

MORRO BAY YACHT CLUB



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"Hospitality in Depth"

The other day I was happy to hear a story that illustrates how the club practices "Hospitality in Depth". The term "Defense in Depth" describes multiple layers of mutually supporting defensive structures. "Hospitality in Depth" is a reflection of the welcoming attitude embodied at the club.

A member had arranged a club use and the event was in full swing. During the afternoon, visitors from another club arrived and wished to be served. Now this brings up an interesting point. Everyone knows that the club is always

open to all club members. A club use permit merely allows the organizer to host more than 10 guests. So, members are always welcome to the club during any event. There is; however, no requirement to open the club to non-members and visitors. At this point a member helping out behind the bar pointed out that there was a private event going on, but that he would host the visitors and could serve them.

Perfect outcome. Guests welcomed. Event proceeds. This kind of story is one of the reasons it is such a pleasure to serve as Commodore.

This Joint is Jumping

Things are hopping at the club. Summer sailing, burger nights, bay races, ocean races, board meetings, coast guard auxiliary, youth sailing, Jr. Yacht Club, happy hour, maintenance projects, Cal Poly Sailing. These are just a few of the activities going on at 541 Embarcadero. Layered on top of this is the variety of personalities and experiences contributed by transients and visitors. If you find yourself looking for entertainment come on down to the club and join the show.

Light? Bushel?

During Juniors sailing, I had the pleasure of meeting the mother of two new Jr. YC members. She was thrilled that her girls could have access to the program and was surprised that she hadn't known about the club earlier. She had unwittingly triggered my "Prospective Member in Range" response which I will outline here so you can use it if you bump into a prospective member.



I tell them the following:

It is a volunteer club and I explain what that means. Two members who have known you for six months must sponsor you, and I mention I could sponsor them in six months. They should come to events (bay races, happy hour, ocean races) and act like a member (by helping out, and meeting the officers). I tell them the initiation fee is about \$700 and annual dues are about \$300.

August - Two Big Events

August holds two big events. The Zongo Cup fires off with a party at the club on the evening of Friday August 10th, and the race is the following day on August 11th. The following weekend the club hosts the Daysailer Invitational on August 18th and 19th.

Board Meeting August 16th

All members are invited to each board meeting, and the next one is at 6:15 PM on August 16th. See you there.

WOW!! HIGH SIERRA REGATTA RESULTS WOW!!

Day Sailer A

Pos	Sail	Boat	Skipper	Yacht Club
1	13164	Measures Up	Neil Stapleton	Morro Bay Yacht Club
2	2772	BUBBA	Mike Gillum	Lake Washington Sailing Club
3	11023	Long Gone	Dean Iwahashi	Fresno YC
4	2970	Passin' Wind	Bill Flock	Fremont Sailing Club
5	1076	RootBeer Float	greg rodgers	Cbyc
6	3057	O,tay	Greg Miller	Santa Cruz Yacht Club
7	156	Pillikia	Steve Flock	Santa Cruz
8	316	Vieja	Dave Keran	Fresno Yacht Club
9	13161	Full Circle	Andrew Monroe	MBYC
10	13150	TCO True Love	Todd Hansen	Morro Bay Yacht Club
11	4000	Late Grace	Grace Carrick	FYC
12	163	Beach Party	Carlton Smith	Morro Bay
13	1594	Zopilote	David Hensinger	David Hensinger
14	2633	KatieBee	Mark Soli	Morro Bay
15	14087	Gray Sailer	Richard Reader	Independent
16	3487	Solar Coaster	Christopher Surfleet	Morro Bay Yacht Club
17	13162	Vagabundo	Terry Paris	Morro Bay Yacht Club
18	13038	Indrath	Keiran Hansen	Morro Bay Yacht Club
19	13079	Piraat	Stanley Craig	Morro Bay Yacht Club
20	1471	Half Moon	Charlie Gray	Scuttlebutt
21	1256	blue bayou	Charles Wilson	sjsc
22	1053		michael frye	morro bay yacht club
23	2365	It ain't easy	Ken Nelson	Fresno

Well Sailed

Congratulations to Todd and Joyce Hansen for taking 5th place with "True Love" in a fleet of 25 at the 2018 Daysailer North American Championship Regatta, hosted by the Severn Sailing Association in Annapolis Maryland.

Joe Huntsinger, Vice Commodore



Joe and Kaelab hanging sign



Thank you Bob Smirl

Good to know!

MBYC HOUSE RULES (excerpts)

Use/Availability

The clubhouse is available for use for the following functions and events:

General Membership meetings, Board of Directors meetings, Committee meeting, dinners and parties, and day use by members, their families and guests. In all cases, club functions have priority over individual member use. The clubhouse is not available for member's exclusive social events.

Care

A member using club facilities is personally responsible for care, clean up, fire precautions, lights out and complete lock up of the house. The last member to leave must be certain that the house is secure.

Pets

Pets are not allowed in the building. All pets on club grounds must be on a leash or similarly restrained. Pet owners must pick up after their pets. MuttMitts are available on the tarmac.

I'm sitting here in our house, coffee in hand looking out of our living room window. It's about 8:45 a.m. and the fog is sitting on the rock. I've already been to north Morro Bay for work. Most of the tourists have gone home for the week so it's nice and quiet again. Dawn is working from home today; that's always nice. Our daughter, Grace, got home late last night from the Rugby World Cup Sevens game in San Francisco and she got up early to watch more rugby on television. Our sixteen-year-old, Kaelab, who is visiting from Colorado, is having breakfast, and we will try to make it to the Estrella Warbird Museum in Paso Robles later today. I have to admit, we are all very blessed to live here.

Just for fun I would like to give you a quick overview of our last three weeks with our grandson. We went to two Blues baseball games, hiked the sand spit, walked the bluffs at Montana de Oro, kayaked in the back bay, kayaked at the top of the bay, watched cars drive in circles at Santa Maria Speedway, viewed the elephant seals, rode bikes to Avila via the Bob Jones trail, went to Market Night, contributed to Bubble Gum Alley, went to Happy Hours, Burger Nights, Duckies, In-N-Out, Sylvesters, Nardonies, La Casitas, youth group, and then he took Summer Sailing with our great instructors and raced with Dawn in Summer II.

It's another busy time at MBYC. Sum-



mer Sailing is in full swing with all of the classes totally full, quite a few club members went to Huntington this year, and we are enjoying another summer season of hamburger night. The bay fleet is gearing up for the annual Day-sailer Invitational while the ocean fleet is preparing for the annual Zongo Cup. Both events are held in August.

Plans are being drawn for the new Ship's Store, the new pantry outside the exterior galley door should be complete next month, and Dana McClish and Brent Knowles continue to make plans to work on the retainer wall in the boat yard.

I would like to thank Bob Smirl for the beautiful work done on our two MBYC signs on the east and west sides of the building. Finally, the upstairs will be painted, and I will be posting the days and will be looking for volunteers.



Pat Rygh



Kaelab with certificate surrounded by summer sailing instructors, Shannon, Andrew, and Nathan

Joe Huntsinger, Continued



Huntsinger's
boat being
painted



These guys, (Tim
& Charlie) didn't
help put the sign
up.

Tom Tidyman, Membership News

At the board meeting last week Guy Bahringer became our newest member. He has been very active around the club already. His primary sponsor Duncan McQueen will be showing him the ropes around the Club House.

Also at the board meeting it was decided that we had gone more than the extra mile to contact delinquent members. They will be dropped from the roster. If in the future they surface and want be reinstated they can negotiate with the board.

Several members have requested sponsors packets so I hope that means new members are on the horizon.



Guy Bahringer

Malcolm McEwen , Happy Hour Hosts

Looking for a few good hosts... We've got a few Happy Hours coming up on the schedule (August 24th and 31st, and September 21st) without the normal crew of four (4) Hosts. If you would like to step forward and help out on any of these dates, please let me know. - Moe

—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, **NEED AT LEAST ONE MORE HOST**
- 31 Jason & Cinnamon Redd, Steve Nukes, **NEED AT LEAST ONE MORE HOST**

—September 2018

- 7 Bob Walker, Dana & Teresa McClish, John & Cindy Konrad
- 14 John Bodine & Brooke Townsend, Gerald & Erika Luhr
- 21 Tom Murphey, Martin & Neli Mongin, **NEED AT LEAST ONE MORE HOST**
- 28 Matt & Adrienne 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

Happy Hour Hosting - Changes to Assigned Dates

If you are unable to fulfill your Happy Hour duties on the assigned date, you are responsible for finding a member to act as your replacement.

Please report all schedule changes to the Social Hour Coordinator, Moe McEwen, preferably by email.

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 Hour hosting duties.

Requests to opt out of happy hour may

be addressed to the commodore at the club physical address, or at the e-mail address: mbyc.comm@gmail.com. Only those requests that document a substantial impediment to hosting are likely to be approved.

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 7:30 PM.

If you have questions about the operation of the bar, contact our Bar Steward, Stanley & Susan Craig.

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.

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PROUDLY PRESENT

10TH ANNUAL ZONGO YACHTING CUP

MORRO BAY TO AVILA BEACH

SAT 8/11

- SAIL
- POWER
- PADDLE

THE **BIGGEST OCEAN BOATING RACE**
ON THE CENTRAL COAST!



CALLING ALL OCEAN-GOING FUN SEEKERS! PRE-PARTY / RECEPTION
WITH ZONGO ALL-STARs AT MBYC ON FRIDAY, AUGUST 10

DETAILS & REGISTRATION AT:

MBYC.NET/ZONGO-YACHTING-CUP

Dot Rygh, Your Grand Poo Mah, Fun Float

While everyone paddled on June 27 and July 12 in Morro Bay, Pat & I were paddling at Huntington Lake. We paddled almost every day and had beautiful weather and glassy water every morning before the winds came up. The Lockwoods and Measures were the regular paddlers joining us as well as the Hansens and various paddlers now and then. We took a couple of days off to watch the High Sierra Regatta and enjoy the sail racing on the lake. It turned out to be very exciting watching MBYC in the DS and Lido starts and of course the finishes.

Summer is almost over and we have 3 more floats in August. We are trying another Saturday, August 11 at 11 AM. It is also the Zongo race to Avila, but not to worry, all the big boats will be starting outside the Harbor entrance at 11 AM and are to be off the dock at 10 AM. We

scheduled our Saturday Paddle date long ago and did not know about the Zongo Cup date, so let's paddle anyway, but not to Avila.

Another date we planned for August is on Friday, August 17 at 4 PM. This will be a High Tide Happy Hour float. We tried the super Low Happy Hour tide before, so let's see which we like the best. Plan on Happy Hour at 5:30 or 6. The other August date is Thursday, Aug. 23 at 10 AM. Lots of paddling coming up.

August Floats

Thurs. July 26 at 11 AM
Saturday, August 11 at 11 AM
Friday, August 17 at 4 PM
Thursday, August 23 at 10 AM

Plan ahead for September paddles on Sept 8 at 10 AM and September 26 at 11 AM. Another note: plan on helping with Hamburger night on Wednesday, August 22 at around 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, we will have a slice of birthday cake for you and wish you happy birthday.



**Last Burger Night is
August 29th.
Thanks, Judi Forster, for all your hard work!!!**

Ali Athari, Rear Commodore

**No reporting
this month.**



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Chris Surfleet, MBYC Juniors

Junior sailing will meet in
August 5th and 26th.
Hope to see you for sailing
on the bay!



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. Junior sailors Elias and Owen Blackwell, as well as Carris Leicester-Cadaret assisted.

Michelle Leicester-Cadaret organized a bake sale and several parents helped selling baked goods. Former Junior Sailing boats were sold for over a \$1,000 gain to the Yacht Club. Special thanks to Dana McClish for being one of the principal organizers and top salesman.

We are starting to see new members joining following this summer's sailing lessons.

Huntington Lake, High Sierra Regatta, Dot Rygh



Daysailer Start at Huntington Lake High Sierra Regatta



Daysailers rounding 1 with opti's

August—September, 2018

SU	MO	TU	WE	TH	FR	SA
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			1 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	10 Zongo Cup Hosts: Irving, Raine, Twist, Wieck	11 Zongo Cup I I am 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
26 Junior Sailing Ocean Fleet Summer III	27	28	29 Burger Night 5:30pm	30	31 Hosts: Nukes, Redd	1 September Bay Race (Arbitrary with SB Club)
2	3 LABOR DAY	4	5	6	7 Mbrship Mgt Hosts: B Walker, McClish, Kon- rad	8 I I am Fun Float
9 Ocean Fleet Devlin I	10	11	12 5:30pm Coast Guard Auxiliary Meeting	13	14 4pm Fun Float Hosts: Bodine & Townsend, Luhr	15 Bay Fleet Fall I
16 Junior Sailing	17	18	19 Cal Poly Week of Welcome sailing	20 6:15pm MBYC Board Meeting	21 Hosts: Murphey, Paley & Anderson, Mongin	22 Ocean Fleet San Simeon 10:30 Cal Poly Week of Wel- come sailing
23 Ocean Fleet San Simeon	24	25	26 I I am Fun Float	27	28 Hosts: Jenkins, Reeder	29
30 Junior Sailing						

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August 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 at ylazear@gmail.com

All pictures are welcome!

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

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
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Ocean Fleet Captain	Troy Wieck
Permit Proc & Planning	Dana McClish
Port Captain	Lynn Meissen
Reciprocating Secretary	Glenda Boatman
Ship's Store	Bill/Catherine Sanders

We want your email address!! And If you have changed your home address, or phone number, please contact
Yvonne Lazear.

Please report anything wrong with the on-line MBYC member roster information to Yvonne.



Social Hour Coord.	Malcolm McEwen malcolm13@fastmail.fm
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Standup Paddle Fleet Captain	Ken Twist
Summer Sailing	Glenda Boatman
Tidelands Park	Kent Butler
Webmaster	John Michener