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FROM YOUR COMMODORE

Patrick Hedges



Breaking News (at least it was when I wrote it) - A 50 foot Bertram power boat tied up at the south end of the club's dock caught fire and was an apparent total loss. The fire started just after 11 pm on Friday, September 21st and firefighters remained at the club all night to watch for flare ups. The two crew members sleeping on the boat barely escaped and were able to untie a 48' sailboat that was side-tied to them before the Bertram was fully involved in the fire. The fire is believed to have started due to an electrical short. The dock did not sustain any damage but the electrical outlets were damaged by the heat of the fire.



General Meeting - On the more routine activities involving the club, the General Meeting is scheduled for November 3rd. In addition to the election of board members, the board did receive a request to place a motion before the membership to proceed with the installation of a chair lift. The chair lift would be installed adjacent to the interior stairway. The request met the requirements of the by-laws and was received by the board at the September meeting. The publication of the request, along with a slate of candidates which was received from the Nominating Committee, is included in the mailing of this month's Masthead.

Commodore's Ball - November 10th - If you are reading this and have not sent in your reservations, you missed out on the early-bird special. However, there is still time (October 20th) to get your RSVP in before the price increases to the procrastinator's rate. Information was in last month's Masthead or can be found on the World Wide Web at: www.mbyc.net/CommBall.pdf. Fun, Food, Friendship and Dancing.

Welcome Aboard - The board accepted the application of Stanley and Susan Craig and they became members after a vote at the September 20th board meeting. Both are long-time residents of Morro Bay and are active in many community events.

Moorings - The biennial maintenance requirement for the club moorings has been completed and the cost was within our budgeted amount. Thanks go out to Staff Commodore Don Lockwood for coordinating this activity.

Dues Increase...Not. The Budget Committee met on Sept. 12th and reviewed the year-to-date revenue and expenses for the club. It was the finding of the committee that the club was doing a good job of controlling expenses and also that revenues were sufficient to cover the expenses along with funding of designated reserve accounts and contingencies. A couple of contributing factors to receiving this positive review include this year's increase in the number of new members and the financial success of this year's very popular Hamburger Night. As a side note, a transiting sailboat arrived this past Wednesday (9-19) and the first question asked was what time Hamburger Night started. With regret, I had to inform them that the social event of the summer ended at the end of August.

Ron May - Sadly, we had a memorial at sea for Staff Commodore May. Not everyone on the boats was able to hear the remarks I made as requested by Ron. I was asked if I could post a copy of that tribute. Staff Commodore John Michener has posted that on the club's web site. The link is <http://www.mbyc.net/RonMayService.pdf>.

Patrick Hedges, Commodore

*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.**



On Tuesday, September 11, I sent out a request for assistance in completing some needed work around the "Club House". Special THANKS to those who responded:

- Joe Huntsinger & Pat Rygh replaced the broken post on the boat yard gate. I have no idea how they removed the concrete block around the old post. Thanks Guys
- Bob Smirl has volunteered to replace the broken posts on the south side stairs. Bob hopes to start work as soon as he recovers from a cold.
- Julie Thomas agreed to weed and clean around the outside of the clubhouse.

My original list of projects is shown below. As you can see there are still several opportunities to help:

1. Clean the outside of windows upstairs on the north side of the clubhouse.
- ~~2. Repair/replace broken post on the boat yard gate. (Huntsinger & Rygh)~~
- ~~3. Repair/replace broken posts on the south side stairs. (Bob Smirl)~~
4. Paint and stencil dinghies, members, transient sections of the dock
5. Paint the warning stripe on the steps on the south side of the clubhouse
6. There are at least three pieces of woodwork that need to be sanded and varnished
7. Complete the sanding and varnishing of the inside stairs.
- ~~8. Weeding and cleaning around the outside of the clubhouse. (Julie)~~
9. There is one special little project for someone who has a lawn mower or weed eater.
10. Build a shelf to support the wine cooler above the ice machine

The Color Committee has completed their assignment of developing recommendations for colors to be used when the clubhouse is painted. Joe Huntsinger presented the Committee's recommendation to the Board during the September meeting. The Board unanimously approved the Color Committee's recommendation. The selected color combination is: Body - Seal Point Gray, Accent - Wolf Gray, Trim -Distant Gray. If you didn't get a chance to look at the paint samples they are still on the storage shed.

The next step is to refine the plan for repair/replacements of the siding and windows. Although I do not have all the details yet, it is clear to me the success of the project will depend on the willingness of our members to VOLUNTEER.

If you can take on any of these projects please get in contact with me.

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Bob Walker, Vice Commodore

FUN FLOAT

Fun Float is Oct. 16th -Tues.-10:30



Our Sept. float was calm and peaceful since most of the touring sea gulls and bait fish had gone away. The humpbacks had departed to parts unknown.

Our Oct. float will be Tuesday the 16th at 10:30. Since Oct. is the spooky month, bring something scary (like your spouse)!

Your EERIE G.P.P.-

P.S.- Nov. Float: Nov. 15th, Thursday 10:00 AM.



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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, Patrick Gorey at: 772-1151.

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 2012

- 5 Brian & Mary Monroe
Cheryl Gould
Sharon Brooks
- 12 Leslie & Shields Abernathy
Roger & Sandy Shervington
- 19 Dave & Alica Shinn
Don & Gail Phares
- 26 Pandora Nash-Kramer
Alan & Carol Stephens
Michelle Voisenat

November 2012

- 2 Mark & Maggie Goldberg
Rick & Corbie von Stein
Susan Wiley
- 9 Wayne & Glen Renee Ratliff
Bill Austin
Carolyn Pye
- 16 Steve & Terry Reeder **
Matt & Adrienne Jenkins **
- 23 **NO HOST Scheduled**
- 30 Charles and Laura McCarren
Joe & Dawn Huntsinger

December 2012

- 7 Gerald & Kathleen Ashenbrenner
John & Carole (Maurer) Dilworth
- 14 Mary Flaven
Henriette Groot
Lynn Meissen
- 21 Bob & Jenny Kizziar
Harold & Elena Hartsell
- 28 Howard & Sandy Grisham
Kay Milligan
Chris & Lynn Helenius

— Jim & Rachelle Phillips
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I was discussing with a friend the virtues of racing as opposed to sailing for pleasure. After the conversation was over and I thought I got my point thoroughly across to her, I received the following email. It was so beautiful I had to share it.

Last weekend we were talking about "sailing for fun" as opposed to racing, and you asked what the point would be. So here goes

Leaving the harbor and heading for the horizon, even for an afternoon or a weekend trip is a connection to the immensity of the ocean; a reminder that you are just a tiny creature at the mercy of the forces of nature and the only thing that keeps you safe and afloat is your own skill and judgment. It's that leaving behind of all the dust and noise of the world and just hearing the sounds of the water and the birds and the creak of your rig and the hiss or pounding of your hull cleaving through the water. It's the challenge and the solitude.

And the distance from all the petty concerns of men and their world.

~Katy Crawford

Congratulations to these winning racers!

Race	Fleet	1st	2nd	3rd
Devlin I	Ocean	Team Ratliff-Voyager II	Team Piatek-Beauty	Team Muther Evening Tide
Devlin II	Ocean	Team Ratliff- Voyager II	Team Meissen- Guay- acan	
DS Invitational	Bay	Mike & Marti Gillum	Dean Iwahashi & Mitzi Richards	Kevin Williams & Gail Condon
Fall I	Bay	Kevin Williams & Gail Con- don	Carlton Smith & De- borah Paes de Barros	Dawn Huntsinger & Brett Cross
Devlin III	Ocean	Team Ratliff- Voyager II	Team Meissen-Guay- acan	
Devlin Series	Ocean	Team Ratliff-Voyager II	Team Meissen-Guay- acan	Team Piatek-Beauty

Coming up next month

Ocean races:

- October 21 is Fall I
- October 28 is the O'Daniels Two Sticker

Bay Races:

- October 6 Fall II/Harbor Fest
- October 13, 14 Wysocki at MBYC
- October 20 Fall III

Playing by the Rules: 13 Right of Way While Tacking

After a boat passes head to wind, she shall keep clear of other boats until she is on a close-hauled course. During that time rules 10, 11 and 12 do not apply. If two boats are subject to this rule at the same time, the one on the other's port side or the one astern shall keep clear.

Go sail a boat,

**Dawn Huntsinger
Rear Commodore**

2012 DS Fleet 128 Invitational A Fleet										
Sail#	Skipper's Name	Crew's Name	R 1	R 2	R 3	R 4	R 5	R 6	Final	Rank
2772	Michael Gillum	Marti Gillum	3	4	2	1	1	2	13	1
11023	Dean Iwahashi	Mitzi Richards	2	3	1	2	2	3	13	2
2879	Kevin Williams	Gail Condon	1	2	5	4	3	11	26	3
163	Carlton Smith	Deborah Paes de Barros	4	12	3	3	6	4	32	4
6	Dave Keen	Janette Zeman	18-dns	1	4	10	4	1	38	5
13162	Edwardo Griseti	Dave Wallace	5	11	7	11	5	14	53	6
178	Shel Onstead	Rory McClish	11	9	9	8	11	5	53	7
2574	Patrick Gorey	Scott Turpin	12	8	10	6	9	9	54	8
13161	Dana McClish	Tom Spencer	9	7	18-dns	5	10	6	37	9
13074	Bob Walker	Michael Measures	14	10	6	7	8	15	60	10
3018	Dawn Huntsinger	Brett Cross	6	14	12	12	7	10	61	11
2983	Tom Murphey	Chuck Wilson	8	5	14	15	14	12	68	12
3971	Tom Fee	Cydy Fee	7	6	8	13	16	18-ocs	68	13
4091	Todd Hansen	Robert	13	13	11	9	12	16	74	14
11026	Terry Paris	Dan McDonald	10	15	15	14	15	8	77	15
13038	Kenan Hansen	Cameron Wright	16	17	13	17	13	7	83	16
1471	Charlie Gray	Dave Zander	15	16	16	16	17	13	93	17
B Fleet										
2782	Ryan Anderson	Alison Gillum	4	1	1	1	2	1	10	1
3219	Steve Borges	Christina Osborn	1	4	3	5	4	2	19	2
1831	John Krossa	Gwen Krossa	3	2	4	3	5	3	20	3
1594	David Hensinger	Nathan Hensinger	6	7	6	2	3	4	28	4
1525	Bob Kizzlar	Jemy Kizzlar	2	5	2	4	10	10	33	5
7172	Bob Smirl	Leland Hubble	5	3	7	7	6	5	33	6
1111	Pat Hedges	Alicia Carey	7	6	5	6	10-dns	10-dns	44	7
2348	Eric Griffith	Bob McLong	8	8	8	8	7	7	46	8
203	Dennis Derickson	Dagmar Derickson	10-dns	10-dns	10-dns	10-dns	1	6	47	9



Morro Bay Junior Yacht Club

I'm late! I'm late! I missed the Masthead date! My apologies to Maryann Stansfield, the Masthead editor, for I'm submitting this to her on Sunday night instead of Friday when it was due. The up side of being late is I get to report on the Chris Lockwood Memorial, Junior Regatta which just happened today.

We had a very nice turnout for the races. There were eight Optimists on the line. Of those eight half of the sailors were new this summer, and for three it was their first ever sailboat race. We also had eight Lidos racing this year. In the Lidos the fleet was mixed. For a few of the sailors it was their first time racing a sailboat from the helm spot. For them it was probably a good thing the winds were on the light side and none of their mistakes were catastrophic or their adult crews might not have survived the stress. At the other end of the fleet in experience, there were three Lidos sailed entirely by our teen junior sailors. Lunch was a treat this year with a reprise of the burrito bar, stocked with all kinds of homemade goodies to stuff into a tortilla. Once race was called early due to a lack of wind and fog but that only meant everyone got to head in for root beer floats that much sooner.

This month I also wanted to introduce everyone to Felicia Olafsson Marin. Early this summer I put out a call for a family to host a young sailor from Sweden. Steve and Tammy Hendricks volunteered their home and Felicia joined their family for the coming year. At home in Sweden Felicia is a sailing instructor and usually sails a laser on the Baltic Sea. Believe it or not our water here is colder than the water she sails in back home. In spite of all her time sailing Felicia has never raced and she is looking forward to participating with our Juniors in some of the traveling races open to Lasers, such as the Goblin Regatta coming up in October in Santa Barbara.

Todd Hansen Junior Advisor



No screaming on Scream, just smiles



A contrast in crew styles, the contortionists vs the kicked back crew.



Felicia and Tammy



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EXTRA! EXTRA!

General Meeting, Saturday November 3rd

Be sure to mark your calendars and be there to vote on a chairlift for our Yacht Club. There are a lot of people who need help going up and down the stairs. They would appreciate your yes vote. There will be a brochure on the bulletin board, describing the chairlift and you will be receiving a notice with details about the cost and how it will be paid for.

Thankyou and see you then, Marlene McQueen

Volunteers Needed for Tidelands Park

Here's a great opportunity to serve your city, your club, and get some wonderful outdoor time and light exercise all at once. We need a couple of good folks to volunteer for our adopted park, Tidelands, to tidy up the park and tend to the trash cans. Your commitment is only once per month and it takes only about 30 minutes, plus you spend some pleasant time along the waterfront. Please contact our Tidelands committee chair, Jeff Eckles, at 805-602-1924 or jeff@eckleswealth.com

Don't wait- call or email today to become a member of this proud and elite crew!

Gene Doughty servicing the club's moorings September 12, 2012. Photo by Rachelle Phillips.



Social News

Team Califia will be hosting a Halloween Happy Hour, Friday night, October 26th. Costumes are encouraged! Prizes will go to: the scariest, the funniest, and the most original. To shake things up a bit, well-known finger-style guitarist Dorian Michael and mandolin artist Kenny Blackwell will play blues, country, rockabilly, jazz and Appalachian music. Definitely not elevator music. Come join the fun!"

Dorian is the one with no hair.



October 2012



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
	1	2	3	4	5 Hosts: Brian & Mary Monroe Cheryl Gould Sharon Brooks	Fall II: Bay Fleet 6 Harbor Festival
7 Juniors Harbor Festival	8	9	10	11 Board Meeting 6:00 PM 	12 Hosts: Leslie & Shields Bernathy Roger & Sandy Shervington	13 Wysocki Memorial at MBYC: Bay Fleet
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Fall I: Ocean Fleet Juniors	22	23	24	25	Hosts: Pandora Nash-Kramer Alan & Carol Stephens Michelle Voisenat	27
O'Daniels Two Sticker: Ocean Fleet 28	29	30	31 HALLOWEEN			

Tidelands Volunteers — October 2012
 October 1 Smulders, 5 Jorgens/Pye, 8 Williams, 12 Prewitt, 15 Thomas
 19 Tidyman, 22 Butler, 26 Condon, 29 Eckles, 29 Eckles, Alt: Eckles,

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*"I wrest the waters, fight Neptune's waters, sail through the sorrows of life's marauders. Unrelenting, often empty, sail on, sail on, sailor."
 -The Beach Boys*

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Commodore's Cup: 4 Bay Fleet 	5	6	7	8	9 Hosts: Wayne & Glen Renee Ratliff Bill Austin Carolyn Pye	10 Commodore's Ball
Juniors  Veteran's Day	11	12	13	14	15 Board Meeting 6:00 PM  Fun Float 10:00 AM 	16 Hosts: Steve & Terry Reeder Matt & Adrienne Jenkins 17 Laser Championship: Bay Fleet 
Fall II: Ocean Fleet  Laser Slalom: Bay Fleet 	18	19	20	21	22 Thanksgiving	23 Hosts: NO Hosts Scheduled 24
Drumstick Bay Fleet 	25	26	27	28	29	30 Hosts: Charles and Laura McCarren Joe & Dawn Huntsinger

Tidelands Volunteers — November 2012
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 19 Thomas, 23 Condon, 26 Butler, 30 Eckles, Alt Eckles.