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FROM YOUR COMMODORE

Dawn Huntsinger



Hello friends and members of Morro Bay Yacht Club,

Thank you for your overwhelming support as you elected me and your 2013 Board of Directors. I will do my best to see that we all have a great year of sailing and have fun.

Along with the annual changing of the guards of the Flag Officers, the same holds true for a few of the Committee Chairpersons listed to the left. Thankfully a lot of these nice folks have agreed to commit to another year, which goes a long way to help things run smoothly around here.

But take a look at your new Port Captain, Lynn Meissen, and coming back to the Bar Steward

position is Joe Huntsinger. When you get a chance, thank all of these hard working volunteers for their service. And then consider getting involved yourself! Many hands make light work and you get to meet some interesting people along the way.

Another Lighted Boat Parade went off without a hitch...well...unless you don't count the postponement because of the rain the week prior. But other than that it was a beautiful night with lots of brightly lit boats. And a big thanks goes to our own junior, Keiran Hansen, for representing MBYC in his Daysailer decorated with a Christmas tree.

The first project of the year is the repair/replacement of the gangway. Fortunately we have found ourselves in the good graces of our neighbor, Kayak Horizons, who is allowing us to put a platform that spans from their dock to ours so we are able to access our dock while we are under construction. Whenever you see them, please remember to give them a friendly MBYC smile and wave! We have tried to make the racing schedule as light as possible to accommodate the disruption, hopefully that will work out. Please have patience and excuse the dust, and before you know it, the shiny new gangway will be complete and we can go back to business as usual.

With uncontained glee,

Dawn Huntsinger, Commodore

A ship in harbor is safe, but that is not what ships are built for.

-- William Shedd

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

Tony Gomez



Happy New Year everyone and I hope the holiday season was good to you all. I have some great news about the "Bob Walker" club oven. Bob has solved the oven issue and reports that the oven is totally functional. The fix has not cost the club any money but has taken about ten months to solve. Kudos to Bob and Idlers appliance.

The new ramp and all it involves will begin in the next few weeks. Thank you to all of you involved in this project. The club will have access to the dock through our neighbors to the North. Thanks Dennis.

We are still getting bids for new windows, siding and paint for the club! I will keep you informed on the progress.

I want to thank Bob Walker and ALL of the volunteers that have helped with all of the projects that have improved our Club!

Good Sailing,

Tony Gomez, Vice Commodore

FUN FLOAT

Fun Float is Jan. 29th -Tues.-10:30

Our Dec. float was most adventurous. We had the highest tide in 3 years. When we went to disembark, there was no beach. We had to push our prows into the plants that hold the Sandspit together and climb up what was left of the dunes. Miraculously a small Christmas tree appeared and we enjoyed swapping wonderful and most expensive gifts.

Our Jan. Float will be Tues. the 29th at 10:30

Hope we all have a happy new year

Your G.P.P.-

P.S. Feb. Float will be the 26th, at 10:00 AM





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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.

January 2013

- 4 Pat Hedges
Tony Gomez
- 11 Bob & Holly Smirl
Lee & Bonnie Piatek
- 18 John & Brooke (Townsend) Bodine
Greg & Jennifer Barker
- 25 Dana Cummings
Mark & Julie (Thomas) Brown

February 2013

- 1 Andy Arozena
John & Candice Kincade
Katie Crawford
- 8 Alan & Cleo Holz
Roy and Bev Gammill
- 15 Forest & Frances Martin
Don & Glenda Boatman
- 22 Nancy Craig
Jeff Eckles
David & Karen Prewett

December 2012

- 1 Jim & Rachelle Phillips
Jim & Char Bruzenak
- 8 John & Elaine (Giannini) Gajdos
Paul & Jessica Irving
- 15 Carlton & Deborah (Paes de Barros) Smith
John & Gwenn Krossa
- 22 Greg & Rosie Larson
Don & Kit Lockwood
- 29 Tom & Cyndy Fee
Gail Condon
Kevin Williams

— Jim & Rachelle Phillips
Jimrachelphillips@gmail.com
805-771-8634



FROM YOUR REAR COMMODORE

John Kincade



I was quite surprised to get a call from the nominating committee a couple months ago asking if I would consider taking on the position of Rear Commodore. I would like to thank them for their effort and for their faith in me. I know I have a big job ahead of me in trying to live up to the standards set by my predecessors. And I am sure I will need their help, especially in the beginning when I am learning the ropes.

Thanks to a lot of people getting together last month, the 2013 Race Schedule is now set in stone (or at least in wet concrete) and available on the website and downstairs at the yacht club. There are 25 races for the Bay Fleet, 21 for the Juniors and 21 for the Ocean Fleet, plus let's not forget the Zongo Cup. That's a lot of racing!!

And, many people need to be involved to accomplish a racing calendar this size, from race PRO's, to Fleet Captains, to driving the chase boat, etc. Volunteering is what makes this such a great club, so please help out by signing up. It is guaranteed to be a fun and rewarding experience.

December saw two Ocean Fleet races, the Winter III and the make-up for the Winter II. Winter III had some fickle winds, and in the end, first time entrant Team Fear Knot came in 1st, then Whizbang, Evening Tide and Guayacan. The next weekend, Winter II make-up was really wet and, even worse, no wind. Whizbang, Guayacan, Beauty, Voyager and the visiting Warwhoop all participated but none finished under sail due to the lack of wind. The Bay Fleet Winter I had a good turnout but only two races were held due to too much wind—seems like it is always too much or too little.

I am looking forward to seeing you out on the race course.

John Kincade- Rear Commodore



The fishermen returned from the sea...Mike, Bob, Pat, Jim, Joe But where are the fish??



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MEMBERSHIP

Happy New Year to all.

At the December Board meeting, John and Frances Budlong were approved as new Life members. Congratulations to them. We have several people who have expressed interest in becoming members but who maybe just need a little nudge.

In the meantime, there have been three resignations: Mike and Deborah Peck, Victor Nigro, and Bob and Jenny Kizziar. We wish them well in their new endeavors. As a final reminder, please take a minute to check the roster and let us know of any changes that need to be made. Also, if you have any suggestions as to how the membership process could be improved, our eyes, ears and minds are open.

We're looking forward to a fun new year, full of new members.

Your Membership Committee,

Gail Condon, Char Bruzenak, Cyndy Fee, Lynn Meissen, Rachelle and Jim Phillips, and Marty and Tom Tidyman.

Morro Bay Junior Yacht Club

JUNIOR OF THE YEAR

The Juniors held their annual end of the year party in December. The sailors enjoyed snacks, a cool version of Jeopardy put together by Kit Lockwood, and a musical slide show of the past year. If you missed the party you missed the snacks and the game but you can catch the slide show. Watch for a link to appear on the Juniors web page.

Well represented in the slide show is Andrew Monroe, 2012's Junior of the Year award recipient. Andrew was consistently the top Morro Bay Yacht Club finisher at the events he attended this past year, including our own Big Rock Regatta, the High Sierra, and the Opti Pacific Coast Championships. Congratulations to Andrew.

It's a new year and the Yacht Club has a new board of directors, but the Juniors have me again for another year. The good news is that, having experienced last year, I should have a handle on this second year in the post, right? I expect I will still be turning to my predecessors in this post for counsel and advice for which they have my sincere gratitude.

One of the highlights of my sailing year is Huntington Lake and the High Sierra Regatta. This year the 60th anniversary regatta will be held July 6-7. Reservations can be made six months in advance and the lake side campsites usually fill up fast. See http://www.fresnoyachtclub.org/high_sierra_regatta.html for details about the racing. Last year we had juniors sailing Optis, Laser Radials, and Daysailers. At last year's event the largest class of boats was the Optimist. Many people come up a week early to enjoy the lake and get used to the altitude. You will at least want to be there for the Thursday sail up the lake for lunch and the Friday race with Juniors skippering in Daysailers.

Todd Hansen
Junior Advisor



Andrew Monroe



Advisers to the Junior Adviser, Gwenn Kross and Dana McClish



Andrew Monroe



Month	Day	Bay Fleet	Ocean Fleet	Juniors	Events
January	Tues 1	Hangover		PRO Hangover	
	Sat 12				
	Sun 13		Winter I		
	Thu 17				Board Meeting
	Sat 19	Winter II		Juniors	
February	Sun 20				
	Sat 2	Winter III		Juniors	
	Sun 3		Winter II		
	Sun 10	Winter Make Up		Juniors	
	Sat 16				
March	Sun 17				Board Meeting
	Thu 21				
	Sat 2	Spring I		Juniors	
	Sun 3		Winter III		
	Sun 10			Big Rock Regatta	
April	Sat 16			Big Rock Regatta	
	Sun 17				Board Meeting
	Thu 21				
	Sun 31		Easter		
	Sat 6				General Meeting
May	Sun 7		Founders Cup		
	Sat 13		Opening Day		
	Sun 14	Opening Day			Opening Day
	Thu 18				Board Meeting
	Sat 20	Spring II		Juniors	
June	Sun 21		Spring I		
	Sun 28				
	Sat 4	Spring III		Juniors	
	Sun 5		Spring II		
	Sun 12			Mother's Day	
July	Thu 16				Board Meeting
	Sat 18	Lido Championship			
	Sun 19	DS Championship			
	Sun 26		Spring III	Juniors	
	Mon 27	Jack Johnson			(Memorial Day)
August	Sat 1	Summer I			
	Sun 2			Juniors	
	Sun 9		Mullens Memorial		
	Sat 15	Ladies Day			
	Sun 16			Juniors	(Father's Day)
September	Thu 20				Board Meeting
	Sun 23		Summer I		
	Sat 29	Summer II			
	Sun 30			Juniors	
	Thurs 4				Independence Day
October	Sat 6	High Sierra Regatta			
	Sun 7	High Sierra Regatta	Summer II		
	Sun 14		Summer III		
	Thu 18				Board Meeting
	Sat 20	Summer III		Juniors	
November	Sun 21				
	Sat 3	Laser Championship			
	Sun 4			Juniors	
	Sat 10	Sail, Pedal, Paddle			
	Sun 11				Board Meeting
December	Thu 15		Zongo Cup		
	Fri 16			Juniors	
	Sun 18		Devlin I		
	Sun 25	DS Invitational			
	Sat 31				
January	Sun 1	DS Invitational			
	Mon 2				Labor Day
	Sun 8		Devlin II		
	Sun 15				Chris Lockwood Memorial
	Thu 19				Board Meeting
February	Sat 21		Estero Cup		
	Sun 22		Estero Cup		
	Sat 28	Fall I		Juniors	
	Sun 29				
	Mon 30				
March	Sat 5	Harbor Fest		Juniors	
	Sun 6		Lady at the Helm		
	Sat 12	Fall II		Juniors	
	Sun 13				
	Thu 17				Board Meeting
April	Sat 19	Wysocki at Margarita			
	Sun 20	Laser Slalom	Devlin III		
	Sat 26		Fall I		
	Sun 27				
	Thu 28				Thanksgiving
May	Sat 2				General Meeting
	Sat 9	Commodore's Cup		Juniors	
	Sun 10		Fall II		
	Mon 11				Veteran's Day
	Sat 16				Commodore's Ball
June	Thu 21		Fall III		Board Meeting
	Sat 23		Fall III	Juniors	
	Sun 24				
	Thu 28				
	Sun 1	Drumstick			
July	Sat 7				Lighted Boat Parade
	Sun 8				Junior Christmas Party
	Sat 14		O'Daniels 2 Sticker		MBYC Christmas Party
	Sun 15				
	Thu 19				Board Meeting
August	Sat 21	Winter I			
	Tue 24		Christmas Eve		
	Wed 25		Christmas		
	Thu 26				
	Tue 31		New Year's Eve		

January 2013







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  Hangover Bay Fleet PRO Hangover Juniors	2	3	4 Hosts: Pat Hedges Tony Gomez	5
6	7	8	9	10	11 Hosts: Bob & Holly Smirl Lee & Bonnie Platek	12
13 Winter I: Ocean Fleet 	14	15	16	17 Board Meeting 6:00 PM 	18 Hosts: John & Brooke (Townsend) Bodine Greg & Jennifer Barker	19
20	21	22	23	24	25 Hosts: Dana Cummings Mark & Julie (Thomas) Brown	26
27	28	29 Fun Float 10:30 AM 	30	31		

Tidelands Volunteers — JANUARY 2013

JANUARY 4 Jorgens/Pye, 7 Smulders, 11 Prewitt, 14 Williams, 18 Tidyman, 21 Thomas, 25 Condon, 28 Butler, alt Eckles

Volunteers Needed for Tidelands Park

We are looking for a few good men and women to help out with our adopted park, Tidelands. Your assignment, should you choose to accept it, is to show up once per month for about 30 minutes, pick up any trash from the park and empty trash receptacles. It is fun, easy, and makes you feel good for helping out. What a great way to enjoy being outside along our beautiful bay! Please call Jeff Eckles at 800-396-6910 or email him at jeff@eckleswealth.com for further details or to join this happy crew. This message will self destruct in 29 days.

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- George William Curtis

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Juniors 3 	4	5	6	7	Hosts: Alan & Cleo Holz Roy and Bev Gammill 8	9
Winter II: Ocean Fleet 10 	11	12	13	14	Hosts: Forest & Frances Martin Don & Glenda Boatman 15	Winter Make Up: Bay Fleet 16 
Juniors 17 	18	19	20	Board Meeting 21 6:00 PM 	Hosts: Nancy Craig Jeff Eckles David & Karen Prewett 22	23
24	25	Fun Float 10:00 AM 26 	27	28		

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