

MORRO BAY YACHT CLUB



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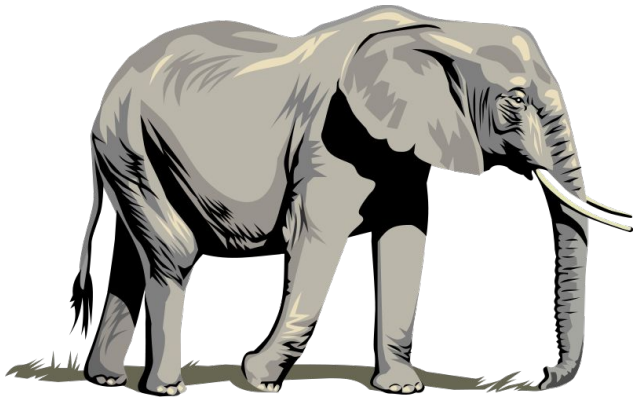
I woke up this morning to a beautiful day, and after a cup of coffee and a little reading I made my way to the club. I love to walk by the shops on the Embarcadero and to weave through the public access walkways behind the shops and restaurants. I love watching the daily hustle and bustle, the shops being opened, the deliveries being made, and the tourists being fascinated with the beauty of the bay and the souvenirs in the storefront windows. I love seeing familiar faces, sharing a nod and a smile, or talking with old friends. Eventually, I make my way to the Rock to check out the surf and watch boats coming in and out of the bay as I wonder what adventures they will have that day. I make my

way back to the club in time to see the Fun Floaters pulling their kayaks and canoes out of the water. Cal Poly is hoisting FJ's into the water for another day of fine tuning their sailing skills. John Burgener and Kendall Welch pull up to the dock with their fishing boat. They went out to set crab pots but unfavorable weather has caused them to wait until tomorrow. Pandora Nash has bought a daysailer and is at the club checking out other boats to determine how she will rig hers. At that point, I smile and think about how blessed we are to be a part of this community.

On that note, I would like to welcome our newest members, Wendy Knight, Dave and Deborah Abrecht, and Sean and Tara Hanlon. It is with a heavy heart that we say goodbye to Dave Prewett and Ken Muther. Both of these guys owned sailboats and were a big part of the club and the Ocean Fleet. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Karen Prewett and Cindy Muther as well as their families. Now for some club business. The budget committee has met and will present the 2019 budget at our February board meeting. The Long Range Planning committee will meet this week and will share at the February meeting. We will also discuss mooring fees and implementation of an annual cost of living to all of our storage fees. Also on the agenda will be discussions on writing up a new rental agreement for live-aboards.

Friday night at Happy Hour Dawn and I were sitting at a table with Jeanie Roberts and Ed and MaryAnn Carnegie, when I realized that I was sitting with the only two Staff Commodores who have served two terms as Commodore. Ed Carnegie served in 1967-1968, while Dawn Huntsinger served in 2013-2014. Ed shared some great stories about building the clubhouse in the '80s and of constructing our Rhodes 33 bar. He explained that the layout for the bar's construction is on the subfloor under the carpet. Someday, when we replace the flooring, I would love to seal the plywood for a couple of months so that we can enjoy the artwork!

Finally, I would like to thank Charlie Roberts, Gail Condon, Tom and Laurie Wright, John Gajdos, Elaine Giannini, and Bill and Catherine Sanders for removing our Christmas lights, decorations, and tree. Let's have a great year, and remember, this place is for fun!



Last month I discussed weather patterns. This month I thought it would discuss elephants.

Six blind men are trying to identify the animal in front of them. One describes a tusk. Another describes a tail. The last describes a trunk. Each piece is accurate, but no one can declare “This is an ELEPHANT!”

Sometimes many of us do the same. We declare the parts. No one sees the whole elephant. This is a fragmented — and frustrating — experience when we try to solve challenges together.

As 2019 Vice Commodore, I’m on the lookout for constructive feedback on ways to solve some near and long term issues facing MBYC, which include the best methods to rehabilitate an aging and rotting deck and to replace old and broken proprietary locks (gate, shed, hoist) with modern locks and keys, all while minimizing disruption to the Club, its members and guests.

To that end, I’d like to hear from all of you who have constructive opinions and recommendations concerning these issues or other issues facing MBYC in 2019 and beyond. Please feel free to drop me a note at mbyc.veep@gmail.com with your thoughts and comments.

Regards,

The Vice -- Ken Twist



Beauty at its finest.
Morro Bay sunset.

"The sooner we learn to be jointly responsible, the easier the sailing will be."

— Ella Maillart

Policy Letter/By Law

ARTICLE II: OBJECT The specific and primary purposes for which this corporation is formed are to encourage pleasure boating in this area, to promote races and cruises, to promote safety and seamanship, to promote the interests of yachting in general, to better conserve and administer the property of the club, and to give its members the protection of corporate limited liability

Joe Huntsinger, Commodore

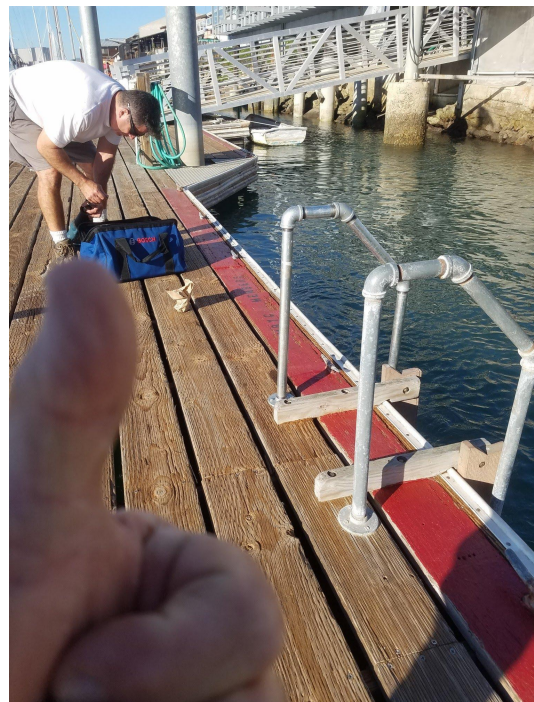


Ed Carnegie, Commodore 1967-1968 and Dawn Huntsinger, Commodore 2013-2014

Thank you Joe Huntsinger and Tim Volpe for inserting the second handrail by the kayak exit/entry steps. The paddlers are delighted with this new addition that will certainly make it less likely that we slip and



into the bay.



January was an active month for our fleets, and February brings more of the same. DaySailer Fleet Captain Terry Paris and Charlie Roberts are hosting the weekly "Racing Rules Clinic". Their clinics have been well-attended. The clinic is covering different sailboat racing rules with video tutorials and discussion. Generally, these clinics are held on Fridays at 5 P.M. at MBYC, the perfect time to discuss racing etiquette and rules, then enjoy Happy Hour afterwards.

I have been working with many of our experienced racing members to develop an updated Bay Race chart. The new chart (titled the "M" chart, M for Morro Bay) features diverse bay courses, a scale map, with race courses listed in order of length. PRO's of races are welcome to make their own set of courses; however, please use a unique letter for the chart title to avoid confusion with previous charts.



We are further in the process of reviewing and making updates to the bay race sailing instructions. These new documents will be put to use in February. Some new "fun" MBYC inscribed items have been ordered to provide diversity to our racing awards. Come and join the racing for your chance to win these new items.

If you want to follow of the racing results, the 2019 bay and ocean race results are available on the MBYC website. Look under the "Fleets" categories. Since we use a Google spreadsheet for the results, they are best viewed in the Chrome browser. Thanks to MBYC webmaster John Michener and past rear commodores for making this available.

Bay Racing

January featured the Hangover hosted by the Morro Bay Junior Yacht Club and Winter II. Results are below.

Hangover Race, Jan. 1, 2019 Light, shifting winds, warm temperatures (blue - DNS, red - DNF)

Class	Sail #	Boat Name	Skipper	Crew	Rank	Total	Race 1	Race 2	Race 3
DS	13161	Sundance	McClish, S	McClish, R	1	5	1	1	3
DS	13150	TCO True Love NDRS	Hansen, T.	Hansen, J	2	7	3	2	2
DS	13062	Vagabundo	Paris	McDonald	3	9	2	3	4
DS	3057	O Tay	Miller	Hack	4	12	7	4	1
DS	13038	Indrath	Hansen, K.	Wright	5	18	8	5	5
DS	153	Good Grief VI	Fram	Werner	6	19	5	8	6
DS	3875	Snap	McEwen	Leamon	7	19	4	7	8
DS	13057	Small Frye	Frye, M	Frye, J	8	22	9	6	7
DS	2574	Superweiner	Gorey	Forster	9	28	6	11	11
Lido	6051	Nettl	Salas	Lepell	10	33	11	11	11



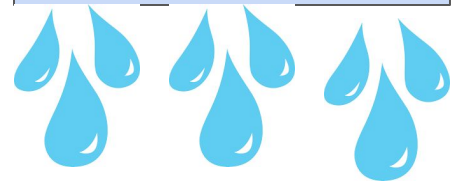
Hangover Race top three finishers.

Winter II, January 26, 2019
(very light winds, warm temperatures)

Class	Sail #	Boat Name	Skipper	Crew	Rank	Total	Race 1	Race 2
DS	163	Beach Party	Carlton Smith	Judy Forster	1	3	2	1
DS	13062	Vagabundo	Terry Paris	Dan McDonald	2	5	3	2
DS	13150	True Love	Todd Hansen	Wendy Knight	3	9	1	8
DS	1594	Zopilote	John Clements	Nathan Hensinger	4	12	4	8
DS	13074	Piraat	Stanley Craig	Dan Hack	5	13	5	8
DS	3875	Snap	Moe McQueen	Rich Leamon	6	14	6	8
DS	13057	Small Frye	Mike Frye	Kay Frye	7	15	7	8



Light winds in the 2nd race of Winter II forced a rather unusual finish by Zopilote. Nathan Hensinger showing his superb swimming skills.



Ocean Racing: In January, the Ocean Fleet began its Winter Series. Winter I results are below.

Winter I, January 13, 2019 (Red- DNF)

Rank	Boat	PHRF	Skipper	Finish Time	Elapsed Time	Corrected Finish	Delta
			John				
1	Whizbang	132	Michener	14:08:10	2:08:10	1:50:34	0:00:00
2	Far Away	200	Lynn Meissen	14:51:08	2:51:08	2:24:28	0:33:54
4	Guayacan	291	Lynn Meissen	DNF	~	~	~!



Select Upcoming Events:

Winter III, Bay Series Race, Feb. 9, 2019, MBYC (SCYA Mid-Winter Regatta originally scheduled for this date was cancelled).

Winter II, Ocean Race, Feb. 10, 2019 MBYC

Ladies Day Bay Race, Feb. 23, 2019, MBYC

Mustang Regatta, March 2-3, 2019, MBYC

Big Rock Regatta, March 9-10, 2019, MBYC



The Registration for the 2019 Day Sailer North American Championship is open! It will be held June 17 - 21, 2019 at the Lakewood Yacht Club, Seabrook, TX. <http://www.daysailernacr2019.com>

Day Sailers, save the date for the annual Lake Yosemite Sailing Regatta:
Saturday and Sunday May 18th and 19th on beautiful Lake Yosemite just outside of Merced, CA.
<http://www.lakeyosemitesailing.org>

Rear Commodore Chris Surfleet

Junior Sailing

Quick question: What would you say to the idea of a full day of sailing every other week, using boats that someone else owns and maintains, getting help from experienced coaches, all for ... less than \$7 a month?

I know that when I first became involved with MBYC's junior sailing program as a parent, the situation sounded too good to be true.

So as I take over as junior advisor, I want to start out by thanking the many club members who have helped provide this opportunity to hundreds of young people over the years. Some folk act as coaches, some volunteer on race committees, some show up to help young sailors learn to tie knots or rig boats. Club members help in many ways, but please know that your work is appreciated and makes a positive difference in kids' lives. Also, I'm really, *really* going to continue to need your help!

I asked my son Coleman what he thought I should try to do as junior sailing advisor. He had an immediate answer. He said that every time we meet we should **do something fun** and **learn something new**.

Do something fun and learn something new. That's what I call a good day. Smart kid! That's the general plan going forward, and all ideas are appreciated. Here are some updates:

At the Dec. 9 holiday party, sailors celebrated with games and songs. The juniors thanked Chris Surfleet for his three years as advisor and congratulated Nathan Hensinger for winning Junior Sailor of the Year.

We had to cancel our first planned sailing day of the year when weather forecasts called for driving rain and gale-force wind. (It turned out to be pretty nice, of course.) For the next several sailing days we'll be practicing for the Big Rock regatta, which is March 9-10. The Big Rock attracts approximately 70 top young sailors and is an opportunity for our sailors to experience high-level racing.

Pat Howe
MBYC Juniors Advisor



During its holiday party Dec. 9, junior sailors thanked Chris Surfleet for three years as junior advisor.



Nathan Hensinger was named "Junior Sailor of the Year."



The holiday party featured fun events including gutter-boat racing.

"At sea, I learned how little a person needs, not how much."

— Robin Lee Graham

Thought
is the wind,
knowledge
the sail, and
mankind
the vessel.

— August Hare



"A sailor is an artist whose medium is the wind." - Webb Chiles

Time, Oh Time, Where Did You Go? A Look Back in Time:

1979-80 is the 40th anniversary of our clubhouse being designed and built by club members. In January 1979, the plans were approved, but we didn't have the estimated \$50,000 for materials and \$40,000 for labor. With membership dues at \$50 a year, how could such monies be raised? Let's review our club history before we focus on this incredible feat:

1956 – Morro Bay Yacht Club formed.
1959 – First Clubhouse, a houseboat, purchased for \$500.
1964 – Houseboat destroyed in March 28th Tsunami.
1965 – Lease obtained for current property which came with an old house, our second Clubhouse.

The City of Morro Bay required the club to incorporate capital improvements in order to retain the lease. Plans were approved in December of 1978, with construction of new docks as the first step. In July 1979, the old clubhouse was demolished.

What is the one thing from the old building that was left behind and is in the same location?
What is the one thing that was rebuilt in the same place? Check back next month for the answers!

If you have stories to share about building the clubhouse, please contact me and let's set up a time to chat!

Andrea Surfleet, Historian

State of California
CALIFORNIA COASTAL COMMISSIONS

A permit has been granted by the
South Central Coast Regional Commission

Applicant: MORRO BAY YACHT CLUB/APPLICATION NO.187-26

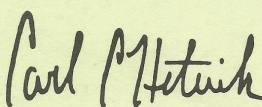
Project construction of a two-story yacht club, remove
existing one-story residence utilized for the yacht club

Address 541 Embarcadero, Morro Bay, Co.of San Luis Obispo.

Date of Approval December 16, 1978

Project must be commenced on or before December 16, 1980

THIS NOTICE MUST BE IMMEDIATELY POSTED
AT A CONSPICUOUS PLACE UPON THE SITE OF
THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT.


Carl C. Hetrick, Executive Director
South Central Coast Region
Balboa Building, Suite 612
735 State Street
Santa Barbara, CA 93101

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Committee Chairs

Port Captain.....	Lynn Meissen
Bar Steward.....	Joe and Jill Fariss
Social Director.....	Brett Cross
Ship's Store.....	Orris and Pat Cowgill
Galley Chief.....	Kendall Welch
Junior Advisor.....	Pat Howe
Ocean Fleet Captain.....	Troy Wieck
Daysailer Fleet Captain.....	Terry Paris
Laser Fleet Captain.....	John Wimer
Lido Fleet Captain.....	TBD
Fun Float Captain.....	Charlie Roberts
SUP Fleet Captain.....	Ken Twist
Cruising Fleet Captain.....	Paul Irving
Summer Sailing.....	Glenda Boatman
Cal Poly Liaison.....	Todd Hansen
Education Officer.....	Greg Barker
Historian.....	Andrea Surfleet
Insurance.....	Rich Lehman
Library.....	Charlie Roberts
Mailing.....	Rachelle Phillips
Masthead Editor.....	Jeanie Roberts
Membership.....	Tom Tidyman
Permit Processing & Planning.....	Dana McClish
Reciprocating Secretary.....	Glenda Boatman
Roster.....	Gail Condon
Sommelier.....	Rich Leamon
Social Hour Coordinator.....	Kendall Welch
Alias Troll.....	Don Lockwood
Webmaster.....	John Michener



Jill and Joe Fariss - Bar Stewards

Thanks Joe and Jill for a great start to the new year.

If you have questions about the operation of the bar, contact our Bar Stewards, Joe and Jill Farris @ (Joe) @ (Jill)
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.



"You'll be fine with me.

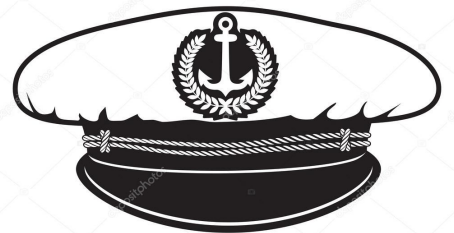
I know these waters like the back of my hand."

News from the Ship's Store:

Thanks to everyone who has visited our new Ship's Store, especially those who have supported the club through purchases. During the past few weeks we have ordered several items that were not in the store or we didn't have the required size. I have a catalog available for you to browse, and I welcome suggestions for new and interesting items we can order for the store.

We are also looking for help in opening the Ship's Store on the occasional Friday, as we cannot always attend Friday Happy Hour. Please see Pat or me Friday night, or call us to let us know any Friday you will be available. Thanks.

Orris & Pat Cowgill



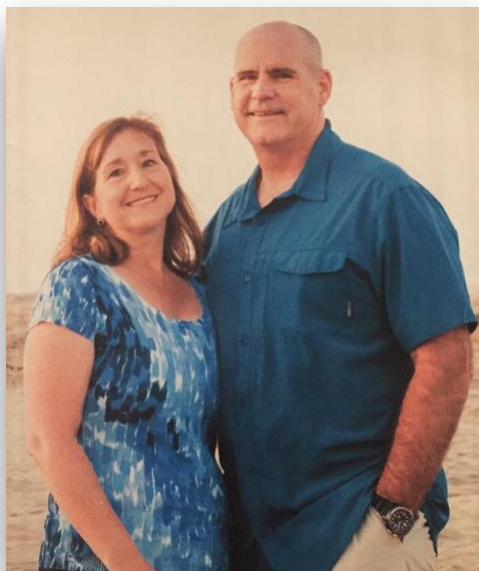
Membership News

Three new memberships were approved at the January 17th Board Meeting! Sean and Tara Hanlon have extensive SoCal and East Coast sailing experience and currently own a kayak. David and Deborah Albrecht sailed a Catalina in SoCal and currently own a Lido. Wendy Knight has been involved with Junior sailing with her kids and has a DaySailer. Seek them out, make them feel welcome, and involve them around the Club. The next membership meeting is Feb 1st, and we plan to interview three more prospective members' sponsors.

Scott and Kathy Erwin, sponsored by Lynn Meissen and Wendy Mitchell, are being considered for membership. They are currently members of San Luis Yacht Club and are active in the Hobie organization. They own a Brewer 42 that is ported in Mexico.

Thanks, TomTidyman

Our New Members



Sean and Tara Hanlon



David and Deborah Albrecht



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Wendy Knight

CGAUX Workshops offered on the Central Coast

About Boating Safely March 3, April 28, June 22, July 28 - 8 hours \$40 (includes course material)

This beginner boating class will give you the knowledge needed to obtain a boat license or safety certification in many states. Many boat insurance companies will offer discounts on boating insurance to boater who successfully complete About Boating Safely. Topics include: Introduction to Boating, Boat Safety Equipment, Safe Boating, Navigation/Rules of the Road, Boating Problems, Trailing, and other general boating safety topics.

Weekend Navigator March 23-25, October 12-13, 16 hours, \$50 (additional tools and material may need to be purchased)

This course is focused on understanding the fundamentals. This short boating safety introduction course is designed for those who are NOT normally at the helm who may find themselves "Suddenly in Command" if the skipper becomes ill, gets injured or falls overboard. Overview of the basics you should know to be prepared for an emergency, how to minimize mishaps, and how to call for help of navigation principles and application. The Weekend Navigator course is designed to develop competency at pre- planning, using charts, navigation plotting tools and dead reckoning. Most of the time will spent doing charting exercises using charts from Channel Island and local charts with follow up discussion. Electronic plotting and navigation will also be discussed.

Suddenly in Command July 20th, 4 hours, \$20

This short boating safety introduction course is designed for those who are NOT normally at the helm who may find themselves "Suddenly in Command" if the skipper becomes ill, gets injured or falls overboard. Overview of the basics you should know to be prepared for an emergency, how to minimize mishaps, and how to call for help.

For additional information please contact: Joe Fram, joeframindo@gmail.com, 805-235-6690 To sign up, go to Coast Guard Auxiliary Classes website, select a specific workshop and follow the direction to secure your spot in a workshop! CGAUX Workshops offered on the Central Coast



Those who love the water come in all shapes and sizes!

Racing Rules Seminar

We have completed three sessions of the Racing Rules Seminar. Attendance has been good with over 25 people attending. The Racing Rules Seminar has been held every Friday before Happy Hour on the main floor of the club house for those interested in discussing and learning boat racing rules.



In our first session we covered definitions, basic principles and fundamental rules from World Sailing, the leading authority on racing rules of sailing. In our second session we started covering Part 2, "When Boats Meet" and we ended the second session of our workshop by covering Section A, "Right of Way". There was plenty of good discussion and lively interaction.

Friday, January 25th was our third session and we covered Section B, "General Limitations", which addressed avoiding contact, acquiring right-of-way, changing course, and proper course. Again, this was a very good session with lots of discussion.

Our next session will take place February 8th, and we plan on covering Section C of the racing rules which is "At Marks and Obstructions. The session will start at 5:15 PM and end shortly before 6 PM. Anyone who is interested in the boat racing rules may attend. We hope to see you there.

Fun Floaters



February Fun Float Dates 7th and the 21st. Both depart the dock at 11:00 AM, with the tide cresting at about 11:30 AM both days. We will head back into the bay and look for good spots to gather and have lunch. Seeing the wildlife and waterfowl always make these floats more interesting. The floats are fairly leisurely, and anyone is invited to join the fun.

In January two fun floats were planned, but the first event was rained out. Those of us who did show up sat around the club house, drank some wine, and discussed possible float destinations in the future. The fun float last Wednesday turned into a very good outing. The weather was beautiful, and the lunch on the sand spit provided a time for great camaraderie. All involved really enjoyed the day.



January 23rd Fun Float Crew.

February Fun Floats -

7th and 21st

Both start at 11:00 AM.

Everyone is welcome. Bring a picnic lunch for a sand spit get-together.

John feels like he is crossing the Sahara Desert (in his Wellingtons.)



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, Kendall Welch, preferably by email: kendallwelch@hotmail.com, or by telephone (please note that I will be out of the country Feb 26-Mar 21, 2019 and will not be able to address any date changes during that time).



Member Name	No	Date of Hosting
Bill & Catherine Sanders	2	2/1/2019
Rich & Alaine Steuk	2	2/1/2019
Pandora Nash-Karner and Gary Karner	2	2/8/2019
Michelle Voisenat	1	2/8/2019
Carol Ann Stephens	1	2/8/2019
Mary Flaven	1	2/15/2019
Bob & Holly Smirl	2	2/15/2019
Lee & Bonnie Piatek	2	2/15/2019
Tim & Robin Volpe	2	2/22/2019
John Burgener	1	2/22/2019
Kendall Welch	1	2/22/2019
Roy & Sharon Gammill	2	3/1/2019
John & Karry MacDonald	2	3/1/2019
Pat & Dot Rygh	2	3/8/2019
Gail Condon	1	3/8/2019

Member Name	No	Date of Hosting
Steve Borges	1	3/8/2019
Andy Arozena	1	3/15/2019
Mark & Angela Soll	2	3/15/2019
Steve Weaver	1	3/15/2019
Kevin Williams	1	3/22/2019
Truman Prewitt	1	3/22/2019
Jeff & Aia Smith	2	3/22/2019
David Hensinger & Kim Schollenberger	2	3/29/2019
John & Pam Ridgely	2	3/29/2019
Dick & Charlene Evans	1	4/5/2019
Ken & Judy Riener	2	4/5/2019
James & Anna Johnston	2	4/5/2019
Donna Arozena	1	4/12/2019
NEED TWO HOSTS		4/12/2019
Larry Gorman	1	4/12/2019
Joe Fram & Bonnie Birch	2	4/19/2019
Tim French & Leah Bailey	2	4/19/2019
Mal & Julie Towery	2	4/26/2019
Tom & Gail Riley	2	4/26/2019



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. 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 until 7:30 PM.

Tired of Winter? Take Vitamin Sea.



February 2019

[Web link to MBYC Calendar](#)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27 Junior Sailing	28	29	30	31 5:15pm Membership C 6pm Happy Hour - Hc	Feb 1	2
3	4	5	6	7 11am Fun Float Feb 	8 6pm Happy Hour - Hc	9 SYCA Mid-Winters (I
10 Juniors	11	12	13	14 Valentine's Day	15 6pm Happy Hour - Hc	16
17	18 Presidents' Day (reg	19	20	21 11am Fun Float Feb 6:15pm MBYC Board M 	22 6pm Happy Hour - Hc	23 10:30am Ladies Day R
24 Junior Sailing	25	26	27	28	Mar 1 5:15pm Membership C 6pm Happy Hour - Hc	2 Mustang Regatta

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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 to the Masthead are due by the 25th of each month. Please e-mail your written material or digital photos to **Jeanie Roberts at the following:** jeaniusr@gmail.com. Thanks to this month's contributors.