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It's summer! As I reported last month, Summer Sailing has begun and is working out very well. Thanks goes out to Bruce Masterson and Lex Budge for cleaning up and repairing the ol' boats for lessons. Also a big thanks to Brooke Townsend for taking calls, signups and scheduling the classes. Go ahead and invite friends who want to learn to sail to sign up. We will also have Andrew Brown back to teach some of the classes along with our two instructors Maren and Elizabeth.



If you are planning on celebrating the 4th of July by watching fireworks from the clubhouse this year, you will have the added pleasure of feasting on Burger Night fare put on by our own Galley Chiefs, Bob and Judy Salamacha. Such a deal! As always,

you are responsible for the safety and well-being of your guest and the club.

Though I've been to each Wednesday night since it started for the summer, I'll have to miss the 4th of July festivities as my family and I will be joining the annual bay fleet migration to the Sierras for the High Sierra Regatta. It's always a great event to participate or spectate on beautiful Huntington Lake.

Speaking of spectating, checkout the ships store for the latest yachty fashions. Erika Luhr is stocking lots of new cloths. If you missed out on the clearance sale, don't worry, she tells me another is in the works. She's also possibly going to be open on Burger Nights

This year's Pirate's Booty will be postponed to a date to be determined. But start planning and thinking about all the stuff you don't need or need to replenish.

It's hard – maybe not too hard – to believe that my tour of duty is half over. Only with a lot of encouragement have I been able to reach this windward mark. Thanks as always to those who pitch in to help keep the club afloat and assist others who are tasked for certain duties. Every bit of cooperative effort helps.

It should be a great summer. I hope to see a lot of you on the water.

Commodore Dana McClish

"The sail, the play of its pulse so like our own lives: so thin and yet so full of life, so noiseless when it labors hardest, so noisy and impatient when least effective."

- Henry David Thoreau



Thanks for the great photos! — Wayne Ratliff: pg. 4; Dot Rygh: pg 5, 7, 10; John Michener: pg 8; Howard Grisham: pg 8 & 9;



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 to 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.

July 2007

- 6 Matt and Adrianne Jenkins Tom and Bobbie Jermin
- 13 Tom and Marty Tidyman Ron and Nancy May
- 20 Dennis and Anne Johnson Bob and Laurie Neuman
- 27 Matt and Jacque Piper Kent and Lois Butler

August 2007

- 3 Ted and Iris Jacobson John and Terry Miron John Duthie
- Bill and Maryann Stansfield Don and Kit Lockwood Andrew Brown
- 17 Gary and Helena Raine Jan and Bud Moore Jayne and Peter Behman
- 24 Doug and Barbara Riddell Bob and Judy Salamacha
- 31 Larry and Liz Salas Pete and Susan Canaan

September 2007

- 7 Bob and Barbara Schwenoha Brent Knowles Dale and Barbara Forsythe
- 14 Roy and Bev Gammill Dana and Teresa McClish
- 21 John and Nia Schmidt Brian Crow and Gayle Bruce
- 28 Alex and Stephanie Finlay Brian and Kathy Jones Susan Wiley
 - Polly Schneider

Wednesday's Hamburger Night!

Cook on Wednesday night? NOT...when you know you can come to the Yacht Club for Hamburger Night. It's fun! It's for the whole family!! Even friends! And only \$5.00 for sirloin hamburgers or hot dogs, potato and green salad, beans, chips & salsa, and makeyour-own- ice cream sundae. It's the best bargain in town and we are having such a good time this year with good kitchen help and many kids and adults sharing time at the barbecue together. And many thanks to Jayne Behman and Commodore Dana for offering to bring homemade potato salad and beans last week. The menu items are ALL provided in the deal, but sometimes specialties are offered...either dessert or husbands like Peter or sons like Dana want to showcase their spouse or dad's special menu items...and we're very flexible. There is still time to sign-up to have the kind of fun we have in the kitchen...we set up starting about 4:30pm. Hamburger Night serves from 5:30 to 7:30 every Wednesday until Labor Day ...; And WE WILL HAVE HAMBURGER NIGHT WEDNESDAY JULY 4, BUT LET'S START A LITTLE LATER...SAY 6:30 SO WE WILL ALL BE BRIGHT EYED FOR FIREWORKS AT TIDELANDS PARK JUST ABOUT DARK. Thanks to all who helped so far or who will help sometime this summer.

Bob and Judy Salamacha









FROM THE PORT CAPTAIN'S DOCK



All outboards stored in the yacht club shed need to be identified with your name and contact phone number. Any outboards not identified, will be removed.

Jeff Davidson Port Captain

FUN FLOAT

Thursday, July 26th, 10:00 a.m

What a beautiful day it was to have an easy paddle to Bayside Cafe. I want to thank C.P. for falling into the water right at the dock so that everyone could enjoy it. Good luck to all our

sailing friends who will be up at Huntington Lake for first half of July. Our July float will be on Thurs. the 26th at 10:00 AM. Bring the essentials (food, drink, and what ever).

See you then,

G.P.P.

FROM YOUR VICE COMMODORE



Greetings Yachties,

Well life at the Schmidt household is finally getting back to somewhat normal. I am back on my regular work schedule, which allows me to get back to business at the club. It looks like the subject of the month is doors. We have been finding too many doors

left unsecured on a regular basis. A lot of this was due to doors binding and not self closing. I have since repaired all self-closing doors. In the future, if you notice a door that is not operating properly, please notify me either by phone or by placing a note in my box. Also, please verify that the door has latched behind you each time you exit the club.

I have received numerous calls from members who mistakenly disposed of their old brass club key, thinking that it was no longer usable due to the installation of the new key fob system. Hang on to those old keys! The brass key is still used to unlock the library, laundry room, hoist controls, boatyard, storage shed, and club launch. If you make it all the way to the club and realize that you have forgotten your key, I have hung a spare key inside the race locker (across from interior galley door). Please return the key to its hook

when you are finished with it. If you have lost your key, I have replacement's available for a nominal fee.

On a personal note, if you have not already heard, Nia, John Paul and I are expecting a new crewmember due on December 28th. We are very excited about our new addition and look forward to bringing him or her up to love the water and boats. Look out Juniors, here we come!

I hope to see everyone at the club or on the water soon,

John Schmidt Vice Commodore



Longtime Members Pass Away

Sadly, Stan Greening (fondly known as Stubs) recently passed away. Stan and Barbara, longtime MBYC members, lived for many years in Morro Bay but recently moved to Portland to be near their daughters. Stan had valiantly fought heart problems for years, but his death was unexpected. His cheerful demeanor and wry sense of humor will be much missed. (submitted by Cynthia Wimer).









Last month, two of our life members lost their lives. Katie Johnson, and more recently, Stan Greening. They had both moved up North to Washington & Oregon states, to be closer to their young, and both had kept in touch with George & Marcia Poggeman, who phoned us with the sad news. Our hearts go out to Barbara & the girls and to Katie's family. (submitted by Rosemary Jorgens).

Our condolences go out to their families and friends.

FROM YOUR REAR COMMODORE

This was a good month for racing, we had three ocean races and five bay races. I guess Spring and Summer got here after all. The bad news: in all three ocean races, only two boats were in each race.

I want to thank the Lockwood's and Rygh's for their frequent, continuing PRO'ing of bay races. The bay racers owe a debt of gratitude to all the people that PRO and assist, flagmeister, Doug Gould, deserves special mention, but the Lockwood's and Rygh's are there time after time.

(below: Shannon McClish at the Helm on Troublemaker)



New race trophies are here! Starting immediately, 1st place race winners will get the C-cups like we had about five years ago. We still have a few 2nd and 3rd place wine glasses, so if you need to fill out your collection, you can still try to win one, just don't try too hard or you will get a cup. Several months ago, when I started talking about new race trophies, I got good feedback about doing mugs, but after I had placed the order, the feedback



changed. But we're stuck for awhile. When we return to wine glasses in a year or so, enough of your glasses will have been broken that you will welcome the return all the more. I always thought that the mugs were the most practical race trophy and Sam Pritchett's plaques were the cutest.

PRO's needed! We need a PRO and helpers for the Bay race on Summer #3 on 21 July and helpers for the Invitational and PCC on August 17-19. Susan Wiley will be the PRO and she will need help in Whaler crew etc.

Wayne S/V Voyager II

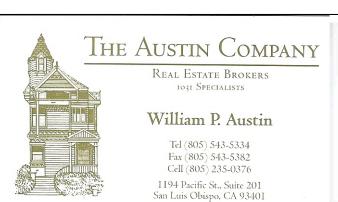
Lido Championships Or If a Tree Falls in the Woods & Nobody's there... Or If a Man Makes a Decision & a Woman's Not Around...

The weather was overcast and the breeze was cold. Why anybody would want to move here is beyond me. Kevin Williams and the Daysailer fleet were the PROs for the Fleet 59 championships, braving the cold and the lack of access to beer at the club.

Out on the water the fearless Lido sailors traded some first places, some 720s and senior moments. The pack stayed close together throughout the day, a sure sign of improvement in the fleet. As the day wore on, though, the Kizziar's, Jim Orth and Brian Watson were sure that only luck was favoring the leaders. The Rygh's, Rothenbuecher's and Salases all had firsts but the Lockwood's had two of them, assuring them the fleet championships. The Rygh's would have been in contention except for missing the statement by Kevin that the start/finish line was restricted. This in turn has generated a new rule applying to race committees:

If Kevin or Lex supposedly said it and not everybody heard it, it didn't happen!

Lawrence of The News







Kevin Williams & Gail Condon in 1st place.

Congratulations!

To One and All!

Peter & Anita Rothenbuecher in 2nd Place.





Michael & Brooks Measures in 3rd place.

Membership News

To You Enthusiastic Seamen and You Few Landlubbers too:

At last the membership list is complete and everyone has paid their dues or resigned. Not an easy job for the Club Treasurer or the Membership Committee. Check the People News for additions or deletions to your 2007 roster.

Welcome to new members: Keith & Lynne Valley, Todd & Joyce Hansen, and Arthur & Susanne Duberg. Seek them at the many functions of the MBYC and welcome them. All of them have been actively involved in Yacht Club activities. Let's all help them stay that way.

Many of you might not know how involved the sponsors of these new members need to be. It does not mean you just put their name in for consideration. By sponsoring new members you commit to being their mentor before and after they are accepted as members. It is up to you as members to help them and make them feel welcome.

Membership Chairmen Bill and Peggy Sanders



People News

RESIGNED OR DROPPED FROM MEMBERSHIP LIST: Joseph & Anita Ashworth, Kathy Srack, Willis Mann (deceased), Rodney & Nancy Meseke, John Taylor, Dean & Bertha Tyler, Jim and Barbara Lewis, Jim Warner, Marla Streb, Christina Campolmi, John Mason (deceased), Charles & Patricia Andell, Jay & Jane Simonson, Thomas Dahlgren, Paul Reynolds & Virginia Severa, and Jon Lovgren (deceased).

Keith & Lynne Valley, Power Boat Nordic Tug, "Tug About"

Arthur & Susanne Duberg, AB Inflatable Optimist

Todd & Joyce Hansen, Laguna 26 "Fiorghra

REINSTATED:

RYLANCE, Kevin & Heidi,

REITER, Jon & Suzanne Biely,

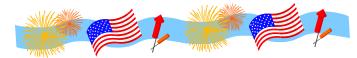


Happy Summer Juniors,

Congratulations to all of our Junior members who graduated from high school and to those who are moving up to Junior High and High School.

The days are longer now so that means more sailing time! We have had a busy racing and out of town sailing schedule these last few weeks starting with the Jack Johnson Invitational. Shannon McClish placed 1st in the Optimist fleet with Rory McClish and Keiran Hansen placing 2nd and 3rd respectively. A week later we took the boats over to Avila and sailed in the open ocean. The Jrs. were a little apprehensive going through the waves at first, but with a good push and Dana McClish going under the water a few times we managed to get all the boats out and off. I think all the young sailors enjoyed going under the piers with their little boats and being able to sail in a vast body of water. A special thank you goes out to Art Duberg for bringing his new boat out to chase the Jrs. and for towing them in when the wind picked up. Another thank you is in order to the San Luis Yacht Club for hosting this event. We were hoping to show our sister club how much fun we have sailing optimists and hope that one day we could race together. Father's day weekend, 4 members went north to the St. Francis Yacht club to finish up the Harken series. The winds were rough going but Kieran Hansen placed 2nd overall in the Green fleet. Great job! Speaking of a great job, after a four month long sailing series the results are in and I am proud to tell you that our own Shannon McClish took home the Haken 4 trophy in the Green Fleet. Congratulations! We are so proud of you Shannon!! Congratulations also goes out to Rory McClish for placing 3rd overall in the White fleet. You should all be proud of your accomplishments. The next race is the High Sierra Regatta on July 7th and 8th at Huntington Lake. Good luck to all of you who signed up. The last item on my agenda is "Wet Wednesday." Staring July 11th we will be having free sailing on Wednesdays. This is when you can come and take a boat out and just sail the boats at your leisure. Of course, there will be supervision, but really no instruction. We are hoping that all the juniors who come out will stay for our world famous "Burger Night." Well, we are near the half way mark of the year and I have really enjoyed getting to know you and I am looking forward to the many months ahead. We are sure to have new Juniors coming in this summer so let's all show them how much fun we have! Remember, if you have a friend who would like to join the Jrs. they must have the summer sailing class FIRST. Happy sailing everyone and until next month....

Angela Soll Jr. Advisor



MEMORIAL DAY JACK JOHNSON EL TORO TROPHY RACE AND JUNIOR OPTIMIST RACE May 28, 2007

What a day of fun at the yacht club with 11 boats on the water right in view of the deck. The volunteers and spectators far out numbered the boats on the water. It took 19 of us to run the race, drive the 2 safety boats and make lunch for all people at the club for the day.

Thanks to the Gould's, Brose's, Rygh's, D. Lockwood, Bruzenak's, Salases, J. Orth, R. Giddings, D. Vest, S. Brooks, Wayne Ratliff (Support team member), L. Budge (Coach), and D. McClish (safety boat haul out). Thanks to all the spectators and cheering section. It was great fun and we all enjoyed putting on this event.

A big spectator fleet and rooting section made up for as many members as were on the committee. We ran 5 races for each fleet and the order of finish varied every time. Tom Spencer had three 1st's and one 2nd and one 3rd to place First and win the El Toro perpetual trophy with 8 points. Michael Measures came in 1 point behind for a second place win with two 1st's, two 2nd's and one 3rd, with 9 points total. And in third place was Kit Lockwood with 13 points, with two 2nd places and three 3rd's. Dana McClish and Todd & Joyce Hansen finished all 5 races and managed to walk away with smiles on their faces. Great Racing and lots of fun for all of us who enjoyed putting on the races as well as watching.

One picture of the Galley crew

Three pictures of the winners: 1st place Tom Spencer

2nd place Michael Measures 3rd place Kit Lockwood

One picture of the winner of the OPTI race. Shannon McClish. (pictures on page 7)>>>>>>



MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND!!! THANK YOU...THANK YOU...THANK YOU to DOT RYGH and Pat too!

For many of us it was 3 full days on the BAY. The winds were pretty close to perfect for the Lidos, Daysailers, El Toro's and Optis and spectators and race committees.

I know she's my girlfriend BUT Dot raced Saturday, did the race committee on Sunday and fed everyone a hot dog lunch. Then organized up great racing and a delicious lunch with Cheryl's good Chili and her own potato salad, for all the Yacht Club on Monday. There was a lot of cheering from YC spectators and support group for the El Toro's and Optis, which I know was much appreciated by the racers. It reminded me of days past at the YC. Thanks Dot for making it a weekend full of fun for sooo many of our members.





CEAN FIER NEWS

The Spring 3 race was sailed on June 3, 2007. The wind was about 10 knots for most of the race and even though it was overcast it was a nice day for a sail. The course was 11.32 NM rounding 18EB then up to Constantine Rock and then back to MB to finish. Two boats came out for the race, Whizbang and Voyager II. It was a Bermuda start based on PHRF handicap. Voyager II was the first to finish. Whizbang received second place and first place went to Voyager II.

The Lady at the Helm race was on June 10, 2007. Two boats participated, Guayacan and Troublemaker. The helm for Troublemaker was shared by Shannon McClish, Laura Masterson and Dr. Tiffenny Smart. Gay Cantwell and Lynn Meissen shared the helm for Guayacan. The course was 3 loops around 18EB and MB for a distance of 9.18 NM. There was fair visibility at the start of the race but as it continued thick fog came in covering the course. Troublemaker finished the race taking first place but the wind died and the crew of Guayacan decided to call it a day rather than bob around all afternoon waiting for wind. Guayacan did get a late start after rescuing a fender they though belonged to Troublemaker. Troublemaker had been doing man overboard drills with it before the race and Guayacan's crew couldn't understand why they didn't come back to retrieve it. It turned out to be one that Troublemaker just happened to find drifting. In the long run the start didn't change the final outcome of the race.

John Michener, Ocean Fleet Captain

Some photos of the races are on the internet at www.MBYCOceanFleet.com

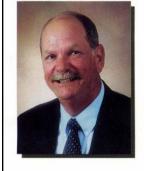












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News from Daysailer Fleet 128

Hello Sailors;

BAY CRUISES: All types of floating craft are invited.

On the June 3rd bay cruise Pat and Dot Rygh led us to a new experience for some sailors. After sailing into the back bay reeds as far as we could go, we came back to the northern end of the sandspit and beached the boats for a picnic. A lot of laughs were had by all as we chowed down on our lunches. A delicious treat of cream puffs brought by the Kizziar's topped off the feast. Photos were taken by prospective member Howard Grisham. Our next bay cruise will be July 29th. The 6.4 high tide at 11:30 a.m. should be favorable for sailing farther into the back bay and sharing food between boats and/or accomplishing Bob Kizziar's goal of docking at Coffee and Things res-

taurant! MARK YOUR CALENDAR AND JOIN US.

BAY CRUISE SCHEDULE: : Boat in the water and ready to leave the dock by 11:30 a.m. Saturday July 29th -- 6.4 HIGH TIDE at 11:30 a.m. Sail to the back bay—and bring food to picnic in the boat Saturday September 8th-- Poker sail? and picnic in the boat food.

DAYSAILER INVITATIONAL AND PACIFIC COAST CHAMPIONSHIPS: August 17,18,19

The Daysailer Fleet met to start planning for the combined Daysailer Invitational and Pacific Coast Championships to be held at MBYC August 17,18,19. We hope all MBYC members will come to spectate. We also would love assistance with food. Contact Gail Condon to sign up to bring some food for breakfasts Friday, Saturday, Sunday; and/or appetizers for after race Friday and Saturday; and/or BBQ with chef Dana McClish on Saturday evening. (You will be reimbursed for the cost of ingredients if you bring a receipt.) We usually have regional and national Daysailer champions attending to compete with our "A" sailors; and of course the "B" sailors are fun to watch also!

Happy sailing, Susan Wiley, Captain of the Daysailer Fleet

(more pictures on page 8)



MARK YOUR CALENDARS



July 4th Hamburger Night!!





<u>July 4th</u> Fireworks!



July 11th Hamburger Night!!



July 12th Board Meeting 6 p.m.



July 18th Hamburger Night!!



July 21st Masthead Deadline



July 25th Hamburger Night!!



July 26th Fun Float 10:00 a.m.

Social Meeting: Cancelled Until Further Notice

Maryann Stansfield Social Committee Chair



Group picture of all the entries in the Race.

Don & Kit Lockwood with the championship trophy and their 1st place win.



Lido Fleet Championship on Saturday, May 26, 2007

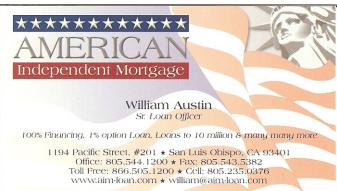


Larry and Liz Salas with a 2nd place win.

Peter and Anita Rothenbuecher with a 3rd place win.







July 2007

Ocean Races Start: 12:00 NOON

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

SATURDAY

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TUESDAY

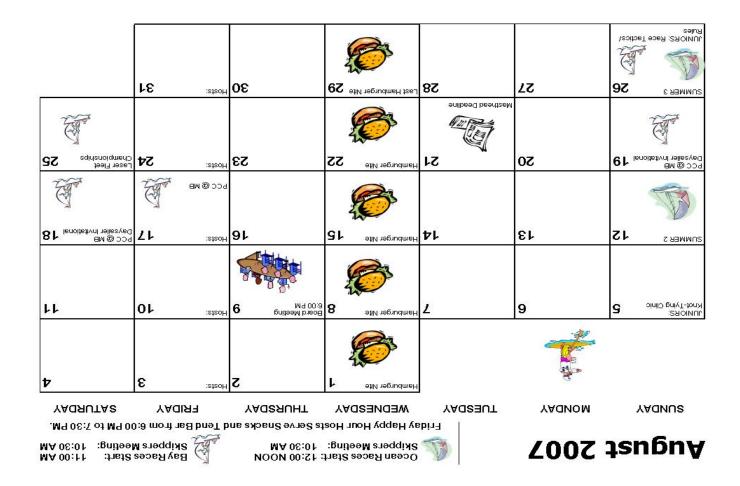
MONDAY

SUNDAY

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

28 4 Bay Fleet: Summer 3 21 Carolyn Pye; 11: Kevin Williams; 13: Lee and Sue Drocco; 16: Freddie Fernandez and Ralph Wessel; 18: Ken Ward; 20: Tom Haynie and Ad Smulders; 23: Bob Pyeatt; 25: Harold Hartsell; 27: Dick and Charlene Evans; 30: Blaine and Maralee August • 1: Bob Dyeatt, 3: Rosemary Jorgens and Carolyn Dye; 6: John and Frances Budlong; 8: Tom Haynie and Ad Smulders; 10: Bud and Janice Moore; 13: Freddy Fernandez and Ralph Wessel; 15: Bob and Judy Salamacha; 17: Lee and July: 2: John and Frances Budlong; 4: Blaine and Maralee Parkin; 6: Bud and Janice Moore; 9: Rosemary Jorgens and Masthead Deadline Bay Fleet & Juniors: High Sierra Regatta @ Huntington Sue Drocco; 20; Kevin Williams; 22: Ken Ward; 24: Dick and Charlene Evans; 27: Blaine and Maralee Parkin; 29: Harold Hartsell; 31; Blaine and Maralee Matt & Adrianne Jenkins 6 Tom & Bobbie Jermin Dennis & Anne Johns 20 27 Hosts: Tom & Marty Tidyman 13 Bob & Laurie Neuman Hosts: Matt & Jacque Piper Ron & Nancy May Kent & Lois Butler Hosts Parkin. Alternates: Bob and Judy Salamacha and Lynn Meissen 2 12 Fun Float 10:00 a.m. 26 19 Board Meeting 6:00 PM Tidelands Volunteers— 25 18 4 F Hamburger Nite Hamburger Nite Hamburger Nite 4th of July 10 3 रु 2 16 23 8 9 15 ∞ Bay Fleet: Bay Cruise 29 Ocean Fleet: Summer 1 Bay Fleet: Make-up Bay Fleet & Juniors: High Sierra Regatta Juniors: Practice Avila Race w/ @ Huntington Ocean Fleet Two Sticker SLOYC Racing

Parkin. Alternates: Gail Condon & Lynn Meissen



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