

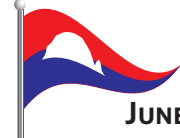


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## FROM YOUR COMMODORE

Patrick Hedges



### Welcome Aboard!

The Membership Committee has been busy with five new memberships this year, but they said they are ready for more. A big welcome to our newest members, Dr. Lee Piatek and his wife, Bonnie, and Rich Leamon and his wife, Yvonne Lazear.

### Open House

In case you missed it, there won't be another one. The First Annual Open House can only happen once, so you'll have to make it to the Second Annual Open House to see what you missed. Nearly 80 tri-tip dinners were consumed on the mid-May, sunny Saturday afternoon. Along with that, members and guests enjoyed some nice music, nice breezes for boat rides, and opportunities to learn about sailing lessons and other club programs.

Special thanks go to Angela Soll for not only suggesting the open house concept, but also volunteering to spearhead the event. Equally committed, Mary Monroe dedicated much time in creating the fliers and helping coordinate the day. Along with them, many of you were on hand to "man the booths" and help out with galley duty. John (Mr. Q) Krossa donned the chef's apron and bar-b-qued the tri-tip to perfection. Great job John!

### South-of-the-Border

If you are reading this sometime close to when it is published, I will, once again, have headed down to La Paz to join the Bash. What goes down must go up and it's time for the cruising boats to head north before the storms hit Mexico. I've joined Darrell Erickson and we are moving his and Sarah's Tayana 47 up to Ensenada. I should be home a couple of weeks into June.

In the meantime, hasta luego...

Patrick Hedges, Commodore

*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 [maryann@mentalmarketing.com](mailto:maryann@mentalmarketing.com)*

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## FROM YOUR VICE COMMODORE

Bob Walker



Carol and I returned recently from Italy and France on a trip that lasted just shy of three weeks. We've been back one week and are still recovering from our jet-lag. I feel fine, but not sure that I am fully functional mentally. In a nut shell, the trip was great, so much good food, good wine, art work, and history. To say the Eiffel Tower is impressive would be an understatement. Carol took this picture with her iphone on our first night in Paris.

The **Eiffel Tower** was built as the entrance arch to the 1889 World's Fair. Originally, the tower was to be taken down at the completion of the fair. The tower was named after the engineer Gustave Eiffel, whose company designed and built the tower.

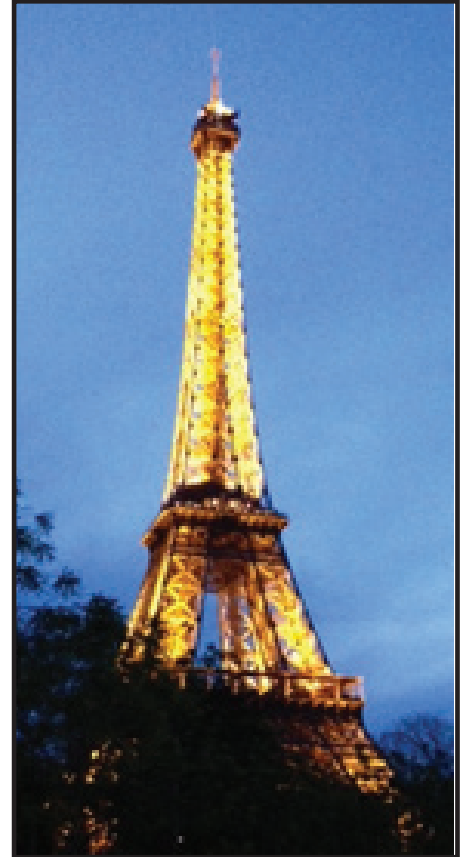
### Some trivia:

- the tower stands 320 meters (1,050 ft)
- more than 2.5 million rivets were used to construct the tower
- 300 steps to the first level observation deck
- most-visited paid monument in the world

In other news, I am still waiting for a response from the Coastal Commission concerning the application for a permit for the gangway project. I did receive some mixed news concerning the possibility of a grant that would pay for a portion of the project. The funding agency is encouraging us to apply, but it looks like there may be some additional ADA requirements. I am currently attempting to get clarification on their most recent communication.

Almost from the very first day as Vice Commodore I have been asked if we might change the color of the Yacht Club. So, I have asked three MBYC members to serve on my "Color Committee". The objective is to obtain some professional opinions on colors that might be appropriate for the club. I am not sure what the time frame might be, but I would hope the committee could complete their work by the end of June and then I would collect comments from the membership. That's all for now.

**Bob Walker, Vice Commodore**



## FUN FLOAT

### Fun Float June 18th, 10:30



Just imagine sitting on the sandspit basking in the warm sun and throwing things at seagulls. Sounds like Paradise doesn't it? That was our May Float. We also had some entertaining stories from two members of the fun float who had recently traveled: one to Italy the other up the Mississippi. Our June Float will be on Monday, June 18th at 10:30.

We always have room for a few more, so come and join us!

**G.P.P. -**

*P.S. Our July float will be on the 17th at 10:30*





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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,  
Patrick Gorey at: 772-1151.

**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.

### June 2012

1	Liz & Larry Salas
	Brian & Kathy Egan
8	Dick & Charlene Evans
	Max & Helen Sicher
15	Ken & Mary Bradley
	Tom & Marty Tidyman
22	Todd and Joyce Hansen
	Dana & Teresa McClish
	Faye Zeeb
29	Michael & Brooks Measures
	John & Janice Tannehiill

### July 2012

6	John & Terry Miron
	Bill & Maryann Stansfield
13	Roger & Vicki Marlin
	Tom & Gail Riley
20	Lee & Sure Drocco
	Brian & Shelly Granger
27	Ted & Iris Jacobson
	Peter & Jayne Behman

### August 2012

3	Jim & Christy Hoxter
	Alex & Stephanie Finley
10	Duncan & Marline McQueen
	Kent & Lois Butler
17	Tylor & Sarah Mason
	Bud & Janice Moore
24	Earl & Marsha May
	John & Nia Schmidt
31	Bob & Carol Walker
	Rick & (Holly) Paley

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## FROM YOUR REAR COMMODORE

Dawn Huntsinger



The yard was bustling with work on Weigh and Measure Day. Dinghies are busy trimming the fat in preparations for the NACRs (North American Championship Regatta) in July and DS Invitational in August. Thanks to the following for all the help with sails, spars, blades and foils: Michael and Brooks Measures, Gail Condon, Kevin Williams, and Howard Grisham.

The racing has been good this month with enough wind to get us around the marks and allow us to have some fun. During Ocean's Spring II the sea was lumpy and the winds were light, and some decided it was better to come in and enjoy a peaceful glass of wine and share tall tales while others felt compelled to actually finish the race. It's always good to see the Ocean fleet come out to play, whether they finish the race or not.

Congratulations to Kevin Williams and Gail Condon for winning the Bay Fleet Spring Series Seager trophy!

Jerry White sailed in the Contender Worlds last month in St. Petersburg, Florida with 44 boats competing from Italy, Germany, Britain, Canada, Australia and other countries. For those who don't know, a Contender is a single handed trapeze dinghy and looks a lot like a Laser with a trapeze. Way to go Jerry!

### Results:

Race	Fleet	1st	2nd	3rd
Spring II	Bay Fleet	Kevin Williams and Gail Condon	Carlton Smith and Deborah Paes de Barros	Steve Burges and Christina Osborne
Open Day	Ocean Fleet	Brian Monroe-Twin Fin	Wayne Ratliff-Voyager II	John Michener-Whizbang
Spring III	Bay Fleet	Kevin Williams and Gail Condon	Carlton Smith and Deborah Paes de Barros	Dawn Huntsinger and Brett Cross

If you're looking for a kooky day of racing, consider coming out for the **Shenanigans Race** on June 2. The wacky PROs will run 3 fairly odd races. Their hard and fast rules for the day are: 1. No Bodily Injury, 2. No Property Damage. Tomfoolery is encouraged!

The **Laser Slalom** on June 23 is another day of madcap fun. You don't need to be a laser sailor to participate in this race. Just come dressed to play and get ready to have loads of fun. This is one event that even the spectators have a great time. Come out and see!

Ron Giddings will hold a Rules Clinic Sunday, June 10 at 12:00 p.m. (that's noon!) Bring a sack lunch if you like and bring your good questions.

A couple of big regattas that are coming fast are:

High Sierra Regatta - Centerboard classes July 7-8, Keel boats July 14-15

Day Sailor NACR July 10-12. A good contact is Brooks Measures.

### Playing by the Rules: 20 ROOM TO TACK AT AN OBSTRUCTION

#### 20.1 Hailing and Responding

When approaching an obstruction, a boat sailing close-hauled or above may hail for room to tack and avoid another boat on the same tack. After a boat hails,

- (a) She shall give the hailed boat time to respond;
- (b) The hailed boat shall respond either by tacking as soon as possible, or by immediately replying 'You tack' and then giving the hailing boat room to tack and avoid her; and
- (c) When the hailed boat responds, the hailing boat shall tack as soon as possible.

Go sail a boat,

**Dawn Huntsinger**  
Rear Commodore





# ***MBYC Open House 2012***

**WOW!**

What began as a vision in February at happy hour turned out to be an incredibly fun event on May 19! As I was replaying the day's events in my mind after it was over I counted more than 20 people who came out to make our first Open House a success. The event could not have happened if it were not for the generous donation of flyers, BBQ tickets and banner (a \$1600.00 value) from Mary Monroe and Poor Richard's Press. I would also like to thank our commodore Pat for his continued support. Without your encouragement and guidance this event may not have happened!

Eighty meal tickets were sold, we introduced our yacht club to several new potential members and their families and introduced the community to summer sailing, and our Youth Sailing Foundation. I would count that as a successful first event!!

I would like to give a BIG thank you to all the people who signed up early on to help out (the usual suspects!): Brett Cross, Dawn Huntzinger, Kit and Don Lockwood, Gail Condon, Gwenn Krossa, Mark Soll (my wonderful husband), Kevin Williams, John Kincade, Lynn Meissen, John Krossa, Sharon Bufo, the "Band" (Garrett and Kevin), Andrew and Brian Monroe. All of you were awesome!!! For the wonderful people who signed up later on to help out: Our Jr. member, Olivia McDonald for answering questions at the Jr. Yacht Club table, Joe and Donna Dervin who stayed at the bar the whole day(!), Tony Gomez who was cooking and cutting in the kitchen, Tom Tidyman who brought cookies, Glenda Boatman for bringing delicious limes, and Cindy Fee and Mike Brown for helping with clean up. In addition, I would like to give thanks to Dana McClish and John Michener for helping out wherever needed, from driving a safety boat to sitting at a table to answering questions from our guests.

This was our first Open House event. A lot of things were successful, a lot of things I would change for next year's Open house. I look to you, as members of our club, for your input. Please email with your thoughts about the event. We will be having a recap meeting and I would like to share your input with the committee. If any of you would like to come to the recap meeting I will be sending out an email for that later on.

Thank you again to all the members who came out to support a vision and made it a reality!



Best regards,  
Angela Soll  
slocat@hotmail.com



## **FROM YOUR OCEAN FLEET CAPTAIN**

For the two races on the May schedule for the ocean fleet, we assembled and the boats were ready. The sun was warming up and cat's paws rippled the water - and swells sent us back to the dock before anyone got a glimpse of the elusive MBYC race mark. Once again the weather gods took the trophy.

It's summer - note the foggy mornings - and the dock use has significantly increased. More transients want to tie up, more members are enjoying the afternoon breezes, and Summer Sailing will begin June 4, bringing even more boats and sailors vying for space. Please be patient with the students as they are introduced to this new sport. Classes will only last for two months.

**Lynn Meissen**  
**Ocean Fleet Captain**



## BURGER NIGHT

Burgers and summer fun are back! The first Burger nite will be Wednesday, June 6th. Mark your calendar. Don't worry if you're forgetful like I am, I'll be sure to remind folks at Happy Hour and via email. As always we will need volunteers to help in the kitchen and tending the bar. To make it simpler, and less burdensome, we will have one crew in the kitchen--no more shift changes. Yay! I'm hopeful that folks will only need to volunteer one time instead of multiple times, although you are welcome to sign up as many times as you'd like.

I'd also like to see the various fleets volunteer as groups. So Daysailer, Lido, Laser, Ocean, and Juniors start gathering up your teams. Like last year, we'll have way more than just plain ole burgers, add a few surprises in there as well, and try and make it out. Last year was great and this year should be just as much fun. The price of fun is always free, but unfortunately food costs have made it necessary to raise the price to \$6. And I hope you'll still volunteer your time even though we won't be able offer complimentary burgers to those "working" the kitchen. That's still a great deal and even a better deal when you add in all the fun.

Hope to see everyone on the 6th.

**Brett Cross, Galley Chief**

## EXTRA! EXTRA!

Please note the new carving above the bar - a beautiful eagle with "Don't give up the ship" on the banner. Thanks to Bob Smirl



## MEMBERSHIP

Please welcome our two newest memberships who are:

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his wife, Bonnie*

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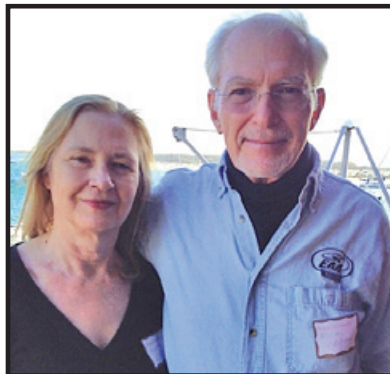
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*Rich Leamon and his wife,  
Yvonne Lazear*

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*rich.leamon@gmail.com*

I saw we had several people, both individuals and families, who visited our Open House this past Saturday and I hope that at least a few of them were interested enough to join us in our activities and possibly consider a membership.

Your Membership Committee: Gail Condon, Cyndy Fee, Lynn Meissen,  
Rachelle and Jim Phillips and Marty and Tom Tidyman.



# Morro Bay Junior Yacht Club

Whenever the deadline comes around to write this monthly feature it feels like I just finished the last one. But then as I look back at my calendar and the photos of the recent activities, I realize how much we have done in the past month.

It certainly feels that way this month. Soon after I wrote last month's column I was at Lopez Lake with eight of our Juniors for the San Luis Yacht Club Lopez cup. It proved to be too windy for most of the adult sailors who either did not launch or soon came back to shore. All but one of the Juniors sailed the entire day. All but one of the Juniors capsized, and most more than once.

At our next Juniors we got to try out a few new things, like our new FJ. Liam Granger helped us figure out how to rig it and then got to take it out and put it through its paces. The Opti sailors got to try out a new game on the water - team racing. They may have looked kind of funny with their colored jerseys pulled over their life jackets but they had fun trying to work together as teams to have the lowest combined score. At our most recent Juniors event the sailors got to play tag and race with surprise starts, which was challenging and fun. I would like to say a huge thank you to all the coaches and parents that help make Juniors happen each month. Not only the coaches out on the water, but also the people who stay at the club and help fix boats, the parents who bring treats to share, the parents who make sure their child has completely put their boat away before they let them go home. I really do enjoy the kids, but the adults make it all possible. Thank you all.

Summer is here, and that means longer days, no school and lots more opportunities to sail. Hamburger nights start soon on Wednesday nights. Frequently our Junior sailors find someone willing to help them launch their boats and sail around Wednesday afternoons before coming back to the club for Hamburgers, salad, beans, and of course ice cream. Frequently when I show up at the club after work on Wednesday nights I get to hear the great stories of the day from our young sailors, and only wish I could have joined them on the water.

Summertime also means Huntington Lake. If possible, I encourage you all to try and get to the lake a few days before the official racing to take part in all the other fun activities that have become tradition: epic water fights, sailing four miles up the lake for a hamburger, and the Juniors Daysailor race, to name a few. This year is a special opportunity for Junior sailors ready to helm a Daysailor. Usually we have a single unofficial Juniors race on the Friday before the official racing starts on Saturday. Each Daysailor has a Junior at the helm with an adult as crew. Some more confident Juniors even fly a spinnaker. This year though, the Daysailor Class is holding their National Championship at Huntington Lake immediately following the annual High Sierra Regatta. But before the adults start racing they hold a Junior National Championship. What a great opportunity to sail a Daysailor with an adult for two days of racing! And it's free! If you are interested please contact Dana McClish to register.

**Todd Hansen  
Junior Advisor**



*One of these boats is not like the others...  
Mixes classes start together at Lopez*



*Optis and FJ rafted up to the coach boat for  
lunch on the water*



*The yellow team looks like they have had too  
much for lunch!*



*Liam got to be the first one to sail the new FJ.  
He kept Dana dry.*

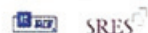


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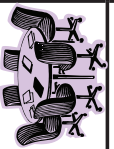




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 Skippers Meeting: 10:30 am



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

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					<b>1</b> Hosts: Liz & Larry Salas Brian & Kathy Egan	<b>2</b> Shenanigan Race Bay Fleet 
<b>3</b> Summer I: Ocean Fleet  Juniors 	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> Hosts: Dick & Charlene Evans Max & Helen Sicher	<b>9</b> EVENT: Pirate's Booty
<b>10</b> Make-Up: Ocean Fleet 	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> Hosts: Ken & Mary Bradley Tom & Marty Tidyman	<b>16</b> Summer I: Bay Fleet 
<b>17</b> Father's Day Juniors 	<b>18</b> Fun Float 10:00 AM 	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> Board Meeting 6:00 PM 	<b>22</b> Hosts: Todd and Joyce Hansen Dana & Teresa McClish Faye Zeeb	<b>23</b> Laser Slalom: Bay Fleet 
<b>24</b> Summer II: Ocean Fleet 	<b>25</b> Memorial Day	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> Hosts: Michael & Brooks Measures John & Janice Tannehill	<b>30</b>

Tidelands Volunteers — JUNE 2012  
 June 1 Jorgans/Pye, 4 Smulders, 8 Meissen, 11 Williams, 15 Prewitt,  
 18 Thomas, 22 Tidyman, 25 Condon, 29 Butler, Alt Eckles

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- Jimmy Buffett

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1	2	3	4 Independence Day	5	6 Hosts: John & Terry Miron Bill & Maryann Stansfield	7 High Sierra Regatta Bay Fleet Juniors Jean Wjite at the Club
8 High Sierra Regatta Bay Fleet Juniors	9	10 	11 Day Sailor NACR - Bay Fleet	12 	13 Hosts: Roger & Vicki Marlin Tom & Gail Riley	14
15 Summer III: Ocean Fleet	16	17 Fun Float 10:00 AM 	18	19 Board Meeting 6:00 PM 	20 Hosts: Lee & Sure Drocco Brian & Shelly Granger	21
22 Summer II: Ocean Fleet	23	24	25	26	27 Hosts: Ted & Iris Jacobson Peter & Jayne Behman	28 Summer II: Bay Fleet
29 Devlin I: Ocean Fleet Juniors	30	31				

Tidelands Volunteers — JULY 2012

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20 Prewitt, 23 Butler, 27Tidyman, 30 Condon, Alt: Eckles