MORRO BAY YACHT CLUB



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September 2017

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FROM COMMODORE—Brett Cross

There are two different calendars. there is the regular calendar and then there is the yachting calendar. The regular calendar says that summer ends on Friday, September 22nd, the yachting calendar says summer ends on Labor Day. Plus the last Summer Ocean Race was on August 27th and the Fall Series for the Bay Fleet is beginning on September 2nd.

Summer Sailing classes are over, Wednesday burger nights are over, the Zongo Cup and the Daysailer Invitational are over. However, since it's still officially Summer, despite the daylight getting shorter and shorter, the Club is putting on a Antique

Boat and Car Show September 16th plus a BBQ. Tickets for the BBQ are \$10 in advance, see Tim or Robin Wessman-Volpe for tickets. The event starts at 2:30 PM.

The Lifetime Membership analysis has been completed by Greg Barker, Yvonne Lazear, and Pat Rygh. They put in a lot of work in coming up with various scenarios. It's very interesting, and a copy of the report will be sent out via the Alias list.





Myself and Paul Irving before the Zongo Race

Hopefully you'll be seeing some more space becoming available in the storage yard. The old whaler trailer and the triple stack laser trailer are being retired and Kevin Williams is going to be constructing a rack system for the FJ's. That should create room for a number of new members who

are actively racing and need space for their boats.

Some of you may be thinking, "Hey, I'd like to have one of the cool flags the Club gives out to the Officers that they get to fly on the mast when they are on deck". The General Meeting isn't until Saturday October 4th but like I said if you've ever thought about becoming a Board Member start thinking about it, but not too much, and talk to Lex or Don Lockwood that maybe you are kinda interested. And just think, you get to write a really awesome column for the Masthead. —From the desk of the Commodore

ACTIVITIES — Pat and Orris Cowgill



MBYC IRON MAIDENS AND SHOW-**BOATS and Santa Maria BBQ** 2:30PM SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16th



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). RSVP- text or e-mail.

JUNIOR ACTIVITIES — Don Lockwood

CHRIS LOCKWOOD JUNIOR SAILOR REGATTA - SEPTEMBER 24th.

Mark your calendar and clean up your boat. Come for the fun and stay for the root beer floats & trophies. This regatta is open to all sailors 17 years of age and under (or still in High School).

Come for the fun & stay for the root beer floats and trophies.

Entry forms and Notice of Race will be on the MBYC web page and available at the YC on junior sailing days.

(any questions? please feel free to call Kit at 772-3994 or e-mail donlock-wood@charter.net)

ACTIVITIES — Pat and Orris Cowgill



Duncan & Marlene McQueen Presenting THISTLE'S SEVEN YEAR ODYSSEY A Circumnavigation Wednesday, October 25, 2017 at 6PM

I'm looking forward to this event, as I've perused their book. Hoping you'll be able to join us. Hors d'oeuvres at 6PM. Will Duncan dress for the occasion?

MEMBERSHIP NEWS—Jim Phillips

New contact information: If you have changed your home address, email, or phone number, please contact me at jprp@charter.net.

New Members: There were no new memberships this month. We do have a number of prospective members in search of sponsors. If you see a person with a "Prospective Member" sticker introduce yourself and welcome them to the club. You may find that you like them well enough to be their sponsor.

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

Members Keep their Club Running Smoothly—The club gets hard use during the summer and thankfully all the members do a great job keeping everything running.

Deja-vu All Over Again—Clients of the eastern men's commode can once again sit in peace as the drywall destroying drip is thoroughly fixed. During the spring leak sea-



son a poorly routed pipe destroyed the ceiling, and Joe Huntsinger fixed it to look like new. During the late summer leak season, algae growth blocked the

drain of the ice machine. Once again, the ceiling was soggy. This time Joe, aided by Tim Volpe, designed the solution seen above. Now if the drain clogs and backs up into the vent, the vent will drain to the proper location and the ceiling will stay up. And

once again Joe fixed the ceiling better than new.

LightingUp—The club is close to having its running lights up and "running". The ex-destroyer lights that migrated to the central coast years ago will sit above the upper deck and provide a gentle nautical glow. Once again Joe Huntsinger is handling the carpentry with John Bodine herding the electrons.

Fungus Among Us—The fiberglass case on the dock that houses the club's rescue ring produces a greenhouse like environment for algae and fungus. Pat Hedges noticed the infestation (What were you doing in there Pat?) and tackled the problem with "Oxiclean". The ring now looks brand new. Pat was camera shy but I did find a picture of "Oxiclean".

It Doesn't Rain in the Summer—The mild Morro Bay climate is gentle on roofs, but the salt air is tough on flashing. Michael Bonilla, a roofer by trade, is going to investigate the leaks that have occurred around the fireplace chimney penetration. Depending on the required solution there will be a call for members comfortable with modest heights to lend a hand.

Kitchen Remodel Subcommittee Target is After September

First—The kitchen remodel sub-committee (Judi Forster, Dana

McClish, Todd Hansen, and Lex Budge) have identified September 1st as a date after which the kitchen remodel will begin. The end results should resemble the renderings shown above. The tile will be removed and an epoxy floor surface installed. The lower cabinets will be removed. Upper cabinets will remain. A three basin sink is planned. Appliances and work surfaces will be mova-



ble 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, nonmembers 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.

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

-November 2017

- 3 Tom & Maggie McEwen Lee & Bonnie Piatek
- 10 John & Wendy Mitchell Alan & Cleo Holz
- 17 Bob & Holly Smirl Roy and Sharon Gammill
- 24 Day after Thanksgiving No Host

REAR COMMODORE —Steve Borges

Greetings fellow sailors;

August 5 we had the Wysocki Memorial . We had five boats registered for the event with light to moderate winds which any kind of wind we are thankful for this time of year.

Race Results

	Wysocki Memorial 2017					8/5/2017			
Class	Sail #		Skipper	Crew	Rank	Total	Race 1	Race 2	Race 3
DS	163	Beach Party	Carlton Smith	Bob Walker	1	4	1	2	1
DS	268	Ramona	Simon Graves	Brett Cross	2	5	2	1	2
DS	14051	Happy Trails	Bob Schwenoha	Jonthon Lindenhaler	3	9	3	3	3
DS	1525	DeJa Vue	Stanly Craig	Susan Craig	5	15	DNS	5	4
DS	14069	Vincero	Gavin Payne	Jake Knbavon	4	13	4	4	5



On August 12, we had our ninth annual Zongo Cup. It was a nice beautiful sunny day with moderate winds which allowed most boats to finish from Morro Rock to Avila between three and to four hours. The Zongo cup was divided into four categories; Single hull, Multi-hull, Cruising and Paddle Vessel.

Race Results for the Single hull class:

1st John Michener and crew on Wizbang

2nd Simon Smith and crew on Diligence



Wysocki Winners: Simon Graves, Carlton Smith, Bob Schwenoha



Tony Gomez Skipper of High Five



Single Hull Class Winners: John Michener and Crew from Wizbang

The Cruising class winner:

Jeff Stewart on His WaveRunner; Sharknado

On August 19th and 20th, we held our Morro Bay Yacht Daysailer Invitational. The event had sixteen boats registered for the A Fleet and five boats registered in the B Fleet. Both Saturday and Sunday the wind conditions were light to moderate ranging from the west to north west in the 5 mph to 8 mph. The main challenge was the winds were a little shifty so keeping their boats in the wind was crucial.

For the upcoming races for the month of September we have Fall I on September 2, and Fall II on September 30.

The Paddle Vessel results:

1st Ken Twist on a SUP 2nd Vincent Shay on a SUP 3rd Richard Harrison on a SUP

Daysailer race results											
	MBYC	DS Invitational		August 19-20	, 2017						
				Saturday August 19		Sunday August 20			•		
Fleet	Sail #	Skipper	Crew	Boat Name	Race 1	Race 2	Race 3	Race 4	Race 5	Total	Rank
Α	2772	Mike Gillum	Marti Gillum	BUBBA	1	1	11	1	1	15	1
Α	163	Carlton Smith	Deborah Paes de Barros	Beach Party	4	2	1	7	4	18	2
Α	2879	Kevin Williams	Gail Condon	Slow Children	2	3	8	2	7	22	3
Α	3057	Greg Miller	Dan Hack	O Tay	8	7	3	5	5	28	4
Α	316	Dave <u>Keran</u>	Janette Zeman	Vieja	3	11	9	9	3	35	5
Α	13150	Todd Hansen	Allison Gillum	True Love	5	8	6	8	9	36	6
Α	1594	Dave Hensinger	Wendy Wright/ Nathan Hensinger	Zipolote	10	10	7	3	10	40	7
Α	11026	Preston Holdner	Kari Holdner	Rebel Banana	12	13	4	10	2	41	8
Α	13161	Dana McClish	Shannon McClish	Sundance	9	6	14	6	8	43	9
Α	268	Simon Graves	Bob Walker	Ramona	6	12	2	13	12	45	10
Α	4091	Justin Brad- shaw	Jason Riley	Amorcita	13	9	16	4	11	53	11
Α	3018	Brett Cross	Dawn Huntsinger	Good Grief	7	16	5	12	15	55	12
Α	2574	Patrick Gorey	Moe McEwen	Superweaner	19	5	12	15	6	57	13
Α	13162	Terry Paris	Dan McDonald	Vagabundo	11	15	17	16	14	73	14
Α	14087	Richard Reader	Carson	Gray Sailer	18	14	19	19	19	89	15
Α	1621	Tom Fee	Cyndy Fee	For Sail by Owner	14	18	15	22	22	91	16
В	14069	Gavin Payne	Issac Learner	Vincero	20	4	10	11	18	63	1
В	3487	Chris Surfleet	Daniel Goldwaithe	Solar Coaster	15	19	13	14	17	78	2
В	14051	Bob Schwenoha	Jonathon Lin- denthaler	Happy Trails	16	20	18	18	13	85	3
В	1525	Stanley Craig	Susan Craig	Deja Vu	17	17	22	17	16	89	4
В	1471	Charlie Gray	Ken	Half Moon	22	21	20	20	20	103	5

Back row Simon Graves, Bob Walker, Dave Hensinger, Nathen Hensinger, Preston Holder, Kari Holder, Todd Hansen, Mike Gillum, Dave Keran, Greg Miller

Front Row: Dana McClish, Kevin Williams, Gail Condon, Allison Gillum, Marti Gillum, Janette Zeman, Dan Hack

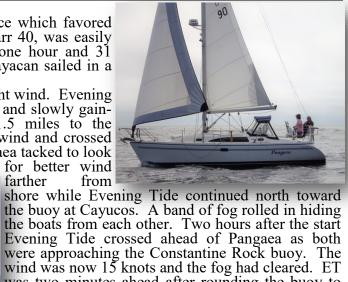


OCEAN FLEET CAPTAIN—Ken Muther

Ocean Fleet Activities.

Summer Race #1. It was a light-wind race which favored light-weight boats with large sails. High 5, a Farr 40, was easily the fastest and finished the 8.7 mile course in one hour and 31 minutes. Whizbang was 34 minutes behind. Guayacan sailed in a leisurely manner and was 45 minutes farther back.

Summer Race #2. The race started with light wind. Evening Tide got the best start with Pangaea close behind and slowly gaining as the boats headed for the first mark 1.5 miles to the north. Guayacan was caught in a patch of poor wind and crossed the start line far behind. Once past the mark Pangaea tacked to look for better wind



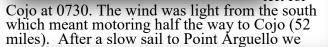


Club Cruise to the Channel Islands

Guayacan and Evening Tide spent a week in the Santa Barbara Channel. The voyage began on Saturday, Aug 12th, at 1100 when the Zongo Cup race started.

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was two minutes ahead after rounding the buoy to begin the final 5.5 mile leg to the finish. Pangaea eventually passed and finished the 11.3 mile course

one minute and 20 seconds ahead with Guayacan 17 minutes back. After the handicaps were computed

Evening Tide had won by seven minutes.

found NW wind gusting to 30 knots (exciting!). Lynn was polite (fell behind) and allowed ET to reach the anchorage first.

Cojo is where you rest after the long and difficult trip from Morro Bay. But today Small Craft Advisories were in effect so we left quickly in order to reach San Miguel Island (24 miles) before the strong afternoon wind. Consequently, there was no wind and ET motored the whole way across the Channel. The wind finally arrived and howled throughout the night. The Cuyler Harbor anchorage

is well protected so the night was scary but safe. The next day the sun came out and we rested at the prettiest anchorage in the islands.

MBYC JUNIORS —Chris Surfleet

September means one important thing for the Junior Yacht Club, the annual Chris Lockwood Junior Regatta. Each year Don and Kit Lockwood host our annual Morro Bay Junior Yacht Club regatta. This year the event will be held on Sunday, September 24, 2017. This event is for Morro Bay Junior Sailors and will feature Optimist and Laser racing. If interested in assisting please contact Kit Lockwood or myself. We sure hope that everyone comes out to support our junior sailors!

Summer sailing has wrapped up for the year. As always we get a fresh flock of junior sailors joining the Junior Yacht Club following their great experiences in the sailing classes. Congratulations and thanks go to our great sailing instructors. Currently our membership is up to 23 junior sailors. Cal Poly



Pari Sterling working on a stall and accelerate sailing drill, Joel Surfleet is in the queue.

Sailing Club will be starting practices in mid-September, with last year's membership over 30 sailors

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we anticipate an active fall for junior and collegiate sailing. The junior sailing will focus its September sailing on preparation for our regatta. We will sail September 3 and 17 practicing racing starts and navigating a race course.

As 2017 comes to a close my two vear term as the Junior Advisor will be over. We are looking for a MBYC member who would take over the role as Junior Advisor in 2018. This position has many rewards and fun moments. We have a great cadre of dedicated volunteers and coaches. If interested please contact me.

OCEAN FLEET CAPTAIN--Ken Muther (Continued)

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The next stop was Fry's Harbor at Santa Cruz Island (another well protected anchorage). This was a gentle 32-mile sail with light wind until strong wind hit at 2 PM. ET escaped the wind in protected water behind Diablo Point and anchored in the cove. Guayacan tore her foresail while lowering the sails in the strong wind and decided to continue east six miles to Prisoner's Harbor where there was more room to anchor.

After another gentle night, we both left for Santa Barbara Harbor at 0930. The wind near the island was strong (known as Windy Lane) and our speed was excellent. Then we had a pleasant sail and arrived at the harbor at 2 PM (22 miles). We stayed two nights to enjoy the town.

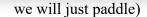


Lynn left early Saturday for the 38-mile motor trip west to Cojo. ET left at 1130 and spent the night anchored at El Capitan State Beach (20 miles). On Sunday morning, the weather forecast said wind from the south-east. Amazing! Lynn left Cojo at 0900, headed for Avila. ET left El Capitan at 0720 and managed to sail as far as Point Arguello (38 miles) before the wind died. Lynn arrived at Avila at 7 PM. ET motored overnight and arrived at Morro Bay at 0730 Monday. Guayacan was home Monday at noon.

FUN FLOAT—Dot Rygh, Grand Poo Mah

The Fun Floaters agreed to help with Hamburgers on August 9 and we had a great showing and we were able to work 2 shifts and we all had time to BBQ and eat a hamburger. Thanks all to of you who helped, it was fun and turned out great along with our special Float drinks (Margarita Floats made by Tim). We also had paddled that day and had a good turnout. To end a perfect day, we watched a beautiful sunset and had our resident Osprey sing to us as it sat on top of a mast right by the club. Who could ask for a better day. An Osprey also watched us paddle by today on our (Wednesday, Aug 23) fun float. We had a good turnout with another new paddler, Glenda Boatman, joining us and all enjoyed it even if it was a little foggy.

Dates to be added to our fall calendar:
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



Thursday, December 7 at 11 AM will be a White Elephant Christmas Party on the Sand Spit. More about the event at a later date.

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

then attend Happy Hour at 5 PM. (super low tide and

ACTIVITIES — Pat and Orris Cowgill



COMMODORE'S BALL NOVEMBER 11, 2017 Windows on the Water

Details and information to follow.

SOMMELIER — Rich Leamon

Soaring Hawk Wine Tasting-Led by members Joe & Jill Fariss, Soaring Hawk Vineyards winery visited the MBYC on Saturday, August 4, 2017, for a well-attended private wine tasting for MBYC members. Joe & Jill are two of four owners of Soaring Hawk Vine-

yards, a small boutique winery in Santa Margarita. Notably, Joe is the winemaker. Each tasting was paired with carefully selected cheese from Fromagerie Sophie of San Luis Obispo. Soaring Hawk focuses on Rhone varietals, and they brought a great sampling of single-varietal and unique blends from Paso & Monterey fruit. Among the whites was their unique Margartia Rosé which is a Rosé version of the classic Rhone red GSM (Grenache, Syrah, and Mourvedre) but without the Mourvedre. Also educational was the comparison between two Viogniers one that is 100% Stainless Steel-aged; and one aged



in oak. While not a Rhone varietal, they also brought an excellent Tempranillo. Yours truly made comments and led discussions between tastings while providing overall tips on tasting techniques. After the last pour a vote for the winner was called. The winner by a very narrow margin was the



Tempranillo with the Bella Margarita, a Syrah-blend, a close second, but the real winners were the MBYC members who enjoyed Joe & Jill's generosity and hospitality.

PS, If you enjoyed this type of event, and would like to have future wine tastings, please let me know.

Oct 2017	Junior Races 9:30 AM		Ocean Races Skippers Mtg. 10:30 AM Start: 12 NOC	12 W/S	BayRaces Skippers Mtg: 10:30 AM Start: 11 AM	
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WED	THURS	FRIDAY	SAT
Ocean Fleet 1 Fall I	2	3	4	5	5:15 Mbership Mtg Hosts: 6 Katy Crawford Chuck Losness Candy Botich & Kevin O'Day	Bay Fleet Harbor Fest 7
Juniors 8	COLUMBUS DAY	10	MB Youth Sailing Found Mtg 6PM	12	Hosts: Tim French & Leah Bailey David & Stepha- nie Tibbitts	Bay Fleet Ladies Day Race
Ocean Fleet Two Sticker	16	17	18	Board Meeting 6:15PM	FUN FLOAT 10:00 AM Hosts: Jon and Joan Nackerud Donna Arozena Mary Flaven	21
Ocean Fleet Devlin I 22	23	24	Marlene and Duncan's Circumnavigation	26	Hosts: Pandora Nash-Karn 7 Carol Ann Stephens Michelle Voisenat Joe & Donna Dervin	Bay 28 Fleet Fall III
Juniors 29	30	31				

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Invitational race

September 2017

Sep 2017	Junior Race 9:30 AM	s	Ocean Races Skippers Mtg: 10:30 AM Start: 12 NOO	N	BayRaces Skippers Mtg: 10:30 AM Start: 11 AM	
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WED	THURS	FRIDAY	SAT
					5:15 Mbership Mts Hosts: Mark Brown & Julie Thomas, Brian Crow & Gayle Bruce	Bay Race
Juniors 3	LABOR 4	5	6	FUN FLOAT 11:00 AM	Hosts: Chris and Lynne Helenius Jim & Char Bruzenak	9
Ocean Devlin I	11	12	13 MB Youth Sailing Found Mtg 6PM	14	Hosts: 15 John Dilworth & Carol Maurer Ken & Mary Bradley	San 16 Simeon Cruise Antique Boat & Car Show &
Juniors Ocean Fleet San Simeon Cruise	18	19	Coast Guard Auxiliary Mtg 5:30PM	Board Meeting 6:15PM	Hosts: John & Gwenn Krossa Harold & Elena Hartsell	FUN FLOAT 11:00 AM
Juniors Chris Lock- wood Me- morial	25	26	27	28	Hosts: 29 Rich Leamon & Yvonne Lazear Moe & Megan McEwen	Bay 30 Race Fall