

# MORRO BAY YACHT CLUB



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## FROM YOUR COMMODORE—Dawn Huntsinger

You know when summer is over? When Burger Night is done. Sad. No more gorgeous salads. No more golden French fries. No more yummy beans. No more standing around the BBQ with your friends and sneaking the meat patties over the imaginary vegetarian line on the grill. No more begging for more cheese. No more listening to Brett whine about people coming back for 2nds and 3rds before 6:45.

Thanks go to **Brett** for all of his hard work and long hours slaving away in the galley so we can enjoy a truly gourmet meal every Wednesday evening. Thanks to those helpers who set up, passed out food, washed dishes, swept the floors... Oh it may sound like a lot of work the way I described it, but it's so much more fun when you're hanging out with friends.

Summer sailing was a huge success this year. Our friendly instructors helped create another generation of sailors. Hooray! Thanks to **Lynn Meissen** for supervising another year (by the way, after a few years of running it by herself, she would like to find a replacement; she can't be the one who has *all* the fun) and thanks to **Rory McClish, Keiran Hansen, and Shannon McClish** for being the team leaders, and to **Carlton Smith, Kevin Williams, and Tom Tidyman** for being the understudies.

My trusty *Nominating Committee* is looking for a few good people who are interested in preserving the rich history of MBYC and representing all of its ideals...just kidding...we're looking for a few warm bodies to fill the seats at the board meetings. Just kidding! Seriously, when you see **Dana McClish, Rachelle Phillips, or Michael Measures**, flag them down and let them know that you want to throw your hat in the ring and do something purposeful for the club that you love. Don't ask what the club can do for you; ask what you can do for the club. Don't you want to find out why the Board is always so smiley and happy? It really is a lot of fun, and you get out of it what you put into it. "*Volunteering can be an exciting, growing, enjoyable experience. It is truly gratifying to serve a cause, practice one's ideals, work with people, solve problems, see benefits, and know one had a hand in them.*" Harriet Naylor

Huge heaps of gratitude go to **Carlton Smith** for being kind enough to find the opening in the plasticized cover on the hoist controller. Because of him, we got a much needed replacement. Thank you!

I am very excited about our *Commodore's Ball* this year. **Sharon Bufo** coordinated and secured *Windows on the Water!* It promises to be a beautiful evening of dinner, dancing, laughing, reflecting on 2013, and looking forward to 2014.

Just another loonie off the path,

**Dawn Huntsinger, Commodore**

*"My therapist told me the way to achieve true inner peace is to finish what I start. So far I've finished two bags of M&Ms and a chocolate cake. I feel better already."* ~ Dave Barry

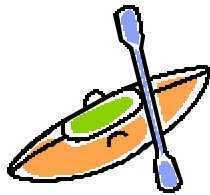


Editor's Note: Submissions to the *Masthead* are due by the 21st of each month. You may e-mail your written material or digital photos to [mbyc@mbyc.net](mailto:mbyc@mbyc.net) or to Barbara Edwards-Earl at

**\*All submissions are subject to editing for content and space.\***

## FROM YOUR VICE COMMODORE - Tony Gomez

*Tony Gomez*  
*Vice Commodore*



## FUN FLOAT

Thursday, September 19, 2013—10:30 a.m.

On our Sept. float we are going to the darkest depths of the Sandspit to try and locate the nests of the elusive yet tasty Sandspit Turkey. That way in November when we return to acquire meat for our Thanks giving feast we will know exactly where to go to find those tasty plump birds.

The date and time for our safari will be Sept. 19th, at 10:30 a.m.

As always  
Buana 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.

### September 2013

- 6 Lee & Sue Drocco
- Brian & Shelly Granger
- 13 Michael & Brooks Measures
- Alex & Stephanie Finley
- 20 Peter & Jayne Behman
- John & Wendy Mitchell
- 27 Ted & Iris Jacobson
- Jim & Christy Hoxter

### October 2013

- 4 Kent & Lois Butler
- Tylor & Sarah Mason
- 11 Sharon & Dave Bufo
- Jack & Barbara Keely
- 18 John & Nia Schmidt
- Rick & Holly (Anderson) Paley
- 25 Team Califia

### November 2013

- 1 Judy Adkinson & Rocky Setting
- Bill & Joyce (Hunter) Cockrill
- 8 Terry & Charlene Paris
- Dennis & Rosemarie Boertje
- 15 Brian & Gail (Bruce) Crow
- Tom Murphy
- Cynthia Wimer
- 22 Brian & Mary Monroe
- Sharon Brooks
- Cheryl Gould
- 29 No Food Service: BYOF

***Jim & Rachelle Phillips***



**FROM YOUR REAR COMMODORE—John Kincade**



The 5th annual Zongo Cup on August 16th was another great success, with about 30 boats participating, mostly sailing in the PHRF class. We were shrouded in fog from start to finish, with visibility from almost nothing to about a mile, until we got into Avila where, of course, it was as clear as can be. It was a very slow start from Morro Bay with winds light and getting lighter as we closed in on Point Bouchon. Several boats gave up and returned to Morro Bay or motored to Avila. But once around point Bouchon, the winds picked up and we had a nice sail downwind, *Gracie Ray* and the few boats we could see sailing wing and wing. Great hospitality awaited us at the *San Luis Yacht Club*, and entertainment by the *Zongo Allstars*.

**Americas Cup:** Wow, there is a lot going on with the *Americas Cup*, most of it not good. The capsize are old news, but mechanical failures, race cancellations due to too much wind.....really, these boats can't sail safely in over 22 knots of wind? My wife *Candace* says the crew looks like toddlers bouncing on the trampoline, but I think they look like Power Rangers. Not to take anything away from the skippers and crew, they are the best in the world, it's the boats themselves that I have a problem with. We may still go to SF to see an America Cup race, but I think an even better show would be the *Mega Yacht Races*, held on off days when the AC 'boats' aren't racing.

**Race Results:**

**Zongo Cup, Aug 16:**

First Place: Whizbang, 2nd: Beauty, 3rd: Geronimo  
(notice that the 3 top finishers are from MBYC, Congratulations)

**Summer II, June 29th:**

Team Race	1 Race	2 Race	3 Race	Final
Huntsinger.....	4.....	6.....	5.....	6
Fee.....	2.....	8.....	1.....	4
Smirl/Tidyman.....	3.....	4.....	6.....	5
Hansen, K.....	DNS.....	5.....	7.....	8
Smith.....	1.....	3.....	4.....	1
Walker.....	8.....	9.....	8.....	9
Borges.....	7.....	1.....	2.....	2
Craig.....	5.....	2.....	3.....	3
Gorry.....	DNF.....	DNF.....	DNS.....	11
Soll.....	9.....	12.....	DNS.....	10
Hansen, T.....	6.....	7.....	9.....	7

**Summer III, July 20th:**

Team Race	1 Race	2 Race	3 Race	Final
Smith.....	1.....	1.....	1.....	1
Borges.....	2.....	2.....	3.....	2
Hensing.....	3.....	4.....	4.....	4
Soll.....	4.....	5.....	2.....	3
Gorey.....	6.....	3.....	5.....	5
Smirl.....	5.....	6.....	7.....	6
Craig.....	7.....	7.....	6.....	7

**Summer Series:**

First Place: Team Smith, 2nd place: Borges

You are probably wondering why there is no 3rd place. Well, the results for Summer I were misplaced so we are relying on peoples memories and we know for sure the 1st and 2nd but would just be guessing at 3rd place. So that's the way its gotta be.

Have fun out on the water!!

***John Kincade, Rear Commodore***

## Membership News

Lots of news this month! Please welcome our two newest memberships:

*Jeffrey and Nelia Wass*

*Christopher and Andrea Surfleet*

Rafiki 37 "Reflections"  
CF 1074004

DaySailer and Laser  
CF 1221UX and 1199UX

We also have two more prospective memberships whose applications are hanging on the office door. They are:

*Tim French* and *Leah Bailey* who live in Atascadero and own a boat berthed in the State Park Marina. They are sponsored by *Brian Egan* and *Harold Hartsell*.

*Tom and Laurie Wright* who live in Los Osos and own a Venture 22. They are sponsored by *Matt Jenkins* and *John Schmidt*.

Changes in contact information:

*Katy Crawford* has moved to \_\_\_\_\_ with same phone.

Please delete *Tony Gomez*' home phone number and add his cell which is \_\_\_\_\_.

*Dale and Sandra Forsythe* have changed their phone number to \_\_\_\_\_.

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



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# MORRO BAY JUNIOR YACHT CLUB

Its fall and that means summer is over, school is starting. It also is when the Juniors are joined by new sailors recently graduated from summer sailing classes. Among the new sailors this year we one that has been to every Juniors day with his older brother, just waiting for his turn to helm an Opti by himself. *Nami Hoag* is currently our youngest Junior but he has already mastered many of the skills of a sailor by watching and helping his older brother *Kai*.

September also means it's time for the *Chris Lockwood Memorial Junior Regatta* on Sunday September 15th. This regatta is just for members of the *Junior Yacht Club* and for many will be their first exposure to racing a sailboat. We expect to have racers in Optimists, Lasers, and FJ's and Lidos in which a junior will be teamed up with an adult crew.

If you have not had a chance to watch any of the current America's cup matches you are missing sailing like you have never seen it before. The video coverage is amazing, with multiple cameras on the boats, and sound pick ups too so you can hear the helmsman talk to his crew (or talk like a sailor when gear breaks). The *Louis Vuitton cup* is going on while I write this and by the time this is published will have ended. But in September there is the *Redbull Youth Americas Cup* races series to watch in which 10 teams of sailors ages 19-24 will fleet race AC 42 catamarans (Sept 1-4). Then September 7-21 will be the main event in which *Oracle racing* representing the *Golden Gate Yacht Club* will face off against the winner of the *Louis Vuitton* races. It will be broadcast on NBC but I have been watching on YouTube with a time delay. In fact if you want you can go on YouTube and catch up with all of the past races. If you have not seen these 72 foot catamarans flying on their foils at 40 knots you are missing out!

*Todd Hansen, Junior Advisor*





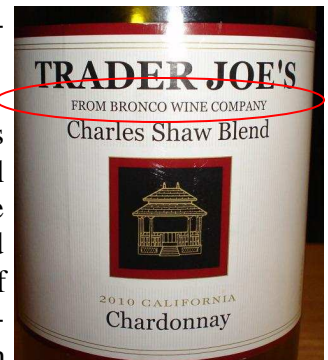
***Who is Charles Shaw?  
(and why you might like a particular Michigan Riesling)***



**Charles Shaw**

While we mentioned the MBYC cellared Charles Shaw donnay in Tasting Note 5, this note will elaborate on Charles Shaw. While many would say that he is a figment of Trader Joe’s marketing department’s imagination, I will reveal his true identity and how his name has become a phenomenon. Charles Shaw is none other than Charles F. Shaw. This

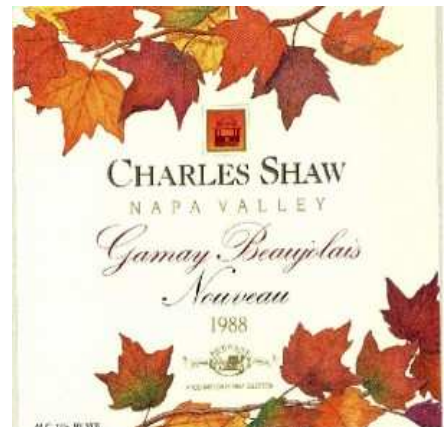
eponymous individual is a West Point and Stanford educated Investment banker and Napa Valley Vintner who favored the Burgundy winemaking practices, specifically, maceration carbonique or the whole-cluster fermentations. Fortune smiled on the Charles Shaw Vineyard & Winery and his wines won many awards, particularly his Gama Beaujolais. In 1991, Charles experienced financial and personal reversals which necessitated selling his well regarded label which was ultimately purchased by Fred Franzia's Bronco Wine Company. A portly colorful character, Franzia is a nephew of wine legend Ernest Gallo, and his central valley based winery markets over 60 brands of wine. Franzia and Trader Joe’s have been leading the charge against pretentious wines. At times this zeal has lead to some confusion as to the inclusion of “Napa” on his labels and which grape varietal goes with which label. Best known for Chardonnay, “two and a half buck” Chuck wines include Cabernet Sauvignon, White Zinfandel, Merlot, Chardonnay, Sauvignon Blanc, Shiraz, Valdiguie in the style of Beaujolais nouveau, and limited quantities of Pinot Grigio. So what of Charles F. Shaw today? Once a vintner always a vintner; Charles is today proprietor of Oerther Vineyard near Traverse City Michigan where he specializes in premium Riesling.

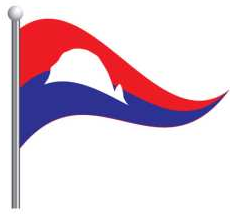


**I will be hosting a special Charles Shaw wine tasting on Friday, September 20. Which varietals you members prefer to taste? Please let me know.**

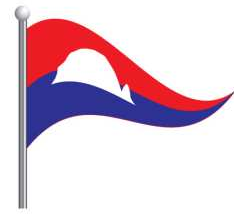
***Rich Leamon, MBYC Sommelier***

*“Is wine the Riesling for being?”*





# 2013



## Commodore's Ball

Saturday, November 16th

At **Windows on the Water!!**

6:00 pm—No Host Cocktails

7:00 pm—Plated Dinner

8:00 pm—Program

Followed by dancing with DJ Tim

Tickets are \$60 per person

RSVP by 11/8/13

**NO REFUNDS AFTER NOVEMBER 8TH**

I / We would love to attend the ball!

M \_\_\_\_\_

Dinner Choices:

Flat Iron Steak \_\_\_\_\_

Local Snapper \_\_\_\_\_

Free Range Chicken \_\_\_\_\_

Pad Thai Stir Fry \_\_\_\_\_

Lemon Mousse \_\_\_\_\_

or Decadent Chocolate Cake \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable and send with this stub to:

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**WINDOWS**  
*on the Water*  
- RESTAURANT -

First Course

**Mixed Greens & Saffron Poached Pear Salad**

Stilton Crumbles, Candied Almonds,  
Vanilla-Balsamic Vinaigrette, Popcorn Shoots

**Bouillon Style Clam Chowder**

Applewood Bacon, Tarragon Essence

Entree



**Local Snapper**

Warm Herb Tomato Salsa, Wilted Spinach,  
Avocado, Prosciutto Caponata

**Oak Fired Free Range Chicken Breast**

Potato Puree, Rapini,  
Portabella Mushroom Ragu, Truffle Oil

**Pad Thai Stir Fry**

Seared Tofu, Papaya-Dikon & Honvit Microgreen Slaw,  
Lemongrass Vinaigrette, Sweet Soya

**Oak Fired Flat Iron Steak**

Potato Puree, Grilled Asparagus,  
Bordelaise, Chimichurri

Dessert

**Lemon Mousse**

Fresh Berries, Gaufrette Cookie

**Decadent Chocolate Cake**

Seasonal Berries

*Seasonal Menu Subject to Change*



# September 2013



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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

Daysailer Invitational 	LABOR DAY 								
1	2	3	4	5	6	7			
Devlin II 	9	10	11	12	13 Hosts: Michael & Brooks Measles Alex & Stephanie Finley 	14			
8									
Chris Lockwood Memorial 	16	17	18	19 Board Meeting Fun Float 	20 Hosts: Peter & Jayne Behrman John & Wendy Mitchell 	21 Estero Cup  Masthead Deadline 			
15									
Estero Cup 	23	24	25	26	27 Hosts: Ted & Iris Jacobson Jim & Christy Horter 	28 Fall I 			
22									
Juniors 	30								
29									

**Tidelands Volunteers — September**  
 2: Smulders; 6: Jorgens/Pye; 9: Williams; 13: Tidyman; 16: Thomas; 20: Condon; 23: Butler; 27: Eckles;  
 30: Fiori. Alternates: Eckles

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Lady at the Helm Juniors 		1	2	3 Hosts: Kent & Lois Butler Tybor & Sarah Mason	4 Hosts: Sharon & Dave Bufo Jack & Barbara Keely	Harbor Fest 5
6 Lady at the Helm Juniors 	7 	8	9 	10 Board Meeting 	11 Hosts: Sharon & Dave Bufo Jack & Barbara Keely	Fall II 12
Juniors 	14 	15	16 	17 Board Meeting 	Hosts: John & Mia Schruft Rick & Holly (Anderson) Paley	Wysocki @ Margarita 19
Wysocki @ Margarita Devilin III 	21 Masthead Deadline	22	23 	24 	Hosts: Team Califia	Laser Slalom 26
Fall I 	28	29	30 	Happy Halloween 		

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*Is Coming!*