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FROM COMMODORE—Todd Hansen

“Summertime and the livin’s easy...”, that refrain from George Gershwin kept running through my head today. I don’t know if it’s easy, but it sure is busy!

It really felt like summer this past month when we were able to spend a week camping up at Huntington Lake with many of our friends from the Yacht Club. After missing two years due to the drought, it felt good to be at the old familiar places and watching for more sailors to arrive each day as the race weekend approached. Despite some much needed tuning help from our summer sailing instructors, Hayden and Rory, my performance in the races was not as successful as I would have liked, but I was very pleased to see how well our two instructors were doing in the races. They did so well they finished second overall in the Daysailer fleet, which I think had 27 boats overall. I was also pleased to see several other of our juniors sailing, including some of our Cal Poly students out on the water.

The August calendar contains two of my favorite MBYC sailing events. First up is the Daysailer Invitational. This year the Invitational is also acting at the Pacific Coast Championships for the class and so racing has been added on Friday afternoon as well. If you would like to join in the fun contact Bob Schwenoha. There should be lots of opportunities to participate.

The other major event of August is the Zongo Cup. This year it is being held on a Saturday instead of the traditional Friday, so hopefully more people and boats can make the trip down to Avila Beach. We call it a race and recognize the fastest boat to get from Morro Bay to Avila on corrected time, but I think of it as more of a rally. It fun being a part of 30 plus boats all congregating outside the harbor before we set off south for Avila, and then sailing along together for a while until most everyone



One lonely DS waiting in the cove for the rest of the boats to come



The club is packed at lunch time with juniors and sailing students

FROM COMMODORE Continued—Todd Hansen



passes us up. I even enjoy the trip back up to Morro Bay early in the morning. If you have any inkling to get outside and enjoy our coast there are usually crew spots available.

Solar is coming. Two of my co-workers are having solar power installed on their homes this month. We had it installed on our own home in May. The club is moving forward with a system that should meet our needs for years to come. Keep an eye on the roof.



Juniors jumping into the bay

The chair lift is coming. We just completed the stair installation last weekend. Keep an eye on the stairs.

Hamburger nights have been well attended. Thanks to Ali and his volunteers for making it happen each week. I'm seeing the same smiling faces behind the counter each week. Please, sign up to help the Galley Chief. He needs help both with set up and with clean up each week. He has a sign-up sheet out.

To contact me please use mbyc.comm@gmail.com.

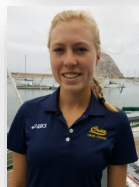


Summer Sailing is Shining

Glenda Boatman



Rory, Head Instr



Shannon, Instr



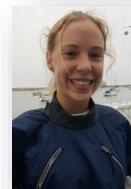
Nathan, Instr

Summer Sailing is off to a wonderful start this year. Before classes even began we were full in several of the sessions. So many people are helping with this great program that I would like to take a moment and say thank you.

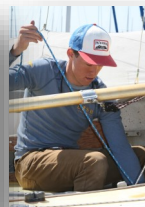
Working on the boats to be ready for a crew of "learning to be sailors", was a group of wonderful men: Michael Measures, Pat Rygh (not pictured), Howard Grisham, Bob Walker and Rory McClish. Making our very nice flyers was Roger Marlin at ASAP. And of course Carla Sousa, our bookkeeper, is an enormous help. And lastly, the ones who make the program not only successful but super FUN, the **INSTRUCTORS!**



Haydon, Instr



Audrey, Assist Instr



Andrew, Assist Instr

FROM VICE COMMODORE —Brett Cross

Please Lord, keep the FOB system working. That doesn't seem to be too much to ask; not like world peace or ending hunger-you can leave that up to Ms. Universe contestants. Hopefully my prayers will be answered, or can you at least send a Ms. Universe contestant over to help me make it work. So far, the system seems to be working again. So if you need a new FOB I can make a replacement. If you've lost your FOB please tell me so I can turn it off and get you a replacement.

I learn new things about the Club in the most interesting ways. For some reason there are all these office keys in the Vice Commodore's file cabinet, but guess what, they don't fit the lock. I guess at some point the door lock was replaced, but the keys for the old lock are still in the key box. I blame Tony Gomez.

The new web cam is up and working. The link is on the Club's Facebook page or you can look it up on You Tube, although some guy put his name to it. The old web cam is still up and working and can be accessed from the MBYC.net webpage. The new is one a lot better though.

If you have been wanting to buy that 40'er that you found on Craigslist for a steal but had no place to put, the Club has 3 moorings available, so now you don't have any excuses. There are also some kayak spaces available as well. So here is your chance to store your kayak at the Club, instead of having to load it up every time you want to paddle with Dot and Fun Float group.

Dave Hensinger found the original parts list for dock cleats, and the bolts are being replaced by Bill Albrecht. The outside stairs are finished and you'll notice that they are rock solid, given they are made out of concrete. Dana still would like to replace the railing so it is consistent with the deck railings.

I've received an estimate to put a FOB system on the outside door to the upstairs. Needless to say it's a lot, a lot more than I think anyone would expect. Good thing we already have the door. The Board is going have give the idea a lot of thought.

Just a reminder the Club Use Permits are on the Website under the "Forms" tab.



MEMBERSHIP NEWS—Jim Phillips

New contact information: If you have changed your email address, phone number, or home address please notify Jim Phillips at jprp@charter.net.

Membership Applications: I am pleased to introduce the latest applicants for MBYC membership. They are Patrick and Heidi (Freeman) Howe and their two children Abigail and Coleman. Their application will go the MBYC Board at its August 16th meeting. The Howes are being sponsored by Chris Surfleet and Dave Hensinger.

Prospective Memberships: We have a new prospective member by the name of Michael Bonilla. He has taken sailing lessons this summer and has purchased a Daysailer, and has been putting into practice what he learned from his lessons. He is being sponsored by David and Karen Prewett (Primary sponsors), and Lynn Meissen (Secondary) sponsor

HAPPY HOUR HOSTS—

Greg Barker

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gabarker@sbcglobal.net

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

Contact the other people assigned to you to coordinate the Hosting Duties. If unable to attend, it is your RESPONSIBILITY to find a replacement.

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.

— August 2016

- 5 Candy Botich & Kevin O'Day
Roy Gammill
Sharon Brooks
- 12 Mark & Julie (Thomas) Brown
Matthew Piper
- 19 Dave & Kim (Shollenberger)
Hensinger
Paul & Jessica Irving
Nancy Craig
- 26 Ken and Judy Riener
James & Anna Johnston

— September 2016

- 2 Gail Condon
Steve Borges
Pat & Dot Rygh
- 9 Mark & Angela Soll
Truman Prewitt
Kevin Williams
- 16 Joe & Bonnie (Birch) Fram
Tom & Gail Riley
- 23 Bill & Catherine Sanders
Rich & Alaine Steuk
- 30 John & Karry MacDonald
Jim & Karen Clinton

— October 2016

- 7 Mal & Julie Towery
Patrick & Michele Gorey
- 14 Dave & Karen Prewett
Carlton Smith & Deborah Paes de Barros
- 21 Jon & Joan Nackerud
Andrew & Marrie Brown
- 28 Team Califia
Pandora Nash-Karner
Carol Ann Stephens
Michelle Voisenat

REAR COMMODORE—Dave Hensinger

Race Results

BAY FLEET

Summer I on June 26th served as a warmup for the High Sierra Regatta. Nine boats were in attendance, including some out of town visitors. Patrick Gorey, the PRO ran a smooth series of races. *Beach Party* took three straight firsts. Second overall went to Greg Miller in *O'Tay*, third went to Dana McClish in *Sundance*.

The club was well represented at the **High Sierra Regatta - Weekend 1,**



with 8 DaySailers in A fleet, 3 in B fleet, one Optimist,

three Laser Radials, and a Vanguard 15. The big story was that Neil (Hayden) Stapelton and Rory McClish in the well prepared *Measures Up* took second overall in DS A fleet (3, 16, 1, 2, 1) ten points behind Craig Lee (1,1,2,4,5). The Hensingers in *Zopilote* took first overall in B fleet.



Summer I "in the money" crews and PRO



The very next weekend Summer II was run by Todd Hansen. With the fleet sailed out from Huntington only four boats took to the water. *Beach Party* took three straight firsts, but the rest

The fleet plus PRO for Summer II

REAR COMMODORE Cont. — Dave Hensinger

of the fleet each took a second. Second overall went to *Super Weaner* and third to *Zopilote* raced by visitors John Clements and Charles Birdsong.

At the same time as Summer II on the bay, John Krossa and crew in *Fear Knot* and Brian Monroe and crew in *Twin Fin* were racing keelboats at the **High Sierra Regatta-Weekend 2**. *Fear Knot* finished fifth of eleven in PHRF B and *Twin Fin* seventh out of ten in PHRF A.

OCEAN FLEET

Lady at the Helm on June 26th was cancelled for lack of boats (or ladies?).

The Mullins Memorial was run on July 17th with five boats in the fleet. *Whizbang*, *Guyacan*, *Evening Tide*, *Pangea*, and *Jesse Marie* finished in that order.

Upcoming Races

BAY FLEET

The PCCS and Daysailer Invitational will be hosted by the Daysailer fleet on August 12, 13th, and 14th. The racing for PCCS starts on Friday the 12th at 2:00PM. The PCCS scoring will include the Invitational Races which start on Saturday the 13th. Organization for the this big event is being managed by the new DS Fleet Captain Bob Schwenoha. If you would like to help with any aspect of this fun event drop him a line at mbyc.bayfleet@gmail.com.

\ After the Invitational the Bay fleet sails to decide Summer III on August 27.

OCEAN FLEET

The Ocean Fleet finishes the Summer series on August 7th.

The San Salvador is Coming Earlier and Staying Longer! — Dana McClish

We are happy to report that the schedule for the San Salvador visit has been moved up. CCM-MA has partnered with the Maritime Museum of San Diego and the City of Morro Bay to host the galleon San Salvador during her inaugural Pacific Heritage Tour of the California coast. San Salvador will sail into Morro Bay on September 28 or 29th and will be available for tours Beginning Friday September 30. Her visit coincides with the Morro Bay Harbor Festival weekend, (Harbor Festival is one day only, Saturday, Oct 1), continuing through the week and the next weekend. The ship will leave Morro Bay on Monday, October 10, southbound for Ventura via the Channel Islands.

"This is great news," said museum director Larry Newland "but it means we need to work fast to make this a unique and memorable event. We'll need even more volunteers to help with tasks such as the dockside tour operation, selling T-shirts and merchandise, staffing information tables, selling tickets, and cleanup, setting up and taking down displays."

There will also be opportunities to purchase 3-4 day passages, the first one being the leg south from Morro Bay through the Channel Islands to Ventura, October 10-14. Adventure sails are for ages 12 and up and cost \$995 which includes a bunk and all meals. For more information about one of the three ocean going excursions aboard San Salvador please email your contact information and any questions to cemma@morrobaymaritime.org and someone will contact you with the particulars.

During the visit the galleon will be berthed at the South T-Pier and you can help make this event special! If you are interested in volunteering, please contact us at cemma@morrobaymaritime.org ASAP and someone will get in touch with you or visit our website for more information at www.morrobaymaritime.org. We are looking for folks who can be flexible and dedicate at least eight hours over the course of the visit and are willing pitch-in with a variety of jobs. Volunteers must attend two training sessions, one in the classroom on September 28 and one on-board the ship September 29.

So if you would like to volunteer, please include your email and phone contact information and the number of hours or days you can commit to walterheath@gmail.com.



MYBC HISTORIAN —Andrea Surfleet

Men in Car Save Our Club

In continuing the story of the Morro Bay Yacht Club's 60 year history, I last wrote about the destruction of our first clubhouse/houseboat that occurred on March 28, 1964. The tsunami from the Great Alaska Earthquake had found its way to Morro Bay and caused the houseboat to sink. Without a central meeting spot, club activities stalled and members began to drift away.

It came to pass, as a result of the tsunami, that state law required waterfront leases no longer be held as private residences. They had to be open for business. Charlie Berkermeier's lease at 541 Embarcadero was due, so he talked to the Harbor Engineer about his options. He needed to find a business that would rent from him. Well, that harbor guy was Ken Jenkins, one of our main founding members, and he knew the solution to the problem! He even knew that his real estate agent wife, Nancy, could help with the transaction. And he knew the guys that would sign that lease!

But paperwork can only go so far, they had to have money to get and keep the lease. Yacht club members were scattered and drifting away, but new member and Cal Poly professor, Ed Carnegie, was motivated. Here's the story as told by Ken Jenkins in his memoirs:

"Ed picked me up in his little Austin-Healey Bugeye Sprite. The top was off and it was a beautiful Morro Bay day! He told me to drop whatever I was doing, we were going to get some money and put the yacht club on the map. I was afraid he'd gone loony and that we were going to rob a bank! He told me to bring my list of members and a little receipt book I had. We starting driving to each members' home or place of work and asked them for their dues and any amount of money they could spare for an "assessment." By late afternoon, we had enough money to close the deal. We had the waterfront lease site with the flat-topped house on it. The club fully blossomed from that point on. I fully believe if Ed had not taken the action he did that day, there would be no Morro Bay Yacht Club today."

In an interview with Ed Carnegie, last year, he remarked that they'd collected dues for the year ahead and he became treasurer.

Thanks to that motivation, today we have our waterfront property. When next I see Ed, I'll be sure to thank him again. And I'd like to know if he still has that Bugeye Sprite, the car that helped to save our club.



Austin-Healey Bugeye Sprite circa 1960

PIRATE BOOTY —Dana McClish



10th Annual Pirate's Booty / Marine Swap Sunday July 31st : 9am-1:30pm



Come discover new treasures and support our young sailors at this year's Pirate Booty Swap Meet. Unearth highly-prized items both large and small, such as a catamaran, kayaks, a canoe and misc. dinghies. Treasure hunting can be hard work, so our junior pirates will be selling fresh baked goods and warm beverages to keep you going. The Morro Bay Youth Sailing Foundation will be pleased to accept any gold coins or pieces of eight should you wish to lighten your load. It's not too late to donate items or to reserve a spot to sell your wares. Call Dana McClish for questions. Mark your map and get there early!

Cruising Fleet Captain — Paul Irving

ZONGO YACHTING CUP

Ahoy, sailors! This is the moment you've been waiting for all year: The 8th Annual Zongo Yachting Cup! This is our big ocean race from Morro Bay to Avila Beach for a fantastic afterparty. For the first time, we are running this race on a Saturday. August 20 is the date, and it's coming up quickly. We hope that moving it from the usual Friday date it will enable more boats to compete. Here's the scoop:

- Classes: PHRF, Cruising Class (anything that floats), Beach Catamaran, Outrigger Canoe, SUP (Stand up Paddle)
- Race Timeline: 8AM Breakfast at MBYC (Courtesy of Blue Sky Bistro), 9AM Skippers Meeting, 10AM everyone underway, 11AM Race Start, 5:00 Race Cutoff, 6:00 Awards Ceremony
- The Party: I'm pleased to present a FREE concert on the big stage at Avila Golf Resort, featuring Resination, The Kicks, and everyone's favorite band, the Zongo Al-Stars! It goes from 2:00 to 8:00PM, and the awards ceremony will be held on stage at 6:00PM to kick off Zongo's set.
- Transportation: We'll have water transport taken care of with a combination of Lee with Seaweed Express and Bob Cazier (water transport will be available from the moorings / anchorage to Port San Luis from about 2PM to 5:30PM, then after the concert at night, and also on Sunday morning. You'll be responsible for transportation back to Morro Bay, and we'll have some transportation from Port San Luis to the Avila Beach



Golf Resort & San Luis Yacht Club on the Avila Pier.

Registration is live on our club's website: mbyc.net/zongo-yachting-cup/



Please join us for the race & party of the year! Any questions, please contact Paul Irving.



Looking forward to seeing you all out on the water!



MBYC JUNIORS —Chris Surfleet

The High Sierra Regatta was welcomed back into the summer plans for the Morro Bay Yacht Club. Morro Bay junior sailors were well represented at Huntington Lake July 9-10. In the Optimist class we had Cooper Krossa. In Laser Radials junior sailors Audrey McClish, Andrew Monroe, and Joel Surfleet. In the Daysailer-A Fleet, Rory McClish, a college member, sailed with fellow summer sailing instructor, Neil Stapleton. Additionally, college members, Keiran Hansen and Shannon McClish, competed in the Daysailer-A Fleet. The top finish among the junior sailors went to Neil Stapleton and Rory McClish for their second place finish. Great fun was had by all!



Rory McClish and Neil Stapleton, second place Day Sailor A Fleet, High Sierra Regatta 2016

The Pirate's Booty occurred on July 31. The Morro Bay Youth Sailing Foundation and the Yacht Club have several vessels for sale. They may still be available in August. If interested in an FJ or 'Baybee' dinghy with motor, please let Dana McClish or Chris Surfleet know.

Due to the Daysailer Invitational there will only be one Junior sailing event in August on the 28Th. Come on out and join the summer fun.

Junior sailors enjoying the beach and bay after a sailing drills and practice approaching and beaching their boats. Coaches hard at work on the safety boat.



Junior sailors Jesse Russell (foreground) and Cole Howe (with the kelp knot) enjoying the beach after a successful beaching of their vessels.



Optimist and Laser junior sailors practiced a windward-leeward race course in July



FUN FLOAT—Dot Rygh, Grand Poo Mah

We've had some new members and potential members join the Fun Float group and would like to have you all invite your family and friends to join us at any time. Please keep this schedule on your calendar or phone. Note the time difference on some of the paddles, as I am trying to get the tides to help us most of the time. Let's get those kayaks and canoes off the racks and put to use on the water for a little work out now & then.

Schedule for the remainder of the year for the Fun Float Events

(We meet at MBYC and plan to paddle at the scheduled time and usually take a snack lunch)

Tuesday, August 2 at 10:30

Thursday, August 18 at 10:30

Thursday, September 1 at 10:30

Friday, September 30 at 10:00

Tuesday, October 18 at 10:30

Wednesday, November 2 at 10:30

Thursday, November 17 at 10:00

Saturday, December 17 at 10:30 The Fun Float White Elephant Christmas Party. The party will be held in the Yacht Club if the weather is rainy or too windy to paddle.










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11 Juniors Total Dinghy Richmond YC	12	13	14	15	16 Hosts: Joe & Bonnie (Birch) Fram Tom & Gail Riley	17 Wysocki Santa Margarita Lake
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25 Chris Lockwood Memorial San Simeon Weekend	26	27	28	29	30 Hosts: John & Karry MacDonald Jim & Karen Clinton 10AM FUN FLOAT	

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