

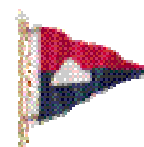


# MORRO BAY YACHT CLUB

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## FROM YOUR COMMODORE



Greetings All,

Ready or not, here it comes, the Holiday Season! With one look at the calendar, you can see that the next two months are by far the busiest months around MBYC. We do have some Business to take care of such as a General Meeting, and two more Board meetings, but besides that we have one party scheduled after another.

But before I get to the parties, I would like to put in one more reminder for the November 1<sup>st</sup> General Meeting and Potluck. Come on down to the club, have a bite to eat, and help vote in your 2009 Board of Directors. The potluck begins at 6:00 P.M. (last names A-M bringing entrées and N-Z providing deserts) and the meeting begins at 7:00 p.m. If you are unable to attend both events, please make a strong effort to attend the General Meeting, as a quorum is required at this meeting. In addition to the election of officers, we also have two by-law changes in the area of Membership that you will be asked to decide on. The first will re-define the privileges of Honorary Members and the second will change how we grant Life Membership Status. Reference the October issue of the Masthead for the exact wording of each proposal.

Now back to the parties! Please remember to get your reservation in by November 7<sup>th</sup> for the 2008 Commodores Ball, which is on November 15<sup>th</sup>. Come celebrate with us as we thank the outgoing Board and welcome the new. I look forward to seeing you there.

Looking into December, place Saturday, December 6<sup>th</sup> on your calendar for the Lighted Boat Parade. With judging and announcing taking place on our lower deck, MBYC is truly the best seat in town to view the parade. Please take note that MBYC will only be open to members and their guests during this event. Both gates will be secured, so plan on entering through the front door. If you have guests, plan on arriving with them or make arrangements to meet them at the door. Lastly, please have your guest sign in and issue them a nametag.

Later in December we have, you guessed it, MORE PARTIES!! We have Junior Parties, Kids Parties, Tree Trimming Parties, Ocean and Bay Fleet Christmas Parties, New Years Parties and more. I won't list the time and dates of each event, so take a gander at the club calendar and plan on attending some of these events.

With all of this partying, you might think that there will be no time left for boating, but there are still many races scheduled for the remainder of the year and for us non racing types, some leisurely sailing to attend to before the winter storms arrive.

I look forward to seeing you at any of these events, or just around the club.

John Schmidt, Commodore

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](mailto:mbyc@mbyc.net) or to Barbara Earl  
\*All submissions are subject to editing for content and space.\*

## 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, Bill Austin.

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 RESPONSIBILITY 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:**

### November 2008

- 7 Roger and Sandy Shervington  
Steve Nukes and Sally Mingo  
John Duthie
- 14 Liz and Larry Salas  
Rick Paley and Holly Anderson
- 21 Bill and Maryann Stansfield  
Cynthia Wimer
- 28 Bob and Carol Walker  
Alex and Stephanie Finlay  
Freddy Fernandez

### December 2008

- 5 Doug & Barbara Riddell  
Donna Arozena  
Scott Swaaley
- 12 John & Nia Schmidt  
Keith & Lynn Valley  
Brent Knowles
- 19 Chris & Anne Branch  
Terry & Charlene Paris
- 26 Rob & Barbara Schwenoah  
Dick & Sandra Forsythe

### January 2009

- 2 Brian & Kathy Jones  
Marc & Maggie Goldberg  
Susan Wiley
- 9 Fred Novy  
Roy & Bev Gammill  
Tom Murphy
- 16 Bob & Laurie Neumann  
Ken Ward & Linda Barnhardt
- 23 Ed & Robin Stevens  
Matt & Jacque Piper
- 30 David & Beth Yudovin  
Dennis & Rosemarie Boertje

— Polly Schneider



## FROM THE PORT CAPTAIN'S DOCK



Boy will I be happy to see the nearly endless stream of transient boats, headed south to join the Baja Ha Ha, come to an end. We have averaged about five boats on our dock or moorings on any particular day and over one weekend we had twelve transient boats trying to enjoy the hospitality of our club.

We have added three members to our list of club mooring holders over the past couple of months and they are **Dave and Karen Prewett** with "*Katabatik*" on #12, **Bill and Maryann Stansfield** have "*Pearl*" on #16 and soon **Woody Woodruff** will move "*Savage Lady II*" to #25. It may be that three mooring changes in less than a year will set some sort of record.

When you notice the two new plants that have replaced the dead bush outside the Boat Yard gate please thank the **Budlong's** for their work and help in keeping the club property looking ship shape. And, speaking of a Boat Yard in ship shape, one outstanding member of our club took my request for help in weeding the boat yard to heart and spent the entire afternoon doing the work of many. If you enjoy, as I do, a well kept and weed free property, then thank **Howard (Weed Wizard) Grisham** for his hard work in making all of us look good. Finally, those of you who haul boats back and forth from the yard to the hoist may notice that the wheels of your trailer no longer fall into deep chuck holes in the driveway. If you have wondered how this could have happened, you need wonder no longer. Our own Staff Commodore, **Dana McClish**, came to the rescue with a load of gravel he personally dumped, spread, and tamped into place. As you and your trailer slide effortlessly from the yard to the street remember to thank Dana for his hard work.

As the Port Captain I am appreciative of the help I get from members who help register transients that come to our dock. To those of you who have an opportunity to sign someone in please remember to do the following: 1. *Record the number of the Key you give out and sign your name*, 2. *Note the date of arrival and give them a pay envelope*, and 3. *Hand them a yellow "Welcome to Morro Bay Yacht Club" sheet hanging on a clip board in the sign-in area*. My thanks to **Lynn Meissen** for riding herd on the dock while **Rachelle** and I took some time off to visit friends and family in Seattle.

I am still trying to identify who owns the kayaks stored in our club kayak rack. If you haven't responded to my email yet, please do.

Until next month, Jim Phillips, Port Captain

## FUN FLOAT

**Thursday, November 13th, 10:00 a.m.**

I cannot report on the Oct. Fun Float because I busted my all-seeing eyeball (the one that lets me see into the future) and it is still being repaired.

It is that time of year once more in which we don our safari hats and go in search of the elusive but tasty *Sandspit Turkey*. Since their migration route and time are influenced by the Druids of by-gone days we will just have to hope that our timing is correct. We will leave the dock on Thurs. Nov. 13th at 10:00 a.m. Bring food and ammunition in case this is our lucky year. G.G.P.P.



## FROM YOUR VICE COMMODORE

Finally, I think that all the doors are functioning pretty well. I have been waiting for a door specialist to diagnose and fix the doors, but in the meantime, **Terry Paris** gave me some pointers on door repair. And they worked. The main front door is still a little sticky and needs to be manually closed all the way but the latching mechanism is much improved and doesn't need jiggling the handle. I'm still suspicious that the transient door will misbehave when the rains start.

Thanks to **Diane Mason** for continuing to make flags for the dock pilings and the big burgee at the club's masthead.

The carpets were professionally cleaned a few weeks ago and don't they look nice? I was com-

pletely blown away at the number of stains, spills, and smudges that had to be cleaned off. How can we avoid this in the future? My only thought is for Happy Hour hosts to think about foods that can be carried around which are not as prone to spillage.



I'm happy to report that the cordless drill and riveter have found their owner.

Wayne  
Vice Commodore



Please join us at the club or  
join the parade with your boat  
for the annual

### MORRO BAY LIGHTED BOAT PARADE SATURDAY DECEMBER 6<sup>TH</sup>

Parade starts at 6:30PM

The clubhouse will be open to members  
and guests only (not to the public). Please be present with  
your guest to sign in downstairs in the lobby.

Please sign up for an appetizer or task  
on the sign up sheet located upstairs.

Parade entry packets may be picked up at the Morro Bay  
Chamber of Commerce or online [www.morrobay.org](http://www.morrobay.org)  
or info at 805-772-4467



## FROM YOUR REAR COMMODORE



The Wysocki Memorial Race is still fresh in my mind as I am writing this it was just last weekend. It would have been nice to have more participation but we didn't let that stop us from having a good time. We had five Daysailers on Saturday and on Sunday a Lido and the Juniors in Optis joined us. I especially

want to thank the Race Committee that helped in the planning and drove out to the lake two days in a row to make the race possible, **Susan Wiley** and **Larry Earl**. **Barbara Earl** also came out on Sunday to help. **Dana McClish** and **Lex Budge** were Race Committee for the Juniors on Sunday. The weather was perfect and the wind was pretty good most of the time although it changed direction to the point that we weren't sure which way we were going to start some the races until the last minute.

I haven't been out to *Santa Margarita Lake* for years and I had forgotten how pretty it is out there. I camped next to **Terry and Charlene Paris**. They were great neighbors and even invited me over for breakfast. We had many deer cruise by our campsites and when **Terry, Charlene** and I went over to share the campfire at the **McClish** campsite we saw a fox and skunk walk by theirs.

It was a fun weekend, maybe we should have the race at the lake every year.

Race results:  
Bay Fleet

### Ladies Day 10/11/08

1st Place: Marrie Brown

2nd Place: Joyce Hansen/Cindy Fee

3rd Place: Gail Condon/Dawn Huntsinger

### Wysocki Memorial 10/18-19/08

Trophy: Kevin Williams/Gail Condon

### Optimist

1st Place: Shannon McClish

2nd Place: Rory McClish

3rd Place: Elizabeth Soll

### Lido

Gail Riley/ Victor Nero

### Daysailer

1st Place: Kevin Williams/ Gail Condon

2nd Place: Kenton Hendricks/ Tylene Hansen

3rd Place: Terry & Charlene Paris

### Ocean Fleet

### Lady at the Helm 9/28/08

1st Place: Guayacan (Gaye)

2nd Place: Second Wind (Jillian)

3rd Place: Gracie Ray (Candace)

### Fall 1 10/12/08

1st Place: Team Guayacan (Meissen)

2nd Place: Team Whizbang (May)

3rd Place: Team Voyager II (Ratliff)

R.C. John Michener

## MBYC HISTORY

The "first 50 years" history of the Club is now available, on the shelf under the TV set in a white binder, next to the multitude of photos, letters, etc., that many have submitted. Please have a look at it when you get a chance. It's open to suggestions, additions, etc., from anybody who is willing to take it over! Seriously, it's all on my computer and

I can make small corrections if necessary, but that's my limit!

Cynthia Wimer



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## Caught'cha!

Most clubs are involved in community service of some kind and ours is not different. Some of the newer MBYC members may not be aware that more than a dozen members participate in keeping Tideland's Park free of trash and dog poop. Three days a week members scour the park for trash and none of this would happen were it not for the effort of **Maralee and Blaine Parkin**. The Parkins, especially Maralee, have been instrumental in organizing the workers and the recruitment of new volunteers for a number of years. A big thank you goes out to the volunteers whose names are listed each month in the Masthead calendar, and an even bigger thank you goes to Maralee for her effort in keeping the activity happening. Remember, volunteers are always needed so give Maralee Parkin a call.

Anonymously submitted.

## Social Meeting

*Social Meeting: Friday November 7th at 5:30 PM.*

*Discussion of final Commodore's Ball details and activities  
for the remainder of the year.*

## 2008 COMMODORE'S BALL

*THE MADONNA INN, GARDEN ROOM— SATURDAY,  
NOVEMBER 15TH*

6:00 p.m.: No host cocktails

7:00 p.m.: Served dinner including prime rib or halibut.

Vegetarian entrée available upon request.

8:00 p.m.: Program

Followed by dancing to the music of

**The Mighty Croon Dogs**

Tickets are \$50 per person

Dress is semi-formal

Reservation form can be found at the club or on our website  
at: [www.MBYC.net](http://www.MBYC.net)

Please RSVP no later than November 7th





HEY MBYC KIDS, GRANDCHILDREN, AND GUESTS!  
 IT'S TIME FOR THE ANNUAL  
***MBYC CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS  
 PARTY***

COME TO THE CLUB FOR FUN, GAMES, AND A  
 CHANCE TO CHAT WITH SANTA!!!

SUNDAY DECEMBER 14TH  
 10AM to NOON

rsvp TERESA MCCLISH  
 w/children's names and ages



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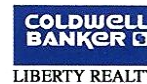
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## MEMBERSHIP NEWS

The membership committee met Friday the 17th of October to consider the application of **John and Gwen Crossa**. The sponsors were **Lex Budge** and **Teresa McClish**, who were both in attendance and spoke on behalf of the applicants. The committee agreed that the Crossa's had met the requirements for membership and will forward their application to the board for consideration at the next regular board meeting November 13th. Their application will be posted on the door of the office 10 days prior to the board meeting. If anyone has comment it should be made in writing and presented to the board for discussion at the meeting on the 13th. The committee has received one more request for membership which will be presented for consideration at the December Meeting if all goes well with the process.

Respectfully submitted, Bill Sanders Membership Committee

# Lido Division II Championships



On Oct 4, the Morro Bay Yacht Club Lido Fleet 59 hosted the Lido Division II Championships. Division II represents Northern California. Several Southern California sailors had also expressed an interest in sailing in Morro Bay during our fine fall weather, so the regatta was expanded to have an invitational competition also. Thirteen boats were entered in the competition, nine of them competing for the Division II Championship and four from the Los Angeles and San Diego area. These four included **Stu Robertson**, a four time class champion and **John Papadoupolis**, a one time class champion. At the request of the participants from Sacramento, the event was limited to Saturday only, so that they could travel home on Sunday. So, five races were scheduled for the one day. Unfortunately, the promised fine weather didn't show up, as at race time it was raining. The first race started in a light rain, but the weather got better during the day. The wind was light but steady with just enough gusts up by the rock to make it interesting. The racing got off to good start with senior participant **Pat Rygh** sailing with rock star **Rylie Fee**, clear ahead at the first mark. Unfortunately, that didn't last long as the big guns moved past to the front. The racing for first turned into a competition among **Jenkins, Robertson, and Papadoupolis**. **Mike Gillum**, who also sailed in the Daysailer regatta, was sometimes up with the leaders and sometimes down with the rest of us. The results for the Division II Championship were:



*First place: Tom Jenkins and Andrew Brown*

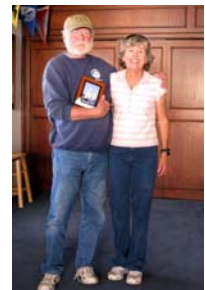
*Second place: Mike and Mardi Gillum*

*Third place: Don and Kit Lockwood*

*Fourth place: Pat Rygh and Rylie Fee\**

*Fifth place: Victor Nero and Luke Owen\**

*\*It should be noted that the fourth and fifth place crews are members of the Junior Yacht Club.*



The results of the invitational competition were:

*First place: Tom Jenkins and Andrew Brown*

*Second place: Stu Robertson and Paul Anticay*

*Third place: John Papadoupolis and Stacie Brandt*



After the racing was over the sailors from out of town were introduced to the real competition at Morro Bay Yacht Club, namely getting the best spot on the barbeque to cook your hamburger. A special thanks are in order for **Don and Kit Lockwood** for organizing this event. Also, thanks to the **Daysailer crew** for running the races for us. The only complaint I had was that, after five races, the length of the last race almost exceeded the capability of my thighs to push me up from under the boom.

Pat Rygh Captain Lido Fleet 59



# MORRO BAY JUNIOR YACHT CLUB

Happy November!

Wow! Where did all the time go? It's November and the weather still feels like summer. Off shore breezes and beautiful days make for some great sailing. We are only meeting a few more times before the 2008 sailing season is finished. Please mark your calendars for our end of the year party. It has been changed to **Saturday, December 13th** from 10-3. I will be sending out a flyer with more information as the time gets closer. Also, don't forget about the lighted boat parade on December 6th. Our yacht club has the best view of the whole parade so don't miss it!

The *Wysocki Memorial* race at Santa Margarita had a small turn out but was enthusiastically attended by **Rory and Shannon McClish, Carter Pope, Rylie Fee and Elizabeth Soll**. The winds were VERY light and the weather was hot, but we managed to finish two races. **Rory, Shannon, and Elizabeth** finished 1st, 2nd, and 3rd respectively. I am hoping that we will have a bigger turnout next year and we are able to camp out. A BIG thank you goes out to **Lex Budge** for driving the chase boat and for bringing out **Rory and Shanny's** gear. We know you didn't plan on coming out to the lake, but we knew you couldn't resist all the fun! And thank you to **Mark Soll** for sharing his trusty chase boat with the juniors, it makes a world of difference in helping the sailors with their skills.

Lastly, starting in November we are having a staggered start for the Green and Championship fleet sailors. Green Fleet begins at 9:00 and comes in for lunch at 11:30. The more advanced group begins setting up their boats at 11:00 and then has lunch at 11:30 with the Green fleet sailors. A lesson will taught for both groups and then the Championship fleet goes out until 3:00. We'll see how this works out. I am hoping that it will be a more efficient way to spend our time on the water. Have a great Thanksgiving this month and eat lots of turkey!

Please call or email me if you have any questions.

Angela Soll



## BIG BOAT HOLIDAY BASH

(SAIL, POWER, RACERS, CRUISERS, & FRIENDS)

SUNDAY DECEMBER 14<sup>TH</sup>, 2008



5PM HAPPY HOUR  
6PM DINNER (nominal fee)  
7PM WHITE ELEPHANT  
NAUTICAL GIFT EXCHANGE

rsvp by December 14<sup>th</sup>  
to Nia Schmidt





# November 2008



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.

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

## Tidelands Volunteers -

November 3: John and Frances Budlong; 5: Bob and Judy Salamacha; 7: Lee and Sue Drocco;

10: Freddie Fernandez and Ralph Wessel; 12: Kevin Williams; 14: Rosemary Jorgens and Carolyn Pye;

17: Tom Haynie and Ad Smulders; 19: Bob Pyatt; 21: Lynn Meissen; 24: Dick and Charlene Evans;

26: Harold Hartsell; 28: Bud and Janice Moore. Alternates: Blaine and Maralee Parkin and Gail Condon.

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Ocean Fleet Fall 2 	10	11	12	Board Meeting Fun Float 	Hosts: Roger & Sandy Shervington Steve Nukes & Sally Mingo John Duthie	Bay Fleet Fall 3 
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Ocean Fleet Make-up Juniors: Boat work day 	24	25	26	27 	Hosts: Bill & Maryann Stansfield Masthead Deadline 	Commodore's Cup! 
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Ocean Fleet Make-up Juniors: Boat work day 	24	25	26	27 	Hosts: Bob & Carol Walker Alex & Stephanie Finlay Freddie Fernandez	Commodore's Ball! 

Bay Fleet: Drumstick



## Tidelands Volunteers -

December 1: John and Frances Budlong; 3: Bob and Judy Salamacha; 5: Blaine and Maralee Parkin; 8: Freddie Fernandez and Ralph Wessel; 10: Kevin Williams; 12: Rosemary Jorgens and Carolyn Pye; 15: Tom Haynie and Ad Smulders; 17: Bob Pyatt; 19: Lynn Meissen; 22: Dick and Charlene Evans; 24: Al and Mary Romero; 26: Bud and Janice Moore; 29: Lee and Sue Drocco; 31: Harold Hartsell; Alternates: Gail Condon and Blaine and Maralee Parkin.





31 New Year's Eve Party

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21 Ocean Fleet Make-up

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24 Christmas Eve

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Christmas Day

26 Hosts:  
Dick & Barbara Forsythe  
Rob & Barbara Schweinhart

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14 Ocean Fleet Fall 3  
Juniors Party!  
Children's Party

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19 Hosts:  
Chris & Anne Branch  
Terry & Charlene Paris

20 Bay Fleet Winter I



7 Bay Fleet Fall Make-up  
Juniors

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11 Board Meeting  
6:00 PM

12 Hosts:  
John & Nita Schmidt  
Keith & Lynn Valley  
Brent Knowles  
Tree Trimming

13 Bay Fleet Party



6 Lighted Boat Parade

5 Hosts:  
Doug & Barbara Riddell  
Donna Avozena  
Scott Swaaley

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