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### FROM YOUR COMMODORE



Day One new job: serving hangover breakfast with the juniors, and assisting them in PRO'ing the first bay race of the year. It was great to work with juniors Joel Crow, Keiran Hanson, Katherine and Elizabeth Soll, and Rory and Shannon McClish. Our Hangover Head-Chef, Brian Crow deserves a big Thanks!

The following Saturday, Rear Commodore Wayne Ratliff and I PRO'd Winter II -bay race with Rick Von Stein manning safety boat. What a great way for me to usher in the New Year! There are still openings for volunteers to help with races – don't be shy – it's easy and fun!

The position of Day Sailer Fleet Captain has been graciously filled by the Captain of Spare Time, Susan Wiley. Accordingly, John Gajdos has taken over as Bar Steward, with Manny Fimbres and Bill Austin continuing on to assist. We are still searching for an Ocean Fleet Captain, and we are anxiously awaiting the next salty-dog to step forward.

Apparently, I must contend with budgets as your Commodore – the nominating committee artfully left that out when plying me with drinks to accept the nomination. It hasn't been too painful thus far - so deep into my year of duty. The Budget Committee met and discussed bookkeeping maintenance, disbursements, funding, and tried to trim fat while keeping the club happily afloat.

So let me speak now about the most recent donations. If you peruse our library, you will find, The Figurehead, a gripping novel of sea-faring and intrigue by local author Paul Dean Coker. For those of you who refuse to read, feel free to admire the newer-better TV, donated by Michael and Sharon Brooks. Any racers or wanna-be racers can also watch a new racing instructional video donated to the MBJYC by David Dellenbaugh and facilitated by Ron Giddings. This is a great video to watch and brush-up or learn the 2005-2008 racing rules.

Speaking of relaxing in front of a TV, and add to that a party and gambling, be sure to dust off your pom-poms, whip up your favorite dish and cheer on your team at the up-coming Superbowl Party. Squares for the football pool will be for sale at Happy Hour Friday night before the game.

Although it's a shame we haven't had much rain yet, make sure to take advantage of the great sailing/boating weather we are having! I hope to continue to see you out on the water and warming up the clubhouse.

Dana McClish, Commodore

"On life's vast ocean diversely we sail, Reason the card, but passion is the gale"

-Alexander Pope



Thanks for the great photos! — Pandora Nash-Karner: pg. 5; Sharon Brooks: pg. 5; Angela Soll: pg. 6; Dot & Pat Rygh: pg. 6; Greg Barker: pg 8;



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 or 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 AL-LOWED 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, John Gajdos.

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 RESPONSI-BILITY 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

If you make a change, please let Polly know.

7:30.

### **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 Jim and Roberta Brose 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

### **APRIL 2007**

- 6 Marc and Maggie Goldberg Harold and Elena Hartsell
- 13 Willis and Pat Mann Bruce and Laura Masterson Roy Highland
- 20 Kerry and Pam McCants Mike and Brooks Measures
- 27 Bill and Peggy Sanders Dick and Charlene Evans

- Polly Schneider

### MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Ahoy Yachties,

Hey, nobody told us what a huge job this is. Definitely a two man task. We now have greater appreciation for John and Nia Schmidt and their efficient Membership Committee for their two year internment. Tip your beanie to them.

John Bodine, Lynn Meissen, Harold Hartsell, and Dot Rygh are on board as the new Membership Committee and they already have one membership application to present to the Board. That application is now posted on the Yacht Club's office door for the mandatory ten days. Any member who wishes to object to a candidate must notify the Board of Directors, in writing, before the next Board Meeting, on February 8. "A member of the Board shall conduct a personal interview with objector. The Board of Directors shall take into consideration such objections." Read Article VI - membership section 8 for more information. You might just read the entire Article VI Membership. It is very informative.

The new applicants, seaworthy Morro Bay residents, Tylor and Sarah Mason, are owners of a Day Sailer, named Yankiwi, and have taken part in bay racing with the Yacht Club. If you haven't met them, look for them at the Friday night Happy Hour. They are sponsored by Dana McClish and Brian Monroe.

Please fill out the Roster Update Form and return to the Membership Committee ASAP. If anything that is printed in the directory is wrong, let us know.

— Peggy and Bill Sanders

### FUN FLOAT

### February 19th, 10:30 a.m.

Our forthright fun float forged forward into frigid waters of Morro Bay. The sun was warming us as we paddled our way toward the end of the day. Once on the Sandspit we celebrated a few peoples birthday, but while we were frolicking a strong wind came up and blew against us all the way back.

Our next winter sojourn will be Monday, Feb. 19th, 10:30 a.m. Bring food, survival equipment and antifreeze.

Feb. is known as the Presidents month because of all the great leaders that have birthdays. Is it just a coincidence that your GPP was also born in Feb?????? —G.P.P. Continued on page 6



### FROM YOUR VICE COMMODORE



Greetings Yachties,

I hope everyone has been able to stay warm and maybe even get out on the water without freezing to death! We have to be getting close to summer by now, right?

The 2007 master calendar has been assembled, printed and posted just inside the main entrance to the Yacht Club. If you are interested in reserving

the club for a private function, check the master calendar for availability and pick up a club use request form from the box near the south end of the bar. Please submit requests as early as possible as the approval process requires a Board action.

Speaking of dates, it is never too early to remind every-

one that Work Day is scheduled for March 17<sup>th</sup> (St. Patrick's Day). Please plan on joining us in sprucing up the club for opening day. If you have any suggestions on projects that should be included in the work day, please send them my way and I will add them to the list.

Thank you to those people who have taken the time to notify me of items in need of attention or repair. Please continue to drop notes in my mailbox if you come across any new items.

Well, that's it for this month. Hope to see you at the club,

John Schmidt Vice Commodore



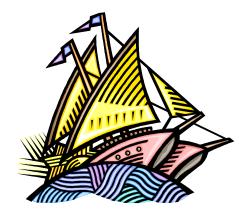
## **News from Daysailer Fleet 128**

Daysailer Fleet 128 Meeting Friday, February 9th, 2007 Upstairs at MBYC

My goal as the 2007 Daysailer Fleet 128 Captain is to get more members and friends enjoying sailing on the bay. Let's add to the great fun of the races by planning activities like cruises and fun days that everyone can enjoy no matter what their sailing experience. The first Daysailer Fleet 128 meeting will be Friday February 9th at 5 PM, upstairs at the club. Bring your ideas for fun sailing. We can keep the fun going on into Happy Hour and go out to dinner together afterward.

This is going to be a year of joyful sailing.

Susan Wiley



# New Interest Item

A suggestion was given that we add a new item to our Masthead. This item would be about the transient visitors to our dock. We are looking for a few lines on the boat, the people, where they came from, and where they are going, that sort of thing. So, if any of you are interested we'd love to include this in future issues. So, get down to the dock and meet our visitors, then write it up!

Email to Barbara Earl.

### FROM YOUR REAR COMMODORE



The 2007 race season has started with a bang and a shiver. The Hang-over race was PRO'd by the Juniors, as usual, since they were completely hangover free. It was fun to watch the Junior's thrill of using the microphone/horn at the beginning of the races, turning into old-hat by the end. Joss Giddings won the arbitrary classed series.

Then Commodore McClish PRO'd the Winter #2 race where Lex Budge won in the Laser class, The Lockwood's won in the Lido class, and Gail Condon/Kevin Williams won in the Daysailer.

I am most pleased and thankful for the Bay PRO signups. The Bay Race dance card is nearly full in spite of my worry that it would be difficult to get enough participation. Only Opening Day is open for the first half of the year.

Just one Ocean race, see Greg Barker's article. I have an idea that I would like all Ocean sailors to consider. How about if Ocean Races were to de-emphasize the strict race part and boost the sailing part of the event? Instead of an Ocean Race, it could be called an Ocean Sailing. The boats that aren't primarily racers can enjoy the day and the company of other boats and can dabble into racing as they want, or quit racing and watch whales, and the gung-ho racers can race to their hearts content.

Hope to see you on the water,

Wayne s/v Voyager II



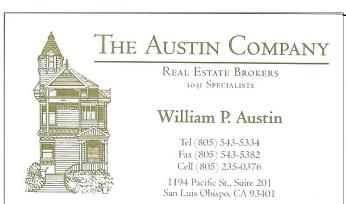
### FROM THE PORT CAPTAIN'S DOCK

There are new sign in procedures for both transient and member vessels. The transient sign in records are pretty self explanatory, just a little different format from before. Each vessel has its own page in the sign in binder. Please fill out all areas on the record and have the visiting vessel pay in advance.

The second section of the binder is for member sign in. Whenever you bring your boat to the dock (big boats, not the bay fleet) sign in. Even if it is only for a couple of hours, sign in and indicate if it is for the day only. If your vessel spends the night on the dock make sure you indicate if it is for a club function, one of your two free nights a month, or needs to be paid. If you do owe money, indicate whether you are paying with cash or a check, or want to be charged in the next months billing.

If you have any questions feel free to ask. If you have any complaints, contact the commodore.

Jeff Davidson, Port Captain









Carol Ann Stephens, first mate, and Alan, first mate's mate for "Team Califia," sailed toward Cayucos on New Year's Day to kick off the new year right! Avid sailor, Bruce Gibson, went along and promised to do more sailing from Morro Bay in 2007. Skipper, Pandora Nash-Karner, said, "When we got back to the dock we could all truthfully say, we've sailed every day this year!"



# New Year's Eve Party!

Our traditional horse race was the hit of the party. Jim Brose was our 1<sup>st</sup> place Jockey. Glenda 2nd and Erika 3rd. Thank you Duncan and Marlene!



(and YES that is Duncan and it really is His wallet)



### FUN FLOAT CONTINUED

Another Christmas Party to be included in all the others that occurred in December. The Fun Floaters braved 40 degree weather and had their White Elephant exchange and Christmas party on the Sand Spit. (December 21, 2006 and too late for last month's masthead) Elections were also held and once again by unanimous vote, our illustrious Dick Evans was elected GRAND POO PA. This year will complete Dick's 10th year in office, dating back to his appointment by then Commodore Pat Rygh. (The Fun Floating Fleet is pushing for term Please join us any time limits.) on the water and have fun. No age limit or other qualification is required.



Dot

# MORRO BAY JUNIOR YACHT CLUB



As your new Junior Advisor, I am looking forward to an exciting year. I know I have big shoes to fill after the outstanding job that Bruce Masterson did over the last few years. Our first event was cooking a pancake breakfast and sponsoring the "Hangover" race for the club. We could not have done it without the help of Brian Crow, Todd Hansen, Dana McClish, Teresa McClish, and all the wonderful Juniors who helped put on the race, including Joel Crow, Shannon McClish, Keiran Hansen, Elizabeth Soll, Rory McClish, and Kathryn Soll. Our registration day was on the 13th of January and we signed up 8 previous Jr. members and 3 new members.

We welcome Jenna Duberg, Katherine Duberg, and Monica Hoskins to the Jr. program. We have many events planned over the next few months and I

am hoping that we can communicate through email. If you have any questions, concerns, comments, or would like to volunteer on a day we meet, please contact me at slocat@hotmail.com.

Angela Soll



### 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:              |             |
|                     |             |
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PLEASE RETURN THIS UPDATE FORM WITH YOUR CORRECTIONS TO THE MORRO BAY YACHT CLUB, ATTENTION: MEMBERSHIP. THANK YOU.



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# OCEAN FICEL NEWS



To my knowledge, a new Ocean Fleet Captain has not been recruited yet, so as Staff Ad Hoc Ocean Fleet Captain Emeritus and Heir to Emperor Norton, I will bring the fleet up to date.

Whizbang and Califia both made it out for Winter 1 held on January 21. The forecast was for winds 10 to 20 knots, 11 foot swell with a 10 second period. Actual condi-

tions were actually much better in our local area, with winds 8 to 12 knots and a 6 foot tightly spaced swell.

Since the forecast was foreboding, the course was kept close to home with three laps around 18EB and MB. *Califia* was one crew member short, so I had the opportunity to crew with *Team Califia* for the first time.

Califia had a good start, with Whiz-bang no more than two boat lengths behind. Both boats set off for 18EB on a reach. Whiz-bang quickly passed, and rounded the first mark first. Team Califia planned to set the chute on the second leg, but found itself close-hauled instead. By the second leg, the wind had backed from the west to the west southwest, so the boats each took a couple of tacks to the second mark. The wind veered a little after that, so the rest of the race was a broad reach to 18EB and close-hauled to MB.

A quick mental calculation indicated that *Whizbang* would have to be more than 15 minutes ahead of *Califia* at the finish to win. At the fourth mark, *Califia* was only 8 1/2 minutes behind, invigorating the crew to push hard to stay in the hunt. *Whizbang* finished at 13:52:47, and *Califia* followed at 14:09:27. It was too close to call without calculating the corrected times.

Whizbang ended up finishing second with a corrected time of 1:32:35, with Califia finishing in 1:31:58, only a 37 second difference. Congratulations to Team Califia, who received a \$25 gift certificate from Coast Electronics of Morro Bay. Be sure and let Coast know that you appreciate them supporting our ocean races in this manner!

I am investigating a different approach to resetting our club's ocean mark. I have provided all my information to US Mooring Systems, who are preparing a quote to install a larger buoy in a more permanent manner. I hope to have some figures for the Board before this Masthead arrives.

Two ocean races are scheduled for February. Winter 2 will be held on February 11 and the Mullins Memorial on February 25. Hopefully my enthusiastic replacement will be on board by then. Lets help whoever it is feel loved and needed by showing up to race in February.

Greg Barker





If you use a club charge account PLEASE turn in the receipt and make a note as to what was purchased and what it was used for.

The Budget Committee has been formed and will meet to set the budget for 2007.

The new Bar Steward is John Gajdos, make sure you thank him and give him encouragement.

Long Range Planning Committee is also meeting now: If you have questions, suggestions, or concerns, please see a member of the committee.

Our Port Captain has NEW FORMS in place to get a better accounting on dock use. Please cooperate by signing in when you use the dock. (YES, THIS MEANS MEMBERS).

The member owned sailboat damaged by the Whaler during Winter race on 12/10/06, is now with the insurance company. We hope this is resolved soon.

New MBJYC Commodore is Nathan Friedman. Congratulations, Nathan.

The MBJYC made \$\$\$\$\$ at their breakfast. Great job kids.

Material for name tags has gone up....so the price will be adjusted. Don't lose your name tag or you will pay more to replace it!

The Bar crew has asked that all members wash their glasses before leaving the premises.

### From your treasurer:

The annual financial report is available to all in the library. Your old key will open the library door, but we are trying to just remove the locks, making the library more available to everybody.

Once more: PLEASE, if you charge anything to the club, save the sales slip and put it in the treasurer's box and tell us what it's for.



# Long Range Planning Committee (LRPC)

Jim Bruzenak, Pat Rygh, Don Lockwood, Glenda Boatman, Jim Phillips, Bill Ullum, and Mike Measures. They will be considering projects and planning ahead to take care of: dock pilings, tarmac, long term boat storage, galley stove, and hoist maintenance. If you have concerns, or know of something they need to consider and plan for, please speak with one of the LRPC members.

# **MARK YOUR CALENDARS**



February 2nd
4:00 p.m.
Social Meeting



February 4th
3:00 p.m.
Super Bowl Party



February 8th
6:00 p.m.
Board Meeting



February 9th
Raffle & Prizes
during Happy Hour



February 14th Valentine's Day



February 19th 10:30 a.m. Fun Float



February 21st Masthead Deadline



March 16th St. Patty Day Celebration at Happy Hour



March 17th Work Day



### SOCIAL MEETING FEBRUARY 2ND 4:00 PM

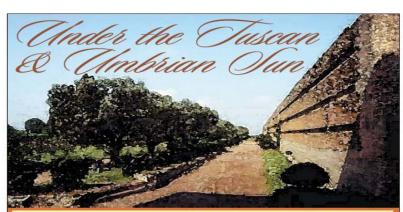


Our first social meeting of 2007 was very productive! We have several events scheduled and will be starting to plan for Opening Day at our February meeting, so don't miss out on the fun. Bring you ideas and experience and become part of the team that makes Opening Day such a grand affair! Thanks for everyone's support and here's to a great 2007!

\*Social Meeting, 2/2: Take note, the meeting is at 4 p.m. as Maryann is hosting Happy Hour that night!

\*Super Bowl Sunday Potluck 2/4: 3 p.m. Bring finger foods for a great snacking party!

Maryann Stansfield



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# February 2007

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

11:00 AM 10:30 AM Bay Races Start: Skippers Meeting:

9 17 m 2 ALL 2: Blaine and Maralee Parkin; 5: John and Frances Budlong;: Friday Happy Hour Hosts Serve Snacks and Tend Bar from 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM. SATURDAY 11:00 AM Bay Race Make-up 11:00 AM Bay Race Winter 3 JUNIORS Rigging Workshop Hosts:
Pete and Susan Canaan 2
Bill and Maryann Stansfield
Brent Knowles Tom and Sherrye Haynia Gail Condon Kevin Williams 23 16 Peter and Jeanette Wolf Rothenbuecher Max and Helen Sicher FRIDAY Daysailer Fleet 128 Meeting 5 p.m. Hosts: Russell and Sally Hosts: Peter and Anita Social Meeting 4 pm 28 TIPELAND VOLUNTEER -Milliams Hosts: 22 15 8 THURSDAY Board Meeting 600 PM 7 7 WEDNESDAY Masthead Deadline Drocco; 9: Rosemary Jorgens and Carolyn Pye; 12: Freddie Fernandez and Ralph Wessel; PEODUGARY 2: Blaine and Maralee Parkin; 5: John and Frances Budlong; 7: Lee and Sue /alentine's Day and Julie Towery; 26: Jim and Karen Clinton; 28: Harold Hartsell. Alternates: Bob and 14:Bob Pyeatt;16: Bud and Janice Moore; 19: Kevin Williams; 21: Ken Ward; 23: Mal 20 13 Ø 27 TUESDAY 12 26 S 'udy Salamacha and Dick and Charlene Evans. MONDAY President's Day TIPELAND, VOLUNTERR/-Fun Float 10:30 a.m. 25 SUNDAY 12:00 Ocean Race Winter 2 12:00 Ocean Race Mullins Memorial Super Bowl Party 3pm JUNIORS Racing clinic

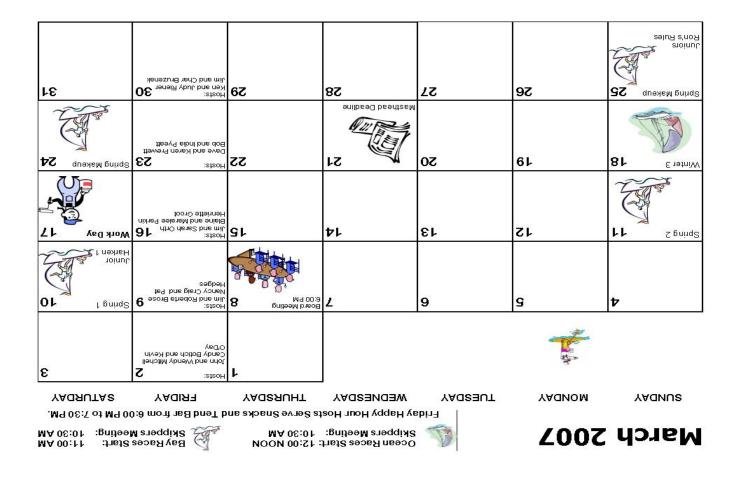
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