

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 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 prepped the food, 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.

Treasurer Cyndy Fee has been carefully watching over the books this year and has brought it to the board's attention that the normally scheduled mid-year budget meeting won't have to take place because we are right on budget. Thanks to the Committee Chairs and Board members who have been taking care to watch what they spend. Summer Sailing has been very successful this year with Glenda Boatman scheduling classes, Rory & Shannon McClish, and Keiran Hansen teaching the young and not so young the basics of sailing, rules of the road, and righting your boat if/when it tips over. There have been students that enjoyed it so much that they have signed up for 2 and 3 classes! Hoorah for another generation of sailors born!

Your Nominating committee, Dana McClish, Lynn Meissen, Tom Fee, and Rachelle Phillips, is ready to guide you to a fun and rewarding position in the club. It doesn't have to be a board position, there are lots of jobs to do! And it's a great way to meet people. Please consider what you can do around the club to help out. I am looking forward to my new position next year of Junior Staff Commodore... Our Librarian, Henriette Groot, would like to resume the Lending Library for our transient guests. A new shelf will be built and installed downstairs by the washer and dryer. So if you have some novels or interesting sailing books to donate, drop them by the club and we'll put them in the box.

Did you have fun last year at the Commodore's Ball? Pass along that enthusiasm and let's do it again! Mark your calendars November 22 for 2014 Commodore's Ball, 2.0. Same great location (Windows on the Water) same delicious food, and a rockin' DJ to help us dance late into the night. Dress up and get your picture taken. Be funny, or be serious, but just be there.



Did You Know...

The clubhouse is your house, too. Treat it like with respect; clean up after yourselves, if you see a spill or food on the ground, clean it before someone slips, or before the food is ground into the carpet, don't leave dishes in the sink, turn off the lights and lock up if you are the last one to leave.

There's no such thing as too many donuts, *Dawn Huntsinger, Commodore*

If your ship hasn't come in, swim out to it.

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



I thought we had enough plumbing problems last month, but they were back again with the bar sink backing up several times. We called out the plumbers and this time they snaked the line all the way to the street and found some clogs and hopefully got to the root of the problem.

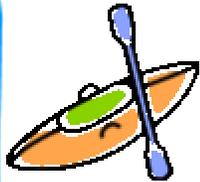
We will also be having the annual backflow device test soon. Exciting stuff, huh?

Bob Smirl's Lift for the bar is done, but a waiting a mounting fixture. This is truly a work of art and reminds me of some of the things I would see when I worked as a designer at a custom yacht builder in Maine. The quality and esthetics of this piece are top notch. I can't wait to see it up and running. It will be a very nice addition to the club.

Candace and I finally got a weekend away and went for a sail on the fastest sailboat on San Francisco Bay, the Oracle boat used in the 2003 Americas Cup. It is 84' of carbon fiber with a PHRF is minus 75!!!! Went out past the Golden Gate Bridge with the rail in the water with me at the helm. This was a thrill to sail a boat like this. One amazing thing is that it can point to within 17 degrees of the wind!!!! I think I need this boat.

Your Vice Commodore at your service,

John Kincade



FUN FLOAT

Tuesday, September 23rd at 10:00 a.m.

The weather for our August paddle was perfect. There was lots of sunshine and absolutely no wind.

Our Sept. float will be on Tuesday the 23rd at 10:00 AM
It's our back to school paddle so please bring pencils and paper and sack lunch.

Your retired school teacher, **G.P.P.**

P.S. In Aug. we had three Bobs on our float. Oh well what can You do??



ATTENTION ALL JUNIOR SAILORS!!!

THE CHRIS LOCKWOOD JUNIOR REGATTA

is coming up so mark your calendars for:

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 21st. Races start at 11.

There will be lots of breakfast munchies supplied and root beer floats after the races.

Three boats are needed for a class. Opti's, Lasers, and either DS or Lido's or FJ's

Let me know if you are interested in sailing a Lido and I'll try to find one for you.

Registration forms will be on the Junior website and I'll be bringing them to the YC on Junior day.

Note that lunch will not be served this year. Registration fee is only \$5.00.

This race is geared for you to have fun, so come on out and attempt to get your name on the trophy.

Any questions??? Feel free to call me-Kit at or e-mail



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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.

— **September 2014**

- 5 John & Terry Miron
John & Janice Tannehill
- 12 Bill & Maryann Stansfield
Roger & Vicki Marlin
- 19 Karol Vogt
Sharon Brooks
Cheryl Gould
Bill Austin
- 26 Brian & Shelly Granger
Duncan & Marlene McQueen
Freddie Fernandez

— **October 2014**

- 3 Alex & Stephanie Finley
Peter & Jayne Behman
- 10 Ted & Iris Jacobson
Jim & Christy Hoxter
- 17 Don & Gail Phares
Brian & Mary Monroe
- 24 Sharon & Dave Bufo
Jack & Barbara Keely
- 31 Team Califia

— **November 2014**

- 7 John & Nia Schmidt
Rick Paley & Holly Anderson
- 14 Judy Adkison & Rocky Setting
Bill & Joyce (Hunter) Cockrill
- 21 Terry & Charlene Paris
Dennis & Rosemarie Boertje
- 28 No Host—BYOF

Jim & Rachelle Phillips



FROM YOUR REAR COMMODORE—Todd Hansen

The last month has been a busy one here at the club for both the bay fleet and the ocean fleet. Two of the big three events of the year happened this past month.

The bay fleet finished off the summer series at the end of July. 15 boats made it to the starting line and no one sailor dominated the event. Three different teams each won a race and in the final score only 2 points separated first from third. At the end of the day Kevin Williams and Gail Condon came out on top of Carlton Smith and Deborah, who just beat regular visitor Greg Miller. And the Summer Series Trophy? Well it was a gain only one point separating the same two teams in the same order.

The Summer III was just a warm up for the DS Invitational. With 22 boats racing the Race Committee tried to divide up the fleet into A and B fleets. Still there were 17 boats on the line in A fleet. Getting a good start was very difficult with the line skewed so that sometimes boats on starboard could not even cross the line. This skipper seemed to start every race by giving everyone else a head start. Not a good way to start a race. Michael Measures and Bob Walker had experienced some frustrating racing, getting caught out of phase with other boats and dropping to last in one race. But in the final race they had the start of their life, crossing the entire fleet on port, who were powerless due to the wind shift to reach them. They held on to their head start and were only passed by the ultimate winners of the regatta, Mike Gillum and his wife Mardi and then Carlton and Deborah. Congratulate Carlton and Deborah the next time you see them on a great regatta. They finished second, but 10 points ahead of the third place boat. And Michael and Bob? Their third place finish in the last race bumped them up the results far enough to take home a trophy.

This summer has been warmer than usual and that seems to have tempered our usual summer winds. The Ocean Fleets Summer II race was a light air affair. Four boats were at the skippers meeting and one dropped out even before the start. Guayacan, Beauty, and Whizbang made it to the start. The going was slow and it took the two light weight boats over three hours to sail a shortened 4 mile course. Lynn and her crew on Guayacan decided enough is enough and called it a day. In the end the Whizards prevailed and were the first back to Morro Bay.

Summer II was a foreshadowing of the things to come at the Zongo Cup. As cup livewire Paul Irving says, "It's the biggest offshore sailing event on the central coast!" 27 sailboats ranging from Tony Gomez's new IMS Farr 40 High Five with a PHRF of 0 to a little Montgomery 17 made the trip from Morro Bay to Avila. In addition to the sailboats, there were outrigger canoes (3) and stand up paddle boards (2). And there were motor vessels too, from a 46 foot Tollycraft to a guy on a Yamaha Waverunner. He only took an hour and a half to make the 20 mile trip, and that was with stopping to take pictures of the whales. The winds were light for most of the trip, which meant even the fastest boats like Tony's took as long to make the trip as the canoes. And the SUP guys beat all but the three fastest monohulls. The winners? The Whizards defended their title in the monohull fleet, while Scott Irwin of the SLYC and Hobie fleet 259 was the first multi-hull to finish.

The Sail Peddle Paddle has been postponed until after Labor Day. Watch for an announcement once a date has been set. There are open opportunities to act as PRO in the balance of the year. Sign ups are on the bulletin board under the stairs or just email me – MBYC.Rear@gmail.com – and I will work out something that works with your schedule.



Todd Hansen, Rear Commodore



Photos by:
Maryann Stansfield

<<<< Tony's new
boat



Okay, we're back on track with some prospective memberships. Their applications are hanging on the office door and I invite everyone to look them over.

Ali Athari is sponsored by Tony Gomez and Jim Hoxter. Ali owns a TR 55 and keeps it in the bay. He also is a jeweler and has a shop in SLO.

Tim Volpe and Robin Wessman-Volpe are fairly new to the area from So Cal where they were teachers. They are sponsored by Cyndy and Tom Fee and Susan and Stanley Craig. They own a kayak and SUPs.

Roster changes:

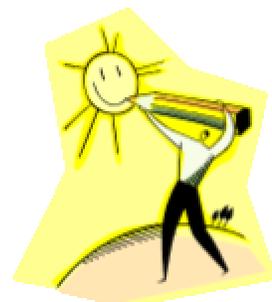
Bob and Barbara Schwenoha have new email addresses:
and

Bryan Watson uses the phone # only.

It's so nice to be able to update the online roster and have it current!

Your Membership Committee:

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



DS Invitational

(Photos by Linda McDonald)

1: Seals watching the race. 2: Father & Son (McClishes) 3: Chris Surfleet 4: The Craigs



MORRO BAY JUNIOR YACHT CLUB

Lazing on a Laser

A Gust in August - The Morro Bay Yacht Club's dynamic summer sailing program instructors are producing a stream well trained and enthusiastic Junior Yacht Club sailors who are swelling the ranks of the juniors program. Summer sailing has seen several participants sign up for multiple sessions. Clearly they are enjoying their time with Keiran, Rory, and Shannon, who are doing a great job of working with different levels of experience.

During the August 3rd Juniors day, the small Juniors fleet turnout had several veteran Optimist sailors move into the roomier and speedier Lasers. A sign that the Laser fleet is soon to get some fresh blood.

The August 17th Juniors day saw almost all of the club Optimists, some private Optimists, plus a club FJ on the water with three new junior members on the bay. With this kind of turnout there will be competition for boats, some sort of rotation on the water.

By press time the Laser fleet championships will have occurred. Several juniors are planning to race (One of them is campaigning to repeat last year's victory!) The Optimist sailors will be helping the race committee and getting a look at dinghy racing.

To remember in September –

The Chris Lockwood Memorial Regatta is scheduled for September 21st. From the club calendar - "This race is open to all junior members of the Morro Bay Yacht Club under the age of 18. There are classes for Optimist, Laser, and Lido (Lido junior at the helm may team with an adult." This will be the first introduction to racing for the new Juniors cohort. This doesn't mention the best part (everyone gets rootbeer floats at the end).

October and Beyond – The number of Juniors regattas (for both Optis and Lasers) begin to increase in the fall. One of the best for Optis is the Goblin in Santa Barbara. It runs on Saturday and Sunday October 25th and 26th. The green fleet (beginners) at this regatta races next to Stearn's wharf (lunching on the beach), and the championship fleets race farther out in the bay. I have already reserved a campsite at El Capitan State Beach for Friday and Saturday nights, and I am planning to take a coach boat to the event. There is room at my campsite for one more family (let me know if you are interested), and there are other campsites still available.

David Hensinger

Junior Advisor



Commodore's Ball (2.0) - 2014

Saturday, November 22nd
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 / No refunds after November

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 a check payable and
send with this stub to:

Morro Bay Yacht Club
Attn: Commodore's Ball
541 Embarcadero Road
Morro Bay, CA 93442

RSVP BY:
NOVEMBER, 15th



First Course

Mixed Greens & Saffron Poached Pear Salad

Stilton Crumbles, Candied Almonds,
Vanilla-Balsamic Vinaigrette

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

This year we are calling Commodore's Ball... 2.0 !!!

It seems that much of the planned activities will be repeated, since we have the same Commodore. Hey, but why change a good thing! Right? So, if you missed it last year, you may want to consider joining us for another fabulous dinner and program at Windows on the Water! Please read the flyers with all the information regarding place, time and menu selections.

Don't be strange....come to the Ball and ignite, rekindle or just turn up the heat with your prince/princess! — Sharon Bufo, Activities

SEPTEMBER 2014



Ocean Races Start: 12:00 NOON
 Skippers Meeting: 10:30 AM



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

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

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	Labor Day 1 Labor Day	2	3	4	Hosts: John & Terry Miron John & Janice Tannehill 5 	Fall I 6 
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Wysocki @ Santa Margarita 14 	15	16	17	Board Meeting 6:00 PM 18 	Hosts: Karol Vbgt Sharon Brooks Cheryl Gould Bill Austin 19 	San Simeon 20 
Chris Lockwood Memorial Race San Simeon 21 	22	FUN FLOAT 23 	24	25	Hosts: Brian & Shelly Granger Duncan & Marlene McQueen Freddie Fernandez 26 	27
Masthead Deadline						
Fall I 28 	29	30	<div style="border: 2px solid black; padding: 10px;"> <p>Tidelands Volunteers — September - 1: Smulders; 5: Butler; 8: Williams; 12: Johnson; 15: Thomas; 19: Channing; 22: Tidyman; 26: Smulders; 29: Condon. Alternate: Kent Butler ()</p> </div>			

