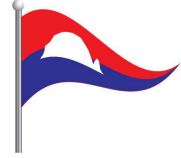


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FROM YOUR COMMODORE—Dawn Huntsinger

Welcome summer! Our *Summer Sailing team* is a very dedicated and enthusiastic group of certified sailing instructors returning to us this season. **Keiran Hansen, Rory McClish, and Shannon McClish** are back under the watchful eye of **Glenda Boatman**. Once again, we had our fleet of instructional boats repaired and brought into ship shape order by **Michael Measures and Tom Tidyman**. Thanks guys! There are a couple of ways to sign up for Summer Sailing classes. You can either call the club and leave a message, or you can visit our website at MBYC.net and click on the *Learn to Sail* link to view the calendar or download registration forms. Either way, we'll get you sailing in no time! All of the fun starts June 9. Check it out, spread the word.



Welcome our newest members **James and Anna Johnston**. They own a Roberts 43 Ketch and we are very excited to have them join our club. Welcome our new Tidelands Coordinator, **Kent Butler**. He will be our liaison between the club and Morro Bay Recreation and Parks to help clean Tidelands Park. Please contact him if you would like to volunteer once a week. This is a great opportunity to give back to our community while enjoying some fresh air and a wonderful view of the bay. Welcome hamburgers, salmon burgers, and bean burgers! **Brett Cross** will fire up the grill if you want to come out on Wednesday June 4 and throw your burger on the BBQ. Be on the lookout for the sign-up sheet to become a galley slave for prep and clean-up for this delicious event that keeps getting more extravagant as each year passes.

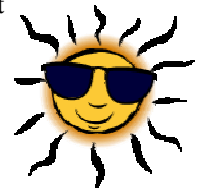
With no big items on the agenda the April general meeting was sparsely attended. Officer and Committee chair reports were announced, and though our Rear Commodore, **Todd Hansen**, couldn't make it, we watched a recorded report that he sent in his absence. It makes me wonder if I can send a recording to our next meeting. Hmmm. There has been discussion between last year's board and this year's board about the best long term elevator option for the club. After a lengthy discussion the board has decided that the club would be better served with a permanent solution such as the approved elevator or a platform lift instead of a temporary solution that is not in the long term best interest of the club. While we are still waiting for sufficient funds, we are exploring other options. The original elevator motion that instituted the \$25/year assessment was never meant to fund the entire project. Rather, it was simply seed money. The majority of funds were expected to come by way of fund raising and donations.

The High Sierra Regatta was canceled this year due to severe drought. Apparently the water is so low that there is an island in the middle of the start line and dry land in front of the dam. One source told me that someone built a road down to the lake in order to launch a boat... So if you were one of those early birds who booked a campsite in Deer Creek, you can still go sailing. Just no official racing. Boo.

Did You Know...

The system of international maritime signal flags is one system of flag signals representing individual letters of the alphabet in signals to or from ships. The flags on the eight pilings on our dock spell out Morro Bay. Apparently, the dock only requires six pilings to hold it in place, but then there wouldn't be enough pilings to spell out Morro Bay! Check it out next time you are standing on the deck.

See you on the water, **Dawn Huntsinger, Commodore**



God provides the wind, but man must raise the sails. ~Saint Augustine

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

All submissions are subject to editing for content and space.

FROM YOUR VICE COMMODORE - John Kincade



We are getting more info for our dock and deck pilings project. We have gotten estimates for sleeving one dock piling and one deck piling. Next is obtaining info on permits and engineering documents. This will be a big job, hopefully done before the end of the year. I will keep you posted.

time the boat rocked or a small wave hit, it would take on a little more water, until the boat lowered enough to put the hole below the waterline, at which time it poured in very quickly. It is quite a sight to see water over 2 feet deep inside your boat, with everything you can imagine floating around. The major damage is to the engine and the 19 interior cushions. Looks like the insurance company is coming thru.

Thanks again to *Lynn Meissen* and the *Harbor Patrol* for helping with the saving of the ship. Ah....the joys of boat ownership.

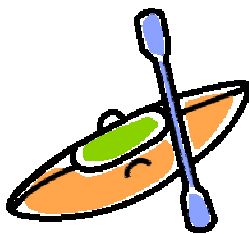
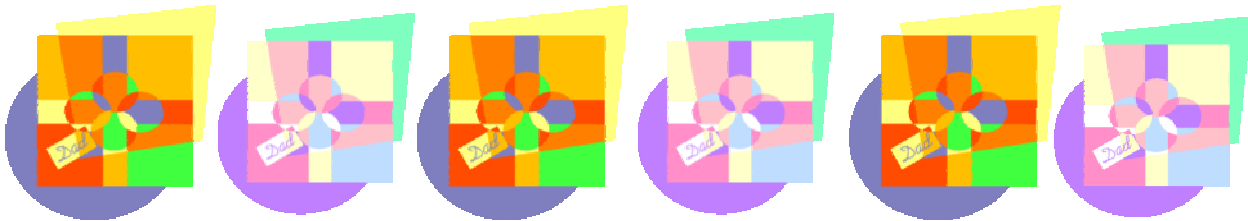
We are looking into solar power for the club. Just an idea. *Ron Giddings* is investigating. In the mean time I will be replacing old bulbs with LEDs.

As several of you know, our *Catalina 30, Gracie Ray*, nearly sank a few weeks ago. The outer part of the bilge pump discharge hose thru-hull fitting, which is a couple inches above the waterline, somehow broke off and let the hose fall into the boat. leaving an open 3/4" diameter hole. With the winds we had been having that week, every



Your Vice Commodore at your service,

John Kincade



FUN FLOAT

Thursday, June 12th at 10:30 a.m.

Our May float was HOT! That was one of the days it hit 102 in Morro Bay. We were searching for shade on the Sandspit but Alas and Alack there was none, unless you were a Lilliputian (Gulliver's Travels).

On Thursday, June 12th at 10:30 we will depart on another "VOYAGE OF DISCOVERY".

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.

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 Dick & Charlene Evans
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

August 2014

- 1 Charles Watson
Bob & Barbara Schwenoha
- 8 Tom & Marty Tidyman
Larry & Liz Salas
Barbara Earl
- 15 Jim & Bobbie Brose
Max & Helen Sicher
Gary Raine
- 22 Bob & Carol Walker
Todd & Joyce Hansen
- 29 Dana & Theresa McClish
Faye Zeeb
Duncan & Marlene McQueen

Jim & Rachelle Phillips



FROM YOUR REAR COMMODORE—Todd Hansen

The Ocean fleet completed their *Spring Series* this past month with both *Spring II* and *Spring III* occurring since the last Masthead deadline. The spring series is run with timed starts based on each boat's handicapping rating. It makes for interesting finishes as the fastest boat has the last start and then has to pass everyone else to finish first.

In the Spring II race the seasoned team on *Whizbang* was able to pass the other boats and hold off *Beauty* on the long reach out to Cayucos and back. After Spring II the *Whizbang* crew pretty much had the series locked up as long as they completed the course for Spring III since all of the other boats in the series had missed a race. As it turned out that was not a problem and they were able to hold off the charge from *Beauty* once again to win the three race series with only 4 points.

While the winds were up for the Spring III race and two boats retired the real excitement for both *Whizbang* and *Beauty* came as they approached the dock. While winds had been a strong but manageable 20 knots as both boats approached the dock they were struck by gusts reported to be as strong as 35 knots. I'm sure skipper's hearts were pounding as the wind pushed them towards the rocks but with people and the dock fending off and the engines in gear no one came to grief.

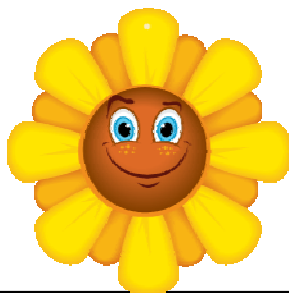
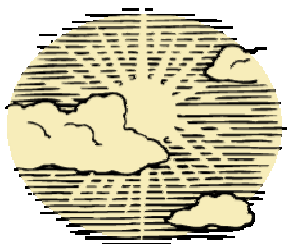
The bay fleet held the final race of their Spring Series this past month as well. The winds on Friday night were very strong and were predicted to repeat on Saturday. Still 7 Daysailer's and two Lasers braved the forecast. Mindful of the forecast, PRO **Deborah Paes de Barros** sent the racers off on an early start. **Kevin and Gail** were able to maintain their winning ways and won both the first and second race. **Steve Borges** and **Christine Osborn** were on fire and took second in both races as well. By the end of the second race the predicted wind had started to arrive. The PRO decided to stop racing for the day. Then it was time to figure out the results for both the day and the series.

My apologies to everyone who had to wait around while I figured out how to score an open class race with handicaps. I have been spoiled with one design races so far this year. When the series results were tabulated **Carlton and Deborah** came out with the lowest score. Their average score, used to give them a score for the races they missed while acting as PRO was a 2. Great Job! The **Commodore and Brett Cross** finished the series second. **Steve Borges** outstanding second place finish in the final races gave him an average score of 4 for the races he missed while acting as PRO and he finished the series in third.

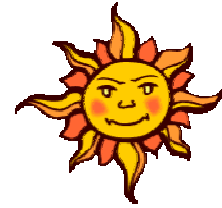
So far this year the Bay fleet has held seven races and seven different teams have taken a turn to act as PRO. The Cal Poly students are set to PRO the upcoming DS Fleet Championships before their term ends and their summer begins. There are open opportunities to act as PRO in the balance of the year. Two of the PRO's so far this year did it for the first time. If you have not done it before I can usually arrange for a mentor to shadow you and offer their advice. Sign ups are on the bulletin board under the stairs or just email me – and I will work out something that works with your schedule.



Todd Hansen, Rear Commodore



Welcome to our newest members -- **James and Anna Johnston!** Their contact information is:



The latest application to be found hanging on the office door is for **David and Margie George** who are sponsored by **Bill Austin** and **Rocky Setting**. David is a Ph.D. who is a retired professor at Cal Poly and Margie is the CFO for Bazaar del Mundo in San Diego.

Please note the following changes to contact information:

Michelle Voisenat's email address has been changed to
Kathy Egan's mailing address is now:

At the general meeting in April, it was noted that not all new members' orientations are created equal. To that end, **Jim and Rachelle Phillips** have very graciously offered to conduct all orientations for our new members -- and their sponsors. That way, both new and reinforced information will be given. A big thanks to the Phillips for their generous offer of time and effort.

Your Membership Committee:

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

Social Activities

Ladies! Unknot your knickers, throw caution to the wind and grab a partner for the LADIES DAY RACE on Saturday, June 21st. Some of the guys (volunteers still needed) have graciously offered to make pancakes & bacon with fruit and OJ to get the party started. There is no charge to us gals, however, the boys are welcome to join us for a small fee of \$5.

So come sail or come to help and join the fun!

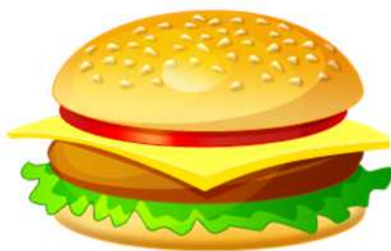
Sharon Bufo,



Burger Nights are Back!

Burger Night is back starting Wednesday June 4th. The Galley will be opening at 5:19 and the last order will be taken at 6:47 PM. We'll have the all the stuff from last year plus some special items throughout the Summer. I'm looking forward to another great Wednesday Burger Night.

Brett Cross, Galley Chief



MORRO BAY JUNIOR YACHT CLUB



Did Someone Say Lunch Time?

On May 4th, the Morro Bay Yacht Club and Jr. Yacht Club hosted the San Luis Obispo Big Brothers and Big Sisters for a day on the bay. The DaySailers of fleet 128 made a strong showing and provided the perfect vessels for an introduction to Morro Bay from the watery side.

Mother's Day took up a prime low tidal flow weekend, and the juniors only had a few formal opportunities to get on the water in May. June will be much busier with juniors days on June 8th and June 22nd.

With summer coming up I would like to remind parents and coaches that as long as they are supervised by a guardian, junior members have access to the club boats for use on the bay. If there is a boat travel form filed, they may also transport boats to remote events or training opportunities. In the past, Juniors' parents have supervised their young sailors from kayaks and SUP boards.

Throughout the summer, Wednesday night is 'Burger Night' at MBYC. With the long summer days you can mix burgers and sailing without running out of daylight.

For juniors who would like to become more competitive, the Santa Barbara Youth Sailing Foundation (sbysf.com) offers Novice Optimist Sailing and Optimist Racing courses for ages 8-13, and Novice FJ Sailing and FJ Racing courses for ages 12-18.

Finally, Junior Members, encourage your friends to check out the learn to sail program. They will acquire a life-time skill, and they can join us on the bay.

Dave Hensinger, Junior Advisor



COAST GUARD AUXILIARY BOATING SAFETY CLASS

Safe Boating Class

The Coast Guard Auxiliary will be teaching "About Boating Safety" at MBYC on Saturday, June 14. This is an 8 hour basic boating safety class intended for the general boating public. Course attendees will receive a certificate which may be used to verify course completion with insurance providers. Fee is \$45, including a textbook.

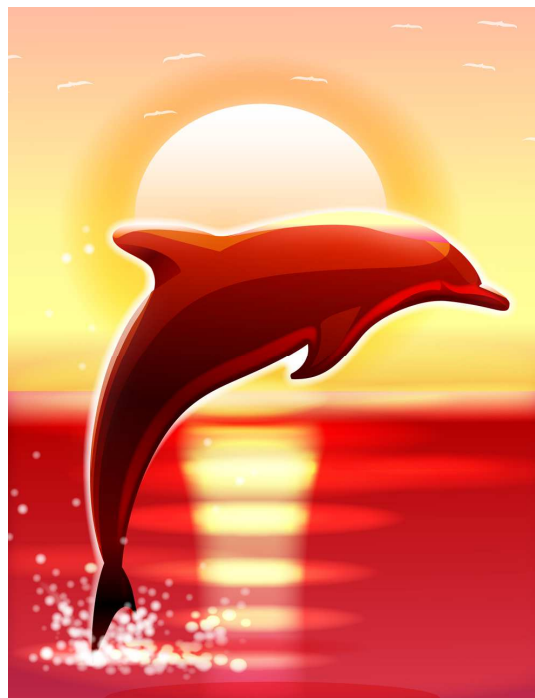
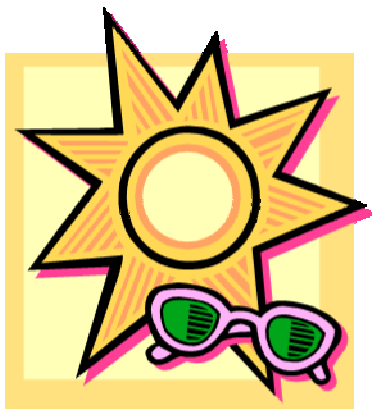
Navigation class

The Auxiliary intends to teach the course "Weekend Navigator" in July, time and location TBD. This an 8-12 hour course taught over several sessions, covering electronic (GPS) as well as manual charting techniques and is based on the Bob Sweet book by the same name.

For more information, please contact Steve Rogers (234-5999) or Brian Jalbert (423-1361).




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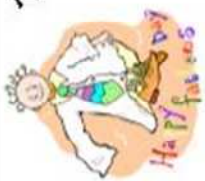










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Friday Happy Hour Hosts Serve Snacks and Tend Bar from 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM.

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