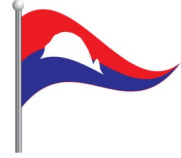


# MORRO BAY YACHT CLUB

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## FROM COMMODORE—Brett Cross

“The wind of change blows straight into the face of time”. Thankfully the wind of change didn’t blow the club away. The Big Brothers Big Sisters event had to be rescheduled due to high winds and the Bay Fleet’s Spring II race was quite exciting. Daysailers aren’t known for their ability to get up on plane but that wasn’t the case on Saturday 13th.

The cold winds have now been replaced by a heat spell. Burger Night will fall in May this year. Memorial Day weekend will be busy around the Club with the Day-sailer Fleet Championships on Saturday and the Laser Fleet Championships on Sunday and the Jack Johnson Memorial Race on Monday. The first Burger Night will be that Wednesday, and manned by yours truly and the rest of the Board. That should be quite, how should we say, interesting.

Not many of you missed the April General Meeting. I’m pretty sure it was because of the potluck dinner. If you didn’t make it, you missed some great dishes. Oh, if you weren’t there and were wondering what happened with the discussion regarding Lifetime Membership, the answer after a lot of very thoughtful and salient discussion was to create a committee to fully analyze the potential impacts of making changes and come back with recommendations at the November 4th General Meeting.

I know November is a long way off; however, not only mark your calendars for the General Meeting but also for the Commodore’s Ball which is scheduled for my birthday on November 11th. You don’t have to bring me any gifts; your presence alone will be your present. See how I did that? I figured that would be good way to get someone to my birthday party. Actually it just worked out that way. Details will be forthcoming as the date gets closer of course.

If you haven’t been by the Club lately you need to check out the newly refurbished mast. Bob Smirl and his trusty band of helpers did an incredible job. All the halyards were replaced with new “old looking” lines and the gaff and topmast were all refastened. If you can’t make it to the club, you can always check out what is going on by watching the high definition web cam which looks out over the deck, dock, and the bay. Just go to the Club’s webpage and the click on the webcam link on the right hand side of the opening page. And if you want to know what was going on up to four hours earlier you can scroll back as well. It’s also a great way to watch the starting sequences of the bay races.

Get out and enjoy the weather and the club. Happy first day of summer, June 20th. From the desk of the Commodore.

Editor’s Note: Submissions and corrections to the *Masthead* are due by the 25th of each month.

You may e-mail your written material or digital photos to Yvonne Lazear

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

**Thanks to all for the photos! Please, keep sending them in. I will use, if I have space!!!**



**ACTIVITIES — Pat and Orris Cowgill**

A **big thanks** to all the folks that brought about a successful Opening Day. Especially **Rachelle Phillips, Sharon Bufo, Judi Forster, Donna Arozena and Marlene McQueen**. A special thanks goes to **Karen Clinton** for embroidering new signatures and adding a beautiful border to the Member Signature Cloth.

**Got any ideas for fun future events let us know!**

**SHIP STORES—Bill and Catherine Sanders**

The MBYC Ship Store is in need of a few good quartermasters. We are inviting members to sign up to help during Friday Night Happy Hour. It's fun and easy. It's also a great way to share a little of your time with those who desire to part with their money. Ship Store volunteers will open and setup the store, sell items and then close up. Salary negotiable. If interested....and who wouldn't be.....please contact **Bill Sanders**

**LIBRARIAN NEEDED—Brett Cross**

**We need a new Librarian!** Our present librarian, Henriette Groot, is worn out from lifting heavy books to the top shelf. Job description: Receive books from people who retired or departed otherwise. Weed out duplications and inappropriate material, steer those to either the transients bookshelf (next to yacht club washing machine), the Morro Bay library book sale, or the June Juniors sale. Try to reorganize the bookcase to maximize available space. Encourage people to use the wonderful collection of books we have. If interested....for this fulfilling job.....please contact **Brett or Henriette**.

**MEMBERSHIP NEWS—Jim Phillips**

**New contact information:** Had a change in Address, Phone, or Email? Please let me know.

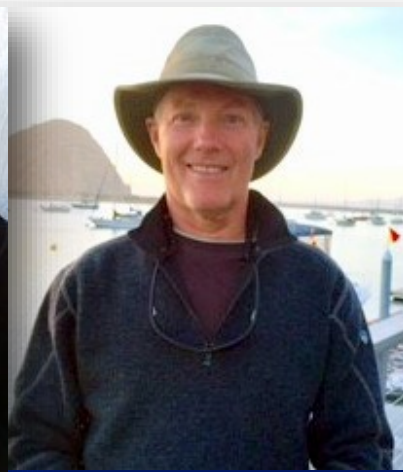
**New Lifetime Members:** The Board of Directors approved the request of Rick & Corbie von Stein. When you see these guys around the club give them a big “thank you” for their years of service and membership in our fine club.

**New Members:** At their May Board of Director’s meeting the Board approved the application of not one, not two, but four new members. They are: **Mike & Kay Frye, Steve Frazier, John & Anika Clements with Alex, Xavier, & Nathan**, and **Preston & Kari Holdner with Aiden, Kai, & Quinn**. Be sure to give all our new members a warm MBYC welcome when you see them.

**Prospective Memberships:** We have three prospective memberships headed for the June Board meeting. They are **Jeffrey & Aia Smith** sponsored by Kevin Williams and Brett Cross; **Mike & Cathy Manchak** sponsored by Ken & Judy Riener and Teresa & Dana McClish, and **Chris Swan** sponsored by Tom & Bobbie Jermin & Jim & Rachelle Phillips.



Mike & Kay Frye



Steve Frazier



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**VICE COMMODORE—Dave Hensinger**

**The Mast is Up**—For just over three weeks, from April 15th to May 12th, the yacht club deck was the the open air workshop of Bob Smirl, our resident shipwright, and his helpers, Steve Reeder, and Tony Gomez. They transformed our signal spar from mossy, rusty, and slightly rotting to clean, shiny, and sound. Anyone who had a chance to help out or just hang around were impressed with how quickly and competently the work was done.

On May 12th a crane arrived on the tarmac, reached over the house, and neatly



The crane holds up the mast while pins are inserted. There is a YouTube video of the process at: <https://youtu.be/Ywdg2uJQMg>



Back up, clean, shiny, and painted

Tony Gomez watches Bob work

Bob & Steve put on chafe protection

**HAPPY HOUR HOSTS—Greg Barker**

**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 PM to 7:30 PM and serve snacks at 6:00 PM till 7:30 PM.

—June 2017

- 2 Rick & Corbie von Stein  
Ken & Sandi Twist
- 9 Karol Vogt  
David George  
Ken & Cindi Muther
- 16 Brian Moore & Marie Sargent  
Anne Miranda  
Tom Murphy
- 23 Don & Glenda Boatman  
Martin & Neli Mongin
- 30 John & Judy Michener  
Greg & Rosie Larson  
Brian Monroe

— July 2017

- 7 Steve & Teri Reeder  
Matt & Adrienne Jenkins  
Tom & Laurie Wright
- 14 Tony Gomez  
Simon & Hilary Graves
- 21 Chris & Andrea Surfleet  
Patrick Howe and Heidi Freeman
- 28 David & Alicia Shinn  
Josh & Juliana Massie

— August 2017

- 4 Marc Goldberg &  
Maggie D'Ambrosia  
Chanel Channing  
Jeff Eckles
- 11 Jeff & Nelia Wass  
Werner & Lora Weinstock
- 18 Chris & Suzanne Christensen  
Brian Jalbert  
Kay Milligan
- 25 Charles & Laura McCarren  
Kathy Egan  
Henriette Groot

## VICE COMMODORE—Dave Hensinger Continued

On May 12th a crane arrived on the tarmac, reached over the house, and neatly lifted our flag spar back into position. Two bolts were inserted at the base, guy wires were secured, and it was up. There is a YouTube video of the process at: <https://youtu.be/Ywdg2ujAQMg>

Bob pointed out that our flag spar is oriented such that if it were on a ship, the ship would be sailing into the club. This is because the upper masts on a sailing vessel are stepped forward of the lower masts. Ours is oriented this way so that the gaff (from which the ensign flies) is out over the bay. Flag etiquette states that on a spar such as ours the burgee be flown at the masthead while the ensign from the gaff. The gaff in this configuration is the more honored location.

**Club Use - Come on Down!** - The commodore asserts, and I agree that the club is underused. With the weather improving it's time to come down to the club and hang out. The galley and barbecue facilities are always available for members, and you can have up to ten guests before a use request is required. Your guests are all potential members. Plus we've got beer on tap. If you bring your own wine, please pay the \$3.00 corkage charge. See you at the club!

**Kitchen Remodel Subcommittee Continues Along**—The kitchen remodel sub-committee (Judi Forster, Dana McClish, Todd Hansen, and Lex Budge) continue to gather planning information. The goal is a more functional and easier to use facility. If you have ideas you would like to have considered for incorporation, please send them to [mbyc.veep@gmail.com](mailto:mbyc.veep@gmail.com).

## ALL MEMBERS—Rachelle Phillips

If you have lost your MBYC name tag and would like to order a new one, please email me with correct spelling and preferences.

Line 1: Name

Line 2: Boat name (optional) no charge for 2nd line

They are \$13 each and now come with a magnetic back, but if you prefer a pin back, we can make that happen. You can also let me know if you want them charged to your account, or pay cash upon pick-up. I will be placing an order soon.

Contact: Rachelle Phillips



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### THE MORRO BAY YOUTH SAILING FOUNDATION

The MBYSF was founded in 2011 by members of the Morro Bay Yacht Club to provide access to sailing and boating activities and instruction to local youths of all backgrounds. Our goal is to raise funds for local youth sailing programs to go toward expenses such as sailing equipment, camp fees, regatta fees, coaching, grants or scholarships.



We are 100% funded by your charitable donations. Donate online at <http://www.mbycf.org/> or by check or money order sent to: MBYCF, P.O. Box 736, Morro Bay, CA 93443

**Contact Rich Leamon,  
MBYCF Fund  
Raising Chair, for  
IRA or  
Estate Giving**





**REAR COMMODORE —Steve Borges**

Dear Fellow Sailors

This month we had our Spring II Bay Fleet race, but with winds in the 10 to 12 miles per hour range it made quite an exciting day, taxing both Sailor and crew to the limit. Lex Budge, the Race Pro, decided to do three quick races in succession to try to finish the day before things got to out of control. We had five Daysailers registered to take up the challenge. The first two races pretty much went off with out any glitches.

**First Race:** Simon Graves and Bob Walker in Ramona took first place, Greg Miller and Dan Hack in O'Tay came in second. **Second Race:** Carlton Smith and Brett Cross in Beach Party came in first, and Greg Miller and Dan Hack in O'Tay took another second place.

As the day progressed, so did the winds but that did not stop the competitors from flying their spinnaker, which was maxing out the Daysailer abilities. In the third race, that is when disaster struck. True Love was going along the sandspit with spinnaker flying, when their boat turned over. Katy Crawford and Chuck Losness in the safety boat rushed into action to assist Todd Hansen and the boat. Meanwhile, Michael Measures, who had been separated from the boat, was being pulled away by the current. I am happy to report that all were saved that day, and no yacht club members lost. It appeared that only a slightly bent mast was the worst damage to the boat. I just want to give thanks to our safety boat volunteers who are there race after race to give assist our sailors.



**Final Results:**

- First Place Greg Miller and Dan Hack in O'Tay with 5 points
- Second Place Carlton Smith and Brett Cross in Beach Party with 6 points
- Third Place Simon Graves and Bob Walker in Ramona with 8 points
- Fourth Place Todd Hansen and Michael Measures in True Love with 13 points
- Fifth Place Dave Hensinger and Nathen in Zopilote with 14 points

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## MBYC JUNIORS —Chris Surfleet

Junior Sailing meet May 21 for sailing. This was the first sailing session in a couple of months where we had not only sunny skies, but light breezes. This spring's consistently gusty winds have been a challenge for the junior sailors. We practiced different sailing maneuvers by drilling with figure 8s and "hot dogs" (back and forth rounding buoys to port).



Junior sailors navigate the many hazards in Morro Bay to round the windward mark



Lining up for a practice start

Due to the warm weather the sailors navigated over to "secret cove" where they practiced their boat handling skills in the low tide and beaching their boats. They were rewarded with some beach fun and swimming. Junior sailing will meet in June on the 4th and 18th.

We are looking forward to getting a new crop of sailors as summer sailing gets started.

## FUN FLOAT—Dot Rygh, Grand Poo Mah

We're into the spring season and ready for the summer with a bit more activity on the bay. Our annual paddle to the Bayside Cafe was great and the tide and winds carried us down there in no time. We all enjoyed having a couple of San Luis Yacht Club members join us. By the end of lunch our friendly heavy winds had returned, and Armand had his truck, and Pat and Dot left their van at the restaurant, and we all managed to get our kayaks & canoes transported back to the club. Well worth the effort for all.

Our annual Cinco de Mayo paddle was great with very little wind or tide flow and a great turnout. The sun was out and Sandal's cove was warm and balmy for our margaritas & snacks. We had a great paddle, and the otters were available for viewing as well as some harbor seals frolicking in the cove.

The May 11th paddle turned out very delightful and easy as the tide was with us for a brief lunch stop on the sand spit where we were joined by a new paddler, Leah Bailey. Walt, a friend of Joe and Jill Farris, also joined our regular paddlers and said he would like to join us more often.



Thurs June 8 at 11:00 AM  
Friday June 23 at 10:30AM  
Sat July 8 at 11:00 AM

Friday July 21 at 10:00 AM  
Wed Aug 9 at 11:00 AM  
Tues Aug 29 at 11:00 AM

**Everyone on any kind of floating boat is welcome. See you on the water!**



**GALLEY CHIEF—Judi Forster**

**Ahoy! ! from the Galley**  
 Let's get ready for **Burger Nights**  
**First Burger Night is May 31st Hosted by the Board**  
**5:30PM - 7PM!!**

**Sign up board is upstairs by the bar!** Check out the sign up board and see if you are available on nights we need volunteers. Galley helpers: We will need 6 members; 2 for the bar and 4 for prep and sales. Please be available from 4PM-7PM. Rotation is expected, because we all need a burger! ! Anyone handling food must wear gloves!

**More from the Galley!** In last months Masthead I wrote about some new and old guidelines being implemented in the Galley. If you didn't read it, please do! Food safety and your well being is the number one goal in the Galley. Clean up after you use the Galley, and label/date any items in the refrigerator. If you need to store any food for longer than 24 hours, please let me or someone on the board know so it does not get thrown out!

**Morro Bay Yacht Club Policy Letter # 19, Title: Galley Policy** The galley is to be used primarily for and during club functions. Members will have access to the galley for occasional spontaneous use; however, no overnight storage of personal food and items is permitted except during club functions (e.g. as identified on the club calendar) and board authorized use.

The galley will be left clean with all dishes and utensils washed and stowed after every use.











Approved by the Board of Directors on December 13,2001 by Roy Gammill, Commodore Rosie Schneringer, Secretary

July 2017	Junior Races 9:30 AM		Ocean Races Skippers Mtg: 10:30 AM Start: 12 NOON		Bay Races Skippers Mtg: 10:30 AM Start: 11 AM		
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WED	THURS	FRIDAY	SAT	
Ocean Race Lady at the Helm	25	26	27	28	29	30	1
Ocean Race Mullin's Memorial	2	3	Independence Day 4	5	6	5:15 Membership Mtg Hosts: Steve & Teri Reeder Matt & Adrienne Jenkins Tom & Laurie Wright	High Sierra Regatta Fun Float 11AM
High Sierra Regatta	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	Daysailer North Americans July 10—July 14			BURGER NIGHT 5:30PM-7PM			
Juniors	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
		Fun Float 11AM		BURGER NIGHT 5:30PM-7PM	Coast Guard Auxiliary Meeting 5:30PM-8:30PM Board Meeting 6:15PM	FUN FLOAT 10AM Hosts: Chris & Andrea Surfleet Patrick Howe and Heidi Freeman	Bay Race Summer III
Pirates Booty Youth Sailing Foundation Rummage Sale	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
				BURGER NIGHT 5:30PM-7PM		Hosts: David & Alicia Shinn Josh & Juliana Massie	Sail, Pedal, Paddle
Ocean Fleet II Juniors	30	31	1	2	3	4	5
				BURGER NIGHT 5:30PM-7PM			Wysocki Bay Race

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28	<b>MEMORIAL DAY</b> Jack Johnson Memorial Race 	30	31 <b>BURGER NIGHT</b> 5:30PM-7PM	1	5:15 Membership Meeting Hosts: Rick Paley & Holly Anderson Ken & Sandi Twist	3 Bay Race Spring III 	
<b>Juniors</b> Ocean Fleet Spring III 	4	5	6	7 <b>BURGER NIGHT</b> 5:30PM-7PM	8 <b>Fun Float 11AM</b>	9 Hosts: Karol Vogt David George Ken & Cindi Muther	10 Bay Race Summer I 
11	12	13	14 Morro Bay Youth Sail Foundation Meeting 6PM <b>BURGER NIGHT</b> 5:30PM-7PM	15 <b>Board Meeting</b> 6:15PM	16 Hosts: Brian Moore & Marie Sargen Anne Miranda Tom Murphy	17	
<b>FATHER'S DAY</b> Juniors 	18	19	20 Coast Guard Auxiliary Meeting 5:30PM-8:30PM	21 <b>BURGER NIGHT</b> 5:30PM-7PM	22	23 Hosts: Don & Glenda Boatman Martin & Neli Mongin <b>Fun Float 10:30AM</b>	24 Bay Race Summer II 
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