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FROM YOUR COMMODORE



It is my sincere hope that the membership reading this letter is also feeling the warmth of the sunshine and listening to the glorious sounds of spring. Sitting at the computer composing a monthly letter is not on my list of MOST favorite things to do but one cannot ignore the beauty that surrounds this task. I feel blessed in so many ways and feel compelled to voice it!

I took a friend to the Club this morning and showed her around and I felt such a sense of pride! Our Club is not just walls and furniture. It is a collective spirit of all of us, past and present!

I am still in awe of the work that is being done in the heads. Matt did a lovely job of laying the tile and now the shower walls are going in. Yesterday I found "the crew" working hard again. I saw the same faces putting in the plumbing that just tore it out a few months ago. One would have to live at the Club to catch all the folks who are working, helping, and otherwise contributing to the betterment of our Club.

The one issue most on my mind this month is the complicated job of Port Captain. I have been spending a lot of time thinking about ways that will make this position a little easier. Lynn Meissen has accepted this responsibility and we need to assist her in whatever ways we can to lessen the burden of keeping the records correct. Sometimes it is necessary to remind ourselves that it is OUR responsibility to let Lynn know our intentions when we are at the dock. Each member has two free days on the dock a month. If you have any special circumstances, you must let Lynn know. The boat counters try to come between 8:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon each day and the records they keep are the ones the charges are based on. Please be sensitive to the fact that this is an area where each member has an obligation to keep Lynn informed.

A huge thank you goes to Nia Schmidt for organizing and purchasing the very nice bar tables and chairs. Come take a look! Also, a thank you to Bobbie Brose for organizing the fun day at Atascadero Lake on Mother's Day! It is the sporting event of the year for the Bocce Ball team.

Hamburger Night begins June 1st. Please sign up to help. The last time I looked I saw only three people signed up to help. We need lots of volunteers to keep this great night going!

Until next month, be safe and happy!

Glenda



Thanks for the great photos! — Laura McCarren, pg. 5; Sharon Brooks pg. 6, 7, 9 and 10; Kevin Williams pg. 8.



Editor's Note: Submissions to the *Masthead* are due by the third Friday of each month. You may e-mail your written material or digital photos to mbyc@mbyc.net or leave submissions in the *Masthead* box in the club's office. All submissions are subject to editing for content and space.

We love your articles and photos! Thanks to all who contribute!

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, Jay Simonson. If this is your first HOST ASSIGNMENT, contact the couple assigned with you and they will show you the ropes.

If unable to attend, it is your RESPONSIBIL-ITY to find a replacement. Perhaps you could trade with someone else on the Host List.

Just a REMINDER: you need to supply your own paper products for hosting night. Hosts serve snacks AND tend bar from 6:00 PM until 7:30 PM.

If you make a change, please let Polly know:

JUNE 2005

- 3 Ray And Susie Berndt Ralph and Evelyn Wessel
- 10 Faye and Randy ZeebBill Austin / Mary Flaven
- 17 Gary and Joyce Granneman Scott and Lori Mather
- 24 Jack and Barbara Kelly Jim Ross / Michelle Voisenat

JULY 2005

- Paul and Michelle Dunn Skip and Sandy Barnhart
- 8 Bill and Rocky Ullum Luisa Deal Dana Cummings
- 15 Gerald and Kathleen Ashenbrenner Gary and Leslie Enoch
- 22 Bob Kile and Friend Dan and Ruth Lapp
- 29 Polly SchneiderTom DahlgrenAdriaan and Helma Smulders

AUGUST 2005

- Chuck and Pat AndellWayne Ratliff and Glenn Minert
- 12 Greg and Rosie LarsonDee Mace and Wayne Adair
- 19 Gordon and Judy Robertson John and Judy Michener
- 26 Charles and Laura McCarren John Reiter and Suzanne Biely

- Polly Schneider

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Greetings All,

There have not been a whole lot of changes to report on since last month in the membership department. Just a few reminders to those who are interested in sponsoring a friend for membership. Remember that per Policy Letter 15, you and one other club member must have <u>personally</u> known the candidate for a minimum of 6 months. If you do not know the candidate well enough to give them a key to your own house, should we give them a key to our club? Also, as a sponsor, it is <u>your</u> job to make sure that the candidate has met all requirements of membership PRIOR to asking for an application. If you have any questions regarding the process please read Policy Letter 15 or contact myself for additional information.

And lastly, I need input from the membership. I need to define the word "boat". The bylaws state that 65% of regular members must own a "boat". And in another area it states that a person applying for membership must either own a recreational "boat" or show genuine interest in recreational boating activities. So, as Membership chairman I need to define a boat so I can be certain we are meeting the requirements of the by-laws. So, what are your thoughts? Do we count anything that floats i.e. kayak, canoe, inflatable, jet ski or do we only count registered vessels, or vessels of a said length, or?? I am looking for any and all input. I will be presenting the results to the board in November for a vote, so please give me your ideas.

Thank you in advance,

John Schmidt Membership Chairman

People News



To All our friends at MBYC:
Celebrate Our **50th Wedding Anniversary** with us
Saturday, June 18, 2005 5-9 PM at Morro Bay Yacht
Club (No gifts please) Dot and Pat Rygh



Congratulations to John & Nia Schmidt Baby is due in December.



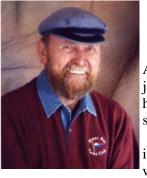


Rene and Ann Morris

Paul and Rosie Schneringer

Bill and Peggy Sanders

FROM YOUR VICE COMMODORE



Ahoy Mates

Like a long journey or a bad dream, all things big and small do come to an end. And that, my fellow members, is how I feel about the head remodel project. The project's completion is in sight and the view is beautiful, if I must say so myself. If you haven't seen the result of months of hard work, please stop by and take a look. I'm sure you will be pleased.

As I write this article several things are happening. The solid surface guys are finishing the showers in the men's head. The urinals are being installed. Beautiful cherry wood cabinets are installed and the tile work is complete. The sinks have faucets and

drains and today I expect mirrors to be installed in both heads.

What is left you might ask. We await the arrival of the lost handicapped toilets. They have been in cyber space or toilet land for two months now and ten days ago I was told they would be here in a week---so I wait. The toilet partitions are scheduled for installation June 8th. Once this is complete we will hang the toilet paper dispensers and be ready to splish splash, flush flush our way to pure happiness. Not only will MBYC boast of having the most unique bar of any yacht club, but soon we will be able to lay claim to having the best looking heads on the Pacific coast.

I do want to thank the list of members who answered my call for help this month. They include John Taylor, Frank Wood, Don Phares and Roy Gammill. Mike Brooks is in the process of adding new cap rails to our gangway. One member whose name I am not to put in the Masthead anymore refurbished one of our dock steps and repaired our security light. His initials are GR but, if you know who it is, please don't tell Helena you read about it in the Masthead. I have painted one set of steps but there are still two dock steps in need of refurbishing. Any one interested? Volunteers step forward.

Please notice the new picture hanging in the gallery of ocean boats. It is Laura and Charlie McCarren's *Sur La Mer*. Soon to be added is a picture of Harold and Elena Hartsell's *Wings*.

I will be gone for the first half of June so if you have any complaints please write them down so you won't forget them by the time I return. Along with John Schmidt, I will be helping Jeff Davidson bring his new boat —also known as Sierra Madre—down from Vancouver, BC. I understand that I am going along to keep the two of them from getting lost.

Have you noticed the half-assed toilet in the ladies' head?---hummm!

Smooth sailing--- The Vice Commodore

In Memoriam - Tom White



Long time Morro Bay resident and Life Member of MBYC passed at his home Sunday, May 15, 2005. Tom was very active in the club for many years. He served in various offices and was our Commodore in 1971. He was also active in the community and the National History Museum. We send our thoughts and sympathy to Jean and family. Tom will be missed by all who knew him.

FROM YOUR REAR COMMODORE



A Bribe trophy – shameless! Well, now we know how to get a trophy, but it will be hard to beat that bribe. Lex (Deep Pockets) Budge got the trophy while at Lake Yosemite last weekend – and that's what kind of weekend we had – lots of fun. That little sailing association put on quite a show for us. Beautiful weather, good wind over a lovely lake, and lots of food and drink to show us a good time. The other winners from Morro Bay were John Neiswanger and Kenton Hendricks – congratulations to you two.

Lake Piru was our other "away" regatta last month. This was my 3rd year there, and it was a whole new lake with all the water they've had this year. Again, the weather was perfect and good sailing was had by most. Tom Murphey bit the dust (water if you will), but other than a thorough chilling, he, crew, and boat are all doing well. And again, the

winners were John and Kenton who seem to be unbeatable these days. The Bay Fleet's Spring II saw John and Kenton on top, with Team Williams and Team McDonald 2nd and 3rd respectively. A big thank you to Pat and Dot Rygh and Roy and Bev Gammill for doing Race Committee duties on deck, and to Doug Gould for piloting the safety boat for us.

The Ocean Fleet cancelled their Jenkins' Memorial (San Simeon) race due to lack of participation, and more importantly, because Tom was busy awaiting Cole's arrival. They did get their Spring II in, but the weather was very fluky with fog and little wind being big factors. Brian Monroe on Troublemaker came in 1st that day – good going, Brian, and Ron May on Whizbang and Jim Bruzenak on Kinship II rounded out the trophy takers.

The Juniors had the first of their races this year on a picture-perfect day. They had 5 boats out and Connor Masterson won the day in his Laser. Maren Masterson and Alana Puro came in 2nd and Connor Smith with Cameron Jones were 3rd. Nathan Friedmann, Eric Martin, Josh Wheeler, and Joel Crow were out there enjoying themselves.

The planning for the Day Sailer Nationals is coming along – look for some cute T shirts that can be ordered.

Measurement Day is scheduled for Saturday June 4th from 9am to noon. Come on out to see if you need to make any alterations before entering the NACR.

See you on the water,

FUN FLOAT

June 20, 2005 @ 10:30 AM

We were very lucky on our May Paddle. We had great weather, a following tide and we were able to capture plenty of seafood and other food stuffs for everyone present.



Our June float will be Monday, June 20th at 10:30. This will be a nice leisurely paddle down the bay. We will try to stay within seashell throwing distance of the WSP's (if anyone feels so inclined). See you then.

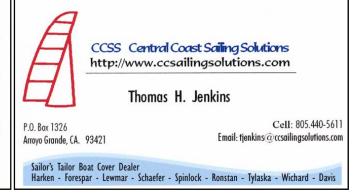
G.P.P.



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EVELYN WESSEL





BOATIN BBQ

The 4th Annual Boat in BBQ was a huge success. Brian and Kathy Jones performed their magic again by arriving bright and early with a truck full of food and a custom built BBQ in tow. They spent the morning prepping food while guests and members trickled in. We had 4 guest boats come to the dock and the crews from 7 other local boats (most were stuck in the State Park Marina due to a minus tide). We also hosted the crews from two transient vessels. Guests were welcomed by Vice Commodore, Jim Phillips and Staff Commodore Doug Gould. Many members brought appetizers, side dishes, and volunteered to help. By early afternoon, the meat was cooked to perfection and a delectable meal was shared by all. The weather was perfect and we all enjoyed the opportunity to show off our club to the boaters that we share this beautiful bay with. So a big THANK YOU to everyone who chipped in to make this event a success. Let's do it again next year.





Now Hear This

From your Board of Directors

The club will hold a measurement day for DaySailers on Saturday, June 4th from 9:00 AM to 12:00 noon

Boat lengths for billing purposes are to be length <u>OVER ALL</u>, not just the boat size or length on deck.





AROUND THE CLUB

Check this out!

Meetings, planning, even using cardboard cut outs for size and style. Getting an assembly team together. What an

AWESOME job Nia and committee!











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Ocean Cruising Fleet News

A word from the cruising fleet captain – Our planned cruise to China Harbor was postponed due to the impending rain storm, although some diehards did go out for a sail.

Our annual pilgrimage to San Simeon will be on Memorial Day weekend. I am open for any ideas for the 4th of July. In the past it has been fun to anchor out in the bay and watch the fireworks.

—John T. Bodine Cruising Fleet Captain



TO ONE AND ALL

Thank you for all your help, the good food and all the fun playing Bocce Ball on Mother's Day. Couldn't have done it without you.



Bobbi Brose











Bay Fleet News

The last couple of months have been very busy for the DaySailer fleet. Here is a brief synopsis of the races that have come and gone. Spring one, Spring two, Lake Piru, Lake Yosemite, after this weekend Spring three, and the following weekend fleet champs. In the near future we will also have, Redwood City, High Sierra Regatta, and DaySailer Nationals. In addition to all of these races, Victor Nigro, Lolo Budge and other members in the DaySailer fleet have been in discussion about doing a "vacation" that does not involve racing as the direct cause of the event.

Racing first.

John Neiswanger and Kenton Hendricks have been dominating the first place finishes for about two months now. Gail Condon and Kevin Williams have been on close pursuit on a new boat called "Protest", Dan McDonald and John Rothrock are close behind, as are Tom Murphy, Victor Nigro, the occasional John Taylor, Joe Fram, and a host of others.

We have had many travelers on the away races. Lex and Lolo Budge, Dan McDonald and John Rothrock, Michael and Brooks Measures, The Neiswanger and Kenton Hendricks have all joined us at away regattas and I would welcome anyone else who wished to join us.

Lake Piru delivered some fantastic sailing. Light conditions in the first two of five races. The race committee, headed by Adolf Liebe, and Ralph Middleton, did a great job at setting up windward and leeward races. Good up wind work and long spinnaker runs. Long downwind runs are great because they give the crew more time to figure out how to run the chute, and more desire to run the chute (when they are going slow). The third race on through the fifth race all delivered optimum wind conditions for the boat, 9-15 knots. This parade took us around the course at planning speeds and light chop. The final day of racing provided us with some heavier winds and more chop. The wind was up around 12-15 and the chop was heavy and wet at times. John and Kenton did well in these rougher conditions by footing, while the lighter boats were able to do well going high into the wind and slow. John and Kenton eked out Gail and Kevin going for a three-repeat, with Dan McDonald in third and Lex and Lolo Budge in fourth.

Lake Yosemite looks mighty small on a map and was rumored to be even smaller. However, after a long, and I mean long day of racing, none of the boats thought the lake to be so small anymore. We had eight DaySailers at this new and soon to be permanent stop on the DaySailer racing circuit. Among the travelers were, Lemon Head, Protest, Running with Scissors, and LP. This was a great venue, good people, and long races in great and relatively consistent winds. The lake provides all levels of sailors with good reaching practice with the kite, and good uphill downhill work as well. Unlike GM or Ford, Kevin gives this one a strong buy!

Nationals are coming, be aware that we are now taking registrations; information is available at Daysailer.org. We are also looking for people to help with all of the additional jobs of nationals; ex. Weighing boats, measuring sails, serving drinks, rubbing backs, and so on. Please contact the Measures or myself. We are also having a measurement day for the DaySailer on June fourth at the Yacht Club.

Finally, something that does not concern racing. Lolo, Victor, and a couple more of us have begun to discuss doing a mini sailing trip this summer. This trip is still open for discussion. The basic idea is to take the boats out, on their trailers, to a location and sail around and explore this area. The areas offered so far are, the Washington area, the sea of Cortez, and the Sacramento Delta. Please contact Victor Nigro, Lolo Budge and Kevin Williams for more information or input as to times and hard details.

Cheers Kevo







Lido Fleet 59 officially accepted their latest member into their racing fleet on the last day of the Spring Series. Young Cole was not only wet inside his clothes, but managed to get several hugs from wet racers. We all enjoyed having Bette and Cole as our rooting section and look forward to more yelling in the future. It was a wild day and Tom and Christina were the only ones of the Lido Fleet to finish two races. The Rygh's won the first race and were very happy to accept a little luck as they were in the right place at the right time for a change. Tom & Christina were in 2nd, the Lockwood's in 3rd and Watson in 4th.

The results were as follows for the Spring Series:

1st place tom Jenkins and Christina Campolmi, 2nd place Pat and Dot Rygh and in 3rd place was Brian Watson with a different crew member each time.

Your favorite writer for this article could not be at the series end as he and his wife, Liz had to attend a memorial for her mother. Liz's Mom passed away last week and our thoughts go out to you in your loss.

With everyone back in the swing of sailing, we will have our fleet championships on Saturday, May 28 at 11:00 AM. The Lido Measurement day will be June 5 at the club. It is a must if you are attending Nationals. Get your entry forms into the Fresno Y.C. for the High Sierra Regatta.

EL TORO SAILORS



The details for the **Jack Jhonson Memorial Day Race** are as follows:

Date: Monday, May 30, 2005 **Time:** Skippers meeting 11AM **Place:** Atascadero Lake near the Pavilion **Entries:** Everyone with an El Toro is invited to sail, but <u>only MBYC members</u> may compete for the trophy. We'll try to have at least 3 races and serve lunch sometime between noon and 2.

Please furnish your own beverages. The committee of Rygh's Gould's, Brose's and Don Lockwood will get the hot dogs hot, the chili and sauerkraut ready and may even find time to start a few races.

Everyone is invited, so bring your family and friends. There may even be Bocce Ball if the wind is light or the knees give out. See you all at the Park on Monday for lots of fun and games.

HUNTINGTON ALERT

I was a dummy this year-again- and missed the opportunity to get a campsite in Deer Creek. <u>So</u> if any of you who were on the ball, find that you have to cancel your reservation, please call me. Thanks Rosemary Jorgens





MARK YOUR CALENDARS

(watch for details)

WEDNESDAY NIGHT HAMBERGERS



will be starting on June 1st and will run until August 31st. In order to make this event a success we need "HELPFUL HAMBERGER HELPERS". Please sign up on the sheet posted downstairs by the galley door. Each week Andy and I will be there to put it all together and will need two helpers in the galley to help serve and clean up. And, of course, we will need a bartender to keep all of us running at optimum efficiency. Serving times 4:00 - 7:00.



MBYC JAZZ

CONCERT

AUGUST 14, 2005

Featuring

THE DARYLL VOSS TRIO

with

Dave Becker - saxophone

and

Sunny Wright - vocals

6:30 First Set

7:30 Intermission - Refreshments

8:00 Second Set

\$12.00 per person

Due to sellout in 2004, seats will be guaranteed on first come, first **paid** basis. Reserve with Bev Gammill or Cheryl Gould . Payable to **MBYC**.

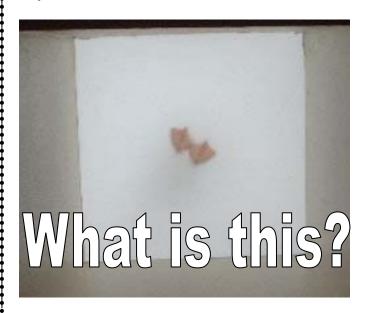


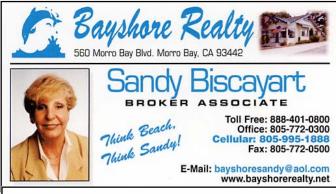
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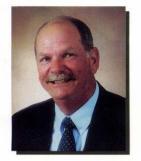
We will celebrate July 4th, Independence Day on Friday July 1st during Happy Hour. This shows that we are a really independent group!

Hope to see you to say hello and there maybe a surprise or two.

This is arranged so everyone will have plenty of time to light their fire crackers and sparklers on July 4th.







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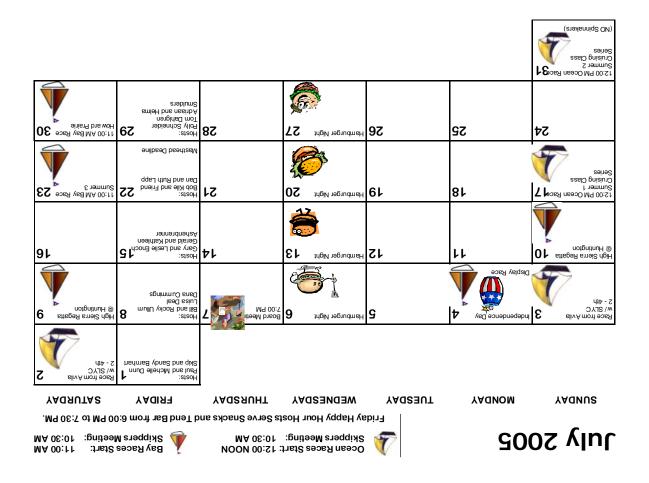


Ocean Races Start: 12:00 NOON Skippers Meeting: 10:30 AM

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

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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