



MORRO BAY YACHT CLUB

Morro Bay, California

March 2020



Commodore's Report

Fellow Yachties,

Another fine February is in the books and Spring is quickly approaching. My favorite event of the month was the well-attended Superbowl party hosted by the club. Especially noteworthy, was Brett Cross's halftime show where he danced, juggled and delighted the audience with his magic. Although, there was much weeping and gnashing of teeth at the 49er's loss.

The Morro Bay Chamber Installation Dinner was in February, where I represented MBYC. I was able to spend time with City officials, all of whom are very appreciative of the value our Club brings to the community. City tourism is actively trying to appeal to outdoor enthusiasts and with programs like Summer Sailing, MBYC supports their ethos while keeping within the harbor district's charter to maintain and grow water-based activities on the Bay. The City is happy to promote our sailing programs and collab-

orate with us in 2020.

To have a little fun this month, I've decided to add a "Know the Fleet" trivia contest this month. The winner will have a chance at winning a prize worth somewhere between a large cup of McDonalds coffee and a glass of a fine wine as defined by Jill and Joe Farris, so here we go:

Question- What is the Guayacan's approximate top safe racing speed (in knots)?

If you think you have the answer, please email me with your guess. You may NOT consult Lynn before sending in your answers. Best of luck to you all!

All for now- see you on the water!

— Ken Twist, Commodore



MBYC OPENING DAY – APRIL 19, 2020

**WE NEED VOLUNTEERS FOR ORGANIZING THE
EVENT, INCLUDING DAY OF GREETING, ORGANIZING
FOOD, DECORATING, SET UP, COFFEE & DESSERT,
CLEAN-UP, ETC.**

**SIGN UP SHEET WILL BE AT HAPPY HOUR OR EMAIL
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Commodore:

Ken Twist

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Chris Surfleet

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Alaine Steuk

Director:

Greg Barker



Get MBYC launch certified

Greetings March. This is a big Regatta month at MBYC with both Mustang Regatta on Feb. 29 – March 1 and the Big Rock Regatta on March 28-29. Lots of help and volunteers will be needed so come out. Come out

and support the sailing. Also mark your calendars for the MBYC work day, April 4, followed by our spring General Meeting. Later in March a sign up board will be upstairs for members and perspective members to sign up for Work Day projects

Launch Certification Required

The recently established Launch Safety Committee has finalized a checklist that members must meet to be allowed to operate the club launches. We have five volunteers to be the examiners to ensure members can safely and correctly use the launches. They are: Lynn Meissen, Greg Barker, Troy Wieck, David Hensinger, and Chris Surfleet. A binder will be maintained in the upstairs library adjacent to club policy letters and sailing race deeds. In the binder will be a list of members certified to operate the launch. The committee has “grandfathered” several members to be existing and approved launch operators. Assume you are NOT on this list. A copy of the launch operator required checklist is included. We recommend you familiarize yourself with the checklist then contact an examiner to get checked out. Experience with the launch is important and can be accomplished by use of the launch with approved operators.

One of the important requirements for launch use is members must have a California Boater Card to operate motorized boats, this is a state requirement. To get a California Boater Card you must complete an approved safety course, many options are available online as well as locally by the Coast Guard Auxiliary. The

California Boater Card requirement is being phased in per the schedule below.

- January 1, 2020 Persons 35 years of age or younger
- January 1, 2021 Persons 40 years of age or younger
- January 1, 2022 Persons 45 years of age or younger
- January 1, 2023 Persons 50 years of age or younger
- January 1, 2024 Persons 60 years of age or younger
- January 1, 2025 All persons regardless of age

Door and Windows

February saw some needed maintenance to our sliding doors and blinds. Many thanks to some great volunteers! New blinds were added or repaired at the stairway and lower front windows and upper sliding doors. Many thanks to Andrea Surfleet for selecting and purchasing the correct replacements and thanks to perspective member Ralph Lewis plus Todd Hansen and Scott Irwin for installing them. Several rollers on the sliders were replaced or cleaned. Additional thanks to Bill Albrecht and perspective member Bryan Griffiths for their work. The galley dutch door needs some attention. John Burgener has volunteered to see if it can be repaired; if not a new door will be installed.

Upper Deck Attention

A plan is coming together for re-doing the upper deck. Advisement from Dana McClish and Tom Fee have a plan taking shape. It is proposed that the current decking material be removed and discarded. This will allow access to make repairs and seal any trouble spots to the deck joists. A new plywood decking would be applied on a cant to allow water drainage with a waterproof layer applied over the plywood. New deck boards will be applied for the walking surface to complete the re-model. This approach will make the upper deck an impervious roof over the repaired joists and ground below. Additionally, it will provide a roof to simplify the

proposed pantry/closet addition proposed by the galley. We are targeting September to do the work over several weekends. Lots of helpers will be needed!

— **Chris Surfleet, Vice Commodore**



Bill Albrecht and Bryan Griffiths after installing rollers on sliding doors.



THE OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS OF THE

MORRO BAY YACHT CLUB

CORDIALLY INVITE YOU TO ATTEND

OPENING DAY CEREMONIES

CELEBRATING 64 YEARS

SUNDAY, APRIL 19, 2020

RECEPTION AND CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST	10:00 AM
OPENING DAY CEREMONIES	11:00 AM
BOAT PARADE	11:45 AM
BAY AND OCEAN RACES	1:00 PM

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JUNIORS Rig & Race with Parents Advisors Coaches



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the Morro Bay
Youth Sailing
Foundation at
www.mbyc.org

And this is how you round a mark (and waltz)

At the most recent MBYC Junior sailing day, Dave Hensinger and Carleton Smith demonstrated some of the rules and strategies sailors could use for rounding marks as they prepare for the upcoming Big Rock Regatta.



— Pat Howe, Junior Advisor



The Chris Lockwood Regatta 2020

By Hudson Boaz



In October there was a regatta happening at the Morro Bay Yacht Club. At first, I was scared because the last regatta I participated in, I was last. But the head coach said that if we competed, there was a root beer float for everyone. I decided to do it because of the root beer float.



The boats we race are called Optimists, or "Opti's". They are basically the size of a big bathtub. We are in charge of rigging our own boats and getting them into the water. Here I am ready to go.

We were given a course map, and would race 4 times. Each course was slightly different, with the last race being the longest.



The Chris Lockwood Regatta

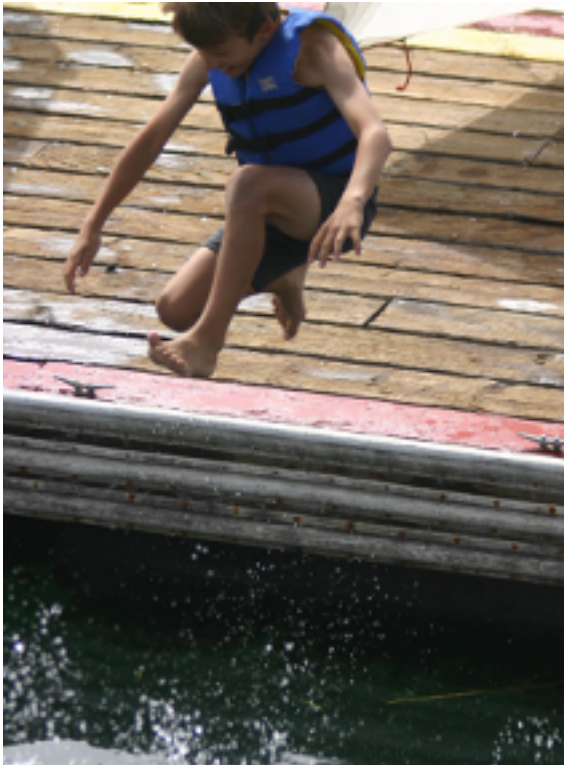


The first race I ended up last. The next 2 races I moved up one spot to 2nd from last. I was kind of glad I wasn't last.



In the last race of the day, I was sailing well. I approached the last mark and made my turn. Now it was time to head to the finish. I tried to look at my course map, but I was focusing so much on my speed and not crashing, that I wasn't sure which way to go! So I looked ahead and followed the Opti ahead of me. I cruised across the line 3rd from last. I was feeling good about my day racing.

*For fun, at the end, we all decided to
jump off the dock.*



My brother and I chilled.

*At first, I
was afraid
to sail in
this Regatta
but in the
end I was
so happy
to have my
root beer
float and
accomplish
more than
I thought I
could.*



Share the Love



There was a lot of love shared at the yacht club on February 15. Everyone brought their favorite appetizer that they love to make, share and eat. It was an incredible array of food, and no one went home hungry. From veggie pizza bites, sausage in puff paste, chile lime shrimp, meatballs, cheese stuffed peppers,



smoked salmon, to plain old pigs in a blanket, and more hors d'oeuvres than can be listed here.

To round out the evening and satisfy every sweet tooth there were beautifully decorated cookies, and 4 flavors of chocolate truffles.

It appeared that the peanut butter truffles were the biggest favorite of the night. The sunset was gorgeous as were all of the members that joined in the fun. Everyone there enjoyed the evening of camaraderie and getting to share their lovingly prepared appetizers. Don't miss the next yacht club event.

— Kendall Welch, Galley Chief

Education Committee

February Boating Safety Class Attracts 13

The class is what you need for CA Boater Card

On February 8th the Morro Bay Coast Guard Auxiliary put on the first boating safety class held at the yacht club of the season. It was attended by 13 local boaters. The 'About Boating Safely' workshop is all you need to get a California Boater Card which will be required by all operator of motorized crafts including sailboats in the next four years. This class covers the basics of safe boating. The Coast Guard Auxiliary really appreciates partnering with our club and looks forwards to working with our members to promote boating safety. If you're interested in learning more about the Coast Guard Auxiliary, three of our members (Dave Hensinger, John Burgener, Joe Fram) are also actively involved with the flotilla.

Upcoming workshop

About Boating Safely – April 4 (Avila), June 13 (MB), September 13 (Avila)

— Joe Fram, Education Officer



Please attend if you can certification for Clean Marine program — Oil Spill Response Training , Friday, Mar 6, 3pm at MBYC courtesy of MB Harbor Patrol.



12TH ANNUAL ZONGO YACHTING CUP

Friday and Saturday, Aug 7-8

REGISTRATION & VOLUNTEER SIGNUP IS OPEN NOW AT bigbigslo.com/cup

Are you in for the 12th Annual Zongo Yachting Cup? Clear your calendars for Friday and Saturday, August 7-8, 2020 for our annual super fun ocean race / cruise from Morro Bay to Avila Beach! We'd like to make sure this is the biggest & best yet, so all early entries will be entered for a drawing you won't want to miss. Not saying what it is here, but I am saying you don't want to miss it!

REGISTRATION & VOLUNTEER SIGNUP IS OPEN NOW AT
bigbigslo.com/cup

MBYC and SLYC members will have 1 week to purchase tickets to the exclusive concert event before being offered to the public.

We hope to attract record attendance for PHRF, Cruising Class, SUP, Multihull, Outrigger, and any other ocean worthy craft. **Please remember: we will create a class for any 3 or more of the same craft.**

The current PHRF Cup holder is Kevin Williams, and I've heard that he thinks none of you can take it from him. Let's see what you've got!

We'll be looking for some volunteers to help host the reception event on 8/7, and some folks to recruit other boaters. Please save the date, spread the word, and let me know if you have any ideas, concerns, or questions: paul@bigbigslo.com. Looking forward to a great race! Registration is now open at: BigBigSLO.com/cup

Here are a ton of photos from last year
<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/yog28rjq9dsh360/AAB15s6Z7fjQphSp1z3W4A8Ya?dl=0>

— Paul Irving, Cruising Fleet Captain

• **On Friday evening, August 7, Zongo All-Stars will perform upstairs in the MBYC clubhouse for a special racers' reception-party after Happy Hour.**

• **Meet back at Saturday morning, August 8, to run the race.**

• **Saturday evening, Zongo All-Stars will be playing at the Point San Luis Lighthouse as the racers finish below.**

OCEAN FLEET 2020

Ahooy from the Ocean Fleet Captain.
Our Winter II Race, on February 9th, had seven competing boats.

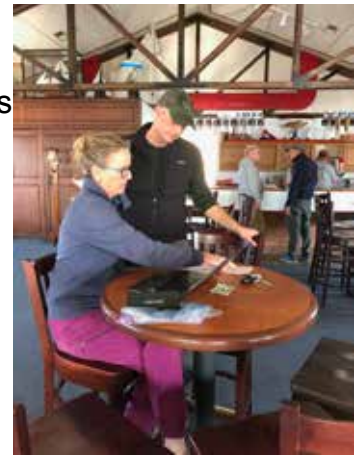
The conditions were amazing and we all finished within 2 & 1/2 hours, sailing past Cayucos and back. It was a beautiful day with a lot of smiling faces. Results are with Rear Commadore story.

Our Ocean Fleet Races are open to anyone, members or non-members, as long as they have a current PHRF rating and pay the entry fee. Most races are \$7 for members and \$10 for non-members. With quite a few upcoming members, let's encourage them to join our races or jump onboard one of our boats to help crew.

Currently we are working on 2020 Ocean Fleet T-shirts for purchase, this will be a nice promotion and participation apparel for all of those involved in our Ocean Fleet races and will offset some of the cost for our 2020 winner trophies. Look for samples coming up at Happy Hour and the races.

Our next race, Ocean Fleet Winter III is March 15th. Skipper's meeting is at 10:30AM. If you or anyone you know would like to be on the email list, please forward this article or contact MBYC.OceanFleet@gmail.com
May the wind always fill your sails!

— Judi Glover Ocean Fleet Captain





The
Kurmudgeon
Korner --
March 2020



The **Kurmudgeons** are in receipt of an anonymous letter questioning the makeup of our group, specifically what it takes to become a **Kurmudgeon**. The letter stated that it appears we are a "**Gentlemen's Club**," but the author is also sure we do not exclude members of the "opposite persuasion." We are not quite sure just what is meant by opposite persuasion, but we'll go with a positive meaning. We can, however, assure everyone that our little group is open to all who can pass our very stringent entrance requirements. Without question, all of the present **Kurmudgeons** meet or exceed those requirements. We, the **Kurmudgeons**, all know what those requirements are, but we cannot divulge them. You can be assured, however, if you have them we will spot you in a heartbeat, and we will welcome you to our little group.

On another subject, the **Kurmudgeons** have in previous months been unjustly attacked by some of the Yacht Club ladies for trying to upgrade the MBYC by installing underground parking. As a result of the assault, our **Chaplain** has begun exhibiting **PPSD** (Post **P**rotest **S**tress **D**isorder) and has been writing in tongues. Our **Member** observed that you only need a tongue to speak, not write. He really isn't officer material.

As a peace offering, the **Kurmudgeons** plan to spruce up the ladies' head with a few appropriate pictures. We were going to have oil paintings made, but the cost was a bit prohibitive, and as you know, the **Kurmudgeons** are always concerned about costs. After much consideration, we opted for photo portraits as the most logical alternative. As soon as we can schedule each of the **Kurmudgeons** to sit for his photo, we will install them in appropriate locations in the ladies' head.

As we were considering our beautifying project for the women's head, we, the **Kurmudgeons**, had an **epiphany**. Why don't we create a 2021 Kurmudgeon Kalender?



It is still in the planning stages, but all who have heard about the project were very supportive of the idea. The **Chaplain** adds "**Әдемі денені көру керемет**". One of the big questions we are wrestling with is what form shall our attire take? Should we strike poses in the Greek motif or just stick with the **Klassic Kurmudgeon Rugged Outdoorsman** look? There have been suggestions that we combine the two. **The Ghost says:** "**Әдемі денесі бар ер адамдарға киім қажет емес.**"

We will be taking orders for the calendar, and we suggest you place yours early as there is sure to be a great demand, and only a limited number will be printed. We are setting the price at \$799.98 for each calendar. We will use the proceeds to beautify our **Center For Reflective Action and Positivity (CRAP)**, assuming the board can get a move on by purchasing the launch.

By the way, we wonder what has happened to the replacement of our awning and acquisition of our heater lamps. You, on the YC board, should not think we have forgotten; we have great memories. They may be a bit fuzzy in the short term, but they are great otherwise. Remember, you too can be impeached!

-- **Larry Salas**, President, Kurmudgeon Debating Society

-- **Duly recorded by Don Lockwood**, Recording Secretary and Leader of the Kurmudgeon Acapella Marching Band



Sailing Through History

What's going on in this picture? Just another normal day at the club? Were we picking up 3D signals from aliens? I recognize a few of the usual suspects, Dot Rygh and Don Lockwood, sitting up front. Can anyone supply other names? What was being watched on the TV? And, most importantly, when? Help me identify this Mystery in History, so I can move it from my Unknown Date file! Also, next month, to continue the celebration of the construction of our yacht club forty years ago, I'll write how the roof trusses were raised without a crane! If you were there for this feat of engineering, or have pictures, contact me at the email above by March 10. We've got a beautiful clubhouse, of which to be proud!

— Andrea Surfleet, MBYC Historian



Cal Poly wins in Sf and Preps for Ocean Invitational

Cal Poly uses Slider to practice after being invited to matched ocean boats race in So Cal



Cal Poly Sailing at our most recent regatta in San Francisco. It was the Cal Team Race Regatta and we finished tied for 1st!

Ocean Fleet Schedule

Winter III	Sunday March 15
Founder's Cup	Sunday March 22
Opening Day Race	Saturday April 18
Spring I	Sunday April 26
Spring II	Sunday May 3
San Simeon Cruise	Saturday/Sunday May 30-31
Spring III	Sunday June 7
Two Sticker	Sunday June 14
Lady At The Helm	Sunday June 28
Summer I	Sunday, July 12
Mullin Race	Sunday, July 19
Summer II	Sunday July 26
Zongo Cup	Saturday August 8
Summer III	Sunday, August 23
Devlin I	Sunday Sept. 13
Jenkins Memorial	Saturday/Sunday Sept. 19-20
Fall I	Sunday Oct. 4
Devlin II	Sunday Oct. 18
Fall II	Sunday Nov. 1
Devlin III	Sunday Nov. 15
Fall III	Sunday Dec. 13

Happy Hour Hosting

March 2020

Jon & Joan Nackerud	3/6/2020
Christopher & Andrea Surfleet	3/6/2020
John Dilworth & Carole Maurer	3/13/2020
Patrick Howe & Heidi Freeman	3/13/2020
Dave & Alicia Shinn	3/20/2020
Jon & Joan Nackerud	3/20/2020
Marc Goldberg & Maggie D'Ambrosia	3/27/2020
Preston & Kari Holdner	3/27/2020

April 2020

Jeff Eckles	4/3/2020
Michele Latin	4/3/2020
Werner & Lora Weinstock	4/3/2020
Steve & Lisa Mia Williams	4/10/2020
Lynn Meissen	4/10/2020
Kathy Egan	4/10/2020
Charles & Laura McCarren	4/17/2020
Tom Ingram & Jody Lee	4/17/2020
Mark Brown & Julie Thomas	4/24/2020
Brian & Gayle Crow	4/24/2020

May 2020

James & CharLea Bruzenak	5/1/2020
Mark & Jane Hilden	5/1/2020
Gerald & Erika Luhr	5/8/2020
Harold & Elena Hartsell	5/8/2020
Rich & Yvonne Leamon	5/15/2020
Joe & Donna Dervin	5/15/2020
Moe & Megan McEwen	5/22/2020
Candy Botich & Kevin O'Day	5/22/2020
Chuck Losness	5/29/2020
Ken & Mary Bradley	5/29/2020
Mary Flavan	5/29/2020

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**. Note member contact info is available in the roster at MBYC.net.

**Bay
Fleet
Race
Dates**

Saturday March 14	Spring I
Sunday April 19	Opening Day Race
Saturday April 25	Spring II
Saturday May 2	Spring III
Saturday May 9	Laser Slalom
Saturday May 23	DS Championship
Sunday May 24	Laser Championship
Monday May 25	Jack Johnson Race
Saturday June 6	Summer I
Saturday June 20	Summer II
Saturday July 11	Summer III
Saturday August 1	Kurmudgeon Klassik
Saturday/Sunday August 15 & 16	DS Invitational
Saturday August 29	Fall I
Saturday September 26	Fall II
Saturday October 3	Harbor Festival Cup
Saturday October 10	Fall III
Saturday October 17	Wysocki
Saturday November 7	Winter I

Eat Drink and be Irish



Email kendallwelch@hotmail.com or buy tickets at
Happy Hour



Rear Commodore's Report

Great Races Great Wind, Weather, Waves



Ocean fleet

February winds have been full of gusto for the Ocean Fleet, resulting in some enthusiastic racing. The Winter II race featured SEVEN boats entering the race! The day dealt strong winds and large swells out of the West and Northwest. Guayacan took first place with Janina and Whizbang in hot pursuit... well, after the handicap that is. The @morrobayca instagram account snapped a great shot of the race.

Bay fleet

The Bay Fleet finished up the Winter Series in February and not a single boat sailed all three races. Carlton and Beach Party took the win for the series with Ramona and Life in the Past Lane rounding out the podium. Crunching a few numbers reveals that if any of the boats had raced all three, they would have been guaranteed 2nd in the series (except Carlton of course). Something to ponder...

Ladies Day Race

We had three boats participate in the Ladies Day race which was awesome! It's the first year in quite some time that the Ladies Day race has been able to run. The wind gods showed up with steady winds and great weather. Bad Latitude swept the day and the race for second came down to the wire. Congrats to Dawn, Cydney, Silvia, Kendall, and Lisa on some exciting racing both to watch and to cheer for. Thank you for helping to make this race successful.

-- **Troy Wieck, Rear Commodore**

Standings on following page



Ladies Day Race

*From the left,
Kendall Welch,
pros Jeanie
Roberts & Glenda
Biatman, Dawn
Huntsinger, Cyn-
dy Agee, Silvia
Suarez and Lisa
Mia*



Ocean Fleet Winter II

Rank	Boat	PHRF	Skipper	Finish Time	Elapsed Time	Elapsed Seconds	Correct Seconds	Correct Finish	Delta
1	GUAYACAN	291	LYNN	14:08:40	2:08:40	7720	4367.68	1:12:48	0:00:00
2	JANINA	138	HILDEN	13:47:13	1:47:13	6433	4843.24	1:20:43	0:07:56
3	WHIZ BANG	132	MICHENER	13:49:59	1:49:59	6599	5078.36	1:24:38	0:11:51
4	FARAWAY	203	WEINSTOCK	14:05:32	2:05:32	7532	5193.44	1:26:33	0:13:46
5	SEA BEAR	141	LEWIS	14:08:25	2:08:25	7705	6080.68	1:41:21	0:28:33
6	SLIDER	139	BUCHMAN	14:14:01	2:14:01	8041	6439.72	1:47:20	0:34:32
7	ELEU	248	GOREY	14:35:22	2:35:22	9322	6465.04	1:47:45	0:34:57

Super Bowl at MBYC

We had quite the crowd for the Super Bowl Party at the yacht club on Feb 2, 2020. Lots of cheering was heard throughout the game as everyone there enjoyed watching on the club TV. An abundance of appetizers and football snacks and a delicious rib dinner were also quite delectable and delightful. We had "football squares" and another question/answer game (it was really hard) and big winners John Burgener, Lori Toft and Noa Lewis. Would like to send a great thank you to "galley angels" Lori Toft, Lisa Mia Williams, Gail Riley, Timmy, Johnny B, Laurie Wright, and Freeman. Their contributions made the party great!



Sliders and Blinds

Ralph Lewis (left) helped to ensure the upstairs blinds were repaired and functioning properly.
Scott Irwin relaxing on his boat following some hard work on the sliding doors and blinds.

It was easy using the GPS.

THEN THE BATTERY DIED

Coast Guard Auxiliary Weekend Navigator Course Port San Luis Coastal Gateway Building, 2nd Floor March 7-8, 2020

Your local Coast Guard Auxiliary will be holding a course essential for anyone planning travel outside the bay requiring navigation. The focus of this workshop is learning, understanding and applying marine navigation using physical charts and mechanical tools (compass, divider, parallel rules). We all have electronic devices which is what most of us use on a regular basis for navigating, but there are no batteries or electronic failures when using paper charts. Understanding the fundamentals and shortcomings of electronic navigation will keep us all safer on the water.

Lectures will comprise 1/3 of the two-day workshop spread between group exercises to allow time to become comfortable understanding and using the tools of navigation. Coast Guard Auxiliarist will be available to work with individuals. This is a great opportunity to become familiar with a key component of planning a day or longer excursion out of port, and it's also a lot of fun! All experience levels welcome. Upcoming workshops:

About Boating Safely – April 4 (Avila), June 13 (MB), September 13 (Avila)

Weekend Navigator – March 7/8 (Avila), November 21/22 (MB)

Suddenly In Command – May 14 (MB), June 7 (Avila)

Basic Skill and Seamanship – Oct 24/25 (MB)

All classes will be held with sufficient numbers of Pre-registrants.

For course details, please go to www.CGAUX.org, Tab: 'Taking a Boating Safety Class'.

Port Capitan Report

T/T Tender To

Most of you know that all boats stored on club property, long term or short, must be identified with the owner's name, or, in the case of the skiffs on the dinghy dock with the standard T/T (Tender to) mother boat name. I recently removed the below inflatable from the water because it has been unattended for a very long time- so long that eel grass has started growing on the bottom - not just barnacles - but eel grass. One pontoon is deflated, the gas can has water in it and there was gas in the water which had accumulated in the boat. I did send a message via the alias inquiring for the owner with no positive response. The board has been informed of this situation and agreed that further steps must be taken which will result in the sale of the boat and motor which appears to be in fair condition.

If your skiff is not identified, please do so in the most visible way on the inside of the transom.

– Lynn Meissen, Port Capitan

Soaps from boat washing, sinks and showers are more harmful than those at home because they have not been treated in a sanitary sewer before being discharged overboard.

- Use shore-side facilities - showers, sinks, laundry
- If not available, save showers, laundry, and dishwashing for home
- Use more "elbow grease" less cleaning products.
- Try to skip the boat wash. Unless you need to rinse the salt water, wiping the boat down with a damp cloth will suffice.



- Use tarps or canvas boat covers to keep boat clean between trips
- Use less toxic laundry detergents, soaps, drain openers, cleaners etc.

Director's Report

Promoting Good Hygiene in Alcohol Consumption

Those of you eagerly looking forward to lipstick-free bar glassware will be happy to know that the glassware sanitizer has arrived. Now its just a small matter of modifying a cabinet and installing a 240V. outlet and water line. John Bodine has graciously agreed to install the electrical outlet and confirmed the subpanel can accommodate the circuit.

I'm just a cog in the machine of the Launch and Long-Range Planning Committees, so I'll let their chairs report on the progress of each. I live for committees.

Absolutely nothing happened about additional "no smoking" signs over the last month. I knew everyone would give a higher priority to lipstick-free bar glasses. For anyone who wants to know what to expect from my director's reports, just look up my 2011 Commodore's Reports. I hope I still have my mojo. – **Greg Barker, Director**



Kendall Welch

THE MORRO BAY YOUTH SAILING FOUNDATION



The MBYSF was founded in 2011 by members of the Morro Bay Yacht Club to provide access to sailing and boating activities and instruction to local youths of all backgrounds. Our goal is to raise funds for local youth sailing programs to go toward expenses such as sailing equipment, camp fees, regatta fees, coaching, grants or scholarships. We are 100% funded by your charitable donations.

Donate online at <http://www.mbysf.org/> or by check or money order sent to:

MBYSF, P.O. Box 736, Morro Bay, CA 93443

Contact Rich Leamon, MBYF Fund Raising Chair, for IRA or Estate Giving



The MBYSF is a non-profit corporation under the Internal Revenue Service Code 501(c)3, and donations are tax deductible.
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Day Sailers that measure up to the Bay

There are several things I think are important or of note I would like to cover here. I will not cover race results in this article because those are covered in the Rear Commodore's report. I would like to remind everyone that the Bay Fleet is holding two important events in March besides the start of the Spring Series Bay Races.

We are going to have a Day Sailer Certification day where club members can bring their Day Sailers to the club and have them weighed and measured for certification. This will happen Saturday, March 7th. This event is being managed by Brooks and Michael Measures.

In Brooks' words, "We need the entire club for this activity because we weigh boats and measure spars and blades on the tarmac area, and we measure sails upstairs by the bar. We usually will start about 9 AM and conclude in the early after-

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Come Attend our Bay Fleet Day Sailer Events

March 7th - DaySailer Certification

March 21st - DaySailer Tuning

From 9AM to 2 PM each day



Lasers sail with O'Days

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noon.” Therefore, if you want to have your Day Sailer certified or just want to help, please show up early.

On March 21st we are having a Day Sailer tune-up day, again supported by Brooks and Michael Measures. Brooks says, “The Tune-up Day is a time when whoever wants help with their boat and/or could help

others with their boats comes out to help make the boats sail better.

This can include checking boat tension, mast rake, checking fittings, etc.” This event will start at 9 AM and will run until around 2 PM or earlier if everybody is done.

“We still need some PROs for our races later in the year. I am planning on holding a training for officiating our races on June 13th.”

breakfast for the racers and spectators. The breakfast was free for the women, and men paid \$5 each. The PROs promised to make the event bigger next year.

We are going to get busy this next couple of months. Besides the two technical events mentioned above, we start our Spring Series on March 14th, and starting on April 18th we will have races three weeks in a row. On May 23rd we will have our Day Sailer Championship.

Finally, we still need some PROs for our races later in the year. I am planning on holding a training for officiating our races on June 13th. I am looking for a trainer for this event, so if you are interested please let me know.

— **Charlie Roberts, Bay Fleet Captain**





Fun Float "Update"



Neither rain, nor fog, nor gloom, nor doom

Fun Floats don't seem to be hampered by the weather, but often the forecasts predict gloom and doom, and few show up. That has already happened three times this year. The last one was on January 27th. Winds, fog and clouds were predicted, but it turned out to be a great day. We ended up doing a paddle to the "end of the bay." None of us had been to the far side of the bay and in Sharks Inlet, so it made for an interesting paddle. The February 11th Fun Float had a good turn out. We paddled about a third of the way south on the sand spit, had a relaxing lunch, talked a lot, and played Boca Ball. The upcoming Fun Float schedule is below. All of these floats will leave the dock at 11:00 AM and will head south into the bay. Bring a sack lunch and plan on being out about two to two-and-a-half hours. The paddles are not strenuous because we paddle in both directions with the tide. Our April 22nd float will be down to BaySide to eat lunch at the cafe. If you have any questions about our Floats, please send me an email.

– Charlie Roberts, Fun Float Organizer (GPP)





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Membership Report

Membership. interest continue to grow

New Members

Two new members were approved at the February 20th Board Meeting. Jim Kerman has years of sailing experience in Morro Bay with the Cal Poly Sailing Team. He has also participated in the club bay races. John Weigold has extensive East Coast sailing experience. He is also a past Commodore at the Ponus Yacht Club in Stamford, Ct. When you see them around the club give them a big welcome.

Prospective Members

The membership committee approved Brian and Brianne Mulligan. They own a Gecco 39 Sailboat. The sponsors are Lynn Meissen and Troy Wieck.

The membership also approved Jon and Marty Hovdal who own a FJ Sailboat and kayaks. The sponsors are also Troy Wieck and Lynn Meissen.

Ralph Lewis was also approved by the membership committee. He has extensive sailing experience and is looking to purchase a Cal 35. Ralph's son Scott and his wife Rita were also approved for membership and have many years of sailing experience. Scott is joining his father in the purchase of the Cal 35. The sponsors for both are Michelle Latin and Terry Paris. There are four more applicants in the works for membership. The Board has approved Life Membership for John and Wendy Mitchell.

Resignation

Stephanie Finlay notified the club for a resignation of her membership. New membership cards will be available in March.

— John Edell, Membership Chair

Committee Chairs

Port Captain.....	Lynn Meissen
Bar Steward.....	Joe and Jill Fariss
Social Director.....	Kendall Welch
Costume Consultant.....	Brett Cross
Activities Consultant.....	Brett Cross
Ship's Store.....	Orris and Pat Cowgill
Galley Chief.....	Kendall Welch
Junior Advisor.....	Pat Howe
Ocean Fleet Captain.....	Judi Glover
Daysailer Fleet Captain.....	Charlie Roberts
Laser Fleet Captain.....	John Wimer
Lido Fleet Captain.....	Pooh Bear
Fun Float Captain.....	Charlie Roberts
SUP Fleet Captain.....	Ken Twist
Cruising Fleet Captain.....	Paul Irving
Summer Sailing.....	Glenda Boatman
Cal Poly Liaison.....	Todd Hansen
Historian.....	Andrea Surfleet
Education Officer.....	Joe Fram
Insurance.....	Rich Leamon
Library.....	Charlie Roberts
Mailing.....	Rachelle Phillips
Masthead Editor.....	Mark Buchman
Membership.....	John Edell
Permit Processing & Planning.....	TBD
Reciprocating Secretary.....	Glenda Boatman
Roster.....	Gail Condon
Sommelier.....	Rich Leamon
Social Hour Coordinator.....	Kay Frye
Alias Troll.....	Don Lockwood
Webmaster.....	John Michener

Today		Month					Agenda	
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat		
1 Mustang Regatta	2	3	4	5	6 5:15pm Membership 6pm Happy Hour -	7 Daysailer weigh in		
8	9	10 Fun Float 5:30pm Coast Guard	11	12 6pm Happy Hour -	13 Spring I (Bay)	14		
15 Junior Sailing Winter III (Ocean)	16	17	18 6:15pm MBYC Board	19 6pm Happy Hour -	20 Daysailer boat turn	21		
22 Founders Cup (Ocean)	23	24 Fun Float	25 6pm Happy Hour -	26 Big Rock Regatta	27	28		
29 Big Rock Regatta	30	31	1	2 5:15pm Membership 6pm Happy Hour -	3 Work Day	4		

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