MORRO BAY YACHT CLUB





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Summer's Almost Here
Come on Down to Burger
Night (BN)
Bring some friends.
Warn them they are
prospective members.
Burger nights will have already

Burger nights will have already begun by the release of this missive. The "Board" hosted the first BN of the year on May 30th. There are other club groups hosting specific nights, but additional volunteers are always welcome, and I don't want to steal the Galley Chief's thunder.

Cal Poly Historic Success

For the first time in history, Cal Poly has qualified to attend the National Championships. This is only the second time a CSU team has qualified for the Nationals. In addition, four members of the team were named All-Conference sailors: Ben Brough, Joselyn Verutti, Grace Carrick, and Grace Vanderyort.

Communicate



Commodore David Hensinger showing off the new blade racks for junior sailing and Cal Poly. See articles on pages 4 and 7 for the rest of the story!

Communicate Communicate

It is my strong preference to celebrate successes and accentuate the positive in the Masthead and although I could not attend, I understand the presentation by "Migrations" on May 11th was well received. But when things don't go as I expected them to go It is almost always because I failed to properly communicate. This was reinforced for me in the wake of the cruiser's talk last month. A lack of communication on my part compounded by a short time frame and a family loss meant that some threads were left hanging. I am deeply grateful for the understanding and extra effort of the happy hour hosts that night: Duncan and Marlene McQueen, Freddy Fernandez, and Chris Swan, and bar expert Tim Volpe. They expected happy hour but ended up working long hours. And thank you to Pandora Nash-Kerner for connecting "Migrations" with the club.

Big Brothers Big Sisters

A total of 18 bigs and littles were hosted by the club for the annual Big Brother Big Sisters event on the bay at Morro Bay Yacht Club. The forecast was for high winds early in the day, so the outing was limited to big boats: Werner Weinstock's "Far Away", Mark Buckman's "Slider", Lynn Meissen's "Guayacan", and Ken Muther's "Evening Tide". Each skipper had at least one able crew to help. Gaye Cantwell and John Clements helped on "Guayacan", John Ridgely toiled with "Far Away", Nathan Hensinger labored on "Evening Tide", and Thomas Niemasto and a host of Cal Poly students ran "Slider". John Edell, Charlie Roberts, and Brett Cross served



as club hosts and deck assistants. Everyone was off the dock by 11:00, and although the strong winds never really arrived, the lumpy seas kept the excursions short. "Evening Tide" motored to the mouth of the bay and when one of the littles turned green, ducked back inside, then sailed (yes sailed) down the bay to the turning basin. "Slider" also provided an extended bay tour. All boats, crews, and visitors were back on the dock by 12:30 for pizza.

Wood Shedding

When a musician is "Wood Shedding," they are off on their own practicing and doing very little else. When Vice Commodore Joe Huntsinger and his work crew (Tom Fee, Terry Paris, Steve Fraser, Brian Moore and more...) are "Wood Shedding" the club gets two new wooden sheds to replace the old dry rotted termite ridden one. If you haven't yet, hike to the club's southern border and take a look at our new cathedrals to storage.

Board Meeting June 21st

All members are invited to each board meeting, and the next one is at 6:15 PM on June 21st. See you there.



Michele Latin

Tom Tidyman, Membership News

Kendall Welch and John Burgener of Morro Bay and Michele Latin of Pismo Beach became our newest members at the May 17th Board Meeting. Kendall and John own a Radoncraft 22 classic fishing boat, and Michele owns a Cal 35 sailboat, currently in a slip in Alameda. All members please take the time to get to know

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.

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



Ahoy! from the Galley

Get ready for Burger Nights!

Every Wednesday

beginning May 30th 5:30PM - 7PM

ew Contactingtor Magion: Hosts and Sign-Ups Sign-ups needed for dates in red. For information contact Judi Forster

May 30 Hosted by the Board June 6 Six Galley Slaves Needed! Sign up below **Names Names** June 13 Hosted by the Live Aboards "Pirates Beware!" June 20 Hosted by the Bay Fleet "Summer Solstice Celebration June 27 Six Galley Slaves Needed! Sign up below. **Names Names** July 4th NO BURGER NIGHT! Have a fantastic 4th of July July 11 Hosted by the Ocean Fleet **Names Names** July 18 Hosted by the Staff Commodores "Hawaiian Luau" July 25 Hosted by MBYC Juniors August I Six Galley Slaves Needed! Sign up below **Names Names August 8 Hosted by New Members** August 15 Six Galley Slaves Needed! Sign up below **Names Names** August 22 Hosted by the Fun Floaters **August 29 Hosted by Lifetime Members**

More from the Gallev

MBYC first Burger Night is this Wednesday hosted by the Board. The sign up board for for volunteers is upstairs at the bar. Please arrive by 4pm to help prep. Burgers will be served from 5:30-7pm. The refrigerator/freezer will be cleaned out this week, if you have any items you want to keep in there please label them with your name and date.

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Dot Rygh, Your Grand Poo Mah, Fun Float

Our fun float on Saturday at Sandel's Cove for Cinco de Mayo on May 5, was a great success. A relaxed paddle with a dozen people and the special treats and margaritas was an added bonus for all. Everyone got into breaking the piñata and pitching golf balls at a target. Great fun was had by all, and thanks for all the help and the great goodies.

Our last float in May is another treat for the month. We will paddle and take our lunch break at the Bayside Café. Our tradition for many years.

May Paddles:

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

Another note: plan on helping with Burger Night on Wednesday, August 22 at around 3:30 or 4. Judi has asked our group to take a night to help again this summer and I have signed us up for that night.

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





Malcolm McEwen, Happy Hour Hosts, 305-8295

—June 2018

- I Fay Zeeb; Ali Athari; John & Terry Miron
- 8 Rachelle Phillips, Lois Butler, Joe & Jill Fariss
- 15 Hugh & Judi Forster, Jim & Christy Hoxter
- 22 Bill Cockrill & Joyce Hunter, Judy Lynn & Rocky Setting
- 29 Dennis & Kerry Bailey, Ted& Iris Jacobson

-July 2018

- 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

—August 2018

- 10 Gary Raine, Troy and Sonja Wieck
- 17 Dave & Sharon Bufo, Brian Moore & Marie Sargent
- John & Judy Michener, Greg& Rosie Larson
- 31 Jason & Cinnamon Redd, Steve Nukes and Sally Mingo

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



John Burgener building doors



Steve Frazier



Chuck Losness

This has been a very productive month at the club. It's great to see so many members and prospective members come down and help with all of the improvements. Our old furniture has received a much-needed facelift. The old Junior/Cal Poly/Work shed has been replaced with two new sheds, and the storage room behind the Ship's Store has been cleaned out by Pat & Dot Rygh, and Dawn Huntsinger. Bill and Catherine Sanders along with Greg Barker will be designing a new Ship's Store in that area.

I would like to thank the following people who have given up their time to help replace the shed.

Tom Fee, for designing the sheds and running the project, Dana McClish, Terry Paris, Rachelle Phillips, Tim Volpe, Tom Tidyman, Dave Hensinger, Chris Surfleet, Nathan Hensinger, Patrick Howe, Cole Howe, Steve Frazier, Todd Hansen, Joyce



Hansen, Charlie Roberts, John Ridgley, Don Lockwood, Mark Buchman, Werner Weinstock, Lynn Meissen, Larry Gorman, Chuck Losness, Brian Moore, John Edell, and John Burgener.

Additional thanks go to the folks who served fish tacos on Cinco de Mayo, John Burgener, Kendall Welch, Gail Condon, Dawn Huntsinger, Tim Volpe, and Brett Cross

It has been a pleasure working with all of you.



Furniture face lift



Could not have done it without these guys



Terry and Brian



Curmudgeons during their weekly inspection



Chuck Roberts saying good bye to the old shed

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Joe Huntsinger, Vice Commodore Cont.

Good to know!
Policy Letter #16 Storage Facility
Use

Section A I-6

I. The storage shed is to be primarily used for the storage of equipment, supplies, and tools related to the upkeep of the MBYC Clubhouse, grounds, and outbuildings.

Ia. It shall be the responsibility of the Vice Commodore to be sure that all the above items are stored in a neat and tidy manner.

2. The storage shed is also used for the storage of race committee gear, which includes but is

flags, buoys, and anchors.

2a. It shall be the responsibility of the Rear Commodore or his/her designee to be sure that

not limited to, markers, lines,



Brett

all the above items used for a race day are replaced in a neat and tidy order after each use.

3. The storage shed is also used for items related to the upkeep of the dock, mooring, boat yard, and club safety boat.

3a. It is the responsibility of the Port Captain to keep all of the above items in a neat and tidy order at all times.

4. No fuel, oil, or flammable items may be placed in the shed at any time, per City of Morro Bay Fire Department.

5. No unauthorized personal property shall be stored in the storage shed.

6. Motors or oars used for din-

ghies may be stored in the building with prior permission being given by the Port Captain and only after all items are properly identified by the member. The storage of such items is only for members with boats on club moorings and dock and is limited to one motor per boat. It is limited to a first come basis due to space limitations.



Mr Cinco de Mayo,



Thanks, Tom Fee



Tim Volpe demo day

Ali Athari, Rear Commodore

Hello to to all you sailors and racers and all the wannabe; just making sure I don't miss anyone. We did have a great month of racing. We had a whole lot of fun with lets see.... Ohhhhh one race, and what a race that was. Let me tell you.... a bunch of boats, and a lot of fun. Ahh little ones as you know, I have my little bitty 55 footer and they do their little dinghies and a stick

and some thing they call a sail. Well they go up and down the channel, and with some luck some wind comes around and wowww some of them get to go fast, and three of them win. The following are the winners, Marina Graves with 11 points, came in the third. Then, Todd Hansen with 9 points, came in second, and the winner was Gregg Miller, with total of 4

points, to take the first place. I could say a lot more, but then you would know I was making it all up to fill up a page worthy of my position as REAR COM ODOR, I won't do that, this is bad enough, or good enough; depending on your point of view, Ohh My???? Love you all for reading my nitrated rant.



Lynn Meissen, Note from Port Captain

With the improved weather, dock use is increasing with boats traveling north and south along the coast and their arrival is

unpredictable. When you bring your boat to the dock please tie up to allow maximum space for others, transients and members,

i.e. minimize space between boats and favor the north end. We have an obligation to, and get benefit from, the transients.

Clean Marina

Graywater Water from onboard sinks, washers and showers is called graywater and is discharged directly into the water without treatment., Graywater is often rich in phosphates that encourage growth of unwanted algae. Actions you can take:

- --Use shore-side laundry and showers whenever possible.
- --Limit the amount of water you use in the boat's sinks and showers.

-- Use nonphosphate and biodegradable soaps --Use the smallest amount of cleaning product to get the job done.

Youth Foundation, Dana McClish

Morro Bay Marine Swap Meet, Saturday, June 30 8am-2pm

Event proceeds to go to these non-profit organizations. Questions? Call 772-6254







The MBYSF would greatly appreciate your marine related items donated to this sale, and your attendance to the

Morro Bay Maritime Museum, 1210 Embarcadero, Morro Bay. Free Admission

BUY and SELL. Boats, Surf Boards, Marine Supplies, Marine Hardware, Fishing Gear, Nautical Antiques, Maritime Art & Collectables, and Dive and Scuba.

Vendor spaces are just \$10. To purchase a vendor space go online at

https://friendsofthembhdorg Or go in person to the Morro bay Harbor Department, 1275 Embarcadero Road, Morro Bay.

For questions, please call 772-6254

Greg Barker, Education

Working with the Ocean Fleet we decided on approaching crew overboard training in stages. In May we watched a video on crew overboard recovery before the Two-Sticker. The next activity will be dockside crew recovery practice to be scheduled the day before a future ocean race, date to be determined. I have two volunteers to go in the drink and get rescued. I would like to have one more so we can have a line of boats on the dock practicing at the same time. Please let me know if you would be willing to take a plunge for crew proficiency.

I am also working on safety boat training for Bay Races. US Powerboating, the sister organization

of US Sailing, does have a program, but they have

recommended that one of us take the training, then pass it along to our members. Again, let me know if you are interested.

I have talked with the Galley Chief and Bar Steward about running some classes in their facilities. We are thinking of a culinary class in our bright sparkly new galley, but we don't have a specific idea yet. If there has been something on your mind to try, let me know. Maybe something like making fresh pasta?

The concept for the bar would be similar. One idea is a cocktail class immediately prior to Happy Hour,



followed by a friendly competition after Happy Hour is over. I need interested participants and fair and objective judges. Who's in?

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Cal Poly Sailing, Kevin Zhang You are invited to Cal Poly Sailing's Thank you Dinner June 2nd

Hello to all our wonderful alumni, friends, and teammates (AFT)!

Time and again you have had our backs. Whether it is giving us housing, volunteering for boat maintenance, being our race committee or coach, or simply extending a friendly smile, you have played a key role in our sailing community. Cal Poly Sailing would love to dedicate an evening to thank you for all your

support. Please join us at Morro Bay Yacht Club for our AFT dinner on Saturday, June 2nd. The evening will consist of drinks, dinner, and a presentation of our team's achievements in this past year. We request the pleasure of your company as we look to the future. Please dress comfortably and come celebrate a great evening of memories with Cal Poly Sailing!

Schedule of Events:

Arrival 5pm Cocktails 5-6pm Dinner and Yearly Review 6-7pm

If you have any questions, feel free to email Kevin Zhang. We look forward to seeing you soon!

Please RSVP in the following form if you would like to attend this dinner.

RSVP

https://goo.gl/Dt6Hd2

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Cal Poly Sailing, Grace Carrick

Making History

CAL POLY SAILING - qualifies for nationals for the first time in history! This is only the second time a CSU team has made it to National Championships. On April 25-28 Cal Poly sailors raced a competitive regatta in Honolulu, HI, for the 2018 Pacific Coast Collegiate Sailing Championship against 11 other universities. Racing against the top west coast teams, the regatta serves as the qualifier for the National Championship. The top 4 teams from qualifiers receive a berth to attend Nationals and Cal Poly didn't give up without a fight!

Sailing into this year, Cal Poly did not expect to qualify due to the team's notorious underdog status. However, Cal Poly ranked 5th behind Stanford, UCSB, USC and University of Hawaii in the co-ed division. Additionally, after the first day of racing Cal Poly was in 5th place behind Hawaii by only 3 points! College regattas are scored on a low point system throughout a series of 20+ races. For the rest of the regatta, the two teams' scores were never outside of this tight range.

At the beginning of day two, tensions were high and emotions were flowing: no one had expected such close racing. The entire team was overwhelmed with excitement as the last race finished and it dawned on everyone: Cal Poly had finished the regatta with 125 points, just one point ahead of Hawaii, putting the team into 4th place.

This is the first time in history the team has qualified to attend

the National Championship, and only the second time a CSU team has made it to Nationals!

Not only was this year monumental in racing, but 4 members of the Cal Poly Varsity team were named All-Conference sailors: Ben Brough (Co-ed Skipper), Josselyn Verutti (Women's Skipper, Nominee for Women's Rookie of the year), Grace Carrick (Co-ed Crew), Grace Vandervort (Co-ed Crew).

Sailing is the oldest Club Sport at Cal Poly, founded in 1956.

For more information about this story and Cal Poly's growing success, follow us at calpolysailing.com
Currently, the team is

fundraising to send these sailors to Virginia and any donations are appreciated. To donate, please follow these instructions:

http://calpolysailing.com/wpcotet/uploads/2017/04/Sailing-Donation-Information-1.pdf

Pictured left to right: Helen Payne '19, Grace Vandervort '21, Josselyn Verutti '21, Alyson Crowley '20, Grace Carrick (Captain) '18, Ben Brough '19, Liam Hood '20, Dallas Butler '18



Displaying their trophies at Happy Hour at MBYC

What an excitin



Junior sailors making the best of a high wind day, fun



Nathan Hensinger rounding the windward mark

Chris Surfleet, MBYC Juniors

A lot of great improvements have been happening for the junior sailing. Vice Commodore Joe Huntsinger led the effort to remove the club maintenance and junior sailing shared outbuilding. These were replaced by $2 - 12' \times 10'$ buildings. The new junior sailing shed is wider with more room for all the equipment we support including Cal Poly, summer sailing lessons, and the junior sailing club. What a great improvement and many thanks go to the many volunteers who made this possible. We have further replaced a couple of our aging Laser sailboats

with "new to us" Lasers. We now have 7 Lasers for our more advanced sailors. Many thanks to the MBYC board for supporting the purchase of the boats. Junior sailing met only once on May 6. We rushed out on the water due to high wind forecasts and the got a few hours of sailing in before the wind gusts hit. Fortunately, the young sailors were unfazed and enjoyed a fun afternoon swimming and playing at the sand spit. On Sunday, May 27 MBYC hosted the Laser Championship, two junior sailors Cole Howe and Nathan Hensinger competed with the adults. Both did great with Nathan placing 3rd and Cole 5th. Junior sailing will meet in June on the 10th and 24th.

Do not forgot the Marine Swap Meet Saturday, June 30 at the Maritime Museum on the Embarcadero in Morro Bay. The Morro Bay Youth Sailing Foundation as well as many other non-profits and marine merchants will be there. Check it out, maybe some new equipment is in your future.



Cole Howe making Laser racing look easy!

Troy Wieck, Ocean Fleet Captain

Lots of races to report on for this Masthead. The first is the Spring I race, first in the Spring Series. This race was plagued by long wind lulls and a 180 degree shift in the wind direction about half way through. None of the large boats made the finish but still fun to watch the careful sail placements and strategic navigations by the skippers. First was Janina followed by Whizbang and Far Away.

The second race to report on was Opening Day. The course had some tricky maneuvers around the buoys that weren't typical given the approach. Janina lost some equipment overboard, pulled a "man overboard" maneuver to retrieve it. Far Away took advantage of the situation

to severely close the gap on the speedy Janina. Still, Janina was able to squeak by with the win followed by Far Away only 1:43 later and Guayacan 3rd.

Spring II was a gale of a day. A 38 MPH gust was recorded at the club with the highest wind speed reported at 29.9 MPH during the race. The water, however, was smoother than one would expect. Sails were reefed on most boats which was a really good idea for a day like this. Janina took first followed by a newcomer, Slider, and Guayacan in 3rd. What a day for a new ship to join the fleet.

The last race to report on is the Two Sticker. Designed, as its name suggests, to encourage

boats with two masts to participate. While anyone can race to claim the day, only a two sticker is eligible for the trophy. Another strong, windy day coupled with sharply peaked swells made for very wet crews. Slider took the day, followed by Guayacan and Jessie Marie. Guayacan will get their name this year on the trophy. As an aside, the awards cabinet was empty of first place awards. A volunteer crew cleaning out the storage closets upstairs were kind enough to help us find something suitable. First received a small piñata, while second and third got some noise makers.

Before the Two Sticker race Greg Barker arranged a Man Overboard video for all those who could attend followed by a great discussion. We'll also email out a link to the video. The next safety activity will to to practice at the dock with volunteers to jump in the water and be retrieved.

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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		Daysailer NACR Annapolis Maryland Jul 20 – 25, 2018 Annapolis Maryland			June I Mbrship Mgt 5:15PM Hosts: Zeeb, Athari, Miron	2 Cal Poly Fundraiser Clinic and Dinner 10:30am-7pm
3 Ocean Fleet Spring III	4	5	6 Burger Night 5:30pm	7	8 Hosts: Phillips, Butler, Fariss	9 Bay Fleet Spring III
10 Junior Sailing	11	12	13 11am Fun Float Burger Night 5:30pm	14	Hosts: Forster, Hoxter	16
17 FATHER'S DAY	18 5:30pm Coast Guard Auxiliary Meeting	19	20 5:30pm Coast Guard Auxiliary Meeting Burger Night 5:30pm	21 6:15pm MBYC Board Meeting	22 Hosts: Cockrill & Hunter, Setting	23 Bay Fleet Summer I
Junior Sailing Ocean Fleet Ladies at the Helm	25	26	27 I Iam Fun Float Burger Night 5:30pm	28	29 Hosts: Jacobson, Bailey	30
July I Ocean Fleet Mullins	2	3	4 Independence Day NO Burger Night	5	6 Mbrship Mgt 5:15PM Hosts: Gajdos & Giannini, Frazier, Boyer	7 High Sierra Regatta, Hun- tington Lake
8 High Sierra Regatta, Huntington Lake	9	10	Burger Night 5:30pm	12 I Iam Fun Float	Hosts: Behman, Schmidt	14
15 Ocean Fleet Summer I	16 5:30pm Coast Guard Auxiliary Meeting	17	18 Burger Night 5:30pm	19 6:15pm MBYC Board Meeting	5:30pm Coast Guard Auxiliary Meeting Hosts: Albrecht, Paris	2 I Bay Fleet Summer II
22 Junior Sailing	23	24	25 Burger Night 5:30pm	26 I Iam Fun Float	27 Hosts: Barker, Von Stein	28
29 Ocean Fleet Summer II	30	31				

MORRO BAY YACHT CLUB

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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 noncompetitive 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 at ylazear@gmail.com

All pictures are welcome!

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

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