



# MORRO BAY YACHT CLUB

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## FROM YOUR COMMODORE - Greg Barker



So far, between Ocean Fleet Captain, Rear Commodore, and Vice Commodore, the most difficult job I've held so far has been Commodore Elect. It is hard on the esteem to have members running in terror at the sight of me with my list of unfilled committee appointments. By the time you read this, I hope to have the committee chairs in place for the year ahead, and you all can once again enjoy chatting with me at Happy Hour.

Once all the committee chairs are in place, I'm going to shift my attention to our newest members, who no doubt will begin running in terror when I head their way. My objective is to start building the pool of experienced members for future leadership positions. The more we spread the work around the faster we'll get to the real reason we come together, which is enjoying activities on the water.

As you can probably tell already, the tone of my columns is not going to completely loose the mojo from my year as vice commodore. I understand, I'll no longer be a Page Three Boy, and some degree of seriousness and decorum are called for on the front page. If I accidentally write something serious this coming year, just remember that the guy who wrote the columns last year is still lurking not far from the surface.

This year I am scheduling board meetings for the second Wednesday of the month. Dawn Huntsinger noticed this might conflict with Hamburger Nights in the summer. We will start Hamburger Night the week after the June board meeting, then move the July and August board meetings to Thursday to minimize the conflict and test the board members' attention to detail. I did consider leaving the two on the same night just to get more people to board meetings, but realized the only quiet place to meet during Hamburger Night would be the equipment shed or the race closet.

I know it can be dangerous to set expectations high, but I also plan to post agendas to board meetings by the previous Friday (notice how that coincides with Happy Hour?). I'll have the Vice Commodore allocate some appropriate display space at the club, and post a hard-copy agenda supplemented by a link on the club web site and distribution on the alias, so there will be three different ways to ignore what's coming up.

Greg Barker, Commodore

*"I was just out of college and, instead of going on to graduate school for advanced study in philosophy, as I'd intended, I was drawn unpremeditatedly onto a course similar to my father's: I went to sea." Steve Thomas, The Last Navigator*

Editor's Note: Submissions to the *Masthead* are due by the 21st of each month.

Please e-mail your written material or digital photos to Maryann Stansfield at [mayann@mentalmarketing.com](mailto:mayann@mentalmarketing.com)

\*All submissions are subject to editing for content and space.\*

## FROM YOUR VICE COMMODORE - Pat Hedges

Let me begin by wishing everyone a healthy 2011, and let me follow that up by thanking all of you who have offered me your support in meeting the Club's needs this year.

In meeting one of my many obligations with the Club this year, please take a moment to mark on your shiny, new 2011 calendar March 19 as Work Day. In the event of inclement weather, April 2 has been designated as the alternate date. For anyone not familiar with the annual tradition, this is the day club members come together and do what is necessary to ready the building and grounds for Opening Day, which is April 10.

Aside from the general maintenance tasks that face the Vice Commodore, the Long-Range Planning Committee announced at the last General Meeting that there are some significant issues needing attention. While the Committee

provided a three-year window for completion, the cracking tarmac (concrete approach to the boat hoist) and the pump-out station dock platform will need to be addressed sooner rather than later. It is my desire to move that to my short-range to-do list so that they don't appear on the list next year.

For those that didn't note my updated e-mail address and phone number, I can be contacted at [hedges101@hotmail.com](mailto:hedges101@hotmail.com) or by telephone 434-1776 (h) or 441-0609 (cell).

Ideas, suggestions or other comments are always welcome.

Again, all the best in 2011.

Pat Hedges, Vice Commodore

### Editor Note:

With the new year comes many new changes to the club. A new commodore, a new board, and new committee chairs. As the new Masthead editor, I want to say that I know I have a hard act to follow since Barbara Earl resigned her four-year term last year. I will do my best to present pertinent and timely communications to the club and ask that any notes, photos and ideas that you have for the Masthead be e-mailed to me directly at [maryann@mentalmarketing.com](mailto:maryann@mentalmarketing.com). Everyone has their own style, and with permission from the Commodore, I plan on making a few small layout changes along the way. You may have noticed a new font this month.

I look forward to hearing from you all. Any and all comments welcomed.

Cheers,

Maryann Stansfield, Masthead Editor

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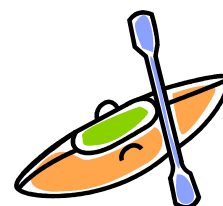
Wednesday, January 5<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 am

On our annual white elephant and black tights party on the sandspit, we were visited by Jonathon Livingston Seagull and all his friends. I think they were after the contents of the Victoria Secret present.

Our first sojourn of the New Year will be on Wednesday the 5<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 AM. I would still appreciate any volunteers to be the G.P.P. for one trip or more.

Hoping 2011 will be as great as 2010

Your ever lovin Eagle Eye Evans  
G.P.P.



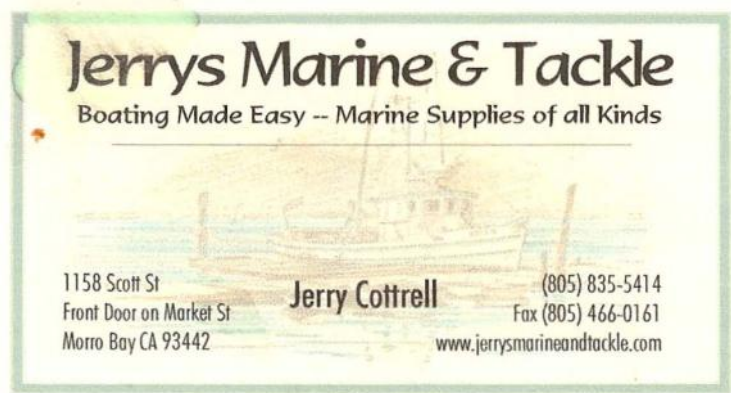


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## HAPPY HOUR HOSTS

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,  
Joe Huntsinger at:  
[joe@huntsingerinc.com](mailto:joe@huntsingerinc.com)  
or 528-7115.

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

If unable to attend, it is your RESPONSIBILITY 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.

### January 2011

- 7 Russ & Sally Williams  
Andrew & Marrie Brown
- 14 Roy & Bev Gammill  
John & Wendy Mitchell
- 21 Adriaan & Helma Smulders  
John & Betsy Stenger  
Ann Meyer
- 28 Jim & Bobbie Brose  
Mike Weber

### February 2011

- 4 John & Judy Michener  
Mike & Deborah Peck
- 11 Matt & Jacqueline Pipe  
Charles Watson  
Gary Raine
- 18 Mark & Angela Soll  
Carol Vallely & Clayton Schmidt
- 25 Gary & Joyce Granneman  
Peter & Anita Rothenbuecher  
Jerome White

### March 2011

- 4 Paul & Marilyn Schmidt  
Max & Helen Sicher
- 11 Pat & Dot Rygh  
Tom & Gail Spencer
- 18 Brian & Kathy Egan  
Dick & Charlene Evans  
Bill Sanders
- 25 Tom & Gail Riley  
Dana & Teresa McClish

— Jim & Rachelle Phillips  
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## FROM YOUR REAR COMMODORE—Bob Walker

Happy New Year from your Rear Commodore for the 2011 racing season. I just read the job description for my new position. It is ironic that I was given the job description only after I accepted the job. The short version is that it looks like the Rear commodore is responsible for anything regarding sailboat racing.

I have some have some personal goals for my time as Rear Commodore.

First would be to increase the number of members participating in the sailing program of the Morro Bay Yacht Club. **You don't have to be a sailor to participate. There is always a need for race committee, safety boat, cheering section.** There is great deal of camaraderie before, during after racing. If you have **any ideas, let's talk.**

The second goal would be to increase the number of skippers/boats participating in the racing program. This would include having fun, improved racing skills and understanding of the racing rules.

**Finally, I would like to increase the support for the " Juniors" program. At this moment, I'm not sure what that means, but what I do know is that our young people are our future.**

The racing schedule for 2011 has been set and is posted at the Yacht Club. The schedule is very much like last year with a total of 25 race days for the Bay Fleet and 18 race days for the Ocean fleet. The Juniors have 18 days of sailing scheduled for the year. The signup for Pro and race committee is also posted. In November, I was on the safety boat with Joe Huntsinger and I saw two great examples of the Corinthian Spirit I would like to share with you. The first was when Tom Tidyman ran his laser aground on the sand spit and stood up in ankle deep water, presumably so the fleet would not also go aground. I might **be confused about Tom's intensions, considering that the fleet had already passed his location.**

The other great example of the Corinthian Spirit was a man-overboard drill demonstrated by Terry Paris. At the downwind mark, Terry slipped over board and immediately began his recovery effort. I was told **that you could hear his crew (from some distance away) shouting encouragement: "GET A\*\*\* BACK IN THE BOAT".** Terry was successful in the recovery effort, a little wetter and colder for the experience.

For those of you looking to improve your understanding of the racing rules, try this WEB page.  
[http://www.ukhalsey.com/RulesQuiz/quiz\\_list.asp](http://www.ukhalsey.com/RulesQuiz/quiz_list.asp)

See you on the water  
Bob Walker, Rear Commodore

## Social Committee

For now, the Social Committee Chair position is still open and we are searching for volunteers to help head that committee. Sharon Bufo, the 2010 Social Committee Chair, has graciously agreed **to help coordinate the clubs two largest 2011 events: Opening Day and the Commodore's Ball.** That being said, the person *or persons* that volunteer to head that committee will have a seasoned pro set and ready to lead the way there!!

If you are interested in the Social Committee Chair position, or are interested in Co-Chairing that committee, please contact Commodore Greg Barker [gabarker@sbcglobal.net](mailto:gabarker@sbcglobal.net) or 541-4417.



# *Christmas Fun Float*



# *Drumstick Race*

2nd



1st



3rd



# MORRO BAY JUNIOR YACHT CLUB

Congratulation to Junior of the Year:

Keiran Hansen

Keiran's list of accomplishments this year was long, including winning 1<sup>st</sup> place in the Daysailer B Fleet at the High Sierra Regatta, and winning 1<sup>st</sup> place in Lasers at the MBYC Junior Regatta. But most of all, Keiran loves sailing, is out on the water every chance he gets, and is an encouraging, positive presence for everyone.

Andrew Monroe was named Road Warrior of the Year for traveling to 8 away regattas, the most of any junior this year. Andrew also loves sailing and is really developing into a great sailor due to all that time on the water! Way to go Andrew!

Mark your calendars for Sunday, January 16th, 10:00 am, our first parent/junior meeting and sailing day. This is a mandatory meeting for both parents and junior members. The meeting part will be from 10:00-10:30, and then we will set up boats and get out SAILING! We will be registering for 2011, so bring your checkbooks! Registration is \$60 for the year. The 2011 application is available online. Please note that siblings can be registered on just one form.

Now is the time to make reservations for a campsite for the High Sierra Regatta at Huntington Lake! Ask **anyone who's gone in the past** – this camping trip/regatta is one of the highlights of the year! The dates of the regatta are July 9-10, 2011. Campsites are available to register exactly 6 months ahead (JANUARY), and fill up quick, so make the call! This regatta is put on by the Fresno Yacht Club.

<http://www.fresnoyachtclub.org>

Happy New Year everyone! I look forward to another great year!

Gwenn Krossa, Junior Advisor

## Membership News

Two of our memberships are now Life Members:

Congratulations to Bob and India Pyeatt and Dave and Alicia Shinn.

The current application for membership hanging on the office door is for Truman and Lauren Prewitt. They are sponsored by Dave and Karen Prewett and Peter Behman. Truman is often seen around the Bay and Ocean races helping where he can.

Thanks,

Your Membership Committee: Gail Condon, Cyndy Fee (co-chairs), Lynn Meissen, Rachelle and Jim Phillips, Angela Soll and Marty and Tom Tidyman.

### NEW Members

Please welcome our newest members:

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# January 2010



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



Bay Races Start: 11:00 AM  
Sippers 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

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				Fun Float 		Hosts: Russ & Sally Williams Andrew & Marrie Brown		Hangover: Bay Fleet 
	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
				Board Meeting 6:00 PM 		Hosts: Roy & Bev Gammill John & Wendy Mitchell	Winter II: Bay Fleet 	
16		17	18	19	20	21	22	
Juniors 		Martin Luther King HOLIDAY				Hosts: Adriaan & Helma Smulders John & Betsy Stenger Ann Meyer Masthead Deadline 		
23		24	25	26	27	28	29	
						Hosts: Jim & Bobbie Brose Mike Weber		
30		31	<div> <p><b>Tidelands Volunteers — FEBRUARY</b>            February 4, Rosemary Jorgens and Carolyn Pye; 7: Ad Smulders; 11: Lynn Meissen;            14: Kevin Williams; 18: Bud and Janice Moore; 21: Al and Mary Romero;            25: Dick and Charlene Evans; 28: Jim and Karen Clinton. Alternates: Bud Salamacha            and Jim and Karen Clinton.</p> </div>					

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"The pessimist complains about the wind; the optimist expects it to change; the realist adjusts the sails."  
- William Arthur Ward



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		1	2	3	4 Hosts: John & Judy Michener Mike & Deborah Peck	5
6	7	8	9 Board Meeting 6:00 PM 	10	11 Hosts: Matt & Jacqueline Pipe Charles Watson	12 Winter III: Bay Fleet 
13 Juniors 	14 Valentine's Day	15	16	17	18 Hosts: Mark & Angela Soll Carol Valley & Clayton Schmidt	19
20 Winter I: Ocean Fleet 	21 President's Day  Masthead Deadline	22	23	24	25 Hosts: Gary & Joyce Granneman Peter & Anita Rothenbuecher Jerome White	26 Juniors 
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