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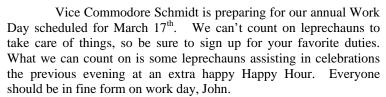
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FROM YOUR COMMODORE

April 15th is the date - forget taxes, it's the 51st annual MBYC Opening Day! So all hands begin to PREPARE YOUR VESSELS. Lets get on the water and show the community we are alive and well. This event is our biggest event of the year, where all members and many guests can come together to celebrate the club and for all it stands.





Next month we will also be having our April Potluck/General meeting. Please make note, it is scheduled for April 7th, NOT the previously scheduled date of April 21st. This change is due to the request from a large number of active members, who will be out of town on the 21st to attend the big West Coast's "Strictly Sail Pacific" boat show, at Jack London Square. If you thought you had to miss this event in order to make it to the General meeting, don't worry, now you can do both. Or, if you're looking for a trailer size boat and don't feel like driving up to the boat show, the club has just received a donation of a Santana 22 w/trailer from Kevin Fabino of Fresno. His son, Nick, is a Cal Poly student member. The proceeds from the sale of this boat are to go to the MBYC student and junior membership. If this boat interests you, please contact Bruce Masterson.

The Board of Directors is working on a "Boating Accident Reporting Procedure" to be posted downstairs at the dock sign in area and to be part of the Racing Instructions for all MBYC races. This will have the information and contacts needed to file a report properly. Let's try not to have to use this procedure.

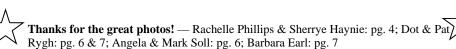
Another item the Board is pursuing, includes a change in Policy Letter No. 6, to validate the new procedures for fees and members' use of the dock facilities described in more detail in last months' Masthead by Port Captain, Jeff Davidson.

Fire-in-the-hole! On February 22nd several folks tailgated, Morro Bay style, at the north side of the Rock to welcome - with a two-gun salute, the Lady Washington and the Hawaiian Chieften into the Harbor. On board was our very own MBJYC, Joel Crow, working the top of the *LW*.

That's all for now. I'll see you on the water, at the club, or at Miner's.

Dana McClish, Commodore

"Without patience, a sailor I would never be." - Lee Alfred



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! YOU make the Masthead wonderful! 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 7:30.

If you make a change, please let Polly know.

MARCH 2007

- 2 John and Wendy Mitchell Candy Botich and Kevin O'Day
- Jim and Roberta Brose Nancy Craig Pat Hedges
- Jim and Sarah OrthBlaine and Maralee ParkinHenriette Groot
- 23 Dave and Karen Prewett Bob and India Pyeatt
- 30 Ken and Judy Riener Jim and Char Bruzenak

APRIL 2007

- 6 "Pandora's Crew"
 Alan and Carol Stephens
 Michelle Voisenat
 Terry and Judy Weir
 Pandora and Gary Nash-Karner
- 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

May 2007

- 4 Ray and Suzie Berndt Mike and Sharon Brooks
- 11 Rick and Claire Grantham Paul and Jessica Irving
- Judy AdkinsonDon and Glenda BoatmanJim and Christy Hoxter
- 25 Pete and Beverly King Gerald and Erika Luhr

- Polly Schneider

Morro Bay Yacht Club,

Long Time Members:

Willis "Doc" Mann

passed away Friday, the 16th of February

Jon Lovgren

passed away Saturday, the 17th of February



Our condolences go out to their families and friends.

FUN FLOAT

March 6th, 10:30 a.m.

We had a great time paddling our little hearts out on Presidents day. Thousands of birds, or at least a coupla hundred, watched us as we went by. On March 6th at 10:30 we go in



search of the very elusive Leprechaun. Bring four leaf clovers as bait and green beer to celebrate with after we find his little pot of Gold.

—G.P.P.



FROM YOUR VICE COMMODORE



Greetings Yachties,

Well, we are off and running. With Work Day (March 17th) just around the corner the projects are starting to stack up. Thank you to those members who have already signed up for jobs on the Work Day sign up list. There are plenty of jobs left so don't hesitate to put your name on one of the blank lines. Also, feel free to just show up without a job assignment. There will be plenty of small jobs that will come up and we will need some extras

bodies to step up to the task.

There is another area that I could use the help of the membership and that is in water conservation. In the last few months, our water bill has skyrocketed, and we have yet to determine the cause. We have ruled out a leak, so a lot of water is being

used elsewhere. So, until we can put our finger on the cause, please be frugal on water usage and notify me of any leaks or water wast-

I would like to thank a few people who have not only taken the time to point out items that need attention, but actually volunteered to do them in their free time. John Gajdos replaced the lock set on the outside storage room. Jim Phillips offered to refinish the old "Bomber" nameplate. Gary Raine took on re-glazing windows and Greg Barker is getting the piano tuned and repaired. I am sure there are others that I missed or don't know about, so a big THANK YOU goes out to all of you who keep this club up and running.

Hope to see you on the 17th and on the water!

John Schmidt Vice Commodore

News from Daysailer Fleet 128



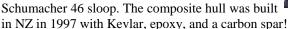
The Daysailer Fleet had the first meeting of the year on February 9, before MBYC Happy Hour. A lot of enthusiasm for *fun* sailing was expressed all around.

Our first sail, besides MBYC Bay fleet races, was on February 24, Saturday, for a cruise to the back bay and potluck eating after (and while sailing). Since the contributions to the Masthead were due before the cruise, I can only say that I am sure we had a fun, relaxing, time sailing; and whenever we got back, we ate, drank, were merry, and planned the next sailing adventure. Of course, every kind of MBYC boat owner was invited to sail, motor, or paddle with us. So I hope it was a grand spectacle.

It's going to be a fun year of sailing! Susan Wiley

Steve and Susan Chamberlin, S/V Surprise

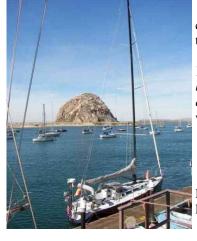
Steve and Susan visited our docks in November of 2006, on their way south to Mexico, from Richmond, CA. Their mode of transport is a stunning dark blue



Steve and Susan have already taken her to Mexico, Canada, Alaska, and have completed two Pacific Cup races to Hawai'i. And now they plan to catch the tradewinds to Polynesia in mid March.

Here is what Steve had to say about our little club on their website: "Morro Bay Yacht Club is one of the nicest places to visit. Members at the dock to greet and catch lines, sparkling bathrooms, laundry machines, shore power, WiFi, and happy hour this evening at 5. What a delight." And it was a delight having them here, also. We hope they will return soon, and wish them only the best of adventures to come...

You can learn much more, and keep track of their voyage at: www.sailblogs.com/member/surprise/



Happy Sailing... Larry Earl

FROM YOUR REAR COMMODORE



Not much racing this last month, the Winter #2 Ocean race scheduled for Feb 11 had to be cancelled due to high surf.

The Bay race Winter #3 was successfully run, although the rainy weather surely kept the turnout low. The first race was delayed by show-

ers until the KSBY website radar showed that the rain was probably over for awhile. There were 5 real boats racing and one virtual boat, being virtually sailed by team Salas. This may be a first for the MBYC, virtually speaking. After the second race, a new shower system arose with little radar warning, however, Kevin Hope to see you on the water, Williams and Don McDonald chose to race in a fresh veering breeze and light showers. PRO Jim Orth, assisted by, Day Sailor Fleet Captain, Susan Wiley, and

chase boat driver, Frank Wood, ran the race without a hitch. In DS class, Williams/Studer took first, in Lidos, team Rygh was first.

With this race the Winter series was complete and the series winners will be placed onto the Founders Cup trophy. For Day Sailors: Williams/Condon/Studer. For Lido: Pat & Dot Rygh, and for Laser: Lex Budge.

John Michener has agreed to be the Ocean Fleet Captain for this year. John has crewed for Ron May on Whizbang for several years and sometimes races his Santana 22 (I can't remember the name, my apologies).

Wayne s/v Voyager II

FROM THE PORT CAPTAIN'S DOCK

As you know the old Bomber sunk and has been replaced with a new vessel. The new vessel needs a name. A committee has been formed to look at all suggestions for the new name of the this boat. We welcome all suggestions, and if you would like to participate, write your suggestion on a piece of paper and place the paper in the transient key return box. The committee will evaluate all suggestions and present the top 5 to the board for their final decision.

A reminder to all members tying up to the dock. We would like you to sign in using our new sign in sheet. It makes our job much easier in keeping track of overnight stays.

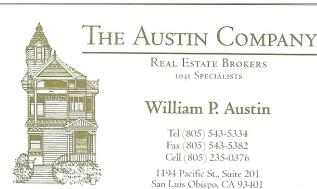
Thank you, Jeff Davidson, Port Captain



From the Bar Steward...... John Gajdos

Looking for a donation to the club, of a Dish Network satellite antenna (dish). The antenna will be installed next to the Direct TV antenna, wire and labeled, so that any member with either receiver can use the TV for Superbowl, America's Cup, or other events.

Please contact John Gajdos





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MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Ahoy,

This is a busy time for the membership committee. Dues and Roster Update Forms are coming in and we're busy working on the new Roster. Be sure and pay your dues and send in new information so your name and correct information will be in the 2007 Roster. Membership cards have been sent to those who have already paid their dues, with more to go out soon.

Sadly several members have dropped their membership (see people news) but happily we have enthusiastic new members, Tylor and Sarah Mason. There are several new sponsor packets out, so the future holds more new members waiting on the dock.

There are also several members requesting Life Membership and those will be voted on at April 7 membership meeting. We need a quorum at the meeting to conduct any business, so please plan to attend. To qualify for a life membership: a member must be good standing for an uninterrupted period of 25 years and has attained the age of 65. Life members retain all membership privileges but are not required to pay annual dues or assessments. (See Article VI, section D. Life Members).

We inexplicably omitted Nia Schmidt, who is our right and left arms, from the Membership Committee list. We would be lost without her expertise.

What a great yacht club this is and if everyone just keeps paddling together, no telling how far we can go.

Bill and Peggy Sanders, Membership Chairmen

People News

New Members: Tylor and Sarah Mason

Pat Hedges: add Sandy. Fredrick Novy - remove Shauna.

Randall & Faye Zeeb, New E mail:

New Address: Larry Stayton

Andy & Ann Brennen

E mail-

Gerald and Erika Luhr have a new phone number

Candy Botich & Kevin O'Day, Candy Cell #

Mike & Sharon Brooks, Cell #

Rick & Corbie Von Stein, New E mail: New phone:

Charles & Laura McCarren, New E mail: New Phone:

Resigned membership: George & Kathryn Chernabaeff, Christina Campolmi, Jim Warner, Jane & Jay Simonson, and Jim & Barbara Lewis.

Anyone have an address for: Herb and Faye McCandless? We cannot seem to find them. Call Peggy Sanders at.

*MBYC's own Sherrye Haynie, is an extra on the set of the movie, *I Know Who Killed Me*, starring Lindsay Lohan, Director Chris Silverton. It was filmed in SLO and Morro Bay on February 13 and 14. Once a star, always a star!



super Bowl Party













MORRO BAY JUNIOR YACHT CLUB

Our Junior Yacht Club members have been busy these last few weeks reviewing how to rig the boat, going over the parts of a sail, and the direction of the wind. We've had a lot of fun going over the tacking and jibbing, although some of the Jrs. learned the hard way the difference between the two! Congratulations to Jenna Duberg, Elizabeth Soll, Shannon McClish, Kieran Hansen, and Kathryn Soll for their recent purchase of new optimists boats from McLaughlin. Former Optimist sailor Luke Williams is moving up to the Laser fleet and joining Katherine Duberg. Carter Pope is our newest member and we welcome him to our program. Some of our Jr. members will be sailing in the Harken I on March 10-11th at the California Yacht Club in Marina del Rey. Good luck to all of you. March 17th is a club work day and we are asking for all Jrs. to attend. On a side note we are so grateful to all of our coaches. We can not do it without you! Thank you to Ron, Lex, Dana, Kit, Bruce and to our ever present parental helpers Todd Hansen and Mark Soll.





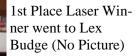
Angela Soll



1st Place Day Sailor went to Team Williams



1st Place Lido Winner went to Team Rygh .





Winter 3, 1st Place Lido was Dot & Pat.

2nd Place Lido was Jenny & Bob Kizziar



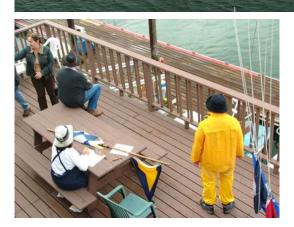
















LET'S ALL GET TOGETHER AND MAKE OUR YACHT CLUB SHINE!!

SIGN UP SHEET IS POSTED UPSTAIRS

OF COURSE LUNCH WILL BE SERVED AT NOON!



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Opening Day! April 15th

Ocean Fleet News

The **John S. Mullins Memorial Race** is this Sunday 2-25-07. The race is open to any sailboat eligible for a PHRF rating that signs up and pays an entry fee regardless of yacht club membership. The skipper's meeting will be at 10:30.

Sailboat racing is a competition where everyone who participates wins. We all have a good day of sailing with our friends.

Bring your boat and your friends and let's all enjoy a good day sailing together.

I currently have the pleasure of serving as the ocean fleet captain.

I look forward to seeing you on Sunday,

John Michener

Messing around with Pianos

Our old faithful piano at the club was being tuned with light repairs as I write this. Doug Gould

came by the club while the tuner was at work, and we got to talking about getting some members around the piano once in a while to share what we are working on and get and give feedback to one another. Any interested members should call Greg Barker.



Greg Barker



GENERAL MEETING DATE CHANGE: APRIL 7TH 7:00 PM—6PM POTLUCK

If you borrowed one of the small banquet tables from the dining room <u>PLEASE</u> return it!

The Budget Committee has set the budget for 2007.

The Treasurer has placed the 2006 Financial Summary and the Budget Summary for 2007 in the library.

NEW FORMS put in place to get a better accounting on dock use seems to be working out. Please cooperate by signing in when you use the dock. (YES, THIS MEANS MEMBERS).

Boat Accident Procedure sheet with phone numbers and information is being developed.

A picture was accepted from Larry & Barbara Earl of their boat "Ichiban", and a picture from Paul & Michelle Dunn of "Windspell" to be placed on the wall.

Please watch for any water leaks and turn off all faucets.

Please keep door between club and restrooms closed.

Please clean up and label any fuel cans with name of owner and content.

Please identify and label any outboard motors in shed. Only one motor per member.

All tenders need to be identified with name.

NEW BUSINESS for March Board Meeting:

Policy Letter # 6 E Revised....Adjustment of Dock Fees. Review Policy Letters. Boat Accident Procedure. Honorary Memberships for 2007





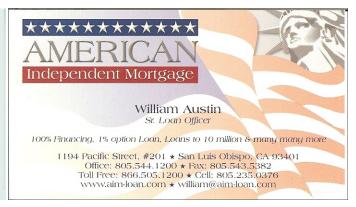
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MARK YOUR CALENDARS



March 2nd 5:00 p.m. Social Meeting



March 8th **6:00 p.m.**Board Meeting



March 16th
St. Patty Day
Celebration
at Happy Hour



March 17th Work Day



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



March 21st Masthead Deadline



April 7th
General Board
Meeting & Potluck
Potluck at 6 p.m.



April 15th
OPENING DAY!



SOCIAL MEETING MARCH 2ND 5:00 PM



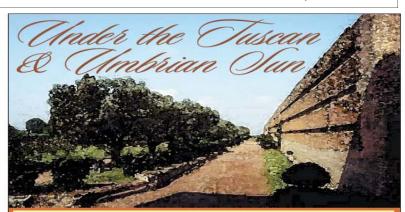
Ahoy Mates! What a fun February. Super Bowl was a great success, and fun was had by all. Don't you just love Super Bowl commercials! The food was fabulous and we had two televisions to capture the game action. I want to thank John Gajdos for setting up the satellite dish and Bill Stansfield for donating an extra TV for the day. Many winners in the football pools this year: Dick Evans, Duncan and Marlene McQueen, Joni and Lewis Wells, and Peggy Sanders—twice! The Valentines Happy Hour raffle was a hoot and the decorations were festive. A sincere thanks to all the volunteers that made it happen—you all help keep this committee running.

March is bringing us Work Day on the 17th so be sure to partake in our St. Patty's Day Happy Hour festivities the night before.

April is around the bend and bringing us Opening Day. We've included the invitation in the masthead so make sure to reserve April 15th for the festivities. We are in need of volunteers to bring food and for fun event day duties—sign up sheets are available. Come be a part of the Opening Day action!

Our next Social Committee meeting is March 2nd at 5:00 and everyone is invited to come and be part of the fun. See you soon!

Maryann Stansfield



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March 2007

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

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

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

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THURSDAY

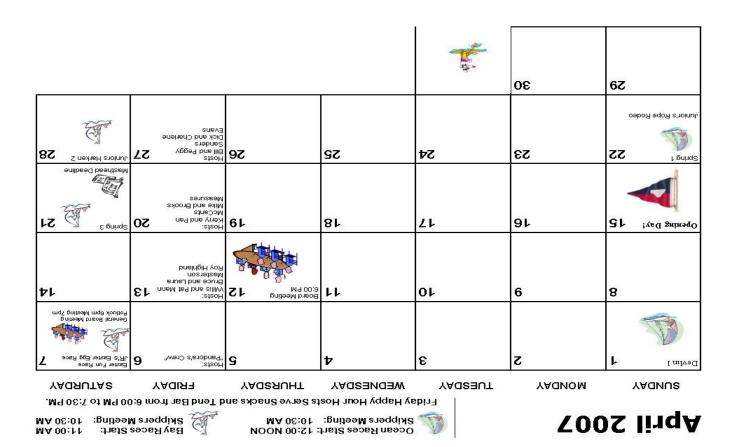
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