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#### FROM YOUR COMMODORE-Wayne Ratliff

Hello sailors,

It's good to have everyone back from Huntington Lake. The club seemed kind of empty with so many people away. All the people returning must have had a pretty good time, judging from their grins. Congratulations to **Dawn Huntsinger** and crew for their 1<sup>st</sup> place in the "B"fleet Day Sailor class.



Once again, the club owes a debt of gratitude to Lynn Meissen and assistant Henriette Groot, for taking on Summer Sailing after *Glenda Boatman* suffered her

horrible fall. I always knew that Glenda was irreplaceable, but Lynn has done the impossible.

I didn't watch the 4<sup>th</sup> of July laser show. Apparently it didn't have the same impact and thrill as real fireworks. I understand from Gerry Luhr that, unofficially, the city seems to be thinking of a boat parade, I guess to add a little audience appeal to next years' 4th. Tell me what you think of such an activity. My thought is to have it in the late evening while it is still light and dress the boats in red, white, and blue. We would still have the Lighted Boat Parade in December.

The Board of Directors has decided on much more definitive language for "usage" with respect to moorings and yard storage. Basically, boats in the yard or on moorings must be used twice a year in club sponsored events or for their designed purpose (e.g. bay sailing, ocean sailing, but specifically not live-aboard) to qualify. Boats that are not "used" will be asked to move in order to make space for boats that are going to be actively "used". The Port Captain will determine if a boat is insufficiently "used". Policy letters #5 (Mooring Policy) and #16 (Storage Facility Use) have been amended and will be available on the MBYC website soon (if not there already). In addition, the City of Morro Bay requires that all moored boats in the harbor be seaworthy and able to make way.

Long after the Ocean Devlin#3 race on July 19<sup>th</sup>, I went up to the bar to get a souvenir napkin for a transient and found the bar wide open and not a soul present. I guess my appeal in the last *Masthead* didn't reach everyone. I don't intend to do a witch-hunt to trace who was the last person to be "it", but I would ask all the people that used the bar that day to think back and consider which of you should have taken (or given) the bar handoff.

I hope to see you all on the water, Wayne Ratliff, Commodore "Get well soon Glenda"

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.\*

#### FROM YOUR VICE COMMODORE - John Michener

I always think of August as officially being summer. For us that usually means fog. It's nice that if you live here you can go a short distance to find heat and sun or if you live over the hill you can come here to cool off.

We finally decided on a web cam and now have it in our possession. *Harold Hartsell* and I are in the process of hooking it up. Harold is the brains of the operation. I believe that by the time you read this it will be operational. There will be link to it on the home page of the club's website and any instructions you might need to use it.

This month I plan to start putting together the materials for the lower deck railing replacement. All of the things that can be done before dismantling the existing railing will be done to try to minimize

the time that area will not be useable. The actual work should begin near the beginning of September. If you have an interest in working on that project please get in touch with me.



The Elevator and Vertical Platform Lift Committee will be bringing the possible projects to the Board of Directors at the September board meeting. This would be a good meeting to attend.

I hope you are enjoying your summer, V.C. *John Michener* 





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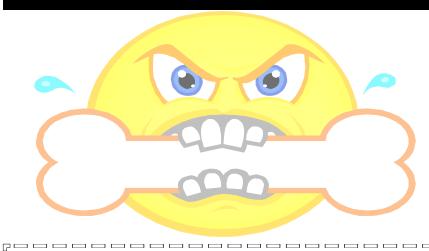
#### Tuesday, August 19th, 10:30 a.m.

As August is mating season in the back bay for the leopard sharks, I would like to take the group back there and observe the behavior, but since Bob S. gets so excited sometimes, I am a little fearful for some of the Sharks. Our Aug. paddle will be on Wednesday the 19th at 10:30 a.m.

Come and join us. Bring survival equipment (food, drinks, flares etc.)

Your ever lovin. GGP.P.

#### FROM THE PORT CAPTAIN—Kevin Williams



# Yum! Yum! HAMBURGER NITE!



We've got yummy hamburgers and hotdogs and ice cream sundaes, but we sure could use some help in the Galley. There are wonderful benefits! **Good company and** free dinner.

#### **New members:**

It is a chance to get to know new folks. Please sign up for August and join the fun. **Wednesday Nights!** Around 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.







#### 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.

**Everyone should be contacting the** other people assigned with them to coordinate the Hosting Duties.

If unable to attend, it is your RESPONSI-BILITY to find a replacement. Perhaps you could trade with someone else on the Host List. Cynthia Wimer will be sending out reminders in the mail.

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.

#### August 2009

- Ken & Judy Riener
- Alan & Cleo Holz
- Greg & Jennifer Barker Greg & Rosie Larson
- Julie & Mal Towery
- Dee Mace & Wayne Adair
- John Bodine & Brooke Townsend Brian & Kathy Egan John Duffy

#### September 2009

- Dick & Charlene Evans Bill Sanders Gerald & Erika Luhr
  - Nancy Craig
- David & Karen Prewett Tom & Gail Riley Anne Mever
- Thor & Diana Ourston Henriette Groot
- Adrian & Helma Smulders
- Dana & Teresa McClish Alan & Wendy Rackov Judy Adkinson

## October 2009

- John Gajdos & Elaine Giannini
- John & Betsy Stenger Dick & Claire Grantham
- Jim & Christy Hoxter Paul & Jessica Irving
- Bill & Maryann Stansfield
- Rick & Corbie Von Stein Joe & Dawn Huntsinger
- "Pandora's Crew"

Pandora & Gary Nash-Karner Terry & Judy Weir Michelle Voisenat Aland & Carol Stephens

Polly Schneider

#### FROM YOUR REAR COMMODORE—Greg Barker

The Ocean Fleet finally held the rescheduled *Founders' Cup* at the end of June. Winds were light with a heavy marine layer this time around, with two boats finishing and two retiring in the low wind.

Race	Fleet	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Founders' Cup	Ocean	Voyager II	Whizbang	_
Devlin 3	Ocean	Whizbang	Voyager II	_
Devlin Se- ries	Ocean	Voyager II	Kiskedee	Whizbang

The cruising fleet had a successful rendezvous at Avila Beach over the 4<sup>th</sup> of July weekend. The event was attended by the *David and Karen Prewett* and guests on *Katabatik*, *Greg and Jennifer Barker* and guests on *Cherokee*, *Gerry and Erika Luhr* and guests aboard *Nanka*, and *John Michener* single handing his Santana 22 *Windrush*. Saturday morning the fleet enjoyed dolphins, sea lions, and pelicans feeding throughout the anchorage with the fish literally jumping out of the water to escape their predators, followed by a boat parade organized by the *San Luis Yacht Club*. *Cherokee* left following the parade due to battery problems, only to be forced back to Port San Luis after her propeller key disintegrated. The rest of the fleet enjoyed the cruising lifestyle for the full three-day weekend.

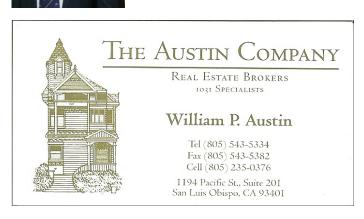
Our club was well represented at the *High Sierra Regatta* at Huntington Lake over the weekend of July 11 to 12. Our members participated in the *Daysailer*, *Laser*, *Lido* and *Optimist fleets*. A look at the posted results suggests our members faced some keen competitors. *Chris and Kit Lockwood* took first in the *Lido B Fleet*. The other results are easily found at: www.fresnoyachtclub.org/

The *ocean fleet* finished its *Devlin Series* in light and fluky winds. Six boats started, but only *Whiz-bang* and *Voyager II* made it to the finish line. The crews who retired still enjoyed a day on the water.

August will begin with the Bay Fleet finishing up its Summer Series on the first, followed by the Day

Sailer invitational the weekend of August 15 – 16 and the Laser class championships on the 29<sup>th</sup>. For those who like to be away on the hook, the Ocean Fleet will hold the first Zongo Cup race to Avila Beach on Friday, August 7. The Zongo Cup will include PHRF competition plus a division for all others (think Baja Ha Ha). That Sunday, August 9 the Ocean Fleet's Summer Series will kick off using cruising ratings for those skippers that prefer the balmy waters of Estero Bay. Ocean Summer 2 will follow on August 23.

Greg Barker, Rear Commodore







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# MORRO BRY JUNIOR YACHT GLUB

Wow!!!

What a great time we all had up at Huntington Lake. Out of our junior membership we had 16 members who came up to join in all the fun. Some of our sailors fished, some floated on rafts, some jumped or got thrown off the Daysailers (*Commodore Bee and Vice Commodore Shanny-Thanks Lex!*) and some even went sailing! I know everyone had water fights and I know we all had a really special time up there. For those of you who couldn't make it there is always next year.

We had 13 registered Opti sailors who went out for the race. That was the biggest sign-up that the *Fresno Yacht Club* has had in many years and all the big boat sailors loved having the kids race. Although not everyone finished the races or couldn't race due to unforeseen reasons I believe that you all learned a lot from this experience. Watching you sail up and down the lake and hone you skills was a great sight to see. This was the 4th year we have brought Opti's up to Huntington (3rd time racing) and every year all of you venture a little further to test out your comfort zone so you should be really proud of yourselves. Out of 13 sailors we had 5 who placed which included: *Rylie* placing 5th, *Elizabeth* placing 4th, *Rory* taking 3rd, and *Keiran* taking 2nd. Our own *Shanny McClish* took 1st place. Way to go!

A few funny and not so funny things that happened during the races were: *Shanny* got tangled in fishing line, *Rory* broke his sprit, *Elizabeth* got thrown out of the boat and was hit by a Flying Dutchman boat, *Joe* lost his glasses, *Rylie* had the flu and almost didn't sail.....What else, anyone want to add anything?

In addition to the official race on race weekend, we also had an "unofficial" race with a few of the Jrs and adults sailing Daysailers. The Junior/ Adult race included: *Rory/Michael Measures*, *Joe/Mark Soll*, *Keiran/ Todd Hansen*, *JT/ John Krossa*, and *Liam/Brian Granger*. Apparently there was a lot of excitement during the race when the captains and crew had a few communication and mechanical problems with their boats. We had a close finish at the end, but *Rory* and *Michael Measures* took first. Way to go! I am hoping a few mother/daughter teams will participate at next year's race.

I also wanted to give a special shout out to the *Rygh's* for hauling the Opti trailer up to Huntington and having *Lex's* birthday party at your campsite. Thank you so much for all your support with the juniors!! Last but not least, thank you, thank you, thank you to all the parents who helped out at *Lex's* party. A good time was had by all. I personally loved watching the mermaid morph during the week into the special lady she is today. I'm looking forward to seeing how "*Super Lex*" will turn out for next year's celebration. A special thank you to *Donald Repucci* for making the cake, the *Granger's* who brought the ice cream maker and to *Wendy Disch* for making those refreshing Italian sodas. The party would not have been the same without all your efforts.

Well, have a great rest of the summer and as always you can email or call me if you have questions or concerns about the program.

Best Regards, Angela Soll MBJYC Advisor







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# Social Committee

Our Social Committee meeting was postponed this month due to the busy summer schedules everyone has including 4th of July activities. Our meeting was to be July 3rd. I'm hoping to see everyone's smiling faces at our next meeting, Friday, August 7th. We would love to see some new members as our current attendance has been quite slim lately. We will be discussing an upcoming *Jazz Night* with *Roy and Bev Gammill* at the helm of that event. Remember, this is an all volunteer club and we need member assistance to complete these fun evenings.

I've had the pleasure of helping out on *Hamburger Night* under the tutelage of *Judy and Bob Salamacha*. What a feast they put on and all for a mere \$5.00 per burger complete with green salad, potato salad, chips, beans and an ice cream sundae to top it off. If you haven't been, put it on your calendar for next Wednesday evening and the remaining Wednesdays throughout the summer. To all those helping out, thank you. Again, it's a team effort and galley, bar, and cleanup help is needed. Until our next meeting, I wish you all a joyful summer.

Elaine Giannini Social Chair



# Eruising Fleet

There were four fine vessels that pulled up their anchors and slipped out under the Sheriff's nose to Avila for the fourth of July cruise. Cherokee, Nanka, Windrush and we on the one with training wheels, Katabatik, all had a fine trip down to Avila. After the old lead weight was securely on the sand, the party began (ooh that rhymes). It was a beautiful weekend, breezy at times and oh the sea life! We were greeted by seals, entertained by dolphins and even had a brief (that was close) visit by a couple of whales that decided to play in between *Nanka and Katabatik*. We were thrilled watching whales out in the bay, but to have two come in and scrape barnacles with we tiny creatures was quite the bomb. " Get out the cannons! If they make a run at us again we'll clip em with a broadside!" Un- fortunately, Jerry and I didn't get to test our marksmanship, as one pass was all we got. The trip home was marred with mischief! Two nights before, Cherokee was invaded by thieves! They absconded with all his power and the poor empty batteries were nothing but mush. Rescue was at hand and a jumper was used to fire things up, no not the cannons. Captain Bligh, I mean Greg, decided to go home a day early, in case those thieves came back! Wellll, he was a little too slow, and before he made Diablo Canyon, he had to turn back from propeller problems. Not only had the thieves taken his power, they also tried to take the prop. The good crew of *Cherokee* managed a two hour tour and made it back to Port San Luis for repairs. The rest of we rascallions drained the barrels of rum and feasted on some mighty good burned flesh, thanks to the galley slaves. Didn't feel good on Sunday, leaving the crew of Cherokee behind, but as we checked on her, she was buttoned up like a nuns blouse and the crew was at the pub. So, off we went for an easy sail home. The next mischief is planned for Labor day (is that for women only?). Me thinks that's too long a dry spell. Let's hatch some mischief before then, got to keep the Sheriff awake. Aaaaargh! Norm.

#### McClish Poland Adventure

#### Czesc (pronounced Cheshch) (Hello in Polish)

Hi Everyone. As you probably know, I have recently been on an AMAZING (all expenses paid) trip to the beautiful country of **Poland**. It all started when I placed 1st at the **Paderewski** (pronounced Pa de ref ski) **Piano Competition.** I then proceeded to break my arm and miss a couple of debuts, at that

time it was uncertain that I would be chosen to participate in the exchange program. However, my arm made a quick recovery and I was soon on my way to LAX. Traveling with me were two other contestants; *Matt* (16) and *Lindsey* (15), our chaperone, my mom *Teresa*, and we were accompanied by my dad *Dana* and my two sisters, *Shannon* and *Audrey*. Once in **Poland** we spent our first night in the heart of *Krakow*. The next day we were treated to a wonderful European breakfast,



with lots of interesting foods before a tour of the city. Midday I left Dad and the girls who were soon to travel by train to the **Baltic** (to of course, observe the ancient seaports and sailing!), while I traveled with Mom, *Lindsey* and *Matt* to *Ingacy Paderewski's* manor house in southern **Poland**. Upon arriving at the estate we were welcomed to a late dinner (called supper). For the next several days I slept ate and practiced piano like mad under pianist *Dr. Marek Zebrowski* along with *Matt, Lindsay* and three Polish kids. However we did go on a few side trips. One was to the "eighth wonder of the world" the salt mines where over 100 meters underground was an amazing cathedral sculpted entirely from salt. But mostly we stayed at *Paderewski's* manor house and practiced on the beautiful pianos. On the 4<sup>th</sup>-to-last day there we gave our first concert. If one thing surprised me

about Europe it was the enthusiasm for classical music. Besides regular cars a *tour* bus brought a load of people to attend. Once we crammed those people into the Manor house we gave our concert. Probably one of my best so far... The next day we went to the resort town of **Krynica**, where *Chopin* performed as a sixteen-year-old near the *Carpathian Mountains*. We finished up at *Krakow* where we gave another concert at the *Jagellonian University of Krakow* (the second oldest university in Europe) the night before we left. I met great friends, played and listened to beautiful music, learned incredible history and experienced a really cool part of the world where all these things come together daily. I am very lucky. Now *Shannon* and I are off to sail in OPTI nationals held for the first time in California— this is a summer I'll never forget.

— *Rory McClish* 















# 2009 Bay Gruses

The date of the July cruise (July 26<sup>th</sup>) was too late in the month for a report in the August masthead. However, we probably sailed, on the high tide, into the **back bay** to shark cove. The next bay cruise on Sept 5<sup>th</sup> will have **high tide again!** Don't miss the fun. Put the schedule on your calendar.

Looking forward to seeing you on the water, Susan Wiley

#### 2009 Bay Cruise Schedule

All Types of Floating Craft Are Invited
[Boat in the water and ready to leave the dock by 11 a.m.
Bring picnic in the boat food]

Saturday September 5<sup>th</sup>—11:10 a.m. 5.2' high tide; 5:05 p.m. 1.1' low tide Sunday October 11<sup>th</sup>—10:15 a.m. 3.3' low tide; 4:20 p.m. 5.1' high tide Saturday November 7<sup>th</sup>—12:20 p.m. 5.8' high tide; 8:15 p.m. -0.2' low tide



With all the entries at the High Sierra Regatta from the Morro Bay Yacht Club, the Lido fleet was represented by a single boat. However, the Lockwood's boat, with Kit as crew and son Chris at the helm did take first in the B Fleet. They won handily, with two firsts and a second.

Pat Rygh, Fleet 59 Captain



# High Sierra Regatta 2009



# People News

Thank to Howard Grisham & Tom Tidyman, for the Boat yard clean up. While everyone else was up at Huntington having fun these two wonderful people were working hard. Thanks you two!

Get Well, Glenda! We miss you!





Wayne Ratliff getting the second place mug for Devlin 3.



Ron May receives 3rd place for the Devlin Series.



The crew of Voyager II celebrate their victory in the Devlin Series.



The crew of Whizbang gather for the presentation of first place for Devlin 3.











# Lugust 2009

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

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

MONDAY SUNDAY

TUESDAY

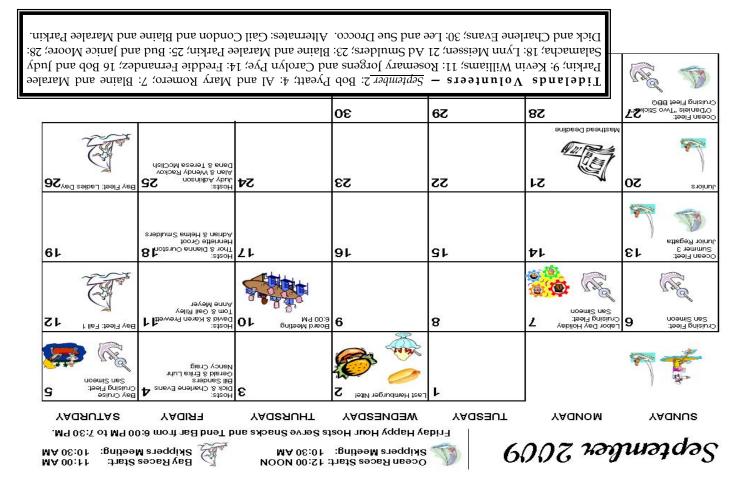
THURSDAY WEDNESDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY Bay Fleet: Summer 3

> No Bay Cruise this month Superintendent, Mr. Mike Wilcox at 772-6278 and let him know about it? This was his suggestion and I pass it on to you. He really wants to know when things are not as they should be. Also, if you find you cannot do the park some intolerable circumstances while doing your job, would you please phone the Tidelands Park Maintenance Faithful workers. We have had some problems with the maintenance of the park lately, so if you should find cleanup in the morning before 11:00 a.m., you could do it the day before, after 4:00 p.m. Thanks!

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