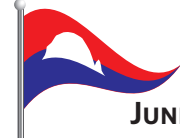




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## FROM YOUR COMMODORE - Greg Barker



It's 0850 in the morning, and Paris is just waking up, so I figure on getting in some work on this month's column before they start serving breakfast. Actually, a couple of places in the neighborhood are open, and there are one or two lonely souls quietly sipping coffee in about every other café, a stark contrast to Friday midnight.

Earlier this week I was in Barcelona, and planned to make a big deal of visiting one or both of their two yacht clubs. I even packed a burgee to exchange, but it was not to be. One evening part of our group was lead down to Port Vell unexpectedly for dinner. Restaurants in Barcelona don't even want to see you until 8:15, so we just kept walking until we hit the ocean, and by that time they were starting to seat people in the cafes facing the port. I didn't

even have our burgee with me, so I had to settle for the accompanying shot of me backed by the sailboats in the port.

On a whim, I have decided to include something in this month's column of a substantive nature. I received an abundance of useful suggestions on the Commodore's Ball after I asked for your opinions in last month's column. Treasurer Mary Monroe and I are working on a financial matter that warrant's the input of the members.



For some time now, the club has been using certificates of deposit for funds that are unlikely to require immediate access. Last year the board gritted our teeth and rolled maturing CDs into new ones even through the rates had gotten positively moribund. So far this year, rates are somewhere between moribund and nothing, and we are investigating other options.

For those of you who also slept during economics class, return on investment usually improves with risk. Somewhere for every investor, there is that perfect balance between risk and return. To expand the clubs investments beyond federally protected choices like certificates of deposit, we first need an investment policy statement (IPS) to guide future decisions. Think of it as a policy letter for club investments, recognized by brokers, lawyers, and judges because we use the name they are all familiar with.

Here is how you can help, and all it requires from you is to bend my ear when you see me. What would you find an acceptable level of financial risk for the club to undertake? Must we preserve our capital under all circumstances? Are investments that historically have brief downturns acceptable as provided long-term gains are above average? Do you have a horse in the fifth that's a sure bet? Let me, or any of the board members know how you feel about this, because we have to craft a policy that is supported by the membership.

### Greg Barker, Commodore

*"First there was the sky, high, pure and of a darker blue than he had ever seen. And then there was the sea, a lighter, immensely luminous blue that reflected blue into the air, the shadows and the sails; a sea that stretched away immeasurably when the surge raised the frigate high, showing an orderly array of great crests, each three furlongs from its predecessor, and all sweeping eastwards in an even, majestic procession."*

— Patrick O'Brian (*The Thirteen-Gun Salute*)

*Editor's Note: Submissions to the Masthead are due by the 21st of each month. Please e-mail your written material or digital photos to Maryann Stansfield at maryann@mentalmarketing.com \*All submissions are subject to editing for content and space.\**



## FROM YOUR VICE COMMODORE

- Pat Hedges



Greetings All,

I write this on May 20th for the June edition of the Masthead. I am in the midst of preparing to leave tomorrow for San Diego, where Sandy and I will meet up with members Darrell Erickson and Sarah Powell. On Monday, Darrell and I, along with another sailor, will drive to La Paz, Baja Mexico, where we will prepare to bring Darrell and Sarah's boat, El Tiburon, a Tayana 47, up to San Diego. All-in-all, I should be arriving back in the area around June 9th.

There is little to report, clubhouse-wise. I have placed a temporary cleat on the dock near the club's "launch". It appears a portion of a 2 x 8 plank needs to be replaced in the near future, at which time a permanent cleat will be installed.

As a note of interest, the Use of Clubhouse Policy was amended at the past board meeting. This was a clarification more than a change. The policy now defines members who may reserve the club as Regular (including Life) and Associate Members. An issue recently came up where a student member had made a request to reserve the clubhouse. A determination was made that it was not intended for student

members to be eligible for that activity and the policy letter now reflects that action. The application will be updated to reflect this clarified policy.

Maintenance costs around the club have been minimal and well within budgeted amounts. Two projects that I anticipate will be undertaken within the next couple of months both involve stairways. The outside stairway is showing signs of weathering and the inside stairway is showing signs of wear. I may be calling on some of you to share your expertise on how to tackle both of these projects. However, don't be concerned that expertise equates to work. I will be looking for others to put the expertise into action.

Until next month...

**Pat Hedges, Vice Commodore**

Please look over the **Membership Application** hanging on the office door of our latest prospective members. They are Bill and Joyce Cockrill who are sponsored by Earl and Marsha May and Judy Adkison. They live in Morro Bay and own a Pearson Trident which they keep in the back bay. They recently have helped on the race committee for one of the Bay Fleet races and have also joined in some Ocean Fleet racing. Because the Mays will be out of the country until August, Bill and Joyce's petition will go before the Board at that time.

Your Membership Committee: Gail Condon, Cyndy Fee (co-chairs), Lynn Meissen, Rachele and Jim Phillips, and Marty and Tom Tidyman

### Tidelands Park Volunteers Needed

We need a few more volunteers to help with the Tidelands Park Cleanup. It is fun, easy, and a wonderful way to keep our town and bay looking as good as possible. Better yet, it's only one day per month and is a really enjoyable time in the park. Please call or email our Tidelands Park coordinator Jeff Eckles for more information and to get on this most coveted of rosters at 800-396-6910 or [jeff@eckleswealth.com](mailto:jeff@eckleswealth.com). And a special note of thanks to our current volunteers who are doing a wonderful job.

Thank you and we appreciate you!

## FUN FLOAT



Please join us for our

### JUNE FUN FLOAT

The June float will be on June 14th, 10:30 AM

Ever lovin Eagle Eye  
G.P.P.

## HAPPY HOUR HOSTING

We occasionally hear grumblings about hosts having to provide 'so much food' for Happy Hour snacks, so wanted to set the record straight once again. The intent is for the hosts to provide a snack, an hors d'oeuvres, a tidbit, for the consumers to have with their beverage. It has never been the intent for the hosts to provide a meal, nor for the consumers to expect a meal. Hope that clarifies the issue.

Jim & Rachele Phillips  
Happy Hour Coordinators





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## 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, Joe Huntsinger at: [joe@huntsingerinc.com](mailto:joe@huntsingerinc.com) or 528-7115.

Everyone should be contacting the other people assigned with them to coordinate the Hosting Duties.

If unable to attend, it is your **RESPONSIBILITY** to find a replacement. Perhaps you could trade with someone else on the Host List. Cynthia Wimer will be sending out reminders in the mail.

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.

### June 2011

- 3 Alex & Stephanie Finley  
John & Terry Miron
- 10 Liz & Larry Salas  
Rick & (Holly) Paley
- 17 Bill & Maryann Stansfield  
John & Nia Schmidt
- 24 Bob & Carol Walker  
Terry & Charlene Paris

### July 2011

- 1 Keith & Lynne Valley  
Dennis & Rosemarie Boertje
- 8 Sharon & Dave Bufo  
Ron and Nancy May
- 15 Ken & Linda (Barnhart) Ward  
Brian & Gail (Bruce) Crow
- 22 John Duthie  
Freddie Fernandez  
Tom Murphey
- 29 Jack & Barbara Keely  
Fredrick Novy  
Cynthia Wimer

### August 2011

- 5 Judy Adkisonn  
Susan Wiley  
Al & Mary Romero
- 12 Mark & Maggie Goldberg  
Lex & Lolo Budge
- 19 Leslie & Shields Abernathy  
Roger & Sandy Shervington
- 27 Harold & Elena Hartsell  
Bob & Jenny Kizziar

— Jim & Rachelle Phillips  
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**FROM YOUR REAR COMMODORE**  
**- Bob Walker**



Where does the time go? The end of May will have come and gone by the time you get this issue of the Masthead. The Ocean Fleet has not raced since last month's Masthead, but will be on the water May 22. The results will be reported in the July issue.

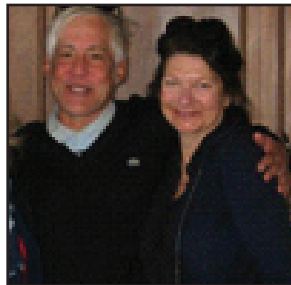
The Bay Fleet completed their Spring series on April 30th, with a smaller than usual turnout, but that did not stop us from having some fun on the water and at the end of day ceremonies. The results for Spring III and the Spring Series are shown in the table below. I have included what I think is a very telling photo of what separates the top of the fleet and the rest of us. Take a look.

**SPRING III 2011**

Third Place-  
 Huntsinger & Cross - Camera (operator) error  
 Picture not available

Second Place-  
 Smith & Paes de Barros

First Place-  
 Williams & Condon

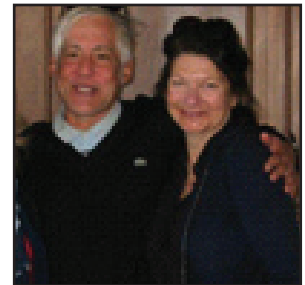


**SPRING SERIES (I II III) 2011**

Third Place -  
 Tidyman & Walker

Second Place-  
 Smith & Paes de Barros

First Place-  
 Williams & Condon



**What is different about the leaders?  
 You're right they are in front, but why??**



Summer is here. The Day Sailer Fleet is at the dock and ready to race in Summer I. A total of 11 Day Sailers and three Lasers participated in the racing Saturday, May 14. The winds were light to moderate and mostly out of the west. What really made the day very SPECIAL were our PROs and race committee. The Hansen family used Summer I to celebrate Tom and Cindy Fee's 17th wedding anniversary. I can't begin to describe all the little special touches they brought to the racing and awards ceremonies. I have included some photos, but you should have been there. It was great.





**The Lady in charge.**



**The assistant PRO**

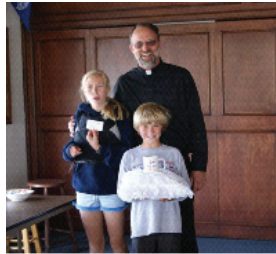


**Safety Boat- Joe and Keiran**

I thought the picture of the safety boat crew was interesting. Keiran seems to be looking to higher authority for some enlightenment. The following pictures show some of the special touches the Hansens brought to the celebration.



The results from the day's racing are shown below. Special thanks to Andrew Monroe for assisting with the awards presentation.



**Laser Second Place  
Shannon McClish**



**Laser First Place  
Lex with friends**



**DS B Third Place  
Team Fram**



**DS B Second Place  
Team Gorey**



**DS B First Place  
Team Fee**



**DS A Third Place  
Team Paes de Barros**



**DS A Second Place  
Team Mc Donald**



**DS A First Place  
Team Condon**

Here are some action shots for your enjoyment.



**Lex why is the bow out of the water??  
Are you going that fast???**



Team Krossa in action



Being here with you is really special!!!



I know, can you keep the boat flat!!

Are you watching where we are going??



Not really, but it will make a good video!

Why are we in front of the fleet???



It is simple we are OVER EARLY!!!  
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# Morro Bay Junior Yacht Club

Hi Juniors!

Somehow, despite all the wild weather in May, our junior days were beautiful for sailing! On May 1st, we practiced capsizing. It was a huge hit, and a great learning experience. Once you've capsized and righted your boat, you learn it really isn't so bad, and you don't worry about it so much!

My favorite moment of the year came during our epic dodgeball game .... When Kevin sailed by in his I14, the Optis intercepted him and pelted him with dodgeballs! He got in a few good return shots, but he was severely outnumbered. Carlton was sailing by in his daysailer, and also got caught up in the melee... And the best part about it was, whether they realized it or not, we coaches watched the kids tack, jibe and maneuver like pros. Nothing makes you learn better than the right motivation.

The weather was so great that day, our lasers just kept sailing and sailing and sailing ... no one wanted to come in. And that is what it is all about! The laser fleet championships are in June. Don't miss it!

If you're counting down the days until school is out, ME TOO! When Wednesday burger nights start up, we will start our Wed afternoon sails. Also, by the time the next masthead gets out, some of us will already be heading to Huntington Lake for the High Sierra Regatta. Watch for emails on all these events. The summer of fun is almost here!!

P.S. A special congratulations to 10-year-old Opti sailor Andrew Monroe, who traveled all over S. CA since last October to sail in all 6 regattas in the Southern California series, the only sailor from MBYC to do so, and perhaps one of only a very few kids in the whole series to do it. Go Andrew!

- Gwenn Krossa  
Junior Advisor



Kevin pursued by Optis



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# MBYC Social Committee

The Spaghetti Dinner Feast was canceled because of poor response. We need a minimum of 26 people to attend these dinners. The purpose of the dinners is to get to know each other better. How often do we talk to the new members, or established members, at happy hour. It's really nice to get to know everyone on a more intimate level. The next dinner scheduled for June 9th is being cancelled because it is in the middle of graduation season - too many of us are attending happy ceremonies!

August 4th is the next scheduled club dinner - FISH FEAST. Of course I will have lots of veggies and cheese. The cost will be \$19.99 for Club Members and \$24.99 for Guests of Members. The plan is to have everyone get a whole fish, with fixens, tortillas ... all of which goes great with Beer and Sangria! More about this dinner later, but HOLD THE DATE!

July 4th is just around the corner. We are decorating the club for this holiday and could use your help. Come before HAPPY HOUR on July 1st, say 5pm, and help us out. Chips on us...Remember, the club is open on July 4th. It's a Monday, come Bar-B-Q your own hot dogs and burgers - Bring a side salad for 8 - to share with everyone.

Jayne and Sharon  
got questions? give either of us a call.

## Fleet Championships

Just a reminder that Fleet Championships are this Memorial Day Weekend. We still need some help on the race committees and safety boat. If you have some time and would like see some exciting sailing come out and join the fun.

Listed below is a brief description of the events and our need for help.

If you can help please give me a call 7720628 or email [rewalker@calpoly.edu](mailto:rewalker@calpoly.edu)  
Thanks in advance for your participation.  
Bob Walker

Lido Championship Saturday May 28

Skippers Meeting: 10:30

Race Starts: 11:00

PRO: Williams, Condon, Smith, Paes de Barros

Safety Boat: WE STILL NEED A CREW (two people)

Races will be run from Kevin William's boat in the basin south of boat ramp

Day Sailer Championship Sunday May 29

Skippers Meeting: 10:30

Race Starts: 11:00

PRO: Pat and Dot Rygh (still need more help on deck)

Safety Boat: WE STILL NEED A CREW

Races will be run from Wayne Ratliff's boat in the basin south of boat ramp

Jack Johnson Memorial May 30

Skippers Meeting: 10:30

Race Starts: 11:00

PRO: Pat and Dot Rygh (still need more help on deck)

Safety Boat: Bob Walker (Still need some help)

Races will be run from the Yatch Club.



# June 2011











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 7:30PM.

| Sunday   | Monday    | Tuesday   | Wednesday  | Thursday  | Friday   | Saturday  |
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|  |           | Tidelands Volunteers — JUNE<br>JUNE 3 Jorgans/Pye, 6 Smulders, 10 Moore,<br>13 Williams, 17 Evans, 20 Romero, 24 Meissen,<br>27 Salamacha, Alt for June Eckles/Condon |  |           |  |   |
| <b>5</b><br>Spring II:<br>Ocean Fleet<br>     | <b>6</b>  | <b>7</b>  | <b>8</b><br>Board Meeting<br>9:00 PM<br> | <b>9</b>  | <b>10</b><br>Hosts:<br>Liz & Larry Salas<br>Rick & (Holly) Paley       | <b>11</b><br>Summer II:<br>Bay Fleet<br> |
| <b>12</b><br>Juniors<br>                     | <b>13</b> | <b>14</b><br>FUN FLOAT<br>  | <b>15</b>  | <b>16</b> | <b>17</b><br>Hosts:<br>Bill & Maryann Stansfield<br>John & Nia Schmidt | <b>18</b>   |
| <b>19</b><br>Spring III:<br>Ocean Fleet<br> | <b>20</b> | <b>21</b>   | <b>22</b>  | <b>23</b> | <b>24</b><br>Hosts:<br>Bob & Carol Walker<br>Terry & Charlene Paris    | <b>25</b><br>Laser Fleet:<br>Champ<br> |
| <b>26</b><br>Juniors<br>                    | <b>27</b> | <b>28</b>   | <b>29</b>  | <b>30</b> |  |   |

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"If one does not know to which port one is sailing, no wind is favorable.." - Seneca  
 [Roman philosopher, mid-1st century AD]

**July 2011**








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| <b>3</b>   | <b>4</b>  | <b>5</b>  | <b>6</b>  | <b>7</b>   | Hosts: <b>8</b><br>Sharon & Dave Bufo<br>Ron and Nancy May                         | <b>9</b>  |
| Devlin II:<br>Ocean Fleet <b>10</b><br>   | <b>11</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>13</b> | Board Meeting <b>14</b><br>9:00 PM<br> | Hosts: <b>15</b><br>Ken & Linda<br>(Barnhart) Ward<br>Brian & Gail (Bruce)<br>Crow | <b>16</b>   |
| Summer I:<br>Ocean Fleet <b>17</b><br>  | <b>18</b> | <b>19</b> | <b>20</b> | <b>21</b>  | Hosts: <b>22</b><br>John Duthie<br>Freddie Fernandez<br>Tom Murphey                | Summer III:<br>Bay Fleet <b>23</b><br> |
| Juniors <b>24</b><br>   | <b>25</b> | <b>26</b> | <b>27</b> | <b>28</b>  | Hosts: <b>29</b><br>Jack & Barbara Keely<br>Fredrick Novy<br>Cynthia Wimer         | <b>30</b>   |
| <b>31</b>  |           |           |           |  |  |   |