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## FROM YOUR COMMODORE



My, my, my, what a July! One entire month filled with celebrations, sailing, selling, and more sailing. It all started off with a BANG with our 4<sup>th</sup> of July celebration. The clubhouse was beautifully decorated in red, white, and blue, thanks to Rachelle Phillips and Susie Berndt. An abundance of appetizers continually made their way up from the galley, thanks to many members who helped keep our bellies full. The spirits flowed and the sea stories grew. Suddenly to our surprise, our clubhouse was savagely attacked with cannon fire from the sailing vessel *Rogue*. Against my better judgment I attempted to protect our assets using MBYC's own cannon, but was severely outgunned. Not until Richard Grantham appeared with his impressive cannon was the upper hand taken, sending *Rogue* sailing off into the sunset. It was a great exchange of noise and cheers. All this excitement was followed by an impressive firework display off of Tidelands Park. Due to the fog, we were only able to see the bottom half of the fireworks, but what we saw was great.

After recovering from the 4<sup>th</sup>, the next activity was the High Sierra Regatta at Huntington Lake. This was the first time the Schmidt Family had made it to this event, but certainly won't be the last. After settling into our campsite, it was down to the lake to swim, sail, and socialize with the many MBYC members attending the regatta. Though there were too many club members in attendance to mention in this article, one thing that caught my eye was the large collection of Staff Commodores in attendance. S.C.'s spotted were Buck Jorgens, Don Lockwood, Michael Measures, Pat Rygh, Lex Budge, Jim Phillips, and Dana McClish. It really showed how dedicated MBYC has been and continues to be a huge supporter of recreational boating. During the next two days, the focus changed and things got serious in the form of racing. I am sure there will be recaps of the race results inside this issue, but I will say I was truly proud to attend the awards ceremony and witness the quantity of trophies harvested by MBYC. It was especially exciting to see the success of our Junior Yacht Club, which showed in their race results. Thank you Junior Advisor Angela Soll and to all of the Junior Coaches and supporters, this program is really on a roll!

We returned from Huntington Lake with just enough time to unload the camper and prepare for the Pirates Booty Auction and Swap Meet. Peter Behman had been working his booty off promoting this event. With the great poster designed by Bill Stansfield and auction items sorted by Port Captain Jim Phillips nothing but success was possible. The morning of the sale the tarmac at MBYC was a beehive of activity as nautical items appeared by the truckload. The bartering began and then it was time for the auction. With our very own Bob Kizziar as our resident auctioneer and his faithful assistant/wife Jenny the auction began. The bidding was both tough and humorous and some great deals were made. All in all, it was a very successful and entertaining event, which we hope will be an annual occurrence. Thank you to all who helped make this event a success.

The next morning found the Schmidt Family back at MBYC preparing *Jovita* for the annual "Two Sticker" race.

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

John Schmidt: pg. 1 & 3; Jim & Rachelle Phillips: pg. 2 & 9; Wayne Ratliff: pg. 3; Dick Evans: pg. 2; Maralee Parkin: pg. 3 & 11; John Michener: pg. 4; Brooks Measures: pg. 5; Pat Rygh: pg. 5 & 7; Susan Wiley: pg. 7 & 8; Frank & Luke Owen: pg. 8; Rachelle Phillips: pg. 9; Bill Sanders: pg. 9; Angela Soll: pg. 7 & 10; Sandy & Howard Grisham: pg. 7; Barbara Earl: pg. 4, 6 & 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.\*

## 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:**

### 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

### September 2008

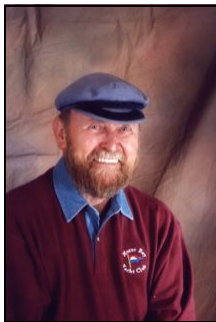
- 5 Matt and Adrienne Jenkins  
Tom and Bobbie Jermin  
Art Duberg
- 12 Dennis and Anne Johnson  
Ron and Nancy May  
Linda Hatch
- 19 Tom and Marty Tidyman  
Pete and Susan Canaan  
Andrew Brown
- 26 Don and Kit Lockwood  
Tom and Cindy Fee

### October 2008

- 3 Ted & Iris Jacobson  
Peter & Jayne Behman
- 10 Kent & Lois Butler  
Todd & Joyce Hansen
- 17 Michael & Brooks Measures  
Tyler & Sarah Mason
- 24 Pandora Nash-Karner & Crew:  
Alan & CarolAnn Stephens  
Carol Vogt  
Michelle Voisenat  
Judy & Terry Weir
- 31 John & Terry Miron  
Bud & Janice Moore  
Fred Novy



## FROM THE PORT CAPTAIN'S DOCK



As I write this article, Warren Thomas has completed servicing eight of our club moorings with plans to do another six this coming Sunday, July 20th. By the time you read this he may well be nearly done with all 25 moorings as the weather has been favorable. I have made an attempt to notify mooring holders in advance of his work on individual moorings so members can exercise their option of moving their boat while the mooring is being serviced.

Brian Monroe came to the rescue and repaired a short in the hoist "out" control button. It seems a wire had gotten pinched creating an intermittent short. He also helped me (actually I watched him) pull no longer used wires from under the console of the Whaler. There was an arm load carried up to the dumpster. Thanks Brian.

Dana McClish responded to my call for a solution to brush removal. He offered his trailer for our use and offered to haul it to the dump as well. With all the help I had, the job of cutting the bush down took only about an hour. Helping me with the task was Carlton Smith, a prospective MBYC member, and Admiral Rachelle. Bob Kizziar happened by and willingly lent a hand wielding a mean chain saw. John Budlong started the project a few weeks earlier by taking a branch or two off each week based on how much room was available in the dumpster. I want to thank John and Francis for the care they give the plants that line the fence of the boat storage yard.

Well, the club's marine surplus is ready (thanks to Peter Behman and the Summer Sailing Instructors) for the Pirates' Booty Auction and it looks like the weather will be cooperating so I am hoping for a successful event. Also, if you didn't get to Huntington Lake for the regatta, you missed out on a good time. Sitting on the beach in a comfortable chair with a cold beer in hand wasn't tiring at all, but it was fun.

Until Next Month, Jim Phillips, Port Captain



## FUN FLOAT

**Wednesday, August 8th, 10:30 a.m.**



Our July fun float to the mouth of the bay was uneventful if you don't count a sunken fishing boat, an active dredger, and fog that kept hiding the rock. Our August float will be on Wed. Aug. 8th at 10:30 from our dock. We are getting very close to the time of year that the leopard shark give live birth down at the south end of the bay. If you are interested in observing this beautiful and most touching experience feel free to talk to me about it.

G.P.P.

## FROM YOUR VICE COMMODORE

The new curtains are fully installed upstairs. Just as this is done, I noticed that the shades downstairs are in pretty bad shape. If anyone has ideas for a replacement, please tell me. I will be addressing these blinds to the August board meeting.

Kevin Williams has finished work on the hallway ceiling (probably over a month ago) and Jim Bruzenak has recently finished painting the ceiling, so now the only problem I see is the condition of the can lights in both the hallway and the foyer. I don't remember how they looked before the flood, but now they need repair or replacement. When that is done, we will be totally over the flood (I hope).

Does anyone have an upright vacuum cleaner that they are willing to donate to the club? We would position it upstairs to clean up between custodial visits. The custodians come on Monday night. That seemed like the best night to me when I started up the service. I thought that cleaning up after the

weekend would be the best value. However, Wednesday hamburger nights seem to be of concern. With a vacuum, we could touch up the aftermath of hamburger night and I guess after Friday happy hour and keep the club cleaner. We might shift the custodial service night to Wednesday or Friday but I don't see a clear benefit, the club will just be dirty on different days. Another alternative, of course, is to increase the custodial service but I hope we can avoid that.



Does anyone have a hand truck (my wife calls it a "Hello Dolly") that they are willing to donate for outside/dock use?

Wayne  
Vice Commodore

## FROM YOUR COMMODORE (continued from page 1)



There was a great turnout with seven boats starting the race. It was a particularly special day for me as we had three generations of sailors aboard *Jovita*. With club members/Grandparents Marilyn and Paul, Nia and I, and John Paul (2 ½ years old) and Elijah (6 months) aboard it was guaranteed to be a day to remember. At the beginning of the race, the starting line was crowded but polite then the fleet started spreading out as we headed out around the marks. *Jovita* held 3<sup>rd</sup> place for the first three legs of the race, but being the gentleman that I am, I let everyone get past us on the fourth and

last leg! I think there should be points given for the number of diapers changed during one race (only on children)! Even though we ended up being the last boat back to the dock, it was truly a rewarding and fun day.

That pretty much wrapped up a busy July for us. Take a look at your calendar and check out all of the events awaiting us in August. From racing, cruising, paddling, and Hamburger Nights, there are plenty of activities happening at MBYC in August.

Lastly, I am in the process of forming the Nominating Committee for the 2008 Board of Directors, which I will announce shortly. The Nominating Committee will be searching for candidates for the November Election. If you are interested in serving your club in this manner, be on the lookout for further announcements in the Masthead and on the "Alias List"

See you on the water, John Schmidt

### Masthead by E-mail



Those interested in getting the Masthead e-mailed to them. (prompt delivery, in color, saving money). Respond to [mbyc@mbyc.net](mailto:mbyc@mbyc.net).

Also, if interested in receiving MBYC billing by e-mail. (saving money: postage, envelopes, paper, time). Respond to [mbyc@mbyc.net](mailto:mbyc@mbyc.net).

### Volunteers Needed



We are in desperate need of volunteers for Tideland Park duties. The volunteers we have are doing a wonderful job but they are spread very thin. If you are able to help support our club in this matter please contact Maralee Parkin.

## FROM YOUR REAR COMMODORE



It's hard to believe it is already August. Both the Bay and Ocean Fleet are having a good year with a lot of participation both from the racers and volunteers. Most importantly, from what I can see, everyone is enjoying themselves.

Ocean Fleet races in July were the Devlin 3 and the H. Mike O'Daniels "Two Sticker".

The race from Morro Bay to Port San Luis was canceled by the Port San Luis Yacht Club.

The Devlin 3 was one of the nicest days of sailing we have had for a while. The ocean was calm and there was a constant wind around 10 to 15 knots for most of the race. Kiskedee finished in third place, Guayacan finished in second and Whizbang in first. The results for the Devlin Series were in the same order with Whizbang taking first.

Voyager II won the Jenkins Memorial race in June as the only boat of the three entries to finish.

Bay Fleet races were the High Sierra Regatta at Huntington Lake and the Summer 3. I didn't make it up to the High Sierra but everyone I talked to said they had a great time. Some of our sailors that went also said they were pleased to find that the lake water was a little warmer than the bay.

The Summer 2 race was at the end of June and the results for the Daysailers were that Williams and Condon took third, McDonald and Monroe took second and Hendricks and Smith finished in first. Only two Lido 14's entered the race with Nigro and Owen receiving first.

This is the time of year that we renew our membership in the Golden Anchor Program with US Sailing. Typically how this works is that the people who were enrolled the previous year are signed up again and will be billed for membership. Anyone that would like to become a new member should contact me or Sharon Brooks, our Treasurer. Joining through the Golden Anchor Program gives you a reduction on the membership rate and US Sailing is a good organi-

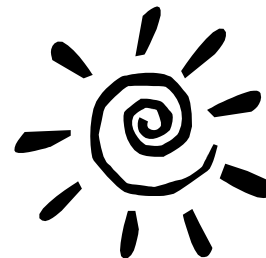
zation to belong to. Your membership not only gives you the benefits of membership but also supports an organization that does a lot for our sport, pastime, or passion (however you would define it).

If you are interested in being on a race committee, either working on the deck or safety boat, please get in touch with me. No previous experience is required. It is a lot of fun and a great way to get to know people. I try not to call on the same people over and over so no one gets tired of doing it.

Races this month:

Bay Fleet  
Day Sailer Invitational 8/16-17  
Laser Fleet Championships 8/23

Ocean Fleet  
Summer 1 8/3  
Summer 2 8/10  
Summer 3 8/31



Have a good month and I hope to see you on the water,  
R.C. John Michener



Race results for the 'Two-Sticker' are as follows:  
1st place: Kiskedee, 2nd: Nanka, 3rd: Guayacan

## 2008 Hamburger Night Series Ends!



### Wednesday Nights!

August is our last month for Hamburger Nights. Come and enjoy from 5:30 to 7:00 pm

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.



# High Sierra Regatta

## 2008 Huntington Lake and the High Sierra Regatta

By Brooks Measures

What does 1 FJ, 1 DragonFly, 1 lost transmission, 2 Lasers, 2 Lidos, 2 I-14s, 2 flat tires, 4 puppies, 5 canoes, 10 Day Sailers, 12 Optimists, 16+ campsites, lots of kayaks, floating devices, and water guns, a set of trailer bearings, several lost trailer lug nuts, a little rain, lots of sunshine, a score of campfires, too many bicycles to count, a pair of nesting Eagles with two fledglings, a pair of nesting Ospreys, and a whole slew of Morro Bay Yacht Club members make? A wonderful time at Huntington Lake and a great showing at the High Sierra Regatta.

As usual, Morro Bay Yacht Club was well represented at Fresno Yacht Club's 2008 High Sierra Regatta held at Huntington Lake on the weekend of July 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>. For the weekend of racing, the following provides the MBYC trophy winners. For complete results, check the Fresno Yacht Club website at <http://www.fresnoyachtclub.org>.

Fleet	Skipper & Crew	Place
Lido 14 A	Tom Jenkins and Andrew Brown	<b>First</b>
Lido 14 B	Chris and Kit Lockwood	<b>Second</b>
Optimist	Rory McClish	<b>First</b>
Optimist	Shannon McClish	<b>Second</b>
Optimist	Keiran Hansen	<b>Third</b>
Day Sailer	Kenton Hendricks and Dawn Huntzinger	<b>Fifth</b>

In addition to the High Sierra Regatta, 8 Morro Bay Day Sailer competed in the Day Sailer Pacific Coast Championships (PCCs) which included 3 races on Friday, July 11<sup>th</sup> added to the 3 HSR races. Based on official results, Kenton Hendricks & Dawn Huntzinger finished fourth with Kevin Williams & Gail Condon finished in sixth place.

A special Day Sailer award given at High Sierra Regatta is the Vince Lydane most improved sailor trophy. This trophy is awarded to the Day Sailer from the 'B' fleet that has the greatest improvement from between the finish of the first HSR race on Saturday and the final race on Sunday. Todd and Joyce Hansen were awarded this trophy for 2008. Joyce and Todd were sailing *Amoricta* (sail # 4091) for the first time after many hours of hard work returning the boat to racing condition.

Although the racing is always fun for both the racers and the spectators, Huntington Lake is a feast of other wonderful activities and 2008 was no exception. There were early morning and sunset paddles to see the wild life including nesting Eagles and Osprey, potlucks and campfires, fishing, hiking, lots of water battles, and many people who sailed a different boat for the first time. (Ask Tom Fee or Larry Earl about crewing on a Day Sailer; or Keiran Hansen, Mark Soll, Dana McClish, and a few others about crewing on an I-14; or our Commodore, John Schmidt, Shannon McClish, Rory McClish, Elizabeth Soll, Kathryn Soll, and a few more about sailing a Laser, or our newest Opti Sailors – Audrey McClish and Andrew Monroe about sailing an Optimist.) We also celebrated birthdays, anniversaries, and seeing friends we have met up there over the years. There is always so much to do, and the opportunity to do nothing at all.

For those of you who've been to Huntington Lake you know it was wonderful. For those of you who haven't been there yet, come join us next year.

## LIDO FLEET 59 NEWS BY Pat Rygh

The Lido Fleet has become a collection of walking wounded, with almost all of our acting boats having the skipper or crew on the disabled list. The fleet did just manage to put together three boats for a class for Summer one, but only because Victor put down his crutches and sailed. The Lockwood's took first place. For Summer Two, we only could manage two entries, so no class racing. For the High Sierra at Huntington Lake the fleet only manage two entries, however both of the entries triumphed. Tommy Jenkins and Andrew Brown took first place in the Lido A class; and Kit Lockwood, with son Chris at the helm, took second in the Lido B class.

## BAY CRUISE 2008 SCHEDULE

Ahoy boaters;

The next bay cruise is Saturday August 30th. The tide will be fairly high; so we'll see how far we can go. Mark your calendars for the rest of the 2008 bay cruises. Hope to see a lot of members with all kinds of floating craft on the August bay cruise.

See you then,

Susan Wiley

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.

*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*



## Caught'cha!



This month our 'Caught'cha!' goes out to Larry Earl! He doesn't like attention directed at him self, but here goes. Larry truly loves the club. As soon as we get into town he heads up to the bar to stock it for Friday Happy Hour. If the carpet looks a little messy he has the carpet sweeper out, or he is cleaning up spilled wine spots. He tries to make sure the glasses are washed before we leave the club or even before we leave to drive home. He absolutely loves helping out any way he can. He is definitely at his happiest when he is doing or helping others. That's my guy!.....Barb

*Editor's note: We would like to make this a monthly feature. You know there are people who do and fix things around the club who don't get thanked properly. If you see someone doing something or fixing something that no one else sees or you think that person is not getting recognized for the effort they put into the club, please send in your 'Caught'cha' to: [barbaraearl@earthlink.net](mailto:barbaraearl@earthlink.net).*

## Day Sailer Fleet 128 News



### DAY SAILER REPORT ON HIGH SIERRA REGATTA:

This year's High Sierra Regatta was preceded by an additional day of racing for the Day Sailer Pacific Coast Championships (PCC) on Friday July 11th. MBYC was represented by 10 Day Sailers! Sailors were: Brooks & Michael Measures; Kevin Williams & Gail Condon; Tylor Mason & Matt; Dan McDonald & Brian Monroe; Dana & Teresa McClish; Tom Murphey & Ivan Hyatt/Paul Murphey; Todd and Joyce Hansen; Mark & Angela Soll; Susan Wiley & Larry Earl; Kenton Hendricks & Dawn Condon Huntsinger. Kenton trophied with a 4th in the PCC and 5th in the High Sierra Regatta. Everyone else looked great too but didn't trophy! The wind was just right but a little flukey as usual. Thunderclouds overhead waited to perform after races were over. The campfire potlucks at night were half the fun, especially the one put on by Angela Soll and Andrew and Marin Brown to celebrate Lex Budge's birthday. Thanks so much to the cheering MBYC fans at the finish line led by Rachelle & Jim Phillips and Barbara Earl.

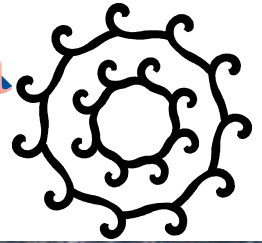
### (Remaining) 2008 DS Northern California Regionals Series:

NAC's	Nationals	Aug 6-10	Eugene, OR
DS #4	DS Invitational	Aug 16-17	Morro Bay
DS #5	Perry Deaton	Sept 20-21	Redwood City or RYC

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# High Sierra Regatta





## Day Sailer Fleet 128 News *(continued from page 6)*

### DAY SAILER INVITATIONAL REGATTA: August 16, 17

The Day Sailer Fleet is busy planning for the annual Day Sailer Invitational Regatta to be held at MBYC August 16 and 17. We usually have regional and national Day Sailer champions attending to compete with our "A" sailors; and of course the "B" sailors are fun to watch also! We hope many MBYC members will come to the races and partake of the hamburger BBQ on Saturday night that John and Nia have generously volunteered to put on for us.

**HELP WITH THE DS REGATTA?** Many club members have volunteered to support the event. However, we could use more help. To volunteer to handle the safety boat and setting marks, contact Susan Wiley. Contact John or Nia to help with the Saturday night BBQ. (You will be reimbursed for the cost of ingredients if you submit a receipt.) Thank you so much!

Happy sailing, Susan Wiley, Day Sailer Fleet Captain 2008



*Dear MBYC Masthead editor,*

*My son Luke, age 13, has been sailing aboard Voyager II with Wayne Ratliff as crew. He's also active with the juniors. He was aboard Voyager II on Saturday for the Jenkins Memorial Race. As usual, he had a fabulous time, even though the wind was light and the race was long. The start was at 11 a.m., and he called me at 1 a.m. Sunday morning to come pick him up. He talked and talked about the race and his experience for two solid days after that. Attached is his entry in his diary about the race. The Owen/Disch family thanks the sailors of the MBYC for taking Luke on as an enthusiastic, up-and-coming sailor and racer. Special thanks go to Wayne and the Voyager II crew for taking him onboard, showing him the ropes, or rather the lines, and sharing with him their enthusiasm for sailing and the natural camaraderie that goes with being part of a boat crew. Last night when I said good night to him, I saw that he had Slocum's book and another, Sail Trim, in his bed, ready references. Thanks, thanks, thanks. You're helping this kid find himself and his way forward as he turns into a young man. Frank Owen, PhD, P.E.*

### **From the diary of Luke Owen: Jenkins Memorial Race 6/21**

The Jenkins Memorial Race was a long, 45-mile race to San Simeon and back. That was really long when there was such light wind. The race started at 11 o'clock with three boats—the Voyager II, the Kiskedee, and the schooner Guayacan. We had winds of around eight knots and three-foot swells every 16 seconds. It was dead flat. After we exited the harbor, we met the other two boats and began our race. We crossed the start line first, quickly followed by the Kiskedee and then the Guayacan. At the beginning the race was fairly slow. None of us were moving faster than four knots, and we were making very little headway. When we looked into the water, we noticed that around a depth of about 15 feet, there was a jellyfish every three feet, and I estimated that there were close to  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a million jelly fish in Estero Bay.

The Voyager found patches of wind and was able to work her way along Estero Bay till the wind line veered off towards the shore. Slowly we make our way west, hoping to get out of the shadow of China Point and catch more wind. Peter and the crew of the Kiskedee had plans of staying overnight in San Simeon and began motor-sailing north. When they passed Point Estero, they began sailing again. The Guayacan hadn't been having the same luck as we did at finding wind and so far had only been making progress west, and due to the current, also south.

As we pushed our way west, we found immense amounts of sea life. We began by seeing the spouting and the clouds of seawater that the whales gave off. And later we began seeing their backs as they arched up out of the water. We saw lots of humpbacks during the day. I lost track at seven. As we continued sailing, we saw a large sunfish in the water, starboard of our cockpit.

The Guayacan had hit a dead spot at about the time we hit China Point and decided to turn home. The Kiskedee made an extremely large tack to the west and went very far offshore before tacking back in. By this time we had passed her and began stair step tacking our way to the north. Somehow Kiskedee ended up close to shore and began motor-sailing again. We headed out and caught some wind before heading back to the mark. We rounded the mark about  $\frac{1}{4}$ <sup>th</sup> of a mile after the Kiskedee.

After we rounded the mark, we set up our spinnaker, but because of the light wind, we didn't go very fast. It took us about an hour before we got back into the wind and began sailing under a broad reach. We took that reach until we could work downhill toward the rock. Once we reached 10 knots we figured that it would be best to keep going and not waste our 35-miles of effort. When the sun went down, there was bioluminescent glow coming off of our stern and bow wakes. Not only that but we could tell when there was a whale under us or a school of fish, due to a glow under the water. The moon rose large and yellow from behind the rock. There couldn't have been a more beautiful sight. We finished at 12:36 a.m. with a time of 13 hours, 36 minutes.



## MEMBERSHIP NEWS

The membership committee has received requests for two sponsor packets this month. Peter Behman and Dana and Teresa McClish are the sponsors for David and Sharon Buffo. David and Sharon have been sailing with the Ocean Fleet on Kiskedee with Peter and crewed with Dana for the Bay races. They are boat owners and are looking forward to being the clubs newest members. The membership committee will meet to consider the application and forward it's recommendation to the Board for the August Meeting. If anyone has comment or questions the Board meeting is the place to voice them. We will look forward to receiving another new member application from Angela Soll so it may be presented for the September Board meeting.

Late breaking news. A new member was just added to the Junior Yacht Club. The new member is Ethan William Carroll, age 8. Ethan is the son of Kevin and Sandra Carroll of Morro Bay. Welcome Ethan.  
Respectfully, Bill Sanders

### People News ~

Change of address for:

Chuck Wilson:

Tom and Marty Tidyman



To all those who came to celebrate our anniversary with us, we thank you for all the good wishes, beautiful and fun cards, and your friendship. A huge thank you to the Earls and Cardens for their hard work in helping make our party a success.

Thanks also to the Mays for their contribution.

Jim & Rachelle



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# Now Hear This

From your Board of Directors

## Your Board for 2008

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## MORRO BAY JUNIOR YACHT CLUB

COWABUNGA!!!!

WOW! What a great week we all had up at Huntington Lake. Altogether we had 12 Jrs. who came up to the lake! Besides the eating, kayaking, water pistol fights and swimming we all managed to sail just a little bit. The regatta was well represented by our juniors who included: Rory and Shannon McClish, Kieran Hansen, Elizabeth Soll, Eric Brunswiler, Joe Repucci, Rylie Fee, Tristan Brown, Nate Freidmann, and Jenna Duberg. Congratulations on your participation. Rory, Shannon and Kieran managed to take 1st, 2nd, and 3rd in the regatta respectively. Way to go! I am hoping we have even more Jrs. next year to join in the fun!

A special thank you goes out to the people who brought boats up for the juniors even though they do not have any children in our program. You know who you are: Kenton, Kit, and Don. Thank you to Art Duberg who brought up our chase boat and to Lex and Loraine Budge for driving the boat and watching over the Jrs while Mark and I were pounding it out in our own race. Thank you to Katherine Duberg who took some fabulous pictures during the races.

Now that summer is in full swing I am hoping that you all can come out on "Wet Wednesday." I am planning on having some very informal races for those who would like to participate. And after sailing don't forget to stay for "Burger Night."

Our "Pirate Booty" bake sale brought in more than \$340.00. Thank you for those who made baked goodies. We could not have done it without you!! Funds will be used for our camping trip coming up in the fall.

Saturday, August 2nd we will be sailing out on the big boats and heading out towards Cayucos. Please be prepared for wet and cold weather and DO NOT FORGET YOUR LIFE VESTS!!!! No one will be allowed on the boat without a PFD. Please do not wear black shoes as they leave marks on the boat. And remember to pack a lunch. We will be out on the water all day. Last time we went out we saw lot of wildlife so feel free to bring a camera.

Please feel free to call me if you have questions.

Angela Soll



# August 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 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM.

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

## Tidelands Volunteers —

August 1: John and Frances Budlong; 4: Freddie Fernandez and Ralph Wessel; 6: Bob Pyatt; 8: Rosemary Jorgens and Carolyn Pye; 11: Blaine and Maralee Parkin; 13: Kevin Williams; 15: Bud and Janice Moore; 18: Lee and Sue Drocco; 20: Bob and Judy Salamacha; 22: Blaine and Maralee Parkin; 25: Dick and Charlene Evans; 27: Harold Hartsell; 29: Tom Haynie and Ad Smulders. Alternatives: Gail Condon and Lynn Meissen.

Ocean Fleet: Summer 1 <b>3</b> 	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> Hamburger Night Daysailer Nationals 	<b>6</b> 	<b>7</b> Board Meeting 6:00 PM Daysailer Nationals 	<b>8</b> Hosts: Mark & Jacque Silveira Forrest & Frances Martin Fun Float Daysailer Nationals 	<b>9</b> Daysailer Nationals 
Daysailer Nationals Ocean Fleet: Summer Juniors: Boat Speed 	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> Hamburger Night 	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> Hosts: Jim & Rachelle Phillips John & Kirsten Swift Roy Highland	<b>16</b> Daysailer Invitational 
Daysailer Invitational Juniors: Follow the Leader 	<b>18</b> Lido 14 Class Championships @ Eugene, OR 	<b>19</b> Lido 14 Class Championships @ Eugene, OR 	<b>20</b> Hamburger Night Lido 14 Class Championships @ Eugene, OR 	<b>21</b>  Masthead Deadline	<b>22</b> Hosts: John & Janice Tannehill Peter & Beverly King	<b>23</b> Laser Fleet Championships Juniors; 
Juniors 	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> Hamburger Night Last one! 	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> Hosts: Lewis & Joni Wells Roger & Victoria Marlin	<b>30</b> Bay Cruise 

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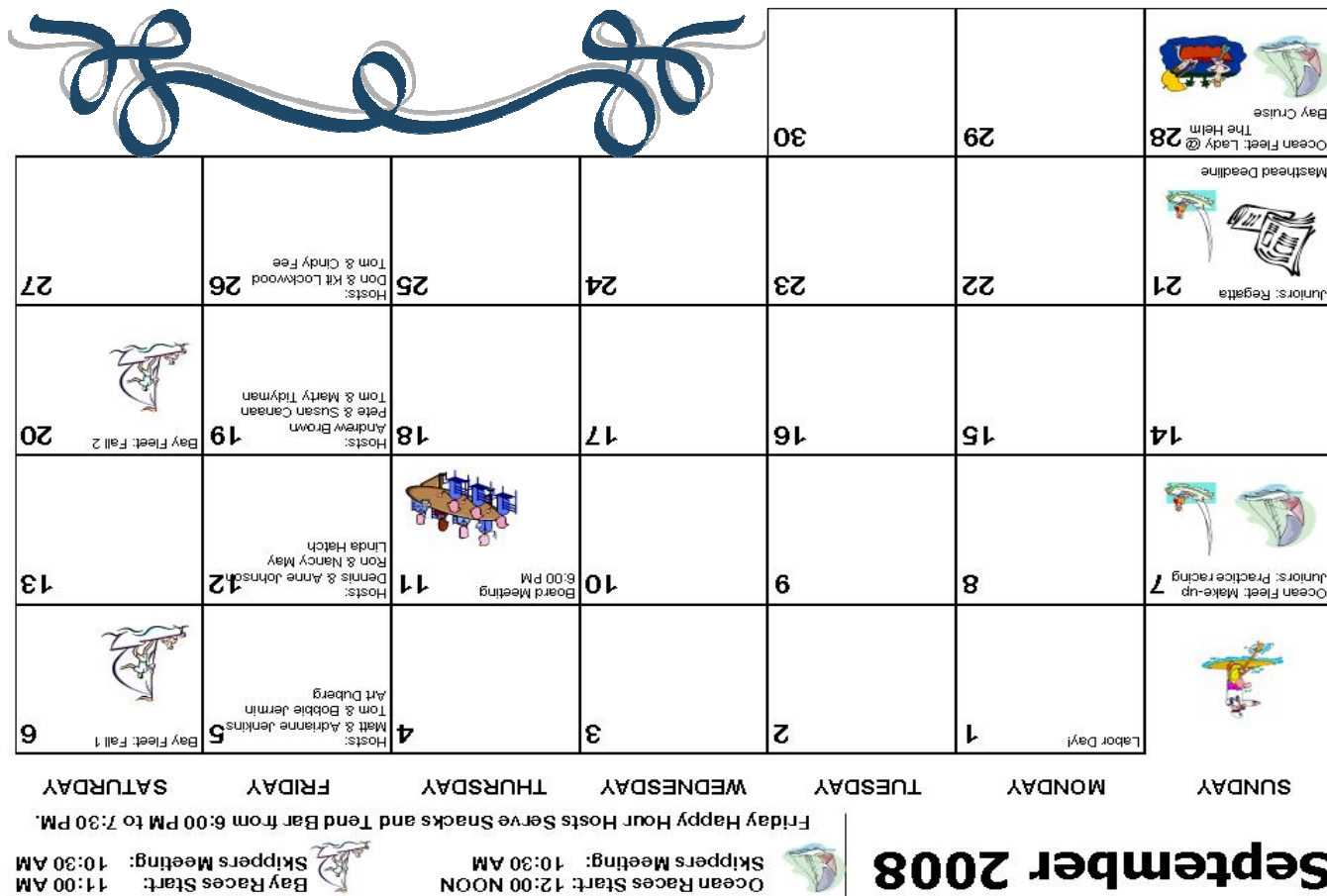
September 1: John and Frances Budlong; 3: Blaine and Maralee Parkin; 5: Rosemary Jorgens and Carolyn Pye; 8: Freddie Fernandez and Ralph Wessel; 10: Bob and Judy Salamacha; 12: Bud and Janice Moore; 15: Tom Haynie and Ad Smulders; 17: Kevin Williams; 19: Lynn Meissen; 22: Dick and Charlene Evans; 24: Harold Hartsell; 26: Bob Pyatt; 29: Blaine and Maralee Parkin; Alternatives: Gail Condon and Lynn Meissen.

Ocean Fleet:  
Summer 3

Juniors: SF Championship  
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# August 2008

*Last chance for "Burger Night".  
August 27th Last one for 2008!*

