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FROM YOUR COMMODORE



Ahoy Mates,

Well, the Pirate's Booty Brunch and Auction was a big success and no self-deserving sailor should have left without a full belly and an arm full of hard to pass up treasures. Galley Chiefs Bob and Judy Salamacha provided all with a great meal that included eggs, potatoes, muffins and grog. Judy Adkison and Kit Lockwood made sure all got a generous portion and Janet Elliot collected the "pieces of eight". Of equal importance, and deserving a big hand, were those who disassembled the mess left by the pirates and those in their service. Here a special thanks goes to Susan Wiley, Gail Condon, and, others who I am sure escaped my notice.

On the deck and tarmac the auction/swapmeet went off under clear skies and sunshine. Once again Bob and Jenny Kizziar were the stars who saw to it that the auction was a success even for those who were not in a bidding mood. Despite a nagging cold, Bob saw to it that the audience had a good time and the club took in a little money. Thanks goes to our Vice Commodore, Dana McClish, for making ready the Escapes and overseeing the swapmeet, and to Rachelle Phillips, Kit Lockwood and Peter King for keeping track of the doubloons. The bar-and the Bloody Marys-were under the capable hands of Mr. Jim Brose. I can't leave this topic without taking note of the special talents of Joni Wells who did the sign up poster for the Pirates Booty Auction. Thanks for the great poster, Joni.

Did you know that one of our own is a major contributor to The Bay News? That's right! Look for Judy Salamacha's many contributions to that fine publication. Our key fob system is complete and we have a Wireless Access System that is up and working and I want to thank, once again, Harold Hartsell for all his time and effort in getting both systems up and running.

I am pleased to announce that we now have a complete crew of volunteers to provide service to members during 2006. Since I wrote last, Manny Fimbres and Peter Behman have stepped forward as Bar Stewards, and Greg Barker is our new Ocean Racing fleet Captain. We are in good hands.

Our V.C. Dana McClish is on the job. Thanks to him our storm damaged dock is back together. If you should see something in and about the clubhouse needing attention give him a call.

It isn't too early to make plans to attend the February 5th Super Bowl Party. If you have questions give my indispensable wife Rachelle a call.

Until the sun sets over the yard arms-----

Jim Phillips, Commodore



Thanks for the great photos! — Rachelle Phillips: pg 7; Sharon Brooks: pg. 7.



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 Stewards, Manny Fimbres or Peter Behman. 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:
[polly@smoothblueegg.com]

FEBRUARY 2006

- 3 Janice and John Tannehill
Judy Adkison / 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
John and Shirley Zaver
- 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

APRIL 2006

- 7 Ron and Nancy May
Andrew Brown
Bill Peirce
- 14 Fred and Shauna Novy
Matt and Adrienne Jenkins
- 21 Tom and Bobbie Jermin
Thor and Diana Ourston
- 28 Dennis Johnson and Anne Bernardo
Lynn Meissen
Paul Stormoen

— Polly Schneider

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

There will be no article for Membership for February. There is nothing to report. Just a reminder deadline for submissions to the **2006 Roster is February 28.** Please send in any update information to membership.

— John Schmidt, Membership Chairman



SUPER BOWL PARTY

**SUNDAY - FEBRUARY 5
AT 3:30 for Kick Off**

Bring an hors d'oeuvre to share

Sign up for the event is not necessary

Bill Ullum will have a Pool sign up ready on Feb. 3rd

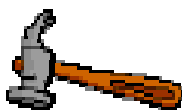
Any Questions: contact Dot Rygh



TALL SHIPS

The Lady Washington & Hawaiian Chieftain will be in Morro Bay Feb. 23 - 28th

Watch for possible get-together date Sat., Feb. 25th.



WORK DAY

Please come and help get our club ready!



MARCH 11th



50th

Make plans now.....to attend our

OPENING DAY

MARCH 26

FROM YOUR VICE COMMODORE



Rough seas and heavy weather brought in the New Year which plied a few planks and rattled the pilings of the Club's dock. The planks were refastened promptly and the pilings passed inspection under the Kile eye.

Eye if you can the newest burgee in the club from Port Dinorwic Sailing Club. The MBYC burgee will soon be hanging in the PDSC in Whales.

Stay tuned for a whale of an opportunity to contribute to your club. Aye, that would be WORK DAY – March 11th. The sign up sheet is in the bar (where members tend to gather) Sign up soon before your preferred job is taken.

Take up if you can, with prospective member Captain Roy Highland (s.v. Salty Dog). You will find him repairing and refitting the DaySailer's for the Junior YC and Summer Sailing programs. Resume building

at its finest for club membership.

Where's the Booty? Why it's in our Treasurer's coffers of course. The Pirate's Booty event, consisting of a brunch, nautical swap meet and auction was successful and well attended. Thanks to many including our Galley crew, Bob and Judy Salamacha; Auctioneer, Bob Kizziar; and our Commodore and fabulous wife, Rachele.

Speaking of FOBulous, the secure key system is online and you should have all received your FOB key to gain access to the clubhouse. Use it wisely and often!

Keep watch for Optimist prams for our Junior YC and Summer Sailing programs. The youths are desperately seeking such vessels on which to learn the art. Contact me if you have any leads.

V.C. Dana McClish

FUN FLOAT

Fun Float February 15th 10:30AM

It was a beautiful day in Jan. when we paddled over to the sandspit to celebrate one of our stalwart members birthday. His wife was very brave and only cried a little when she thought of just how old her husband really was.

Shake off the Valentine's Day afterglow and come paddling on Wed. Feb. 15th at 10:30. Bring left over chocolates to share with your less fortunate friends.

— G.P.P.

P.S. It saddens me to inform you that at our last paddle our present Grand PooPah was re-elected to serve another decade. What ever happened to term limits!!!!!!



Only key fobs will work for building entry now. If you have concerns, please contact Jim Phillips.



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FROM YOUR REAR COMMODORE



The first month of the new year started out a little iffy. The first race of the year, Hangover was canceled due to stormy conditions. However two unnamed boats did go out for a quick and brutal race.

They were Protest, and Full Circle, with Full Circle taking the win.

Winter II and Winter III were run with the first back to back weekend of the year. This is something new that we are trying out to promote more racing and a greater increase of skill, knowledge, and camaraderie amongst the fleet; it also opens up more weekends were the dock will be open for other uses.

Winter II and III were held in some of the most violent off shores I have yet experienced. If you missed watching or attending this race it is hard to appreciate exactly what the racers put up with to compete. I would like to thank Dana and Victor for holding strong and continuing to run three races a day in these conditions. At times it is prudent to cancel races, however, this time it turned out to be great, and everyone had an exhaustingly good time.

There are many thanks to be had. Our first back to back race went off without any big disasters. Winter II and Winter III were held on the 21st and 22nd of January. Both days experienced heavy offshore winds gusting from 0 to the mid 20's.

At the end of the first day we had the Daysailers finishing with Lolo and Lex Budge in third, Dana and John Neiswanger in second, and Gail Condon in first. Additionally, in the Daysailer fleet Chris Branch took third, Sam and Earnie Studer in second, and Jack Daily in first. Additional sailors present Karl and Dan on Student Driver, and Peter and Anita Rothenbucher. In the Lido fleet we had Jim Orth in second, Kit and Don Lockwood first. In the CFJ's Jordan Van Zante in

second, and Andrew Brown in first, in addition John Bower sailed with the CFJ fleet.

Day two finished up with Lolo and Lex Budge in third, Dan and John Neiswanger loosing the tie breaker in second, and Gail Condon again in first. Additionally, Sam and Eanrie Studer in third, Lewis and Joni Wells in second, and Tom Murphy in first in the Daysailer fleet. In the Lido Fleet we again had Jim Orth in second and Don and Kit Lockwood in first, with Larry Salas and Liz also giving it a go. Winter I will be held on February 4th, this will be the final of the series.

A big thanks goes out to Victor Nigro for PROing Winter II and Dana McClish for PROing Winter III. I also thank Mike Brooks, Brian Monroe, Alex Finlay, Gary and Helena Raine, Pat and Dot Rygh, Jim and Bobbi Brose, Greg Barker, Kenton Hendricks, and Bruce Masterson for helping out on the safety boat and on the deck. Every time there is a Bay or Ocean race the fleets desperately need people to step up and help with the duties of setting courses, running the safety boat, and officiating the race itself, everyone's help is greatly appreciated.

The bay fleet seems to be growing and day sailing is on the rise. For this very reason it is critical that we respect all uses of the dock and for all boats. Years back Larry Salas and company had a yellow line put on the southern most end of the dock. This area of the dock is to remain open for use during daylight hours by any and all dingys. I think this is a very important aspect of the growing bay fleet and hope that all can appreciate the key role this small section of dock plays in allowing dingy sailors a small place to land and retrieve their craft. I hope to see everyone out on the water enjoying themselves.

Cheers, Kevo



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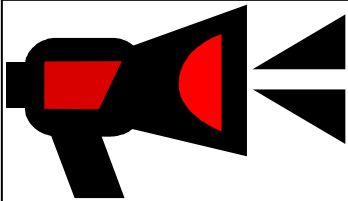
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FROM THE PORT CAPTAIN'S DOCK

I am trying to learn the nuances of being port captain and so far I have not made any major mistakes (I think). I have nothing new to report for this month, but feel free to contact me if you have any suggestions or comments. If you have any complaints see the Commodore.

Jeff Davidson



Now Hear This



Kids are not to be left unattended in the club.

Only key fobs will work for building entry from now on.

MBYC is a Wireless Access Point

On the dock: Yellow is for small boat sailors

Red for member use

Unpainted transient use

Raft up if necessary to give all a chance at the dock.

Mark you calendars: March 26th. Opening Day

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

From your Board of Directors



MORRO BAY JUNIOR YACHT CLUB

Connor Masterson

Greetings from the Junior Yacht Club. Look for Junior sailing dates in the Masthead calendar each month. We've mixed some Saturdays with Sundays to accommodate more Juniors. We've recently sold our three Escapes and hope to replace them with Optimists, which can be more easily handled by our younger sailors. Lex and Bruce attended a two-day Laser clinic in Santa Barbara in January. They look forward to sharing what they learned with the Juniors.

This month we'd like to introduce Connor Masterson. Connor was awarded Junior of the Year for accumulating the most points in 2005 (narrowly beating his sister, Maren). Connor is the son of MBYC members Bruce and Laura Masterson and grew up sailing with them on catamarans, including an Atlantic crossing at the age of 7. He turns 17 this month, attends SLO High School, and likes to surf, skate, and play volleyball. He likes to sail his laser when there is lots of wind! When asked where he'd like to go sailing in the future, he replied, "Somewhere warm! New Zealand or Australia."

Bruce Masterson

Ocean Fleet News

Because the deadline for the next Masthead precedes our first ocean race of the year, I will use this opportunity to present my goals for the year. As a renowned architect of fine head facilities, I assume I do not otherwise need to introduce myself.

I have two basic goals for the year, and a variety of strategies to accomplish them. First, I want to help our members with ocean boats have fun sailing. We're spending incredible amounts of disposable income on these big boats. Let's enjoy them.

Second, I want to attract more and more varied participation in the ocean races. This, of course, supports goal number one. It's not as much fun if two boats show up for a race. Now eight boats, and you're talking.

To accomplish the above, I have the following strategies in mind:

I am going to contact every perspective member and new member and invite them to race with the ocean fleet. I figure, get them while they are still impressionable. I hope this brings new boats as well as new crew to our ocean races.

I have already begun to communicate and coordinate with the San Luis Yacht Club. John Stocksdale, my counterpart at SLYC, and I laid the groundwork for the weekend race from Morro Bay to Avila the weekend before Independence Day. We also discussed other ideas like starting one of our races off Point

Buchon so boats from both clubs can participate. Finally, I suggested an instructional event hosted by both clubs, such as a diesel clinic or crew recovery drills. Please give me a call if you find this interesting and have other ideas.

Social opportunities associated with races could make them more interesting to those who have not joined in and fun for all. Lately we tend to share sandwiches with our own crews after ocean races. A brunch before or barbecue after a race might get more interaction going between crews, volunteers, and spectators alike.

I also plan to use a committee boat more in 2006, and hope to include spectators as well. If you want to be part of the race without furiously grinding winches and dousing spinnakers, you can start as a spectator and begin to learn race committee tasks. This also provides an opportunity for cruising skippers who do not care to race, multihulls, and trawlers to get involved in our ocean races.

Please give me a call or e-mail me with your own ideas. I'm looking forward to a successful year, and hope many of you will be a part of it.

Greg Baker



PIRATES BOOTY

Our delicious brunch was a smashing success, thanks to Judy and Bob Salamacha, our galley chiefs. Thanks also to all volunteers who helped with the event. A special thank you to Bob and Jenny Kizziar, our auctioneers, to Joni Wells for the great poster and to all of you who donated items. The money raised will go right back to the club's treasury.

Social

Winter 2

Bay Fleet News



NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY



THE WINNERS

Bobbie 1st
Bob 2nd
Charlene 3rd



Who was it that fired the canon off at the club????



MARK YOUR CALENDARS



Feb. 3 Social Committee Meeting 4:30 p.m.



Feb. 5 Super bowl Party - 3:30 Bring appetizers to share



Feb. 10 Valentine's Day Raffle during Happy Hour



March 11 Workday



March 17 St. Patrick's Day



March 26 **Opening Day**

Social



Calling All Volunteers!

Next Social Committee Meeting is Friday, **February 3**, at 4:30.

We will be focusing on the details of **Opening Day**, so please join us. We will need as many volunteers as possible to make our 50th Anniversary Opening Day a special occasion.

Social is in search of historical photos of the club. Please label with names, dates, and/or events. Then give to Sharon or Rachelle in February and we will make copies and get the originals back to you. Thanks!

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.

SHIPS STORE SALE

Because we would like to order new items for the Ship's Store, we are having a rare **SALE!!**

All during the month of February, all clothing items will be \$2.00 off.

BROWSE

SHOP

BUY!

February 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

Tidelands Volunteers — February

1. Blaine and Maralee Parkin; 3. Kevin Williams; 6 John and Frances Budlong; 8: Jim and Karen Clinton; 10: Freddie Fernandez and Ralph Wessel; 13: Dick and Charlene Evans; 15: Bob and Judy Salamacha; 17 Bud and Janice Moore; 20: Rosemary Jorgens and Carolyn Pye; 22: Harold Hartsell; 24: Larry and Liz Salas; 27 Bob Pyeatt.
 Alternates: Jim and Rachelle Phillips; Mal and Julie Towery.

5 Super Bowl Party 3:30 Kick Off 	6	7	8 Board Meeting 7:00 PM 	9 Board Meeting 7:00 PM 	10 Hosts: Peter and Beverly King Jim and Christy Hoxter	11
12 Lopez Lake <u>JUNIORS</u>	13 Valentine's Day 	14 Valentine's Day 	15 Fun Float 10:30 AM From the Dock 	16	17 Hosts: Kathy Srack Freddy Fernandez Greg and Erika Luhr	18 11:00 AM Bay Race Spring 1
19 12:00 Ocean Race Winter 3 	20 President's Day 	21 Masthead Deadline	22	23	24 Hosts: Don and Glenda Boatman Lewis and Joan Wells	25 <u>JUNIORS</u>
26	27	28	Tidelands Volunteers — March: 1: Maralee and Blaine Parkin; 3: Jim and Karen Clinton; 6: John and Frances Budlong; 8: Tom Haynie and Ad Smulders; 10: Rosemary Jorgens and Carolyn Pye; 13 Freddie Fernandez and Ralph Wessel; 15: Bob Pyeatt; 17: Bud and Janice Moore; 20: Jim and Rachelle Phillips; 22 Harold Hartsell; 24: Larry and Liz Salas; 27: Mal and Julie Towery; 29: Dick and Charlene Evans; 31: Lee and Sue Drocco. Alternates: Bob and Judy Salamacha; Kevin Williams			

March 2006

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
5 	6	7	8 Board Meeting 7:00 PM	9  Hosts: Finnery and Lola Schwenoha	10 WORK DAY 	11 11:00 AM Bay Race Spring 2
12 Lopez 2 @ Santa Margarita	13	14	15	16 Hosts: Alan and Carol Ann Stephens Carol Vogt Michelle Vosenat	17	18
19 Make-up or Fun Race 	20	21	22	23 Hosts: Peter and Jeanette Wolff Roger and Victoria Martin	24	25 JUNIORS
26 Opening Day 	27	28	29	30	31 Hosts: Jeff and Sally Davis Forest and Frances Martin	

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