Handle Them:

All boat "Cruise Ins" and/or reservations must be done through the Port Captain (Danny Ahern) or the Assistant Port Captain (John Mikulin).

Upon arriving, the Boat's Captain must sign the log book. The log book is located in the podium under the member and guest sign-in book. No one shall write in it except The P.C., Assist. P.C and the boat captain.

All reservations taken by the Port Captain or the Assistant P.C. will be recorded in the log book by the P.C. or Assistant P.C. NO EXCEPTIONS.

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## COMMODORE CHRIS' CORNER

By Chris Abraham



Happy New Year to all and a wet one it has been! Thanks to **Port Captain, Danny**

**Ahern**, the Club has weathered the storms!

Here are some reminders::

**ABC law** requires us to **sign in legibly** and **wear our name tags** during normal club hours.

Make sure that your **guests also sign in and wear name tags. You are responsible for the behavior of your guests!**

The Club is open to all Members in Good Standing during private parties, but **you do not have the right to eat their food or sit at tables reserved for their function.**

**DO NOT PARK ON GRASS AREA NEXT TO THE RAMP!**  
**DO NOT PARK ON THE RAMP IF YOU ARE NOT AT THE CLUB. YOUR CAR WILL BE TOWED!**

If you have not paid dues, they are late — with an additional charge of \$75.

I have two major projects for 2017: (1) re-tiling the men's and women's bathrooms; (2) installation of new cabinets in the Galley.

We need Volunteer Cooks to prepare meals on the first and third Tuesdays of the month. We will provide a budget of \$250. All money brought in from those dinners in excess of the food budget will fund these projects. So, don't be shy — show us your stuff in the kitchen! We don't need fancy food — just simple comfort food to fill our stomachs and fatten the **Projects Fund!**

Member **Betty Cheung** has organized 4 music dates for the Club. The first one was on February 19<sup>th</sup>. It was a huge success. We need cooks to help with these events so please contact Betty to help. We provide a \$250 budget. All monies collected in excess of the food budget will go towards the Entertainment Fund.

Congratulations to **Member John Horton!** He won the Hawaii Trip Grand Prize Raffle donated by **Member Bill and Kathy Shine**. In honor of their continued generosity, the Club will establish **The Bill and Kathy Shine Scholarship Fund**. All monies collected for the Hawaii Trip will go toward this Fund. **Vice Commodore Bruce Feldhammer** will

be providing more details.

It was my pleasure to award Member of the Year to **Margarita Torres**. Always ready to step in to help whenever there is a need, she filled the 2016 Treasurer job when no one else who was willing. Being Treasurer is tough. And this was new territory for her. She learned the ropes; she did a great job! We want to thank her for her long hours of hard work that benefit our Club!

I would like to thank **Past Secretary Vickie Van Winkle** and **Member Mari-sa Abraham**, and **all the volunteers**, for their efforts in organizing the **Installation Dinner**. A BIG thanks to all the members who came. We had a big turnout and great time.

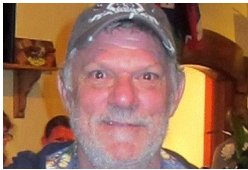
**Member of the Month** for January was **Chris Maples** for volunteering to cook a super spread for Super Bowl Sunday! Thanks Chris!

Looking forward to seeing you at **St. Patrick's Day** on **Sunday March 12th** with **Chef Andres Chavez**.

**I LOVE THIS CLUB!**  
Commodore,  
**Chris Abraham**

## VICE-COMMODORE BRUCE'S REPORT

By Bruce Feldhammer



Once again, I want to thank our bartenders for their support and integrity. It is not easy being a bartender at the MHPYC, especially during club functions and private parties when it can be extremely busy. While January was relatively quiet, February has been quite busy. March, however, is going to be even busier with both private and club functions.

We have been increasing our collection of wines for your drinking pleasure. We recently acquired some very nice BV Vineyards wines -- Merlot, Cabernet, Pinot Noir, Chardonnay and Sauvignon Blanc. **You should give these delicious wines a taste and enjoy them, dammit!**

The **Frank Sinatra Night** was a great success and I want to especially thank **Betty Cheung** for her great ideas, help and organization for his event. **Alma Bishop** cooked for the members before **Parrish** performed

some really cool music. The bar was busy!

Members should note that the **Bartenders Appreciation Dinner** is scheduled for the afternoon of Sunday, March 5th. As usual, the bar will be closed to members and guests during this annual event.

Best Regards,  
Bruce Feldhammer  
Vice Commodore

## REAR COMMODORE KEN'S REPORT

By Ken Hallgren



Hello and Happy New Year to all members and fellow board members.

The next scheduled club event is the **St Patrick's Day Celebration** Sunday March 12th with the **Aftermath Band** providing the music for your listening pleasure. Again, we have **Andres Chaves** and myself manning the galley menu and serving

up the traditional Corn Beef with all the fixings included.

**Volunteers are urged to help out** in the galley either preparing or serving this meal. The club will be open at 12:00 pm with the band starting at 2:00 to 6:00 pm. Lunch to be served at 3:30 pm. **If you want to volunteer** you can email me back at [khallgren24@msn.com](mailto:khallgren24@msn.com).

**Remember, in order to reserve a date to rent the club you must fill out an application and attach the rental check and the deposit check from the MEMBER'S checking account only.**

Your Rear Commodore,  
Ken Hallgren

## PORT CAPTAIN DANNY'S REPORT

by Danny Ahern



We have been in a constant fight with mother nature during these recent storms. Keeping our Club and our pier up and running

has been challenging to say the least! So far, however, we have been successful -- thanks to help from **Larry Carr** and volunteers **Asst. Port Captain John Mikulin** and **Brendan**

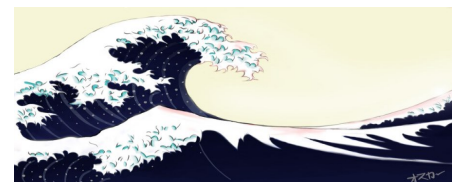
**Laylo**. It truly has been a constant battle. We try to prepare for each storm and then we have to pick up the pieces afterwards.

It will be necessary to schedule a couple of work days before Opening day on the bay on April 23rd to get the club into shipshape.

If you want to see some of the action during the storms just ask me, Asst PT John Mikulin or Larry Carr. Photos of the storms appear at the bot-

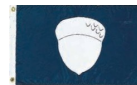
tom of page 7 in this Newsletter. And remember" **If you're good to your club your club will be good to you".**

Your Port Captain  
Danny Ahern



## TREASURER CARY'S REPORT

By Cary Ronan



I don't have a full report for you at this time. I am working with Margarita, the outgoing treasurer, to update the books and

will have a more complete report when I get up to speed. I can tell you this: the Club is in good financial shape.

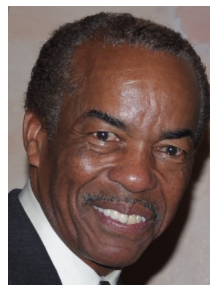
If you haven't paid your dues, please

pay now. You are already late and will be charged a \$75 penalty, but the upside is that you will still be a member of our wonderful Club!

My best to you all, Cary Ronan

## REPORT FROM REGGIE, CLUB SECRETARY

By Rudyard Vance



Hello Members --

It has been a great opening to the new year with 4 new members joining the club at our February General meeting. Please welcome **Wayne**

and **Marcia Lake** along with **Joe Forte** and **Tom Ruiz**.

The annual **Installation Dinner** in January at the **Basque Cultural Center** was a great success with a large attendance. The new Board was sworn in and they have hit the ground running, planning many exciting activities for the new year. The high light of the evening was the introduction of the

**Member of the Year** for 2016. The well-deserving recipient of this award was **Margarita Torres**. Congratulations Margarita! And thanks for your service to our club.

Our **Women's Sailing Program** is going great guns and is a great opportunity for those who want to get out on the Bay. For more information, get in touch with **PC Bridgette Carroll**.

Lucky member, **Ginnie Chabre**, proved why it's important to come to our General Meetings. Ginnie's name was drawn out of the great revolving barrel that is stuffed with the names of the ~250 members of our Club at the February General meeting. It was apparent that no one had won this prize in quite a while, because a grand

total of \$362 had accumulated in the pot. Ginnie donated \$200 of her winnings to the **Junior Giants**, Chris Abraham's February Charity. She kept the rest to buy some goodies for her first grandchild, **Janie**, due to be born in June! Now the pot is at zero!!

Last, but by no means least -- our **Member of the Month** for February is the great **Chris Maples**. That was an awesome feast you prepared for **Super Bowl Sunday**. Thanks, Chris !!!

From your Secretary's pen,  
Rudyard Vance



## CRUZIN' WITH FLEET CAPTAIN, PATRICK

By Patrick Maples



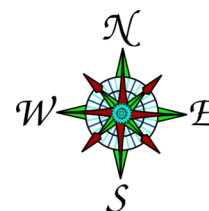
Ahoy and Happy 2017! I am excited to be your new Fleet Captain and am looking forward to having all kinds of fun with everyone this year at MHPYC! First and foremost, I would like to thank everyone that came to

our fine club to celebrate Super Bowl Sunday. It was a great game with lots of good food, and everyone had a blast!

Looking forward, we have secured **SF Giants tickets** for one game a month, throughout the season for a total of four Saturday and Sunday games. I will post sign-up sheets on the bulletin board at the club, so don't wait! Sign up early and secure your seats. We will be having a "tailgate" party at the club prior to all games as well. I am also planning cruise-out trips for the **Kentucky Derby** in May, **Reno** in

July, and gathering info on a **wine tasting cruise** out to **Napa**. I am open to all kinds of ideas, so if you see me at the club, feel free to stop and "bend" my ear anytime. See you at the Club!

Patrick Maples  
MHPYC Fleet Captain





## PICYA REPORT

**The Pacific Inter-Club Yacht Association** was formed in San Francisco, California on May 12, 1896., with Charles G. Yale (San Francisco Yacht Club) as its first President. For some time prior to this, the major San Francisco Bay yacht clubs were considering an organization for inter-

communication, uniform racing rules and to encourage yachting. The five charter clubs and the year they were founded were: California Y.C. (1893), Corinthian Y.C. (1896), Encinal Y.C. (1890), Pacific Y.C. (1886), and the San Francisco Y.C. (1869). None of the still existing charter clubs have

maintained continuous membership in PICYA. South Bay Y.C. founded in 1888 joined PICYA in 1986.

The Mariposa Hunters Point Yacht Club is proud to be a member of this venerable Bay Area institution.

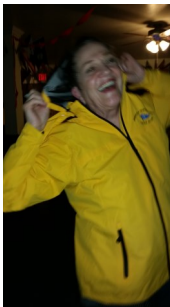
### WHAT'S GOING ON INSIDE THE SHIP'S STORE

by Martha Bella.

**Ships Store Crew: Reggie Vance and Gail Dedreon**



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The Ships Store has many new items to offer our Members. A new favorite is the water resistant wind breaker. It has a removable hood and comes with a stuff bag for handy storage. Ginnie Chabre is modelling this fashionable jacket and appears to be ecstatic with her new purchase. It comes in several colors and is available for both men and women.

Remember: we have a catalog stuffed with fun and useful items, so stop on by during our new extended hours!



### IT WAS A MERRY, MERRY CHRISTMAS PARTY AT THE MHPYC!



## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!



We welcomed four new members to our Club at our first general meeting 2017: Tom Ruiz; Wayne and Marcia Lake; and Joseph Ruiz. All of them

are long-time residents of San Francisco and all of them have joined because they were drawn to the friendly, unpretentious vibes of our members. Tom bravely swims in our chilly waters and owns a kayak. Joseph states that he is planning to get himself a boat. All four say that they enjoy the proximity to our lovely SF Bay. They spent their hours of probation volunteering doing a wide variety of jobs – everything from gardening to cleaning up (inside and out!) to assisting with various

Club events. We appreciate their enthusiasm in helping to keep our Club running smoothly!

Marcia believes that life is what **you** make it – so go out there and make your life interesting, fun and memorable! Wayne says (using the famous words of Mark Twain) that the “coldest winter I ever spent was summer in San Francisco” – but we think that he will find a happy antidote to those chilly days by spending summer afternoons on our deck taking in the rays in our optimal location on the Bay. Joseph trusts that “life is good and people are better.” Tom asks the question: “Can there be a better place to sit by the dock of the Bay than the MHPYC?” He answers that question himself: “No there isn’t!” And we agree . . .

## INSTALLATION OF 2017 OFFICERS — DINNER AND DANCING!



## 2017 TIPS FOR CHARITY SCHEDULE

At our General Meetings in February, March, April, May, June, July, August, September, October, November and December our bartenders dedicate their tips to Charity. The sponsor of the Charity cooks dinner for the members. The dinner is free to members but you are encouraged to donate as well. (The club reimburses some of the costs of the dinner up to \$400.00.) Guests must pay \$10.00 for the dinner. **ALL money received MUST be given to the Club Treasurer so a Club check can be issued to the Charity.**

<u>Month</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Non-Profit Organization</u>
February 13	Chris Abraham	JUNIOR GIANTS
March 11	Bridgette Carroll	SURF RIDERS
April 8	Bridgette Carroll	YOUTH SAILING
May 13	Patrick Maples	SEA SCOUTS
June 10	Cary Ronan	LIFE LEARNING ACADEMY
July 8	Walter Knoepfel	YOUTH HOSTEL
August 12	Bruce Feldhammer	AMERICAN RED CROSS
September 9	Gail Dekreon	SOROPTIMIST INT. OF SAN FRANCISCO
October 14	Barbara Paul-Elzer	MUTTVILLE
November 11	<i>Club event</i>	VETERANS
December 9	<i>Club event</i>	SUNSET YOUTH SERVICES & TOYS FOR TOTS; SENIOR LUNCH

## MYSTERIOUS BURGEE



Your Burgee Meister is calling out to all members to help identify this Burgee that appeared mysteriously amongst a few others that were presented to him at a December meeting. It had no identifying tags or literature.

If you brought this Burgee to our Club, or even if you didn't and you recognize the Club from whence it came, please contact:

Paul Schotfeldt, Club Burgee Meister  
[ps438@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ps438@sbcglobal.net)  
 415.987.7707

## MHPYC GOES TO THE GIANTS GAMES!!!!



With the help of EXPERT FAN Chris Maples our Fleet Captain, Patrick Maples purchased 5 blocks of 25 tickets for the Giants 2017 Season. All of the games are on either Saturday or Sunday and start at 1:05 pm, except for the August game which starts at 6:05 pm (and for which we have two blocks of 25 tickets). Your ticket price includes a "tailgate" party at the Club before the game with plenty of BBQ food. More details to come!

May 13, 2017 Sat.	\$44		Giants vs Cincinnati Reds	1:05 pm
Jun. 25, 2017 Sun.	\$45		Giants vs New York Mets	1:05 pm
Aug. 19, 2017 Sat.	\$75/\$67		Giants vs Philadelphia Phillies	6:05 pm
Sep. 17, 2017 Sun.	\$44		Giants vs Arizona Diamondbacks	1:05 pm



## FROM THE EDITOR'S WHEELHOUSE



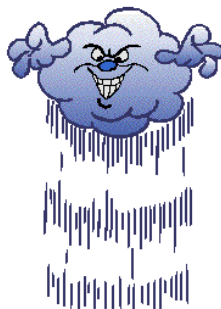
I'm **Ginie Chabre**, your new **Rendezvous By The Bay** editor. This is my maiden voyage on this new ship, so please bear with me while I weather the storms coming

off the oceans of change. This is a computer-run ship with new programs and things to learn with every little shift of the wind. If I veer off course, I beg your patience while I learn to get us headed in the right direction.

Because I cannot be in all places at all times, I welcome Members' par-

ticipation and feedback. If you have a story or a photo that you would like to share with our membership, please feel free to communicate with me. If I have room to print it, I would love to include your scoop. I can be contacted at [vchabre@comcast.net](mailto:vchabre@comcast.net).

## PHOTOS OF THE STORM



# MHPYC CALENDAR MARCH / APRIL 2017

CRM = Club Reserved by Member

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Feb 26	Feb 27	Feb 28	March 1 <u>6:30</u> Rich Haver is cooking!	March 2	March 3	March 4
March 5	March 6 <u>6:30 at BVBC</u> MHYPC/BVBC Benefit for Boat Education Pro- gram	March 7	March 8 <u>6:30 MHPYC</u> Board Meeting	March 9	March 10	March 11 <u>6:30 General</u> Meeting—Tips for Charity: <u>Surf Riders</u>
March 12 <u>12:00 Noon</u> St. Patrick's Day Party	March 13	March 14	March 15	March 16	March 17	March 18
March 19	March 20	March 21	March 22	March 23	March 24	March 25
March 26	March 27	March 28	March 29	March 30	March 31	April 1
April 2	April 3	April 4	April 5 <u>6:30 MHYPC</u> Board Meeting	April 6	April 7	April 8 <u>6:30 General</u> Meeting—Tips for Charity: <u>Youth Sailing</u>
April 9	April 10	April 11	April 12	April 13	April 14	April 15
April 16	April 17	April 18	April 19	April 20	April 21	April 22
April 23	April 24	April 25	April 26	April 27	April 28	April 29

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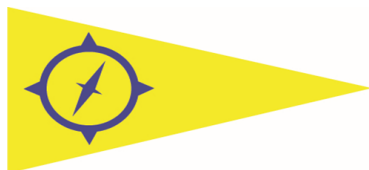
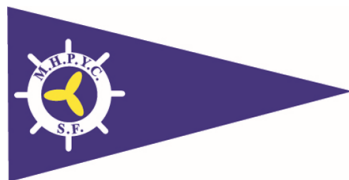
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## SPRING YOUTH SAILING PROGRAM 2017 CLASS SCHEDULE

### CLASS SCHEDULE

April 9	Noon to 4:00 pm
April 23	Noon to 4:00 pm
April 30	Noon to 4:00 pm
May 7	Noon to 4:00 pm



Mariposa Hunters Point Yacht Club  
And

Bay View Boat Club

**Announce the Spring 2017 Youth Sailing Classes**

*5 Classes for \$100.00 Or \$25.00 per class*

**Who:** *Girls & boys aged 8 to 15 years*

**Where:** *MHPYC dock at 405 Terry Francois Blvd.  
(between MHPYC and BVBC)*

**Time:** *Noon to 4:00 pm*

#### **Requirements:**

*Application and Parent permission paperwork  
Swimming proficiency test*

*Both can be handled at the first class*

**Contact Person for RSVP, application packets,  
what to bring and/or other questions:**

**Bridgette Carroll**

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