

MORRO BAY YACHT CLUB

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FROM YOUR COMMODORE—Dawn Huntsinger

Let's see...did I shut off the water? Turn out the lights? Lock the door? I feel like I need to look around one more time before I leave to make sure I haven't forgotten anything. Wait! Where's my sanity? Sanity?...and we have a runner.

Nope. I'm good. I've done my job to the best of my abilities. I've had a really good time being the boss, the head cheese, the commode, as some affectionately called me. (Wait. That WAS affection...wasn't it?). I took a lot of cues from Staff Commodores, which I am grateful for. They taught me early on to relax and have a good time. I had a lot of support from most everyone and I am amazed at how many people step up if you just ask them nicely.

For all of those who joined us at the Commodore's Ball, thank you for attending and helping make it a huge success. For those of you who could not make it, you missed one heck of a party! I was lucky enough to have Dave and Sharon Bufo in my corner one more time; Sharon for putting on another fantastic party and Dave for being my Master of Ceremonies, again...and I was so glad that it was All About Joe. Dave recognized that spouses of Commodores endure much more than anyone know, and I've told some people that if I can make it through this year with my marriage in tact, I will have considered it a successful year. You will be happy to know that Staff Commodore Lex Budge helped us renew our wedding vows, so I think we're going to be OK.

With that being said, I would one last time like to thank everyone who has supported and encouraged me over these past two years. Thanks to my fellow Board Members, Committee Heads, Staff Commodores, Regular member, and most importantly to my husband Joe.

Ok, no more long good byes. On January 1, it is with great respect that I will hand the helm over to your 2015 Commodore John Bodine. Not only is John a salty sailor and a skilled electrician, he is also one heck of a nice guy who always has a smile on his face! As if that alone doesn't guarantee a successful year, John has an impressive Board of Directors along side him. With a mix of experience, fresh ideas, and continued dedication to our club, 2015 is promising to be a very successful year.

Did You Know...

ARTICLE XIII: OFFICERS

Section 6-No individual shall hold the same office more than two successive years. (Darn! I can't do this again next year??)

For the last time,

Dawn Huntsinger, Commodore

The sea, once it casts its spell, holds one in its net of wonder forever.

~Jacques Cousteau



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



This has been a year of making new key fobs for new members, retrieving brass keys from people who no longer need them so we can keep using these keys that seem to be no longer available, new burgee approval, club use requests, ordering supplies, replacing light bulbs, monthly meetings, etc, etc.

This was the year plumbing problems, from the bar sink backing up over and over, the restroom wall being torn apart to repair water damage, backflow valves leaking, fire hose leaks. Well, all those issues have been resolved. So we will never have another plumbing problem. Ever. At least thru the end of the year! I am keeping my fingers crossed.

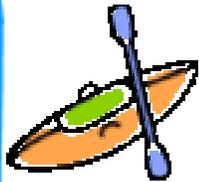
Since early this year, we no longer have had to worry or even think about janitorial services, as Linsey Milligan has been doing a great job keeping things in shape.

One of my favorite things this year was the annual Workday. An impressive 54 people turned out from early morning to mid-afternoon to attend to all kinds of work detail to make a huge improvement in the clubhouse and grounds. This, to me, is what a club is all about, working together for a common goal.

Working with the board members, committee chairs and the many volunteers has been a most rewarding experience and I want to thank and commend everyone involved.

As my free time hopefully expands in the near future, I will be looking for ways I can be of any assistance to anyone in any way.

John Kincade
Vice Commodore



FUN FLOAT

Monday, December 8th at 10:00 a.m.

Forget Sandspit Turkeys. We are now thinking about a great big fat Christmas Turkey. Our last Paddle of the year will be on Monday the 8th at 10:00AM.

This will be our Christmas party. Bring one white elephant gift (for each person) and of course any food or beverage that you wish to share.

We will be on the Sandspit for our Party unless the weather is bad then we will be in the Club House.

Your soon to be,

Staff G.P.P.



A Fond Farewell, Again!

Once again, I will be passing the pleasure of created the monthly Masthead's. The new Editor is someone who is more than qualified to complete the task: **Yvonne Lazear**.

I have enjoyed being the Masthead Editor, and I was very excited to take it back after a few years absence. I feel it is a good time to have someone's new & fresh eyes doing the newsletter. So, please give Yvonne all of your support, as you have all given to me.

Good Luck, Yvonne and I wish you all the best. I hope you have as much fun as I have had taking on this important duty.

Love you all and take care, *Barbara Edwards-Earl, Staff Masthead Editor*



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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.

— **December 2014**

- 5 Kent & Lois Butler
Susan Wiley
Cynthia Wimer
- 12 Tylor & Sarah Mason
Lee & Sue Drocco
- 19 Leslie & Shields Abernathy
Dave & Alicia Shinn
- 26 No Host BYOF

— **January 2015**

- 2 Greg & Jennifer Barker
Ken & Mary Bradley
- 9 Tony Gomez
David Tibbitts
- 16 Ken & Cindy Muther
Howard & Sandy Grisham
- 23 John & Wendy Mitchell
Greg & Rosie Larson
- 30 Gerald & Erika Luhr
Werner & Lora Weinstock

— **February 2015**

- 6 Jeff & Nelia Wass
Marc Goldberg & Maggie D'Ambrosia
- 13 Chris & Suzanne Christensen
Chanel Channing
Jeff Eckles
- 20 Chris & Andrea Surfleet
John & Gwenn Krossa
- 27 Steve & Teri Reeder
Matt & Adrienne Jenkins

Jim & Rachelle Phillips



FROM YOUR REAR COMMODORE—Todd Hansen

This is it, my last chance as Rear Commodore to share the happenings of the fleets. I have news to share about events that have come and gone and news about the future.

The Ocean fleet had to postpone the Fall II race due to heavy surf but the Fall III race was a perfect day for a race, eventually. At the start the wind was light and variable. *Beauty* played it safe and stayed close to the pin while *Whizbang* made a run at the pin from way out and crossed the line within a minute of the start. Meanwhile *Guayacan* and *Second Wind* found themselves beating toward the pin in very light breezes. At one point *Guayacan* found itself too close to the buoy and unable to maneuver away started up the motor and went back to the prestart side of the line. Just a few hundred feet from the line the wind picked up and held steady for the rest of the day. John Michner did not look back after nailing the start and *Whizbang* went on to win handily.



The Devlin III race is a prescribed course that takes the fleet down to Point Buchon. *Whizbang* had to drop out before the start because of cooling issues so John Michner and I spent the day at the club working on our boats. The wind at the club was light to nothing and we did not miss being outside flopping around in the swell. Around 4:30 the boats started to return to the dock. I expected the returning sailors to report that they had abandoned the race. I was surprised instead to hear that they had had an outstanding near perfect day. Tony Gomez and the numerous *High Five* crew finished first but unfortunately discovered on their return that their starting watch was not correctly synchronized with the official time and received an OCS. Lee Piatek and *Beauty* took the day and *Guayacan* took the Devlin Series trophy.

Three MBYC Daysailers made the trip to Santa Barbara and made up a fleet of four boats racing in the Goblin Regatta hosted by the Santa Barbara Sailing Club. Conditions on Saturday were perfect for the first race but by the second race the wind had reached 20 knots. Two boats in the fleet retired early. One boat retired immediately after the second race. And one boat thought he would stick around and get an easy win. Sometimes the waiting between races is the hardest and that sailor will find his boat hanging upside down on the club Christmas tree this year. I am proud to report though that that MBYC skipper and his junior crew righted the boat themselves, bailed it and sailed back to the ramp. Sunday's conditions were much lighter and more tactical. At the final race there was a tie for first. In the end team *Amorcita* came home with a bottle of wine.

Fall III was a shake up from the usual. Tom and Cindy Fee had two bullets in the first two races. A fourth place finish in the final race put them into a tie with Carlton Smith on *Beach Party* but *Feerocious* won the tie breaker.

The Commodores Cup was one of those perfect race days and the Commodore made it interesting with a series of longer races that took advantage of the winds. Each race seem to break into sub races with lead changes at each mark. Kevin and Carlton changed positions several times and at the end of two races were tied with 3 points each. On the final reach to the finish *Beach Party* had some spinnaker troubles and broached in shallow water along the sandspit. As we sailed by Deborah was wading in the shallow water to the top of the mast. The second pairs race of the day was between *Amorcita* and *Rebel Banana* with lead changes several times. On the reach down to E Terry and Dan came from behind and got an inside overlap at the mark. They rounded first but entered tight and exited wide. Todd and Joyce were able to get inside them at the mark. It was a drag race back to the club finish line with *Amorcita* edging out *Rebel Banana* by the narrowest of margins. At the end though Terry prevailed and took home a second place cup after Kevin and Gail's first.

Todd Hansen, Rear Commodore



Watch the Ocean fleet races in real time on your computer. We now have an AIS receiver antenna mounted on the club that picks up any vessels in VHF range and displays it on an aerial map of Estero Bay. If the club's ocean fleet remember to turn on the tracker application on their phones, they also will show up on the map. The website to watch the action is <http://boatbeaconapp.com/station/5347>

If you are going to participate in an ocean race please download the Boat Beacon app for your Android or Apple phone. Cost is \$\$\$\$ and the club will waive your race fees once per boat. The application when running uses about 1 megabyte of data an hour and can run down your cell phone battery so keep your phone plugged in while you race.

We are ending this year on a positive note with three new memberships just voted in. They are:

Jeff and June (Krystoff) Jones

Tom and Maggie McEwen

Justin and Crystal Bradshaw

Day Sailer "Yankiwi" CF 0462 CS

Laser "One Way"

Please note change of information for:



Don and Glenda Boatman:
Phone for Don:
Phone for Glenda:
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Add phone for Pandora Nash-Karner:

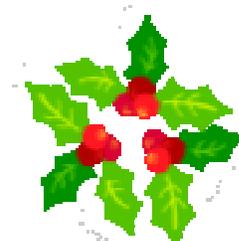
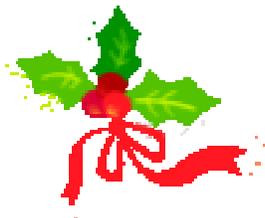
Joe Fram and Bonnie Birch

Day Sailer "Good Grief 6"

Andrew and Marrie Brown

Your Membership Committee:

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



MORRO BAY JUNIOR YACHT CLUB

All Stacked Up

November takes its leave - The Junior Yacht club met on the second and sixteenth of November. Four of six Optis and three of four Lasers were on the water each day. Both days were warm with light winds. The newest juniors may be getting an unrealistic idea about the weather on the bay, but they are getting an excellent introduction to what tidal flow is all about. They are also beginning to understand the significance of channel markers. Optis are only about eight feet long, but they seem to have a surprisingly large draft. The mild weather on the sixteenth was a surprise after the Bay Fleet was punished by cold gusty conditions the day before.

December and the new year approaches – The only scheduled juniors event for December is the end of year holiday party on the 7th from 2:00 to 4:00 PM. There will be light refreshments, some nautical themed games, a slideshow and more. Additional Jrs. days may be scheduled for December depending on weather and tides. Meetings during the winter and early spring will focus on preparing for the Big Rock Regatta in March.

Out of Town - December 6th and 7th are also the dates for the Holiday Regatta at Cabrillo Beach Yacht Club. Information at: <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/7535>.

*Junior Advisor,
Dave Hensinger*



Four Junior sailors debate port/starboard/leeward/windward while a fifth heads for the first mark.

Dinner, Burgees, and a little Philippine History

By Jeff and Nelia Wass

While vacationing in the Philippines last month, MBYC members, Jeff and Nelia Wass, and friends, retired General and Mrs. Prospero Ocampo, and Congressman and Mrs. Ashely Acedillo, were warmly welcomed by members of the Manila Yacht Club for dinner and a tour of club facilities. Originally established in 1926, the Manila Yacht Club is the oldest yacht club in the Philippines. During World War II, the Manila clubhouse was taken over and occupied by Japanese marines from 1941 until the end of the war and liberation of Manila in 1945 but soon thereafter, the club reformed and has been going strong ever since.

For dinner, Jeff and Nelia enjoy one of the club's specialities--Lapu Lapu, a delicious native fish that shares its name with one of the country's historic heroes. Warrior Chief Lapu Lapu ruled some of the southern islands at a time when Ferdinand Magellan was spreading Christianity and conquering new worlds for Spain. With guns and ship mounted cannons, Magellan met little resistance as he went from island to island planting the flag...that is, until he met Lapu Lapu. A reef prevented Magellan from bringing his ship close to shore, rendering his canons useless. So, Magellan in all his arrogance, rowed ashore with about 40 armed soldiers, ordinarily a formidable group but not this day. Chief Lapu Lapu and 1600 natives armed with spears, knives, and iron swords quickly overwhelmed their attackers, killing Magellan and sending the soldiers fleeing for the lives back to their boats.

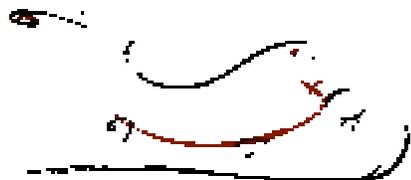
After dinner, Jeff and Nelia ended the evening by exchanging club burgees and extending an invitation to their members to visit the Morro Bay Yacht Club. A good time was had by all!



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To all MBYC Members: ~~~ROSTER UPDATE FORM ~~~

To assist the Membership Committee in the production of the new 2015 Roster, please check your listing in the current 2014 Roster to be sure that the information contained therein is accurate

Did you move, change or add a phone number, email address, or fax number?
Did you buy or sell any boats? Did you change sail numbers?

Please enter your name and any correction(s) on the slip below and return it to the club office or email a your new info to anyone on the membership committee.

Deadline for the submission for the 2015 Roster is January 15, 2015.

NAME: _____ NEW PHONE: _____

CORRECT ADDRESS: _____

NEW EMAIL: _____

NEW FAX: _____ RADIO CALL: _____

BOAT (ADDED?) NAME: _____

CLASS: _____ CF#: _____

BOAT (SUBTRACTED?) _____

SOLD TO MEMBER? _____

NOTES: _____

PLEASE RETURN THIS UPDATE FORM WITH YOUR CORRECTIONS TO THE MORRO BAY YACHT CLUB,
ATTENTION: MEMBERSHIP. THANK YOU.



Merry Christmas



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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.

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| O'Donells 2 Sticker Juniors End of Year Part  | 7 FUN FLOAT 10 am  | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | Hosts: Tylor & Sarah Mason Lee & Sue Drocco  | 12 Christmas Party  | | | |
| Winter I  | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | Board Meeting 6:00 PM  | 18 | Hosts: Leslie & Shields Abernathy Dave & Alice Shinn  | 19 | 20 | |
| Masthead Deadline  | 21 | 22 | 23 | Christmas Eve  | 24 | Christmas Day  | 25 | Hosts: No Host BYOP  | 26 | 27 |
| 28 | 29 | 30 | New Year's Eve  | 31 | Tidelands Volunteers — DECEMBER - 1: Smulders ; 5: Jorgens ; 8: Williams ; 12: Johnson ; 15: Thomas ; 19: Channing ; 22: Tidyman ; 26: Smulders ; 29: Condon. Altemate: Kent Butler (772-4020) | | | | | |

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