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FROM YOUR COMMODORE

Patrick Hedges



Under the heading of "Let's Review", I will remind our members of two items that are coming up soon...the General Meeting is scheduled for November 3rd and the Commodore's Ball is on the following Saturday (Nov. 10). There is a potluck dinner prior to the General Meeting starting at 6PM. An RSVP form for the Commodore's Ball is on the club's web site at www.mbyc.net.

Rule, Rule, Rule Your Boat. As a reminder, sailboats don't have rights over all other vessels, even if you are racing. More specifically, the tug and barge involved in the dredging of the State Park Marina has the right-of-way over boats under sail if, for no other reason, it will crush you and may even tear your sails. Don't leave it to the tug captain to guess what your intentions may be. If

you can't wait to read my future article on Rules of the Road, you can get a sneak peek preview on the web at www.boatsafetynet.com/boat-safety-articles/rules-of-the-road. htm. Please be careful and considerate...you all represent the yacht club and professional sailing.

Pop Quiz: What is the definition of Waterproof? If your answer is "It depends", you are correct...at least as far as boating equipment is concerned. GPS units, radios and other equipment you may use on or around the water can be classified as waterproof even when the equipment may not withstand the moisture from a thick fog. The details are in the specifications on the packaging or in operating manual of the device. For example, the packaging may state: "Waterproof (to JISO Specifications)". Looks impressive, but that specification means the device has no special protection. None, nada, zilch. Here is the listing for Japanese Industrial Standards (JIS), which is used by ICOM America and other manufacturers (there are other standards used, as well). As you can see, it runs the gamut from no protection to submersible.

JIS 0: No special protection.

JIS 1: (drip resistant 1): Vertically dripping water shall have no harmful effect.

JIS 2: (drip resistant 2): Dripping water at an angle up to 15 degrees from vertical shall have no harmful effect.

JIS 3: (rain resistant): Falling rain at an angle up to 60 degrees from vertical shall have no harmful effect.

JIS 4: (splash resistant): Splashing water from any direction shall have no harmful effect.

JIS 5: (jet resistant): Direct jetting water from any direction shall have no harmful effect.

JIS 6: (water tight): Direct jetting water from any direction shall not enter the enclosure. JIS 7: (immersion resistant): Water shall not enter the enclosure when it is immersed in

water under defined conditions.

JIS 8: (submersible): The equipment is usable for continuous submersion in water under specified pressure.

So, if you are looking for new gear, and protection from water is important, learn what standard the manufacturer is using before you accept "Waterproof" as meaning waterproof. If you would like more details, refer to an article at www.captfklanier.com/articles/ art7.htm.

See you at the Ball.

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



We continue to work on getting the galley stove/oven fully operational. After a third visit from the repair man, we almost have a "fix" for the oven. The required parts have been ordered (again) with hopes that the oven will be fully functional by November 1st. At this rate, the new Vice Commodore may have to complete this project.

Last month I had a list of small projects around the club that I needed some help getting done. I am happy to say that most of the projects are in progress or completed. We owe a special thanks to: **Bob Smirl, Jim Philips, Julie Thomas, Joe Huntsinger, Pat Rygh**

Jim Philips and Bob Smirl have taken on several of the projects and are setting a great example for the rest of us!

We continue preparations for the club painting/siding project. We put a crew together to remove the battens from the siding. It only took the crew of six 2.5 hours to remove all the battens. This crew is so good that they refused to stop working when it started to rain. So, who was in this super crew? It should not be a big surprise when I tell that Bob Smirl and Jim Philips are on top of the list. The other

volunteers included Wayne Ratliff, Bill Sanders, Max Sicher, and yours truly.

On October 18, 2012 we had the club house inspected for termites. Guess what?? They found termites and are recommending that we tent the club house. No big surprise, I have seen termites in several locations. To tell the truth, it is not the termites you can see that bothers me it's the one you can't see that are the real problem.

The next step in the project is to investigate alternatives to getting the work done. All we need is for you to answer the call when you receive it.

Good Sailing

Bob Walker, Vice Commodore

OCEAN FLEET NEWS

FROM YOUR CRUISING FLEET CAPTAIN:

Ahoy! As the 2012 cruising season comes to a close, I want to thank all who participated in uncleating those dock lines, casting off your moorings, and coming out to play with your ocean boats! We had a good year of cruising: San Simeon cruise, Avila Beach Cruise, 4th Annual Zongo Yachting Cup, and a Santa Cruz Island / Santa Barbara trip. We almost made another San Simeon trip in October, but it was scratched at the last moment.

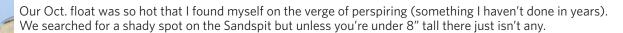
I'd like to announce that the 5th Annual Zongo Yachting Cup is scheduled for 8/16/2013! Let's all put it on our calendars now & prepare for the biggest & grandest cruising event ever on the Central Coast. I am volunteering my services for Cruising Fleet Captain again for 2013, so here's what I'd like to do: Definitely a San Simeon trip, and definitely the Zongo Cup. I'm also cooking up a cruising event in the Back Bay, and I would like to hear from you with any other great cruising ideas.

Thanks so much and I look forward to the best cruising season ever in 2013!

Paul

FILO STROMI

Fun Float is Nov. 15th -Thurs.-10:00



Our Nov. float will be Thur. the 15th at 10:00. We will be searching for the elusive, but tasty Sandspit Turkey for Thanks giving dinner. If you join us be sure to bring guns, nets and high explosives because those Turkeys can be awfully mean.

Your ever lovin Your G.P.P.-

P.S. Dec. float will be the 14th, Fri. at 10:30

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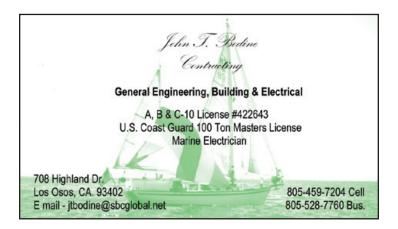
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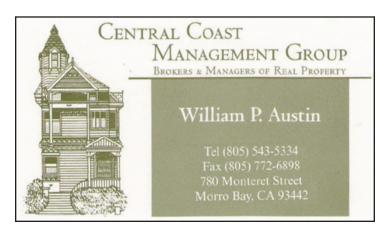
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HAPPY HOUR HOSTS

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.

November 2012

- Mark & Maggie Goldberg Rick & Corbie von Stein Susan Wiley
- 9 Wayne & Glen Renee Ratliff Bill Austin Carolyn Pye
- 16 Steve & Terry Reeder **
 Matt & Adrianne Jenkins **
- 23 NO HOST Scheduled
- 30 Charles and Laura McCarren Joe & Dawn Huntsinger

December 2012

- 7 Gerald & Kathleen Ashenbrenner John & Carole (Maurer) Dilworth
- 14 Mary Flaven Henriette Groot Lynn Meissen
- 21 Bob & Jenny Kizziar Harold & Elena Hartsell
- 28 Howard & Sandy Grisham Kay Milligan Chris & Lynn Helenius

January 2013

- 4 Victor Nigro Barbara Earl
 - Charles & Laura McCarren
- 11 Bob & Holly Smirl Lee & Bonnie Piatek
- 18 John & Brooke (Townsend) Bodine
- Greg & Jennifer Barker

 Dana Cummings
 - Mark & Julie (Thomas) Brown

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

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FROM YOUR REAR COMMODORE

Dawn Huntsinger



We had a busy month of sailing with lots of eager competitors coming out to play with us. The end of September held two of our Ladies only races: Ladies Day in the bay, and Lady at the Helm in the ocean. There were four boats in each race and we all had a great time! Light winds made for some frustrating sailing, but sailing without a lot of testosterone was a nice change of pace.

Fall II was held at the top of the bay for the viewing pleasure of the people attending the Harbor Festival. The bay fleet raced on Saturday and the juniors raced on Sunday.

Wysocki was at MBYC this year with two days of gusty off shore winds. Even though there was some equipment failure on two of the boats, and one boat capsized (but was very skillfully righted by skipper and crew) I am happy to report that everyone's hair stayed dry!

Fall III had good attendance, we even had a small arbitrary fleet.

Congratulations to these winning racers!



Gwenn Krossa and Cyndy Fee 1st place Ladies Day



Julie Thomas and Katy Crawford Ladies Day



Allison Gillum and Summer Aleman Ladies Day



Gail Condon and Dawn Huntsinger Ladies Day



Dot Rygh came out to cheer on the Ladies



Olivia MacDonald on Twin Fin With Steve Hendricks and Brian Monroe 1st place Lady at the Helm



Joyce Hansen and Olivia MacDonald Anticipate a great day on their boats For Lady at the Helm



Bob Smirl and Greg Barker help out on Guayacan while Lynn goes up the mast



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FROM YOUR REAR COMMODORE

Dawn Huntsinger

Race	Fleet	1st	2nd	3rd	
Ladies Day	Bay	Gwenn Krossa & Cyndy Fee	Dawn Huntsinger & Gail Condon	Summer Aleman & Allison Gillum	
Junior Regatta	Lido	Rory McClish & Joe Repucci			
Junior Regatta	Opti	Andrew Monroe			
Lady at the Helm	Ocean	Olivia MacDonald - Twin Fin	Joyce Hansen-Fiorghra		
Fall II	Bay	Kevin Williams & Gail Condon	Carlton Smith & Deborah Paes de Barros	Dawn Huntsinger & Brett Cross	
Wysocki	Bay	Carlton Smith & Deborah Paes de Barros	Kevin Williams & Gail Condon	Steve Borges & Christina Osborn	
Fall III	Bay	Kevin Williams & Gail Condon	Steve Borges & Christina Osborn	Patrick Gorey & Scott Turpin	
Fall I	Ocean	Team Michener-Whizbang	Team Meissen-Guayacan		

Coming up next month in the Bay fleet:

11/4/12-Commodore's Cup 11/17/12-Laser Championships 11/18/12-Laser Slalom 11/25/12-Drumstick Coming up next month in the Ocean fleet: 11/18/12-Fall II

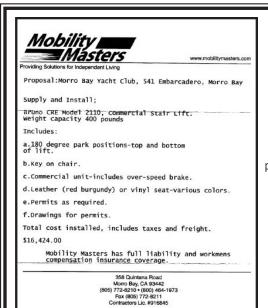
Playing by the Rules: 16 CHANGING COURSE

16.1 When a right-of-way boat changes course, she shall give the other boat room to keep clear.

16.2 In addition, when after the starting signal a port-tack boat is keeping clear by sailing to pass astern of a starboard-tack boat, the starboard-tack boat shall not change course if as a result the port-tack boat would immediately need to change course to continue keeping clear.

Go sail a boat,

Dawn Huntsinger Rear Commodore



EXTRA! EXTRA!

Important General Meeting To All the Members, Young and not so Young

At our coming meeting, this Saturday, November 3rd, we will be voting on a proposal to install a chairlift. There will have to be an amendment to the original motion that was announced in the agenda items last month. We hope you will all be there to vote on this item. If anyone has any questions concerning the chairlift, please call **Marlene McQueen** at 528-7332. There is a brochure on the bulletin board upstairs, with a picture of the chairlift. Also please read the proposal from Mobility Masters to supply and install a chairlift. When the 2013 dues come in we will have approximately \$18,000 in the Elevator Fund, for which we hope to be able to use for a chairlift.

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Morro Bay Junior Yeight Glub

The Juniors put on a great show for the harbor festival attendees that wandered out onto the T pier. They call it the Harbor Festival but you can't really see the harbor from the South T pier with the huge boats tied three deep at the end of the pier. Dana McClish solved the visibility problem by sending our juniors in to round a mark right inside the T pier. I was staffing the tent we had at the booth and got to see how excited the people on the pier were to watch the impressive skills of our sailors sailing in tight quarters. I was very proud to explain to visitors that those were MBYC junior sailors. Many parents of kids too young to sail yet made plans to sign their children up for summer sailing after watching our Juniors.

I missed the highlight of the day though. The organizers of the Harbor Festival called Dana at 2:45 and told him they were ready for him to make awards presentations for our race on the main stage at 3:30. We had not held an actual race, with scores and such but we did not want to miss our chance to shine in front of the harbor festival attendees. So a boat load of our juniors went back up to the festival and got on stage. As each "winner" was introduced to the crowd by Dana they said a few words. The crowd loved them all and our juniors then got to enjoy the sights of the festival.

Kudos to our Olivia MacDonald for winning the Lady at the Helm race for the second year running. I was crew on the second place boat – and the only time we saw Olivia was when she was headed the other way. I was just glad she did not lap us in the three lap race.

Juniors End of the Year Party – Sunday December 9th 3:00 till 5:00. We will have a slide show with photos from throughout the year. Play some games and eat some treats.

Todd Hansen Junior Advisor



The trophy awards featured the usual suspects for the Wysocki memorial regatta. Steve Borges and crew Chrissy missed the first race because it was not on their calendar- and still got third.





Lady at the Helm winners



Bob Walker- broken rudderhead. Bob reports that when he and Michael Measures get excited their voices both go up an octave. "Tack. TACK. TACK NOW"



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MEMBERSHIP

Please welcome Stanley and Susan Craig into the club as their application for membership was approved by the board at the last meeting. They've bought a DaySailer and we're looking forward to their participation with us on the water. Their contact information is:

Stanley and Susan Craig 340 Island Street Morro Bay, CA 93442 (805) 771-9272 h (805) 235-0514 Stanley's cell (805) 235-6079 Susan's cell stanleycraig111@gmail.com susancraig111@gmail.com

Jeff and Kathe Davidson have notified us of their resignation. They have relocated in the Pacific Northwest and plan to pursue a yacht club membership in that area.

Please note a correction of a phone number for Bill Sanders. It should read (805) 772-4230.

As we start to think about next year's membership roster, please check your current information and if you have any changes, complete and return the enclosed form to the office. Thanks very much.

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

Social News

Lighted Boat Parade - Boats, Volunteers and Equipment Loans Wanted

Morro Bay's annual lighted boat parade is on Saturday, December 1st, and starts at 6:30 PM. I am not only looking for boats to participate, but I am also looking for volunteers to help boat owners with stringing lights and getting the boats ship-shape for the parade. I would hope that the MBYC can make a good showing this year with a maximum number of participants. Let's start our preparations now so we will be ready to go on December 1. If you own a boat, I will be contacting you. If you are willing to volunteer, contact your favorite Commodore (there's only one) and let him know you can help. If you have generators, lights, decorations or ideas you would be willing to lend for the evening, please let me know (I am looking for a couple of strobe lights along with traditional lighting). Let's make this the best and biggest parade ever and show the club's support of this annual family event.

Santa's Helper, Your Commodore

From Your Social Cruise Director

Here we are...near the end of 2012. We have the Commodores Ball approaching November 10th at the Madonna Inn. This time we will have the downstairs room with plenty of space for mingling and dancing. Notice that the time for the Ball this year is an hour earlier than in the past. Happy hour will be from 5 to 6, dinner 6 to 7, and the awards to start immediately following. Wear your dancing shoes because our band this year will be sure to get you going!!! Unfinished Business plays the music that is easy to move, groove and otherwise "git down wit it"!! Remember the quote, Sing like no one is listening, dance like no one is watching? Well, people do listen and watch but my point is...who cares!!!

The next issue I need to bring up is...THE LIGHTED BOAT PARADE!!! On Saturday December 1st starting at 6:30 pm a slew of people you do not normally see, will converge upon our club. It is a wonderful event, fun for all with the announcements and judging under our noses. I am hoping there will be more club boats participating in the parade (see Santa's Helper article!).

- The tide will be low at this time...so plan accordingly. Next, I need Bartenders...Food items...and people to help keep picking
- up dirty glasses, or throwing away used dirty plates. With so many people, the bar gets slammed. Please consider helping out!
- My dad always said..."many hands make for light work". Call me and I will put you on the list for Bartenders! And so there will be peace on Earth! :)

Your Social Cruise Director, Sharon Bufo, 748-3861

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To all MBYC Members: --- ROSTER UPDATE FORM ----

To assist the Membership Committee in the production of the **new 2013 Roster**, please check your listing in the current 2012 Roster to be sure that the information contained therein is accurate

Did you move, change or add a phone number, email address, or fax number? Did you buy or sell any boats? Did you change sail numbers?

Please enter your name and any correction(s) on the slip below and return it to the club office.

Deadline for the submission for the 2013 Roster is January 15, 2013

NAME:	
NEW PHONE:	
CORRECT ADDRESS:	
NEW EMAIL:	
NEW FAX:	
RADIO CALL:	
BOAT (ADDED?) NAME:	
CLASS:	
CF#:	
BOAT (SUBTRACTED!)	
SOLD TO MEMBER	
NOTES:	

PLEASE RETURN THIS UPDATE FORM WITH YOUR CORRECTIONS TO THE MORRO BAY YACHT CLUB, ATTENTION: MEMBERSHIP, THANK YOU,

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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.

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	12	13	14	Board Meeting 15 6:00 PM E. Fun Float 10:00 AM	Hosts: Steve & Terry Reeder Matt & Adrianne Jenkins	17 Laser Championship: Bay Fleet
	19	20	21	22 Thanksgiving	22 Hosts: 23 NO Hosts Scheduled	24
	26	27	28	29	Hosts: Charles and Laura McCarren Joe & Dawn Huntsinger	

November 2 Jorgens/Pye, 5 Smulders, 9 Prewitt, 12 Williams, 16 Tidyman, 19 Thomas, 23 Condon, 26 Butler, 30 Eckles, Alt Eckles. Tidelands Volunteers — November 2012

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"It's fear of the unknown. The unknown is what it is. And to be frightened of it is what sends everybody scurrying around chasing dreams, illusions, wars, peace, love, hate, all that--it's all illusion. Unknown is what it is. Accept that it's unknown and it's plain sailing. Everything is unknown--then you're ahead of the game. That's what it is. Right?".

December 2012 //



- John Lennon

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Please contact our Tidelands committee chair, Jeff Eckles, at 805-602-1924 or jeff@eckleswealth.com Don't wait-

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Fall III: Ocean Fleet Juniors	10	11	12	13	Fun Float 10:30 AM 14 Hosts: Mary Flaven Henriette Groot Lynn Meissen	Children's Christmas Party
Make-Up: 16 Ocean Fleet	17	18	19	Board Meeting 20 6:00 PM	Hosts: 21 Bob & Jenny Kizziar Harold & Elena Hartsell	22
23	Christmas Eve 24	Christmas 25	26	27	Hosts: 28 Howard & Sandy Grisham Kay Milligan Chris & Lynn Helenius	29
30	New Years Eve 31	all at once. We need a	nity to serve your city, a few good men and wo cans. Your commitmen	men to volunteer for ou t is only once per month	wonderful outdoor tim r adopted park, Tidelan n and it takes only about	ds, to tidy up the park t 30 minutes, plus

call or email today to become a member of this proud and elite crew!