

# **MORRO BAY YACHT CLUB**

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September 2007

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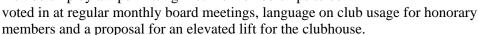
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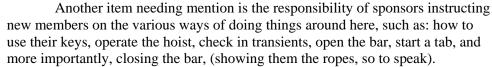
#### FROM YOUR COMMODORE

Say it ain't so! Burger night is done, kids are back to school, but summer has to last awhile longer. August was filled with boating activity here at MBYC and should continue right on thru September. So check out the calendar for upcoming events.

Bob Kizziar, Staff commodore Michael Measures, and Larry Earl are the newly formed nominating committee. They're the guys you want to talk to, to get your name on the ballet for the November election of club officers.

Other items on the agenda for the November General Membership meeting are a possible change in the membership bylaw permitting lifetime memberships to be





A possible boat yard and boat storage facility was the big topic at last months Harbor Advisory Board meeting. Myself and some other club members were in attendance and involved in the discussion. I feel that a facility such as this would be very beneficial not only to our club, but of course, our community, as well. First of all, a new haul out facility with the capacity to haul larger vessels would be more convenient then running down to Ventura or elsewhere. Secondly, a boat storage yard with a hoist would help us greatly. This would enable owners of trailerable keel boats to stay rigged and be easily launched. This could help our ocean fleet immensely, possibly leading to class racing outside the harbor, plus relieve slips and moorings for these types of boats. Our bay fleet has had storage for years across the street from the clubhouse, but this is unfortunately temporary. Having an alternative yard could be just what we may need someday. We need to continue a dialog with the city of Morro Bay. One way is to attend city council meetings and voice your support for such a project during public comment.

Commodore Dana McClish

I recently visited Richmond Yacht Club and hanging inside was a sign that read; "This club was built for fun! ...and it's later than you think!"



Thanks for the great photos! — Sherrye Haynie: pg 5; Angela Soll: pg 6; Susan Wiley: pg 7 & 9; John Michener: 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 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 ALLOWED behind the bar and all guests must sign the guest book located at the end of the bar.

If you have questions about the operation of the bar, contact our Bar Steward, 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 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. AND serve snacks at 6:00 p.m. till 7:30 p.m.

If you make a change, please let Polly know:

#### September 2007

- Alex and Stephanie Finlay
   Dale and Barbara/Sandra Forsythe
- 14 Dana and Teresa McClish John and Nia Schmidt Donna Arozena
- 21 Roy and Bev Gammill Brent Knowles Chris and Anne Branch
- 28 Brian and Kathy Jones Susan Wiley Bob and Barbara Schwenoah

#### October 2007

- 5 Bob and Laurie Neumann Brian Crow and Gayle Bruce Matt and Jacqueline Piper
- 12 Cynthia Wimer
- Clayton and Carol Vallely
- 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

#### November 2007

- 2 Lee and Sue Drocco Dan and Ruth Lapp
- 9 Shields and Leslie Abernathy Duncan and Marlene McQueen
- 16 Dennis and Rosemarie Boertge Lex and Lolo Budge
- 23 Dave and Alicia Shinn Gary and Leslie Enoch
- 30 Manny and Lola Fimbres Brian and Mary Monroe Lynn Meissen

- Polly Schneider

Except for a huge <u>thanks</u> for all the help and support we have had this summer for Hamburger Night, we close another summertime of record attendance for our Wednesday night social.



Good eats, great drinks, and even better company!!!

Judy and Bob and Brittany aka "bunny"

#### FROM THE PORT CAPTAIN'S DOCK



Remember, all small boats in the boat yard have to have current registration and be maintained in a ship shape manner. There is a large waiting list for members who want to place their boat in the boat storage yard. If you are not using your boat, please consider removing it, (or having the yacht club remove it for you), and make space for members that want to use their boats on a regular basis. You can donate to the club or sell it and we will help in any way we can.

Outboard motors that are stored in the shed, that are not identified with the owners name, will be considered abandoned and will be disposed of.

Contact me, if you need help in removing your boat.

Thank you, Jeff Davidson, Port Captain

### FUN FLOAT

#### Thursday, September 27th, 10:00 a.m.

It's another one of those months that I have to tell you what happened before it happened. I've developed a crack in my crystal ball, so I'm not going to attempt to tell you. In Sept. there is a 5.9 high tide and we are going to take advantage of it and once again attack

the bridge at Los Osos creek. Be ready to paddle on Thursday Sept 27th at 10:00 AM. You might want to bring plenty of water and some ENERGY bars.

See you there,

G.P.P.

#### FROM YOUR VICE COMMODORE



Greetings All,

I hope everyone has had time to enjoy his or her summer. With fall fast approaching, there is still plenty of great boating weather ahead.

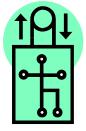
As reported in last month's Masthead, due to a large fleet of uninvited termites, the

clubhouse is in desperate need of tenting and fumigation. Unfortunately, this process will make the club unusable for three days and two nights. We have chosen the dates of September 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, and 26<sup>th</sup> (Monday thru Wednesday), for this project. During those days the clubhouse will be unusable, but all boating facilities will still be available for use. If you have any personal food items stored in the galley, please have them removed by Saturday the 22<sup>nd</sup>. All food items must be removed prior to fumigation. Any nonclub items will be discarded.

Last month I released a discussion letter via the "Alias List" with information regarding the proposed elevator project. I have also printed up hard copies and have them available upon request at the club. Please take the time to look over this document and send me any questions or comments you may have. My goal is to attempt to answer as many questions as possible prior to the November General Meeting. So please, don't be shy, now is the time. The sooner I get the questions, the quicker I can start researching answers.

I look forward to seeing everyone on the water and at the club.

John Schmidt Vice Commodore







# **News from Daysailer Fleet 128**

BAY CRUISES: All types of floating craft are invited.

Our July 29th Bay cruise was great fun. The wind was perfect, and we switched around crew to different boats for fun and learning. Come join us for the last scheduled bay cruise for 2007 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 11:30 a.m. 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







#### FROM YOUR REAR COMMODORE

The Bay Summer series races were completed in late July. The results are posted on the MBYC website. There have been some technical difficulties in posting race results but I believe that they have all been cleared up. The Barney Pike Perpetual trophy is awarded to the winners of the Summer series. In Laser class it was Lex Budge, in the Lido class it was Kit and Don Lockwood and in the Daysailer class it was Kevin Williams and Gail Condon. Congratulations to all.

On the Ocean racing side we had another five boat turnout for the Summer 1 race to Villa Creek and an anchoring BBQ. Ocean Fleet Captain, John Michener took a number of photos and regularly posts them onto

www.mbycoceanfleet.com. Everyone should visit this website to see the ocean fleet in action. I especially liked the series of pictures showing *Voyager II* catch *Whizbang* and then pass and nearly disappear in the distance in the Summer 1 set. The photos taken as *Voyager II* was just behind *Whizbang* are a classic example and study of concentration. Ron May is totally focused on not letting *Voyager* get to windward (and was successful). I have to tell you all that a hamburger cooked at anchorage tastes at least twice as good as one cooked anywhere else.

I spent the last half of July worrying about how the Pacific Coast Championship / MBYC Invitational regatta would be handled. But after I met with race organizers Susan Wiley,

Michael and Brooks Measures, and Gail Condon, I found that all my worrying was for naught, they had the whole affair choreographed to perfection. I am amazed at how well everything went (except for the unusual wind variability), how many people participated on the race committee, the chase boats, food preparation, bartending, etc. and the number of club members that visited the races in progress. The only real challenge was the oper-



ability of the launches. I heard that Dana McClish and Brian Monroe were working on them until forced to quit by darkness on Thursday night. A club member (that I didn't get the name of) loaned us a sparkling clean inflatable to substitute for the ailing Bomber (AKA Bummer), Brian and Dana fixed the Whaler problem and the chase boat scene was Aokay.

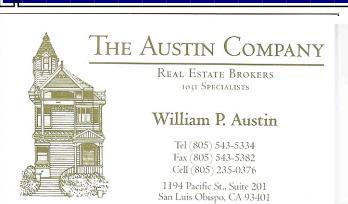
**PRO** and Committee needed for Bay race Fall #2, 29th of September.

Wayne Ratliff S/V Voyager II



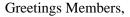
Due to the overwhelming positive response with the previous bar stool sponsor program, the board of directors has approved another round of furniture. We will have four bar stools and sixteen chairs available for purchase. What does this mean? There will be an additional bar stool for each pub table, and another group of four tables and padded chairs, but at a lower height. The chair committee has worked hard to best fit the new furniture: giving more seating availability without compromising valuable space.

A bar stool is available for \$150 and a chair at \$130. And of course it includes a custom engraved plaque. If you wish to participate in the sponsor program, please sign up, upstairs at the clubhouse, or see one of the chair committee persons: Cheryl Gould, Sharon Brooks, Brooke Townsend, Nia Schmidt, or Bill Austin.





### Membership News



More good news! This month two new members were welcomed to our club. Al & Mary Romero and Earl & Marsha May. Let's all welcome them. You will find their address and other information in <a href="People News">People News</a>. But the good news doesn't stop there. In September, prospective members, <a href="Paul">Paul</a> & Marilyn Schmidt, will interview at the Board of Directors Meeting. <a href="Paul">Paul</a> and Marilyn, but we won't hold it against them, are the parents of Vice Commodore John

**Schmidt**. They love the Ocean and are avid wind surfers and recently purchased a Cal 25. They have already been in a couple of races and attended Hamburger Night and several Friday Night Social Events. If you have comments about Paul and Marilyn, send them to the Board before the September 13 meeting. How many memberships do we have now?

We have 211 memberships, 44 life members and we're remiss in not knowing, at this moment, how many junior members and student members. But a goodly enthusiastic crew. Being a sponsor isn't easy, but it's good for you and the club.

If you think you qualify for a life membership, you're a 25 year member and, you're willing to admit to being 65 years old, now is a good time to submit a letter requesting life member status. Those memberships will be voted on in November. Gives us a little chance to do the paper work.

#### Happy Boating,

Bill & Peggy Sanders, Membership Chairman

## People News

#### New member addresses:

**↓** Donna Arozena,

Earl & Marsha May,

Al & Mary Romero,

#### Address Corrections:

William & Maryann Stansfield,

Rick & Corbie Von Stein,

Remove E mail address from Chuck Wilson's address.

(I'll get it right someday)

Kevin & Heidi Rylance,

#### Additional People News:

Tom and Sherrye Haynie received an award from the Morro Bay Chamber of Commerce, in August, for all of their volunteer work they have done over the years. They were written up in *The Tribune, Our Towns Section*. Congratulations!



# MORRO BAY JUNIOR YACHT GLUB

Ahoy Juniors,

The dog days of summer are finally winding down.....

We have had a great summer sailing, tying knots, playing sponge tag and even sailing in a few races. Our Jr. club also managed to add a few new members to our roster. On August 5th we headed for the big ocean for the day. It could not have been better. Not only did all the juniors get to sail a keel boat, but we had a great opportunity to see a wonderful wildlife show. Besides the usual seagulls and jellyfish, there were hundreds of sea lions and several gigantic whales. No one seemed to get too seasick, but I did see a few white faces!! A special shout out goes to Brian Monroe and crew along with Todd Hansen who took the Jrs. out for the day. I know they had a great time and want to go out again in the near future. Labor day weekend is coming and several of the juniors will be going up to the Tiburon Yacht club for their annual race. Please let me know if you



would like to go up for the race or possibly carpool. The juniors who went up last year had a great time camping on the lawn in front of the club and sailing in the San Francisco Bay. Mark your calendars for Sunday, September 16th for our Morro Bay Junior Yacht Club Regatta. Registration is \$5.00 and it includes lunch, a root beer float table, and trophies for the first 3 races in each class of boat. Please mail your registration forms to Brooks Measures as soon as possible. If you have any questions about the race you can call Brooks or Michael Measures.

Good luck on your first day of school!!

Angela Soll













# Dayswiller Pacific Coast Championships 2007

The annual 3 day Daysailer Pacific Coast Championships replaced the 2 day Daysailer Invitational at Morro Bay Yacht Club for 2007. Many, many, club members pitched in to make it a grand success, loaded with fun racing and yummy food.

<u>Brooks Measures:</u> Notices, forms, bartenders, measurement certificates, & backing up every task with her experience running Daysailer events.

<u>Michael Measures:</u> Measurement certificates, fantastic trophies — atomic clocks

with weather stations and wooden stands, made by Michael.

<u>Gail Condon:</u> Food planning, coordination and prep, measurement certifi-

cates, education and support of the race committee, clean-up wizard.

<u>Peter and Anita Rothenbuecher:</u> Yard Nannies and all around hosts for the campers.

<u>Dana McClish:</u> Safety boat repair and preparation Saturday BBQ, and storage yard prep.

**Brian Monroe:** Beyond the call of duty mechanical repairs on the bomber and whaler!

Kenton Hendrix: Preparation of the marks, and storage yard prep.

Pelicans & Seals entertain between races

Kenton Hendrix: Prepara
Susan Wiley: Sailing instruc-

tions, course sheet, and general coordination of the event.

Rachelle Phillips: Food prep, clean up, race committee member extraordinaire.

<u>Dan McDonald:</u> Measurement certificates assistant and storage yard prep.

Tom Murphey: Clean up, registration, and storage yard prep. Marty Tidyman: Registration and food prep.

Fog is Fast!

Untangling the Jam at the start

<u>Char Paris:</u> Registration, Saturday BBQ, and storage yard prep.

Terry Paris: Saturday BBQ and storage yard prep.

\*\*Melena Raine:\* Organizer of Special Friday Night Appetizers. (Editor's note: Jan & Bud Moore and Jayne & Peter Behman, and Gary Raine were also contributors to the 'Special' Friday Happy Hour. Great job to all!)

\*\*Erika Luhr:\* Ship's Store. Kevin Williams:\* Storage yard prep. Sandy Grisham:\* Clean up. Ron Giddings:\* Race Committee Protests Chairman and rules guru. RACE COMMITTEE on the deck:\* Ron Giddings, Rachelle Phillips, Jim Phillips, Wayne Ratliff, Andy Brennan, Jack Daily, and Susan Wiley (PRO). SAFETY BOATS:\* Peter Behman, Jerry White, Larry Earl, MaryAnn & Bill Stansfield, Todd Hansen, Bob & Jenny Kizziar, and Bev & Roy Gammill. And many unseen hands helping with the bar, storage yard prep, moving boats on the deck, running the lift, and clean up.



Spinnakers Flying





Kenton Accelerates

Ready to go!

Photo Finish

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# Cean Feet News

The Summer 1 race was 7/29/07. Five boats participated, Nanka, Voyager II, Latitude Adjustment, Whizbang, and Second Wind. The start was a staggered Bermuda start based on handicap. The course was from the Morro Bay buoy taking 18EB to port and then up to Constantine Rock to finish. There was good wind around 15 knots and Voyager II reached the Constantine Rock buoy first followed by Whizbang. Second Wind finished third. The plan after the race was for the boats to go up to the cove at Villa Creek north of Cayucos to anchor for lunch. It was beautiful weather at the cove which was a nice change from the fog that covered most of the race course. Unfortunately, only Whizbang and Voyager II made it up to the anchorage. It is a nice spot to anchor for lunch.

For the Summer 2 race on 8/12/07 the course was originally two clockwise loops around the MBYC buoy, 18EB and MB buoy. Because the wind was very light the race was shortened to one loop making the course just over 5 NM. Three boats came out for the race, Voyager II, Whizbang, and Second Wind. Whizbang finished first, then, Voyager II, and Second Wind decided not to finish.

John Michener, Ocean Fleet Captain

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











From your Board of Directors

Information regarding the elevator is available via the Alias list, if you are not on the Alias list the information is available at the Club in the rack by the bar door.

The board has approved the purchase of 4 additional barstools, 16 chairs, and 4 table bases (we already have tabletops). The sign up poster to sponsor a chair is at the club.

Mark Tognazzini was made an Honorary member of MBYC for the year.



All members are notified in advance when it's their time to host Happy Hour. Please make arrangements to trade with another member if you cannot make the date you were assigned.

Club use request was granted to John and Nia Schmidt for September 15, 2007.

Please read Policy Letter #16C Storage Facility Use available in the library.

Storage Shed—need to identify your motor.

Boatyard — need current registration on boat and trailer.

Boats need to be kept in good condition.

The Board would like to thank and recognize John Michener for his contribution of the Ocean fleet pictures and website.



Peter & Anita Rothenbuecher, 1st place B Fleet



Michael & Brooks Measures and Howard Grisham 2nd place B Fleet



Tom Murphey & Tiffany Smart 3rd place B Fleet



Janette Zeman & Dave Keran 1st place A Fleet and 2007 Daysailer PCC Champions!





Tim & Bill Fiock 2nd place A Fleet



Gail Condon & Kevin Williams 3rd place A Fleet

# **MARK YOUR CALENDARS**



September 1st-3rd Labor Day Weekend!



September 13h
Board Meeting
6 p.m.



September 21st Masthead Deadline



September 22nd Ladies Day!



September 24th, 25th, & 26th Tenting of Clubhouse



September 27th Fun Float! 10:30 a.m.



New members have commented how helpful it is to learn names, when members wear their name tags. Thanks to those who do! If you've lost yours or are in need of one, they can be ordered in the Ship's Store.

#### ATTENTION ALL JUNIOR SAILORS

#### MBYC JUNIOR REGATTA...SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 16TH



Open to all sailors 17 and under in all classes...you need 3 boats to make a class. This is your once a year chance to race in front of the YC for the Junior Trophy. Spectators can view the races out in front of the YC. Skippers meeting 10:30 a.m., \$5.00 gets you lunch, and Root Beer Floats at Trophy Presentations. (Kit)

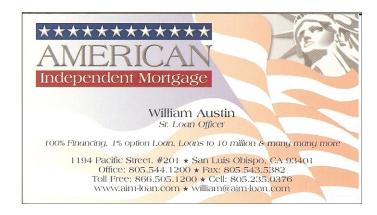
#### HEY ALL SAILING LADIES...

#### LADIES DAY IS COMING UP! SATURDAY SEPT.22ND.

This race is a lot of fun for many of us who don't normally get to "man" the tiller and for those who do. Pull together a potluck & have one or two of our great supportive guys to barbecue something. I know there are a few of you really looking forward to this race and some very good Laser sailors out there. REMEMBER it is a ladies only race, skipper and crew. See you on the water, Kit.

#### **Arlie Green Passing**

Most of us remember fondly Nancy and Arlie Green, former MBYC members. Arlie recently passed away at his home in Cambria. His funeral will be held Friday, Aug 31 - 11:00AM at the Presbyterian Church in Cambria. (sent in by Kent Butler)



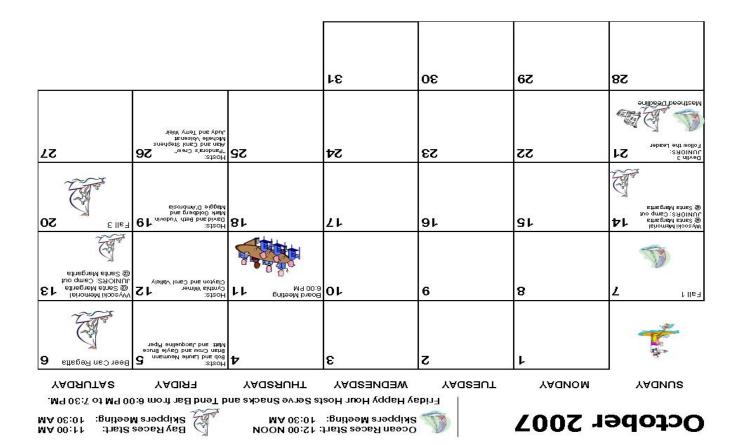
11:00 AM 10:30 AM Skippers Meeting: Bay Races Start:

Tend Bar from 6:00 PM to 7:30

SATURDAY Jenkins Memorial Juniors: Opti Race /@ Tiburon YC FRIDAY Friday Happy Hour Hosts Serve Snacks and THURSDAY September 2007 Skippers Meeting: 10:30 AM Carolyn Pye; 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 WEDNESDAY Tidelands Volunteers— September 3: Blaine and Maralee Parkin; 5: John and Frances Budlong; 7: Rosemary Jorgens and TUESDAY MONDAY SUNDAY

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Ken Ward; 26: Bob Pyeatt; 29: Blaine and Maralee Parkin; 31: Harold Hartsell. Alternates: Lynn Meissen and Gail Condon



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