

MORRO BAY YACHT CLUB



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Clean marina tip for September. Maintain antifouling bottom paint using only soft scrubbers and scrapers to remove slime and small creatures and avoid removing paint unnecessarily which is toxic to all life

Dave Hensinger, Commodore

September Morn

August was a blast with the Zongo and DS Invitational and now thinking of September I can't get Neil Diamond's "September Morn" out of my head. It's not much of a problem since all I know of the song is "September Morn da da da da da da...". But clearly it is a lament. And it's not really appropriate. Summer didn't pass by the club. The club consumed summer. The club bit into summer, it tore off a big chunk, and it chewed it with juice dripping down its chin. Summer didn't pass us by. We used it up!

Woof

Let's get this business taken care of. There have been occasions when inconsiderate hounds were all poop and no scoop. They relieved themselves on the tarmac or in the club and failed to clean up after themselves. This issue was taken up by the board who walked carefully through the topic and decided on the following two movements: The Commodore will mention this bone of contention in his Masthead article. There will be improved signage to prevent accidental missteps.

To summarize the policy:

Dogs on club property must be under control on a leash. Dogs are not allowed inside the clubhouse.

Mystery Boats

A quick reminder. All boats stored on club premises must be labeled with the responsible member's name.

Zongo - Biggest Race by Mass

The Zongo cup race on August 11th went off swimmingly. Paul Irving put together a fun and popular regatta. Here are some links provided by Paul:

- **Results & photos here:** <https://www.bigbigslo.com/blog/zongocup10>
- **Rough draft of the start video here:** <https://youtu.be/UOMAufR94bg>

For next year's Zongo, Paul will be setting up a planning committee a few months before the event. This will unload the chief organizer somewhat, and help to ensure continuity for future Zongos.



DS Invitational

The DS Fleet, coordinated by Gail Condon had a great regatta on August 18th and 19th. Don Lockwood served as PRO. Good turnout, nice wind, two fleets, good food, and close racing. It couldn't have gone better. Congrats to B-Fleet winners Moe McEwan and Rich Leamon in "Snap", B-Fleet second place Charley Grey and John Ridgley in "Half Moon", and B-Fleet third place, Mike and Kaye Frye in "Small Frye". A-Fleet was won by Mark and Mardi Gillum in "Butt Ugly Blue Boat", second place Preston Holdner with Zak Hall and Kari Holdner in "Rebel Banana", and third place Greg Miller and Dan Hack in "O'Tay".

Board Meeting September 20th

All members are invited to each board meeting, and the next one is at 6:15 PM on September 20th. See you there.

The **Nominating Committee** chosen to find candidates for the **2019 MBYC Board of Directors** were made up of Greg Barker, Glenda Boatman, and Dawn Huntsinger. The following people will be on the ballot for the **General Meeting held on Saturday, November 3, 2018**

Commodore: Joe Huntsinger
Vice Commodore: Ken Twist
Rear Commodore: Chris Surfleet
Treasurer: Yvonne Lazear
Secretary: Jeanie Roberts
Director: John Bodine
Jr. Director: Alaine Steuk

Joe Huntsinger, Vice Commodore



Student Driver becomes Bad Latitude



Don and Pat melting led for the new race marks



Bad Latitude's maiden voyage

Last week my brother, sister, and their spouses stayed with us for a couple of days. Fortunately, it was clear (no fog) both days. We took a morning cruise with Captain Stew. He does a great job of informing his guests of the history of Morro Bay. Definitely worth the \$10. Next, we spent some time shopping on the Embarcadero (we became the tourists that the locals so often loathe) followed by dinner at Dockside.

Morro Bay is a great place to visit, confirmed by an article in the Bradenton Herald, brought to me by my brother who lives in Florida, titled "6 Budget Vacation Destinations Offer Beauty for the Frugal." Morro Bay was one of the destinations because it offers so many free attractions including viewing the rock, national estuary, tide pools, and the skateboard museum. Yes, they threw in the skateboard museum in as something as equally spectacular as our natural wonders. Hmm. Well, I guess it's worth it if it's free...

In my January article I wrote about our Daysailer "Student Driver." After two years of being out of the water for repairs it finally made it back to the club in time for the Daysailer Invitational. It is a different color and has a new name. Welcome back to the fleet "Bad Latitude."



A few changes have been made this month.

The Bay Bee whaler has a new carburetor.

Werner Weinstock has rebuilt the big vice that lives along the edge of the tarmac.

The hose bib and electrical that were on the poles next to the hoist have been moved and now lives inside the hand railing along the edge of the tarmac.

Don Lockwood along with Pat and Dot Rygh have made new race marks for the Bay Fleet.

I would also like to thank Glenda Boatman, John Edell, Charlie Roberts, Rory, Shannon, & Audrey McClish, Andrew Monroe, Nathan Hensinger, and Grace Carrick for putting on a great Summer Sailing season.

I would also like to thank Judy Forster for the great job she has done running Burger Night.

Good to know!

MBYC HOUSE RULES (excerpts)

Policy Letter # 8 Computer Policy (excerpt)

The club computer is a tool to be used for the conduct of club business. It is not a toy to be used by club members for entertainment.

No plagiarized software shall be installed in the YC computer.

The original disks of YC programs will be stored in the home of one member of the committee. (Does anyone else see an update needed to this policy letter?)



Don and John's proud moment setting new marks for the Day Sailor international

Joe Huntsinger, Continued



Hose and electrical
before



Hose and electrical
now part of the railing

Tom Tidyman, Membership News

The committee met August 3rd to discuss some issues but no new members were presented by their sponsors. Committee members are myself and my wife Marty, Rachelle Phillips, Lynn Meissen, Jim and Char Bruzenak, and John Edell. Five sponsor

packets are out and I have met some outstanding new people at the club in the last few weeks. Membership is at about 240. Our next meeting is Friday, September 7th, at 5 pm.

GET INVOLVED!

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

—September 2018

- 7 Bob Walker, Dana & Teresa McClish, John & Cindy Konrad
- 14 John Bodine & Brooke Townsend, John & Gwenn Krossa
- 21 Tom Murphey, Martin & Neli Mongin, Mark Buchman
- 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

—November 2018

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

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



**2018 CHRIS LOCKWOOD
MBYC JUNIOR REGATTA**
Notice of Race
Sunday October 14, 2018

Don and Kit Lockwood, Chris Lockwood Junior Regatta

ATTENTION JUNIOR SAILORS, THE CHRIS LOCKWOOD JUNIOR REGATTA is OCTOBER 14th

Mark your calendars and get ready for a fun filled day of racing your sailboat.

There will be breakfast goodies, root beer floats, cheering spectators, awards and a chance to get your name on the Chris Lockwood MBYC Junior Trophy. Races START at 11:00.

You have to be at the Yacht Club EARLY to:

- 1) Check in with your coaches,
- 2) Set up your boat,
- 3) Check in at the registration table,
- 4) Be at the Skippers Meeting at 10:30 dressed to sail,
- 5) Be ready to leave the dock at 10:45.

Entry forms, Notice of Race, and Sailing Instructions will be on the MBYC Junior section of the web page at <http://www.mbyc.net/junior-yacht-club/>

See you on the water!

Dot Rygh, Your Grand Poo Mah, Fun Float



August was a busy month for our paddlers with three very successful paddles. Everyone even enjoyed the float before Happy Hour and all agreed it would be a repeat in the future. Our paddlers really showed up for serving on Hamburger Night and we had a great time. Thanks to all the birthday cake bakers, Jeannie, Rachelle, Dot, Glenda, and Laurie. They were really great and enjoyed by all.

We have two paddles scheduled in September with a Saturday September 8 at 10 AM and a Wednesday September 26 at 11 AM. Let's do a beach clean-up with our Sept. 8 paddle. We would take a section of beach and clean the beach to the snowy plover fence and return to the club at noon for a hot dog & salad lunch. I will bring gloves and trash bags for all. We'll try to get other club members to help us out and make it a club event.

Happy Labor Day



Chris Surfleet, MBYC Juniors

August brought several new members to junior sailing from the summer sailing program. We had nine new motivated and excited sailors join, and with them a new cadre of helpful parents. As of press time for the Masthead we have a total of 34 junior members in the junior sailing program this year. Many thanks to new parents, Brian Robinson, and Steve Terry, for their assistance on the sailing boat and deck. Because of the large number of new sailors, we spent our August meetings

working on basic boat handling skills and enjoying some free sailing. Many thanks to John Wimer, Dana McClish, Kit Lockwood, and Dave Hensinger for covering several of the summer junior sailing days while on I was on vacation this summer. In September, we will start preparing the junior sailors for the annual Chris Lockwood Junior Regatta, taking place Oct. 14, 2018.

Junior sailing will meet for sailing in September on the 16th and 30th.



Alexander Knight, and new sailor, Halley Fracker, having fun on a Laser



New Junior member, Gwen Robinson, enjoying the summer breezes in an Optimist



Another beautiful day for junior sailing: fresh breezes, sunshine, and a great place to sail

Dot Rygh, Sand Spit Clean-up Day

Attention all MBYC members, Jr. YC members and families and friends:

Come Join us for the Annual Sand Spit Clean-up on Saturday

September 8 at 10 AM. Meet at the Club with old walking shoes and I will furnish the gloves and bags. We will have the Whaler take anyone over to the spit if

you don't have a boat. We will have hot dogs and salads for all who participate.

See you all there, Dot and the fun floaters

Kendall Welch, Daysailer Invitational Pictures on August 18th and 19th.



Darrell Erickson, MBYC Member Yacht



Passport 47




Following a career in University Research Administration, Sarah and I chose to cruise Mexico and the coast of California for a few years. The experience was great, and we've remained committed to "all things boats". As

serial boat owners (we've collectively owned 17) it was pretty natural for me to settle in San Diego and become a Yacht Consultant with Cruising Yachts, Inc. Over the years, yacht design and engineering has advanced to produce lighter, faster and stronger yachts. At Cruising Yachts, we sell new Jeanneau, Bali's, Elans and Prestige yachts, all with attention to performance and comfort. We also have a large inventory of pre-cruised brokerage yachts. Having 5 offices in California and 20 sales agents, we represent a wide range of yachts in a wide geographic area. As a previous owner of two classic cruising yachts, a Peterson 44 and Tayana 47, I have a particular interest in matching up a customer interest-



ed in a good used cruising yacht with the right boat. The following Passport 47 is the perfect boat for the right buyer. The boat is in excellent condition with a major refit involving over \$140K in recent upgrades. If you are interested in this or any of our other boats, please give me a call

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						<u>1 September</u> Bay Race (Arbitrary with SB Club)
2		4	5	6	7 5PM Mbrship Mgt Hosts: B Walker, McClish, Konrad	8 10am Fun Float
9 Ocean Fleet Devlin I	10	11	12 5:30pm Coast Guard Auxiliary Meeting	13	14 Hosts: Bodine & Townsend, Krossa	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, Mongin, Buchman	22 Ocean Fleet <u>San Simeon</u> 10:30 Cal Poly Week of Welcome sailing
23 Ocean Fleet San Simeon	24	25	26 11am Fun Float	27	28 Hosts: Jenkins, Reeder	29
30 Junior Sailing	<u>1 October</u>	2	3 Cal Poly Clinic	4	5 5PM Mbrship Mgt Hosts: Monroe, Gomez, Graves	6 Bay Fleet Harbor Festival Race
7 Ocean Fleet Fall I		9	10 11am Fun Float	11	12 Hosts: Surfleet, Clements, Goldthwaite	13
14 Chris Lockwood Regatta	15	16	17 5:30pm Coast Guard Auxiliary Meeting	18 6:15pm MBYC Board Meeting	19 Hosts: Dilworth & Maurer, Nackerud	20 Bay Fleet Fall II
21 Ocean Fleet Devlin II	22	23	24 11am Fun Float	25	26 Hosts: Shinn, Howe	27
28 Junior Sailing	29	30	31 			

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September 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!!!

COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

Activities	Brett Cross
Bar Steward	Stanley/Susan Craig
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
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Ocean Cruising Fleet	Paul Irving
Ocean Fleet Captain	Troy Wieck
Permit Proc & Planning	Dana McClish
Port Captain	Lynn Meissen
Reciprocating Secretary	Glenda Boatman
Roster Manager	Gail Condon

NOTICE! NOTICE! We are adding pictures to the roster! We are planning on using the picture that was taken when you first signed up. If you want a different, more current picture, please email Yvonne. Thanks!

Gail Condon is our NEW Roster Manager! We want your email address!! And If you have changed your home address, or phone number, please contact Gail.

Ship's Store	Bill/Catherine Sanders
Sommelier	Rich Leamon
Social Hour Coord.	Malcolm McEwen
Standup Paddle Fleet Captain	Ken Twist
The Club Alias,	The Troll
Summer Sailing	Glenda Boatman
Webmaster	John Michener