

MORRO BAY YACHT CLUB



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General Meeting 7:00 PM November Third—The 2018 fall general meeting is at 7:00 PM on November 3rd. A quorum is required to elect new officers. Please come out and show your support for the incoming board.

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



Don Lockwood, Skip Dyke, and Betsy Kiser with donated boats

Dave Hensinger, Commodore

Come on Down and Enjoy Your Club The reason I enjoy going to the club is because things happen there. There's always someone doing something interesting, and they usually don't mind me looking over their shoulder and yacking at them. I assume that if it was serious work they would be doing it elsewhere.

So come on down and enjoy your club. There's loads of interesting people. The view from the deck is great. And if you feel like working someone can hook you up.

Come on in, the Water is Fine Last month John Burgener wrote a great account of his and Kendall's land cruise to Washington and Oregon. I suspect that John will have something in this Masthead about a swim the two of us took. Here's a quick summary. John and I, were racing in my Daysailer, Zopilote during Fall II under strong gusty conditions. The skipper (me) was so keen on capitalizing on a small advantage that he incautiously jibed. John and I followed the mast, the boom, and all the loose junk in the boat into the water.

Thanks to the patient and careful assistance of Charlie Roberts and Armand Boyer on the safety boat, and with the help of the harbor patrol, all souls were preserved and there was no major damage.

I felt terrible about giving John this introduction to bay racing, but now he wants to get a Daysailer to campaign himself. I'm not recommending capsizing as a strategy for fleet building, but there are some unique individuals in the club and they respond

in surprising ways.

Generous Jrs Donation The Morro Bay Youth Sailing Foundation and The Jrs. program received a generous gift of two Lasers, a trailer, a dolly, and assorted sails from Skip Dyke and Betsy Kiser just in time for the Chris Lockwood Regatta. Skip and Betsy are living a rancher's life and the boats hadn't been used for several years. They were however stored in a barn and were in excellent condition. Gifts to the Morro Bay Youth Sailing Foundation are tax deductible. In the case of boats the foundation either sells them or transfers them to the Morro Bay Yacht Club for use by Jr. Sailors.

November and The Days are Packed

Holiday season is approaching, but there is still some racing to be done in November. The bay fleet finishes up the **Fall Series** on November 3rd. The **Commodore's Cup** is on November 17th. The Commodore's Cup may have some interesting features if the Commodore can get his ducks in a row. The **Drumstick** is on November 25th. The ocean fleet contests its **Fall II** on November 3rd and **Devlin II** on November 18th. The **fun floaters** are floating for fun on November 9th and November 30th. The tree goes up on the last day of the month. November 30th.

Commodore's Ball November 10th - Selling Out Fast

The 2018 Commodore's Ball will be held at Windows on the Water. The food will be great, the setting beautiful, and the atmosphere relaxed. Last year's ball provided some really unexpected entertainment. If you weren't



there, you missed Marilyn Monroe jumping out of a cake and singing Happy Birthday to You for Brett Cross. This year, Justin Bradshaw has agreed to serve as MC. Justin carries a SAG card and after serving as MC for Opening Day he was open to a role with more lines. Music will be provided by jazz pianist/organist/trumpeter Caleb Hensinger. He's played Boston. He's played China. Now he will play Morro Bay. The club's getting a bargain as he is playing as a favor to the Commodore.

Lighted Boat Parade - Five Guests Per Membership

The lighted boat parade is approaching in the first week of December. The Board has voted to set a limit of five guests per membership. As always, members must be present to host their guests. Adult children of members are counted as guests. The occupancy limit of the club will also be enforced. There will be additional planning and organization for the lighted boat parade early in November.

Nov 3rd, General Meeting Ballot: -
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



Happy 33rd Anniversary, Joe and Dawn!



Kids enjoying a beautiful day at the club

Last month I bought a big bag of candy for Halloween. Knowing that I couldn't trust myself I gave the bag to Dawn for safekeeping. I'm hoping that her willpower is greater than mine. If not, all those kids that show up at our door for trick or treat will be out of luck. (*Editor's note, if anyone knows anything about Dawn, you would know that this is akin to letting the fox guard the henhouse! I'm laughing as I'm writing this!)

Dawn and I, like many other people in this area, own a flip house, meaning our living room, kitchen and master bedroom are on the second floor. For Halloween we are able to lower down a scary skeleton holding a bowl of candy and it saves us a walk downstairs each time a group comes to the door; it's lazy for us AND it's fun the kids. Win-win!

I love this time of year. I guess that the excitement I had as a kid has never worn off. Halloween, Thanksgiving, Christmas, gifts, and decorations have taken over Costco. Christmas tree lots are just waiting for the pumpkin patches to leave, and Home Depot has their end cap tools on sale. There will be lots of dinners with friends, Lighted Boat festivities, and a Christmas party at the club. How much shopping can be done in 9 weeks? Don't forget to pick the perfect tree, the perfect gift, hang the prettiest lights. Hopefully I'll be able to fit in my favorite holiday movies, like It's a



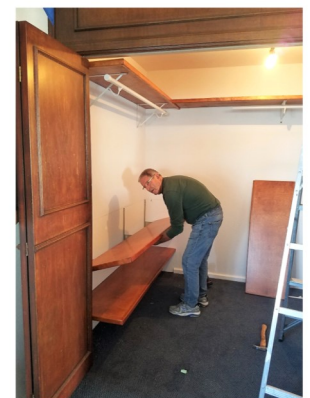
Wonderful Life, A Christmas Story, and Elf!

Now for club business. The ship's store will be completed soon including a new cabinet and shelves. Dana McClish and Brent Knowles are still coming up with a game plan for the new retainer wall in the boat yard. The Commodore and I decided it would be a great idea to have a second Work Day on Oct. 27, because, why not? By the time this article comes out, the upstairs interior will be painted, and the club tidied up. Thank you everyone for all your work to keep the club looking great.

Joe Huntsinger's Good to know!
Article 9 Fines, Suspension, Etc
Any member, whose conduct violates any ethic, law, or rule of the club may be fined, suspended, or expelled from membership by a 2/3 majority of the Board of Directors. Unless expressed in these by-laws, no such vote such shall be taken until the member has been furnished with a written statement of the charges against him/her and shall have been given at least fifteen (15) days notice, sent via first class mail, of the time when same will be considered by the Board. Every such member shall have the right to appear before the Board and be heard in answer to the charges before final action shall be taken.



Remodeled Ship's Store coming soon!



Orris Cowgill hanging shelves in the Ship's Store

Joe Huntsinger, Cont.



Lost and found cabinet is outside now



Woman's bathroom new tile around towel dispenser



Lockwood Regatta

Tom Tidyman, Membership News

Congratulations to Jeremiah and Shelley Blackwell and family of Los Osos! They are the newest members of MBYC. Please seek them out, introduce yourselves, and make them feel welcome.

Our next membership meeting

will be Friday November 2nd and we will be starting early as we will be talking to the sponsors of three prospective members!

In other membership news, Donna Arozena was approved by the Board as a life member.



The Blackwells

Malcolm McEwen

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, or by telephone.

—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

—December 2018

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

—January 2019

- 4 Harold & Elena Hartsell, Gerald & Erika Luhr
- 11 Rich Leamon & Yvonne Lazear, Moe McEwen & Megan McGreen
- 18 Candy Botich & Kevin O'Day, Joe & Donna Dervin
- 25 Ken & Mary Bradley, Katy Crawford, Chuck Losness

* Need one more Host

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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.

Dot Rygh, Your Grand Poo Mah, Fun Float



Since the last Fun Float article, we have had 3 fun floats and they have been really great with the weather cooperating and very little wind to fight.

Crowds have been down since the summer infest of kayakers and paddle boarders. It is certainly much more enjoyable without the tourists, but we usually find a quiet dune to have our lunch or snack break, so it hasn't been too bad. This fall we are back to our normal paddles and everyone has really enjoyed the tranquility of our bay.



Come join us for our next paddles in November:

Friday, Nov. 9 at 10 AM and
Friday, Nov. 30 at 11 AM for a
low tide paddle

Don't forget to put our Dec. 14,
at 10 AM Christmas party on
your calendar.

CPR and AED Instruction

AED



CPR Training

Bob Neuman and Jeff Jones will provide instruction on hands-only CPR, use of the AED, and other questions about emergency medicine that members ask during Happy Hour:

Friday, November 16 starting
5:30 pm downstairs in the Dining
Room

Instruction will be informal and
offered continuously, taking
about 10 to 15 minutes.

Drop by the Dining Room as you feel inclined, practice CPR and AED skills on training dummies, and head back to Happy Hour when you are done. Bob and Jeff will be available until members stop coming.

Contact Greg Barker if you have questions..

Bill and Catherine Sanders, Ship's Store



Bill and Catherine Sanders are embarking on a new journey to the Pacific Northwest. They have purchased a home on Brown Island, Washington and plan to live there 6 months out of the year crabbing, fishing and boating. This will make it difficult for them to manage the MBYC Ship Store. They will however, continue to live the other half of the year in Cayucos and enjoy and serve the club in a

different capacity. They are looking for a couple or single member to take over the Ship Store beginning in January. If you are interested in being the new (and soon to be remodeled) Ship Store manager, please let them know. They will be happy to take questions and show you what you need to know that made it fun and interesting for them.

Many of you know, the Cowgill's volunteered to run the Ship Store when the Sanders were absent. They have done a great job and we have been appreciative of their hard work.

Please call Bill and Catherine, they will look forward to hearing from you.

Chris Surfleet, MBYC Juniors

The Chris Lockwood MBYC Junior Regatta was held Sunday October 14, 2018. We had a total of 19 junior sailors competing. The sailors were split in 3 different classes with 5 sailors in the Optimist Championship fleet, 5 sailors in the Optimist Green fleet (beginning racers) and 8 Laser sailors. The race conditions were perfect with sunny skies and light to moderate winds. All the sailors, new and experienced, enjoyed the event. Many of the junior sailors were new from summer sailing but did well, had fun, and learned a lot of about sailing throughout the day. A special thanks to Don and Kit Lockwood for organizing a great regatta. At the end of the day sailors and families enjoyed the traditional root beer floats. The following were the top places of finish.

Lasers

1. Nathan Hensinger
2. Joel Surfleet
3. Aiden Albers

Optimist (Championship fleet)

1. Owen Blackwell
2. Elias Blackwell
3. Mason Horstman

Optimist (Green fleet)

1. Adrian Brown
2. Sophia Capozzoli
3. Gwynn Robinson

A special thanks to the coaches, race committee, safety boat crews, and deck hands: Dana McClish, John Weimer, Pat and Dot Rygh, Charlie Roberts, Michael & Brooks Measures, Dawn Huntsinger, Stephanie Finlay, and Joe Huntsinger.

Other News: The Morro Bay Youth Sailing Foundation received a donation of 2 Laser sailboats from Skip Dyke. The boats are in fantastic condition. The gift included a 4-boat trailer, spars, equipment, and assorted sails. With the junior ranks

swelling having these additional boats are a welcome addition!

Coming in November, the 2019 Morro Bay Tides Calendar will be on sale. The calendar features the tides and great local boating and scenery pictures. Be sure to pick a few up for the holidays! Not only is it a useful tide calendar but all profits from this calendar sales go toward local junior sailing.

Junior Sailing will meet for the last sailing day of the year on November 11. Hope to see you at the bay!



The sailors and coaches for the 2018 Chris Lockwood MBYC Junior Regatta



The Chris Lockwood MBYC Junior Regatta top finishers and champions (left to right) Aiden Albers, Adrian Brown, Sophia Capozzoli, Gwynn Robinsons, Mason Horstman, Owen Blackwell - Optimist Champion, Elias Blackwell, Nathan Hensinger - Laser Champion, Joel Surfleet.



Chris Lockwood MBYC Junior Regatta Pro Pat Rygh, Kit, and Don Lockwood enjoying the regatta



Green fleet Optimist sailors racing with their MBYC red vests



Parl Sterling keeping her Laser flat on the upwind beat

Calendar for Sale!

Morro Bay Tides 2019



Morro Bay Youth Sailing Foundation
www.mbysf.org

- Beautiful sailing pictures with local scenery.
- Tide charts and moon phases only, no club activities this year.
- Makes a perfect gift for friends and family.
- \$20.00 Donation to the Morro Bay Youth Sailing Foundation.
- Order with PayPal or credit cards at www.mbysf.org.
- Questions to Andrea Surfleet at atsurfleet@gmail.com.

Thank you for supporting the Junior Yacht Club and Cal Poly Sailing!

MORRO BAY YOUTH SAILING FOUNDATION



- Helps to support youth sailing in our community such as the Junior Yacht Club and Cal Poly Sailing.
- Raises funds for sailing equipment, boats, coaching, scholarships and regatta fees.
- Provides tax deductions for donors.
- Please donate online at www.mbysf.org or send check to MBYSF, P.O. Box 736, Morro Bay, CA 93443.

Thank you for your support!

John Burgener, The Bilge Pump

The outside looking in or just a perspective by John Burgener... Harbor Day Festival Daysailer Race conditions were a Gentle Breeze with hopes for a Fresh Breeze and that they did... ARR as a Pirate would say... Our Loyal and Devoted Commodore Dave Hensinger politely invited me to work the foredeck of his very competitive and handsome Daysailer "Zopilote" which means "Buzzard" in Espanol... Did I think that the name would haunt me in the race? Not a chance – I am in it to win... Or was this a Clear and Present Danger?... Danger? ah- If I am not out of control then I am not having fun! Right? And Dave, with his crazy windblown hair and a Cheshire Smile when we hike out on a close reach, does not have the fear factor applied... He, also is in it to win... What a team! Crazy and dismissed from reality...

5 Races, 5 critical starts and great enthusiasm had by all... It was my first time sailing with Dave and first time on a Daysailer but I have spent many years racing at the S.D.Y.C. So, I was familiar with popping spinnakers, tacking sheets and having skippers and tacticians bark orders in the cockpit. Bloody Hell... But Dave, he just has this smile and says "get ready to come about or chicken jibe"... So the teamwork jelled and we hiked out in lots of glory chasing the leaders. We want to win! As the competition intensified and we knew the perspiration on their upper lip areas was accumulating, we could see the leaders looking over their shoulder more often at "us."

We started to get third places in races and the winds were picking up as the small craft warning flag was hoisted... Last race and the



Harbor Fest Regatta—Simon finished first, and Dave and John capsized!

R.C. asked if we wanted to sail the last race. I insisted, and Dave said "yep," so off we go and whoa was it exciting for all who challenged the final race... Simon was leading and we had Todd on our heels so we focused on the Win. As we beat hard to weather racing North along the large ship at the C.G. dock, we pinched it to take advantage of the venturi effect off the ship. Dave's little boat was a shakin and a rattlin with fury like a stallion wanting to buck a green horn on his ass...

Then the order to "COME ABOUT" was yelled and that we did and before I could cleat the jib or Dave sheet in the mainsail tight "WHOOSH" over we go... In the water in an instant.

We looked at each other, smirked and went into survival mode... whoa, that was fun... End Of Game...

Dave said "It looked like a garage sale on top of the water," I said "water is nice."

Today I am lost in words – was I officially Baptized into the M.B.Y.C. or was I intentionally "Dunked by Dave?"

P.S. When we were towed back to the Yacht Club, spectators cheered to our Valor and Bravado...

Yes - We got third place with honor...

Please come to this year's 2018 Commodore's Ball, November 10th.





The Morro Bay Yacht Club

Presents

THE COMMODORE'S BALL

*Honoring our Incoming and Outgoing officers &
Trophy Presentations*

at

WINDOWS ON THE WATER

Deadline October 31st

Date: Saturday, November 10, 2018

Dress: Semi-Formal

Cost: \$65.00 per person

Please make checks payable to Morro Bay Yacht Club, or
go to the MBYC website and pay with PayPal or your credit card.

5:00 No Host Cocktails

6:00 Plated Dinner

7:00 Program

8:00 Dancing to Live Music by Caleb Hensinger

Dinner Selections

- Flat Iron Steak
- Snapper
- Chicken Breast
- Vegetarian Pasta

Dessert Selections

- Lemon Mousse
- Chocolate Ecstasy

- Guests are welcome
- Corkage \$15.00 per bottle

I would love to attend the Commodore's Ball

Name

Dinner Selection

Dessert Selection

Guest: _____

Guest: _____

November—December, 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 November	2 Mbrship Com- mittee 4:30pm Hosts: Goldberg & D'Ambrosia, Massie	3 <u>Bay Fleet II</u> 7PM General Meeting
4 Daylight Savings Time Ocean Fleet Fall II					9 10am Fun Float Hosts: Eckles, Channing, Holdner	10 Commodore's BALL
11 Junior Sailing	12 		14 5:30pm Coast Guard Auxiliary Meeting	15 6:15pm MBYC Board Meeting	16 Hosts: Wass, Weinstock	17 Bay Fleet Commodore's Cup
18 Ocean Fleet Devlin III				22 	23 <u>Black Friday</u> NO Hosts	24
25 Bay Fleet Drumstick					30 <u>Tree Trimming</u> 11am Fun Float Hosts: Milligan, Christensen, Latin	1 December Lighted Boat Parade
					7 Mbrship Com- mittee 5:15pm Hosts: Egan, McCarren	8 Holiday Party Bay Fleet Hosts
9 Junior's Holiday Party			12 5:30pm Coast Guard Auxiliary Meeting		14 10am Fun Float Christmas Party Hosts: Crow & Bruce, Brown & Thomas	15 Bay Fleet <u>Winter I</u> Coastguard Christmas Party
16 Ocean Fleet Fall III				20 6:15pm MBYC Board Meeting	21 Hosts: Bruzenak, Helenius	22
	24 Christmas Eve	25 Christmas Day			28 NO Hosts	29
30	31 New Year's Eve	New Year's Day				

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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 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!!!

November 2018

COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

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Bar Steward Stanley/Susan Craig
Daysailer Fleet Captain Gavin Payne
Education Greg Barker
Fun Float Dot Rygh
Galley Chief Judi Forster
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Joe and Jill Fariss's New Golden Retriever Puppies—Future Yacht Club Members?
Armand Boyer (on right) is babysitting while Joe is away.

Ship's Store Bill/Catherine Sanders
Sommelier Rich Leamon
Social Hour Coord. Malcolm McEwen
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