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FROM YOUR COMMODORE



Ahoy Mates

The Peter Principle states that a yacht club officer is often promoted to his/her level of incompetence and I have arrived!! Remember, however, that it was you who voted for me so you will only have yourselves to blame. Seriously though, I do want to thank you for your vote and the confidence that you have placed in me. I truly hope not to disappoint you in the year to come.

With sorrow I must report the passing of John Cotton. John was a fine fellow and a loyal member and he will be missed. My thoughts are with Joyce and family at this difficult time.

As many of you know we are re-keying the yacht club. In doing so we are shifting from a standard key to key card readers that will operate the door locks electronically. I will soon begin distributing the new key cards (called fobs). Each member will get one key fob and be billed \$5.00 to cover replacement costs. Couples who want a second key fob may have one for the cost of \$10.00 and for those who are unfortunate enough to loose their fob it will cost them \$15.00 for a replacement. As we do not have the means for dealing with cash, all charges will have to be paid through our monthly billing process. The initial charge of \$5.00 for the first key fob should appear on your January bill.

Your current metal key will still be needed to do the hoist, bomber, storage shed and boat yard gate so **don't** dispose of your existing key. For the first month (or until I have all the member fobs handed out) your key or fob will work on all doors **except the front door**. The front door can be either key or fob but not both.

I do hope that the transition to our new locking system will be smooth and uncomplicated for all of us. If you do have problems, feel free to give me a call. A big thank you goes to Harold Hartsell who has spent days working on the new key system and to Bill Sanders, and Frank Wood for helping run all the wire.

A special thanks goes out to Bob and Judy Salamacha who have come forward to be Galley Chiefs and to Jeff Davidson who will be the Port Captain. A big thanks goes out to the Goulds who turned over some 14 bags of food to the Salvation Army and to the members who donated the goodies.

Along with the help of a lot of people, we plan to make 2006 a special year as it marks the 50 year golden anniversary of the club. The Social Committee will work overtime to bring you not only the traditional events that you have come to expect each year, but also, additional others that will commemorate the 50-year history of this fine club. Keep a sharp eye out for announcements of events in the Masthead. Two that come to mind are a Pirate's Booty Auction in January and a Super bowl Party in February.

Until the sun sets over the yardarm-----Jim Phillips, Commodore



Thanks for the great photos! — Barbara Earl: pg. 7; Gail Condon: pg. 5 & 7; Rachelle Phillips: pg. 3, 6; Laura Masterson, pg. 6; Mike Brooks: pg. 6; Nia Schmidt: pg. 5.



Editor's Note: Submissions to the *Masthead* are due by the third Friday of each month. You may e-mail your written material or digital photos to mbyc@mbyc.net or send them to Sharon Brooks. All submissions are subject to editing for content and space.

We love your articles and photos! Thanks to all who contribute!

HAPPY HOUR HOSTS

REMEMBER! In order for us to keep our liquor license, non-members are NOT ALLOWED behind the bar and all guests must sign the guest book located at the end of the bar.

If you have questions about the operation of the bar, contact our Bar Steward, **XXXXXXXXXX**, at **XXX-XXXX**. If this is your first HOST ASSIGNMENT, contact the couple assigned with you and they will show you the ropes.

If unable to attend, it is your RESPONSIBILITY to find a replacement. Perhaps you could trade with someone else on the Host List.

“SURPRISE!” From now on the club will furnish paper products and plastic ware for Host Night. Hosts tend bar from 5:30 to 7:30 pm AND serve snacks at 6:00 till 7:30.

If you make a change, please let Polly know.

JANUARY 2006

- 6 Richard and Charlene Evans
Bill and Peggy Sanders
- 13 Paul and Jessica Irving
Rick and Claire Grantham
- 20 John and Shirley Zaver
Jim and Karen Clinton
- 27 Bob and Carol Walker
Gary and Helena Raine

FEBRUARY 2006

- 3 Janice and John Tannehill
Judy Atkins / John Swift
- 10 Peter and Beverly King
Jim and Christy Hoxter
- 17 Kathy Srack
Freddy Fernandez
Greg and Erika Luhr
- 24 Don and Glenda Boatman
Lewis and Joan Wells

MARCH 2006

- 3 Greg and Jennifer Barker
Jim and Roberta Brose
- 10 Manny and Lola Fimbres
Bob and Barbara Schwenoha
- 17 Alan and Carol Ann Stephens
Carol Vogt
Michelle Voesenat
- 24 Peter and Jeanette Wolff
Roger and Victoria Marlin
- 31 Jeff and Sally Davis
Forrest and Frances Martin

— Polly Schneider

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Greetings Boaters,

I hope everyone had a great Christmas and received some boat parts under the tree. As the New Year rolls in, I have been asked by the Commodore to continue my watch as membership Chairman. Along with my faithful assistant Nia, and help from my membership committee we are looking forward to another year of membership duties. If this year is anything like the last, we will be seeing many active boaters joining our club and becoming part of the family. Speaking of new members, I would like to welcome our newest members. Dale and Sandra Forsythe of Morro Bay were voted in at the December board meeting. Dale and Sandra own a Catalina 30 sailboat named “Little Chum II” and are looking forward to joining in some of the club boating activities. If you see them around please introduce yourself and welcome them.

Well, that’s about all I have for this month. Hope to see ya’ all out on the water.

— John Schmidt, Membership Chairman

People News

Bill & Peggy Sanders - New e-mail

New Members:

Larry and Barbara Earl (Member# 258) Susan Wiley (Member# 260)

Bob and Judy Salamacha (Member# 259) Dale and Sandra Forsythe (Member #261)



In Memoriam - John Cotton

John Cotton, a good friend and yacht club member passed away on December 10th. There will be a Celebration of Life Service at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, January 14th, at The New Life Community Church of the Nazarene in Pismo Beach

Our sincere condolences are sent to Joyce and their family.

2006 MBYC BOARD OF DIRECTORS



Left to right: Jim Bruzenak, Jim Phillips, Glenda Boatman, Dana McClish, Laura McCarren, Cynthia Wimer, Kevin Williams.

FUN FLOAT

Fun Float Jan.17th 10:30AM

If Iraq can have free elections, then so can we! This month the Flotsom Flotilla will hold its simi-decade election for Grand Poo Pah or Grand Poo Pessas as the case might be. The election will take place on the sandspit (no guns please).

The nominating com. is now hard at work so feel free to give them your name.

We will leave from the dock on Tues. the 17th at 10:30 AM

Remember if you don't show up to vote. You may be elected
Happy New Year



— G.P.P.



New key fobs are available. A replacement of your old key will cost \$5.00. If you want a second key the cost will be \$10.00.

All members will be billed for their replacement first key in their January statement. If you have concerns, please contact Jim Phillips.



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FROM YOUR VICE COMMODORE



Ahoy fellow members.

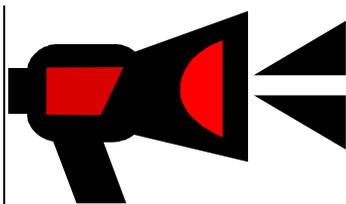
I'm looking forward to being your Vice Commodore and taking care of the clubhouse this year. You may be thinking "what could possibly be left to do after Jim Phillips' stellar performance as V.C. of '05?" Well, believe it or not, the list is growing, and I'm already looking for volunteers. Is it too early to mention that Work Day is scheduled for March 11th? No, I think not, so again, Work Day is March 11th (and postponed to March 18th if rained out).

Besides general maintenance and a lot of little projects, a couple of projects on the list are the shed addition to house rigs, etc. for juniors and Summer Sailing and a lift at the exterior stairs of the clubhouse

to facilitate wheelchairs and, more importantly, kegs of grog.

Speaking of schedules, we've just about hammered out the dates for Bay fleet and Ocean fleet races, social events, Junior events, etc. for the 2006 master calendar. First up on the calendar is the **Pirate's Booty Brunch and Auction/Swapmeet** on January 15th! Come eat, shop and swap starting at 10:30 A.M. The auction starts at 1 P.M. with those proceeds going to the club. The swapmeet will be open to anyone with boats and/or gear for sale. Start cleaning out the bilge, dig up those treasures and bring your *Booty* on down to the club.

Here's looking forward to 2006. Helm's a-lee!
V.C. Dana McClish



Now Hear This

From your Board of Directors



We are still looking for a Bar Steward for 2006.

Kids are not to be left unattended in the club.

Deadline for submissions to the **2006 Roster** is **February 28**. Please send in any update information to membership.

Look for a new Masthead article featuring MBYC Juniors.

Guest mooring #2 is being repaired. All others will be serviced during the summer of 2006.

Start collecting treasures for the Pirate's Booty Auction January 15th.

The Key Fobs are ready to be issued. Come to the next club activity and pick up your fob. Remember that both keys and fobs will work for awhile



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FROM YOUR REAR COMMODORE

The New Year is upon us. For those of you racers, this first article will give you an update on just how quickly the sky is falling.

However, never fear, I will be hiring a good PR firm to answer all of those questions that I find unseemly or even downright bothersome. I will of course be using the great system that was set into place by Mitch Walker, which is if you PRO you keep your average for that series. I will also be in need of several PRO's to help with the races this year. A race sign up sheet will be circulating shortly. Everyone's participation is greatly appreciated and expected.

Drumstick saw seven Daysailers and two Lido's show up for the race after Thanksgiving Day. This was a mild day with winds 10 or less for the majority of the day. During lunch time the wind picked up and went away again before the start of race three. At the end of the day, Peter Rothenbuecher was second, John Rothrock third, John Taylor fourth, Jim Orth fifth. In the other fleet, Joe Fram was first, Spenser Branch was second, Terry Hensley in at third, and

Susan Wiley wrapping it up at fourth. Good going to everyone who rushed back from Thanksgiving to have fun with all of us at the club. Thank you goes out to Brooks and Michael Measures for PROing the race, and to Mike Brooks for saving anyone had they gone swimming.

There are some new changes this year to the racing at the club. First, there are several weekends for both fleets that will be back to back, that is race Saturday, and then race Sunday. This idea was suggested by Peter Rothenbuecher, and Lynn Meissen. We are trying out back-to-back racing days as a way to build stronger fleets, spread knowledge amongst the fleets, and camaraderie. There of course will be drinks and a debriefing at the end of Saturday and hopefully Sunday as well. The DaySailer fleet tried this out after the Invitational and it helped greatly.

This should be a great year. We have many races scheduled this year. I hope to see everyone out there on the water.

Cheers Kevo

JOEL CROW



MORRO BAY JUNIOR YACHT CLUB

The Morro Bay Junior Yacht Club is an active group of young sailors. This program is an integral part of the MBYC and provides an opportunity for young people to learn and enjoy the sport our club promotes. The Junior Advisor is Bruce Masterson. Lex Budge, Dana McClish, Chris Branch, Glenda Boatman and Ron Giddings assist him. Starting this month there will be a monthly article from the Junior Program. This article will keep the membership aware of what our young sailors are accomplishing. Each month the Junior Advisors will highlight one of our junior members.

This month we are featuring JOEL CROW.

Joel is the son of MBYC members, Brian Crow and Gayle Bruce. Joel is 16 years of age and has been a MBJYC member for five years. Joel attends Cuesta College and in his spare time likes to read Patrick O'Brian books. He loves to sail and has been sailing with his family for 16 years. In the future, Joel hopes to sail on a Tall Ship.

Drumstick Regatta



MBYC 2005 Junior Awards

Catlin



Rory



Shannon



Bruce Masterson & Lex Budge

Fleet Christmas Party



2 STICKER RACE



CHILDRENS CHRISTMAS PARTY



RACE AND EVENT SCHEDULE 2006

DATE		BAY FLEET	OCEAN FLEET	EVENTS
January	1	Hangover Race		
	15			Brunch & Pirate's Booty Auction/ Swap Meet
	21	Winter 2		
	22	Winter 3		
	29		Winter 2	
February	4	Winter Make-Up		
	5			Super Bowl Party
	12	Lopez 1 @ Lopez Lake		
	18	Spring 1		
	19		Winter 3	
March	4	Spring 2		
	5		Devlin 1	
	11	Work Day	Work Day	Work Day (18th if rained out)
	12	Lopez 2 @ Santa Margarita		
	19		Make-up or Fun Race	
	26	Opening Day	Opening Day	Opening Day
April	1	Spring 3		
	2		Pritchett Spring 1 (Bermuda Start)	
	8	General Meeting	General Meeting	General Meeting/Potluck
	22	Lopez 3 @ Lopez Lake		
	23	Lopez 3 @ Lopez Lake	Mullins Memorial	
	29	Spring Make-up		
May	3			Cinco de Mayo Dinner
	6	Lake Piru	Boat-In	
	7	Lake Piru	Boat-In	
	10			Hamburger Night begins
	13	Summer 1		
	14			Mother's Day at Atascadero
	20	Lake Yosemite		
	21	Lake Yosemite	Devlin 2	
	27	Lido Fleet Championships		
	28	Day Sailer Championships		
	29	Jack Johnson Memorial		
June	3		Spring 2	
	4		Spring 3	
	10	Summer 2		
	14			Honor Staff Commodores
	24	Summer 3		
	25		Make-up or Fun Race	

RACE AND EVENT SCHEDULE 2006

July	4			July 4th Activities
	7	Lido Juniors Nationals @ Huntington		
	8	High Sierra Regatta @ Huntington		
	9	High Sierra Regatta @ Huntington	Summer 1 Cruising Class Race Series	
	10-12	Lido Nationals @ Huntington		
	23		Summer 2 Cruising Class (No Spinnakers)	
	29	Howard Prairie (Oregon)		
	30	Howard Prairie (Oregon)	Summer 3 Cruising Class	
August	5	Fall 1		50's Party
	6		Make-up or fun race	
	12		Fall 1	
	13		Fall 2	
	14-18	Day Sailer PCC's (Eugene Oregon)		
	19	Laser Fleet Championships		
	26-27	Day Sailer Invitational		
September	9-10		Make-up Race	
	16	Fall 2		
	17	Fall 3		
	23	Junior Regatta		
	30	Oktoberfest @ Santa Cruz		
October	1	Oktoberfest @ Santa Cruz	Ladies @ the Helm	
	7		Jenkin's Memorial	
	14	Ladies' Day		
	15	Fall Make-up		
	21	Wysocki Memorial @ Santa Margarita Lake		Oktoberfest
	22	Wysocki Memorial	Fall 3	
November	4	General Meeting	General Meeting	General Meeting
	5		Devlin 3	
	11			Commodore's Ball
	12		H. Mike O'Daniels 2 Sticker	
	18	Commodore's Cup		
	19		Founders /cup	
	26	Drumstick		
December	2			Lighted Boat Parade
	8			Tree Trimming
	9			Children's Christmas Party
	10	Winter 1		
	16	Bay Fleet Christmas Party		Bay Fleet Christmas Party
	17		Make-up/Fun Race Ocean Fleet Holiday Party	Ocean Fleet Holiday Party

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

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Feb. 3 Social Committee Meeting 4:30 p.m.
- 
Feb. 5 Super bowl Party - Bring appetizers to share
- 
Feb. 10 Valentine's Raffle
- 
March 11 Workday
- 
March 17 St. Patrick's Day
- 
March 26 Opening Day



SUNDAY BRUNCH

PIRATE BOOTY AUCTION & SWAPMEET



Something new, something fun!

On **January 15th**, the day starts with a brunch at 10:30 A.M., cost of \$5.00.

The "**Pirate's Booty Auction**" follows at 1:00 p.m. Collect all those nautical treasures and bring to the club to donate to the auction. The money earned goes back into the club fund.

There will also be a Swap Meet for those who want to sell their own items. 9:00 A.M. till noon.



Last day to sign up for brunch is Friday, January 13th.

Note from the Social Committee and Galley Chiefs...

We really appreciate those of you who sign up for events ahead of time so we can plan food quantities accordingly.

There will be a sign up deadline on each poster, so be sure to sign up by the deadline. If you aren't in the club, but want to attend a function, you can always call one of the social chairs.

Those attending who aren't signed up will have to wait until all on the list have been served.

Thanks for your understanding and cooperation.



social

Celebrating Our 50th Year!

The Social Committee is always looking for volunteers to help with club activities.

Meetings will be the **1st Friday** of each month at 4:30 p.m.

First Meeting:
January 6, at 4:30 p.m.
Hope to see you there!



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JANUARY 2006



Ocean Races Start: 12:00 NOON
 Skippers Meeting: 10:30 AM



Bay Races Start: 11:00 AM
 Skippers Meeting: 10:30 AM

Friday Happy Hour Hosts Serve Snacks and Tend Bar from 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 11:00 AM Bay Race Hangover  	2	3	4	5	6 Hosts: Richard and Charlene Evans Bill and Peggy Sanders  Social Meeting 4:30 PM	7
8	9	10	11	12 Board Meeting 7:00 PM 	13 Hosts: Paul and Jessica Irving Rick and Claire Gran- tham	14
15 Pirates Booty Brunch Auction & Swapmeet 	16	17 Fun Float 10:00 AM from Dock 	18	19	20 Hosts: John and Shirley Zavel Jim and Karen Clinton	21 11:00 AM Bay Race Winter 2  Masthead Deadline
22 11:00 AM Bay Race Winter 3 	23	24	25	26	27 Hosts: Bob and Carol Walker Cary and Helena Raine	28
29	30					

Tidelands Volunteers — January

1: Blaine and Maralee Parkin; 2: John and Frances Budlong; 3: Kevin Williams; 4: Blaine and Maralee Parkin; 5: Rosemary Jorgens & Carolyn Pye; 6: Rosemary Jorgens & Carolyn Pye; 7: Freddie Fernandez & Ralph Wessel; 8: Dick and Charlene Evans; 9: Freddie Fernandez & Ralph Wessel; 10: Jim and Karen Clinton; 11: Jim and Karen Clinton; 12: Bud and Janice Moore; 13: Bud and Janice Moore; 14: Dick and Charlene Evans; 15: Harold Hartsell; 16: Harold Hartsell; 17: Harold Hartsell; 18: Harold Hartsell; 19: Lee and Sue Drocco; 20: Harold Hartsell; 21: Harold Hartsell; 22: Harold Hartsell; 23: Lee and Sue Drocco; 24: Harold Hartsell; 25: Harold Hartsell; 26: Harold Hartsell; 27: Harold Hartsell; 28: Harold Hartsell; 29: Harold Hartsell; 30: Mal and Julie Towery; Alternates: Tom Haynie and Ad Smulders and Kevin Williams.

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 1: Blaine and Maralee Parkin; 2: John and Frances Budlong; 3: Kevin Williams; 4: Blaine and Maralee Parkin; 5: Rosemary Jorgens & Carolyn Pye; 6: Rosemary Jorgens & Carolyn Pye; 7: Freddie Fernandez & Ralph Wessel; 8: Dick and Charlene Evans; 9: Freddie Fernandez & Ralph Wessel; 10: Jim and Karen Clinton; 11: Jim and Karen Clinton; 12: Bud and Janice Moore; 13: Bud and Janice Moore; 14: Dick and Charlene Evans; 15: Harold Hartsell; 16: Harold Hartsell; 17: Harold Hartsell; 18: Harold Hartsell; 19: Lee and Sue Drocco; 20: Harold Hartsell; 21: Harold Hartsell; 22: Harold Hartsell; 23: Lee and Sue Drocco; 24: Harold Hartsell; 25: Harold Hartsell; 26: Harold Hartsell; 27: Harold Hartsell; 28: Harold Hartsell; 29: Harold Hartsell; 30: Mal and Julie Towery; Alternates: Tom Haynie and Ad Smulders and Kevin Williams.

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January 2006

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
5 Super Bow / Party 	6	7	8 Board Meeting 7:00 PM	9 Hosts: Peter and Beverly King Jim and Chnsy Holder 	10 Hosts: Jance and John Tanne- hill Judy Atkins / John Swift	11 
12 Lopez Lake 	13 Valentines Day 	14	15	16 Hosts: Kathy Strack Freddy Fernandez Greg and Erka Lühr	17 11:00 AM Bay Race Spring 1 	18
19 12:00 Ocean Race Winter 3 	20 President's Day 	21 Mashhead Deadline	22	23 Hosts: man Don and Glenda Boat-	24 Hosts: Lewis and Joan Wells	25
26	27	28				

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