

#### MORRO BAY YACHT CLUB

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#### FROM YOUR COMMODORE

The camper was locked, the gruel was on the stove for this sailor when he finally stumbled back to the campsite.

The fleet that boasted the top 5 finishes all from MBYC.

The purveyor of merriment who brought the game FLOG for all

The 2 new MBYC members who raced in the laser class The sailing coach who had to hang out at "Yummy Mummy"

The members who brought half their neighborhood with them. The fleet known as "the Ferrari's."

The fleet known as "the Ford Escorts."

The Daysailer captain who needs to yell "STARBOARD" a bit louder (Hint: duct tape mends all).

The indigenous mammal who pounds on dumpsters in the middle of the night and frightens women and children.. and young dogs.

The little beautiful princess who rode on the canoe-float at the fourth of July parade. The Far Side comic culprit who places vessel specific comics on racers boats.

The names and stories behind all these clues of events that took place at this years High Sierra Regatta are known only to those whom were there. And as I was told.. what happens at Huntington Lake, stays at Huntington Lake. Until of course, you buy them a drink at the bar.

Back here at the MBYC, the fourth of July celebration ended with a muffled bang and a nice glow to an otherwise fun time with great food.

And now for some other business. Usual stuff. Remember to put your name on your bar tabs and lock up the bar and clubhouse when leaving. These may seem like little things but it happens way to often and so far we've been fortunate to not have had anything taken.

Next month the soon to be formed nominating committee will be taking or requesting next years nominations to the '08 Board. If you have the time and desire to serve your club, please let them know. Notice all the smiling faces on your present Board of directors. Ha, yeh, ah, it's fun!

August means it's time for the annual Daysailer Invitational hosted by our own Fleet 128 CCC sea otters. This year it will begin with Pacific Coast Championships on Friday the 17<sup>th</sup> and continue Saturday and Sunday. This Regatta is always a fun spectator event too.

Commodore Dana McClish

"Just as the wave cannot exist for itself, but is ever a part of the heaving surface of the ocean, so must I never live my life for itself, but always in the experience which is going on around me." Quote attributed to Alexander Herzen



**Thanks for the great photos!** — Wayne Ratliff: pg. 4; Angela Soll: pg 6; Rachelle Phillips: pg. 7 & 9; John Michener: pg 8; Susan Wiley: pg 10; Dana McClish: pg 7



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:

#### August 2007

- 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
- A Roy and Bev Gammill
- Dana and Teresa McClish
- 21 John and Nia Schmidt Brian Crow and Gayle Bruce John Taylor
- 28 Alex and Stephanie Finlay Brian and Kathy Jones Susan Wiley

#### October 2007

- 5 Chris and Anne Branch Lee and Sue Drocco
- 12 Cynthia Wimer Tom Murphy Carol Vallely and Clayton Schmit
- 19 David and Beth Yudovin Mark Goldberg and Maggie D'Ambrosia
- 26 Pandora's Crew
  Alan and Carol Stephens
  Michelle Voisenat
  Judy and Terry Weir
  - Polly Schneider

#### Wednesday's Hamburger Night!

Wow!! Late June and July we have had record numbers at Wednesday's Hamburger Night. The 4th of July Night was much bigger than we anticipated, thanks to Jayne Behman's Art Class we had 10 more guests than usual and the Junior Members and Summer Sailing classes have brought in extra guests. We've also had terrific volunteer help in the galley, who I think will agree we have a good time setting up as we serve you

the best hamburger and hot dog dinner with all the fixings and even dessert for only \$5.00.

Why cook on Hamburger Night? It is not only a great time to take the entire family out for an *affordable* dinner but for Yacht Club members to introduce their friends and prospective members to our friendly club.

Galley volunteers, please, keep signing up. We'll buy your dinner so all you have to do is spring for your drinks. And remember everyone, August is it for 2007 Hamburger Night at the Yacht Club.

Judy and Bob Salamacha, Galley Chiefs

#### FROM THE PORT CAPTAIN'S DOCK

Remember, if you have a skiff at our dock, make sure there is contact information visible (name and phone number), in case of an emergency. Also, all outboards stored in our shed need to have a name and phone number visible on the motor.

Thank you, Jeff Davidson



#### FUN FLOAT

#### Wednesday, August 29th, 10:30 a.m.

I can't tell you what a wonderful time we had in July, because at the time of writing we had not gone yet. Our next paddle will be Wednesday the 29th at 10:30. I can't decide exactly where to go so if you

have any great ideas (or even mediocre ones) please let me know.

Your ever love'n,

G.P.P.

#### FROM YOUR VICE COMMODORE



Greetings All,

Well it has been quite busy around the club lately. I recently had the club inspected for termites, fungus and dry rot. To nobody's surprise, we had plenty of all three. With termites in the deck, railing, exterior and some of the interior, the recommendation is to have the club tented and fumigated. Unfortunately this will

leave the clubhouse unavailable for use for approximately three days and two nights. I am searching for a convenient date after the summer sailing program has finished, Hamburger Night is done for the summer, and before the October rush of cruisers begins. I will notify you as soon as I have a date nailed down. The report also recommended that all upper railings be replaced due to dry rot and termite infestation. I am currently preparing for that project and plan to have it completed in short order.

Another project still in the works is preparing and investigating options for an elevator at MBYC and to have a proposal ready for a vote in November. I have a lot of infor-

mation presently and am compiling more daily. Unfortunately, there is not enough room to discuss all options and the pros and cons of each via the Masthead. Even if there was room, Club policy does not allow me to print financial figures in the Masthead. So, that being said, I will be putting together a summary for discussion and posting it on the email "The Alias List" in the beginning of August. I will also be printing up hard copies and have them available upon request at the club. I respect the fact that this is every members club and every club member's money, so I am looking forward to receiving your input and suggestions.

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

John Schmidt Vice Commodore





### **News from Daysailer Fleet 128**

#### DAYSAILER REPORT ON HIGH SIERRA REGATTA:

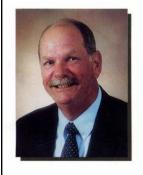
At this year's High Sierra Regatta MBYC was represented by 10 Daysailers! Sailors were: Lolo & Lex Budge; Kevin Williams & Gail Condon; Joe Fram & crew; Tylor Mason & crew; Dan MacDonald & John Rothrock; Dana & Teresa McClish; Tom Murphey & Tiffany Smart; Terry & Char Paris; Mark & Angela Soll; Susan Wiley & Brian Monroe. The hot windy weather and large wake from motor boats provided exciting challenges enjoyed by all. Adding to the fun was watching out for Kenton Hendrix and Joss Giddings heading for you at incredible speeds on Kenton's International 14. The evening campfires were as much fun as the sailing. Thanks so much to the cheering MBYC fans on the shore led by Rachelle & Jim Phillips and Char & Jim Bruzenak.

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

The Daysailer Fleet is busy planning for the combined Daysailer Invitational and Pacific Coast Championships to be held at MBYC August 17,18,19. 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! We hope many MBYC members will come to the races and partake of the BBQ on Saturday night.

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#### FROM YOUR REAR COMMODORE

After a long apprenticeship, I finally PROed a bay race, the June 23<sup>rd</sup> Summer #2 race, and guess what, it was fun! But the fun mostly came from working with the race committee. It's just like, when sailing an ocean boat, the biggest reward is the teamwork and camaraderie amongst the crew. We had Andy Brennan working the flags, Alicia Shinn working the clock, Cynthia Wimer watching the start line and recording finish times, Jim Phillips as timing coordinator, and Brian Monroe as "the voice of the race committee". The Whaler was crewed by Jim and Char Bruzenak with John Michener (aka ocean fleet captain). And I got a lot of help from several racers when constructing courses.

The turnout was great, we had 3 Lidos, 4 lasers and a whopping 11 Day Sailers. The Lido places were:1<sup>st</sup> Lockwood, 2<sup>nd</sup> Hensley, 3<sup>rd</sup> Lund/Stevens. The Lasers: 1<sup>st</sup> Giddings, 2<sup>nd</sup> Budge, 3<sup>rd</sup> Garces. The Day Sailers: 1<sup>st</sup> Williams, 2<sup>nd</sup> McDonnald, 3<sup>rd</sup> Murphy.

I would like to encourage you all to help out the race committees. It is a way of enjoying and participating in racing without leaving the dock and is surprisingly enjoyable and exciting. This is especially desirable in mid August when the PCC / Day Sailer Invitational comes to town for three straight days. I predict that the race organizers and PRO will need massive volunteerism to staff this major showpiece event.

The big event for the ocean sailing was the relaunching of the MBYC race buoy. John will talk more about this in his column, but I want to praise Mark Tognazzini and Bill Skok aboard the *Bonnie Marietta* for their help in this job. Commodore McClish had suggested that we offer Mark some free advertising in the Masthead (Mark is co-owner of the Dockside Restaurant, 1245 Embarcadero) and we all thought that was a terrific idea. But when I met up with Mark, he wouldn't even let me explain Dana's idea. He instantly

agreed to help us with the buoy out of his fervent desire to help the community. What a guy!

While five two-stick boats were doing the annual two-stick ocean race on July 15 (that's right, <u>five</u> boats, the biggest ocean race of the year), *Voyager II* sailed on a recon mission up to Villa Creek cove, near China Harbor above the Con-

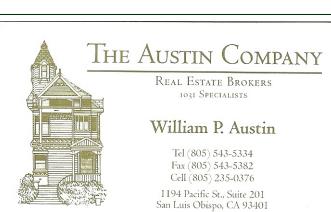


stantine Rock buoy, and anchored for lunch. We enjoyed chips & salsa, bratwurst sandwiches, potato salad, and grilled jalapeno appetizers. Although the two-stickers had a diet of fog, we got into a sunny patch and had good wind most of the day. Look for Summer Series ocean races to include an interlude with anchoring and BBQ lunch as part of the Cruising Class theme.

Race Committee helpers needed! We need 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







#### Membership News

#### DO NOT READ THIS!

Honestly, we do not think most of you read your Masthead. Or you do not make changes in your Roster. We try to keep you updated on addresses, names, phone numbers, etc. but.... It would be a really good thing if right this minute you looked at your 2007 Roster, make sure it is the 2007 Roster, and read your info, including the *Distressed* Boat List, and forward any corrections to us. We feel sure there are lots of them since errors are carried on year after year. Never too early to work on the 2008 Roster. Good grief, can it be!

Send Roster corrections: hang on Yacht Club office door, or pin to bulletin board by door. Save our sanity! Help us! We're sinking fast!

We have two membership applications which will be taken up at the **Thursday, August 9 Board Meeting, 6 p.m. Earl & Marsha May**, who are being enthusiastically sponsored by **John & Kirsten Swift and Roger & Victoria Marlin.** The **Mays** have lived in the SLO Community for twenty five years and are interested in boating. They currently own a power boat and are eager to be a working part of the Morro Bay Yacht Club.

Our second applicants are **Al & Mary Romero** sponsored by **Susan Wiley and Ray & Susie Berndt**. Al, a retired sales representative & Mary, a registered nurse, live in Morro Bay. They have owned Lidos and are looking to buy kayaks and an electric boat. They have been taking part of many Morro Bay Yacht Club activities and are anxious to be members of the Morro Bay Yacht Club.

To reiterate, any comments of prospective members must be made in writing to the Morro Bay Yacht Club.

Membership Chairmen Bill and Peggy Sanders



#### People News

NEW ADDRESSES: Jerry & Janice Koopman. Katherine Srack.

Apologies to **Kathy Srack** for reporting last month that she had resigned. She only moved to Alaska, (that is kind of far away) but is still a card carrying member of the Morro Bay Yacht Club

CORRECTED ADDRESS & NAME: Tom & Marty Tidyman, (Marty is not a Mary. She's a Marty.

Pandora Nash-Karner, along with eleven other women, will be sailing in both the North and South Pacific on a major offshore passage between multiple legendary Polynesian destinations. This trip is from Honolulu to the Republic of Kiribati (pronounced Kiriboss in the Gilbertese language) to Papeete, and will be a good opportunity for a wide range of sailing experience, from a hard reach, to traversing the doldrums (after crossing the equator and meeting King Neptune!), and back to fast sailing in the trades of the Southern hemisphere. The high volcanic mountains of Tahiti will present the classic South Pacific landfall. Just like the romantic postcards show advertising the Societies, they will stern-tie along the waterfront in downtown Papeete alongside other cruising yachts from all corners of the world. Once in Tahiti, she will backtrack to the Tuomotus -- an island group of 77 atolls -- and the Marquesas -- another island French Polynesian group with 9 volcanic islands -- for exploration and diving.

# MORRO BAY JUNIOR YACHT CLUB



#### Happy Summer Junior Members,

We had a GREAT time up in the mountains sailing with our friends, kayaking with our parents, and playing our new found game of "FLOG", thanks to Duncan. There were 7 optimist sailors that came up to enjoy the beauty of Huntington Lake. Those included: Jenna Duberg, Kathryn Soll, Kieran Hansen, Rory McClish, Elizabeth Soll, Shannon McClish, and Monica Hoskins. These sailors went out almost everyday to fine tune their skills of sailing, test their wind knowledge and shoot their friends with water pistols! When it came to the racing weekend we had 5 optimist

sailors from our club and the top trophy went to Shannon McClish for her 1st place finish. Rory McClish placed 2nd and Kieran Hansen placed 3rd respectively.

The Fresno Yacht Club is gearing up for a better and even bigger race next year and we look forward to the challenge. A little birdie told me the other day that Santa Barbara Yacht Club just purchased 10 optimist boats for their Jr. program. We will be looking forward to sailing with our fellow sailors towards the south, although they might have a little catching up to do! Remember we are having "Wet Wednesdays" followed by "Burger Night" every week until September. Also, make sure you tell your family and friends that we have great sailing lessons taught by Elizabeth and Marin and after taking the class they could come



out and see if they would like to join our Jr. program.



I would like to also give a special shout out to Chrystina Pope (Carter's mom) for doing her yoga stretches and breathing exercises with the Juniors on the days that we meet. After they get done with their giggling and silliness I know they get a lot out of it. Please feel free to call me if you have questions, suggestions or comments to make our program even better than it already is!!

Watch the water, feel the wind and trust your instincts,

Angela Soll



High Sierra Regatta



# Cean Feet News

The H. Mike O'Daniels "Two Sticker" race was on July 15, 2007. Five boats entered the race, which is one of the best turnouts we have had this year. The boats that entered are Jovita, Ichiban, Guayacan, Nanka and Kiskedee. The course was set around MB, the recently reset MBYC buoy and 18EB. The original course was to round the marks in a clockwise loop and then round them counterclockwise. Because of the light wind the course was shortened during the race to one rounding of the three marks making the course 5.12 NM. Fog became a problem making it difficult to visually locate the windward mark, MBYC. Thick fog and little wind helped Nanka and Jovita decide not to complete the race. The corrected times and placement of the three boats that finished are:

Guayacan 3:33:01 third place, Kiskedee 3:09:19 second place and Ichiban 3:01:26 first place. It was a close race between Ichiban and Kiskedee with one boat being right on the transom of the other at both mark roundings.

On 7-7-2007 we set the MBYC Buoy. Mark Tognazzini and crew Bill Skok volunteered their time and the fishing vessel Bonnie Marietta to set the buoy. Rear Commodore Wayne Ratliff took care of acquiring the needed hardware. He and I assisted Mark and Bill in setting the buoy. Besides being the owner of the Bonnie Marietta, Mark also has a restaurant in Morro Bay, Tognazzini's Dockside Restaurant located at 1245 Embarcadero.

John Michener, Ocean Fleet Captain

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





Larry Earl, Captain of *Ichiban*, wins 1st place in the Two Sticker Race.



Peter Behman takes 2nd place on *Kisskedee* .



Mark Tognazzini, Bill Skok, Wayne Ratliff, & John Michener aboard the *Bonnie Marietta*. Thank you all for setting our MBYC Buoy.



From your Board of Directors

Treasurers quarterly report is in the Library.

Please remind friends and family of our Summer Sailing Program.

The Board would like to thank Lex Budge and Bruce Masterson for getting our boats ready for the summer.

The Board approved the tenting of the club house, the date to be determined.

The committee for the elevator is moving ahead with research and drawings.



The Board has approved Policy Letter #14A (re: club launches).

Reminder: Boats on trailers can not use our dock. Only vessels from OCEAN passage.

Summer use of our dock will be heavy at times, so please remember to be flexible and courteous when using the dock.

Summer is a very busy time for MBYC, please make sure our Club is secure before leaving.



Congratulations to Skipper Susan Wiley and Crew Brian Monroe for winning first place in the Day Sailer B Fleet at the High Sierra Regatta.

They are also to be congratulated for bringing home the

Vince Lyddane Award, a perpetual trophy,

awarded to the most improved skipper and crew during the 2007 regatta.

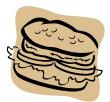
#### **Congratulations Susan & Brian!**



## MARK YOUR CALENDARS



August 1st Hamburger Night!!



August 8th Hamburger Night!!



August 9th **Board Meeting** 6 p.m.



August 15th Hamburger Night!!



August 17-19th **PCC** Invitational @ MBYC



August 21st Masthead Deadline



August 22nd Hamburger Night!!



August 29th Fun Float! 10:30 a.m.



August 29th Last Hamburger Night of the Season!

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HELP WITH THE DS REGATTA? Many club members have volunteered to support the event. However, we could use more help. To volunteer to handle the safety boat and setting marks, contact Susan

Wiley. Contact Helena Raine if you can contribute appetizers/snacks. Contact Gail Condon to sign up to bring some food for breakfasts Friday, Saturday, or Sunday, and/or for the BBQ to be held on Saturday evening, contact chef Dana McClish. (You will be reimbursed for the cost of ingredients if you submit a receipt.) Thank you so much!

BAY CRUISES: All types of floating craft are invited.

Even though at the time of writing this, it hadn't happened yet, I'm sure our July 29th Bay cruise was great fun. Come join us for the next one on Sunday, September 2nd. The tide should be the most favorable of the year for sailing farther into the back bay and sharing food between boats and/or accomplishing Bob Kizziar's goal of docking at the Coffee and Things restaurant in Los Osos! MARK YOUR CALENDAR AND JOIN US.

BAY CRUISE SCHEDULE: : Boat in the water and ready to leave the dock by

Sunday September 2nd-- 7:31 a.m. low tide 2.2 ft; 2:09 p.m. high tide 5.8 ft.

Happy sailing,

Susan Wiley, Captain of the Daysailer Fleet





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# August 2007

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

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

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

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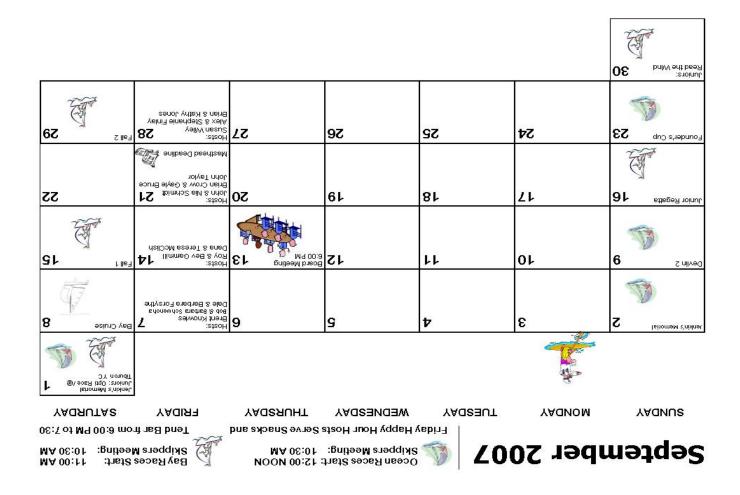
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25 **September** : 3: Blaine and Maralee Parkin; 5: John and Frances Budlong; 7: Rosemary 4 PCC @ MB 18 10: Freddy Fernandez and Ralph Wessel; 12: Kevin Williams; 14: Tom Haynie and Ad Smulders, 17. Lee and Sue Drocco; 19: Ken Ward; 21: Bud and Janice Moore; 24: Dick and Charlene Evans; 26: Harold Hartsell; 28: Bob Pyeatt; Alternates: Gail Condon, Bob and Judy Salamacha Championships Laser Fleet Cary & Helena Raines 77 D. Cary & Bud Moore Jayne & Peter Behman 10 Hosts: Bob & Judy Salamach 24 3 3 Bill & Maryann Stansfield Don & Kit Lockwood Doug & Barbara Riddell Pete & Susan Canaan Hosts: Ted & Iris Jacobson John & Terry Miron John Duthie Larry & Liz Salas Andrew Brown PCC @ MB Hosts: Tidelands Volunteers— Hosts 16 9 6 Jorgens and Carolyn Pye; Board Meeting 6:00 PM 8 15 22 29 Last Hamburger Nite Fun Float 10:30 a.m. Hamburger Nite Hamburger Nite Hamburger Nite Hamburger Nite 28 7 7 August : 1: Bob Pyeatt, 3: Rosemary Jorgens and Carolyn Pye; 6: John and Frances and Karen Clinton; 29: Harold Hartsell; 31: Blaine and Maralee Parkin. Alternates: Gail Condon & Lynn Meissen 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 Sue Drocco; 20: Kevin Williams; 22: Ken Ward; 24: Dick and Charlene Evans; 27: Jim Masthead Deadline 20 9 27 Tidelands Volunteers— 5 12 5 JUNIORS: Race Tactics/ Rules PCC @ MB Daysailer Invitational Knot-Tying Clinic SUMMER 3 SUMMER 2 JUNIORS:



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