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FROM YOUR COMMODORE - Greg Barker



SALT LAKE CITY — This month's column was written on the way to Utah. Just as Milan is one of the "big four" of the fashion industry, Salt Lake City is a real focal point for fine booze and cigarettes. Oh, and they have a big lake with water more corrosive than the ocean. I guess my travel for this year peaked in May.

I have to take this opportunity to depart from my usual serious demeanor to engage in some shameless promotion. The main elements of this year's Commodore's Ball have been falling into place, and I want to whip the membership into a ticket-buying frenzy hungry for fine dining, booze, and dancing. The particulars are provided elsewhere in this Masthead, so I'll add two personal notes.

*This year's entertainment will be provided by the Mighty Croon Dogs, a suggestion of **Judy Adkison**, entitling her to the promised free ticket to the event. Congratulations Judy!*

I also want to extend my personal invitation to our newer members to attend the Commodore's Ball. Many of you might perceive the Commodore's Ball to be a snobby, exclusive event, but nothing could be further from the truth. All members are welcome to attend with their dates and/or parole officers. So, if you haven't been to a Commodore's Ball yet, make this the year to eat, drink, and dance with your fellow members in a venue we don't have to clean up ourselves afterward.

I also want to impress upon everyone the importance of attending the General Membership meeting on November 5. There will be three ballot measures put before the membership: two amendments to the bylaws similar to those passed last year and a proposal to spend \$60,000 on a gangway that can be used to roll Lasers and Optimists down to the dock.

We will also need a quorum at the General Membership Meeting to elect new officers. There seems to be some question as to what would happen if we don't get enough members to elect new officers. Would the current board continue to serve until a special meeting can be called? Lets not find out. Take this opportunity to send me packing with Moammar Gadhafi, hiding out in the remote tribal areas of Libya. If the thought of that doesn't get us a quorum, I don't know what will

Greg Barker, Commodore

"The Ha-Ha is a high-risk activity open only to those gladly willing to risk injury and death in the pursuit of adventure" — Crew Release of Liability, Baha Ha-Ha

*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.**



The Vice Commodore was out to sea at press time. We expect a detailed account of his passage for the November Masthead.

Pat Hedges, Vice Commodore



POPS Summer of Love



Jerry White as part of the band
Dr. Danger playing in Morro Bay

FUN FLOAT

Fun Float Oct. 12th. Wed. 10:30 AM



We had some of that rare but beautiful weather on our Sept. Float. We had a political discussion about our upcoming elections and in order to and in order to quell any blood shed I agreed to have them needed or wanted.

We shall depart gaily(or at least happily) from the dock Wed. Oct. 12th at 10:30.

If the elections go as I have tried to rig them, I will soon be your ever lovin.

Staff **G.P.P.**

P.S. The Nov. float is on the 2nd. at 10:30



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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 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.

October 2011

- 7 Mary Flaven
Henriette Groot
Lynn Meissen
- 14 Howard and Sany Grisham
Kay Milligan
Chris & Lynn Helenius
- 21 Victor & Francoise Nigro
Barbara Earl
Charles & Laura McCarren
- 28 Pandora Nash-Karner and crew

November 2011

- 4 Jeff & Kathe Davidson
Bob & Holly Smirl
- 11 Andy Arozena
John & Candace Kincade
John & Brooke (Townsend) Bodine
- 18 Steve & Terry Reeder
Mark & Julie (Thomas) Brown
- 25 Dana Cummings
Greg & Jennifer Barker

December 2011

- 2 Alan & Cleo Holz
Jack & Barbara Daily
- 9 Auther Duberg
Don & Glenda Boatman
- 16 Nancy Craig
Jeff Eckles
Skip & Betsy Dyke
- 23 Dee Mace & Wayne Adair
Jim & Char Bruzenak
- 30 John & Elaine (Giannini) Gajdos
Pat & Sandy Hedges

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FROM YOUR REAR COMMODORE

Bob Walker



There has been lots of sailboat racing at MBYC this past month and still more scheduled in September. The Ocean Fleet completed the Summer series with Summer III on Sunday, August 28. The Fall series started with Fall I on Sunday September 11. Lynn Meissen has provided the following description of the Fall I racing:

"It began as a perfect Morro Bay day, warm sunshine and a tiny breeze, that did not promise a great sailing day. John first acknowledged the significance of 9/11 with a moment of silence, then he set a course wisely including three bailout times in the 9 mile course which he kept close to home: mb1 to mbyc to mb 1 to 18 to mbyc to finish at mb1. Whiz Bang and Dauntless started well; Guayacan erred with too much optimism by heading far away from the start line when the breeze



MBYC Ocean racing mark

faded and she spent the 7-1/2 minutes getting to the start line to jibe and cross only to see her competitors tiny transoms in the distance. The wind didn't provided excitement but neither did it completely faltere, so we sailed the entire 9 miles in 5-8 knots of wind. WhizBang whizzed through in 3 hrs 15min; Guayacan made up the lost 7.5 minutes and crossed in 4 hrs 8 minutes; Dauntless was undaunted in her determination to finish and did it in 5+ hours. We all enjoyed a beautiful day on the water."

As casual observation, it seems to me that Dauntless's name should be changed to "Persistent". Five hours on the water doing less than 2 miles per hour sounds like too much fun. The Ocean Fleet will run the "Lady at the Helm" September 25 and the O'Daniels Two Sticker on October 9.

The Bay Fleet has been very active, starting with the Day Sailer Invitational/Pacific Coast Championships at the end of August, followed by the Laser Championships, Ladies Day, and the Junior Regatta. Take a look at Dawn Huntsinger's article for details of the laser championships and Gwen Krossa's article describing the Junior regatta. Upcoming bay races include Laser Slalom September 24, Fall I October 1 which coincides with the Harbor Festival. A reminder, Wysocki will be held October 8 and 9 at Santa Margarita. The Day Sailor Invitational, with plenty of camaraderie and great sailing, had 17 boats competing, including two past national champions. Fleet 128's skipper Kevin Williams was tied for first place entering the last race. Kevin was leading on the downwind leg of the last race when mechanical problems allowed Michael Gillam to pass and finish first place in the race and series.

A special thanks to Linda McDonald for the great pictures of the Day Sailer Invitational.



Bob Walker
Rear Commodore



FROM YOUR OCEAN FLEET CAPTAIN

Well, it looks like we've done it again. With 20 boats participating in the trip down to Avila Beach, the 3rd Annual Zongo Cup turned out to be the BIGGEST ocean sailing event in Central Coast history! It was a sight to behold on a beautiful, warm, sunny summer afternoon in Avila Beach: An anchorage filled with more sailboats than I've ever seen there; Thousands of happy beachgoers filling the Farmers Market and dancing carelessly to the big, hot sounds of Zongo All-Stars; The San Luis Yacht Club overwhelmed by the crews who came down for the big party; and so many friends and family on hand to help celebrate the day! Not only was this the biggest ocean sailing event ever on the Central Coast, the San Luis Yacht Club also broke an all-time record for bar sales, and we saw the biggest dance crowd ever at Avila Farmers Market!

Brian Crow started us out by feeding the 20+ crews with a nice, big pancake breakfast. We then held our skippers meeting upstairs, matched approximately 25 unplaced crew with skippers, and got underway.

Due to light air conditions over the first half of the course, there were only 4 boats finishing under sail. Last year, Simon Smith with his DuFour 39 Diligence from SLYC took first place PHRF. This year, Tony Gomez and crew of his Wilderness 40 Geronimo brought the Cup back to Morro Bay, in front of 2nd place Diligence by a corrected 00:15:37. 2 multihulls finished under sail as well: Vince Smith / Steve Blevins on Prindle 19 Plain Perilous, and Chris Barrett / Adi Ringer on 20' Trimaran Ruby Mae.

Mark Kennedy with his CT41 ketch Forty Acres took 1st Place in our Cruising Class (first to the finish, power or sail), and Thomas & Jolee Paulee on Catalina 38 Spas II won a full bottom detail job for being the last boat in, compliments of Marley & Sons Inshore Marine Contractors.

Big thanks to everyone who came out for this outstanding event, especially: John Michener (Race PRO), Brian Crow (breakfast), Mike Weber and Judy Andrews (Committee Boat), Anna Lillian Mercado (photographer), Ryan Hathaway, (videographer), Neil Farrell (Press Reporter - Bay News), Bob Cazier, Wayne Hamari, Sylvia Cazier, and Ramon Hopkins (San Luis Yacht Club hosts), Seaweed Express (shore boat), Julie Andrews-Scott (Avila Beach Farmers Market) Levi Caron (Mr. Ricks), Zongo All-Stars, The Kicks and Native Elements (musicians), Pete's Pierside Café (catering), Spencer Marley (diving services), and Cal Fire (on water emergency response).

Also, much gratitude due to all our event sponsors who graciously donated awards for all the race participants: Windows on the Water, Cuvee Champagne Bar, STAX Wine Bar, Beach Butlerz, Onboard Nautical

Events / Papagallo II, Bay Cruisers Electric Boat Rentals, Central Coast Stand Up Paddling, Blue Skye Café, SLO Sail and Canvas, Estero Bay Graphics, Sub Sea Tours, Back Bay Café, Otter Rock Café, Fat Cats Café, Marley & Sons Inshore Contractors, Pete's Pierside Café, and Avila Beach Farmers Market. Congratulations to all who participated by land or sea. We look forward to next year's Zongo Cup!

As Ocean Fleet Captain, I would like to thank everyone who participated in going places & doing things with their ocean-going boats. The Cruising Skipper of the Year award goes out to Wayne Ratliff with his Norseman 47 Voyager II. Wayne successfully participated in all MBYC Cruising events this year, with the exception of the Zongo Cup: The May cruise to San Simeon, the June cruise to Avila Beach, and a really great recently completed voyage to Santa Cruz Island.

There is talk of adding one last cruising event for the year: San Simeon in late October. If any of you are interested in participating, please contact me and I'll fill you in. It's been a pleasure serving the club this year as Cruising Fleet Captain. Although this is not a position typically on the nominating committee's slate, I'll be ready to hand over the baton for next year's season. If you want to have as much fun as I've had & run with the momentum we've created over this year, let me know. Thanks for allowing me to serve the club in this capacity.

Paul Irving

2011 Zongo Cup boats & skippers:

BOAT NAME	SKIPPER	TYPE OF VESSEL
Geronimo	Tony Gomez	Wilderness 40 Sloop
Diligence	Simon Smith	DuFour 39 Sloop
Forty Acres	Mark Kennedy	CT 41 Ketch
Kiela'La	Mike Weber	Californian 42 Trawler
Ho'oluana	John MacDonald	Explorer 45 Ketch
Rogue	Brian Crow	Herreshoff 38 Cutter
Kiskedee	Peter Behman	F&C 44 Ketch
Guayacan	Lynn Meissen	Alden 43 Schooner
Nanka	Jerry Luhr	Cheoy Lee 41 Ketch
Sunflower	Sam & Allie Fishburn	Columbia 43 Sloop
Gracie Rae	John & Janice Kincaid	Catalina 30 Sloop
Synergy	John Crews	Catalina 27 Sloop
Katabatik	Dave Prewett	Seawind 33 Catamaran
Red Ink	Vic Ferris	C&C 25 Sloop
Spas II	Thomas & Jolee Pauley	Catalina 38 Sloop
Ruby Mae	Chris Barrett	20' Trimaran
Dauntless	Bill Sanders	Catalina 36 Sloop
Kaifu	Rod Peargin	Yorktown 41 Sloop
Plain Perilous	Prindle 19	Steve Blevins
Latitude Adjustment	Gregory Doyle	Catalina 30 Sloop



MBYC Social Committee

- TALK-TALK-TALK we have had a lively summer!
- The Movie night did not interest enough people to get it going. If someone would like to head up this kind of event, please let us know.
- Duncan thinks it would be great to have a MBYC talent show. Could be lots of fun! If interested, please contact Jayne at email psjayne@mac.com or call me at 805-234-3634. Depending upon the response, we may plan this for later December, as a holiday showcase along with a fun evening of eats and treats.
- November is the Commodore's Ball. We expect to see you all there! The sign up sheet for set up and clean up will be posted by Sharon near the bar. We expect a sell out.
- Notice the reduced price for early bird ticket purchasers.
- December is the boat parade. We will have an assigned Pot luck dinner that Saturday evening. Come one and all!
- **Thanks, Jayne Behman and Sharon Bufo**

TWENTY AWESOME JUNIORS SAIL IN THE JUNIOR REGATTA

Early morning Sunday September 18th, kids, parents, & coaches started showing up for our MBYC Junior Regatta. The excitement built as boats were readied, and the skippers meeting called. The fog rolled in for the first race and the wind was light. Lasers started followed by Lidos, then Championship Optimists, and last the Opti Greens. The light and puffy winds required a lot of focus and concentration from our young sailors. Due to the light wind we took our lunch break after the first race. Not just any lunch break, but a great Taco lunch organized and served up by Joyce Hansen and her crew of parents. After lunch the wind picked up a bit, the sun came out, and it warmed up...perfect for the spectators. The sailors could have used a little more wind, but the boats kept moving for the next 4 races.

The Lido Fleet had 4 boats and close races. Bryan Watson & Lex Budge have been coaches & crew every year. Ryan Morris had his dad Scott crew for him in their boat. Junior, Cameron Wright sailed his own Lido with another junior, Keiran Hansen.

The results in Lidos were:

1st - J. T. Krossa, 2nd- Cameron Wright, 3rd- Ryan Morris, 4th-Hank Ogle.

These Laser sailors grew out of their Optis, with no problem making those Lasers go.

1st- Rory McClish, 2nd- Shannon McClish, 3rd- Tristan Brown, followed by Olivia MacDonald & Joe Repucci

The "A TEAM", Andrew Monroe and Audrey McClish, took first and second in the Opti Championship class with Brayden Corriea a very close 3rd. Zane Leslie & Ian MacDonald were close behind.

The Optimist Green Fleet had many cheering them on. Landon Beaudoin, Nathan Hensing, and Casey Nelson were enjoying their first regatta. With a "little" coaching from Coach McClish they stayed together under challenging conditions, with no boat left behind. The results were: 1st- Landon Beaudoin, 2nd- Nathan Hensing, 3rd-Alexander Clements, followed by Nathan Clements and Casey Nelson.

It was a fun filled day THANKS TO ALL THESE PEOPLE.....

Advisor: Gwenn Krossa, Registrations & computer: Dawn Huntsinger, Race Committee: Don Lockwood, Dawn & Joe Huntsinger, Gail Condon, Ron Giddings. Safety boats: Todd Hansen, Brian Monroe, Dana McClish. Dock manager: John MacDonald. Breakfast: Cyndy Fee. Lunch: Joyce Hansen, Float Table: Karry MacDonald, Susy Corriea. Certificates: Sondra Carroll. If I missed you I'm so sorry, there are so many that just are always there and helping out which is why we have such a successful junior program—the future to our club.





Morro Bay Junior Yacht Club

Hi Juniors!

If a seagull flies over the sea, what flies over the bay? Answer below...

This month we had a great time getting not-enough sleep at the junior sleepover. The trip to the sandspit was incredible - we are so lucky to live so close to such a great natural playground! We played games, ate pizza and had a great time!

The other highlight of September was the Junior Regatta put on by Kit Lockwood - thank you Kit for all you do for the kids! The Junior Regatta is always a highlight of the year!

Upcoming in October, we will be sailing in front of the Harbor Festival - which will have already happened by the time the masthead is out.

I also want to remind you again, the Goblin Regatta is coming up in Santa Barbara October 29 - 30. Now is the time to be making hotel reservations and planning your trip. We would love to have a big group going from MBJYC!

And finally, a warm welcome to our 3 new junior members, Landan Beaudoin, Nathan Hensinger and Casey Nelson. We look forward to lots of sailing with you all!

And ... what flies over the bay?..... a bagel, of course.

- **Gwenn Krossa**
Junior Advisor

Laser Fleet 24.5, Morro Bay, CA

It is my pleasure to introduce you to the newly formed Laser Fleet 24.5. Our motto is: "Go ahead and start us. We'll be there when we're ready." **Dana McClish** was nice enough to make bumper stickers in time to pass out to the fleet at the championship race.

Laser Fleet Championships were held on September 10, 2011 with 11 participants. Five races were held at the mouth of the bay, the winds were light and out of the west with five foot swells. Ibuprofen should have been passed out at lunch; the only ones at the trophy presentation who could walk upright were the teenagers.

Andrew Brown will have his name on the trophy (as much as we all tried to foul him, he still managed to win), **Steve Hendricks** came in a close second, followed by **Mark Soll** with third place.

A couple of awards are worthy of mention here. **Lex Budge** received a nice paddle because of his unique way of motivating the juniors and bringing them into the laser fleet.

Steve Hendricks received the Laser Best Support Award because he has been instrumental in fleet building and he definitely has been the biggest supporter of our activities.

Go sail a boat,
Dawn



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Notice of Matters for Consideration at the November General Meeting

In 2010 a committee appointed by Commodore John Michener submitted recommended changes to 15 sections of the bylaws with five levels of associated priority. Three Priority 1 and one Priority 2 changes were approved by the membership at the November 2010 General Meeting. Four Priority 1 recommendations remain.

The Board of Directors has approved the submission of the next two Priority 1 recommendations to the membership at the November 2011 General Meeting, as well as a proposal to allocate \$60,000 for a longer, wider gangway to the dock to make it safer and easier to move Lasers and Optimists to the dock for launching. The following narrative describes these three proposals. Each requires a 2/3 majority to pass:

PROPOSAL ONE

Article XVI, Section 1 of the Bylaws of the Morro Bay Yacht Club concerning removal from office will be amended as indicated by bold italicized text:

Existing

Should any Board member be deemed guilty of gross misconduct, charges may be preferred against him in writing by representatives of five (5) memberships of the club and directed to the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors shall thereupon call a special meeting of the membership to hear such charges. The accused officer shall be furnished with a copy of the charges preferred against him, and be notified in writing of the time and place of such meeting the (15) days prior thereto. A vote of 2/3 majority of the eligible members present, provided there is a quorum present at such meeting, shall be deemed sufficient to sustain or reject the charge. In the event the charges are sustained, the office shall be deemed vacant.

Proposed

Should any Board member be deemed guilty of gross misconduct, charges may be preferred against him in writing by representatives of five (5) memberships of the club and directed to the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors shall thereupon call a special meeting of the membership to hear such charges. The accused officer and the membership shall be furnished with a copy of the charges preferred against him, and be notified of the time and place of such meeting twenty one (21) days prior to that meeting. The accused officer shall be notified, by first class mail. A vote of 2/3 majority of the votes cast shall be deemed sufficient to sustain the charge. In the event the charges are sustained, the office shall be deemed vacant.

Rationale

This proposal:

1. adds that the membership be provided with the charges at the time the officer is charged;
2. makes the notification time consistent with changes made to other sections at the November, 2010 General Membership Meeting;
3. specifies the officer will be notified of the charges by first class mail; and
4. clarifies sustaining the charges on the basis of the votes cast rather than attendance at the meeting.

PROPOSAL TWO

Article XVII, Section 4 of the Bylaws of the Morro Bay Yacht Club concerning the powers and duties of the Board of Directors will be amended as indicated by bold italicized text:

Existing

The Board of Directors shall not have the power to make the club liable for any debt beyond the amount of money which is in the hands of the Treasurer or due the club and not needed to discharge prior debts and liabilities; provided, however, that with the consent of a 2/3 majority of the memberships present at a meeting called in accordance with the By-laws, they may incur such indebtedness as is necessary for the furtherance of the best interests of the club. Notice of such a proposal shall be mailed to the members via first class mail at least fifteen (15) days prior to a regular or special meeting.

Proposed

The Board of Directors shall not have the power to make the club liable for any debt beyond the amount of money which is in the hands of the Treasurer or due the club and not needed to discharge prior debts and liabilities; provided, however, that with the consent of a 2/3 majority of the votes cast at a General or Special meeting they may incur such indebtedness as is necessary for the furtherance of the best interests of the club. Notification of such a meeting must be given to the membership at least twenty one (21) days prior to the general or special membership meeting at which the vote is to be taken. Notification can be accomplished using any medium provided the Board of Directors is reasonably assured that all memberships will be notified. Publication in the club's newsletter shall be considered adequate notification.

Rationale

This clarifies that approval is based on the basis of votes cast, not attendance, and makes the notification time and methods consistent with changes made to other sections at the November, 2010 General Membership Meeting.

PROPOSAL THREE

Asks the membership to approve funding for the replacement of the gangway to the club's dock in the amount of \$60,000 from the contingency reserve fund. This project will include: further design, engineering, permits, removal of steps, concrete work, and installation of new gangway, seawall repairs and added floatation to the dock.

October 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
<div style="border: 2px solid black; padding: 5px;"> Tidelands Volunteers — OCTOBER October 3 Evans, 7 Jorgans/Pye, 10 Smulders, 14 Meissen, 17 Williams, 21 Moore, 24 Romero, 28 Salamacha, 31 Condon ,Alt for OCT: Eckles </div>						
Harbor Festival: 2 Juniors 	3	4	5	6	Hosts: Mary Flaven Henriette Groot Lynn Meissen	8 Wysocki: Bay Fleet 
Santa Margarita: 9 Bay Fleet  O'Daniles 2 Sticker:  Ocean Fleet	10	11	12  Fun Float 10:30AM Board Meeting 6:00 PM	13	Hosts: Howard & Sandy Grisham Kay Milligan Chris & Lynn Helenius	15
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JB Mullins: Ocean Fleet 	31					

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*"The pessimist complains about the wind; the realist adjusts the sails."
 - William Arthur Ward*

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		1	Fun Float 10:30AM 	2	3	4 Hosts: Jeff & Kathe Davidson Bob & Holly Smirl	5 General Meeting Fall III Bay Fleet 
6	7	8	Board Meeting 6:00 PM 	9	10	11 Hosts: Andy Arozena John & Candace Kincade John & Brooke (Townsend)	12 Commodore's Ball
Fall II Ocean Fleet 	13	14	15	16	17	18 Hosts: Steve & Terry Reeder Mark & Julie (Thomas) Brown	19 Commodores Cup: Bay Fleet 
Juniors 	20	21	22	23	24	25 Hosts: Dana Cummings Greg & Jennifer Barker	26
Drumstick Bay Fleet 	27	28	29	30			

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