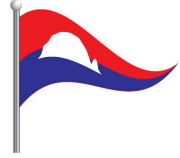


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## FROM YOUR COMMODORE—Dawn Huntsinger

Red, White, and Blue outfits were everywhere on Opening Day! It was a sight to see! It turned out to be a bright and breezy day and we had a good turnout of both members and guests. As always, there were a lot of participants who contributed food, served food, set up, moved furniture, decorated, did the last minute cleaning, bartended, received guests, photographed, M/C'ed, PRO'd, rang bells, fired cannons, raised flags, and cleaned up. The White Caps were playing lively music on the tarmac, and 3 young men from the Coast Guard joined us to hoist the flag. Rear Commodore Todd Hansen joined me, Joe, Dave and Sharon Bufo at San Luis Yacht Club's Opening Day on Saturday, and it gave us a chance to fine tune our program, my speech, and decorating ideas. Nifty! I am so grateful for Sharon Bufo, my Social Chair, and Sharon Brookes and Cheryl Gould, her committee members, for once again coordinating everything and decorating the club so beautifully! This is an amazing team!



For some reason, the Board of Directors cannot seem to be gathered together all at once when there is a camera present (and we all look presentable), but here is most of the 2014 Board, sans John Michener. (see page 5)

Don Lockwood has begun the process of securing a contractor to have our mooring field inspected. As you many know, this is done every other year, where each mooring block, chain, and mooring ball is inspected and repaired or replaced as needed. We are already prepared to replace 3 of our mooring balls after cracks have been found in them and are letting in water.

Another kind of fun project that will be happening sometime this year is a Cargo Lift at the top of the exterior stairs. Greg Barker and Bob Smirl will be drawing up plans, collecting materials, and building a nifty hoist so the bar stewards don't have to break their backs and wrench their knees while dragging kegs up the stairs. For a modest price, and some donated materials, we'll have an additional hoist in the house. A few of us have joked that we can attach a boson's chair and take turns being hoisted up! Now if we can just sell tickets for this new ride... :)

### Did You Know...

Policy Letter #16 Storage Facility Use, Section C Boat Storage Area

1. The boat yard is for the storage of boats and trailers only.
2. All personal property must be in or on the member's boat
3. All boats must be kept in an aesthetically acceptable condition, i.e. no shredded tarps, moss covered boats, and have current registration.
4. All boats must be stored on a trailer. Trailers must be in a functional condition, i.e. no flat tires, to facilitate yard maintenance.
5. All members using the boat yard must have a signed boat storage agreement on file with the Port Captain.

See you on the water,

**Dawn Huntsinger, Commodore**

*Life is like sailing. You can use any wind to go in any direction.*

~Robert Brault



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 Edwards-Earl at [BarbaraLEarl@gmail.com](mailto:BarbaraLEarl@gmail.com)

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

## FROM YOUR VICE COMMODORE - John Kincade



Our Annual Work Day had me amazed. The Morro Bay Yacht Club was a beehive of activity from 8:30 in the morning until mid afternoon. A total of 54 people showed up and made the clubhouse and grounds sparkle. Weeding, window cleaning, trophy polishing, painting, door repair, dusting, sweeping, etc. And lets not

forget **David Bufo** climbing the to the top of the hoist for some maintenance of the grease system!! I would like to thank: **Stephanie Finley, David Hensinger, Maryann and Bill Stansfield, Jim Demeter, Jim and Char Bruzenak, Jim and Yolanda Pederson, Linda and Dan MacDonald, Gail Condon, Pat Hedges, John Michener, Dot and Pat Rygh, Joe and Dawn Huntsinger, Peter Behman, Kerry and Dennis Bailey, Joyce Hunter-Cockrill and Bill Cockrill, Joe Dervin,**

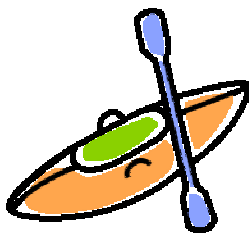
**Bob Walker, Ken and Cindy Muther, Werner Weinstock, Brian Jalbert, Rachelle and Jim Phillips, David Bufo, Robert and Laurie Fiori, Donna Arozena, Brett Cross, Lynn Meissen, Tony Gomez, Candace Kincade, Leah Bailey, Steve Borges, Rich and Alaine Steuk, Tom Murphy, Kit and Don Lockwood, Tom Tidymann, Michael Measures, Dave and Karen Prewitt, Julie Thomas, Mark Brown, Laurie and Tom Wright.** If I left out you name, I apologize.

I would also like to thank **Donna Arozena** for donating a vacuum cleaner. It will be very useful to our new janitor, **Linsey**, who is doing a fine job.

Lets not forget our *Pirates Booty* annual sale is coming up May 31. That might sound like a long ways away but it will be here soon, so get out all that stuff that is "another man's treasure" and let someone put it to good use.

*Your Vice Commodore at your service,*

*John Kincade*



## FUN FLOAT

Wednesday, May14th at 10:30 a.m.

Our April float was one of the most relaxing and carefree days that we have had in a long time.

I think it was because everyone was able to pay their taxes this year.

In May we will go on Wednesday the 14th at 10:30 AM.  
I am considering starting a fund for sick Sea Stars (starfish).  
If you wish to contribute, make check out to GPP@MBYC.

Thank you —

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,

Stanley & Susan Craig @

**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 2014**

- 2 Don & Kit Lockwood  
Tom & Cyndy Fee
- 9 Gail Condon  
Kevin Williams  
Ken & Judy Riener
- 16 Diane Mason  
John Swift  
Mark & Angela Soll
- 23 Bob & Barbara Schwenoha  
Patrick & Michele Gorey
- 30 John & Jan Neiswanger  
Truman & Lauren Prewitt

**June 2014**

- 6 Mal & Julie Towery  
John & Judy Michener
- 13 John & Karry McDonald  
Andrew & Marrie Brown
- 20 Carlton Smith & Deborah Paes de Barros  
Matt & Jacqueline Piper
- 27 Jim & Bobbie Brose  
Rosemary Jorgens  
Dennis & Kerry Bailey

**July 2014**

- 4 No host BYOF
- 11 Bob & Laurie Neumann  
Joe & Donna Dervin
- 18 Cindy Botich & Kevin O'Day  
Tom & Laurie Wright
- 25 Stanley & Susan Craig  
Adriaan & Helma Smulders  
Lex & Lolo Budge

**Jim & Rachelle Phillips**



## FROM YOUR REAR COMMODORE—Todd Hansen

Headline: Poly Sailors head to Hawaii to represent Cal Poly and Morro Bay Yacht Club at the Pacific Coast College Sailing Conference Championships. Cal Poly qualified to attend and face off against the top 12 teams in the Conference. David Cornella, Katie Cornella, Graham Gooding, and Kiersten McDonald will have been and returned by the time this issue hits your in-box. We wish them well. They really have done amazingly well against teams that are fully funded with paid coaching staff, neither of which apply to Cal Poly's club team which is entirely self-supported.



Spring has sprung and we have gotten in some great races in both the Ocean Fleet and the Bay Fleet in the past month. I was fortunate enough to be able to join **John Krossa** and **Mark Hilden** as pick up crew on *Fear Knot* for Spring I. The Spring series is run with handicaps taken at the start so whoever finishes first wins. As the scratch boat *Guayacan* started at 12:00 and the rest of the fleet followed at their assigned start times. That put *Fear Knot* well behind *Guayacan* and not too far ahead of *Whizbang*. The winds were pretty fresh and building when *Fear Knot* approached the windward mark on starboard with *Guayacan* approaching like a freight train on port. Sitting in the middle of the boat I could not see **Lynn** and hoped that either we were clear ahead of her or she could see us in spite of the acres of sail she had flying. The downwind spinnaker run had us flying as fast as the boat has ever gone with one close call for a spin out and broach. After rounding the downwind mark it was time to head back up wind and hope we could hold off the bigger boats behind us in the strong winds and waves. For the little Holder it was time to change to a smaller headsail. I did not envy **Mark** working on that tiny foredeck, but working carefully we got the little jib up and the big one stowed down below. The sail change cost us time and *Whizbang* closed considerably. But as the beat continued it seemed to pay off as we were able to stay powered up and pointing while it looked like *Whizbang* with its larger sail plan looked to be over powered. For the final run to the finish, by mutual consent, the spinnaker was left in the bag. The tiny jib flogged impotently behind the main sail on the run while *Whizbang* sailed deeper and wing on wing but *Fear Knot* held on to its slim lead to finish the race in first, with *Whizbang* and *Guayacan* not far behind. My biggest regret is that I forgot my camera to take some video of *Guayacan* charging along with full sail in the winds that were measured at 25-27 knots with gusts over 30 by **Woody Woodruff**. Woody sailed the entire race single-handed in those conditions. Congratulations to everyone who managed to spend a great day out on the water.

The Opening Day Ocean Race, held the day before Opening Day was attempted by three boats but only *Beauty* stuck it out over three hours to make a single lap of the 4 mile shortened course.

The Bay fleet Spring II race was directed by first time Race Officer **Steve Borges** and his crew **Christine Osborn**. **Greg Miller** traveled down from Livermore to join the fleet for the day and enjoyed close racing with **Carlton Smith** at the front of the fleet. It came down to the final race which was won by **Greg**. Just a week later for Opening Day it looked like the races might be blown out by too much wind but the winds settled down nicely for the 9 boats that raced. **Williams** and **Smith** lead the fleet tied after two races. At that some point in the day Dave Hensinger and Tom Fee were tied for fourth as well with your reporter three points ahead in third. The final race would tell. By the third race the current and the wind had relented some and reading the wind and boat handling became more critical. On our boat we were third at the first mark but mis-read the wind and sailed into a soft patch losing two boats on the beat. Then a couple more little errors and before we know it we are at the back of the fleet. Meanwhile at the front of the fleet, **Dave Hensinger** and junior **Nathan Hensinger** finished second in the race moving them up into a trophy at third. Great close racing by the entire fleet on the day.

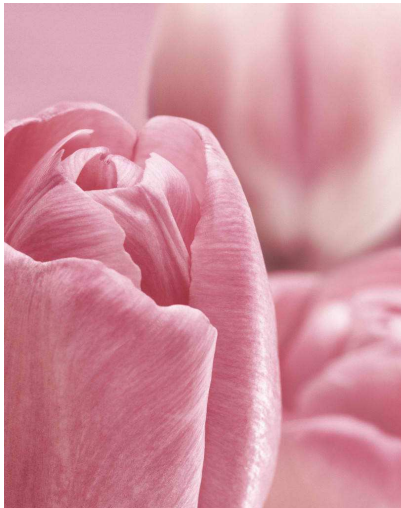
May, may be, national bike month, but its also a great time to get out on the water come out and join the fun!

**Todd Hansen, Rear Commodore**



## Membership News

By now most of you should have received your 2014 rosters and membership cards, and I hope you have checked out the new online roster. If you have any changes to be made, they can be made (almost) immediately by letting either John Michener or me know.



Hanging on the office door this month is the application for our latest prospective members, James and Anna Johnston. Their sponsors are Lynn Meissen and Tony Gomez who have known and sailed with James often. James and Anna live in Atascadero and own a Roberts 43 ketch.

Thanks to all of you who have provided input to the membership process -- we're always open to suggestions and comments.

### *Your Membership Committee:*

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

## SUMMER SAILING

The time has come for the Morro Bay Yacht Club Summer Sailing program. The director for the classes this year is me, **Glenda Boatman**. I am thrilled to be doing it again. I would like to thank **Lynn Meissen** for the great job she has done.

The purpose of this article is to let our members know that things are moving along smoothly. It takes quite a bit of preparation to ready the club for the sessions. I would like to thank the instructors for returning this year. They are: **Rory and Shannon McClish** and **Keiren Hansen**. Also to be thanked are the people who have stepped up to do many helpful and important things: **Joyce Hansen** updated last year's flyers in English and Spanish so that **Mary Monroe** could have them printed at Poor Richards Press. Mary does this as a courtesy for the club! **George Brown** (Andrew Brown's father) has taken 30 flyers around to businesses and appropriate locations for advertising our Program. **John Michener** has worked hard getting all the information on our website. Thank you everyone for supporting and helping us to get this program off to a great start for this summer.



Rear Commodore Todd Hansen, Secretary Kay Milligan, Commodore Dawn Huntsinger, Vice Commodore John Kincaide, Director Ron Giddings, Treasurer Cyndy Fee.

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# MORRO BAY JUNIOR YACHT CLUB

The Big Rock Regatta was a great success with 72 boats racing. Thanks to all the Jrs. parents who helped get their sailors and others on to, and off of the water, and thanks to those who helped with the racing, organization, and cooking. The Jrs. who sailed green fleet did an especially good job putting everything away.

Morro Bay Jr. Yacht Club was represented by six sailors. **Cooper Krossa** had a breakout performance finishing 6 of 16 in the green fleet, and **Nami Hoag** received the award for highest points with perfectly sailed races.

Special thanks to the on the water coaches, **Cameron Wright, Shannon McClish, Keiran Hansen, and Rory McClish** for spending their weekend helping the younger sailors.

Coming up on may 4<sup>th</sup> the Jr. Yacht club will be hosting Big Brothers and Big Sisters of San Luis Obispo County for a sailing outing on the bay. This event depends on Bay Fleet sailors to help host the visitors for outings on the bay. If you have a bay boat and would like to take some kids and their bigs sailing on May 4<sup>th</sup> please send e-mail to the Jrs. Advisor (mbyc.jrs@gmail.com)

Then on May 31<sup>st</sup> the pirates booty sale will be taking place from 9:00 to 1:00. For donations and seller space info call:

***Dave Hensinger, Junior Advisor***



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Optis, and the Rock. You can't  
see the wind, but it was there!!

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25 Daysailer Championships 	26 Memorial Day Jack Johnson Race 	27	28	29	30 Hosts: John & Jan Neiswanger Truman & Lauren Prewitt	31 Pirates Booty 

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29	30 