MORRO BAY





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Vice Commodore, Joe Huntsinger, Reminder - Policy Letter #23 Clean

Marina Policy (excerpt, Yacht Club **Operations** Bicycles, motor scooters or motorbikes are not permitted to be ridden or stored on the dock. Unattended open containers of paints and other maintenance supplies are not permitted on the dock. Keep all open containers on the boat or on land in a secondary containment. While the material is in use, the open container should be kept in a secondary containment. All spills must be cleaned up immediately. Use absorbent materials to clean up liquid spills. Do not rinse the spill into the water. Dry sweeping techniques or vacuuming must be used for the cleanup of spills. MBYC Members should use off site Household Hazardous Waste facilities to dispose of those types of materials. There is no hazardous waste dumping allowed on the yacht club premises. Members must properly manage and dispose of all wastes and materials.

Dave Hensinger, Commodore

The Commodore's Dilemma So, I'll have to fall back on a les-In discussions with a Staff Commodore the other day it became clear that I was not the only Commodore who was at loss for words once a month near midnight (when my Masthead article is due).

So, when at a loss for words on page I naturally look at old mastheads to see if there is anything I can repurpose (plagiarize) from past Commodores. I'd like to think I come close to Todd's style since I followed him through several posts at the club and tried to observe how he made everything look so easy, (he did it with careful planning and attention to detail.).

Looking at some other Commodores brings up an immediate question. Does anybody have more fun traveling than John Bodine? It's nice to read his stories, but I just could not manage being laid-back the way he is. Even if I was in St Croix with a Mai Tai, or Zombie, or whatever they drink there, I'd still look like a nervous overdressed pilgrim.

Examining the writings of another Commodore whose name rhymes with Rhett Voss. That stream of consciousness stuff he produced was golden. You can't aspire to that style. You have to be born with it. You just want him to keep going to see what will come out next.

I joined the club just before the first and second Huntsinger administrations. There is no way to emulate Dawn's sense of humor and direct informative prose. She made it look easy which was probably very hard.

son I learned some time ago. Start the next Masthead article when you finish the last one and add to it as you go along...next

Summer Is in Full Swing Come on Down to Burger Night

Bring some friends.

Burger nights have been a big success so far. The liveaboards went large with a scallawagy pirate motif, and last Wednesday's summer whites theme kept everyone careful with the ketchup. Come on down on Wednesdays, volunteer to help out, or just have a burger.

Cal Poly Sailing Recognized for Success

Cal Poly recognized the sailing club's historic trip to nationals by naming them the club sport of the year. Additionally, Grace Carrick, team captain, and onetime summer sailing instructor was named club athlete of the year.

A Vacation from the Club

Yes, every year, club members drag boats to Huntington Lake to take a sailing vacation away from their sailing club. It's not a busman's holiday since generally we don't get paid to sail, but it seems a little odd at first. Until you go there and see the lake, the mountains, the trees, the warm water, and the breeze that turns on at 11:00AM and off at 4:00PM. It is a summertime sailing paradise. If you are going to Huntington, I'll see you there. If you are thinking of coming up, ask around, there's usually camping spots available. And if you are staying in Morro Bay, then you'll almost have the place to yourself for a few days. Enjoy.



The Deck- and Volunteers

Years of sun, wind, and rain have taken their toll on the upper deck of the club. We've enjoyed it for a long time. We painted it and kept it clean, but it still needs some work. How much will this cost, well that depends not just on the decisions the board makes, but also on the individual decisions of members.

We remain an affordable club because of our volunteer tradition. The clubhouse and dock were major construction projects successfully undertaken by volunteers. Some jobs require professionals for safety or regulatory compliance, but there is a substantial amount of work done at the club by members, that would otherwise significantly impact our budget. So the cost of the deck and other repairs will depend on members continuing to bear a hand.

Board Meeting July 19th All members are invited to each

board meeting, and the next one is at 6:15 PM on July 19th. See you there.

Tom Tidyman, Membership News

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 Lazear.

Happy Hour Hosting - Changes to Assigned

If you are unable to fulfill your Happy Hour du-

ties on the assigned date, you are responsible

Please report all schedule changes to the Social

Hour Coordinator, Moe McEwen, preferably by

If you would like to opt-out of these duties,

MBYC policy allows for a member to request

permission from the Board to opt out of Happy

Requests to opt out of happy hour may be ad-

address, or at the e-mail address:

hosting are likely to be approved.

dressed to the commodore at the club physical

mbyc.comm@gmail.com. Only those requests

For your information, please see attached MBYC

Policy letter #20A which addresses this topic.

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

If you have questions about the operation of the

bar, contact our Bar Steward, Stanley & Susan

REMEMBER! In order for us to keep our liquor

license, non-members are NOT ALLOWED be-

book located at the end of the bar.

hind the bar and all guests must sign the guest

that document a substantial impediment to

for finding a member to act as your replace-

Dates

ment.

email.

7:30 PM.

Hour hosting duties.

New members continue to trickle in. Last Membership meeting we approved the sponsor's application of **Guy Bahringer and Janie Coffman**. Guy's sponsors are Duncan McQueen and Steve Nukes. Guy has been very active around the club in the last few months and looks like a great candidate. His membership application is on the office door for all to see. His application will go before the board July 19th.

Rachelle continues to track down the ten or so remaining unresponsive club members. As many members are spending the week following the 4th up at Huntington Lake, we won't have a membership meeting in July.

Malcolm McEwen, Happy Hour Hosts, 305-8295

—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 & Corbie Von Stein

—August 2018

- 3 Glenda Boatman, John Edell, Jeanie & Charlie Roberts
- 10 Gary Raine, Paul & Jessica Irving, Ken & Sandi Twist, Troy & Sonja Wieck
- 17 Dave & Sharon Bufo, Brian Moore & Marie Sargent, Mike & Kay Frye
- 24 John & Judy Michener, Greg & Rosie Larson
- 31 Jason & Cinnamon Redd, Steve Nukes

-September 2018

- 7 Bob Walker, Dana & Teresa McClish, John & Cindy Konrad
- 14 John Bodine & Brooke Townsend, Gerald & Erika Luhr
- 21 Tom Murphey, Rick Paley & Holly Anderson, Martin & Neli Mongin
- 28 Matt & Adrianne Jenkins, Steve & Teri Reeder

-October 2018

- 5 Brian Monroe, Tony Gomez, Simon & Hilary Graves
- 12 Chris & Andrea Surfleet, John & Anika Clements, Daniel Goldthwaite
- 19 John Dilworth & Carol Maurer, Jon & Joan Nackerud
- 26 David & Alicia Shinn, Patrick & Heidi Howe

-November 2018

- Marc Goldberg & Maggie D'Ambrosia, Josh & Juliana Massie
- 9 Jeff Eckles, Chanel Channing, Preston & Kari Holdner
- 16 Jeff & Nelia Wass, Werner & Lora Weinstock
- 23 No Hosts
- 30 Kay Milligan, Chris & Suzanne Christensen, Brian Jalbert

-December 2018

- 7 Kathy Egan, Henriette Groot, Charles & Laura McCarren
- 14 Brian Crow & Gayle Bruce, Mark Brown & Julie Thomas
- 21 Jim & Char Bruzenak, Chris & Lynne Helenius
- 28 No Hosts

-January 2019

- 4 Harold & Elena Hartsell, John & Gwenn Krossa
- II Rich Leamon & Yvonne Lazear, Moe McEwen & Megan McGreen
- 18 Cathy Botich & Kevin O'Day, Joe & Donna Dervin
- 25 Ken & Mary Bradley, Katy Crawford, Chuck Losness

-February 2019

- Tim French & Leah Bailey, David & Stephanie Tibbitts
- 8 Pandora Nash-Karner & Gary Karner, Michelle Voisenat, Carol Ann Stephens
- 15 Mary Flavan, Bob & Holly Smirl, Lee & Bonne Piatek
- 22 Alan & Cleo Holz, John & Wendy Mitchell

-March 2019

- Roy & Sharon Gammill, John & Karry MacDonald
- 8 Pat & Dot Rygh, Gail Condon, Steve Borges
- 15 Andy Arozena, Mark & Angela Soll, Steve Weaver
- 22 Kevin Williams, Truman Prewitt, Jeff & Aia Smith
- 29 John & Pam Ridgely, David Hensinger & Kim Shollenberger

—April 2019

- 5 Dick & Charlene Evans, Ken & Judy Riener, James & Anna Johnston
- 12 Bill & Catherine Sanders, Donna Arozena, Larry Gorman
- 19 Joe Fram & Bonnie Birch, Rich & Alaine Steuk
- 26 Mal & Julie Towery, Tom & Gail Riley

-May 2019

- 3 Todd & Joyce Hansen, Andrew & Marrie Brown
- 10 Carlton Smith & Deborah Paes de Barros, Keiran Hansen, Nancy Craig
- 17 John & Candice Kincade, Kenn & Melanie Coble
- 24 Don & Kit Lockwood, Michael & Eda Bonilla
- 31 Mathew Piper, Brett Cross, Patrick & Michele Gorey

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Dot Rygh, Your Grand Poo Mah, Fun Float

We paddled to the Bayside Café on our last float in May. It's been a tradition for many years and we have kept it up with 10 of us enjoying the food and festivities of the day. The tide was perfect, and the wind stayed calm enough so all paddlers returned to the yacht club this year.

With all the high winds lately, we never thought we would paddle on Wed. June 13, but 14 paddlers showed up and it turned out to be a beautiful day. The fog cleared, and the winds stayed calm. We welcomed Tom and Laurie Wright with their 2 new kayaks and helped them celebrate their launch with a perfect day on the water.

July Paddles

Thurs. July 12 at 11am Thurs, July 26 at 11am

Another note: plan on helping with **Ham-burger night** on Wednesday, August 22 at around 3:30 or 4. Judy has asked our group

to take a night to help again this summer and I have signed us up for that night. Our theme for the night is a "birthday party celebration" for everyone. For all that attend Hamburger night and we will have a slice of birthday cake for you and wish you happy birthday.







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

Ahoy! from the Galley—Burger Night

Burger Night Hosts and Sign-Ups Sign-ups needed for dates in red. For information contact Judi Forster

Burger Nights are in full swing and have been very well attended. This is a great way to introduce your friends and family to MBYC, so bring them along! Every Wednesday until Labor Day from 5:30PM - 7PM.

Thank you for all the helping hands the last few weeks, everyone has been a great help!

This Wednesday we have plenty of Galley Slaves signed up. Please check the board upstairs if you are looking to volunteer, the bar has been needing some additional help as well.

There is No Burger Night on the 4th of July!

July 11th is hosted by the Ocean Fleet

<u>July 18th is hosted by the Staff Commodores:</u> This will be our "Hawaiian Luau" night. (Please break out your Aloha shirts and grass skirts!)

(please add your name on the board on those nights if you can help, shifts are from 4-7:30)



More from the Galley

Burger Nights are every
Wednesday hosted until Labor
Day. The sign up board for for
volunteers is upstairs at the bar.
Please arrive by 4pm to help prep.
Burgers will be served from 5:307pm. 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.

Joe Huntsinger, Vice Commodore



MBYC sign is being refurbished by Bob Smirl



Michael and Brooks



If you recognize these burgies, please let me know

It's hard to believe that half of 2018 is in the books. Summer is here, and the Embarcadero is crowded with tourists. Boats are being cleaned and equipped for Huntington Lake, campgrounds and condos have been reserved and many will be heading to the lake for a fun week. Some will even be camping at Huntington for three weeks.

Summer Sailing has started and Glenda Boatman has a great crew of instructors and support personnel. Michael and Brooks Measures have spent many hours repairing and preparing the summer sailing boats.

On the fun side, John and Gwenn Krossa are preparing for another 4th of July celebration in Cayucos, Andrew and Marrie Brown just celebrated their 10 year anniversary, and Tim Volpe finally had knee surgery after an injury on Kevin Williams boat. Oh, and Hamburger Night is in full swing. There has been lots of good chatter around the grill this summer!

The water damage behind the bar and above the fireplace have been repaired and the walls have been textured. Hopefully the upstairs will be painted soon. A new fence area has been built next to the work shed for additional storage.



Our key fob system was down for a week. Fortunately, Ken Twist took care of the problem replacing new batteries, transformers, and circuit board.

Bob Smirl has refinished the Morro Bay Yacht Club sign on the east side of the building and it should be back up next week.

Dana McClish and Brent Knowles are working on the retainer wall in the boat yard.

Werner Weinstock will be replacing the handrail around the boat hoist.

And finally, we will be taking a close look at the back decks to assess the dry rot damage and figure out the cost to replace the decking.

Thank all of you who put in the work to keep the club looking good and make it such a fun place.



Tim Volpe New storage area



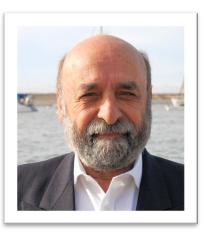
Anyone recognize this gal?



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Ali Athari, Rear Commodore





June 23rd MBYC Summer 1 winners, left to right, 1st Greg Miller, Dan Heck; 2nd Todd Hansen (Joyce Hansen was outside with her dog); 3rd Keiran Hansen, Jim Kerman



All commentary and pictures supplied by Todd Hansen



May 26th, Daysailer Bay Fleet Championship races. Nine boats entered. By the time the first race started 4 had returned to the dock, this sailor included. Winds were gusting to 31 mph. Congratulations to Simon Graves and Dan Heck. Their poleless spinnaker runs were impressive to watch.

Winners of June 24th, Lady at the helm Ocean Race. Thanks to Mark Buchman, missing in this photo, for hosting this crew on his Catalina 38 Slider

At the start of the day we discovered we all had matching black Gill foulies. Our crew: Megan, Jim Kerman, Hayley, Todd Hansen, Keiran Hansen, and Joyce Hansen, plus Mark. All in this photo are Cal Poly alum or current students.

Glenda Boatman, Summer Sailing

Greetings members/friends of MBYC

Summer Sailing has started. We are now in the middle of Session 2 and everything is going very well just as we expected it would.

Audrey McClish, Nathan Hensinger, and Andrew Monroe are doing a fantastic job of teaching/coaching but also showering all students, big or small, with confidence and lots of positive encouragement!

When you happen to see these wonderful instructors, please take a moment and tell them how proud we all are. **Shannon** will be joining the team and returning to her Head Instructor job and giving our present Head Instructor, **Audrey**, an earned break.

Helping out this year (on a daily

basis) are John Edell and Charlie Roberts. They are assisting the instructors with everything the instructors ask for and sometimes more. They've driven the safety boat, stopped the youngsters from heading into the docks and just doing anything needed.

I love this program and this job! Thank you for your great support.













Bill and Catherine Sanders, Ship's Store

Catherine and I will be traveling over the next several months and Orris and Pat Cowgill are kind enough to take over management of the store during our absence. We hope they will have continued volunteer help

and they will be coordinating that activity.

Many thanks to all those who have been generously giving their time to help, especially Orris and Pat.

Show your support by buying lots of stuff while we are gone. New items have been ordered and will be showing up soon.

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The finalist from the 2018 Jack Johnson Race left to right: Cole Howe, Elias Blackwell (winner), Owen Blackwell, Don Lockwood PRO in the back.



Look at all the new Lasers in the yard!



Chris Surfleet, MBYC Juniors

What an exciting month of A The new junior sailing sheds are fully functional and just in time for summer sailing. Special thanks to the many volunteers who put the new sheds together. The juniors' shed is now well organized with adequate space for Cal Poly sailing, summer sailing, and the junior yacht club. In addition to the new shed, junior sailing added three "new to us" Laser sailboats, two were purchased by MBYC, the other was a donation by Justin Bradshaw. An anonymous donor allowed for purchase of some new sails and upgraded rigging for the "new to us" boats. Junior sailing met once in June for sailing, we had light to moderate winds but an enjoyable cool summer day. Because of summer vacations, only three sailors attended. With the smaller group, John Wimer and myself were able to give extra attention on tacking and boat handling skills. Sailors, Pari Sterling and Carris Leicester-Cadaret became proficient in the subtle skills of sheet hand transfer and tiller movement during high speed tacks. Nathan Hensinger sailed a Laser and helped the girls with their boat handling.

On June 30, the first annual Marine Swap Meet was held. This was a fundraiser for the Morro Bay Youth Sailing Foundation, the Maritime Museum, and Friends of the Morro Bay Harbor Dept. Special thanks to Dana McClish for his work on organizing this larger marine event. This event replaced the former Pirate's Booty sale. Several junior sailors and parents helped selling baked goods and sailing equipment at the sale. We look forward to future events.



Joe
Huntsinger
says, "Just
another evening at the
MBYC, and
there goes
Brian Crow
with his Gold
Wing and side
car."



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July—August, 2018

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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 1:30pm Harbor Patrol About Safe Boating Class	18 Burger Night 5:30pm	19 1:30pm Harbor Patrol About Safe Boating Class 6:15pm MBYC Board Meeting	20 5:30pm Coast Guard Auxiliary Meeting Hosts: Albrecht, Paris	21 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	I August Burger Night 5:30pm	2	3 Mbrship Mgt 5:15PM Hosts: Boatman, Edell, Roberts	4 Bay Fleet Summer III
5 Junior Sailing	6	7	8 Burger Night 5:30pm	9	Zongo Cup Hosts: Irving, Raine, Twist, Wieck	II IIam Fun Float
12	13	14	15 Burger Night 5:30pm	16 6:15pm MBYC Board Meeting	17 4pm Fun Float Hosts: Bufo, Moore & Sargent, Frye	18 Daysailer Invitational
19 Daysailer Invitational	20 5:30pm Coast Guard Auxiliary Meeting	21	22 Burger Night 5:30pm	23 10am Fun Float	24 Hosts: Larson, Michener	25
Junior Sailing Ocean Fleet Summer III	27	28	29 Burger Night 5:30pm	30	3 I Hosts: Nukes, Redd	
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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

All pictures are welcome!

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

July 2018

COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

Activities Brett Cross Bar Steward Stanley/Susan Craig Computer Don Lockwood Daysailer Fleet Captain Gavin Payne Education Greg Barker Fun Float Dot Rygh Galley Chief Judi Forster Historian Andrea Surfleet Insurance Jeff Eckles Junior Advisor Chris Surfleet Laser Fleet Captain Terry Paris Library Charlie Roberts Lido Fleet Captain Larry/Liz Salas **Mailing Rachelle Phillips** Masthead Editor Yvonne Lazear Membership Tom Tidyman Ocean Cruising Fleet Paul Irving Ocean Fleet Captain Troy Wieck Permit Proc & Planning Dana McClish Port Captain Lynn Meissen Reciprocating Secretary Glenda Boatman Ship's Store Bill/Catherine Sanders

HAPPY HOUR HOSTS CONTINUED

—June 2019

- 7 Stanley & Susan Craig, Jim & Yolanda Peterson, Gavin Payne
- 14 Jeff & June Jones, Orris & Patricia Cowgill
- 21 Tom & Marty Tidyman, Justin & Crystal Bradshaw
- 28 Larry & Liz Salas, Lex & Lolo Budge

-July 2019

- 5 Dave & Karen Prewett, Roger & Vicki Marlin
- Shields & Leslie Abernathy, Craig Levin& Polly Nelson
- 19 Robert & Barbara Schwenoha, John & Susan Wimer
- 26 Carol Walker, Bryan Watson, Robert& Laurie Fiori

—August 2019

- Tylor & Sarah Mason, Mike & Cathy Manchek
- 9 Ted & Iris Jacobson, Pat & Barb Hedges, Tim & Robin Volpe
- 16 Tom & Cyndy Fee, Joe & Dawn Huntsinger
- 23 Chris Swan, Duncan & Marlene McQueen, Freddy Fernandez
- 30 Michael & Brooks Measure, Paul & Kathleen Reichardt

-September 2019

- 6 Fay Zeeb, John & Terry Miron, Ali Athari
- 13 Rachelle Phillips, Joe & Jill Fariss
- 20 Dennis & Kerry Bailey, Hugh & Judi Forster
- 27 Judy Lynn & Rocky Setting, Bill Cockrill & Joyce Hunter

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