

# MORRO BAY YACHT CLUB



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Welcome summer and all of your activities! Summer Sailing has started, and we welcome back Audrey McClish, Nathan Hensinger, and Andrew Monroe. All are certified sailing instructors, and all three are headed to college this fall.

Congratulations! Rory and Shannon McClish will also help out as part-time instructors before heading off to postgraduate studies.

Congratulations to both of them too! I would also like to thank Glenda Boatman for heading up the program, and John Edell and Charlie Roberts for their supporting roles.



Don't you love this time of year when the neighbors are firing up their BBQs? We had the best fish tacos last night at Tom and Cyndy Fee's house.

Hey, speaking of BBQs, don't forget about Burger Night on Wednesdays at the club. Kendall Welch is doing an incredible job in the galley. Come and visit with friends around the grill, and swap sailing adventures while your burgers and hotdogs are giving off that great summer aroma. Along with your choice of meat or veggie burger, don't forget about the wonderful salads, beans, fruit, chips, ice cream, and Chef Kendall's delicious desserts. Brett Cross will fill in for the next few weeks while John Burgener and Kendall visit friends in Alaska. ***\*This means the return of Brett's famous French fries!***

Last week, Dawn and I brought our boat trailer home for some much needed repairs before we all head to Huntington Lake for the High Sierra Regatta. We painted the trailer, replaced the hubs, wheels, tires, tongue, safety chain, and winch. A couple of weeks ago Brett Cross, Dawn, and I rebuilt the rudder head on our boat. I love summer; there's so much to do!

I am still working on an awning for the coveted Kurmudgeon sitting area upstairs, and I'm constantly making sure the cushions are at the ready to provide a buffer between their **delicate tushies** and the hard wood chairs. Rumor has it that Roy Gammil has been promoted from regular member to Sergeant at Arms, so I will need to watch my back. Impeachment is still a possibility. Along those lines, my wife is interested in joining the Kurmudgeon Klan but is having a hard time locating an application. She is thinking that the group could use a Chickie in their ranks.

Thank you all again for making our yacht club such a great place to spend time, sail, and socialize.

**Joe Huntsinger**  
**Kurmudgeon**



**MORE from the COMMODORE:**

"If you want to build a ship, don't drum up the men to gather wood, divide the work and give orders. Instead, teach them to yearn for the vast and endless sea." — Antoine de Saint Exupery

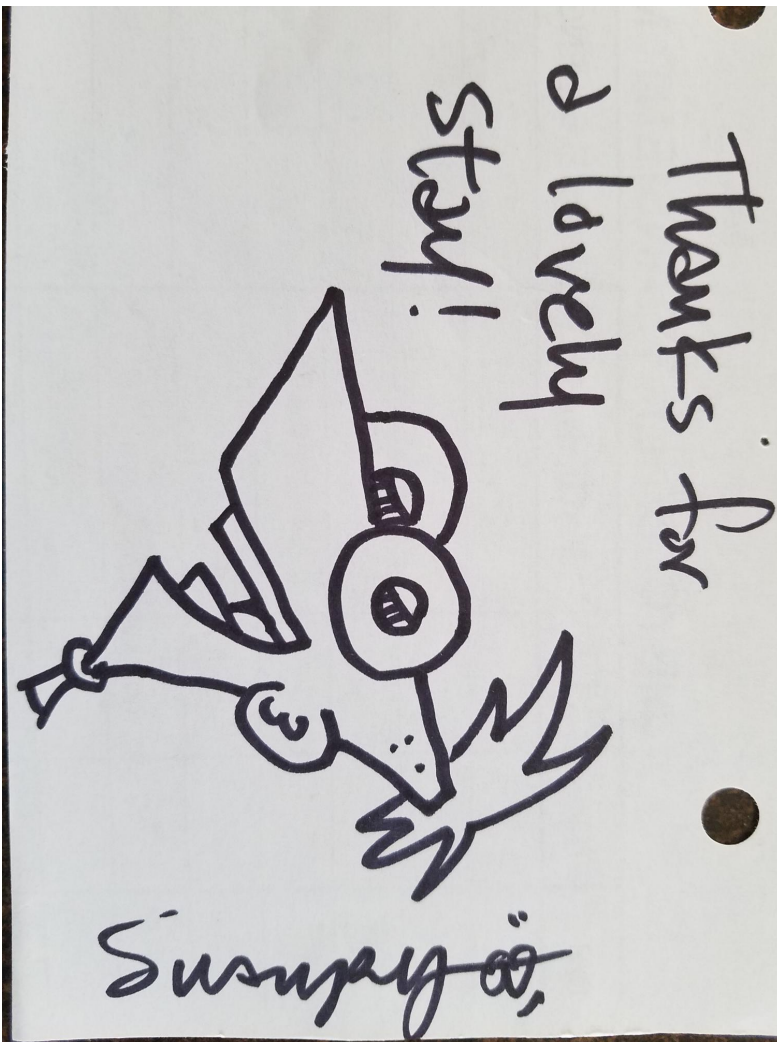


Policy Letter/By Law

**POLICY LETTER NO.6 DOCK USE**

"Transient Ocean Boats" are defined as boats whose homeport is somewhere other than Morro Bay, and who have arrived in Morro Bay as a result of an ocean voyage. "Authorized Guest Boats" are boats that have been invited to dock for the night by a MBYC member. They may be boats whose homeport is Morro Bay. "Priority dock use" In the case of the 25 foot "yellow" sailing dinghy zone or the 60 foot "red" member zone on the dock or any part of the dock prior to a club sponsored event. Entitled vessels may request that un-entitled vessels occupying unaffected area move to any unaffected area. Entitled vessels shall be awarded space closest to the dock

**Jeff "Swampy" Marsh,  
Phineas and Ferb creator,  
stayed on the dock last  
week and left this thank  
you note.**



**Come Join our July Fun Floats**

July 4th BBQ	11:30 AM
July 15 Mon	11:00 AM
July 31 Wed	11:00 AM

You won't be considered strange...  
And you will probably have fun.



## Fellow Yachties,

It was great having the Summer Solstice on Happy Hour night on the 21<sup>st</sup> June. The weather was great, and the sunset was wonderful. We sang sea shanties, we laughed, we cried, and we shared stories about summer solstices of old. All this floated along while Brett dazzled on the piano and ukulele.

The club had a very active June. Activities kicked off with our Man Overboard Ocean Fleet BBQ (no injuries were reported), and we hosted three Morro Bay High School graduation celebrations: Audrey McClish (Audrey gave an outstanding speech as Valedictorian, by the way), Andrew Monroe, and my beloved daughter, Kendra Twist. No fires, injuries, or damage to the club were reported.

The yard has seen a flurry of activity as people prepare for the High Sierra Regatta in July. Weather should start to warm in the Sierras, but the nights will be cool and the water cold. This should make for interesting wind patterns there.

On the ocean, I've been watching to see if an El Niño is going to grace the Pacific this year. Thus far, modeling points to neutral to weak El Niño pattern- similar to last year. At present, weak borderline El Niño conditions continue, and assuming a weak ocean-atmospheric coupling holds and ocean temperature anomalies in Nino3.4 region of the Pacific hold in the +0.8 deg range, there is good probability for slightly enhanced storm production in the South Pacific during the Northern Hemisphere Summer time months (primed by the warmer water).

In short, we should see more south swell production, which is great for surfing. I anticipate the recent wind swell and NW winds we've seen in May and June to dissipate, bringing more "summer-like" light wind conditions mixed with a few windier days for Morro Bay.

That's all for now. I hope to see everyone at Burger Nights and up at Huntington Lake in July!

See you on the water!

Regards, The Vice



This Month's Slice from  
the Vice

## July 4th Fun Float BBQ

- Leaving Dock at 11:30 AM
- Having a Picnic on Sandal's Cove
- Hot Dogs, Burgers, Chicken, Buns and Condiments provided
- Bring a side dish or dessert to share

We hope to see you there.



*"That settles it. We either get a bigger boat,  
or cut back on the fishing equipment."*

**Welcome summer** and the June **gloom**! Below are the race results from June from our fleets. There is one important topic to mention this month. As the only yacht club in Morro Bay we have an important role as ambassadors for boating in our bay. Morro Bay is becoming more and more popular with all types of recreational water sports. We have to be particularly careful that yacht club boating events do not interfere with other users' enjoyment.

An incident during a Day Sailer race brought a complaint to the Harbor Patrol about sailboats being too close, with one boat snagging a kayaker's fishing line. This same fisherman had been grazed in his kayak during a bay race last year. For this reason we are requiring the bay fleet to get training on the navigation rules for recreational craft. The Morro Bay Harbor Patrol will provide this training Saturday, June 29, before the start of the Summer II Bay Race. Reminders will be provided at skipper meetings going forward.

Special news from the 2019 North American Championship held June 17 - 21, 2019 at the Lakewood Yacht Club, Seabrook, TX. Todd and Joyce Hansen represented MBYC in their boat *The Course of True Love Never Did Run Smooth*. They took 3<sup>rd</sup> place overall. Wow, what a great regatta for the Hansens! Congratulations to them!

## Ocean Racing Results

The Ocean Fleet completed its Spring Series. All races in the series have a Bermuda start, with handicap time corrected based on actual start time. Spring III of the series was completed June 2, 2019, and was won by *Janina* with *High 5* in 2<sup>nd</sup> and *Whizbang* 3<sup>rd</sup>. The Spring Series champion was *Whizbang*, with John Michener as skipper.

**Spring Series Results:** Light grey - DNS, dark grey - DNF.

					4/28/2019	5/5/2019	6/2/2019
				<b>Total Score</b>	<b>Spring I</b>	<b>Spring II</b>	<b>Spring III</b>
<b>Rank</b>	<b>Boat</b>	<b>PHRF</b>	<b>Skipper</b>				
1	Whizbang	132	John Michener	5	1	1	3
2	Guayacan	291	Lynn Meissen	10	2	2	6
3	Janina	138	Mark Hilden	13	6	6	1
4	High 5	-3	Tony Gomez	14	6	6	2
5	Slider	134	Mark Buckman	16	4	6	6



**Rear Commodore  
Chris Surfleet**



The Two-Sticker race for boats with two masts sailed on June 9. Guayacan with Lynn Meissen as skipper was the winner. When asked if the race went well, Lynn replied, "Sorta - two boats showed; one had two sticks. We did a shortened course (unable to make club 2 mark by bailout time) total 3 miles in just under 3 hours. The sun was warm, and we never really had flogging sails so not such a bad day."

## Two-sticker results:

					Course Distance	2.86	Nautical miles		
					Start Time	12:00:00			
Rank	Boat	Local Rate	Skipper	Finish Time	Elapsed Time	Elapsed Seconds	Corrected Seconds	Corrected Finish	Delta
1	Guayacan	291	Lynn Meissen	14:47:27	2:47:27	10047	9214.74	2:33:35	0:00:00
2	Slider	134	Mark Buckman	14:43:45	2:43:45	9825	9441.76	2:37:22	0:03:47

## Bay Racing

The bay fleet began its Summer Series with Summer I on June 15, 2019. O'Tay and Ramona tied for first with O'Tay winning the day by a tie breaker. Lots of great competition occurred in this race with 3 places decided by tie breakers.

Summer I results. When you see both sailors separated by forward slash, it means they alternated skipper and crew duties. Dark grey is DNF.

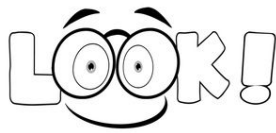
Class	Sail #	Boat	Skipper	Crew	Rank	Total		Race 1	Race 2	Race 3
DS	3057	O'Tay	Greg Miller	Dan Hack	1	7		1	2	4
DS	268	Ramona	Marina/Simon	Graves	2	7		3	3	1
DS	13162	Vagabundo	Terry Paris	Dan McDonald	3	9		2	4	3
DS	3018	Bad Latitude	Brett Cross/Dawn	Huntsinger	4	11		5	1	5
DS	1594	Zopilote	Nathan/David	Hensinger	5	11		4	5	2
DS	1256	Blue Bayou	Tom Ingram	Chuck Wilson	6	21		9	6	6
DS	3875	Snap	Moe McEwan	Rich Leamon	7	21		6	7	8
DS	1053	Small Frye	Mike Frye	Kay Frye	8	22		7	8	7

## Upcoming Sailing Events

**TBD** – Jenkins Memorial make-up (Ocean)  
**June 29** Summer II (Bay)  
**June 30** Lady at the Helm (Ocean)  
**July 7** Summer I (ocean)  
**July 13-14** High Sierra Regatta, Huntington Lake. Centerboard classes, keelboat classes  
**July 20-21, 2019.**  
**July 20-21-14** High Sierra Regatta, keelboat classes

**July 21** Mullins Race (Ocean)  
**July 27** Summer III (Bay)  
**July 28** Summer II (Ocean)  
**August 9** Zongo Cup  
**August 10** Wysoki Race held at Santa Margarita Lake (Bay)  
**August 18** Summer III (Ocean)  
**August 24-25** Day Sailer Invitational, registration at [www.MBYC.net](http://www.MBYC.net) is now open!





## Membership News:

This month marked the transition of one of our most active junior members. The board has passed the application of Shannon McClish for full membership. She has also graduated from UC Santa Cruz. Shannon has been a sailing instructor for MBYC for many years and is going to continue her education in Marine Biology, Hawaii.

Two other applications for membership have been submitted for the July board meeting. Kurt and Leslie Colvin are beginning sailors and have kayaks. They are sponsored by Gail Condon and Kevin Williams. Kurt is an instructor at Cal Poly and Leslie is a teacher. Tom Ingram and Jody Lee are also applying for membership. Cyndy Fee is their sponsor and neighbor. They moved from the East Coast, and their other sponsor is their previous club, Larchmont Yacht Club, New York. They have extensive small boat sailing and racing experience and have already bought a Day Sailer. Members, please seek these prospective members out and get to know them. Thanks, Tom Tidyman

Our Newest Member,  
Shannon McClish

### A Message from Shannon

I started as a junior member when I was eight years old and grew up at MBYC sailing, racing, and teaching sailing. I am excited to continue to be an active member when I am home in Morro Bay. I will be in Hawaii working on my Ph.D. in Oceanography.



## EDUCATION - Greg Barker

A year-and-a-half in the making, the Ocean Fleet finally held its long-planned crew overboard training exercise with auspicious tides, weather, and lack of conflicts on June 1. Two skippers brought their boats out: John Michener with *Whizbang* and Mark Buchman with *Slider*.

The COB practice would not have been possible without our three volunteers willing to go take a plunge in the bay in the name of crew safety: members John Ridgely and Dan Hack, and Nolan King from the Cal Poly Sailing Team. We were prepared to run three drills at a time but ended up running multiple trials with our two boats.

We gathered about 40 minutes before high slack water and briefed the participants on the approach to the practice. The drills were run off the sides of the boats while tied to the club dock. Our “victims” were instructed to be limp and unhelpful at first, and if the recovery crews were unsuccessful at first, slowly to increase their level of assistance until they were successfully recovered.

*Whizbang* deployed a Life Sling and tried using a block and tackle secured to the end of the boom. The crew were not able to get the COB high enough to clear the lifelines with that arrangement, and they successfully switched to a masthead halyard.

*Slider* started by trying to send a bosun’s chair from a masthead halyard for the COB but the crew found that they could not keep a limp, unresponsive person in the chair to be hoisted up. They switched to a Life Sling and ran several successful trials, practicing different ways to work their COB into the sling with a boat hook without going into the water themselves.

The most time was spent with unsuccessful first attempts. Once each crew settled into the successful technique, it only took about 3 minutes to recover a limp victim from the water—in the flat waters of the bay. Everyone recognized it would be much different in a seaway.

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**Whizbang Crew Overboard Training**





## Education Article continued:

The lessons taken away from the practice were that Life Slings proved useful, masthead halyards were the best for hoisting the COB, and knowledge about what to do in advance saved critical time. While there was some uncertainty going into the event that it would be productive, everyone agreed in the end it was time well spent.

After the practice, we gathered for a **Bring Your Own Meat** barbecue, with our volunteer COB's treated to rib eye steaks. We also want to extend our thanks to other members of the club who joined us and helped with the galley work.

### From the Galley:

#### Cranberry Orange Coleslaw

##### Salad:

- 3 oz. package oriental ramen noodles with seasoning packet (uncooked)
- 4 cups chopped cabbage
- 11 oz. can drained mandarin oranges
- ½ cup dried cranberries
- ½ cup lightly salted cashews
- 3 Tbsp. thinly sliced green onion tops, divided

##### Dressing:

- ⅓ cup olive oil
- ⅓ cup balsamic or red wine vinegar
- 2 tsp. Sugar
- Oriental seasoning packet from ramen noodles

##### Instructions:

1. Crumble dry ramen noodles by putting them in a baggy and hitting with a hammer gently. Put noodles in medium bowl.
2. Add cabbage, oranges, cranberries, cashews, and 2 Tbsp. green onions.
3. Mix dressing ingredients thoroughly and toss evenly with salad mix.
4. Garnish with remaining onion.

If you want the cashews and ramen to be crunchy, serve this dish immediately. This recipe is great with fish, or underway it can be lunch with leftover chicken or brats sliced on top.



*Slider Crew Overboard Training*





## 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.....	
Reciprocating Secretary.....	Glenda Boatman
Roster.....	Gail Condon
Sommelier.....	Rich Leamon
Social Hour Coordinator.....	Kendall Welch
Alias Troll.....	Don Lockwood
Webmaster.....	John Michener

## Junior Sailing

The calendar has left us with fewer summer sessions than usual so far, but we've been making the most of the days we have, and the MBYC program has a great crew of eager and talented young sailors.

One of the ideas we're talking about is offering sailors an opportunity for a more focused training experience (e.g. an **"Opti Camp"**) where they could get instruction from experienced trainers. If you have thoughts, please share them.

Our mantra this year has been **"Learn something new, and have some fun."** So far we've been doing both. We've been doing a mix of race simulation and adventure sailing. The race training paid off for Elias Blackwell (again) first place winner in the Jack Johnson Opti Race. In terms of adventure, we've gone to the limits of the back bay (**even getting stuck in the mud**) and, on a calm day, we have circled the harbor mouth buoy.

In the attached pictures you'll see sailors testing out their limits by, for example, sailing backwards and steering with just their toes. Happy sailing!

-- Pat Howe



## Sailing Backwards



Not to Be Outdone:  
Sailing with Feet



Orris and  
Pat  
Cowgill

### From the Ship's Store

We offer new sportswear and outerwear just in time for summer sailing and for other occasions. Take a moment during Friday's Happy Hour to check out the new items Lisa Mia and Gail Riley selected for you...

We have men's and ladies' T- shirts, men's and ladies' hooded water-resistant shell jackets; and ladie' striped boatneck tees. All of the new clothing has a new and stylish logo. Be stylish and display your MBYC colours. We will see you during Happy Hour.

Also, new hats should be available sometime during the week beginning June 24th.

## MBYC Bay Days



Rachelle Phillips, Kendall Welch, and Gail Condon Hosting Burger Night

### Nautical Etymology 101 -- from Jeanie R. "To Go by the Board" today means to be abandoned, rejected, and ignored.

The board is the decking or side of the ship, and dating back to the 17th century the phrase refers to masts that fell "by the board" from sailing ships. If a mast was removed and deposited over the ship's side, it was said to "go by the board." In other words we might say it became jetsam. Below is an example of modern Morro Bay "by the board" jetsam.



Joe's "Mojo Working"  
A Day on the Water





## BURGER NIGHT - PIRATES BEWARE!

Burger Night hosted by the LiveAboards: Judi Forster, Mermaid; John Burgener, Octopus; Larry Gorman, Pirate; Lori Toft, Wench.

Burger Nights are each Wednesday from 5:30 to 7:00 PM. Please check the board upstairs to sign up. --Judi Forster

## Kurmudgeons' Korner

**The Kurmudgeons**, ever vigilant, have noticed a time frame conflict in our quest to impeach our commodore, Joe Huntsinger. Our original plan was to present the articles of impeachment at the November General Meeting and have the trial at the April General Meeting. Our legal consultant pointed out that Joe's term only runs to December 31, 2019, and it would be rather inconvenient to continue along these lines. Patrick, our **Kurmudgeon Chaplin**, suggested that the most obvious solution is to elect Joe to another term and then remove him. (*Foras Eiciat Eum*) After much research into the Yacht Club's history, we found that it is not uncommon for a Huntsinger to be elected to the office of MBYC Commodore two years in a row.

Therefore, (or perhaps Their four) we, **The Kurmudgeons**, hereby (or perhaps hearbi) nominate Joe Huntsinger to the office of 2020 MBYC Commodore.

Also, due to the possibility of physical violence in removing Joe from office, we, the Kurmudgeon officers, **Larry the Prez, Pat the Chaplin, Michael the Treasurer and Don the Secretary**, voted to make **Roy (the Member)** the acting **Sergeant at Arms**. In order to be physically up to the task Roy's PT includes leaping out of bed three or four times a night, sprinting down the hallway to the bathroom, then walking back. Sharon says he does that anyway, but he claims that he is now multi-tasking.

On another note we would like to report that plans for the underground parking facility below the club house are proceeding along quite nicely. We anticipate that there will be five reserved parking spaces for the Kurmudgeons. More on that later.

Larry Salas **President of the Kurmudgeon Debating Society**

Duly recorded by Don Lockwood **Kurmudgeon Secretary and Leader of the Morro Bay Acapella Marching Band and Clam Chowder Society**



# Michael Measures our Magnificent Magician



Our wonderful Yacht Club has many people who volunteer to do jobs to keep our club being a smoothly running organization. Sometimes things run so smoothly that we forget to say thank you to those who are doing the work.

The Summer Sailing instructors and I would like to thank Michael Measures for all the work he does to keep our boats in shape so we can have a positive and also an exciting Summer Sailing Program. Not only does Michael provide the labor, but he also will make boat parts available out of his own personal stock if needed. He has kept us on the water for many years. What would we do without him?

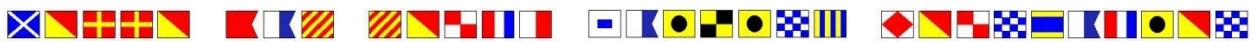
-- Glenda Boatman



**PLEASE TELL YOUR FAMILIES, FRIENDS and NEIGHBORS** that the MBYC Summer Sailing Program still has some spaces for sign-ups. This is the best program on the bay for anyone, whether a child, teen, or adult, to learn sailing skills. Contact Glenda to ask about available sign-up dates.



# MORRO BAY YOUTH SAILING FOUNDATION



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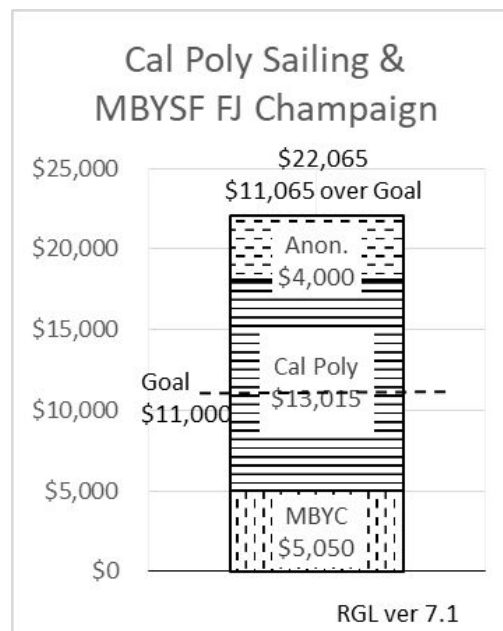
## FJ Campaign Closes

Kicked off in late 2017, our FJ Campaign officially closed on May 11, 2019, with the christening of the last of the ten FJ's in the campaign. This was a joint effort with Cal Poly Sailing. Thanks to our generous donors, the campaign was extremely successful with a total of \$22,065 being raised versus a goal of \$11,000.

## FJ Naming Rights

The winning bidders selected their FJ names as listed below. Naming rights are granted for 2 years and will become available again for bids in mid-2021.

FJ Names
Fatal Friendsea
Holy Moly Guacamole
Little Wave
Merlin
No Pressure
Princess Buttercup
Question Authority
Shake
Thistle
Win It or Swim It



Jim Phillips Memorial Campaign Closes

## 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, [kendallwelch@hotmail.com](mailto:kendallwelch@hotmail.com), preferably by email: or by telephone.



## SEPTEMBER

## JULY

Roger & Victoria Marlin	2	7/5/2019
David & Karen Prewett	2	7/5/2019
Craig Leven & Polly Nelson	2	7/12/2019
Shields & Leslie Abernathy	2	7/12/2019
John & Susan Wimer	2	7/19/2019
Robert & Barbara		
Schwenoha	2	7/19/2019
Robert & Laurie Fiori	2	7/26/2019
Brian (Charles) Watson	1	7/26/2019
Carol Walker	1	7/26/2019

Ali Athari	1	9/6/2019
John & Terry Miron	2	9/6/2019
Faye Zeeb	1	9/6/2019
Wendy Knight	1	9/13/2019
Joe and Jill Fariss	2	9/13/2019
Rachelle Phillips	1	9/13/2019
Guy Bahringer	1	9/20/2019
Judi Forster	1	9/20/2019
Dennis & Kerry Bailey	2	9/20/2019
Bill Cockrill & Joyce Hunter	2	9/27/2019
Judy Lynn & Rocky Setting	2	9/27/2019

## AUGUST

Michael & Catherine Manchak	2	8/2/2019
Tylor & Sarah Mason	2	8/2/2019
Ted & Iris Jacobson	2	8/9/2019
Dennis & Rosalie Boertj	2	8/9/2019
Joe & Dawn Huntsinger	2	8/16/2019
Tom & Cyndy Fee	2	8/16/2019
Chris Swan	1	8/23/2019
Freddie Fernandez	1	8/23/2019
Duncan & Marlene McQueen	2	8/23/2019
Paul & Kathleen Reichardt	2	8/30/2019
Michael & Brooks Measures	2	8/30/2019

## OCTOBER

Bob & Laurie Neumann	2	10/4/2019
Jim & Christy Hoxter	2	10/4/2019
Tom & Laurie Wright	2	10/11/2019
John Gajdos & Blaine Giannini	2	10/11/2019
Armand Boyer	1	10/18/2019
John & Nia Schmidt	2	10/18/2019
Brian & Lisa Granger	2	10/18/2019
Carol Ann Stephens	1	10/25/2019
Michelle M. Voisenal	1	10/25/2019
Pandora & Gary Karner	2	10/25/2019
Tom & Nancy Needham	2	10/25/2019



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## Recent Fun Floats

I would say you are really missing out if you're not participating in the MBYC's Fun Float events. We had two really great adventures this month, and we have more planned in the future.

### Bay Side Cafe

An annual event that will probably turn into a semi-annual event is the float down to Bay Side Cafe for lunch. It is a popular float and even those who don't paddle can participate by showing up at the cafe at lunch time. The Bay Side Staff were able to seat all of us together, although we did have two separate tables. Everyone enjoyed a good meal, and there was plenty of conversation, wine, and beer. We had a real struggle paddling back to the club against a really strong tide and gusty winds; however, all those who participated had a good time. Next time we will make sure we have the tide support us in both directions.

Those who paddled down to Bayside; however, not all paddled back. (They were the smart ones.)



The wind took us to the cafe, but the paddle back was brutal



Father's Day Fun Floaters

### Father's Day

This was a very enjoyable Sunday fun float for those who attended. The fathers had a good day. We took a trip to the mouth of the Bay and observed wildlife. After, we returned to Sandal's Cove to have a picnic lunch. The meal and the conversation were very leisurely. We shared treats as part of the celebration. A real camaraderie always seems to take place on our fun float events.

## Upcoming Fun Floats

### Fourth of July Fun Float and Barbeque- July 4th

I'm not sure we will get away from it all, but a barbeque out on the sandspit in Sandal's Cove sounds like a fun way to spend the lunch time. A grill will be set up on the beach. Hamburgers, hotdogs, chicken , buns, and condiments will be provided for those who participate. I hope that participants can bring some kind of side dish or treat to share with others. Watch the weather to ensure proper apparel; I'm hoping to wear my speedo.

### Hamburger Night - August 21st - Theme is "Happy Birthday"

It will be our turn to host hamburger night. I hope our fun float participants will be happy to serve. If we can get enough involved we will have two shifts that evening.



Caroline - a regular fun floater who comes down from Cambria



### Planned Fun Floats for the Near Future

July 4th BBQ	11:30 AM
July 15 Mon	11:00 AM
July 31 Wed	11:00 AM
August 14 Wed	11:00 AM
August 30 Fri	11:00 AM
September Fri 13	11:00 AM
September 23 Sun	10:00 AM
(Special Equinox Event)	

Fun Float Photography by Lori Wright  
Official Fun Float Photographer  
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Kayak Ballerina



The art of the  
sailor is to leave  
nothing to  
chance -- Annie van der  
Wiele



# July 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30 Junior Sailing Lady at the Helm (C)	Jul 1	2	3	4 Independence Day BBQ Fun Float 11:30 AM	5 5:15pm Membership C 6pm Happy Hour - Hc	6
7 Summer 1 (Ocean)	8 5:30pm Coast Guard A	9	10	11	12 6pm Happy Hour - Hc	13 High Sierra Regatta
14 High Sierra Regatta	15 Fun Float 11:00 AM	16	17	18 6:15pm MBYC Board M	19 6pm Happy Hour - Hc	20 8am Suddenly in Com
21 Mullins Race	22	23	24	25	26 6pm Happy Hour - Hc	27 Summer 3 (Bay)
28 Junior Sailing Summer 2 (Ocean)	29	30 Fun Float 11:00 AM	31	Aug 1 5:15pm Membership C 6pm Happy Hour - Hc	2	3

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