



MORRO BAY YACHT CLUB

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FROM YOUR COMMODORE

Dawn Huntsinger



MBYC is looking for new members. Do you know someone who would like to be a part of this family? They can enjoy the warm fellowship of our club overlooking our beautiful bay. The tides roll in and out, boats sail, pelicans dive, seals bark, otters bang shells... all this and \$2.00 beer! Invite interested people to Friday night Happy Hour or Wednesday Burger Night.

Opening Day celebration is coming up on Sunday, April 14. So, spruce up your boat and be a part of the Opening Day Parade. Dig out your Red, White, and Blue outfits and have a deviled egg and a mimosa!

On March 16-17 at MBYC, Optimist racers from yacht clubs all over California, kids ages 7-15 will be racing in the Big Rock Regatta. I am in awe watching these fearless kids battle the weather and waves in their little boats and you will be too if you come down to watch. Ask Dana McClish how you can support this event.

The Board approved the proposed budget for 2013 at the February board meeting. The most significant changes were the rate increases in the mooring field, boat yard, kayaks, and dock fees. Major expenses of the club have risen over the years but our income has not, so we felt it was time to raise the rates. Members will receive a 30 day notice before the new fees go into effect.

More sad news this month; our friend, Peter Rothenbuecher, has passed away. See the obit and memorial time on page 4.

At the April General Meeting as we will be voting on the Stair Lift. Please see page 4 for the motion that will be presented to the General Membership.

May fun characterize your evening,

Dawn Huntsinger, Commodore

Give a man a fish and feed him for a day. Give him a fishing lesson and he'll sit in a boat drinking beer every weekend -Alex Blackwell

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 Morro Bay Yacht Club:

The ramp at the club is complete with electricity as well as plumbing. A big thank you to John Bodine, Dana McLish, Joe Huntsinger and also Tom from Toms Plumbing. This was a fantastic addition to our club and is appreciated by all of our members. I would also like to thank Diane Mason for our new flags on the deck, they are greatly appreciated as they are no small feat to build. A big thank you to Jim Phillips, for creating new fob hangers for the transients access to our facilities. Maybe transients eat our fobs, but they do seem to disappear. Thanks again Jim! We are on track to have our house repainted and cleaned for our opening day celebration and to help achieve that,

March 23 will be the Annual Work Day and we need volunteers for various jobs that need doing around the club. Window washing, weed pulling, galley cleaning, a fun filled day for all. Contact me for thrilling assignments.

Smooth Sailing
Your vice Commodore,
Tony Gomez



Dana McLish hard at it.



Joe Huntsinger expressing his artistic side.

FUN FLOATS

The latter part of Feb. was not very kind to your G.G.P. I think I came down with every disease known to mankind and a few known only to womankind. But like the man with the kidney stones said "This too shall pass"

Our March Float will be March 26th at 10:00 A.M.

Your non-contagious but still feeling poorly,

G.P.P.



FROM YOUR REAR COMMODORE

John Kinkade



The Bay Fleet has completed its first series of the year. Winter III was held on Feb 2, with only one race held due to a lack of wind. Placing 1st was Team Tidyman, 2nd Williams and 3rd Smith. Winter II, a make up race, was held Feb 16 with all three races taking place: Race 1 results were Cross/Murphey, Paris/McDonald and T. Hansen, Race 2, Williams, Smith and K. Hansen, Race 3, Smith, Williams and K. Hansen. So, when we add all that up, we have the Winter Series top finishers as 1st, Team Smith, 2nd, Team Williams and 3rd, Team Huntsinger. Congratulations to all.

The Ocean Race on Feb 10 turned out to be a beautiful day with a nice breeze and calm seas. Fear Knot took first place followed by Whizbang and Voyager. Also out there enjoying the day were Evening Tide, Beauty and Adrians new Islander 36, Orion.

Thanks to all of you who have signed up for PROing the Bay Races. There are still a few empty slots for upcoming races (March 2 and May 5 and 27) so please add your name to the list downstairs, or just

let me know and I will sign you up.

John Kinkade
Rear Commodore



Drifting toward "C" mark



Team Smith with Winter Series Trophy



The indefatigable PRO, Dot Rygh.



The rescue boat ... cigars at the ready.



ANNOUNCEMENTS



Memorial to Celebrate the Life of Peter Rothenbuecher

Sunday, March 3rd at 2 pm

When we lose a friend, it is always too soon, so please come to celebrate the life of long time MBYC member Peter Rothenbuecher. Peter was a MBYC member for many years and once served as Rear Commodore. He sailed Lidos for many years, and also had a Daysailer, Laser and El Toro. Although family illness prevented him from being active these last few years, those who knew him will always remember his sense of humor and good nature. A memorial service for Peter will be held at MBYC on Sunday, March 3.

There will be some snacks available, but please bring something to share.

Stairlift Update

At the April General meeting, we will be voting on a motion to use the Elevator funds to implement a stairlift. Please try your best to be there as we will need a quorum to pass this motion. Last November, we were short seven yes votes. So you see, your vote is very important. There will be happy hour at 5:30, pot luck dinner at 6 and the meeting at 7:00.. See you on Saturday April 6, 2013

The MBYC Board of Directors have the following motion to be put before the General Membership at the April 6, 2013 General Meeting.

Board Motion

The Board of Directors is given authority to use the Elevator Reserve Fund to implement a Stair Lift project.

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

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.

March Hosts

- 1st Jim & Rachele Phillips
- Jim & Char Bruzenak
- 8th John & Elaine (Giannini) Gajdos
- David & Karen Prewitt
- 15th Carlton & Deborah (Paes de Barros) Smith
- John & Gwenn Krossa
- 22nd Greg & Rosie Larson
- Don & Kit Lockwood
- 29th Tom & Cyndy Fee
- Gail Condon
- Kevin Williams

April Hosts

- 5th John & Kirsten Swift
- Ken & Judy Riener
- 12th Mark & Angela Soil
- Bob & Barbara Schwenoha
- 19th Truman & Lauren Prewitt
- Mal & Julie Towery
- 26th Patrick & Michelle Gorey
- Bill & Joyce (Hunter) Cockrill

May Hosts

- 3rd Lex and Lolo Budge
- John & Jody Michener
- 10th Andrew & Marrie Brown
- Matt & Jacqueline Piper
- 17th John & Betsy Stenger
- John & Wendy Mitchell
- 24th Jim & Bobbie Brose
- Mike Weber
- Rosemary Jorgens
- 31st Stanley and Susan Craig
- Adriaan & Helma Smulders



MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Polly Schneider has met the requirements for attaining Life membership status and has been approved by the Board for such. Congratulations, Polly.

Work is about completed on the new roster and you should be receiving it within the next few weeks. Thanks to you all for seeing that the information is up-to-date.

Your Membership Committee,

Gail Condon, CharLea Bruzenak, Cyndy Fee, Lynn Meissen, Rachelle and Jim Phillips and Marty and Tom Tidyman



Mz. Hansen with pal Rio



Protest and Tribal Dancer



TIDELANDS PARK CLEANUP

March

1 Jorgens/Pye
 4 Smulders
 8 Prewitt
 11 Williams
 15 Tidyman
 18 Thomas
 22 Condon
 25 Butler
 29 Clinton

April

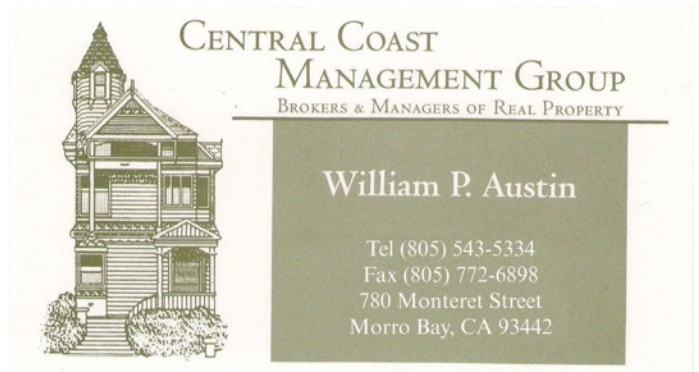
1 Clinton
 5 Jorgens/Pye
 8 Smulders
 12 Prewitt
 15 Williams
 19 Tidyman
 22 Thomas
 26 Condon
 29 Butler
 Alt: Eckles

Tidelands Volunteers Needed

We are in need on just a couple of volunteers to help with the MBYC's adopted park, Tidelands. This duty takes less than an hour a month and is an enjoyable time by the bay in Tidelands park. Please contact Jeff Eckles find out more. We need you! Thanks.




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FROM THE PORT CAPTAIN

Ahoy Ye Geeks

I hear that on St. Patrick's Day the leprechauns are secretly planning to enter our hallowed halls and mess with our WiFi (yes, the little rascals are that sophisticated). So when you find that old password doesn't work, check the registration area for updates.

Lynn Meissen

FROM THE EDITOR

Just a quick request: if any of you have photos of Club activities or the unscripted antics of members or historical images please send them to me. We all like pictures and it's just one more way to expand our understanding of our club and one another

Thanks, Katy Crawford



Tall ships ...
February 2013

Thanks to Linda McDonald for so many of the photos we use here.





MORRO BAY JUNIOR YACHT CLUB

The Juniors were blessed with two fantastic sailing days in February in which the conditions were ideal. Both days just happened to follow Bay race days that featured little or no wind. Sometimes you just get lucky. The perfect conditions have been just what our optimist sailors needed as they tune up for the Big Rock Regatta which will occur this month on the 16th and 17th of March. The Morro Bay yacht club will once again host the largest event to occur at the club all year as 50 to 60 sailors from all over the state converge on Morro Bay for two days of racing on two different courses. Race Director Dana McClish is looking to fill all the volunteer spots he can from on the water help to kitchen help, to bar tending it takes a lot of effort to host so many sailors and their families. You can contact Dana at mcclishmb@charter.net to volunteer.

The tall ships Lady Washington and Hawaiian Chieftain were in town when the juniors had their sail day and the young sailors and their parents got to go on a tour of the Lady Washington.

Three of the junior laser sailors, Keiran Hansen, Rory McClish, and Cameron Wright were hosted by the Ventura Yacht club as they participated in a Laser racing clinic put on by the Ventura Yacht Club. The boys were able to stay aboard on the Ventura YC members Catalina 36 while they attended the two day clinic and were most appreciative of their hosts hospitality. Apparently the wind was pretty strong on the first day and I was relieved to learn that most of the boat gear failures occurred to other boats and not our new club lasers!

The same weekend we had Optimist sailors Audrey McClish and Andrew Monroe down at the Los Angeles Yacht club for a regatta. Thanks to all our juniors for representing Morro Bay so well when you go out of town and at home.



Amando: Amando Garza kick'n back in an Opti



Cooper: Cooper Krossa can get his Opti up the new gangway all by himself without any help from dad

Junior DS Crew: Five juniors in one DS. Looks like fun.



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 Skippers Meeting: 10:30



Bay Races Start: 11:00
 Skippers Meeting: 10:30

Friday Happy Hosts Serve Snacks and Tend Bar from 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM


Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					Jim & Rachelle 1 Phillips Jim & Char Bruzenak	Spring I 2 Bay Fleet
Juniors 3	4	5	6	7	John & Elaine 8 (Giannini) Gajdos David & Karen Prewitt	9
Winter III 10 Ocean Fleet	11	12	13	14	Carlton & Deborah 15 (Paes de Barros) Smith John & Gwenn Krossa	16 Big Rock Regatta
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24	25	26	27	28	Tom & Cyndy 29 Fee Gail Condon Kevin Williams	30
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	1	2	3	4	Happy Hour Hosts John & Kirsten Swift Ken & Judy Riener	General Meeting
FOUNDERS CUP Ocean Fleet	8	9	10	11	Happy Hour Hosts Mark & Angela Soil Bob & Barbara Schwenoha	13
OPENING DAY	15	16	17	BOARD MEETING	Happy Hour Hosts Iruman & Lauren Prewitt Mal & Julie Towery	SPRING II Bay Fleet
21	22	23	24	25	Happy Hour Hosts Patrick & Michelle Gorey Bill & Joyce (Hunter) Cockrill	27
28	29	30				