

# MORRO BAY YACHT CLUB

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## FROM YOUR COMMODORE

Just about the time you get this Masthead, there will be several new committee leaders. I am delighted with each and every one of them. Please give them all your support. The stronger of a backing they feel from each of you, the better of a job they will do, and the more satisfied they will feel. If you think any of this staff is not doing a good enough job, offer your help.

I am just as delighted with the new Board of Directors. I see this as a group that will give careful, objective, and thoughtful consideration to any issue that comes before it.



*Susan Wiley* is the new Membership Chairperson. Susan and I have some thoughts vis-à-vis new members. They will be immedi-

ately incorporated into a committee or some other club function/activity. We hope that this will propel them into learning other club members and getting to know the club better (and will be a source of helpers). Also, we want sponsors to carefully introduce new members into the club house to learn such things as how to open and close the bar, how to lock up the club at night, etc.

*Elaine Giannini* is the new Activity Chairperson. Joining her are *Sharon Bufo*, *Cyndy Fee*, and *Chrystina Pope* (and others that Elaine contacted). This year I expect that we will see a combination of tradition and an introduction of new creative thinking in the club's social/activity makeup. *Maryann Stansfield* has agreed to orchestrate the 2009 Commodore's Ball with my wife *Glennie's* help.

*Kevin Williams* has agreed to be the new Port Captain and Goodwill Ambassador. It warmed my heart a few days ago when I found him working with *Jim Phillips* to learn how to do the Port Captain's Job. I have charged Kevin to be a "Paragon of Virtue" with respect to dock and tarmac usage. Interestingly, Kevin says that for him to be Port Captain is like "getting a fox to guard the henhouse", but I have every confidence.

The Bar Stewardship will see a lesser change. *Bill Austin* will remain the Steward but will not work the bar on Friday nights, as he has for the past few years. He will



continue to apply his considerable expertise in ordering and overall control. *Larry Earl* will coordinate a staff consisting of himself, *Hal Carden*, and *Bill Stansfield*. These gentlemen will help setup the bar for the Friday night hosts, they will be on hand if there are problems with the bar (like tapping a new keg or other resupply). They are not automatically bartenders unless they decide to on a night-by-night basis.

**Donna Arozena** will be the Galley Chief for the bulk of next year. She will be gone during the late spring and summer. **Bob & Judy Salamacha** will help fill the gap.

*Erika Luhr* is taking over the Masthead distribution and mailing. Thanks Erika, for calling "out of the blue" to offer your help.

All of the other staff jobs are being done by the same people as last year and they have my deepest thanks and appreciation for continuing.

The <u>Ship's Store</u> is still in need of help. If you have retail experience or want to get some, please call me at your earliest convenience. It seems like a relatively fun job. You get to meet the club members in a nice setting and pick out new clothing products.

As I was searching through the Membership Application forms, looking for candidates for the various club jobs, I noticed that a large number of you all are not listed in **Don Lockwood's** alias list for email. (continued on page 3)

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 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 RESPONSI-BILITY 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:

#### January 2009

- 2 Brian & Kathy Jones Marc & Maggie Goldberg\* Susan Wiley
- 9 Fred Novy
- Roy & Bev Gammill Tom Murphy
- Bob & Laurie Neumann
   Ken Ward & Linda Barnhardt
- 23 Ed & Robin Stevens Matt & Jacque Piper
- 30 David & Beth Yudovin Dennis & Rosemarie Boertje

#### February 2009

- 6 Lex & Lolo Budge Al & Mary Romero
- 13 Lee & Sue Drocco
- Ed & Robin Stevens
- 20 John & Joyel Kunkle David & Sharon Bufo
- 27 Brian Crow & Gayle Bruce Jon & Chrystina Pope

#### March 2009

- 6 Gary & Leslie Enoch Manny & Lola Fimbres Dana Cummings
- Duncan & Marlene McQueen Carlton Smith & Deborah Pas de Barros
   Brian & Mary Monroe
- Daniel & Ruth Lapp
  Harold & Elena Hartsell
- Bob & Jenny Kizziar

#### \*January 2

Marc and Maggie Goldberg are unable to attend. They will order pizzas to be delivered. Our best to Marc for a full recovery!

Polly Schneider

#### FROM THE PORT CAPTAIN'S DOCK



Just so you know, there is a transition underfoot. *Jim Phillips*, is retiring from a stellar performance as Port Captain, and I, *Kevin Williams*, will be taking up the position. But don't worry, Jim has already informed me of all of the duties of the Port Captain. I even have a little sheet to remind me of said duties. In case you want to know who's insanity placed me in this position, his name is *Wayne Ratliff*, but I would also hold *Jim Phillips* responsible as well. Now then, lets get down to the changes under foot.

This next year will be one pronounced by the most sailing that I can contribute to. By that, I mean, that we will start enforcing the Policy Letter verbiage, specifically, that the boat yard will be used for active boats. There is some wording within the policy letters that states the yard is not to be used for storage, "use it or lose it." The exact way that this will be enforced has yet to be determined. Here are some caveats that I intend to offer to make this a manageable paradigm shift. First, the least used boat, of the worse condition, will be the first boat to lose its' spot in the yard. Boats will only be pulled from the yard as spots are desired by members. Hopefully, we won't be to this level, but do prepare for it. You will be notified of where you are in this position, if your boat is to be removed. To avoid this, use your boat, bring the tags up to date, and inflate the tires. Second, if you lose your spot in this method, and you do finally acquire a boat that you can use, I will immediately start acquiring a spot for you. I understand that a spot in the yard is both cheaper than average storage and waterfront real-estate. I know some people have been paying for a spot in the yard for these very reasons. I will work with people, who have lost a spot, trying to reacquire a spot in the yard for a boat that they now will use. Third, boats that are trying to be sold, will be moved to a spot along the sidewalk fence. This is to help open up spots for new boats. If you are trying to sell your boat you need a sign on your boat, lets get the foot traffic to clear our yard the easy way. They say the happiest day in ones life is when they buy and when they finally sell their boat. Please note, contrary to what Gail *Condon* may have told you I am not a tyrant, at least off the race course. If you are not using the boat for health reasons, or some other valid reason, I will cut you some slack. I will be notifying people personally through the phone or certified mail. Finally, if you cannot find storage for your boat, I will personally work with you to find a storage yard for your boat for as cheap as possible. Please note these measures are coming about because we have a growing, active, sailing club. I will also be undertaking the task of opening moorings up as well, there is also verbiage that can be enforced.

I hope this finds you all well, Kevin Williams

# FUN FLOAT

#### Tuesday, January 27th, 10:00 a.m.

Once again the sun was shining on our Christmas party on the sandspit. All of the exchanged gifts were so nice and expensive that next year, I am going to have to put a \$200 limit on the gifts. Our first pad-



dle of the year will be on Tuesday, the 27th at 10:00 in the morning. I will be starting a new way of doing things this next year. The one with the best bribe will get to select the date for the next months paddle. Hope you all have a happy Robert E. Lees birthday on Jan.19th. Your ever lovin' G.G.P.P.

#### **January**, 2009

#### **MASTHEAD**

## FROM YOUR VICE COMMODORE

Happy New Year, I hope the year ahead is a good one for all I am going to do my best to be on of us. I'm looking forward to serving as Vice Commodore top of things but there may be this year. Wayne has done a great job and left things in top condition. There are some projects that are planned for this year. The Galley floor is in need of being redone and the lower deck railing is due to be replaced like the upper railing. My plan is to have the Galley floor finished before Opening Day on April 19th. The railing replacement will come later in the year. I'm not sure what the date for that project is yet. There may also be some other projects that get added in.

Our Work Day is March 21st, I hope you will again come out for a day of polishing, painting, and fixing to get the club ready for Opening Day. An Alternate Work Day is scheduled on April 4<sup>th</sup>, the same day as our spring General Meeting.

things that I don't notice or I'm not aware of so I encourage you to let me know if you see something in the club that needs my attention. I am always open to suggestions. Wayne told me that one of my top priorities is to be sure the heads are always well stocked with paper products. I

can see that failing to do this would not be popular so I will keep that high on my list.

Here's to a great year,

John Michener, Vice Commodore



Who can believe it's 2009!!! Seems we were just welcoming in the new Millennium. That being said, I'm looking forward to a fun-filled year as your Social Committee Chairperson. appreciate *Chrystina Pope*, Cyndy Fee, Sharon Bufo, and Maryann Stansfield for volunteering their time to serve on the committee with me and encourage anyone else interested to attend our first meeting January 16 at 5:00 p.m. at the Club. Feel free to contact me via cell phone or email with any suggestions or questions at any time. Thanks again to Joni Wells and Nia Schmidt for a great job last.

Elaine Giannini



## **COMMODORE RATLIFF** continued from page 1

Don sends out vital notifications that cannot wait for the next Masthead, to the club members. I would strongly encourage everybody to give Don your email address. There is no down side to this, Don doesn't spam.

The December Board passed a revision to Policy Letter #6, regarding Dock Usage. In the past, ocean racers were allowed free use of the dock on the night prior to the race and the night after the race. The new policy allows one free night for ocean racers and ocean cruising events. Any boat that cannot return to her berthing due to tide levels may get one additional free night from the Port Captain.

In addition, any boat that intends to participate in an ocean boat club activity will be awarded priority use of the dock between 3PM and 7PM the day prior to the event (delayed if necessary for ongoing club activities). The intent is to encourage ocean racing

and cruising participation by reducing the headache of getting to the dock for preparation. "Priority use" means that member owned boats or transient boats must yield dock space (or least outboard side-tied space) to boats intending to participate in the upcoming event. Displaced boats may side tie or move elsewhere as appropriate. After 7PM, all boats may use the dock freely.

I hope to see you all on the water, Wayne Ratliff, Commodore

Bite off more than you can chew, then chew it. Plan more than you can do, then do it. Anon

## FROM YOUR REAR COMMODORE

As I began writing my first Masthead article of 2009, I dis- ber of fun, practical, and informative covered a fundamental truth of good journalism: don't try to be witty after 13 hours of work at 35,000 feet. So I'll start with the facts, and hope that I have sufficient rest upon my return to draw out the quirky humor I employed when writing as Ocean Fleet Captain in 2006.

A group of the usual characters helped develop the 2009 schedule over a succession of Happy Hour meetings. The only rules were that everyone have a drink in hand before we started and we didn't have to work longer than 20 minutes. Many of us worked much longer than that, and I am happy to report that everybody played nice in developing a schedule that appears to be satisfactory to those who participated.

With the schedule in place, I am turning my attention to getting pros lined up for the coming races. I have placed a signup sheet for Bay Fleet races in the display cabinet at the base of the stairs. Dana McClish and Pat Rygh have signed up already, so get your name on the list before your preferred date is taken.

I have also put a sign-up sheet to pro Ocean Fleet races because at this writing, we do not have an Ocean Fleet Captain. Applications are currently being accepted. Until the post is filled, I will be calling upon various skippers and crewmembers of ocean races to fill in. I will also work on getting some of our new ocean racers involved to begin grooming our future fleet captains.

David Prewett has agreed to be the Ocean Cruising Fleet Captain for 2009. He has a fire in his belly, and has a num-

events he would like to try. We put a few of these on the 2009 schedule, including a cruise to Avila Beach on the three-day Independence Day weekend and to San Simeon over the Labor Day weekend. We are hoping to raft Katabatik and Cherokee as a party platform for these cruise events. For January, we have scheduled a big boat maintenance week-



end on the 24th and 25<sup>th</sup> to get boats ready for the coming year.

My general goals for the year are to participate with each of the fleets on a monthly basis and get a replacement ocean mark placed. I have already been working with VC John Michener on options for the ocean mark, and have a few companies to contact about availability of buoys designed and constructed for the conditions out in Estero Bay.

By the time you receive this, the Hangover Race will probably be history. Events for January include the Ocean Fleet's Winter 1 on the 11<sup>th</sup>, the Bay Fleet's Winter 2 on the 17<sup>th</sup>, and the Ocean Cruising Fleet's event is mentioned above. Planning ahead, I should also mention the Ocean Fleet's Winter 2 on February 1<sup>st</sup>. I'm looking forward to us having fun with boats together this coming year. Ultimately, that's the goal, isn't it?

Greg Barker Rear Commodore



Our "Santa Claus" for the children's Christmas party...As good as I can recollect...has been doing it for the past 15 years. I'd say that's one who has been dedicated to his job, and that would be Skip Dyke. Merry Christmas, Kit



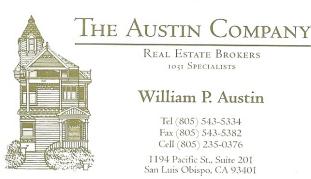
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## MBYC Race & Activity Schedule - 2009

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	Sun	25				Cruise Fleet Maint.
	Sat	31				Bay Cruise
	Sun	1		Winter 2	Juniors	Super Bowl Party
	Sat	7				
	Sun	8				
	Sat	14	Winter 3			
February	Sun	15			Juniors	President's Day
	Mon	16				Cruise Event TBD
	Sat	21				
	Sun	22	SLYC @ Lopez	Winter 3	Juniors	
	Sat	28	Spring 1			
	Sun	1				
	Sat	7				
	Sun	8		Mullins Memorial		
	Sat	14	Spring 2			
March	Sun	15	SLYC @ Margarita		Juniors	
	Sat	21	Work Day	Work Day	Work Day	Work Day
	Sun	22		Founder's Cup		Bay Cruise
	Sat	28	Big Rock		Big Rock	
	Sun	29	Big Rock		Big Rock	Con Mtg/Alt Mork
	Sat	4	SLYC @ Lopez	General Meeting	General Meeting	Gen. Mtg/Alt. Work Day
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# MBYC Race & Activity Schedule 2009

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	Sun	30			Juniors	
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	Sun	6				Cruising Fleet
	Mon	7				San Simeon Cruise
	Sat		Fall 1	C	lunian Depette	
September	Sun	13		Summer 3	Junior Regatta	
	Sat	19				
	Sun	20			Juniors	
	Sat	26	Ladies Day			
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	Sun	27		Sticker"		Cruising Fleet BBQ
	Sat	3				
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	Sat	10				
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To all MBYC Members: ~~~ROSTER UPDATE FORM ~~~
To assist the Membership Committee in the production of the <b>new 2009 Roster</b> , please check your listing in the current 2008 Roster to be sure that the information contained therein is accurate.
Did you move, change, or add a phone number, email address, or fax number? Did you buy or sell any boats? Did you change sail numbers?
Please enter your name and any correction (s) on the slip below and return it to the club office. <b>Deadline for the submission for the</b> 2009 Roster is February 28, 2009.
NAME: NEW PHONE:
CORRECT ADDRESS:
NEW EMAIL:
NEW FAX: RADIO CALL:
BOAT (ADDED?) NAME:
CLASS: CF#:
BOAT (SUBTRACTED?)
SOLD TO MEMBER?
NOTES:
PLEASE RETURN THIS UPDATE FORM WITH YOUR CORRECTIONS TO THE MORRO BAY YACHT CLUB, ATTENTION: MEMBERSHIP. THANK YOU.
<b>Tidelands Volunteers</b> — <u>February</u> 2: John and Frances Budlong; 4: Bob and Judy Salamacha; 6: Bud and Janice Moore; 9: Freddie Fernandez and Ralph Wessel; 11: Kevin Williams; 13: Al and Mary Romero; 16: Dick and Charlene Evans; 18: Bob Pyeatt: 20 Lynn Meissen; 23: Jim and Karen Clinton; 25: Harold Hartsell; 27: Lee and Sue Drocco. Alternates: Gail Condon and Blaine and Maralee Parkin.
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# **MEMBERSHIP NEWS**

The membership committee has had a busy and productive year. We (Peggy and I) want to thank all who did such a good job. The faithful committee members who made the time for the committee work and meetings throughout the year. *John Bodine, Harold Hartsell, Nia Schmidt, Dot Rygh*, and *Lynn Meissen* and extra volunteers from time to time. Thanks also for the members who sponsored new members and were patient with your membership chairman during the process.

We are concluding our run as membership chairs after two years of service. *Peggy* is not able to continue and, of course, I am not able to continue without her. You know who did all of the work. We pass the job to *Susan Wiley*, knowing that she will do a splendid job and encourage all who love the club to help with membership and support Susan in the coming years. It is also time to submit any changes in address, e-mail, phone, boat names, or anything else you want in the new '09 roster\*. Susan will be compiling the changes as one of her first tasks as Membership Chairperson and will need all of your cooperation to get it done early.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all. Bill and Peggy (\*The change form is on page 7 of this issue.)

# Description Priends Passing Ken Jenkins has sent a letter informing us that <u>Glenn Johnson</u> has died. Although no longer a member, Glenn was a charter member and past commodore, and gave much effort to the Club in the early years. All those who remember him might want to write his daughter, Jennifer Johnson, OR 97006. — Cynthia Wimer One of our long time members and a very good friend passed away. <u>Thordis Seager</u>, wife of Staff Commodore Paul Seager, left us and we, who knew her, will all miss her. She passed with her family at her side and they asked that we leave them a time of quiet. A memorial will be held at the Yacht Club later at a time that will be announced. I'll pass that information when I receive it. — Don & Kit Lockwood



#### Happy New Year to all !!!!

I'm sure that few are aware that I was asked by the outgoing and incoming Rear Commodores to take on Captain of the Cruising Fleet. Since my wife agreed that it is the one place I can be cap-

tain, I accepted. Next month there will be more on dates and activities, but since this is for the January issue, it seems appropriate to put in the activities for January and February.

On *January 24th and 25th* we will start with a "*Cruising boat maintenance weekend*". All boats, 20 feet or longer, are welcome to tie up and repair, clean, replace, or whatever is necessary. At this point, I have no idea how many boats will be involved, so I am sure we will have to raft up at some point. As this is a club function we get the same free night at the dock as the Ocean Fleet. So, come on everybody, lets get our boats in good shape and have fun at the dock!

The second event is in *February*, corresponding with the three day "*Presidents*" weekend. We are looking to have a cruise to either *San Simeon or Avila*, of course depending on weather.

That's it for now, Barbara is tapping her fingers with a worried look, so see all at the club

David Prewett, Cruising Fleet Capt.



## Junior of the Year: Rory McClish

Congratulations to our 2009 Junior of the Year, *Rory McClish*. Rory is the son of *Dana and Teresa McClish*. He is a 7th grade student at Los Osos Middle School. Besides sailing, he plays violin in the San Luis County Youth Symphony and plays piano under the direction of the famous *Botso Korishelli*. He was recently given a prestigious award for his outstanding piano playing



and was featured at the *Paso Robles Inn Ballroom* where he played in front of a large audience. He is looking forward to another great year of sailing in the bay as well as at the many regattas he plans to attend in 2009. Way to Go Rory!



We had a great end of the year party and I want to especially thank *Cyndy Fee* and *Wendy Dish* for all their help during the day. I also want to thank the parents and sailors for the wonderful gift certificate to "*Windows on the Water*." I am looking forward to using it on a special occasion. I have really enjoyed this year getting to know the families and watching the children grow in all their sailing skills. I know we are going to have an even better 2009 year. Our first meeting of the year is *January 18th @ 10:00*. It is a mandatory parent/ sailor meeting. We will be filling out paper work and going over all the events and activities of the year. The price is still the same (\$60) so bring your checkbooks.

I would like to give a special shout out to all the coaches this year-*Lex, Ron, Dana, Kit, Mark*, and *Todd.* This program would not be so successful with out the guidance and direction of you wonderful people. Thank you for coming each time with enthusiasm, kindness and of course a wealth of knowledge about sailing. You are all so great!!! Looking forward to another great year.

Angela Soll MBJYC Advisor





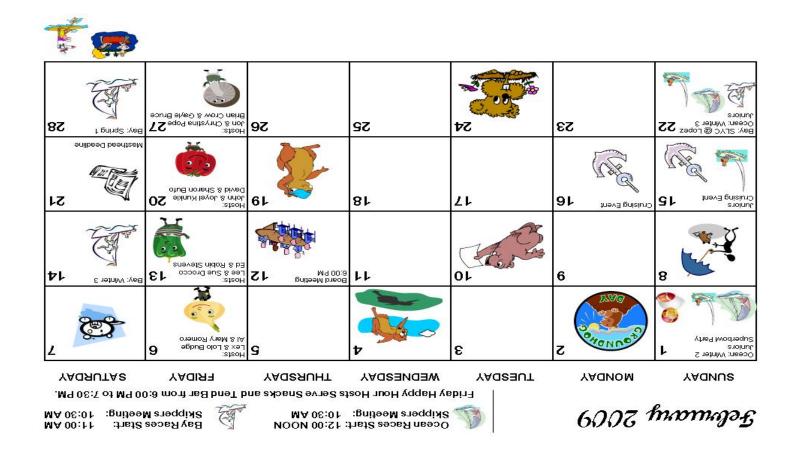
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11:00 AM 10:30 AM 10 3 17 Cruising: Maintenance24 δ Friday Happy Hour Hosts Serve Snacks and Tend Bar from 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM. SATURDAY Bay: Winter 2 Bay Races Start: Skippers Meeting: Bay Cruise: Hosts: Bob & Laurie Neumann 16 23 Hosts: David & Beth Yudovin30 N 6 Marc & Maggie Goldberg Susan Wiley Dennis & Rosemarie Boertje C Brian & Kathy Jones Hosts: Ed & Robin Stevens Roy & Bev Gammill Tom Murphy Ken Ward & Linda Barnhardt Matt & Jacque Pine FRIDAY Social Meeting 5pm A Fred Novy Hosts: Hosts: 15 22 29 8 Ocean Races Start: 12:00 NOON THURSDAY Juniors Hangover Skippers Meeting: 10:30 AM Hangover Race Board Meeting 6:00 PM Breakfast ~ 14 28 3 Salamacha; 9: Bud and Janice Moore; 12 Freddie Fernandez and Ralph Wessel; 14: Kevin Williams; 16: Karen Clinton; 28: Harold Hartsell; 30: Lee and Sue Drocco. Alternates: Gail Condon and Blaine and WEDNESDAY Al and Mary Romero; 19: Dick and Charlene Evans; 21: Bob Pyeatt; 23: Lynn Meissen; 26: Jim and January: 2: Rosemary Jorgens and Carolyn Pye; 5: John and Frances Budlong; 7: Bob and Judy Masthead Deadline 13 G 20 27 TUESDAY Fun Float: 10 a.m January 2009 26 12 5 19 MONDAY Tidelands Volunteers 18 Cruising: Maintenance25 4 7 **Maralee Parkin** Sunday Ocean: Winter 1 Juniors



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