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FROM YOUR COMMODORE



Party, party, party. December was a busy month ashore for partying sailors (*partying sailors* - very redundant). There were six official **parties** at the club along with our ever so festive happy hours. The Club hosted officials for the Lighted Boat Parade which was a sparkling success. Two club boats entered: Kevin Williams with his 45 ft. *Awfulotta*, and in first place for sailboats, Greg Larson's J-24 *Jake*. Next, the Accommodator assisted with the Children's Christmas **Party** along with many wonderful helpers (thanks to all including Kit Lockwood, Nia Schmidt, Dot Rygh, Rachelle Phillips, Janet Elliot, First Class Elf-Don Lockwood and Most Senior Elf - Doug Gould, and of course, wherever you are, the Big Guy himself.

Next, the Bay Fleet **party** hosted by the Daysailer Fleet, with national fleet president, Michael Measures MC'ing the white elephant extravaganza. The MBJYC enjoyed awards, a feast, and games, at their **party** followed by a fun afternoon of sailing. Bruce Masterson and coaches have done a fine job with a great crew of up and coming sailors! Junior Commodore Joel Crow received the Junior High Point award. Not a moment to lose, the Ocean Fleet came in at the heels of the MBJYC **party** for their own **revelry** which I'm sure lasted into the wee hours.

Now that the December **party** warm-up is complete, don't miss the last chance to **party** this year on New Year's Eve. Come down to the club and ring in the new year.

Enough shore leave, get back on the water starting January 1st, with the Hangover race. The MBJYC will pro the race AND provide hangover nourishment in the form of pancakes, eggs, bacon, etc. (And as necessary, mimosas for the hair-of-the-dog.) All members are encouraged to come feast and watch the races - please, no loud cheering.

I need to thank our out-going (but you can never leave) board members: Jim Phillips, Kevin Williams and Laura McCarren. Make sure to offer your assistance to the 2007 crew and volunteer for the various committees and activities. New Committee Chairpersons include the ever effervescent Maryann Stansfield as Activities Chairperson (i.e. Social), the prolific Barbara Earl as *The Masthead* Editor in Chief, the superb Peggy Sanders for Membership, the enthusiastic Erika Luhr for Ships Store, and tenacious Angela Soll for MBJYC Advisor. One more hearty thanks goes to Pat Rygh for again negotiating our lease for the boat storage lot (you know what I mean when I say outgoing board members can never leave).

The '07 calendar of races for ocean and bay fleets as well as MBJYC events has been scheduled. This year's social events are still in the works. Look forward to a fun packed year of both boating and shore leave activities. Full speed ahead!

Dana McClish, Commodore

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The optimist expects the wind. The pessimist complains  
about the wind. The realist adjusts the sails.



**Thanks for the great photos!** — Teresa McClish: pg. 3; Rachelle Phillips: pg. 3;& Board pictures; Dot Rygh: pg. 3; Wayne Ratliff: pg. 5; Angela Soll: pg. 6.



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 [mbyc@mbyc.net](mailto:mbyc@mbyc.net) or send them to Barbara Earl. 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, Manny Fimbres @ 772-5572. 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 RESPONSIBILITY to find a replacement. Perhaps you could trade with someone else on the Host List.**

The club will furnish paper products and plastic ware for Host Night. Hosts tend bar from 5:30 to 7:30 pm AND serve snacks at 6:00 till 7:30.

If you make a change, please let Polly know: (310) 379-7410.

### JANUARY 2007

- 5 John and Jan Neiswanger  
Jeff and Karen Cederberg
- 13 Wayne and Glen Ratliff  
John and Suzanne Reiter
- 19 Gary and Joyce Granneman  
Scott and Lori Mather
- 26 Pat and Dot Rygh  
Thordis Seager  
Tom and Gail Spencer

### FEBRUARY 2007

- 2 Pete and Susan Canaan  
Bill and Maryann Stansfield  
Brent Knowles
- 9 Tom and Sherrye Haynie  
Gail Condon and Kevin Williams
- 16 Peter and Anita Rothenbuecher  
Max and Helen Sicher
- 23 Russell and Sally Williams  
Peter and Jeanette Wolff

### MARCH 2007

- 2 John and Wendy Mitchell  
Candy Botich and Kevin O'Day
- 9 Mike and Sharon Brooks  
Nancy Craig and Pat Hedges
- 16 Jim and Sarah Orth  
Blaine and Maralee Parkin  
Henriette Groot
- 23 Dave and Karen Prewett  
Bob and India Pyeatt
- 30 Ken and Judy Riener  
Jim and Char Bruzenak

— Polly Schneider

## MEMBERSHIP NEWS

### Ahoy Yachties

As your new membership team, we feel a little like a ship with out a compass wondering which way to steer and desperately wanting to avoid the tsunamis and riptides of the distant past. But it appears Commodore Dana McClish and Vice Commodore John L. Schmidt, formally the membership chairman, have already laid out a course in calm water for us and we will continue to pilot in that direction.

We are now forming a membership committee and if any mariners among you want to climb aboard, tighten your life vest and join us for a rewarding and fun trip.

I know it was published that Peggy Sanders was the new membership chairman, but I only come in twos. The gob and co-chairman is Bill Sanders.

We have a new applicant, Jerry White, who is being sponsored by Kevin Williams and Ed Carnegie. Please take time to meet him.

To update any Rooster information use form on page 9.

— Peggy and Bill Sanders

## NOTE: New time for Board Meeting 6:00PM.

### FUN FLOAT

**January 19th 10:00 AM**



Hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and is going to have a Happy New Year all year long. The Christmas party on the sandspit was well attended by those who don't mind 40deg. weather.

Break out your Confederate money and start practicing how to say "ya'll" with a Southern drawl. Our Jan. float will be on Friday the 19th at 10:00 AM.

As most of you know this is Robert E. Lee's birthday.

It has been a great year and I am looking forward to an even better "07".

— G.P.P.

## People News

Lynn Meissen  
mailing address:

Los Osos, CA 93402

but most often I am at:

New e-mail address:

Rick & Corbie Von Stein

Morro Bay, CA 93442

**FROM YOUR VICE COMMODORE**

Greetings All,

I hope everyone had a great Christmas and is enjoying the New Year. I will keep this short as this is my first article as Vice Commodore and I am still breaking in the shoes that Dana has left me to fill.

I would like to thank all of you who have volunteered to assist with projects around the club and I look forward to taking you up on your offers! Speaking of projects, I am aware of many areas that are in need of attention or will be in the near future. But I am sure there are many items that I am not aware of. So, if you

see anything that needs attention, or if something breaks while you are using it, please don't hesitate to contact me and I will do my best to get it repaired as soon as possible.

Thank you in advance for your support,  
— John Schmidt  
Vice Commodore

**NOTE: New time for  
Board Meeting 6:00PM.**





## FROM YOUR REAR COMMODORE

I was halfway down the Baja coast when elected as Rear Commodore, maybe there's a lesson there. But I am happy to serve, having received the benefits of past Rear, Vice, and full Commodores for many years.

Fortunately, the Bay racers and Kevin Williams got together and put together the Bay schedule even before I got back from Mexico. That was most helpful and it served as a foundation for the Ocean Fleet racing schedule, which the Ocean fleet tacitly okayed after a few revs. Thanks Kevin for handing over the racing scene in good shape.

I have posted the Bay race signup schedule in the case beneath the club stairway for PRO's and chase boat operators. During the Christmas party I circulated the list and was very pleased at the warm response, several people already signed up for some of the races and others promised to sign

up after checking their schedules. Please help out the Bay fleet by volunteering to PRO or chase the race.

Unfortunately, Greg Barker is not going to be the Ocean fleet captain for 2007, due to a surge in his business. Greg has set a new standard of excellence for that captaincy that will be difficult to exceed or even match. But, now the good news, Greg is willing to continue work on the MBYC buoy and to work the SLYC joint race in July (near July 4<sup>th</sup>).

In the coming weeks, I am going to try to figure out why the racing participation seems to be in decline at MBYC. I and my helper, Paul Irving, will be talking to boat owners and potential crew and will be asking for help in the analysis.

Hope to see you on the water,

Wayne  
s/v Voyager II

## FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK

First I would like to thank Laura for a great job these last two years, and for saying she would be there if I had any questions.

I look forward to this new task. I would like to see more information given to members and plan to provide this in the NOW HEAR THIS. So please make sure to check it out. If you have questions ASK! I will try to get you the answers. Remember the Club belongs to ALL.

Sharon Brooks

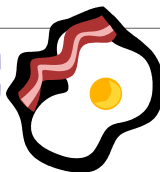
## FROM THE PORT CAPTAIN'S DOCK

Attention all big boat members who use the YC dock: If you spend more than two nights a month at the dock you should be paying the overnight rates as posted. It is your responsibility to monitor your use of the dock and pay accordingly. Starting the first of the year we will be using a sign in sheet for YC members. Payments due for over two nights a month are on an honorary system.

Jeff Davidson

# HANGOVER

# MBYC



**BREAKFAST @  
8:30AM \$5.00**

## RACE

## Jan. 1st

## What a deal!

**Our JUNIORS will Pro the Hangover Race...  
Captain's meeting @ 10:30 AM.**

**Breakfast includes eggs, pancakes,  
bacon and mimosas .**

**Come out and support our racers as well as our Juniors!**



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Voyager II and crew, Candy Botich, Mark Beem, Kevin O'Day, and Gustavo Prieto did the Baja Haha rally this year. The start was in San Diego on October 30 and ended in Cabo San Lucas on November 9 with two stops, in Bahia Tortuga (Turtle Bay) and in Bahia Santa Maria (just north of Mag Bay). Each of the stops was two days and each had a party on shore for all the participants and the locals. We bashed our way back, leaving Cabo on Nov. 13, and visiting a number of small anchorages as we came back up the coast.

What is a Baja Haha, you might ask? It isn't a strict race; they even call it a rally. Early and/or late starts are allowed; it apparently isn't required to actually cross the finish line and using your iron jib is okay (although pure sailing is rewarded). And the worst you can do is to get third place in your division. It's more like a convoy of boats going to Cabo.

The first leg was about 360 miles and took us 2 nights and three days. We flew our gennaker all the first night and went wing-and-wing all the second night. The winds in Mexico always seem to be dead on your stern or right on your nose. It seemed like anytime we changed our sail trim to match a change in the wind, the wind immediately resumed its old course and speed. But one good thing was the steady warming and clearing trend. The water temperature got to the high 70's by the time we got to Turtle Bay where a quick dip was most invigorating and was in the 80's and 90's by the time we got to Cabo.

The second leg was 240 miles to Bahia Santa Maria, a primitive fishing outpost but with a comfortable charm that defies imagination. And then 180 miles to Cabo with several blowout parties and festivities including the "We cheated death again" at El Squid Roe.

Rather than write a book about a several week trip, I'll list the highlights. If you want more details, please contact me or any of the crew:

- Fishing: Dorado, Yellowtail, Bonito, Halibut, Yellowfin Tuna, Spanish Mackerel, Puffer, Smelt, Croaker, 58" Wahoo
- Net camaraderie: Roll call, help with sail-maker, rigger, doctor, water maker, nuts/bolts, diving
- Whales and dolphin double barrel rolls, frigate birds, flying fish, sea turtles, needlefish, osprey
- "Serena" at Ascuncion and the meaning of hospitality
- Preparation and lack of preparation
- Panga drivers and wake abatement
- Crab/lobster pots pervading the universe
- Baja 1000 race passing through San Juanico all night
- Kiskadee and Nanka sorely missed
- Water and diesel fuel, shower depravation and Ernesto's fuel boat
- 5 people in a boat for a month
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place in Huevos Rancheros division
- Cooking/provisioning
- Cabo slip/mooring/anchoring madness
- Warmness - wearing only shorts in November
- MBYC in transient yachters' regard
- Ground support and Iridium satellite phone
- Anchoring in Turtle Bay, Bahia Santa Maria, San Juanico, Abreojos, Ascuncion, Cedros Island, Punta Blanca, Bahia San Carlos, San Quintin
- Gennaker wrap



I learned to "enjoy the journey" and to lessen the focus on the destination. And to quit worrying about what might go wrong and enjoy the challenge of solving the problems as they arise. There is an interesting letter about this in Latitude 38 on page 78 of the November issue – "What would Jack Sparrow have done?"

C. Wayne Ratliff  
Skipper....s/v Voyager II

# Ocean Fleet News

December 17 was scheduled to be a fun or make-up race. Devlin 3 had been postponed for weather twice before, and had been rescheduled for the 17<sup>th</sup> in the hopes of third times a charm. *Guayacan* and *Peggy Sue* showed up at the dock, but unfortunately *Guayacan* had a skipper but no crew. It was pleasant in the bay, but word was that the entrance was rather rough.

Bill Sanders and crew decided to check the entrance out, and go for a day sail if it was passable. I drove out to the rock to watch. Waves were routinely breaking over the breakwater, and every couple of minutes two waves in a row would break in the main entrance channel. *Peggy Sue* circled back and called it a day.

That night was the combined Ocean Race and Cruising Fleet Holiday Party. Dinner was followed by a presentation on *Voyager II*'s participation in the Baja HaHa, followed by a white elephant gift exchange. Twice stolen gifts included a ceramic fish pitcher and a glass bottle engraved with a tall ship. The unique apparatus and gift certificate from Diamond Adult World were never stolen, so Scott Swaaley will be able to enjoy their full benefits. I want to thank those who helped make the party a success, firstly Char and Jim Bruzenak for doing the shopping and getting things going in the kitchen. Larry Earl, Carol Carden, and Nia Schmidt helped rally the fleet with phone calls leading up to the party.

Lynn Meissen and Jennifer Allen-Barker helped in the kitchen; Manny Fimbres and Kevin Williams rode bar, and Bill and Peggy Sanders and Carol Carden cleaned the kitchen and dinning area. I think Lola Fimbres acted as cashier, but its all a blur to me now.

Our first race of the new year will be Winter 1 on January 21. It may be cold as I write this, but around here we could have perfect conditions by then. Make all your snow-bird friends envious by racing with us this coming January.

I want to thank everyone for your help and supportive comments regarding my work for the Ocean Fleet this year. I'm going to let someone else ride point in 2007, but have assured the Rear Commodore elect that I will continue to be involved in the coming year. I will be filling in as pro when the new Ocean Fleet Captain needs a replacement, helping with the planning and implementation for our annual replacement of the ocean mark, and offered to coordinate again with the San Luis Yacht Club for the race before Independence Day. When I told Wayne I was willing to do these things, his response was, "That's great! I was worried that you were more burned out than that!"

Greg Barker

## MORRO BAY JUNIOR YACHT CLUB



Our Jr. Yacht Club member of the month is Elizabeth Soll. She is the youngest daughter of Mark and Angel Soll. Elizabeth has been a member of the Jr. Yacht club for about a year. She was born in San Luis Obispo in 1997. Her favorite subject in school is English and researching various subjects. She attends Montessori Children's School and is in the San Luis Obispo County Youth Symphony where she plays violin. Elizabeth's favorite thing about the Jr. Yacht Club is learning new skills and sailing with her "Opti" friends. She is looking forward to another great year!

Elizabeth Soll.



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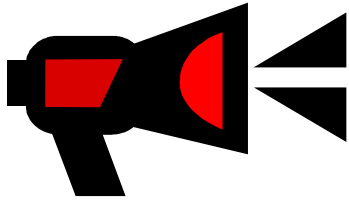
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# RACE AND EVENT SCHEDULE 2007

| MONTH        | DAY     | BAY FLEET                | OCEAN FLEET            | JUNIORS                    | EVENTS                      |
|--------------|---------|--------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| January      | 1       | Hangover Race            |                        | Pro Race/<br>2007 Register | Junior's Hangover Breakfast |
|              | 6       | Winter 2                 |                        |                            |                             |
|              | 13      |                          |                        | 1st Session/Reg.           |                             |
|              | 21      |                          | Winter 1               |                            |                             |
|              | 27      |                          |                        | Make-up?                   |                             |
| February     | 4       |                          |                        |                            | Super Bowl Party            |
|              | 10      | Winter 3                 |                        |                            |                             |
|              | 11      |                          | Winter 2               | Racing Clinic              |                             |
|              | 24      | Make-up                  |                        | Rigging<br>Workshop        |                             |
|              | 25      |                          | Mullins Memorial       |                            |                             |
| March        | 10      | Spring 1                 |                        | Harken 1                   |                             |
|              | 11      | Spring 2                 |                        |                            |                             |
|              | 17      | Work Day                 | Work Day               | Work Day                   | Work Day                    |
|              | 18      |                          | Winter 3               |                            |                             |
|              | 24      | Spring Make-up           |                        |                            |                             |
|              | 25      | Spring Make-up           |                        | Ron's Rules                |                             |
| April        | 1       |                          | Devlin 1               |                            |                             |
|              | 7       | Easter Fun Race          |                        | Easter Egg Race            |                             |
|              | 15      | Opening Day              | Opening Day            | Opening Day                | Opening Day                 |
|              | 21      | Spring 3/                | General Meeting        |                            | General Meeting             |
|              | 22      |                          | Spring 1               | Rope Rodeo                 |                             |
|              | 28      |                          |                        | Harken 2                   |                             |
| May          | 5-6     |                          |                        | Opti Race                  |                             |
|              | 12-13   |                          |                        | Harken 3 @<br>Cabrill BYC  |                             |
|              | 13      |                          |                        |                            | Mother's Day at Atascadero  |
|              | 19      |                          |                        | BYO Boat Day               |                             |
|              | 20      |                          | Spring 2               |                            |                             |
|              | 26-27   | Fleet<br>Championships   |                        |                            |                             |
|              | 28      | Jack Johnson<br>Memorial |                        | Jack Johnson               |                             |
|              | 30      |                          |                        |                            | Hamburger Night begins      |
| June         | 2       |                          |                        | Sail Trim                  |                             |
|              | 3       |                          | Spring 3               |                            |                             |
|              | 9       | Summer 1                 | Lady @ Helm            |                            |                             |
|              | 16      |                          |                        | Harken Final               |                             |
|              | 23      | Summer 2                 |                        |                            |                             |
|              | 24      |                          |                        | Lex's Race Tips            |                             |
| June<br>July | 30<br>1 |                          | Avila Race w/<br>SLOYC |                            |                             |

# RACE AND EVENT SCHEDULE 2007

| MONTH            | DAY   | BAY FLEET                          | OCEAN FLEET       | JUNIORS                          | EVENTS                                   |
|------------------|-------|------------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| <b>JULY</b>      | 4     |                                    |                   |                                  | July 4th Activities                      |
|                  | 7-8   | High Sierra Regatta @ Huntington   |                   | High Sierra Regatta @ Huntington |                                          |
|                  | 14    |                                    |                   | Pirate Booty Auction & Brunch    | Pirate Booty Auction & Brunch By Juniors |
|                  | 15    |                                    | Two-Stick         |                                  |                                          |
|                  | 21    | Summer 3                           |                   |                                  |                                          |
|                  | 22    | Make-up                            |                   | Practice Racing                  |                                          |
|                  | 29    |                                    | Summer 1          |                                  |                                          |
| <b>AUGUST</b>    | 5     |                                    | Lady @ Helm       | Knot-Tying Clinic                |                                          |
|                  | 12    |                                    | Summer 2          |                                  |                                          |
|                  | 17-19 | PCC @ MB                           |                   |                                  |                                          |
|                  | 18-19 | Day Sailer Invitational            |                   |                                  |                                          |
|                  | 25    | Laser Fleet Championships          |                   |                                  |                                          |
|                  | 26    |                                    | Summer 3          | Race Tactics/Rules               |                                          |
|                  | 29    |                                    |                   |                                  | Last Hamburger Night                     |
| <b>SEPTEMBER</b> | 1 & 2 |                                    | Jenkin's Memorial | Opti Race /@ Tiburon YC          |                                          |
|                  | 9     |                                    | Devlin 2          |                                  |                                          |
|                  | 15    | Fall 1                             |                   |                                  |                                          |
|                  | 16    |                                    |                   | Junior Regatta                   |                                          |
|                  | 22    | Ladies Day                         |                   |                                  |                                          |
|                  | 23    |                                    | Founders /Cup     |                                  |                                          |
|                  | 29    | Fall 2                             |                   |                                  |                                          |
|                  | 30    |                                    |                   | Read the Wind                    |                                          |
| <b>OCTOBER</b>   | 6     | Beer Can Regatta                   |                   |                                  |                                          |
|                  | 7     |                                    | Fall 1            |                                  |                                          |
|                  | 13-14 | Wysocki Memorial @ Santa Margarita |                   | Camp out @ Santa Margarita       |                                          |
|                  | 20    | Fall 3                             |                   |                                  |                                          |
|                  | 21    |                                    | Devlin 3          | Follow the Leader                |                                          |
| <b>NOVEMBER</b>  | 3     | General Meeting                    | General Meeting   |                                  | General Meeting                          |
|                  | 4     | Make-up                            |                   | Start Clinic                     |                                          |
|                  | 10    |                                    |                   |                                  | Commodore's Ball                         |
|                  | 17    | Commodore's Cup                    |                   |                                  |                                          |
|                  | 18    |                                    | Fall 2            | Boat Speed Clinic                |                                          |
|                  | 25    | Drumstick                          |                   |                                  |                                          |
| <b>DECEMBER</b>  | 1     |                                    |                   |                                  | Lighted Boat Parade                      |
|                  | 2     |                                    |                   | Bring a Friend Day               |                                          |
|                  | 7     |                                    |                   |                                  | Tree Trimming                            |
|                  | 8     |                                    |                   |                                  | Children's Christmas Party               |
|                  | 9     |                                    | Fall 3            |                                  |                                          |
|                  | 15    | Winter 1                           |                   |                                  | Bay Fleet Christmas Party                |
|                  | 16    |                                    |                   | Party/Awards                     | Ocean Fleet Holiday Party                |
|                  | 31    |                                    |                   |                                  | New Year Eve Party                       |



# Now Hear This

From your Board of Directors



If you have an extra outboard fuel container at the club....please see Jeff Davidson ,our Port Captain, as we have many containers without names or content information. It's important as the new Bomber and the Whaler use different fuel.

In the library you will find minutes from all Board Meetings as well as Treasurer's Reports. Please this is FYI only and not to be removed.

The Harbor Advisory Board has three seats open, if interested contact Don Lockwood for information.

The Boat Yard Lease was negotiated by Pat Rygh for another two years and approved by the board.

Picture of Kinship was accepted for placement on history wall.

Club will be in use for a private party on March 10, 2007.

A template was developed for the Treasurer's Report.

A report was made to inform the board of an accident between the Whaler and a club owned sailboat.

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

To assist the Membership Committee in the production of the **new 2007 Roster**, please check your listing in the current 2006 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. **Deadline for the submission for the 2007 Roster is February 28, 2007.**

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.**

# MARK YOUR CALENDARS



**NEW YEAR PARTY**

**DECEMBER 31**

**7:00 PM**



# HANGOVER

January 1  
**BREAKFAST**  
**8:30AM**



**SOCIAL MEETING**

JANUARY 5th

5:00 PM



January 11

**6:00PM**

**Board Meeting**



January 19

**Fun Float**

**10:00AM**



January 21

**Masthead Deadline**

# social

**SOCIAL MEETING**  
**JANUARY 5th 5:00 PM**

New Social Chair is Maryann Stansfield

Come help plan the activities for the year! Bring your ideas and willingness to help. If we all do something, no one works too hard and we ALL have Fun!

Thank you to Rachelle and Sharon for doing such a great job last year.

## "Share the Spirit"

THANK YOU!

Once again the MBYC collected twelve bags of food for the Salvation Army. Our family (MBYC) still remembers the reason for the season.

Cheryl and Doug Gould

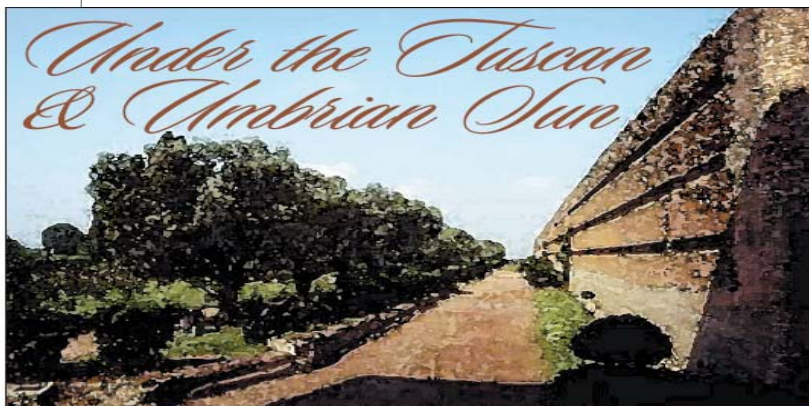


## NEW MASTHEAD EDITOR

Barbara Earl will be the new Masthead Editor. She will bring more experience to the newsletters than I had when I started 2 years ago. Please continue to give her your support by submitting your articles and photos.

I have enjoyed putting together the newsletter and am looking forward to the next Masthead.

Sharon Brooks



### Artist Jayne Behman's ARTS tour

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# January 2007







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Sippers Meeting: 10:30 AM



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SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

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|    | <p>1</p> <p>New Year's Day</p> <p>HANGOVER RACE &amp; BREAKFAST @ 8:30</p> <p>SKIPPERS MEETING 10:30</p> <p>Juniors PRO</p>  | 2  | 3  | 4                                                                                                                        | <p>5</p> <p>Hosts: John &amp; Jan Neiswanger<br/>Jeff &amp; Karen Cederberg</p>                                                                                                                       | <p>6</p> <p>BAY RACE WINTER 1</p>  |
| 7  | 8                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 9  | 10 | <p>11</p> <p>Board Meeting 6:00 PM</p>  | <p>12</p> <p>Hosts: Wayne &amp; Glen Ratliff<br/>John &amp; Suzanne Reiter</p>                                                                                                                        | <p>13</p> <p>JUNIORS 1st SESSION REGISTER FOR 2007</p>                                                              |
| 14 | 15                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 16 | 17 | 18                                                                                                                       | <p>19</p> <p>Hosts: Gary &amp; Joyce Granneman<br/>Scott &amp; Lori Mather</p> <p>Fun Float 10:00 AM From Dock</p>  | 20                                                                                                                  |
| 21 | 22                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 23 | 24 | 25                                                                                                                       | <p>26</p> <p>Hosts: Pat &amp; Dot Rygh<br/>Thordis Seager<br/>Tom &amp; Gail Spencer</p>                                                                                                              | <p>27</p> <p>JUNIORS Make-up?</p>                                                                                   |

## TideLands Volunteers —

**JANUARY 1:** John and Frances Budlong; 3: Bob Pyeatt; 5: Bud and Janice Moore; 8: Freddie Fernandez and Ralph Wessel; 10: Ken Ward; 12: Mal and Julie Towery; 15: Rosemary Jorgens and Carolyn Pye; 17: Bob and Judy Salamacha; 19: Lee and Sue Drocco; 22: Kevin Williams; 24: Dick and Charlene Evans; 26: Jim and Karen Clinton; 29: Tom Haynie and Ad Smulders; 31: Harold Hartsell. Alternates: Blaine and Maralee Parkin and Gail Condon.

**FEBRUARY 2:** Blaine and Maralee Parkin 5: John and Frances Budlong; 7: Lee and Sue Drocco; 9: Rosemary Jorgens and Carolyn Pye; 12: Ken Ward; 12: Freddie Fernandez and Ralph Wessel; 14: Bob Pyeatt; 16: Bud and Janice Moore; 19: Kevin Williams; 22: Ken Ward; 23: Mal and Julie Towery; 26: Jim and Karen Clinton; 28: Harold Hartsell. Alternates: Bob and Judy Salamacha and Dick and Charlene Evans.

## Masthead Deadline




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| <br>4 Super Bowl Party                                          | 5      | 6       | 7 Board Meeting<br>6:00 PM | <br>8 Hosts:<br>Tom and Sherry Haynie<br>Gail Condon<br>Kevin Williams | 9 Hosts:<br>Pete and Susan Canaan-<br>field<br>Bill and Maryann Stans-<br>Brent Knowles | <br>10 11:00 AM Bay Race<br>Winter 3 |
| <br>11 12:00 Ocean Race<br>Winter 2<br>JUNIORS<br>Racing clinic | 12     | 13      | 14 Valentine's Day         | 15 Hosts:<br>Peter and Anita<br>Rothenbuecher<br>Max and Helen Sicher                                                                                   | 16                                                                                      | <br>17                               |
| <br>18 President's Day                                          | 19     | 20      | 21 Masthead Deadline       | 22 Hosts:<br>Russell and Sally<br>Williams<br>Peter and Jeanette Wolf                                                                                   | 23 Make-up<br>11:00 AM Bay Race<br>JUNIORS<br>Rigging Workshop                          | <br>24                               |
| <br>25 12:00 Ocean Race<br>Mullins Memorial                      | 26     | 27      | 28                         |                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                         |                                                                                                                       |