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FROM YOUR COMMODORE

Patrick Hedges



Well, here we are again, facing the last month of the year...yet, another year. And I truly have to join the ranks of those who say time certainly flies by. And you don't even have to be having fun, even though this year has been filled with fun.

November is a busy month for the commodore with a general membership meeting, Commodore's Ball and the Commodore's Cup. But all months are busy for some of our members, not the least is our Masthead Editor, Maryann Stansfield. I can only imagine what it takes to bring everything together every month to publish an informative, well-designed newsletter. Thanks, Maryann, for your dedication and for sharing your expertise in

newsletter design. And thanks to Marty Tidyman and her committee for getting the Masthead in the mail while overcoming some technical challenges.

For those listed in the margin to the left of this column, thank you. And thanks to everyone who shared their time as committee members, work crew members, Happy Hour hosts, racers, crew members, safety boat operators and everything else that needs members to participate so that we are a functioning yacht club supporting boating interests.

As the time approaches to turn the leadership of the club over to my successor, I want to reiterate what I focused on at the beginning of the year...membership. We had several new members join our ranks during the year, and they have proven to be a very active, involved group. I urge each and every member to be proactive in continuing the recruiting effort. The more hands we have lifting reduces both the work load and economic load that the club deals with on an ongoing basis.

I believe I have two more rituals to perform before the end of the year. Historically, the commodore serves as a judge for the Lighted Boat Parade. I plan to be there on December 1 and I hope to see you there, as well. Remember, this event at the club is for club members and guests, and members need to be present with their guests. And, finally, I will be searching far and wide for a Christmas tree appropriate for our club. Decorating will occur at Happy Hour on December 7.

As I close my final newsletter, thank you all for sharing your support, suggestions and knowledge.

Finally, all the best to incoming Commodore Dawn Huntsinger and her board. I, as do all members, remain available to assist wherever possible. And, Dawn, just one thought...when a member approaches you and asks, "Commodore, do you have a minute?", at that moment they have lost all concept of time and a minute no longer consists of 60 seconds.

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.**



FROM YOUR VICE COMMODORE

Bob Walker



We continue to work on getting the galley stove/oven fully operational. After a third visit from the repair man, we almost have a "fix" for the oven. The required parts have been ordered (again) with hopes that the oven will be fully functional by November 1st. At this rate, the new Vice Commodore may have to complete this project. If this sounds like last month's report, you're right. Nothing has changed. Idler's has made one more visit to galley only to discover that the new very expensive safety valve and thermal couple does not work. Replacement parts have been ordered again. The only good news is that it hasn't cost us anything yet.

We continue preparations for the club painting/siding project. We are currently in the process of getting bids from a "contractor". This will give us a basis to compare the current cost estimates.

The clubhouse was recently inspected by the City of Morro Bay Fire Department. They would not be doing their job if they didn't find something. Well, they did a fine job. What issues they found were really very minor and all of the problems have been corrected and a re-inspection has been scheduled.

As you may know, we had the clubhouse tented to eliminate our healthy population of termites. The fumigation crew was very professional in completing the job. So, we are good for another five years.

Where does the time go? This is my 12th and final mast head article as the Vice Commodore. I want to take this opportunity say THANK YOU to all those members who have pitched to help keep the club in good shape.

Good Sailing,

Bob Walker, Vice Commodore



Rory McClish working his way upwind



Keiran Hansen hiking out in the wind and rain



Dylan Russell works to keep his boat flat on the approach to the finish

FUN FLOAT

Fun Float is Dec. 14th -Thurs.-10:30



The Sandspit turkeys are safe for another year due to in climate weather and our club being tented making it impossible to get to the restrooms so I cancelled the November Float.

December is upon us so dust off your White Elephant gifts and plan on a grand and glorious exchange on Friday, December 14th at 10:30AM on the Sandspit. If it is raining we shall meet in the MBYC. Feel free to bring things for people to eat while opening their gift (one gift per person)

Your ever lovin Christmas Elf
Your G.P.P.-

P.S. January 29th at 10:30 we begin the new year.



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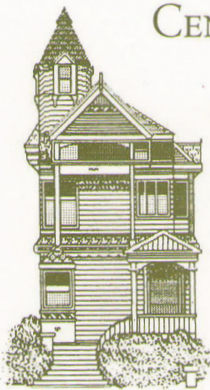


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HAPPY HOUR HOSTS

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.

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

January 2013

- 4 Pat & Sandy Hedges
Tony Gomez
- 11 Bob & Holly Smirl
Lee & Bonnie Piatek
- 18 John & Brooke (Townsend) Bodine
Greg & Jennifer Barker
- 25 Dana Cummings
Mark & Julie (Thomas) Brown

February 2013

- 1 Andy Arozena
John & Candice Kincade
Katie Crawford
- 8 Alan & Cleo Holz
Jack & Barbara Daily
- 15 Forest & Frances Martin
Don & Glenda Boatman
- 22 Nancy Craig
Jeff Eckles
David & Karen Prewett

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FROM YOUR REAR COMMODORE

Dawn Huntsinger



We had a busy month of sailing with lots of eager competitors coming out to play with us. The end of Both Ocean and Bay fleets have had a successful year of racing, lots of participants, and good times. My thanks go out again to all those who have pitched in to help keep the racing alive and fun!

The race that sticks out in my mind from this month is the Laser Championship. It seemed that it was more of an endurance thing than anything. The forecast was rain (which it did) and wind (which there was) and in true laser fashion there is always someone in need of Advil (but, before the race starts??) The PROs only came out onto the deck for the starts and finishes and the crazy lasers sailed in the rain. Brett Cross, who doesn't even own a laser, is the 2012 Laser Champ and he won on a boat called Bimbo... congratulations!

Congratulations to these winning racers!

Race	Fleet	1st	2nd	3rd
Fall III	Bay	Kevin Williams & Gail Condon	Steve Borges & Chrissy Osborne	Patrick Gorey & Scott Turpin
O'Daniels Two Sticker	Ocean	Lynn Meissen-Guayacan	Jerry Luhr-Nanka	
Commodore's Cup	Bay	Carlton Smith & Deborah Paes de Barros	David & Nathan Hensing	Terry Paris & Dan McDonald
Laser Championship	Bay	Brett Cross	Rory McClish	Keiran Hansen

To finish off the year there is the Drumstick on 11/25, Bay Winter I on 12/8, and Ocean Fall III on 12/9. Come on out and enjoy the company of your fellow sailors.

Playing by the Rules: 17 ON THE SAME TACK; PROPER COURSE

If a boat clear astern becomes overlapped within two of her hull lengths to leeward of a boat on the same tack, she shall not sail above her proper course while they remain on the same tack and overlapped within that distance, unless in doing so she promptly sails astern of the other boat. This rule does not apply if the overlap begins while the windward boat is required by rule 13 (right-of-way while tacking) to keep clear.



Just another lovely day with Keiran Hansen



Rory McClish shows us how to finish in style

Go sail a boat, Dawn Huntsinger Rear Commodore



Brett Cross 1st place Laser Champion



Nice weather for a race!



Dana McClish shows off his skills at the dock



COMMODORE'S Ball



Rear Commodore John Kincade



Vice Commodore Tony Gomez



Staff Commodore Pat Hedges



Commodore Dawn Huntsinger

EXTRA! EXTRA!

CHAIRLIFT UPDATE

Hi Everyone. The vote for the chairlift was as follows. 68 yes, 44 no. We only needed 7 more yes votes to achieve the 2/3 vote. We will try again at the next General Meeting, when we will have the proper funding and enough money to pay in full for the chairlift. So please be sure and be here for the Spring Meeting. Call me if you have any questions. 528-7332

Thanks,
Marlene McQueen



Morro Bay Junior Yacht Club

It's the end of the year and that means it's time to have an end of the year party. See below for specifics. We have had several requests to join juniors from interested young people that lacked the requisite training. Our sailing instructors have agreed to hold a special learn to sail session over winter break. If you know someone that wants to learn to sail have them get in contact with myself at MBYC.jrs@gmail.com. Cost would be the same as per the web page, see Learn to Sail at MBYC.net. Applications for 2013 Juniors will be up on the web site by the first of December and you can bring them to the party.

Morro Bay Junior Yacht club was well represented once again at the Goblin Regatta hosted by Santa Barbara Yacht Club, with several Laser and Opti sailors. The report I heard was that our newest Laser sailor, Dylan Russell sailing on a 4.7 endured some pretty rough conditions for one of his first outings on the Laser. The Juniors also made up over half the fleet at the Laser Fleet Championship held in the rain at the Yacht Club. Dylan Russell, Rory McClish, and Keiran Hansen braved the windy and wet conditions vying for the title of Fleet Champion, but Old Guys (and full rigs) rule this year. Rory and Keiran got second and third, or third and second, it was that close.

**Juniors End of the Year Party
December 9th
3:00 to 5:00
RSVP to MBYC.jrs@gmail.com**

Come and play games, eat snacks, and review the past year.

**Todd Hansen
Junior Advisor**

COMMODORE'S Ball



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Chris Lockwood Junior Regatta

Nineteen juniors, ages 7 to 16, sailed the Chris Lockwood Junior regatta on Sunday September 23rd. The wind was light, puffy, and shifty to challenge the experienced, but not overwhelm the five new skippers who were experiencing their first regatta.

It was close racing between eight LIDOs. The finishes bounced around a lot except for 1st place winners Rory McClish w/crew Joe Repucci who had four bullets and a 2nd. Our youngest sailor, Cole Jenkins sailed first with his Mom and then Dad, and placed 2nd. Dylan Russell placed 3rd with first time coach Kevin Williams. Ryan Morris sailed with his Dad for a 4th place. Logan Lockwood took 5th with 7 x coach, Lex Budge. The next three boats were just one point apart in this order: J.T. w/ his Mom, Gwenn Krossa. Cameron Wright w/Keiran Hansen. Shannon McClish w/ Olivia MacDonald.

Eight OPTIMISTS sailed extremely well. Andrew Monroe owned 1st place with four bullets. Audrey McClish followed him for 2nd and Nathan Hensinger placed 3rd. Amando Garcia and Steven Saavedra placed 4th and 5th. The last 3 sailors were experiencing their first sailboat racing with a tie and one point between them. They were Mitchell Neumann, Kai Hoag, and Joel Surfleet. Assisting them from the coach boats were Dana McClish, Todd Hansen & Brian Monroe.

All the sailors were winners!!!

It takes a whole bunch of wonderful volunteers to make this regatta special. We owe BIG THANK YOUS to so many people who helped make it a special day.

Of course our dedicated advisor and coaches: Todd Hansen, Dana McClish, and Brian Monroe, who are there every junior day to teach the skills of sailing.

Christine and Cambria Saavedra were on registration. Cyndy Fee set up tasty breakfast treats. Joyce Hansen and her faithful galley crew, Keiley, and the Wrights, served up a delicious lunch for sailors and everyone else. Rachelle Phillips and Holly Smirl served up root beer floats after the boats were put away. Joe Huntsinger and Jim Phillips manned the bar. Lido sailors Larry Salas, Andy Brennan, Bryan Watson, and Bob Semenson generously allowed juniors to sail their boats. On Race Committee: Pat & Dot Rygh, Michael & Brooks Measures & Larry Salas. Others helping here and there...Roy Gammill, Liz Salas, John & Karry MacDonald, John Krossa, Dave Hensinger, Joe Huntsinger, Steve Hendricks, and many junior parents. I know I have not named everyone and if I missed you I am truly sorry.

Kit Lockwood





To all MBYC Members: ---ROSTER UPDATE FORM ---

To assist the Membership Committee in the production of the **new 2013 Roster**, please check your listing in the current 2012 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.
Deadline for the submission for the 2013 Roster is January 15, 2013

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
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December 2012











Ocean Races Start: 12:00 Noon
 Skippers Meeting: 10:30 am



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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 — December 2012 December 3 Smulders, 7 Jorgens/Pye, 10 Williams, 14 Prewitt, 17 Thomas, 21 Tidyman, 28 Butler, Alt Condon. </div>						
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Fall III: Ocean Fleet Juniors 	10	11	12	13	Trim the Tree Hosts: Gerald & Kathleen Ashenbrenner John & Carole (Maurer) Dilworth	Winter I: Bay Fleet 
Make-Up: Ocean Fleet 	17	18	19	Board Meeting 20 6:00 PM 	Fun Float 10:30 AM 14 Hosts: Mary Flaven Henriette Groot Lynn Meissen	Children's Christmas Party 15 
23	Christmas Eve 24 	Christmas 25 	26	27	Hosts: Bob & Jenny Kizziar Harold & Elena Hart- sell	22
30	New Years Eve 31 	25	26	27	Hosts: Howard & Sandy Gri- sham Kay Milligan Chris & Lynn Helenius	29

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 few good men and women 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. What better way to deposit some coin into the Karma Bank? 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!

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"For the truth is that I already know as much about my fate as I need to know. The day will come when I will die. So the only matter of consequence before me is what I will do with my allotted time. I can remain on shore, paralyzed with fear, or I can raise my sails and dip and soar in the breeze."
 - Richard Bode
 First You Have to Row a Little Boat

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