

MORRO BAY YACHT CLUB



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2018 DUES!

Membership cards will be available soon for those who have **PAID 2018 dues**. Please get your account paid up to date!



Dave Hensinger, Commodore

Commodore's Invitation:

After careful deliberation I decided that the most important information I can offer to members in this space is that they are all invited to every board meeting. The next one is Thursday February 15th at 6:16 PM. We frequently have popcorn, and we always have fun. Many issues are discussed and decided, and some of those decisions make it into these pages.

Christmas in February:

One of the first items on the board meeting agenda is correspondence. This includes notes left in the upstairs suggestion box. This month there were several detailed and direct suggestions for changes to be made in the operation of the club during the lighted boat parade. Plans for the lighted boat parade evening will be considered during the September and October board meetings.

Safety First:

Last month, I introduced the new officers and post holders in the club. Since then there has been a new addition. "Mo" McEwan has assumed happy hour scheduling duties. This leaves Staff Commodore Greg Barker available to serve as club training officer. Greg has been working with the Coast Guard Auxiliary

to offer together training courses at the club. I don't want to steal his thunder, but the first one to be offered is a "Safe Boating" class on February 24. There are plans for subsequent MOB (Man Out of Boat) and navigation courses.

Bean Counting:

The budget committee met late in January and the budget will be reviewed and voted on during the February meeting. The waterslide is still underfunded, but the rest of the club functions will go on largely unchanged. There may be some discussion of mooring and boat storage fees as rent and servicing costs rise every year and fees have not kept pace.

Rock the House:

Vice Commodore, Joe Huntsinger, has his own column, but I want to point out that there are some amazing things happening in the club, and Joe is driving most of them: window seats, new cabinetry, new paint. It's all about efficient use of space, and fit and finish, and Joe and his helpers are doing a great job.

Whither Whaler:

Chuck Losness has identified the cause of failure on the lower unit and (provided parts arrive



on time) plans to have the Whaler back on duty in a week or so. The heavy use of club launches indicates a strong need for a third boat. The launch committee will be asked to look for an appropriate boat similar to Baby Whaler.

Big Things on the Horizon:

It's doesn't seem fair to talk about March events in a February newsletter, but the Mustang Regatta and the Big Rock are scheduled for the first and second weekends in March so it's best to start thinking about them now. Sitting with a prospective member in a safety boat for four of five hours (maybe even in the rain) is an excellent opportunity to tell them about the club.

There are other ways to help out, (making sandwiches for Opti sailors, hosting college students in your home, serving on race committee) so keep these events in mind.

Jim Phillips, Membership News

New Contact Information:

Please check your current MBYC Roster and report any wrong information to me. I am looking forward to providing all with a new roster early this year. If you have changed your home address, email, or phone number, please contact me at my email.

New Members:

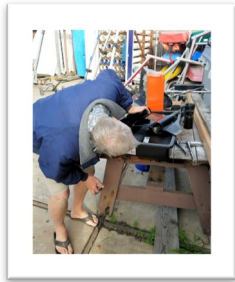
January was a quiet month for new members as no new memberships were taken to the board.

Prospective Members:

February will be different as we have Jeanie and Charlie

Roberts as prospective members. They have been busy around the club and active with the kayak group on their "Fun Floats." Jeanie and Charlie's application with go to the MBYC Board in February.

Joe Huntsinger, Vice Commodore



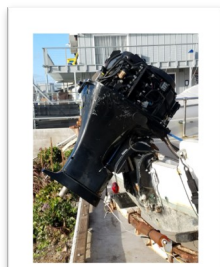
Chuck Losness working on lower unit



Dawn and Cyndy Fee visiting me in the hospital



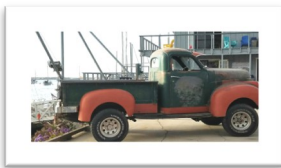
John Edell holding damaged horn button jack



Whaler outboard motor



Yes, that's a picture of Joe, (to the top right) our Vice Commodore, when he was at the Glendale Fire Department



Dennis's 41 Studebaker

If anyone has construction skills and would like to help, please contact me at mbyc.veep@gmail.com



Damaged boat yard fence

I love showing up at the club when things are happening! For example, yesterday at the club, there was a Bay Fleet race going on. Nine boats showed up. Dawn Huntsinger was the PRO with Brett Cross and Gail Condon on deck, but the horn wasn't working. This gets me excited because now there is something that needs fixing. So we get out a hand held air horn as a backup. After Brett puts the air horn next to my ear to signal the first race I decided that the horn button on deck needs to be repaired right away! After some investigating it was determined that the jack had failed due to the ocean air. A quick trip to Radio Shack and with the help of one our newest members, John Edell, the problem was solved. Before that, I went to the club on Friday and saw Dennis Bailey's 41 Studebaker sitting in the yard with a beautiful wooden mast on the top of an old Hobie Cat. Then three guys show up to wait for Dennis and Kerry to sail up on their 1966 Herreshoff 28' wooden ketch to install the mizzen mast. Tony Gomez arrived to count boats, Chuck Losness showed up to work on the lower unit on the whaler (which has to be out of the water for two weeks). Like I said, on any given day, there is a lot going on at the club.

Earlier in the month the flu

took me out of service for a few days. Dawn and Cyndy Fee visited me in the hospital but wanted no part of this nasty flu that has affected quite a few of us. Thank you, Rachelle Phillips, for the Get Well card.

While I was down with the flu, Dave Hensinger and Ken Twist repaired a leak in the women's shower. Thanks guys.

Also, thanks to Bob Walker for the work that he did on the fence posts and top rails in the boat yard. And, soil excavation will be needed behind the back fence in the boat yard so the fence doesn't collapse under the weight of the dirt coming down the hill.

In the near future we will be doing some light remodeling to create more storage space in order to create a new Ship's Store upstairs.

Good to Know! Policy Letter #2 Use of the Clubhouse for Social Functions

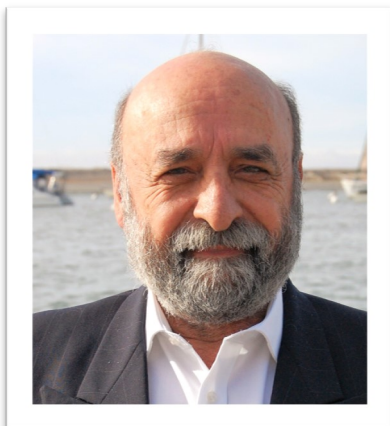
Excerpts:
4. Member Sponsored Social Functions: The Club may be reserved by a regular member or associate member for various personal celebrations (i.e.: wedding/receptions, birthdays, graduations, family reunions, etc.). Use under this section is

restricted as follows: Members' Parents, Members' Children (includes their spouses), Members' Siblings. (includes their spouses), Relatives having prefixes "Grand" or "Great Grand" attached to the term Parents or Children. For purposes of this Policy, Family Reunions are to be held for the benefit of the Member. 5. Exceptions A regular or associate member may be permitted to hold a special function not covered in section 4

above under the following condition: The sponsoring member must show a direct connection between the proposed function and the Objective of the Club as stated in the Yacht Club By-Laws. The club may not be reserved under this section unless the above condition is clearly established.

Ali Athari, Rear Commodore

Daysailer Fleet Race Results



Hangover Race Results 2018			1/1/2018				
Class	Skipper	Crew	Rank	Total	Race 1	Race 2	Race 3
DS	Marc Soll	Soll	1	6	1	3	2
DS	Todd Hansen	John	2	8	3	1	4
DS	Dave Hensinger	Judi Forster	3	15	5	2	8
DS	Marina Graves	Simon Graves	4	16	9	6	1
DS	Brett Cross	Dawn Huntsinger	5	16	2	9	5
DS	Joe Fram	Phil Sculivno	6	17	7	7	3
DS	Terry Paris	Dan McDonld	7	17	6	4	7
DS	Moe McEwen	Rich Leamon	8	19	8	5	6
L14	Larry Salas	Dan Lepell	9	24	4	8	12
CAP	Charlie Nichols	Shanna	10	31	12	10	9
DS	Tom Fee	Cyndy Fee	11	36	12	12	12

Winter II Race Results			1/20/2018		PRO Dawn Huntsinger		
Class	Skipper	Crew	Rank	Total	Race 1	Race 2	Race 3
DS	Greg Miller	Dan H.	1	6	1	1	4
DS	Terry Paris	Dan McDonald	2	9	5	2	2
DS	Todd Hansen	Matthew Pfeiffer	3	10	3	6	1
DS	Marina Graves	Simon Graves	3	10	4	3	3
DS	Carlton Smith	Charlie Nichols	5	15	2	4	9
DS	Joe Fram	Werner Weinstock Jonathan	6	19	7	7	5
DS	Bob Schwenoha	Linenthayer	7	20	6	5	9
DS	Judi Forster	Dave	8	27	9	9	9

Malcolm McEwen , Happy Hour Hosts

—February 2018

- 2 Jim & Karen Clinton, Kenn & Melanie Coble
- 9 Paul & Jessica Irving, Nancy Craig, John & Candice Kincade
- 16 Don & Kit Lockwood, Dave & Karen Prewett
- 23 Patrick & Michele Gorey, Mathew Piper, Brett Cross

—March 2018

- 2 Jim & Yolanda Pederson, Gavin Payne, Stanley & Susan Craig
- 9 Jeff Jones & June Krystoff, Orris & Patricia Cowgill

—March 2018 cont

- 16 Tom & Marty Tidyman
Justin & Crystal Bradshaw
- 23 Lex & Lolo Budge, Larry & Liz Salas
- 30 Michael & Eda Bonilla,,
Roger & Vicki Marlin

—April 2018

- 6 Craig Levin & Polly Nelson,
Shields & Leslie
Abernathy
- 13 Robert & Barbara Schweno-
ha, John and Susan Wimer
- 20 Carol Walker, Robert &
Laurie Fiori, Bryan Watson
- 27 Mike and Cathy Manchak,
Dana & Teresa McClish

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.

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Chris Surfleet, MBYC Juniors

Junior sailing will meet twice in February on the 4th and 18th.

The junior sailing has a busy winter ahead with 2 major regattas being hosted at Morro Bay. The Cal Poly Sailing Team host the Mustang Regatta the weekend of March 3-4. MBYC hosts the Big Rock Regatta the weekend of March 10-11. Both regattas will require many volunteers

throughout the weekend, so mark your calendars and plan to come out and support the collegiate and youth sailing at Morro Bay. Volunteers interested in helping with the Big Rock Regatta please contact Dana McClish.

Junior sailing started the year in grand style with 19 repeat

memberships and 2 new memberships. We meet twice in January. The Optimist sailors worked on boat handling skills under the guidance of Dana McClish. The Lasers worked on rigging and basic sailing skills under new Laser coach John Wimer.



The junior sailing club is ready for another great



New Junior Sailor, Miles Blackwell, showing his great balance.

Greg Barker - Education

This year, the Commodore gave me the new hat of Training Officer, with the goal of staging two to four events for the year. The top goals are offering a California Safe Boating Course, man overboard training, and a navigation course.

I am pleased to announce our first offering, jointly hosted between our club and Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 7-61. *About Boating Safely: Boating Skills and Seamanship* is approved by the California Division of Boating and Waterways as meeting the requirements for obtaining the new California Boater Card. This year boaters, 20 years of age and younger, will be required to carry the card when operating a motor or paddle-powered vessel. Over the following seven years, implementation will continue to be phased in by age. In January, the Board of Directors

decided to follow the state requirement for the California Boater Card by age for the operation of the club's motorized launches like the Whaler.

About Boating Safely: Boating Skills and Seamanship will be held from **8 am to 5 pm on Saturday, February 24** upstairs at the club. The club will be open to class participants at 7:45 am. The cost will be \$20 for MBYC members and \$40 for the public. There will be space for 30 participants, with 20 initially held for MBYC members. To register or obtain more information, email Danny Hart of the USCG-Auxiliary, at danny@wiphoto.com or call (805) 776-3389. For general information call Greg Barker.

I have a couple of other ideas for classes that would be both fun and informative that I will be talking with the Bar Steward, Galley Chief, and Social Committee about, but I encourage you to contact me with your ideas as well. I'll look forward to hearing from you.



Courtesy of www.americanboating.org
"I know you're new to boating, so I'll give you some friendly advice...the boat goes in the water, not your SUV."

Dot Rygh Your Grand Poo Mah, Fun Float

We learned never to trust the weather forecast for both our scheduled fun floats for January. Both were predicted for rain and winds. Both days we paddled and had really nice floats. On our last one we paddled out to the rock and watched the extra high

surf crash over the breakwater. It was spectacular and a little rough. We've had eight persons paddling each time who have not believed the weather forecast. Pat and I will try to meet at the club at the scheduled time and

plan on paddling if it is not too stormy and windy no matter how many show up. So please join us for a couple of hours on the water.

Everyone on any kind of floating boat or board is welcome!

February floats:

Friday, February 2 at 10:00 AM

Thursday, February 15 at 10 AM

March floats:

Friday, March 2 at 10 AM

Saturday, March 17 at 10 AM



Moe (Malcolm) McEwen, Social Hour Coordinator

Moe (Malcolm) McEwen has taken on the roll of Social Hour Coordinator, replacing Greg Barker.

Please let him know well in advance if you would like to request special accommodation during the scheduling process, such as:

-preferred partners to host together;

-particular members that you do not want to host with;

-a preference to host on a Friday of a weekend with a Bay or Ocean Fleet race;

-seasonal limitations on your availability,

-a preference to host a particular date.



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Rich Leamon & Pat Howe, Morro Bay Yacht Club, Morro Bay Youth Sailing Foundation & Cal Poly Sailing—A Synergistic Relationship

Synergistic: the cooperation of two or more organizations to produce a combined effect greater than the sum of their separate effect



Synergistic is an adjective which perfectly describes the cooperation between Morro Bay Yacht Club, the Morro Bay Youth Sailing Foundation and Cal Poly Sailing. Let's take a close look at each organization and how they cooperated in the recent highly successful fundraising for the 2017 FJ Campaign.

The Organizations

Morro Bay Yacht Club: While this organization needs no introduction, there a few fine points which defines its role. The Morro Bay Yacht Club, or

fleet of sailing dinghies, called Optimists and Lasers, in which they train, sail for pleasure, and race. They have their own advisors, who are members of the yacht club. Note, that while the yacht club is a not-for-profit corporation, it is not an Internal Revenue Service Code 501(c)3 corporation. Donations to a Code 501(c)3 corporation are tax deductible, while donations to the yacht club are not.

Morro Bay Youth Sailing Foundation: The Morro Bay Youth Sailing Foundation, or foundation, is separate from the yacht club. It is a Code 501(c)3 corporation formed to raise funds for local youth sailing programs; specifically, to cover expenses such as boats, equipment, regatta fees, coaching, grants or scholarships. Tax deductible donations can be earmarked for local sailing programs, such as

Dutchman Junior, FJ, which is the boat used in this conference. Cal Poly Sailing has had significant growth recently and is becoming very competitive in the conference. As a club sport, Cal Poly does not own its equipment. All the sailboats, trailers and dollies used by Cal Poly Sailing are not owned by the University, but rather by the Morro Bay Yacht Club.

The Synergy:

We can understand how these organizations function synergistically by referring to Figure 1. The yacht club owns the boats comprising the Yacht Club Youth Fleet: Optimists and Lasers sailed by Morro Bay Junior Yacht Club, and FJs sailed by Cal Poly Sailing. These boats and equipment are purchased by the foundation using tax deductible contributions from donors. Contributions are also made to Cal Poly Sailing. Because Cal Poly Sailing cannot own boats, they donate funds to the foundation earmarked for FJs. When new boats are donated to the yacht club by the foundation, the yacht club sells the retired boats and recovers maintenance & storage cost. Without the yacht club support, there would be no boats for area youths to sail. Without the foundation, the yacht club would have no youth fleet. Without donations from individuals and Cal Poly Sailing, the foundation would lack the funds to purchase boats & equipment. Thus, the sum of the organizations achieves a goal none could achieve alone.

2017 FJ Campaign: The recent 2017 FJ Campaign provides an example of how this works in practice. This was a late 2017 fund raising endeavor to purchase ten FJs for an extraordinarily low cost of just \$11,000. This goal was exceeded by over several thousand dollars! Look for next month's article for complete details. Nice synergistic work!



Synergy in Fundraising

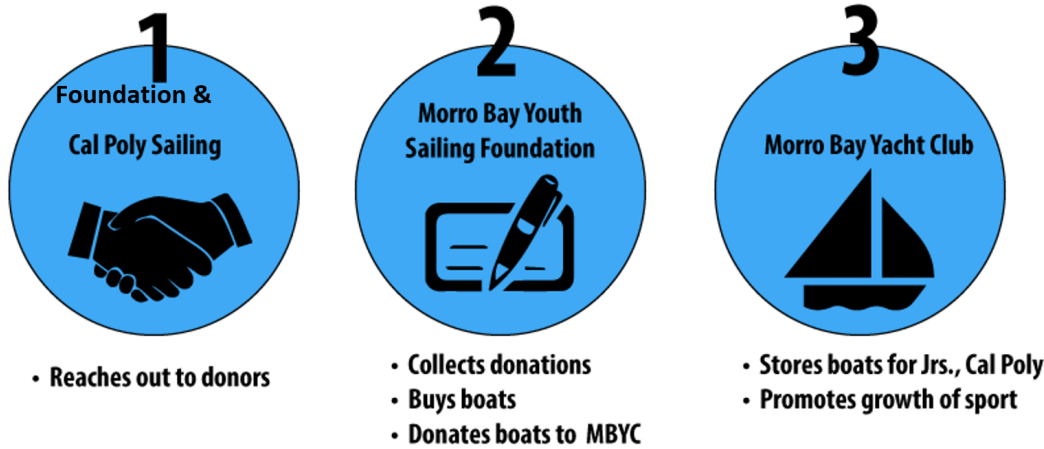


Figure 1

yacht club, is a private, nonprofit organization devoted to boating activities. Among these is the Morro Bay Junior Yacht Club or juniors. The juniors are sponsored by the yacht club to promote youth sailing and boating and is open to children of members and non-members. The juniors of the yacht club sail a

the juniors and Cal Poly Sailing. One of the future goals of the foundation is to support local high school sailing teams.

Cal Poly Sailing: This is a Cal Poly University club sport that competes in the Pacific Coast Collegiate Sailing Conference. Cal Poly Sailing sails the Flying

February—March, 2018

SU	MO	TU	WE	TH	FR	SA
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				FEB 1	2 Mbrship Mgt 5:15PM Fun Float 10am Hosts: Clinton/ Coble	3
4 Junior Sailing Lopez Race San Luis YC Super Bowl Party	5	6	7 CG Auxiliary Meeting	8	9 Hosts: Irving/ N. Craig/ Kincade	10 Bay Fleet Winter III
11 Ocean Fleet Winter II	12	13	14 Valentine's Day	15 Fun Float 10am MBYC Board Mtg 6:15PM	16 Hosts: Prewett/ Lockwood	17 SCYA Midwinter Regatta Lido 14
18 SCYA Midwinter Regatta Lido 14 Junior Sailing	19 President's Day	20 Coast Guard Aux Mtg 5:30 pm	21	22	23 Hosts: Gorey/ Piper/ Cross	24 Coast Guard Auxilliary "Safe Boating Safety" class 7:30am – 5:30pm
25	26	27	28	MAR 1	2 Mbrship Mgt 5:15PM Fun Float 10am Hosts: Pederson/ Payne/S&S Craig	3 Mustang Regatta
4 Mustang Regatta Lopez Race San Luis Yacht Club	5	6	7	8	9 Hosts: Jones & Krystoff/Cowgill	10 Big Rock Regatta
11 Big Rock Regatta Daylight Saving Time starts	12	13	14	15 6:15pm MBYC Board Meeting	16 Hosts: Bradshaw/ Tidyman	17 10am Fun Float
18 Ocean Fleet Winter III	19	20 5:30pm Coast Guard Auxiliary Meeting	21	22	23 Hosts: Budge/ Salas	24 WORK DAY
25 JR WORK DAY Ocean Fleet Founders Cup	26	27	28	29	30 Hosts: Bonilla/Marlin	31

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The Morro Bay Yacht Club is a private, non-profit organization devoted to boating activities, along with the protection and enjoyment of our picturesque bay and coastline. We participate in both competitive and non-competitive boating activities throughout the year. Anyone at least 21 who owns a boat, is planning to buy a boat, or regularly enjoys boating activities in someone else's boat is invited to apply for membership.

Editor's Note: Submissions and corrections to the *Masthead* are due by the 25th of each month. Please e-mail your written material or digital photos to Yvonne Lazear at ylazear@gmail.com
All pictures are welcome!

February 2018

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Education Greg Barker

Grace Carrick, Mustang Open Cal Poly Sailing

The annual Mustang Open Regatta is quickly approaching and the Cal Poly sailing team is very excited for the event! In the past, we have relied on MBYC members for a variety of different tasks to help make the event possible, and we are so thankful for the overwhelming support we receive every year! As we start planning the event, we have begun to compile a list of people who can supply housing to teams traveling from around California. If anyone can house 4 or more



people for the weekend of March 3 and 4 then please contact Grace Carrick at gcarrick@calpoly.edu or 925-899-7328. Thank you for your generosity!



ABOUT BOATING SAFELY
Class needed for new California
Boater Card
Saturday, February 24
See the Education article for
details.