

MORRO BAY YACHT CLUB



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**The Club is Open
Come on down.
Bring some friends.
Warn them they are
prospective members.**

Thanks to all of the committee members, officers, and other volunteers who made the 2018 Opening Day so much fun. The weather was perfect, the flowers beautiful, and the crowd friendly. I hope that all who attended enjoyed the event as much as I did. Vice Commodore, Joe Huntsinger, and Staff Commodore, Dawn Huntsinger, deserve special credit. They beavered away while many of us off because we "had to race".

Opening Day Race

Brett Cross served as PRO for the Opening Day bay race, he was assisted by Dawn Huntsinger, Joe Huntsinger, and Gail Condon. Brooks and

Michael Measures rode herd on the herd in their tug.

Marina Graves and her father Simon in "Ramona" got well away from the fleet in the first race and took a bullet. Unfortunately, building winds and a collision with Dana McClish's "Sundance" during the second race took them out for the day. Race two went to Todd and Joyce Hansen who were in "True Love". This put them in third place behind Mark and Angela Soll in "Katie B" and Carlton Smith and Bob Walker in "Beach Party". The Solls took the Opening Day cup with a bullet in the third race.

The Club "May" get Busy

May starts off with a busy Cinco de Mayo weekend. The ocean fleet embarks on the "Jenkins" an overnight race to San Simeon,



and the Bay Fleet is challenged to a single-handed race. The next weekend, the Bay Fleet contests **Spring II**. May 19th, the club hosts **Big Brothers Big Sisters** followed the next day by the Ocean Fleet's "**Two Sticker**". Memorial Day Weekend is packed with **Bay Fleet Championships** on Saturday the 26th, **Laser/Lido Championships** the 27th, and the "**Jack Johnson**" on the 28th.

Big Brothers Big Sisters May 19th

For the last several years the club has been hosting a Big Brothers Big Sisters event. This year it is scheduled for May 19th. The Bigs and Littles show up around 10:00AM, they are offered boat rides, and then it's time for pizza in the club. Most of the Bigs and Littles are more comfortable on a big boat. A typical excursion is to motor out of the bay around MBI and then to return. I will need two volunteers to host our visitors at the club during the sailing, and then for two or three big boats and one or two Daysailers to provide excursions. Please contact me at

mbyc.comm@gmail.com if you would like to help out.



2018 Opening Day!



Slide the clip over the kill switch and you can motor away

Dave Hensinger, Commodore Continued

Jack Johnson Race

The Jack Johnson is the second of two races during the year for which the club provides boats to members who want to race. The catch is that the boats Optimist Prams are sized pre-teens and tweens. It's a great opportunity for juniors to build self confidence by besting their coaches. The racing is in front of the club, and this is a great race to watch or participate in.

New Engine has Safety Switch

The Whaler has a new 40 HP Honda outboard that purrs like a kitten. It also has a new safety feature that has frustrated several members. The controls for the new engine include a kill switch and a lanyard that the driver can wear to prevent a runaway situation. To operate the engine, a clip on the lanyard must be placed over the kill switch on the

console. Without the clip in place the motor will start but only run briefly. The image on the left shows the clip being placed over the kill switch.

Board Meeting May 17th

All members are invited to each board meeting, and the next one is at 6:15 PM on May 17th. See you there.



Robin Wessman-Volpe, Treasurer

Invoices will be going out sometime during the first week of May.

If you don't receive an emailed invoice, or if you receive an invoice and it's incorrect....

Please email mbyc.treas@gmail.com

Tom Tidyman, Membership News

New Contact Information:

Yvonne Lazear is now responsible for updating roster information. Please check your current MBYC Roster and report any wrong information to her. If you have changed your home address, email, or phone number, please contact Yvonne. At the April 19th board meeting Mark

and Jane Hilden were voted in as our newest members. Sponsors please remember to acquaint them with club operations.

Ken and Mary Bradley were promoted to Life Members beginning 2019. Charles Ealand also was voted a Life Member.

Currently applying for membership are Kendall Welch and John

Burgener sponsored by Tim Volpe and Rich Leamon. Michele Latin is also in process sponsored by Pandora Nash-Karner and Paul Irving. All members please make an effort to meet these prospective members. Their applications are on the office door.



Mark and Jane Hilden

Judi Forster, Galley Chief. MBYC.GALLEY@gmail.com

More from the Galley

We will be rotating volunteers and adding a few theme nights again for Burger Nights. Please invite your friends and family, this is a fun social get together. Burgers are \$6 (with a variety of patty and cheese options) and comes with all the fixings, chili, salad and ice cream sundaes. This is the best deal in town!!



Ahoy!

from the Galley

Let's get ready for Burger Nights!

First Burger Night is **May 30th** Hosted by the Board
5:30PM - 7PM

Sign up board will be upstairs by the bar

Check out the sign up board and see if you are available on nights we need volunteers. Galley Slaves:
We will need 6 members; 2 for the bar and 4 for prep and sales. Please be available from 4PM-7PM. Rotation is expected, because we all need a burger!
Thank you in advance for all of your help

Dot Rygh, Your Grand Poo Mah, Fun Float

Our April 6 paddle was a low tide paddle and we did have a different view of the bay and water. We all paddled out to the harbor entrance, rounded 3, and floated with the tide back to Sandels cove for a lunch break. Proof of the paddle is in the photo. Ken Twist paddled out to one and proved to all of us he really can make waves with his paddle board. This had to be the calmest the swells have ever been for our paddlers; great calm, no wind day. Fantastic! The April 17 paddle was along the sand spit and a really nice day for all, but the return paddle was a bit windy. We all had a great time as well.

Pat & I went to the Santa Margarita paddle a few weeks ago and had a great paddle with a full lake and lots of displaying grebes on the water. The fun floaters voted to go out for a day on the water and Joe & Jill Fariss suggested a little wine tasting at their winery. Fourteen paddlers showed up at the launch ramp and we had a great day. Our MBYC trusty safety boat escorted us everywhere we went. We loved having the Measures tug with us, and we

even followed it to the winery. Thanks to the Farisses for the great wine tasting before we had a pot luck dinner. Everyone should head for the lake whenever you can get away. It is full and beautifully green this spring. Have as much fun as we did; we all recommend it.

Our next float is on a Saturday, at Sandel's Cove for Cinco de Mayo on May 5 for a short paddle. Plan to bring some nibbly to share, and Pat & I will bring the Special Cinco de Mayo beverage of the day. We will leave the dock at 11 AM for the paddle and enjoy a few fun & games afterwards.

May Paddles:

May 6 at 11 AM Cinco de Mayo party.

Wednesday May 30 at 11 AM Lunch paddle to Bayside Café

June Paddles:

Wed, June 13 at 11 AM

Wed, June 27 at 11 AM

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



Santa Margarita Fun Float



Lunch break at Santa Margarita Lake



Entrance buoy

Lots of Paddle Power!



Malcolm McEwen , Happy Hour Hosts

—May 2018

- 4 Joe & Dawn Huntsinger, Tom & Cyndy Fee
- 11 Freddy Fernandez, Chris Swan, Duncan & Marlene McQueen
- 18 Pat Hedges & Barb Mason, Tim Volpe & Robin Wessman-Volpe
- 25 Michael and Brooks Measures; Paul and Kathleen Reichardt

—June 2018

- 1 Fay Zeeb; Ali Athari; John & Terry Miron
- 8 Rachelle Phillips, Joe & Jill Fariss

—June Cont. 2018

- 15 Hugh & Judi Forster, Jim & Christy Hoxter
- 22 Bill Cockrill & Joyce Hunter, Judy Lynn & Rocky Setting
- 29 Ted & Iris Jacobson, Dennis & Kerry Bailey

—July 2018

- 6 John Gajdos & Elaine Giannini, Steve Frazier, Armand Boyer
- 13 Peter & Jayne Behman, John & Nia Schmidt
- 20 Bill & Nancy Albrecht, Terry & Charlene Paris
- 27 Greg and Jennifer Barker, Rick and Corbie Von Stein

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.

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.

Joe Huntsinger, Vice Commodore



Furniture moving crew



Dana McClish and Dave Hensinger



Brett Cross

April has been a pretty busy month for MBYC. Once again, Opening Day was a big success! Thanks to all of you, the club looks wonderful. I would like to thank some of the following people for their help this month.

Pat and Dot Rygh who do so many things behind the scenes including maintaining our beautiful U.S. flag year-round and giving me much needed advice. Dana McClish and Dave Hensinger who do so much that they even try disguises so they won't be noticed. Ken Twist for setting up our new computer and saving the club \$1,400 in plumbing expenses. Brett Cross for his brick-laying abilities. Lex Budge for those special projects. Todd and Joyce Hansen for letting me ride on their boat for Jim Phillips' memorial. And Charlie Roberts, Orris Cowgill, Candy Botich, Kevin O'Day, and Rich Steuk for removing the furniture in preparation for carpet cleaning.

Now that Opening Day is behind us, it's time to get back to some of the much needed club improvements. On May 5 and 6 the work shed and Junior work shed will be replaced due to termite and rot issues. Volunteers will be needed. If you are interested, please email me at mbyc.veep@gmail.com.

Brent Knowles and Dana McClish are working on a retaining wall in the boatyard and we are drawing up plans to add pantry storage and bar storage next to the laundry area. Our ultimate goal is to have a permanent Ships Store in the storage area upstairs.

Thank you all once again. The club looks great!

Good to know!

Policy Letter #14 Launch Use
This is just an excerpt of the policy letter

The priority of the launch (Whaler) shall be as follows:
Support vessel (safety boat) for



club races and sailing classes. Work boat for maintenance and inspection of club facilities. Out and back transportation to member's boats on club moorings-as a courtesy, members should monitor Channel 16, available for hailing for priority use.

Assist transient boats in mooring and loading.

Official club social activities such as sand spit parties. Occasional use by members for activities not specifically related to the club such as entertaining guests, or maintenance or inspection of non-club facilities.



Ken Twist

Joe Huntsinger, Vice Commodore Cont.



Lex Budge, left
Pat and Dot Rygh, right
And Opening Day, bottom left



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custom • quality • comfy

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Clean Marina Reminders

Marine Debris (Garbage and Plastics)

Boaters can remember two simple rules to prevent overboard disposal:

- * "Pack it in, pack it out". Everything not eaten should be returned to shore for disposal (even orange peels)
- * "If you wouldn't swim in it, don't put it in the water."

Note from Port Captain

If you are storing a boat on club property, please maintain a current email and phone contact information for occasional notices. **Contact Yvonne Lazear**

Ali Athari, Rear Commodore

Hello to you all happy sailors. We have had a great month of sailing. With Spring I, Laser Slalom, and of course the Opening Day, was that not the greatest, with every one all looking spiffy and and all decorated?

I have for you the results of the

Opening Day as follows; the team of Mark Soll and Angela took the first place with the score total of 7, and Carlton Smith and Bob Walker took second place with score total of 7. And Todd and Joyce Hansen took third place with score total of 12.

I was told the other 2 races will be reported by others. We still have many races to come and fun on the water to be had. I am sure we are all looking forward to them all. And of course we will miss those loved ones who are no longer with us.



Chris Surfleet, MBYC Juniors



Laser sailors heading out for the slalom racing. Optimist sailboats standing by, top

Determining who sails next in the Laser Slalom, right



Junior sailing met for sailing April 8 with the Laser sailors participating in the Annual Laser Slalom Race. Several junior sailors joined in the racing which got lively due to strong winds. Capsizes were the normal, and completing the course was a success even if you didn't beat your opponent. At the end of it all Cal Poly sailor, Jim Kerman, was awarded the winner. Dana McClish took the Optimist

sailors out for some practice, but high winds limited the day's sailing.

Junior sailing will meet for sailing May 6th. Memorial Day weekend will feature Laser racing on Sunday, May 27, and the Jack Johnson Race on Monday, May 28. The Jack Johnson is great fun and gives adults a chance to sail Optimists! Of course, it is an even better opportunity for the young sailors to dominate the adults. Hope to see you then for a great day by the bay.

Mark your calendars for the Morro Bay Youth Sailing Foundation's Pirate Booty sale on June 30. The foundation plans to team with the Maritime Museum to increase the size of the sale and interest. It will be held at the large open space near the submarine, off the Embarcadero. The Pirate's Booty is an annual event where the foundation along with local sailors, buy and sell boating equipment. This year the foundation has a Catalina sailboat, FJs, and Laser sailboats for sale.

Dawn Huntsinger, Former Laser Fleet Captain, Laser Fleet 24.5

The infamous Laser Slalom was held again in April. Originating in 2010 with racers such as Lex Budge, Steve Hendricks, Andrew Brown, Terry Paris and the like,

this is a totally fun race for both sailors and spectators. It started out to be this nonconformist, renegade race where the rules changed often and without notice depending on who was in charge. Drinking heavily influenced the order of the day. Though it has tamed a bit in the last few years, we still manage to keep things a little off kilter. We encouraged anyone who likes to sail to come out and play with us. The rules were simple (some may beg to differ...) and the club boats were already set up for the rac-

ers to use.

Bob Schwenoha and Craig Levin were there to run the races and try their hardest to keep order. It was my job to throw a wrench in the works.

It was a beautiful day with great wind and we were able to complete 25 races. The courses were short and fast and the idea was that each person was to race against every sailor. It turns out that when a couple of people drop out early in the day it messes up the schedule. So, on that note, since Chris Surfleet is our Junior Advisor and John Wimer is our Junior Laser Coach, I thought it was fitting that they got the privilege of completing 7 races! Ask them how tired they were at the end of the day!

The wind continued to build throughout the day and 6 out of 10 boats capsized, but like the troopers they all were, they kept on going! I wanted to give a special shout out to Wendy Knight who hasn't sailed in 13 years; she really held her own out there! It was truly a family affair this year. Dave and Nathan Hensinger, Chris and Joel Surfleet, John and Xavier Clemens, Wendy and Alex Knight were the parents and their children who raced against each other. Jim Kerman and John Wimer were the two single men and took 1st and 2nd, respectively.

Check out Jim Kerman with the perpetual Laser Slalom trophy!



Jim Kerman, 2018 Laser Slalom

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Junior Races 9:30 AM Ocean Races Skippers Mtg: 10:30 AM Start: 12 NOON Bay Races Skippers Mtg: 10:30 AM Start: 11 AM		MAY 1	2	3	4 Mbrship Mgt 5:15PM Hosts: Fee, Huntsinger	5 Cinco De Mayo Dinner Single Handed Bay Fleet Ocean Fleet Jenkins
6 Junior Sailing 11Am Fun Float Ocean Fleet Jenkins	7	8	9	10	11 Hosts: Fernandez, Swan, McQueen	12 Bay Fleet Sprint II
13 MOTHER'S DAY	14	15	16 6:00pm Coast Guard Auxiliary Meeting	17 6:15pm MBYC Board Meeting	18 5:30pm Coast Guard Aux Meeting Hosts: Hedges & Mason, Volpe	19 Big Brother Big Sister Ocean Boat Ride Along
20 Ocean Fleet Two Sticker 5:30pm Coast Guard Aux Mtg	21	22	23	24	25 Hosts: Measures, Reichardt	26 Bay Fleet Championships
27 Laser Lido Championships	28 Memorial Day Jack Johnson - Everyone Sails Optis	29	30 11am Fun Float Burger Night	31	June 1 Mbrship Mgt 5:15PM Hosts: Zeeb, Athari, Miron	2
3 Ocean Fleet Spring III	4	5	6 Burger Night	7	8 Hosts: Phillips, Fariss	9 Bay Fleet Sprint III
10 Junior Sailing	11	12	13 11am Fun Float Burger Night	14	15 Hosts: Forster, Hoxter	16
17 FATHER's DAY	18	19	20 6:00pm Coast Guard Auxiliary Meeting Burger Night	21 6:15pm MBYC Board Meeting	22 Hosts: Cockrill & Hunter, Setting	23 Bay Fleet Summer I
24 Junior Sailing Ocean Fleet Ladies at the Helm	25 Memorial Day Jack Johnson - Everyone Sails Optis	26	27 11am Fun Float Burger Night	28	29 Hosts: Jacobson, Bailey	30

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May 2018

The Morro Bay Yacht Club is a private, non-profit organization devoted to boating activities, along with the protection and enjoyment of our picturesque bay and coastline. We participate in both competitive and non-competitive boating activities throughout the year. Anyone at least 21 who owns a boat, is planning to buy a boat, or regularly enjoys boating activities in someone else's boat is invited to apply for membership.

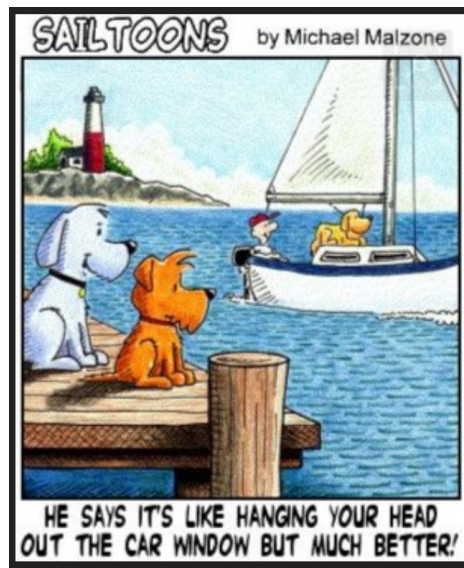
Editor's Note: Submissions and corrections to the *Masthead* are due by the 25th of each month. Please e-mail your written material or digital photos to Yvonne Lazear

All pictures are welcome!

Thanks for all the contributions for pictures this month!!!

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