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FROM COMMODORE—Brett Cross

I cannot believe it's August already. Where has the summer gone? School is starting on the 21st for the San Luis School District and summer sailing ends on August 20th. Burger Night is in full swing and if you missed Aloha Night you really missed out. You've still got all of August to make it.

August is full speed ahead with two big regattas planned. The Zongo Cup Ocean Race is on Saturday August 12th. There is going to be a reception at the club on Friday starting at 5 PM along with the regular Happy Hour festivities. The dock will be full Friday with a continental breakfast and skippers meeting on Saturday morning before the boats head out for the 11:00 AM start. The registration form can be found on the club's homepage with an online entry form. The entry is only \$20 unless you wait until race day and then it bumps up \$10. The racers will be welcomed by the San Luis Yacht Club which is planning a reception party for participants after the race.

The Bay Fleet is going to be holding the Annual Daysailer Invitational on August 19th and 20th. If the results from the Daysailer North American's are any indication this could definitely be the year that Morro Bay sailors keep the majority of the prizes.

The Daysailer North American's was a McClish family affair. It all started with Audrey McClish winning the Junior Daysailer North Americans. Rory McClish sailing with Haydon Stapleton just flat out blew away the competition at the North Americans. Sailing against the best of the best they just put up bullet after bullet. Their worst finish, after a throw out was 3rd. If I would have had binoculars I'm might have caught a glimpse of them. Dana McClish sailing with his daughter Shannon doing the driving was a solid 5th only 2 points out of 4th. I did see them a couple of times. And Audrey teamed up with Brian Monroe's son Andrew crewing for a 9th overall in the North Americans. Congratulations.

There is going to be a wine tasting event on Saturday August 5th starting at 4 PM after the Wysocki memorial Bay Race. That should be fun, check out the calendar. —From the desk of the Commodore



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ACTIVITIES — Pat and Orris Cowgill



From: Joe and Jill Fariss

Owner and Winemaker

Soaring Hawk Vineyards
Santa Margarita, CA

Saturday, August 5, 2017, 4PM at MBYC

Join Joe and Jill Fariss in tasting their select wines. They will be offering tastes of their Viognier, Rose, Tempranillo, and Syrah. Cheese offerings paired for the wines will be available; and Joe will be providing insights into his wines and wine making.

Let me know you will attending

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**MBYC IRON MAIDENS AND
SHOWBOATS
and Santa Maria BBQ**
3PM SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2017



This will be the coolest Car, Boat and BBQ in Morro Bay. Meet your mates, see the best, eat the best and enjoy a beverage (or two). This Concourse d' Elegance & BBQ was conceived and is being organized by Tim Volpe. Way-to-go Tim! This extravagant event is only \$10. This will go to a great MBYC cause.

The Classics will be at the MBYC boatyard...Ketches and Cadillacs, Malibus and Mustangs, Trucks and Tri-Tip (Santa Maria style).

Please let me know you'll be attending

MEMBERSHIP NEWS—Jim Phillips

New contact information: If you have changed your home address, email, or phone number, please contact me.

New Members: I am pleased to announce that at their February meeting the MBYC Board of Directors approved the application of **Chris Swan**. Chris was sponsored by Tom & Bobbie Jermin and Jim & Rachelle Phillips. When you see him around the club, please give him a big MBYC welcome.

Prospective Memberships: We have two prospective members whose applications for membership will go before the Board at their September meeting. They are **Mike & Catherine Manchak** sponsored by Ken & Judy Riener and Teresa & Dana McClish and **Gavin Payne** sponsored by Stanley & Susan Craig and our Commodore Brett Cross.



VICE COMMODORE—Dave Hensinger**The Vice Wish List**

The responsibility of the vice commodore is with the house, yard, tarmac, and dock. However, taking care of those components of the club is merely the physical aspect of the position. There is a social aspect that I plan to spend more time on for the rest of the year.

The challenge of the social aspect is to get members together to work on components of the club. With that in mind I will present several projects. Some of them can be packaged up and easily finished. Others will require scheduling and coordination. If you are interested in any of them contact me at mbyc.veep@gmail.com.



Suggestion Box—A wise and valuable member was somehow able to suggest that the club could use a suggestion box. If we had a box, we could require all suggestions be submitted in writing which would save officers lots of time. If you've got an idea for a suitably nautical, whimsical, or humorous suggestion box for the club, let me know and you can have the commission.

Pigeon Exclusion Solution—The pigeons nesting under the dock continue to do what pigeons do. If you've got a simple elegant pigeon exclusion plan I'll get you the resources to put it in place.

Captain Hook—A boat hook on the dock would be useful for fending off boats, and fishing out toppled paddleboarders. A nice wooden boat hook with a brass head and a holder on the dock would set the standard for all yacht clubs in Morro Bay. I can provide the brass fittings if you have the time and inclination for the wood working.

Boarding Party—There are several deck boards that should be replaced before the return of foul weather. This would require a crew of four or five and a day or so for fitting, painting, and installing new boards.

Yellow Paint—There are several areas on the tarmac that are traditionally painted yellow. Refreshing the tint would gild the yacht club's lily.

Roofing Expert—If you have roofing expertise, then an evaluation of the leak above the fireplace would be greatly appreciated.

Square? - Is there an e-commerce expert out there who can advise the board on incorporating a payment kiosk for transients and bar customers?

Kitchen Remodel Subcommittee Target is Still September

First—The kitchen remodel sub-committee (Judi Forster, Dana McClish, Todd Hansen, and Lex Budge) have identified September 1st as the target date for the beginning of the kitchen remodel. The tile will be removed, and an epoxy surface installed. Appliances and work surfaces will be movable for easy cleaning. If you have ideas you would like to have considered for incorporation, please send them to mbyc.veep@gmail.com.

HAPPY HOUR HOSTS—**Greg Barker**

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, Stanley & Susan Craig

Contact the other people assigned to you to coordinate the Hosting Duties. If unable to attend, it is your RESPONSIBILITY to find a replacement.

The club will furnish paper products and plastic ware for Host Night. Hosts tend bar from 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM and serve snacks at 6:00 PM till 7:30 PM.

— August 2017

- 4 Marc Goldberg & Maggie D'Ambrosia
Chanel Channing
Jeff Eckles
- 11 Jeff & Nelia Wass
Werner & Lora Weinstock
- 18 Chris & Suzanne Christensen
Brian Jalbert
Kay Milligan
- 25 Charles & Laura McCarren
Kathy Egan
Henriette Groot

—September 2017

- 1 Mark Brown & Julie Thomas
Brian Crow & Gayle Bruce
- 8 Chris and Lynne Helenius
Jim & Char Bruzenak
- 15 John Dilworth & Carol Maurer
Ken & Mary Bradley
- 22 John & Gwenn Krossa
Harold & Elena Hartsell
- 29 Rich Leamon & Yvonne Lazear
Moe & Megan McEwen

— October 2017

- 6 Joe & Donna Dervin
Katy Crawford
Chuck Losness
- 13 Tim French & Leah Bailey
David & Stephanie Tibbitts
- 20 Jon and Joan Nackerud
Donna Arozena
Mary Flaven
- 27 Pandora Nash-Karner and
Carol Ann Stephens
Michelle Voisenat

REAR COMMODORE —Steve Borges

The Daysailer fleet has just completed its Summer Sailing Series. On June 24th, we had our Summer II race with nine boats registered to races in mostly light to moderate wind conditions. Carlton Smith and Tom Murphy came out blazing in Beach Party winning the first race, then a third in the second race, and a second in the third race which was enough to give them the overall first place. Greg Miller and Dan Hanks in O'Tay, on the other hand, started with a fizzle placing fifth in the first race, but ending strong with two first place finishes in the second and third place, giving him a grand total of seven points to place him in the overall second place position. And Dana McLish and Teresa in Sundance with a steady performance, placed second in the first two races, and a fourth in the third race, giving them a total for the day eight points, which was enough to secure the overall third place position. Special thanks to our Race Pro Bob Walker, and the safety boat crew Katy Crawford and to Chuck also for helping out



We also had our Daysailer Summer III race on July 22nd. It appeared to be light wind summer conditions. The Race Pros for the event were Bob Schwenoha and a special guest Deborah Paes de Barros. Preston Holder and Kari Holder in Banana Rebel (I'd like to know the story behind them sailing Terri Paris's boat) had a



third, a second, and a first place, finish giving them a total of six points, which placed them in First Place overall. Carlton Smith and Bob Walker, in Beach Party, had a first, and a fifth, and a second place finish, which gave them total of eight points. That secured them second place position in a tie breaker over Patrick Gorey and Scott Turpin, in Superweaner, who had a fourth, a first, and a third place, which also gave them eight points.

For the Summer series:

Carlton Smith with a assortment of crew members placed first

Todd Hansen and Joyce Hansen in True Love placed second

And Stanley Craig and Susan Craig/Gavin Paine in Doing Time placed third

Fourth place went to Patrick Gory and Scott Turpin

And fifth place to Simon and Marina Graves

Don't miss the Zongo cup coming up on the 12th of August!



MBYC JUNIORS —Chris Surfleet

July was dominated by the High Sierra Regatta and Daysailer National Championships held at Huntington Lake, July 8-9 and 10-13 respectively. In the High Sierra Regatta Elisa Blackwell represented the Morro Bay Junior Yacht Club (MBJYC) in the Optimist Class. He had a great experience placing 17th. MBJYC sailor, Nathan Hensinger, sailed in both the High Sierra Regatta, and the Daysailer National Championships, with his father, Vice Commodore David Hensinger, placing 9th and 21st respectively. Shannon McClish (junior sailor emeritus), and father Dana McClish, took 5th place in the Daysailer National Championships.

The Daysailer Junior National Championships held July 10 was Morro Bay all the way! Morro Bay youth placed 1st thru 6th overall in a field of 7. First



Daysailer Junior National Championship Race 3, July 2017. Morro Bay youth dominated the races placing 1st thru 6th overall in a field of 7 boats. ©2017 Deb Mason-McCaffrey. Used with permission.

place went to Audrey McClish, the remaining places in order were Andrew Monroe, Marina Graves, Nathan Hensinger, Antonio Silva, and Elias Blackwell. The youth sailing team of Audrey McClish, and Andrew Monroe, placed 9th in the Daysailer National Championship. Of course, last but not least, junior sailor emeritus, Rory McClish, along with Haydon Stapleton, won the Daysailer National Championship.

The Pirate's Booty was hosted by the Morro Bay Youth Sailing Foundation. The turnout was modest but the folks who came brought their wallets, enjoying cheap boating equipment and delicious bake goods. Plenty of dough was eaten and spent. The money raised provides support for youth sailing in our local area. Special thanks to Dana McClish for organizing the event.

Junior sailing will meet August 13 and 27 for sailing. Come on out enjoy the day with them!

OCEAN FLEET CAPTAIN—Ken Muther

Ocean Fleet Racing—Eight boats entered the Lady at the Helm race on June 25th. On the final leg three boats were contending for the lead with Pangaea (helmed by Katy Crawford) passing Guayacan (helmed by Gay Cantwell) with Alaine Steuk on Synergy not far behind. Guayacan regained the lead and finished only 45 seconds ahead of Pangaea. Synergy was four minutes further back. This was the first time Katy or Alaine had entered an ocean race so being at the front of the fleet was an excellent accomplishment. (I think I saw big smiles at the post-race meeting.)

Mullin's Memorial Ocean Race—What a beautiful day, but not a great day for sailing. Things were OK at the start. Whizbang and Evening Tide started on time but Guayacan was over early and had to re-start. Whizbang and Guayacan were ahead as the boats approached the first mark but then the wind went light allowing Evening Tide to catch up. Whizbang headed south, Guayacan headed north and Evening Tide was able to head toward the next mark and briefly was in the lead. Whizbang found better wind and was able to make reasonable speed going toward the mark while the other two boats were caught in variable, shifty breezes and could go nowhere. Whizbang eventually reached the second mark (Constantine Rock Buoy) but was slowed due to dodging several whales. After making no progress upwind Guayacan sailed back to the harbor. Evening Tide persisted a bit longer before motoring home. We were happy that at least one boat would finish the race but this was not to be. After sailing four hours, with two miles remaining, the wind died and Whizbang was forced to join the other quitters.

San Simeon Cruise—The next big ocean fleet event is the cruise to San Simeon on September 16th and 17th. We will motor (or sail) up the coast on Saturday and spend the afternoon at anchor. The cruise is not just for the usual ocean racers, everyone is welcome. We will enjoy the bay on Sunday and some of us will race home in the afternoon.

HUNTINGTON LAKE FUN —Dot Rygh



Our fleet's four boats racing –we had nine of Morro Bays fleet's entered. An exciting spinnaker run down to 1 on Thursday's race. Congratulations on all doing well in the Regatta. Shannon & Dana McClish on left, next Carlton & Brett, then Dave Carnes, then Audrey McClish & Andrew Monroe, and on right Todd & Joyce Hansen

On the way to rounding the mark.

Another start at the races



Notice who is ahead of Gilliams!



FUN FLOAT—Dot Rygh, Grand Poo Mah

Fun Float August Masthead

The summer is almost gone and some of you haven't joined in the fun of paddling, and using any kind of boat that floats.

We've had some good turnouts with several people coming back over the summer even if a lot of our regulars have been on trips elsewhere. The Saturday July 8th paddle was really crowded on the bay with so many out-of-towners escaping the heat and spending the week-end in Morro Bay. We still had a good paddle and found a beautiful stretch of beach for our lunch stop.

A dozen paddlers showed up for our Friday July 21 paddle and it turned out to be a beautiful day after the early fog cleared out. We found a great sunny spot on the spit for a break and easy paddle back to the club with an assist from the receding tide. All agreed it was a beautiful paddle and a pleasure to get out on the bay.

The Fun Floaters have agreed to help with Hamburgers on August 9 at 4 PM. If you are available, put on your aprons and be ready to cut vegetables, serve, clean up and do anything our galley chief tells us to do. We also plan on paddling that day at 11 AM, so make it to both if you can.

—Wednesday, August 9 at 11:00 AM
 —Wednesday, August 23 at 11:00 AM
 —Thursday, September 7 at 11:AM
 —Saturday, September 23 at 11AM
 —Friday, October 20 at 10 AM
 —Friday, November 17 at 3:30 PM Paddle
 and then attend Happy Hour at 5 PM. (super low tide and we will just paddle)

—The December paddle will be a White Elephant Christmas Party on the Sand Spit.

Everyone on any kind of floating boat or board is welcome!



Fun Float Friday July 21. Beautiful sunny day, with calm seas and light winds. We couldn't have asked for a better day.













Aloha! Marlene & Duncan at Hawaiian Happy Hour

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| Juniors Chris Lock- wood Me- morial 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | Hosts: 29 Rich Leamon & Yvonne Lazear Moe & Megan McEwen | Bay Race Fall II 30 |

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| | | 1 | 2 BURGER NIGHT 5:30PM-7PM | 3 | 4 5:15 Membership Mtg Hosts: Marc Goldberg, Maggie D'Ambrosia, Chanel Channing, Jeff Eckles | 5 Wysocki Bay Race 4PM Wine Tasting  |
| 6 Ocean Summer II  | 7 | 8 | 9 MB Youth Sailing Found Mtg 6PM Fun Float 11AM BURGER NIGHT | 10 | 11 Hosts: Jeff & Nelia Wass Werner & Lora Weinstock | 12 Ocean Race Zongo  |
| 13 Juniors  | 14 | 15 | 16 BURGER NIGHT | 17 Board Meeting 6:15PM | 18 Hosts: Chris & Suzanne Christensen Brian Jalbert Kay Milligan | 19 Daysailer Invitational  |
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