

MORRO BAY YACHT CLUB



Officers & Directors

Commodore:
Joe Huntsinger

Vice Commodore:
Ken Twist

Rear Commodore:
Chris Surfleet

Treasurer:
Yvonne Lazear

Secretary:
Jeanie Roberts

Senior Director:
John Bodine

Director:
Alaine Steuk

I've just bought a large pumpkin at Costco for \$6.95. Soon it will be carved and set out for the kids prowling the streets in search of candy, adventure, and smashing pumpkins, while the seeds will be baked for our enjoyment.

We're kicking off the holiday season with lots of activities on the yacht club calendar, so get out your magic markers and highlight the following dates:



November 2. Not only is it Dawn's and my 34th wedding anniversary, but it is also our General Meeting where we will be voting on our 2020 officers. Here is the line up: Commodore, Ken Twist; Vice Commodore, Chris Surfleet; Rear Commodore, Troy Wieck; Secretary, Jeanie Roberts; Treasurer, Yvonne Lazear; Senior Director, Alaine Steuk; Director, Greg Barker.

November 9. Todd Hansen will host the 2019 Commodore's Ball. This is always a great time, so dust off your dancing shoes and join us at Windows on the Water.

November 16. I will be PRO for the Commodore's Cup. This bay race is open to any sailboat skippered by an MBYC member.

December 6. Trim the Tree at Happy Hour.

December 7. Lighted Boat Parade. Bring your 5 favorite friends and a favorite dish to share for a night of food, drinks, and warm jackets as we watch the lighted boats pass the club.

December 14. Christmas dinner and Christmas party, including the infamous White Elephant gift exchange.

I would like to thank the members of the Cal Poly sailing team for introducing themselves *up close and personal* to Lynn Meissen by putting Guayacan's bowsprit through their mainsail. Lynn responded in kind by cutting their main in half and sending them on their way.

New sails have been ordered!



I would also like to commend Stanley Craig for his unique training style during Fall II. His approach to teaching Sylvia Suarez how single handedly to sail a Daysailer was to fall overboard and take the tiller with him in 8 knot winds. Sylvia calmly sailed in circles while Dawn and I rescued Stanley from the briny before we caught up to Sylvia to deliver her soggy and frozen skipper. One final question: Does Stanley hang his boat ornament upside down on the Christmas tree this year, or does he thank Sylvia for saving his boat?

"There's this misconception that the Navy is this cruise ship, and you get to go out and sail around, and every now and then, you have to swab the deck. But, no, it is a very impressive group of young people that live at sea, in this place that's very uncomfortable. They exude a pride that is well-deserved. -- Tom Hanks

Policy Letter/By Law

MORRO BAY YACHT CLUB POLICY LETTER #20

A TITLE: Volunteerism Introduction: The Morro Bay Yacht Club is an all volunteer club. In order to keep the cost of membership as low as possible, we rely on our members to provide our workforce. Our activities are also planned and manned by the members. The membership application states, "It is expected that you will, at an appropriate time, be Happy Hour Host and participate in Work Days in addition to whichever other activities interest you:" (IE: Assisting in boating activities, maintenance of the club, or Tidelands Park.) Policy: Members who wish to opt out of hosting Happy Hour will need to provide to the Board a letter explaining why they wish to do so. The Board will review the letters and all letters will be kept confidential.



Stanley and Sylvia after the Rescue

"That's what a ship is, you know - it's not just a keel and a hull and a deck and sails, that's what a ship needs. But what a ship is, really is, is freedom." Capt. Jack Sparrow



Joe's
Taste of
Humor
for the
Month



At my age the only pole dancing I do is to hold on to the safety bar in the bathtub.

Jewels

Kurmudgeon Alert!

Fellow Yachties,

Welcome to the spookiest time of year where Halloween, our General Meeting, and Winter Cleaning converge. Personally, I look forward to Brett serving up his world-famous pumpkin pie at the General Meeting.

As a reminder, we are going to get our facility ready for the Holiday Season with our annual winter cleaning, which will take place on Saturday, November 23rd, from 9:00 AM through 3:00 PM. Please sign up for a task on the worksheet, which will be on display during Happy Hour.

I'm in Hawaii on vacation, so that's all for now.



This Month's Slice from
the Vice



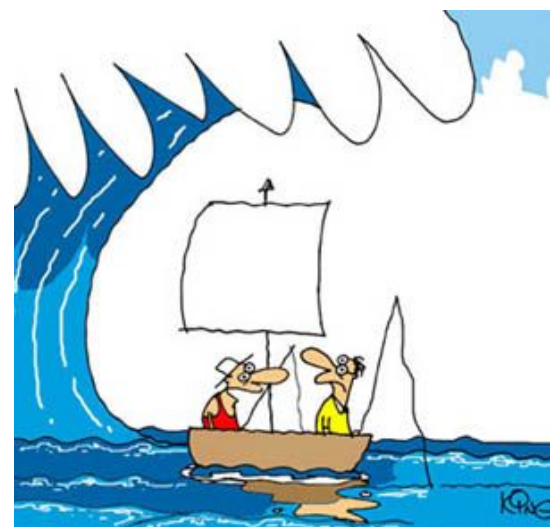
Sea turtles
resting at sunset
on Puako Reef,
the Big Island.

All for now, see you
on the water -- The
Vice

Today's Lesson from History:

"On the sea there is a tradition older even than the traditions of the country itself and wiser in its age than this new custom. It is the tradition that with responsibility goes authority and with them accountability...for men will not long trust leaders who feel themselves beyond accountability for what they do...And when men lose confidence and trust in those who lead, order disintegrates into chaos and purposeful ships into uncontrollable derelicts."

- On The Collision of Wasp and Hobson, Wall Street Journal - Editorial 14 May 1952



"I know we haven't caught anything yet,
but I feel something big is going to happen
real soon."

The California Boater Card! Do you have one yet? This is a new requirement for operation of motorized vessels on California waterways. The boater card signifies you have taken a safety course approved by the state of California for operating motorized vessels. The law is being phased in by age. January 1, 2020, all motorized vessel operators up to age of 35 years of age must have a boater card. The new law requirements will gradually expand to apply to all boaters by 2025. Why should you care? If you are going to operate one of the club launches for sailing events, or club maintenance, or personal use, you will have to meet this law. There are lots of online sources to complete the training, so don't wait!

I want to inform club members that a committee has been created to update the club's launch use policy. A draft of the revised policy was presented at the October Board Meeting, revisions were requested, with the policy likely be voted on at the November Board Meeting. The main revisions will require successful proof of safe and reliable operation of the launch by approved launch certifiers. Launch certifiers will also determine if a member member can operate the launch as a safety or committee boat for regattas or sailing races. Appointing launch certifiers and a skill checklist for certification will be the responsibility of a committee comprised of the Port Captain, Education Officer, and Rear Commodore. The policy will also define circumstances where a member can be excluded from launch use. This update is not to make it harder to use the launches; it is rather to ensure that everyone uses the launches in a safe and responsible manner.

The 2020 racing and major club event calendar will be determined on Nov. 3, 2019, at 4 pm. If you are interested please attend.



**Rear Commodore
Chris Surfleet**

October Ocean Racing Results

Fall I		2019			Course Distance	2.86	nautical miles
					Start Time	12:00:00	
Rank	Boat	Local Rate	Skipper	Finish Time	Elapsed Time	Corrected Finish	Delta
1	Janina	138	Mark Hilden & John Cross	13:25:34	1:25:34	1:18:59	0:00:00
2	Whizbang	132	John Michener	13:28:59	1:28:59	1:22:41	0:03:42
3	Guayacan	291	Lynn Meissen	14:29:51	2:29:51	2:15:59	0:56:59

Devlin II		2019			Course Distance	13.53	nautical miles
					Start Time	12:00:00	
Rank	Boat	Local Rate	Skipper	Finish Time	Corrected Finish	Delta	
1	Janina	138	Mark Hilden	15:15:00	2:43:53	0:00:00	
3	Guayacan	291	Lynn Meissen	DNF	~		

October Bay Racing Results -- Fall Series: Congratulations to Tom Ingram, Jody Lee, and Jim Kermin for winning the Bay Fleet Los Osos Trophy, Fall Series 2019

Sail #	Boat	Skipper	Crew	Rank	Total	Fall I			Fall II			Fall III		
						Race 1	Race 2	Race 3	Race 1	Race 2	Race 3	Race 1	Race 2	Race 3
1256	Life in the Past Lane	Tom Ingram	Jody Lee/Jim Kerman	1	22	2	1	2	4	4	3	2	2	2
163	Beach Party	Carlton Smith	Judi Forster/Guy Bahringer	2	24	1	2	1	4	3	2	3	4	4
3057	O'Tay	Greg Miller		3	52	14	14	14	1	1	5	1	1	1
1053	Small Frye	Mike Frye	George Warren	4	61	9	7	7	5	5	7	6	8	7
1594	Zopilote	David Hensinger		5	66	14	14	14	2	2	1	7	7	5
13074	Pirat	Stanley Craig	Dan Hack	6	71	3	4	4	8	6	4	14	14	14
3622	Jolie	Charlie Roberts	John Edell	7	74	6	8	8	7	7	8	10	10	10
2872	Yankiwi	Troy Wieck	Jon Houlin	8	83	7	6	6	14	14	14	8	6	8
3018/3057	Bad Latitude	Brett Cross	Rich Leamon	9	84	4	5	5	9	9	9	14	14	14
3487	Solar Coaster	Chris Surfleet	Dan Goldwaithe	10	88	10	10	10	14	14	14	5	5	6
3875	SNAP	McEwen		11	89	14	14	14	6	8	6	9	9	9
13150	True Love	Todd Hansen	Joyce Hansen	12	95	5	3	3	14	14	14	14	14	14
3539		Lisa Mia		13	114	14	14	14	10	10	10	14	14	14

Upcoming Sailing Events

- Winter I (Bay) Nov. 2, 2019
- General Meeting Nov. 2, 2019
- Fall II (Ocean) Nov. 3, 2019
- 2020 Race and major event scheduling meeting, Nov. 3, 2019 at 4 pm
- Commodore's Cup (Bay) Nov. 16, 2019
- Devlin 2 (ocean) Nov. 17, 2019
- Drumstick (Bay) Nov. 1
- Bay Fleet Christmas Party Dec. 14, 2019
- Fall III (ocean) Nov. 16



Foreground: Charlie Roberts and John Edell
in Jolie

Membership News

The membership committee met on October 4th and approved two memberships that will come before the Board of Directors at its November meeting. Their applications are on the office door. The first applicants are Patrice and Warren Flack. Their sponsors are Rich Leamon, Yvonne Lazear, and Rachelle Phillips. Patrice sailed as a young person on the East Coast and took Summer Sailing lessons this past summer. They have a kayak and will join in our Fun Floats; they also attend and help with Happy Hour. The second applicant is Michael Monger. His sponsors are Charlie Roberts and Armand Boyer. He owns a power boat in Port San Luis, and he and his children have taken Summer Sailing lessons. Michael has participated in many Yacht Club activities, including the fun floats, helping on the deck on race days, and attending and assisting with hamburger nights and Happy Hours.

At the October Board of Directors meeting, Lynn Meissen was approved for Life Membership in the MBYC.

John Edell, Membership Chairman



The Ship's Store

The Ship's Store has just received some new and special order items. Consequently, if you've ordered something, it may be available. The new items include zip hoodies, denim shirts, hats, beanies, long sleeve T-shirts, and long sleeve polo shirts. Also, someone ordered a child's pink T-shirt with logo. Sorry, but I cannot determine who ordered it. At any rate it's in the store.

-- Orris Cowgill



**Come join the Funfloaters for lunch
Friday, Nov 15th**

We leave the dock at 11:00am, or meet us there around 11:30 am at Bayside Cafe..



Sea Fantasy is the theme of our **Halloween Fun Float**. Come in costume (or not), bring a themed dish/treat to share (or not). Be ready to enjoy the camaraderie and sand spit games. We leave the dock around 11:00 am on the 30th Oct, which is a Wednesday. **Anyone can join this activity.**



Kurmudgeon Alert!



Tom Ingram and Jody Lee, winners of the Bay Fleet Los Osos Trophy

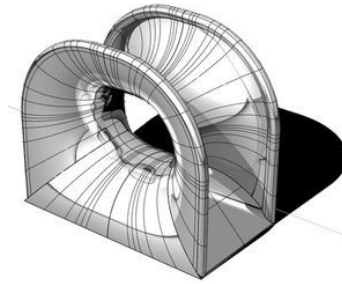


Participants in October Bay Racing Fall Series

Nautical Etymology 101 -- from Jeanie R.

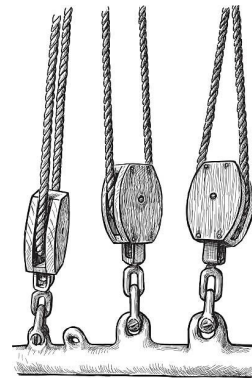
Chock-a-Block: Fitted so tightly together that movement is impossible.

Chocks were wedges of wood used on early sailing ships to prevent objects from moving while underway.



Modern Boat Chock

Consider also that a block and tackle is a pulley system to raise the sails on sailing ships; when there is no more free rope, the blocks jam together.



Block and Tackle

Finally, for we who were born in England (tally-ho, pip pip), when we say, "I'm flippin' chocker!" we are using the slang term that means "I'm flipping fed up!"

"The safety of a yacht and her crew is the sole and inescapable responsibility of the owner, or owner's representative, the captain, who must do his best to ensure that the yacht is fully found, thoroughly seaworthy and manned by an experienced crew who are physically fit to face bad weather. He must be satisfied as to the soundness of the hull, spars, rigging, sails and all gear. He must ensure that all safety equipment is properly maintained and stowed and that the crew know where it is kept and how it is to be used." - OFFSHORE RACING COUNCIL (ORC), Regulations Governing Minimum Equipment & Accommodations Standards



CPR and AED Instruction



For those of you who missed it last year, Bob Neuman will again provide instruction on hands-only CPR, use of the AED, and other questions about emergency medicine that members ask during Happy Hour:

Friday, November 22 starting 5:30 pm

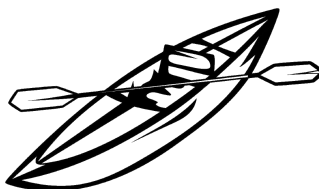
Downstairs in the Dining Room

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 will be available until members stop coming.

Contact Greg Barker if you have questions.

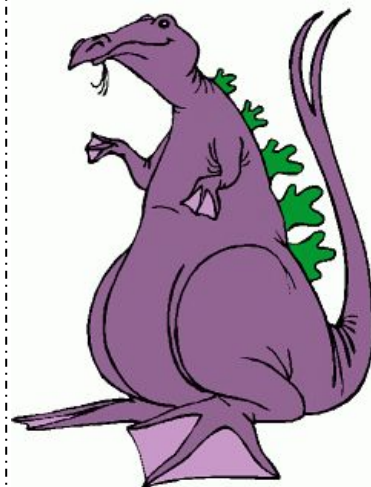


Join the Fun Floaters mailing and notification list by sending an email to funfloaters@googlegroups.com Put the word **join** in the subject line.



I know that the Grand Poopa of Fun Floats has written that costumes are permissible or optional for the Halloween Fun Float to the sandspit, but I am just letting you know that I have 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place prizes ready for those who DO wear Sea Fantasy outfits.
-- His First Mate

The MBYC is now accepting applications for the position of 2020 Masthead Editor. Please apply to Ken Twist.



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.....	John Edell
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

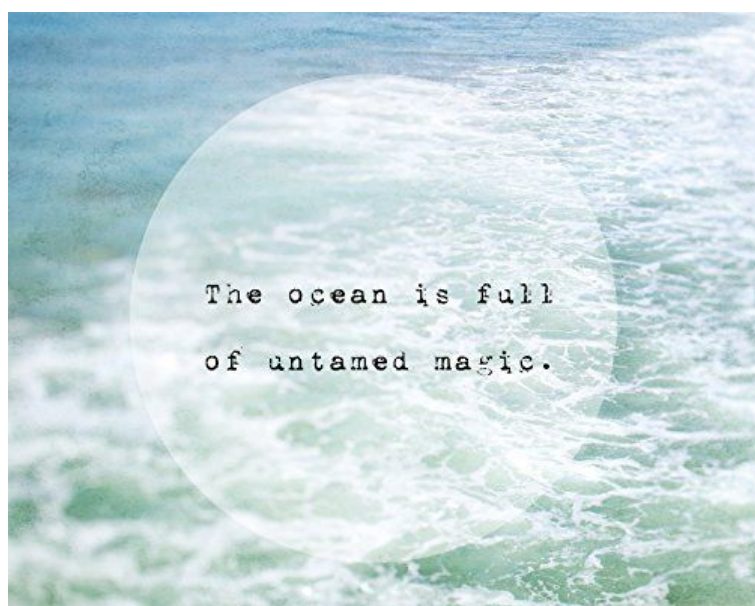


In Remembrance of George
Poggemann -- (Uncle, Captain,
Doctor George, SIR!)



It is with great sadness that we note the passing of George Poggemann, a beloved member of the Morro Bay Yacht Club for many years. George was a Life Member who loved sailing and whose children are greatly involved in sailing today. Please refer to the following to read a complete obituary:
<https://www.flintofts.com/obituary/Dr.-George-H.-Poggemann/Issaquah-Washington/1860545>

Our heartfelt sympathies are extended to his family at this sad time.



The Morro Bay Yacht Club

presents



The Commodore's Ball

Honoring our incoming and outgoing officers
At Windows on the Water

Date: Saturday, November 9, 2019

Dress: Semi-formal

Cost: \$75.00 per person

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

**October 25th
Deadline**

5:00 pm

No Host Cocktails

6:00 pm

Plated Dinner

7:00 pm

Program

8:00 pm

Dancing to DJ Music

First Course



Mixed Green



Caesar Salad



Bouillon Clam Chowder

Dinner Selections



Flat Iron Steak



Local Halibut



Chicken Breast



Vegetarian Pasta Primavera

Dessert Selections



NY Cheese Cake



Chocolate Ecstasy

Guest are welcome

Corkage \$18.00 per bottle

I / We would love to attend the Commodore's Ball

Name

Dinner Selection

Dessert Selection





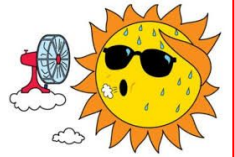
The Kurmudgeons are happy to report overwhelming support for a firepole to provide a way for us to get from the bar to our underground parking. There has been especially strong support from a relatively small group of ladies who would like to use the part of the pole that extends into the bar area. It seems that they want to use it for some sort of exercise, or dance as they call it.

Now the Kurmudgeons, being naïve about such things as pole dancing, have no idea what is involved in this dance, but we are fairly certain that it does not resemble a waltz. We are happy to share the use of the pole with these ladies, but we feel a responsibility to make sure this pole use is consistent with the norms and customs of the Yacht Club. Consequently, we will insist that these “pole dancing activities” are only conducted under the close scrutiny of one or more of the Kurmudgeons. Our chaplain adds, “शैतान पनि नृत्य”.



As our plans for the minor modifications to the club have progressed, we have discovered that we have a dilemma. This pole configuration which passes through the women’s head provides no way for a Kurmudgeon to go from the ground floor to our underground parking. We certainly could not go through the door into the women’s head; we think the ladies might object to that. One suggestion has been that the women’s head be relabeled as unisex. We Kurmudgeons have rejected that option in fear that that might generate another, “NO LOO TO POO” protest. With two of our members still being treated for PPSD (post protest stress disorder) none of the Kurmudgeons wants to go through that trauma again. (Cont’d on upper right)

At the moment we have no solution to this conundrum. We are confident we will eventually come up with a brilliant solution to this problem, even though we have to meet on the south deck in the blazing sun, as the long promised awning still has not been provided. It would have to be a low cost solution as the Kurmudgeons are always concerned about costs.



-- **Larry Salas**. Kurmudgeon president
Duly reported by Don Lockwood recording secretary and leader of the Kurmudgeon acapella marching band.

The Ghost says: लेकिन स्वर्गदूतों नृत्य बेहतर,



In September 1620, a merchant ship, the Mayflower, set sail from Plymouth, a port on the southern coast of England. Normally, the Mayflower's cargo was wine and dry goods, but on this trip the ship carried passengers: 102 of them, all hoping to start a new life on the other side of the Atlantic

The first Thanksgiving was a harvest celebration held in 1621 by the pilgrims of Plymouth colony in the 17th century. These pilgrims made it through that first winter and, with the help of the local Wampanoag tribe, they had a hearty supply of food to sustain them through the next winter.

Thanksgiving Day is an annual national holiday in the United States and Canada celebrating the harvest and other blessings of the past year. However, we credit President Abraham Lincoln for declaring Thanksgiving Day a federal holiday in 1863, during the American Civil War. He called it a national day of “Thanksgiving and Praise to our beneficent Father who dwelleth in the Heavens,” to be celebrated on the last Thursday in November.



Happy Hour Hosting



Policy Letter #20A and the MBYC membership application states, "It is expected that you will, at an appropriate time, be Happy Hour Host and participate in Work Days in addition to whichever other activities interest you." At an all volunteer club, this is not an overwhelming requirement. Happy Hour hosts are notified by email approximately 3 months before their scheduled date (it is their responsibility to notify the club of their current email address and phone number). The Happy Hour hosting schedule is also posted in the Masthead. There are usually 4 persons assigned to host on any given Friday. Hosts are expected to work the bar 5:30 - 7:30 and serve the food items at 6:00 until they run out or until 7:30. Happy Hour hosting is such a great opportunity to participate at the club, let members see your shining faces, and enjoy the company of your fellow yacht club members. For some members this may be the only time they are present at the club. Currently, hosting duties are scheduled approximately every 14 months.

The food you serve is your choice — just think of the Happy Hours you have attended and what did you like. Some members choose to do theme Happy Hour presentations that may amount to a light dinner. Others choose just to put out some veggie and cheese trays, some order pizza, and others just throw Costco appetizers in the oven. This should be thought of as an opportunity for the hosts to express their personal enjoyment of food/snacks in any way they desire. The Happy Hour food is meant to accompany alcoholic beverages, so no one is drinking on an empty stomach. Happy Hours average 50-75 people, but during the holidays they may be less attended, and when special events occur, there may be quite a few guests. The suggestion is to make sure you have enough of what you are serving for 50 persons.

To make it simple, the galley provides paper plates (both 6 7/8" and 8 1/2" sizes), plasticware and napkins, which can be found in the Happy Hour cabinet in the galley (there are usually 12 oz bowls there too). The galley also has an assortment of serving trays, bowls, crock pots, and chafing dish inserts, along with an assortment of pots and pans that can be used to cook virtually any food item. Please feel free to use anything, including the BBQ outside. The hosts are expected to leave the galley clean after their service and to sweep kitchen, empty trash cans downstairs and upstairs, and replace bags (these are usually near the sink area in the galley), wipe down buffet tables and bar tables, and to lock up the bar.

It's really a fun task to tend the bar and serve the food. Hosts are appreciated by all. Members who need to opt out of Happy Hour hosting because of illness, handicap, or long distance from Morro Bay must provide the Board with a letter (it will be confidential) explaining why they wish to do so. The board will review the reason and either allow or refuse the opt out request.

Hope to see you the next time you host. If you have any questions please direct an email to the galley chief!



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, preferably by email: or by telephone.



NOVEMBER

Bill & Nancy Albrecht	2	11/1/2019
Rick & Corbie Von Stein	2	11/1/2019
Greg & Jennifer Barker	2	11/8/2019
William & Maryann Stansfield	2	11/8/2019
Terry & Charlene Paris	2	11/15/2019
Peter & Jayne Behman	2	11/15/2019
Charlie & Jeanie Roberts	2	11/22/2019
John Edell	1	11/22/2019
Glenda Boatman	1	11/22/2019



DECEMBER

Troy & Sonja Wieck	2	12/6/2019
Scott & Kathy Erwin	2	12/6/2019
Gary Raine	1	12/13/2019
Lori Toft	1	12/13/2019
Paul & Jessica Irving	2	12/13/2019
Michael & Kay Frye	2	12/20/2019
Ken & Sandi Twist	2	12/20/2019
David & Deborah Abrecht	2	12/27/2019
David & Sharon Bufo	2	12/27/2019

JANUARY

John Michener	1	1/3/2020
Steve Nukes	1	1/3/2020
Kurt & Leslie Colvin	2	1/3/2020
Greg & Rosie Larson	2	1/10/2020
Carlton Smith/Deborah Paes de Barros		1/10/2020
Dana & Teresa McClish	2	1/17/2020
Rory McLish	1	1/17/2020
Daniel Goldthwaite	1	1/17/2020
John & Wendy Mitchell	2	1/24/2020
Jason & Cinnamon Redd	2	1/24/2020
John & Cindy Konrad	2	1/31/2020
Dan Hack & Sivia Suarez	2	1/31/2020

Firecracker Salad - Serves 8

Dressing:

- 3/4 cup white vinegar OR other vinegar
- 1/2 teaspoon celery salt
- 1-1/2 teaspoons mustard seed OR 2 teaspoons prepared mustard
- 1/2 teaspoons salt
- 1-1/2 tablespoons sugar
- 1/8 teaspoon cayenne pepper (start with less and add to taste)
- 1/8 teaspoon pepper
- 1/4 cup water

Salad:

- 6 large tomatoes, cut into chunks OR 3 cups grape tomatoes, sliced in half
- 1 green pepper, seeded and diced
- 1 medium onion, diced
- 1 cucumber, peeled and seeded, sliced and cut into quarters

Instructions

1. Combine all dressing ingredients in small pan. Heat over medium heat, stirring often, until sugar dissolves. Allow to cool to room temperature (can be hurried by putting it in the refrigerator).
2. Mix salad ingredients in bowl, pour dressing over and toss.

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.



Fun Floats - Club Sponsored Paddle Outings



Future Fun Floats

October 30 Wednesday
November 15 Friday
November 29 Friday
December 13 Friday
December 30 Monday

***All Currently Scheduled Fun Floats
will leave the dock at 11:00 AM***



We had two good fun floats this last month. Many times we look at the weather on the mornings of the fun floats, and we think that perhaps it isn't going to be a good day for a fun float. However, we have been extremely lucky. Every time we have gone out the weather turns out to be

just fine, and everyone who participates has a really good time. We have had more beach activities as of late. On our last float we played a variation of Frisbee golf. We didn't determine a champion, but it was a friendly competition.

Sea Fantasy is the theme of our Halloween Fun Float. Come in costume (or not), bring a themed dish/treat to share (or not). Be ready to enjoy the camaraderie and sand spit games. We leave the dock around 11:00 am on the 30th Oct, which is a Wednesday and not a Monday. Anyone can join this activity.

Two weeks after that we have our semi-annual "Go to Bayside" fun float where fun floaters will paddle down to the Bayside cafe and have lunch. This is always a good fun float, and if you just want to join us for lunch at Bayside meet us there around 11:30.

The December 13th Fun Float is our annual Christmas party white elephant gift exchange. Beach games, food, and fun will all be part of the festivity. I hope you can join us. If you have any questions or concerns contact me.

"Any damn fool can navigate the world sober. It takes a really good sailor to do it drunk." – Sir Francis Chichester



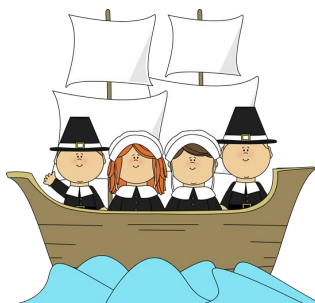
November 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27 Cal Poly hosts Fall	28	29	30 11 AM	31 Halloween 5:15pm Membership C 6pm Happy Hour - Hc	Nov 1 7pm General Meeting	2
3 Daylight Saving Tim Junior Sailing Fall 2 (Ocean) 4pm 2020 Race Calen	4	5	6	7 6pm Happy Hour - Hc	8 Commodores Ball	9
10	11 Veterans Day	12 5:30pm Coast Gaurd A	13	14 11 AM	15 6pm Happy Hour - Hc	16 Commodores Cup
17 Junior Sailing Devlin 3	18	19	20	21 6:15pm MBYC Board M	22 6pm Happy Hour - Hc	23 9am Winter Cleaning
24	25	26	27	28 Thanksgiving Day	29 Black Friday 6pm Happy Hour - Hc 11 AM	30

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