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FROM YOUR COMMODORE—Dawn Huntsinger

It turned out to be an absolutely beautiful day for *Opening Day* ceremonies. Thanks go to **Sharon Bufo, Sharon Brooks, Cheryl Gould, Dot Rygh,** and **Kit Lockwood** for decorating and cleaning. **Joe Huntsinger** and **Kevin Williams** finished painting the building and deck not only in time for *Opening Day*, but for the *General Meeting* the week prior. **Jim Phillips** stripped and varnished the front doors, **Bob Smirl** added new signage, **Rick von Stein** donated enough bricks to fill in the dirt corner and now we have a naval signal light standing guard in the front.



I am pleased to announce that the new gangway that **Dana** worked so hard on came in about \$8,000 under budget and the remaining funds allocated to the project will go back into the general reserves. *Atta Boys* go to **Dana McClish, Joe Huntsinger, John Bodine, Terry Paris,** and **Steve Hendricks** for doing an absolutely great job in improving the property!

There was a quorum at the *April General Meeting* which meant that we were able to vote on the stair lift motion. The motion that passed was, "The Board is given authority to use the elevator reserve fund to implement a stairlift project" with 74 yes's and 27 no's. The Board is now working on this project.

We have reached an end of an era. After this issue is published, the *Masthead* will go electronic! The club will be saving about \$300 per month now that the printing and postage costs will be eliminated. Please visit the website at mbyc.net to view the current issue. Also available are past issues that date back to 2004. It's fun to see the photos of familiar and not so familiar faces, and to see how things have changed. If you need to have the *Masthead* mailed to you, please email the club morrobay.yc@gmail.com to request a hard copy delivered via US Postal Service.



May fun characterize your evening,

Dawn Huntsinger, Commodore

"The wonder is always new that any sane man can be a sailor." - Ralph Waldo Emerson

Editor's Note: Submissions to the *Masthead* are due by the 21st of each month. You may e-mail your written material or digital photos to Barbara Earl

All submissions are subject to editing for content and space.

FROM YOUR VICE COMMODORE - Tony Gomez

Greetings from the Morro Bay Yacht Club Vice Commodore. I hope you had as great an *Opening Day* celebration as I did. The word on the street is that our clubs new colors have turned out fantastic! Once again many thanks go to **Joe Huntsinger**, Commodore's significant other, and **Kevin Williams** for a job well done. Our club has new plastic tables and new chairs with "Cushy bottoms and backs".

Thank you to all that helped with the *Opening Day* celebration. Especially **Sharon Bufo** who did a great job with her skill in decorating, food, and organization. Thank you **Pat Hedges** for the great job as Master of Ceremony. Two words "Well done". Check out our

new signal light at the front of the Club which **Joe Huntsinger** refurbished and mounted. We can only send signals to people that live on the hill and I hope they understand Morse Code.

That's all for now,

Smooth Sailing

Tony Gomez, Vice Commodore



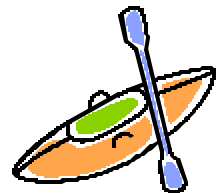
Caught'cha!

Hi Everyone! We are looking to revive the old 'Caught'cha! Articles. The idea is if anyone sees or knows about a member doing something around the club, or for the club, and they would like for those people to get recognition, then this is the place! Just drop me an email with the details and, of course, any pictures, if any, and I'll take it from there. We have so many wonderful members that do things for the club that other members have no idea they are being done and by whom. We want to give those special people the recognition they deserve. So, let me hear from you and we'll get this thing going!! Have a great month and I'll catch'cha next month.

Barbara Earl
Masthead Editor

FUN FLOAT

May 7th, Tuesday, 10:00 a.m.



There were no April showers on our float just all the winds that hadn't had to chance to blow everyone and everything away. Have you ever seen a Seagull flying backward? Our May Float will be Tues. the 7th at 10:00AM. There will be free booze and dancing girls. Actually so far I've gotten 3 beers and one dancing girl-if we can get her wheelchair down the ramp and if they will let her out of the home for a couple hours.

Your ever lovin, **G.P.P.**



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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.

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.

May 2013

- 3 John & Jan Neiswanger
Andrew & Marrie Brown
- 10 John & Judy Michener
Matt & Jacqueline Piper
- 17 John & Betsy Stenger
John & Wendy Mitchell
- 24 Jim & Bobbie Brose
Mike Weber
Rosemary Jorgens
- 31 Stanley & Susan Craig
Adrian & Helma Smulders

June 2013

- 7 Tom Spencer
Pat & Dot Rygh
Diane Mason
- 14 Dana Cummings
Bob & Laurie Neumann
- 21 Lex & Lolo Budge
John Duthie
Charles Watson
- 28 Dave Hensinger & Kim Schollenberger
Bill Sanders
Candy Botich & Kevin O'Day

July 2013

- 5 Steve Borges
Joe & Donna Dervin
Barbara Earl
- 12 Larry & Liz Salas
Brian & Kathy Egan
- 19 Dick & Charlene Evans
Max & Helen Sicher
- 26 Ken & Mary Bradley
Tom & Marty Tidyman

Jim & Rachelle Phillips



FROM YOUR REAR COMMODORE—John Kincade

More great weather for all the races this month. (The Ocean Fleet race on the 7th was quite breezy, with 32 knots of wind!!!)

Ocean Fleet Race April 7, coarse distance 12.41 miles:

<i>Boat</i>	<i>Elapsed Time</i>	<i>Corrected Time</i>	<i>Finish</i>
<i>Whizbang</i>	<i>2:29:14</i>	<i>2:01:56</i>	<i>1st</i>
<i>Beauty</i>	<i>2:16:05</i>	<i>2:12:22</i>	<i>2nd</i>
<i>Guayacan</i>			<i>DNF</i>

Ocean Fleet Opening Day Race April 14, (following race description from Lynn)

The Opening Day ocean fleet race was really interesting. Four boats participated - two heavy and two light - Guayacan and Rejoice (a non-member and very welcome), Twin Fin and Fear Knot - phrfs 291, 159, 138, and 1xx. Guayacan made one of the best starts ever, maybe 10 seconds late. Many minutes later and much closer to the breakwater we saw Rejoice crossing the line, and then wondered what happened to Twin Fin and Fear Knot. They did start at last; Twin Fin had some halyard problem and delayed them some 15 minutes. Fear Knot was late but not so much. But never count your chickens--Once under way Twin Fin and Fear Knot came up and passed the big boats (and it hurts to say, continued ahead for the remainder of the race. Not unexpected in the very light wind.). Those two jockeyed for position passing then losing. There may have been some unforeseen currents; both boats made several tries before rounding the mark Rejoice passed Guayacan then lost her position at the second. So it went. It was really fun. Finally, Fear Knot was first; Twin Fin second, Guayacan third. It was a beautiful day. It was fun!

-Lynn

SV Guayacan



Opening Day Bay Race April 14:

<i>Crew/boat</i>	<i>Race 1</i>	<i>Race 2</i>	<i>Race 3</i>	<i>Final Rank</i>
<i>Williams</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>Smith</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>2</i>
<i>Fee</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>3</i>
<i>Paris</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>5</i>
<i>Hensinger</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>6</i>
<i>Burgess</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>7</i>
<i>McClish</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>
<i>Hansen</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>8</i>
<i>Craig</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>DNS</i>	<i>9</i>

Bay Race Spring II, April 20 Thanks to **Dot and Pat Rygh** for their help and to **Dave Prewett** and **Katy Crawford** for manning the safety boat.

<i>Crew/boat</i>	<i>Race 1</i>	<i>Race 2</i>	<i>Race 3</i>	<i>Final Rank</i>
<i>Gorey</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>DNF</i>	
<i>Fee</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2nd</i>
<i>Smith</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1st</i>
<i>Borges</i>	<i>4*</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>3rd</i>
<i>Hansen</i>	<i>4*</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>4</i>	
<i>McDonald</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>3</i>	

*tie

Races coming up in May are: *Bay Race Spring III* on the 4th, *Ocean Race Spring II* on the 5th and *Spring III* on the 26th, *Lido Champ* the 18th, *DS Champ* the 19th and *Jack Johnson* on the 27th, and *Juniors* on the 5th and 26th. See you out there!!!

John Kincade, Rear Commodore

Membership News

Please welcome our newest members as of the April Board meeting. They are John and Karry MacDonald who have been very involved with the MBJYC for several years with their children, Olivia and Ian. They own an Explorer 45 named "Ho'oluana" which is moored here in Morro Bay. Their contact information is:

Congratulations to Nancy May whom the Board approved for Life member status at the April meeting. She and Ron joined the club in April of 1988.

Carol Vallely and Clayton Schmit have moved to South Carolina. Their new contact information is:

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank the Membership Committee for all their help in getting the new roster and membership cards out.

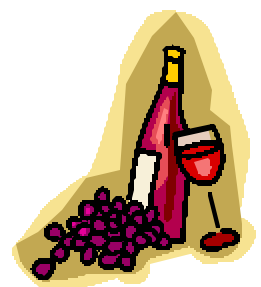
Your Membership Committee: Gail Condon, CharLea Bruzenak, Cyndy Fee, Lynn Meissen, Rachelle and Jim Phillips, and Marty and Tom Tidyman



Who is the MBYC Sommelier?



As the newly appointed MBYC Sommelier or Wine Stewart, I am devoting this first tasting note to introducing myself. My wife, and new MBYC Ships Stores Manager, **Yvonne Lazear**, have been members of the MBYC for just less than a year. Yvonne's retirement as Pricing/Cost Manager from Northrop Grumman late last year, and mine as Fellow of the Technical Staff from Motorola in 2009, allowed us to move in to our Morro Bay house full time just after New Year. In addition to being long time sailors, we are also long time oenophiles, not victims of a social disease but rather wine connoisseurs. Prior to living in Morro Bay we resided in Northern California (great wine), Southern California (not so great wine) and Arizona (bad wine except near Sedona). Central Coast wines (great wine) are one of the reasons, in addition to the most agreeable town and harbor, for our selecting Morro Bay as our retirement residence. We find the Central Coast wine community to be reminiscent of the Napa and Sonoma wine communities in the 1970's and 1980's, before the arrival of the dot com tycoons. Having owned our Morro Bay house for 8 years, we have become familiar with the maturing Central Coast wines during our weekend visits. I look forward to introducing wine appreciation to the MBYC and will explain the role of the Sommelier and MBYC oenophilic events in future notes.



"No wine shall go untasted" (at least once)
Rich Leamon, MBYC Sommelier

MORRO BAY JUNIOR YACHT CLUB

Spring is in the air! That means the days are longer and its possible to sail in some really nice conditions. **Nathan Hensinger** and **Keiley Hansen** saw some nice conditions when they joined their dads on their Daysailers for the Opening Day Bay Races. **Nathan Hensinger** drives the boat for his dad on the downwind legs. I know this because he and his dad were in front of me most of the time. Well done **Nathan** and **David!** **JT Krossa** has also been out with his dad on their Holder 20 for an ocean race. I never heard the official results, they probably will appear elsewhere here, but I know that they were late to the start and were still the first to finish.

As I write this **Audrey McClish** is on her way home from a weekend regatta at King Harbor. **Audrey** reports the winds were nice ranging from 10 to 15 knots over the two days of racing and that the swells were not too bad. She was, however ,not feeling great on Saturday and her results reflected that. On Sunday, she was feeling much better and managed to finish one race in sixth place out of 25 boats racing. As cool as that was, **Audrey** said that the biggest excitement of the weekend was when a baby seal lion jumped up onto the race committee boat.

Just after this issue hits the in-boxes of the membership the Juniors will be hosting the Big Brothers/Big Sisters program. They will be showing off how well they can control their own boats and taking out some passengers to experience sailing for the first time. The Juniors will be looking for support from the Bay fleet to get as many "Bigs and Littles" out on the water together as possible. The hope is that some of them will sign up for summer sailing lessons and then join the juniors program themselves.

I've had a couple people ask me about the *Pirate's Booty* sale. I looked on the calendar and its not there! Oops! It will happen, we just have to get a clear date at the club. Right now it looking like early June. If that proves true we will send word via the various email lists for the club membership and juniors. But, if you need a trailer for a small boat you don't have to wait until the *Pirate's Booty* sale. The Juniors have a surplus trailer for sale. It came with one of our Lasers.



Todd Hansen, Junior Advisor



Opening Day-2013



CHAIRLIFT UPDATE

At the April General meeting, the membership voted to authorize the board to use the elevator funds to install a stair lift. Thanks to all who attended the meeting.

Marlene McQueen



TIDELAND VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



We are in need 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 to find out more. We need you! Thanks.



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 Skippers Meeting: 10:30 AM



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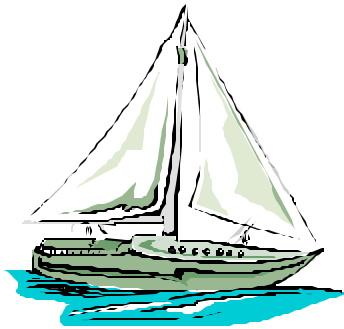
Friday Happy Hour Hosts Serve Snacks and Tend Bar from 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>Tidelands Volunteers – May: 3: Jorgens/Pye; 6: Smulders; 10: Prewitt; 13: Williams; 17: Tidyman; 20: Thomas; 24: Condon; 27: Butler; 31: Eckles. Alternate: Eckles</p>						
<p>5</p> <p>SPRING II JUNIORS</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Hosts: John & Judy Michener Matt & Jacqueline Piper</p>	<p>11</p>
<p>12</p> <p>19</p> <p>DA'SAILOR CHAMPIONSHIP</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16</p> <p>BOARD MEETING</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Hosts: John & Betsy Stenger John & Wendy Mitchell</p>	<p>18</p> <p>LIDO CHAMPIONSHIP</p>
<p>26</p> <p>SPRING III JUNIORS</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Masthead Deadline</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Hosts: Jim & Bobbie Brose Mike Weber Rosemary Jorgens</p>	<p>25</p>
<p>27</p> <p>MEMORIAL DAY JACK JOHNSON</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31</p> <p>Hosts: Stanley & Susan Craig Adrian & Helma Smulders</p>	<p>31</p>	<p>31</p>

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 — [Van Morrison](#)

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						Bay Fleet: Summer I 1 
Juniors 2 	3	4	5	6	Hosts: Tom Spencer Pat & Dot Rygh Diane Mason	7
Ocean Fleet: Mullen's Memorial 9 	10	11	12	13	Hosts: Dana Cummings Bob & Laurie Neumann	14
Juniors Happy Father's Day 16 	17	18	19	Board Meeting 6:00 PM 	20	Hosts: Lex & Lolo Budge John Duthie Charles Watson Masthead Deadline 
Ocean Fleet: Summer I 23 	24	25	26	27	Hosts: Dave Hensinger & Kim Schollenberger Bill Sanders Candy Botich & Kevin O'Day	28
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