



MORRO BAY YACHT CLUB

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FROM YOUR COMMODORE

Dawn Huntsinger



I wanted to be the first one to tell you how excited I am to let you know that the gangway is installed, but my husband, Joe, tells me that I shouldn't steal Tony Gomez's thunder. So I will refer you instead to the very important Vice Commodore article.

I am also pleased to announce that Katy Crawford has willingly agreed to be our new Masthead Editor. She comes to us with lots of

enthusiasm. A huge thanks goes to Bill and Maryann Stansfield who have been our editors for the past two years. Sorry to see you go, and thanks for your service!

This last month we lost one of our members. Chris Livingstone died of natural causes aboard his boat, Sweetpea. I did not have the pleasure of knowing Chris, but I have been hearing some wonderful stories of his character and of his service to the club. Apparently, Chris was the go-to guy when it came to the safety boat in bay races. If there was a race, then Chris was on the bomber. He would get his own crew and make sure it was full of gas. He will be missed, and our thoughts and prayers go out to his family.

The budget meeting will have happened by the time of publication. We have a good group of people to make sure that the club is run in a fiscally responsible way necessary to keep the walls standing and still leave room for fun. There has been a change to the way expense checks are written. If anyone buys anything for the club and needs to get reimbursed, a slip needs to be filled out (available in the office) and it needs to be approved and signed off by a committee chair or a member of the board to ensure that expenses are being tracked correctly in the budget. It didn't take me long to realize that it takes a team to run a yacht club and I feel that we have a fantastic team that puts in lots of time and energy to make this yacht club great. Thank you to the Board of Directors, Committee Chairs and their committees for playing such a huge role in keeping MBYC afloat and fun!

Enthusiastically,

Submissions to the Masthead are due by the 21st of each month. Please email your written material or digital photos to Katy Crawford at Fishpol@Charter.net.

All submissions are subject to editing of content and space.

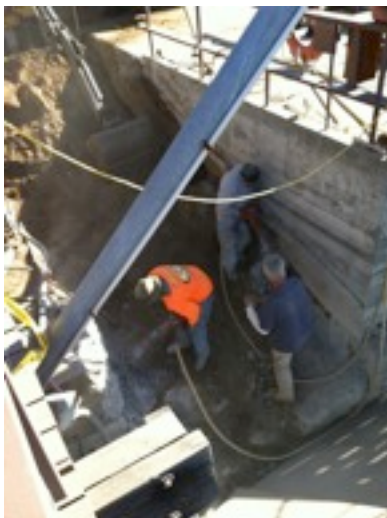


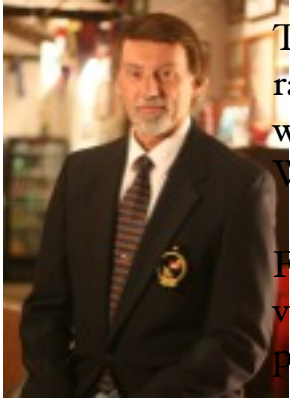
Greetings from the new and improved ramp at the Morro Bay Yacht Club. This has been a great addition to our club. I have been in office for less than three weeks and look at all I have done. Well actually I had nothing to do with this fantastic project. We do have a great many people to thank, members as well as non-members, in completing our new ramp. Dana McLish #106, Steve Hendricks #134, Brent Knowles #68, Joe Huntsinger #218, John Kincade #220, Terry Paris #201, John Bodine #99, Bob Walker #101, John McDonald and last but not least Martin and Hector. Steve Hendricks donated Martin and Hectors labor to

the club and they are great concrete professionals. There are many facets to this kind of endeavor from design, engineering, working drawings, permit process, coastal commission, ramp construction, excavation, concrete, finish work and aesthetic value "the rock". I hope I haven't left anyone out and if I did Thank you, Thank you! These talented individuals completed a great addition to the Morro Bay Yacht Club.

Smooth Sailing,

Vice Commodore
Tony Gomez





The Morro Bay Yacht Club racing season started off with the Hangover bay race, with 9 boats participating, 2 Lasers and 7 Daysailers. Race 1 results were: 1st Team Tidyman, 2nd Team Smith and 3rd Team Williams. Race 2: Williams, Smith and Hensinger. Race 3: Williams, Smith and Measures.

For the Winter I Ocean Race on the 13th, four boats and crew braved the very chilly weather with Beauty winning by just 19 seconds ahead of second place Whizbang followed by Evening Tide and Guayacan. By the way, Lynn Meissen on her 43' schooner was *singlebanding!!* I, for one, am impressed.

The Winter II Bay Race scheduled for the 19th was postponed until February 16th due to the hoist being in the middle of an electrical upgrade.

FUN FLOATS

Fun Float Feb. 26th--10:00 AM

We haven't had our Jan. float yet but I am going to predict that we had great weather and saw an awful lot of beautiful birds. Jan. is Morro Bay's Bird Festival. We always see a lot of strange birds that attract a lot of strange birders.

We will go Tues. the 26th at 10:00. Come and enjoy our new ramp.

G.P.P.---Eagle Eye Evans

P.S. March Float will be the 26th at 10:00AM.

SOCIAL NOTES

Happy 2013!!! We kicked-off the new year with The Dentures playing at happy hour in January. Our next endeavor will celebrate St. Paddy's Day! On Saturday, March 16, starting 6 pm we will have a corned beef and cabbage dinner for \$20 per person. There is no limit to the number of people...so come one, come all! We will have the usual green beer and shots of Irish whiskey on hand. I hope to have a few friendly contests to liven the atmosphere along with celtic music! Please call me at 748-3861 or email me at sbufo@charter.net to reserve your dinner plans for St. Patricks Day!! Irish Whiskey will make you Friskey!!
Sharon Bufo



HAPPY HOUR RULES

REMEMBER, in order for us to keep our liquor license, non-members are not allowed behind the bar and all guest 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 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.

Jim & Rachelle Phillips
Jimrachelle.phillips@gmail.com
805-771-8634

HAPPY HOUR HOSTS

March 2013 schedule

March

- 1 Jim & Rachelle Phillips
Jim & Char Bruzenak
- 8 John & Elaine (Giannini)
Gajdos
Paul & Jessica Irving
- 15 Carlton & Deborah (Paes de Barros) Smith
John & Gwen Krossa
- 22 Greg & Rosie Larson
Don & Kit Lockwood
- 29 Tom & Cyndy Fee
Gail Condon
Kevin Williams

April 2013 schedule:

- April
- 5 John & Kirsten Swift
Ken & Judy Riener
- 12 Mark & Angela Soll
Bob & Barbara Schwenoha
- 19 Truman & Lauren Prewitt
Mal & Julie Towery



MEMBERSHIP

Congratulations to Forrest and Frances Martin for having attained Life membership status; they have been members for 26 years and we're looking forward to their participation for many more.

Work on this year's roster is in progress and we hope to have them, and your membership cards out soon.

We have a new addition to our committee: Char Bruzenak who brings knowledge of the club and her enthusiasm to us.

Your Membership Committee: Gail Condon, Char Bruzenak, Cyndy Fee, Lynn Meissen, Rachelle and Jim Phillips, and Marty and Tom Tidyman

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PORT CAPTAIN

Lynn Meissen



As you know when someone gets a new job, he is eager to make a difference, to fix the things he noticed from outside, to correct the errors from years before, well, meet the new Port Captain. I hope for these same things and we will see how close I can come to my goals. With the very distinct talents and cooperation of my predecessor I think I have a better chance to reach my goals than most.

Goal One is to have an accurate record and up to date documentation of the boats on our property. The current list is rife with errors and to correct these errors I need cooperation from all who have a boat stored on club property. A new rental agreement with accurate CF numbers, boat descriptions and owner names is a start. We should also have a new agreement for each boat stored on club property, ie., storage yard, kayak rack, dinghy dock (even if it is not billable) and mooring. Please review your obligations as stated on your rental agreement. Visible identification is required on the dinghys and it would be most helpful if the boat covers in the storage yard were also marked with name or CF numbers.

The rental agreements can be downloaded and emailed to me, or I will have them at Happy Hour. They will be available on the table at the front door with a box below to return the completed form. If none of these options are convenient, leave a message at 805-772-3981 ext 1, so we can talk about it..

Secondly, the Board approved a few changes in the Dock Use Policy Letter No 6 which apply to the big boats. I recommend that you review the revised policy letter if this affects you.

All boats, member and non-member, shall register in the club's sign-in log. (Please sign in even for day use only.)

Dock Fees:

The Board of Directors sets dock fees based on Length Over All, which means that Dock Charges for members will be billed at the member rate based on LENGTH OVERALL including bowsprits, davits, dinghys, ladders and anchors. This has been the standard for Transients, and the industry standard for as long as I have been sailing, but has been unclear for members.

Members are permitted two over night stays per month at no cost to the member. Member time on the dock in excess of those two days shall be charged at the rate set by the Board. (The special rate is posted at the registration desk.)

Guest boats with a member aboard will be charged at guest rates.

MORRO BAY JUNIOR YACHT CLUB


Every New Years Day the year kicks off when the Juniors host the Hang Over Regatta. This year the juniors did the entire event themselves from calling the races (Keiran Hansen, Cameron Wright, Aidan Foley,& Nathan Hensing) to manning the chase boats(Olivia MacDonald, Shannon McClish, Hank Ogle, Ian MacDonald, & Audrey McClish). They had adults standing by to coach and advise as needed, so thanks goes to Don and Kit Lockwood for being available on the deck for the race committee and new commodore Dawn Huntsinger and Lynn Meissen for coaching the chase boat crews.

Juniors have two planned sail dates in February (3rd, and 17th) but did you know you don't have to wait for the Masthead to arrive to find out about up coming events? If you go to the MBYC website (www.mbyc.net) and follow the link to Junior Yacht Club there is a link to the Junior Calendar, the Opti Events calendar, and the Teen Junior Racing calendar. The Junior Calendar lists all of the planned MBYC junior sailing days calendared, the Opti Events calendar lists Opti events that are happening that our sailors may want to travel to, and the Teen Racing Calendar also lists opportunities for our more advanced teen sailors to race, often against adults including all the bay race dates and the San Luis Yacht Club Lopez Series Dates. Each of these Google calendars will be updated throughout the year. You can subscribe to any of the calendars to have it show up on your personal calendar, such as on a smart phone or your computer. It is also set up to send you an email a week before the event so you know what is coming up. For February there are too many options to list here. Check out the Calendars on line.

On Sunday January 20th the Juniors got to be the first organized event to use the new gangway. Not only were the smaller juniors stoked to be able to pull their own optis up the ramp, the Lasers and even an FJ went down the ramp with their rig up. Thanks to the crew that worked so hard to get the ramp in place for our planned event! Thanks also for to the Commodore for making it a special event. New Years Day the year kicks off when the Juniors host the Hang Over Regatta. This year the juniors did the entire event themselves from calling the races (Keiran Hansen, Cameron Wright, Aidan Foley,& Nathan Hensing) to manning the chase boats(Olivia MacDonald, Shannon McClish, Hank Ogle, Ian MacDonald, & Audrey McClish). They had adults standing by to coach and advise as needed, so thanks goes to Don and Kit Lockwood for being available on the deck for the race committee and new commodore Dawn Huntsinger and Lynn Meissen for coaching the chase boat crews.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					Hosts: Andy Arozena John & Candice Kincade Katy Crawford	1 Winter III: Bay Fleet 2
Juniors 3	4	5	6	7	Hosts: Alan & Cleo Holz Roy & Bev Gammill	8 9
Winter II Ocean Fleet 10	11	12	13	14	Hosts: Forest & Frances Martin Don & Glenda Boatman	15 Winter Make Up Bay Fleet 16
Juniors 17	18	19	20	21 Board Meeting 6:00 PM	Hosts: Nancy Craig Jeff Eckles David & Karen Prewitt	22 23
24	25	Fun Float 10:00 AM 26	27	28		

Tidelands Volunteers - FEBRUARY 2013

FEBRUARY 1 JORGENS/PYE, 4 SMULDERS, 8 PREWITT, 11 WILLIAMS, 15 TIDYMAN, 18 THOMAS, 22 CONDON, 25 BUTLER, all ECKLES

MARCH 2013		Ocean Races Start: 12:00 Noon Skippers Meeting: 10:30 Friday Happy Hosts Serve Snacks and Tend Bar from 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM			Bay Races Start: 11:00 Skippers Meeting: 10:30	
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24	25	26	27	28	Tom & Cyndy 29 Fee Gail Condon Kevin Williams	30
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