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FROM YOUR COMMODORE

Patrick Hedges



I was saddened, as you all were, upon hearing of the passing of Rear Commodore Ron May. Ron, a Veteran and fighter pilot, had a leadership style and that competitive nature that made him such a valuable asset to the Morro Bay Yacht Club. I felt honored on those occasions when he would invite me to fill in when one of his regular crew members was unavailable for an ocean race on his Whiz Bang. Ron knew that it wasn't just the skipper that was responsible for winning races; it was the combined effort of the entire crew, working together, that allowed them to achieve their goal. Ron would invite his crew to the Commodore's Ball so they could share in receiving recognition for a "job well done." Ron was the conductor and the crew were his musicians. Together, they made Whiz Bang sing. Staff Commodore Ron May...we will miss you. And thank you, Nancy, for sharing his time with us. Our condolences and we wish you peace.

Carrying forward the love of ocean racing that we saw in Staff Commodore May, a good many of us participated in the annual Zongo Cup Regatta of Friday, Aug 18th. The bay provided a great display for locals and visitors as 21 sailboats glided down the channel and out the entrance to prepare for the 11 am start. Guesstimating that the boats averaged about 6 crewmembers each, there were over 120 sailors of varying experience levels setting their sights on Port San Luis. The sounds of engines going silent as the start time approached, the sounds of sails filling with air, and the occasional sounds of apparent co-captains on a boat or two aggressively discussing differing sailing tactics provided a backdrop for what was, for the first boats across the finish line, a four-hour cruise.

As it turned out, the race was just the start for many of us. The San Luis Yacht Club provided their clubhouse as a place to relax and re-hydrate after the grueling sail and the Zongo All-Stars provided their first class music on the promenade at the foot of the pier. However, for those who were around on Saturday, the show was just beginning. Making spectacular cameo appearances in different locations in the bay were humpback whales and dolphins, along with large numbers of pelicans and other sea birds. Cameras and video cameras were working overtime to capture the show. The Today Show, CNN and other news outlets covered the activity on TV and in newspapers. A fun time was had by all.

On the topic of fun times, the "funnest" time is coming up November 10th. That is the date of the annual Commodore's Ball. This year's ball will be held at the Madonna Inn. In our semi-formal attire, it is time to socialize, dine, recognize sailing accomplishments during the year, and then engage in an evening of dancing and conversation. For our newer members, or for those who may not have attended recent balls, I can tell you this is going to be something that you will want to attend and enjoy.

Some adjustments have been made which I hope folks who may have an earlier bed time to stay for more dancing. We will begin the social hour at 5 pm, a time when many of you begin your happy hour anyway. We will have dinner at 6 pm, install our new officers and hand out sailing awards at 7 pm, and then begin the dancing at 8 pm. Providing music this year will be Unfinished Business, a 60's rock and roll band. If you like to dance, like to hear a little Beatles music, and like to have a great time, this will be the "don't want to miss" ball of the century. For those of you who don't procrastinate, here's the money-saving opportunity. Early-birds who get their reservations in by September 20th, tickets are only \$45, a five dollar savings per person. For those who meet the regular deadline, it's \$50 per ticket, due by October 20th. For those who wait until after the last minute, tickets are \$55 per ticket if space is still available. See the enclosed flier for details. I hope to see you at the Ball.

Til next time,

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

All submissions are subject to editing for content and space.



FROM YOUR VICE COMMODORE

Bob Walker



I am currently working on a proposal to paint and replace some or all of the exterior siding on the Clubhouse. If you haven't noticed, we actually have several shades of "brown" paint on the Clubhouse. A great deal of the paint is oxidized and or cracked. The siding is generally in poor condition, but what can you expect after thirty years.

The "color committee" has been busy putting together paint color combinations that could be used to paint and update the exterior of the Yacht Club. The committee would like to hear your thoughts about the colors they are considering. Samples of the colors have been painted on both ends of our storage shed located at the south end of the tarmac. The name of each color has been written on each paint sample.

Location	A	B	C
Body	Horizon Gray	Pikes Peak Gray	Seal Point
Trim	Storm Cloud Gray	Evening Dove	Wolf Gray
Windows	White Dove	Cascade White	Distant Gray

Please take some time and look at what the "color committee" has put together. The committee would like hear from you. The members are: Joe Huntsinger, Holly Smirl, and Carol Walker.

So, while the "color committee" is doing its work, I have started putting a cost estimate together for the project. The plan is to present the "color committee's" recommendation and my estimate of cost for the project to Board's September meeting. Although I do not have all the details yet, it is clear to me the success of the project will depend on the willingness of our members to VOLUNTEER.

So when the time comes, I hope you all will support this project in any way you can.

Bob Walker, Vice Commodore

FUN FLOAT



Fun Float Wednesday, Sept. 12th, 10:00

Our August float was delayed four days so that people could paddle down to Baywood for the Boatzart Concert and a good time was had by all.

Our back to school paddle will be Wed. the 12th at 10:00. Please bring birch bark and charcoal (if you're more modern slate board and chalk) to practice your ABC's. Don't forget an apple for the teacher or in this case your beloved G.P.P.

See you in the bay

You'r ever lovin G.P.P.-

P.S. Next float - Tuesday, Oct. 16th 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.

September 2012

- 7 Terry & Charlene Paris
Judy Adkison & Rocky Setting
- 14 Dennis & Rosemarie Boertje
Sharon & Dave Bufo
- 21 Jack & Barbara Keely
Ken & Linda (Barnhart) Ward
- 28 Brian & Gail (Bruce) Crow
Freddie Fernandez
Tom Murphey

October 2012

- 5 Brian & Mary Monroe
Cheryl Gould
Sharon Brooks
- 12 Leslie & Shields Abernathy
Roger & Sandy Shervington
- 19 Dave & Alica Shinn
Don & Gail Phares
- 26 Pandora Nash-Kramer
Alan & Carol Stephens
Michelle Voisenat

November 2012

- 2 Mark & Maggie Goldberg
Rick & Corbie von Stein
Susan Wiley
- 9 Wayne & Glen Renee Ratliff
Bill Austin
Carolyn Pye
- 16 Steve & Terry Reeder **
Matt & Adrienne Jenkins **
- 23 Gerald & Kathleen Ashenbrenner
John & Carole (Maurer) Dilworth
- 30 Jim & Karen Clinton***
Joe & Dawn Huntsinger

— **Jim & Rachelle Phillips**
Jimrachelle.phillips@gmail.com
805-771-8634



FROM YOUR REAR COMMODORE

Dawn Huntsinger



Without volunteerism, our club would be lifeless. It seems to me that the mantra of MBYC is "What can I do to help?" It never ceases to amaze me how many great members we have in our club who are willing to step up and help out at a moment's notice. Whether it's helping on the deck, in the kitchen, sharing sailing knowledge, or doing one of the many behind the scenes jobs, we have a lot of members who are unsung heroes. Always with a smile on their face, and a skip in their step, these precious people make our club the friendliest yacht club.

It has been a busy summer with big events including the High Sierra, NACR, Opti PCCs, DS Invitational to name a few, and it takes a large amount of people to organize them. I feel fortunate to be a part of a community of people that cares enough to give of their time and effort.

"A volunteer is a person who is a light to others, giving witness in a mixed-up age, doing well and willingly the tasks at hand - namely, being aware of another's needs and doing something about it." ~ Unknown

Congratulations to these winning racers!

Race	Fleet	1st	2nd	3rd
Summer II	Bay	Kevin Williams &	Kevin Williams and Gail Condon	Tom Tidyman and Bob Walker
Devlin I	Ocean	I'll tell you next time		
Summer III	Bay	Kevin Williams &	Muther-Evening Tide	Clark-Capricorn
Devlin II	Ocean	I'll tell you next time		

September is all about the Ladies! Come on out girls and skipper a boat. Sept. 22 is Ladies Day in the bay and Sept. 30 is Lady at the Helm in the ocean.

Sept. 23 is the newly renamed Chris Lockwood junior regatta.

Coming up quickly in the first weekend of October is the Harbor Festival. Saturday will double as Fall III and that Sunday the Juniors will race.

Playing by the Rules: 44 PENALTIES AT THE TIME OF AN INCIDENT

44.2 One-Turn and Two-Turns Penalties

After getting well clear of other boats as soon after the incident as possible, a boat takes a One-Turn or Two-Turns Penalty by promptly making the required number of turns in the same direction, each turn including one tack and one gybe. When a boat takes the penalty at or near the finishing line, she shall sail completely to the course side of the line before finishing.

Go sail a boat,

Dawn Huntsinger Rear Commodore



John and Gwenn Krossa 3rd Place Summer III



Carlton Smith and Deborah Paes de Barros
2nd Place Summer III



Lynn Meissen on Guayacan



Morro Bay Junior Yacht Club

It's September and that means many things. Summer is over, school is about to start, and the Junior program has a group of new sailors recently graduated from summer sailing classes. We have seven new members of the Juniors program, Cooper Krossa, Kai Hoag, Shane Nairne, Joel Surfleet, Carson Walters, Amando Garza, and Haley Eeley. I'm looking forward to getting to know them all and their families in the coming months.

September also means it's time for the Chris Lockwood Memorial Junior Regatta on Sunday September 23rd. This regatta is just for members of the Junior Yacht Club and for many will be their first exposure to racing a sailboat. We expect to have racers in Optimists, Lasers, and Lidos in which a junior will be teamed up with an adult crew.

Finally, I wanted to let everyone in the club know what just happened up at Huntington Lake over the weekend of August 11th and 12th. The Morro Bay Yacht Club hosted the Optimist Pacific Coast Championships. Over 40 sailors from San Diego to San Francisco came and raced in the predicable winds of Huntington Lake. The sailors were not only treated to great conditions but they were fed breakfast, lunch and dinner! It was made possible by a dedicated group of Morro Bay yacht club volunteers each of whom did several jobs to make sure everything came off as planned.

A couple of our volunteers standout, chief among them was our Chief - Dana McClish who organized and made all of the arrangements starting months ago. Another standout effort was made by Dann Russell whose son Dylan is a junior member and raced in the green fleet. Dann got up at 2:30 am to drive to Huntington on Saturday morning, helped Dylan get set up and then spent the day driving one of the judges around in his boat. Then as soon as he got off the water he took charge of the BBQ for 80 chicken dinners. And last, Joyce Hansen who made sure the sailors had food for breakfast, lunch and dinner. She personally baked 120 shortcakes to go with the fresh peaches and real whipped cream for dessert.

I want to give them all a big THANK YOU!

Todd Hansen Junior Advisor

Dana McClish, PRO and Regatta Director
Brooks Measures, Race Committee
Kit Lockwood, Race Committee, Registration
Don Lockwood, Race Committee Advisor, Registration
Joe Huntsinger, Race Committee
Madeiline McJones, Los Angeles Yacht Club, Race Committee and Scoring
Keiley Hansen, Race Committee, Registration, and meals
Todd Hansen, Race Committee and meals
Joyce Hansen, Registration and meals
Steve Hendricks, US Sailing Judge
Mike Gross, Capitola CA, US Sailing Senior Judge
Bill Stump, Venice CA, US Sailing Senior Judge
Michael Measures, Race Committee
Dawn Huntsinger, Race Committee
Dan Russell, Judge Boat, BBQ
Tammy Hendricks, meals
Kenton Hendricks, lunches
Karina Oftbro, lunches
Felicia Olofsson Marin, Coach
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Carry Dair-Blunt, Green Fleet Coach



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ATTENTION JUNIOR SAILORS (17 & under)
Get ready for the CHRIS LOCKWOOD JUNIOR REGATTA
at the MORRO BAY YACHT CLUB - SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23rd

Chris Lockwood started sailing at the MBYC when he was 8 years old with an El Toro. He then went to Lasers and raced FJs with the Cal Poly sailing team. He was an active sailor with the YC through his high school & college years. He continued racing sailboats throughout his life in many places on many large and small boats. We felt it was fitting to honor his memory by having his name on the annual Junior Regatta trophy, and we're pleased to have the approval from the MBYC Board to do so. Those who knew Chris may like to come down and support our young sailors at this event and meet his family, we'd enjoy seeing you.

Races START at 11 AM. Junior Advisor Todd Hansen will be emailing registration information and forms. To request forms email Kit Lockwood at donlockwood@charter.net or call Don Lockwood at 772-3994.
Forms are also available online at the MBYC website.

Kit and Don Lockwood

BOATZART



Huntington

Opti Start-
Where is Andrew?



CONTINUED >>>>

Huntington



Audrey- Good form



Calvin n Hobbes



Keiran and Cameron



Brian n Pat Chase Boat



Keiran DS in water fight mode



Kevo checks bottom



1st Laser 4.7



2nd DS- B



3rd Lido- B



3rd Opti- Green



MEMBERSHIP

Stanley and Susan Craig are prospective members who are being sponsored by Julie Thomas and Commodore Pat Hedges. Please note the new application posted on the office door for your review.

Stanley grew up in Morro Bay and enjoyed sailing with his father when he was young. He is a real estate broker who is also a reserve firefighter in Los Osos. Susan is a realtor, working with Stanley. They recently bought a DaySailer and are eager to begin sailing with the Bay Fleet.

Their application will go before the Board at the September meeting.
New contact information:

Jerome White
P.O. Box 366
Grover Beach, CA 93483

Judy Adkison & Rocky Setting
Judy's cell phone (805) 610-0661
Rocky's cell phone (805) 550-8565

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

4TH ANNUAL ZONGO YACHTING CUP

Ahoy, Mateys!

We just wrapped up the 4th Annual Zongo Yachting Cup, and I'm happy to report that it was a smashing success! Not only did we have fantastic sailing conditions for the 20 mile downhill race from Morro Bay to Avila, we had a great time with our yachting neighbors to the south at the San Luis Yacht Club. 21 boats entered, and 20 made it to Avila for a great party and a silky smooth anchorage for the night. We started the race at 11AM on Friday with a good solid 8 knots, and the wind built and topped out at 20 knots on the south portion of the course. The results:

1st Place - PHRF: Voyager II / Norseman 447 / Wayne Ratliff
2nd Place - PHRF: Diligence / DuFour 39 / Simon Smith
3rd Place - PHRF: Geronimo / Wilderness 40 / Tony Gomez

1st Place - Cruising Class (1st boat in and anchored): Diligence / DuFour 39 / Simon Smith
Last Place - Cruising Class (Last in before 5:00): Synergy / Catalina 27 / John Crews
Last Boat in: Sunflower / Columbia 43 / Sam Watson

1st Place - Mutlihull: Plain Perilous / Prindle 19 / Steve Blevins
2nd Place - Mutlihull: Tunnel Vision / 42' Hughes Cat / Nick DelGiorgio
3rd Place - Mutlihull: Motu / 45' Cross Tri / Adrian Morgan

Other Boats participating, in order of corrected finish:

Luminous / Sabre 34 / Rick Von Stein
Fiorghra / Balboa 26 / Todd Hansen
Luna Azul / Hunter 466 / Lonnie Young
Happy Hour / Catalina 30 / Bob Hurd
Gracie Rae / Catalina 30 / John Kincaid
Sallie B. / Erickson 35 / Jimmy Jewel
Nanka / Cheoy Lee 41 / Gerry Luhr
Synergy / Catalina 27 / John Crews
Kaifu / Yorktown 41 / Rod Peargin
Spas II / Catalina 38 / Thomas Pauley
40 Acres / CT 41 / Mark Kennedy
Beauty / J130 / Lee Piatek (DNF)
Evening Tide / Pacific Seacraft 25 / Ken Mutha (DNS)
Second Wind / Gemini 105 Cat / Kevin Konzem



Thanks to everyone who participated in this great event! Look for a bigger, better, faster & stronger race in 2013!

Paul Irving
Cruising Fleet Captain

September 2012









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 7:30PM.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1
2	3 Labor Day	4	5	6	7 Hosts: Terry & Charlene Paris Rick Paley & Holly Anderson	8 Fall I: Bay Fleet 
9 Devlin III: Ocean Fleet  Juniors	10	11	12 Fun Float 10:00 AM 	13	14 Hosts: Dennis & Rosemarie Boertje Sharon & Dave Bufo	15
16	17	18	19	20 Board Meeting 6:00 PM 	21 Hosts: Jack & Barbara Keely Ken & Linda (Barnhart) Ward	22 Ladies Day: Bay Fleet 
23 Junior Regatta: Juniors 	24	25	26	27	28 Hosts: Brian & Gail (Bruce) Crow Freddie Fernandez Tom Murphey	29

Tidelands Volunteers — September 2012
September 3 Smulders, 7 Jorgens/Pye, 10 Williams, 14 Butler, 17 Thomas,
21 Prewitt, 24 Tidyman, 28 Condon, Alt: Eckles

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"I long for the solitude of a sunset at sea, and the chill of the breeze coming in with the eve. For the motion of my boat, as she swings on her rode, and the beauty of the stars, in the evenings last glow.
-R.C. Gibbons- Claud Worth 1926 Yacht Cruising, 3rd ed.

October 2012



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	1	2	3	4	5 Hosts: Brian & Mary Monroe Cheryl Gould Sharon Brooks	6 Fall II: Bay Fleet Harbor Festival
7 Juniors Harbor Festival	8	9	10	11 Board Meeting 6:00 PM 	12 Hosts: Leslie & Shields Abernathy Roger & Sandy Shervington	13 Wysocki Memorial at Santa Margarita: Bay Fleet
14	15	16 Fun Float 10:30 AM 	17	18	19 Hosts: Dave & Alica Shinn Don & Gail Phares	20 Fall III: Bay Fleet
21 Fall I: Ocean Fleet Juniors 	22	23	24	25	26 Hosts: Pandora Nash-Kramer Alan & Carol Stephens Michelle Voisenat	27
28 O'Daniels Two Sticker: Ocean Fleet 	29	30	31 HALLOWEEN			

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