



# MORRO BAY YACHT CLUB

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June 2008

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## FROM YOUR COMMODORE

Well summer weather is here and the sailing has been great. Well we haven't actually been able to sail, but sanding, varnishing and other boat chores are getting us closer to sailing!

By the time you receive this edition of the Masthead we will have had our first Wednesday Hamburger Night of the summer. I hope you enjoyed it as Nia and I hosted it. If you thought it was lacking something, here is your chance to do something about it. Sign up to be the Host, Hamburger Helper, or Bartender. This is yet another great way to show your support of our all volunteer club. The sign up board is located upstairs next to the bar.



Speaking of the bar, I would like to take a quick moment to thank our Bar Steward Bill Austin. Bill spends countless hours during the week ordering, stocking, and schlepping many cases of wine and bar supplies up the dreaded stairs. Not only does Bill keep the bar well stocked with an impressive variety, but he will be found on most Friday nights tending bar or assisting the Happy Hour host. When the lines back up he takes care of business and slings drinks like no other. Thank you Bill for your time, efforts, and for keeping our thirsts quenched.

Mark your calendars and start digging in those lockers and lazarettes. Our annual Pirates Booty Swap Meet and Auction is coming on July 19<sup>th</sup>. Our world famous auctioneer Bob Kizziar will be on hand to help keep the bidding exciting. From boats to outboards to whatever else we decide to get rid of, good deals should be abound. Please bring only marine related items to the swap meet. And the best part is the price. Swap meet spaces are free for members and \$10 for non members. See ya there.

Speaking of marking calendars, please note that June Board Meeting date has been changed from Thursday June 12<sup>th</sup> to Tuesday June 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:00p.m.

One last item, if you have a free moment, please refresh your memory on our policy letters. Most members are familiar with our by-laws, but many are unaware of our policy letters. Policy letters cover items such as dock usage, mooring rental, clubhouse usage and many other day to day scenarios. A current copy of the letters is kept in the club library and can also be found on our website under the members only area.



Well, that's all I have for this month. I look forward to seeing you at the club or on the water.

Happy Boating,  
John Schmidt, Commodore

### Thank you for your submissions & photos! —

Nia Schmidt: pg. 4; Jim & Rachele Phillips: pg. 2 & 6; Joni Wells: pg. 2 & 3; Dick Evans: pg. 2; Sandy & Howard Grisham: pg. 4 & 6; Kenton Hendricks: pg. 4; Barbara Earl: pg. 6; Glenda Boatman: pg 6; Angela Soll: pg. 8; Susan Wiley: pg. 6; Peggy & Bill Sanders: 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](mailto:mbyc@mbyc.net) or to Barbara Earl

\*All submissions are subject to editing for content and space.\*

We love your articles and photos! YOU make the Masthead wonderful! 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, Bill Austin.

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.**

The club will furnish paper products and plastic ware for Host Night. Hosts tend bar from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. AND serve snacks at 6:00 p.m. till 7:30 p.m.

**If you make a change, please let Polly know.**

**June 2008**

- 6 Dee Mace and Wayne Adair  
Anne Meyer  
Thor and Diana Ourston
- 13 Jim and Char Bruzenak  
Greg and Jennifer Barker
- 20 Henriette Groot  
David and Alicia Shinn  
Jack and Barbara Daily
- 27 Richard and Charlene Evans  
Gerald and Erika Luhr

**July 2008**

- 4 Judy Adkinson  
Sharon and Mike Brooks
- 11 Don and Glenda Boatman  
Dick and Claire Grantham
- 18 John and Elaine Gajdos  
Jim and Christy Hoxter
- 25 Paul and Jessica Irving  
Rick and Corbie Von Stein

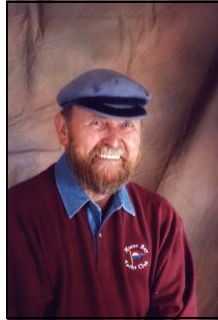
**August 2008**

- 1 Sandy and Pat Hedges  
John and Wendy Mitchell
- 8 Mark and Jacque Silveira  
Forrest and Frances Martin
- 15 Jim and Rachelle Phillips  
John and Kirsten Swift  
Roy Highland
- 22 John and Janice Tannehill  
Peter and Beverly King
- 29 Roger and Victoria Marlin  
Lewis and Joni Wells



— Polly Schneider

**FROM THE PORT CAPTAIN'S DOCK**



Getting numbers on the new Kayak rack was simple but doing the same for the older wood racks has proven to be a little more difficult. I appreciate those of you who have let me know which kayak space you are in and I encourage those of you who haven't to do so as soon as you see a number on your kayak's space.

Club boaters who use the dock for over night stays are required to sign in and sign out indicating the length of stay and purpose of their stay-club function or other. Members are permitted two free nights at the dock per month and additional free nights if involved in a club boating activity. Beyond the free nights there is a minimal charge for the use of the club dock and that is the purpose of the Member Sign-In sheet. So please sign in and sign out and make the PC's job less stressful.

July 19th is the date of the Pirates Booty Auction and, in addition to the stuff contributed by members, there will be some club boats and motors available to those who want to put forth a bid. Mark your calendar.

Until next month, Jim Phillips, Port Captain




***Wildest Hawaiian  
Shirt Contest  
during  
Happy Hour.  
Come join us on June 13th!!***

**FUN FLOAT**

**Tuesday, June 17th, 11:00 a.m.**

What a rare day in May. No wind, no current and NO Water. The Sun was shining and it made it a lot easier for everyone to watch A.R. fall in the water. He is such a nice guy that he fell in again for those that had missed his first performance.

Our next paddle will be on Tues. June 17th at 11:00. Sorry I couldn't do better but the tides are really a mess in June. G.P.P.



### FROM YOUR VICE COMMODORE

What a change this month has been from the time before opening day. I'm almost starting to believe Larry Salas when he told me that vice commodore was an easy job.

You may have noticed that we have a new janitorial service. Sharon Brooks told me that she can smell the difference. So far things have been going well but please tell me of anything that is not being done or, better yet, of any improvement you see.

Kevin Williams has nearly completed the "lid" (A.K.A. hallway ceiling). When that is done, the flood will be only a passing memory.

In a couple of weeks, we'll get new hanging blinds upstairs. The old ones have paid their debt to society. I understand that they were donated by Pat & Dot Rygh some ten years ago, after serving their

house for some unknown number of years. I bet that the stress they receive at the club is an order of magnitude greater than at the Rygh's home.

Perhaps the next most likely project will be a new galley floor. Take a careful look the tile next time you are in there and let me know what you think. Peter Rothenbuecher told me that "no one would put up with this in their own home". I have heard that virtually every cleaning technique known to modern technology has been tried (including acid in one notorious spot) without success.

Wayne  
Vice Commodore



# Social Committee

Aloha everyone! In honor of Father's Day this month, we will have a wildest Hawaiian shirt contest on the 13th during happy hour. Anyone can participate, so dig deep in the back of your closet and come dressed to impress! The winner will receive a fabulous prize. Also this month on the 27th we will have a drawing or raffle during happy hour. The regular monthly activity meeting will be on the 13th at 5:00pm. Everyone is welcome to the meetings and if you are new to MBYC it's a great way to get to know more members. Happy Father's Day and welcome summer! --joni



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# FROM YOUR REAR COMMODORE



The year is nearly half over already and we have had good participation for most of our races. In the past I have mostly been involved in the Ocean Fleet and this year I have been enjoying getting to know the people in the Bay

Fleet. I especially appreciate the people who have volunteered for the Bay Fleet Race Committee and the people who have been helping me figure out how the bay races are run.

## Bay Fleet Results

### Spring 3 Bay Race

#### Day Sailer Fleet

- 1st Place: Condon / Williams
  - 2nd Place: McClish / Buffo
  - 3rd Place: McDonald / Monroe
- Lido Fleet

- 1st Place: Watson
- 2nd Place: Salas

### Spring Bay Series

#### Day Sailer Fleet

- 1st Place: McClish / Buffo
  - 2nd Place: Condon / Williams
  - 3rd Place: Wiley
- Lido Fleet

- 1st Place: Lockwood
- 2nd Place: Salas
- 3rd Place: Watson

### Races coming up this month are:

#### Bay Fleet

- 6/14 Summer 1
- 6/28 Summer 2

#### Ocean Fleet

- 6/1 Devlin 2
- 6/8 Spring 3
- 6/21-22 Jenkins Memorial

R.C. John Michener



# Pirates Booty Swap Meet & Auction



Saturday July 19<sup>th</sup>, 2008

Swap Meet from 09:00 to 12:00, Auction at 10:00

Up for auction are surplus boats,  
outboard motors, and other items.

Spaces are available  
Free for MBYC members, \$10 for non-members

Please limit to boat related items only

To reserve your space  
or questions, contact  
John Schmidt or Peter Behman



# 2008 Hamburger Night Series Begins!

*Wednesday Nights!*

May 28<sup>th</sup> through August 28<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 to 7:00 pm



Please help make this year's  
Hamburger Night Social a success.

Sign up to help host, or help in the galley  
or bar for an evening.

Details are listed on the sign up sheet  
Located upstairs by the bar,  
or contact John or Nia Schmidt.



# Thank You!

A huge "Thank You" goes out to *Roger Marlin of Mills Stationary* for printing 1,000 Summer Sailing Flyers.

I was able to distribute them to all of the 5th and 6th grade students of the San Luis Coastal Unified Schools.

Summer Sailing is a great program and through generous donations like this we are able to offer affordable classes for our youth.

Thank you Roger, Glenda Boatman





Jim & Rachelle  
 invite their MBYC friends  
 to join them for a  
 celebration of their  
*25th wedding anniversary.*  
 Saturday, July 19<sup>th</sup>, @ MBYC  
 Cocktails 6:00 p.m.  
 Italian dinner 7:00 pm  
 catered by:  
*Something's Cooking*  
 No presents,  
 just your presence.  
 If you plan to attend, an  
**RSVP is a must by July 10<sup>th</sup>**



## BAY CRUISE 2008 SCHEDULE

On May 4th the bay cruise included two new bay fleet boats. Larry Earl and John Michener had a great adventure sailing and "rowing" their recently purchased sabots. The rest of us had fun watching John and Larry and sailing down to the state marina. Come out and float your boat with us.

All types of floating craft are invited:

Bring picnic in the boat food

Boat in the water and ready to leave the dock by 11:30 a.m.

- Sunday, June 1st--9:25 am 3.5' high tide; 1:58 pm 1.9' low tide; 8:25 pm 6.4' high tide*
- Sunday, July 20th--6:20 am -0.5' low tide; 1:03 pm 4.1' high tide; 5:48 pm 2.5' low tide*
- Saturday, August 30th--10:49 am 4.9' high tide; 4:19 pm 1.5' low tide*
- Sunday, September 28th--10:04 am 5.4' high tide; 4:15 pm 0.7' low tide*
- Saturday, November 1st--11:36 am 5.3' high tide; 7:27 pm 0.0' low tide*





# Membership News

The membership committee, Bill, Peggy, Dot, Lynn, Nia, Harold and John had a busy month with the induction of three new members. Rick Paley sponsored by Henriette Groot and Pandora Nash-Karner, Ed and Robin Stevens sponsored by Don Lockwood and Larry Salas and Tom and Cyndy Fee sponsored by Dana McClish and Angela Soll. Thanks to the members of the committee for attending the meetings necessary to keep things on schedule.

All new members express an interest in being active in the club and all have boats and are looking forward to the benefits of the Morro Bay Yacht Club. In the coming weeks please make them feel welcome and take the time to meet each new member and spouses including Rick's significant other Holly Anderson. We will look forward to seeing them around the club.

Peggy & Bill Sanders,  
Membership Chairmen




## People News - New Members

Tom and Cyndy Fee  
Morro Bay, Ca 93442  
Ph:

Rick Paley and Holly Anderson  
Morro Bay, Ca 93442  
Ph:

Ed and Robin Stevens  
Pismo Beach, Ca 93449  
Ph:

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# Now Hear This

From your Board of Directors

## Your Board for 2008

- Commodore: John Schmidt
- Vice Commodore: Wayne Ratliff
- Rear Commodore: John Michener
- Treasurer: Sharon Brooks
- Secretary: Laura McCarren
- Senior Director: Glenda Boatman
- Director: Kit Lockwood



# MORRO BAY JUNIOR YACHT CLUB

Yahoo!!!! Summer is almost here!!

We had a good turnout for the Harken III race that was held at the Cabrillo Yacht Club in Southern California last month. Shannon McClish, Elizabeth Soll, Rory McClish, and Kieran Hansen all participated and brought their competitive spirit with them. Thank you to Dana McClish, Mark Soll and Kathryn Soll who trolled around with our Juniors to make sure they were safe and sound during the races. We are now looking forward to the Harken IV at the fancy, fancy St. Francis Yacht Club on June 28-29 weekend. Please let us know if you are interested in attending. Remember, you don't have to sail, you could just watch from a boat.

We have a lot of fun things planned this month at the club so get your calendars out. Starting on the 18th we will be having "Wet Wednesdays." This is where you can come out to the club after 3:00 and grab a boat to sail. There will be no instruction. This is just a chance for you to enjoy the water and feel the wind. There will be adult supervision. We do ask you to make sure you bring your life jackets, no exceptions. And remember to bring warm clothes in case you get wet. After sailing, stay for our world famous "Burger Night." For \$5.00 you get a burger (vegetarian, turkey, or meat), 2 kinds of salad, beans and dessert. What a Deal!! On the 15th we have a "bring a friend day." You are invited to ask a friend to come and see if they would be interested in learning how to sail. If they are interested in joining our program they must complete a sailing instruction class this summer. This month I am looking to start communicating with the juniors and parents through email. I am requesting that you email me your address when you get this month's Masthead.

My address is [angela.soll@morrobayyachtclub.com](mailto:angela.soll@morrobayyachtclub.com). Anyone who does not respond I will be calling to get their email address. Cross your fingers that this works!! I look forward to the summer months ahead where we have a lot of exciting things planned. Please call me if you have any questions or concerns.

Angela Soll





# June 2008



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

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

Devil's Summer Sailing Starts Bay Cruise 			Hamburger Night 	Hosts: Ann Meyer Dee Mace & Wayne Adair Thor & Diana Ourston	7
Spring 3 	Board Meeting 6:00 PM 	Fun Float 11 a.m. 	Hamburger Night 	Hosts: Jim & Char Bruzenak Greg & Jennifer Barker  Wildest Hawaiian Shirt Night	Summer 1 14
Juniors 	16	17	Hamburger Night 	Hosts: Henriette Groot David & Alicia Shinn Jack & Barbara Dally	Jenkins Memorial   Masthead Deadline 21
Father's Day 	23	24	Hamburger Night 	Hosts: Gerald & Erika Luhr Richard & Charlene Evans  50/50 Raffle!	Summer 2 28
29	30				


### Tidelands Volunteers —





June 2: John and Frances Budlong; 4: Bob and Judy Salamacha; 6: Rosemary Jorgens and Carolyn Pye; 9: Lee and Sue Drocco; 11: Kevin Williams; 13: Bud and Janice Moore; 16: Dick and Charlene Evans; 18: Blaine and Maralee Parkin; 20: Blaine and Maralee Parkin; 23: Freddie Fernandez and Ralph Wessel; 25: Harold Hartsell; 27: Bob Pyatt; 30: Tom Haynie and Ad Smulders; Alternatives: Gail Condon and Lynn Meissen.

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# July 2008

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 6	7	8 Hamburger Night	9 Board Meeting 6:00 PM	10 Hosts: Dick & Claire Grantham	11 Hosts: Don & Glenda Boatman @ Huntington	12 Hosts: High Sierra Regatta @ Huntington
Bay Fleet & Juniors: High Sierra Regatta @ Huntington Ocean Fleet: Devlin 3	14	15 Hamburger Night	16 Hamburger Night	17 Hosts: John Galdos & Elaine Giamini!	18 Hosts: Jim & Christy Hoxter	19
Ocean Fleet: "Two Sticker" Bay Cruise	20 Masthead Deadline	22 Hamburger Night	23 Hamburger Night	24 Hosts: Paul & Jessica Irving Rick & Corbie Von Stein	25 Bay Fleet: Summer 3	26
Ocean Fleet: Make-up Juniors	28	29	30 Hamburger Night	31		
1 Hamburger Night	2	3 Hosts: Judy Adkinson Sharon & Mike Brooks	4	3 Hosts: Judy Adkinson Sharon & Mike Brooks	4 Hosts: Sharon & Mike Brooks	5 MB to PSL w/SLOVC

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