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FROM YOUR COMMODORE



Ahoy Mates,

Or should I say "buon giorno" in honor of the fine spaghetti dinner prepared for us by that renowned Italian chef Bob Pyeatt and his very formidable crew. The Berndts, who were Happy Hour hosts, prepared the green salad, and the delicious pumpkin-spice cakes were made by none other than my wife, the Admiral. Some 180 of our members missed the dinner but that left plenty for the 60 plus that did attend.

While in a thanking mood, I want to extend a big thank you to Manny Fimbres for the excellent job he and his assistants have done in running and managing the bar. The quality of product served has improved, in both wine and beer selection, under his diligent management. Thanks Manny for a job well done.

Most of you should get this by the time of our General Meeting, Saturday November 4th, so I'll briefly discuss the issues you will be asked to vote on. First of all, you should have received a first class mailing of all the proposals. They were mailed to your home address October 4th. The issues include a petition to the Board to change our by-Laws making the Port Captain a member of the Board, and adding a third Director to keep the Board at an odd number. A second issue is the purchase of an elevator to complete our building's improvement for meeting ADA requirements. The third is a two- part motion for a dues increase. Part A is a maximum \$50.00 increase that would go to the operating budget, and Part B is a maximum \$25.00 increase that would go to the Long range Planning and Contingency Fund. It is from this fund that we paid for the head remodel last year, and from which we would pay for the elevator, if approved.

If you have been around our club in the last couple of months you may have noticed the large number of transient boats that have visited our dock. Our Port Captain, Jeff Davidson, has been working overtime with all the visitors. Most were heading south for the annual Baja Ha-ha into Mexico and the warm weather it promises during the winter months. We have two members who will be joining the other 180 plus boats for the trip and they are, Wayne Ratliff on the s/v Voyager and Peter Behman on the s/v Kiskedee. I understand that both Captains shanghaied crews the night before sailing from the Fuel Dock (previously known as Happy Jacks). Wayne will return home, while Peter will continue for an extended stay in Mexico. Good luck to them all.

Please don't forget to get your reservation in for the Commodore's Ball, November 11th. The **mail in deadline is November 1st. Forms are available upstairs and money & forms can be mailed MBYC or placed in our club mailbox. Any questions please call Rachelle.**

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Thanks for the great photos! — Don & Kit Lockwood: pg. 4 & 6; Greg Barker: pg. 6; Glenda Boatman: pg. 7.



Editor's Note: Submissions to the *Masthead* are due by the 21st 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 . 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.

NOVEMBER 2006

- 3 Frank and Pat Wood
Andy and Donna Arozena
Kay Milligan
- 10 Mark and Angela Soll
Jack and Barbara Keely
- 17 Mary Flaven
Ralph Wessel
Randy and Faye Zeeb
- 24 Skip and Sandy Barnhart
Gerald and Kathleen Ashenbrenner

DECEMBER 2006

- 1 Paul and Michelle Dunn
Bob Kile
Ann Meyer
- 8 Jack and Barbara Barrett
Jeff and Kathe Davidson
Freddy Fernandez
- 15 Adriaan and Helma Smulders
Dee Mace and Wayne Adair
- 22 Hal and Carol Carden
Charles and Laura McCarren
- 29 John and Judy Michener
Greg and Rosie Larson

JANUARY 2007

- 5 John and Jan Neiswanger
Jeff and Karen Cederberg
- 13 Wayne and Glen Ratliff
John and Suzanne Reiter
- 19 Gary and Joyce Granneman
Scott and Lori Mather
- 26 Pat and Dot Rygh
Thordis Seager
Tom and Gail Spencer

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Greetings fellow members!

At the recruiting corner, the following perspective members will be up for vote in November’s Board Meeting. They are: **Tom and Marty Tidyman** sponsored by Gail Condon and Michael and Brooks Measures. Tom and Marty have been active boaters for a long time. You may have also seen them participating in our club activities for quite a while too. Their applications are posted on the office door. If you have not met them, please ask their sponsors to introduce them to you.


We hope to see you at this November’s General Meeting. Again, we have three members up for vote for Life Membership.

Hope you enjoy the fall sailing!
John L Schmidt

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On a personal note, the last 6 rounds of chemotherapy did not eliminate the tumors so I have started another 12 rounds of a new chemotherapy drug. This new drug, called Velcade, is combined with a steroid and is given every week. I should keep my hair and continue to look well and that is the good news. As everyone knows, it is always worse when you look as bad as you feel. This drug is actually pretty easy compared to some I have had in the past.

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

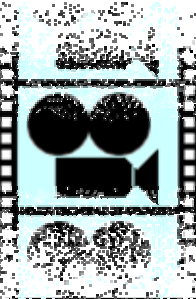


In Memoriam - Benjamin Bradley

Our thoughts and prayers go out to members Ken and Mary Bradley on the passing of their son.

People News

Larry 'n' Liz Salas
New Address and phone number



There are going to be three movies shot in Morro Bay that Sherrye Haynie will have a part in. The 1st will be Dangerous Ladies, which was shot at the Bayside Café. The 2nd will be a murder mystery and shot at the three towers. If anyone is interested in being an extra please call Sherrye she will give you the information.

FROM YOUR VICE COMMODORE



Well it's that time of the year again, when members will be asked to vote on the latest issues of concern at MBYC as well as new club officers. So please make the effort to come to the General Meeting and VOTE.

Speaking of "latest issues", I've received a lot of questions concerning the wheel chair lift/elevator. I've answered most of these on the email system, however I would still like to add more information concerning maintenance that will need to occur every six months by a certified technician. I am expecting a maintenance agreement any day that I will include in the presentation at the General Meeting.

And what about the fate of the "Bomber"? Joyfully, there was a stay of execution issued, releasing from certain death our beloved Bomber. On death row, she cheated death by landfill, by endearing herself to a member who won the final bid (of \$1). She lies now comfortably at pasture in Visalia at the home of Larry and Barbara Earl.

A new burgee from the California Cruising Clippers was accepted at the last Board Meeting. It is mounted upstairs on the north wall above the member boat pictures. Rear Commodore, Elizabeth Lehmborg and her husband, Rod exchanged burgees with MBYC while passing through on their sail back to the Bay Area. Their timing was great because they were here to enjoy the 50's party.

Another new item upstairs in the stereo cabinet is a DVD/VCR player purchased by the club. We will be able to use it for a variety of viewing adventures – digital photos from events, instructional videos for sailing and boating, etc.

I hope to see you all at the General Meeting/potluck. I've heard there may be some live entertainment before the meeting begins (one more enticement.)

Until then!

V.C. Dana McClish



FUN FLOAT

November 9th 10:30 AM

I won't even tell you how beautiful the weather was on our Oct. float. You would have to have been there to really appreciate it.

Sharpen your weapons. It's that time of year when we search for the very rare and elusive giant SandSpit Turkey. Bring snares, blow guns, bait, picture of a girl turkey, etc. We were almost successful last year but then at the last minute he disappeared in a cloud of dust.

Thursday, the 9th of Nov. at 10:30 will be the Great Safari. BE THERE!

— G.P.P.



GENERAL MEETING

NOVEMBER 4th

Potluck 6:00 PM

Meeting 7:00 PM

2007 SLATE

Commodore: Dana McClish and ?

Vice Commodore: Kevin Williams and John Schmidt

Rear Commodore: Wayne Ratliff and ?

Treasurer: Cynthia Wimer and ?

Secretary: Sharon Brooks and ?

FROM YOUR REAR COMMODORE



We are now at the end of October and only two more months under the current Dictatorship of myself. Soon all of you racers will be able to step up and "feel" these shoes. Two Bay races and two Ocean races have transpired this past month.

The Ocean Fleet was scheduled to hold Fall 3, and the Jenkins Memorial regatta. Look for accounts of those races in Greg Barker's section of the masthead.

In the Bay Fleet, as of this last weekend we finished the Wysocki Memorial regatta, with eight boats in attendance. Ladies Day went off the previous weekend with four boats in attendance.

Ladies' Day is always a great event. Ladies that are normally crewing on bay boats now get to try "their" hand at driving. For the women this is a great chance to demonstrate to their male counterparts what they should be doing better. For the men on the dock this is a great moment, almost a paternal moment when your student gets to go out and wax on what they have learned throughout the year.

Kit Lockwood and Brooks Measures (ex-daysailer) won on Kit's Lido, followed closely albeit in points by Gail Condon and Tiffany Smart on Gail's Daysailer. Anita Rothenbuecher sailed with Suzy Berndt, and Susan Wiley sailed with Joni Wells. It was a great day for all attending and watching from the sidelines. All ladies were close throughout the day, great job ladies.

Wysocki saw five Lidos, and three Daysailers on the line at lake Santa Margarita. Winds for the weekend were light and shifty on Saturday, with 7-10 on the second day. Kit and Don Lockwood won the Lido class with the Michele's in second and Terry Hensley in third, followed closely by Jim Orth and Anita Rothenbuecher and XXXX.

The Daysailers saw some old and some new faces driving. Tiffany Smart drove with Kenton Hendricks crewing, and managed to pull off a straight bullet win. Second place saw Michael and Brooks Measures, and Peter Rothenbuecher sailing with his grand daughter Kayloni finished out the fleet.

Last month went well, next month we see a good deal more of ocean racing. We have the Howie O'Daniels two sticker on the 12th. We also have the Founders Cup on the 19th and the Lighted Boat Parade on December 2nd, busy, busy. For the bay fleet we have the Commodores Cup, the only race of the year where we have the Commodore PRO the race. Should be a very busy day for Jim Phillips and company.

Hope to see everyone sailing next month.

Kevo



Ladies' Day

Participants in the '06 Ladies day race. The results Anita Rothenbuecher and Suzie Berndt were in fourth place, Susan Wiley and Joni Wells in third, Gale Condon and Tiffany Smart in second and Kit Lockwood and Brooks Measures in first.

FROM THE PORT CAPTAIN'S DOCK



Well, we have been getting quite a few transient vessels coming through our docks and 99% of them say what a nice club we have. Remember, if you are checking them in, try to keep them out of the yellow zone, which is reserved for our small boat fleet. Have them raft up to one of the other vessels on the dock. Also, remind the skippers from transient vessels that we do allow rafting and to be prepared to let other vessels raft up to them if necessary.

All mooring lease holders with a skiff tied to our skiff dock, please make sure your name and phone number is visible in case of an emergency.

Thank you,
Jeff Davidson

Commodore's Ball

NOVEMBER

11

Madonna Inn, SLO Venetian Room

Cost: \$50.. per person

Time: 6:00 p.m. No host Cocktails

Dress: Semi Formal

7:00 pm Dinner

8:00 pm Program



Reservation form in September Masthead, or on line at our website: www.mbyc.net....last chance Nov. 4th @ General meeting see Rachele.

Followed by dancing to the music of OASIS



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Ocean Fleet News

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Only *Troublemaker* showed up for our Ladies at the Helm race. The crew of *Troublemaker* invited me to join them and we ran the course solo. While a couple of ladies took the helm, Lola Fimbres did most of the heavy lifting, as shown in the accompanying photo. We had fun, did you?

The Jenkins Memorial did not draw any participants. A trip to San Simeon and back apparently lacked appeal this year. The Estero Cup was not even scheduled this year for similar reasons. Maybe if we included some monster parties we would draw as many boats as the Baja Ha-ha..

I have posted the remaining races for this year on www.steadycrew.com. This website is designed to connect skippers and crew for any size of sailboat race. You can register as either skipper or crew. The only caveat is that the skipper's registration expects a US Sailing sail number. If you input a class number that has already been used by someone with the same number for a different class, the registration will be rejected. Other than that, the site looks pretty good. We are listed in the Southern California Area, San Luis Obispo County. Check it out.

Our recalcitrant ocean mark is back in the yard after wandering to Point Sal. A fishing boat picked it up for us with its nylon rode attached and Kevin went to Port

San Luis to retrieve it. All the nylon portion of the rode was recovered, and the tape used in splicing the nylon to the chain was still there, so we conclude that the nylon pulled away from the chain. Its back to the drawing board, but we probably won't deploy the mark again until Opening Day approaches next year.

Our ocean races in November include Devlin 3 on November 5, they H. Mike O'Daniels 2 Sticker on November 12, and Founders Cup on November 19. I have the first two weeks of November set aside to participate in the Baja Ha-ha, so hopefully someone will carry the torch.



Greg Barker

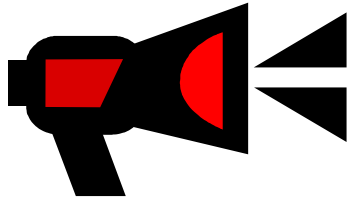


Wysocki Memorial

Santa Margarita Lake...October 21-22

A small but mighty group sailed this year at Santa Margarita Lake. There were 3 Daysailers and 5 Lidos. The weather was beautiful, but the wind was very light much of the time. Sailing in Daysailers were Mike and Brooks Measures, Peter and Kayloni Rothenbuecher, Tiffany Smart and Kenton Hendricks. The Lido Fleet had new fleet members Andy and Ann Brennan, visiting sailors from Fremont, Butch and Kathy

Michels, along with Jim Orth & crew Anith R., Terry Hensley with his nephew, and Don and Kit Lockwood. The two new members in the front of the picture are Max and Bella Brennan and they won over everyone. Don and Kit won the Wysocki Trophy and Tiffany and Kenton won the Daysailer class.



Now Hear This



From your Board of Directors

Plan to attend the General Meeting November 4th. Pot luck at 6 and meeting at 7.

The **absolute last chance** to reserve a seat at the Commodore's Ball will be November 4th at our General Meeting. Bring a check for \$50.00 per person made out to MBYC.

If you have a dinghy tied to our dock please identify it by putting your name where it can be clearly seen.

Do not leave club furniture outside.

Please wash bar glasses and place bar tabs in door slot.

Bar tenders and members are reminded to write clearly on tabs.

If you open the bar you are responsible for it being locked.

MORRO BAY JUNIOR YACHT CLUB

We had the opportunity to visit the tall ship Lynx on its recent visit to Morro Bay. Junior sailors were given a pretty vivid picture of what life aboard would have been like in the 1800's. Most were not ready for hard tack and scurvy. Everyone was impressed with how well the boat was built and maintained.

Thanks again to Kit Lockwood and company for putting together the recent Junior regatta. It was very popular with the Juniors and adults as well. It will certainly be THE junior event for years to come.



Junior of the Month - Katherine Soll, age 12, hails from SLO town. Her parents, Mark and Angela, are MBYC members and sail a Daysailer and a Laser. Katherine is one of our 'Opti Girls' and attends Montessori school and loves reading and writing stories. She plays cello in the Youth Symphony. Her favorite thing about sailing is "the calmness" that sailing provides. She feels that the Junior program will provide her with good instruction for improving her sailing.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS



Social Meeting
November 3rd
5:00 PM



November 4th
General Meeting
6:00 PM Potluck
7:00 PM Meeting



November 9th
7:00PM
Board Meeting



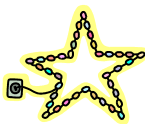
November 11th
Commodore's Ball
Madona Inn



November 9th
Fun Float
10:30AM



November 21
Masthead Deadline



December 2
Lighted Boat Parade



December 8
Tree Trimming

December 9
Children's Christmas Party

December 16
Bay Fleet Christmas Party

December 17
Ocean Fleet Christmas Party
Junior End of the Year Party



social



November 3rd
SOCIAL MEETING
5:00 PM



Spaghetti Dinner
THANK YOU!

The spaghetti dinner was a great success thanks to the efforts of many. Most importantly, thanks go to Bob Pyeatt and his able assistant, India, for their superb cooking talents. Thanks also go to all the galley helpers, Janet Elliott, Susie Berndt, Elaine Giannini, John Gajdos, and Bob Salamacha. Thanks to Ray Berndt and Bill Austin for tending the bar. I heard comments that Friday night dinners were fun once in a while, so we might have to do it again one of these days.



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November 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—
November: 1: Blaine and Maralee Parkin; 3: Rosemary Jorgens and Carolyn Pye; 6: John and Frances Budlong; 8: Tom Haynie and Ad Smulders; 10: Mal and Julie Towery; 13: Freddie Fernandez and Ralph Wessel; 15: Dick and Charlene Evans; 17: Lee and Sue Drocco; 20: Kevin Williams; 22: Bob Pyeatt; 24: Bud and Janice Moore; 27: Lee and Sue Drocco; 29: Harold Hartsell. Alternates: Bob and Judy Salamacha and Lynn Meissen.

5 12:00 Ocean Race Devlin 3 	6	7	8	9 Board Meeting 7:00 PM Fun Float 10:30 AM	10 Hosts: Mark and Angela Soil Jack and Barbara Keely	11 COMMODORE'S BALL Madonna! Veteran's Day	12 12:00 Ocean Race H. Mike O'Daniels (2 Sticker) JUNIORS	13	14	15	16	17 Hosts: Mary Flaven Ralph Wessel Randy and Faye Zeeb	18 11:00 Bay Race Commodore's Cup 	19 12:00 Ocean Race Founders Cup 	20	21	22	23 Thanksgiving	24 Hosts: Skip and Sandy Barnhart Gerald and Kathleen Ashenbrenner	25 JUNIORS	26 11:00 Bay Race Drumstick 	27	28 Masthead Deadline	29	30
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December: 1: John and Frances Budlong; 4: Blaine and Maralee Parkin; 6: Bob Pyeatt; 8: Rosemary Jorgens and Carolyn Pye; 11: Freddie Fernandez and Ralph Wessel; 13: Tom Haynie and Ad Smulders; 15: Bud and Janice Moore; 18: Lee and Sue Drocco; 20: Dick and Charlene Evans; 22: Mal and Julie Towery; 25: Blaine and Maralee Parkin; 27: Harold Hartsell; 29: Kevin Williams. Alternates: Bob and Judy Salamacha and Lynn Meissen.

SUNDAY		31	
MONDAY		24	Merry Christmas
TUESDAY		25	Merry Christmas
WEDNESDAY		26	
THURSDAY		27	
FRIDAY		28	Hosts: Greg and Rosie Larson John and Judy Michtner
SATURDAY		29	Hosts: Hal and Carol Carden Charles and Laura McCarren
		20	Washed Deadline
		21	Hosts: Dee Mace and Wayne Adair
		13	Board Meeting 7:00 PM
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		15	Hosts: Jack and Barbara Barrett Jeff and Kathie Davison Freddy Fernandez
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 MEETING
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