

June 2021

Morro Bay, California

Commodore Chris Surfleet June brings changes to club activities

The month of June will see several changes at the Morro Bay Yacht Club. Due to the success of COVID-19 vaccinations California and Federal restrictions are being reduced. The Board of Directors agreed to suspend our club's COVID Committee. Many thanks to all who assisted with developing and maintaining club standards for COVID protection. Although we do not feel a special committee was no longer needed, this does not mean that members and their guests should do what they please. We are recommending club members follow all CDC and California guidance on social distancing, face coverings, food, and bar service. At the beginning of June this means, based on California guidelines, people must still wear face coverings unless all parties are fully vaccinated. We should limit our indoor gatherings and meet outdoors as much as



possible. At all our summer functions outdoor seating will be provided and encouraged. I will see you at happy hour, but prefer if we walk out on the outdoor deck to talk.

We will begin our "Burger Nights" June 2 with a few significant changes for health protection. We are not going to allow people to cook their own food or serve themselves from a buffet. All food will have to be plated and served to participants. For this reason, and to limit food waste, reservations will be required. Further "Burger Nights" will only be held every other week over the summer. The amount of labor to serve the food has required us to back away from a weekly event for now.

A similar approach will be required for our Friday happy hour events. We will have two Friday Happy Hour events at the club in June. These events will be hosted by six people, three couples or other break out of single and couple members summing to six. Snacks for happy hour must be served on a plate or as a packaged snack. In July we will resume our weekly happy hour events with members scheduled for hosting, again with the six person hosts. If you are not comfortable hosting a happy hour and you get scheduled soon, then it will be your obligation to find someone to trade with you for a later date.

Summer sailing lessons will be starting again beginning June 12 ending August 12. We will be providing separate classes for adults and youth. We have a good cadre of instructors and adult coordinators. I am looking

Side Tied forward to a great summer lesson program. Yippee, I am so happy to see this occurring. Hand cleaning, sanitiz-

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Hand cleaning, sanitizing, social distancing, and face coverings will be a part of the lessons.

We will be continuing our racing and boating activities this summer. I look forward to seeing you at our club social events and out on the water.

All Day Sailer photos by Davis Butler





Vice Commodore Clear you weeds

Troy Wieck

Quiet month for club repairs. Just small items. We are drawing up some kayak rack designs and the non-skid grip for the dock ramp is on order.

One cleanup item to note are the weeds in the yard across the street. Yes, all us renters need to pluck up weeks and keep the areas under and around our boats weed free. It's a total pain, and no fun, but needs done. I appreciate everyone's help with this.

On a happy note, we've been able to field some club use requests. If you are considering a club use request the form is online and please send the request to the Vice email well in advance. We need to approve these at the board meetings if at all possible.



New members Chris Matson, Dave Sheesley, and Alvin O'Neal enjoy happy hour.

Membership Report John Edell, Membership Chair

Prospective Members

The membership committee approved Bryan and Kelly Griffiths. They will be coming before the Board June 17th. They both have extensive boating experience and they have helped with work day and maintenance. Sponsored by William and Nancy Albrecht and John Weigold. There are several more applications in the works.

Enjoy the racing this weekend!!



Our sailing classes run either four consecutive weekdays from Monday through Thursday or two weekends, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. with a 30-minute break for lunch. Classes run from June through August. Classes meet at the Morro Bay Yacht Club, 541 Embarcadero, Morro Bay, CA 93442. Time is divided between "classroom" and "on the water" instruction. Instructors are certified by the United States Sailing Association.

Bring your lunch. Life vests are provided; however, you may bring your own, especially if you are a child. Bring a change of clothing — you may get wet. Weather in Morro Bay is unpredictable. Bring something for cool weather. Also bring a hat that will stay on, along with sunscreen.

Register on line. You need the password "sailfast" to access the application. If you have questions, please email MBYC.lessons@gmail.com. Classes meet at the Morro Bay Yacht Club, 541 Embarcadero, Morro Bay, CA 93442 (805-772-3981). Time is divided between "classroom" and "on the water" instruction.

MBYC.lessons@gmail.com https://www.mbyc.net/learn-to-sail/

Schedule

A Sat & Sun 12-13 Jun 12-13 19-20 adults Jun 26-27 P Sat & Sun 14, 17, 18 adults		ession days	dates	type
	Α	Sat & Sun		adults
	В	Sat & Sun	Jun 26-27 Jul 17-18	adults
Jul 24-25CSat & SunJul 31-Aug 1adults	С	Sat & Sun		adults
1 M-Th Jun 7-10 adults	1	M-Th	Jun 7-10	adults
2 M-Th Jun 14-17 youth	2	M-Th	Jun 14-17	youth
3 M-Th Jun 21-24 youth	3	M-Th	Jun 21-24	youth
4 M-Th Jun 28 – Jul 1 youth	4	M-Th	Jun 28 – Jul 1	youth
5 M-Th Jul 12-15 youth	5	M-Th	Jul 12-15	youth
6 M-Th Jul 19-22 youth	6	M-Th	Jul 19-22	youth
7 M-Th Jul 26-29 youth	7	M-Th	Jul 26-29	youth
8 M-Th Aug 2-5 youth	8	M-Th	Aug 2-5	youth
9 M-Th Aug 9-12 youth	9	M-Th	Aug 9-12	youth

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San Simeon May 2021

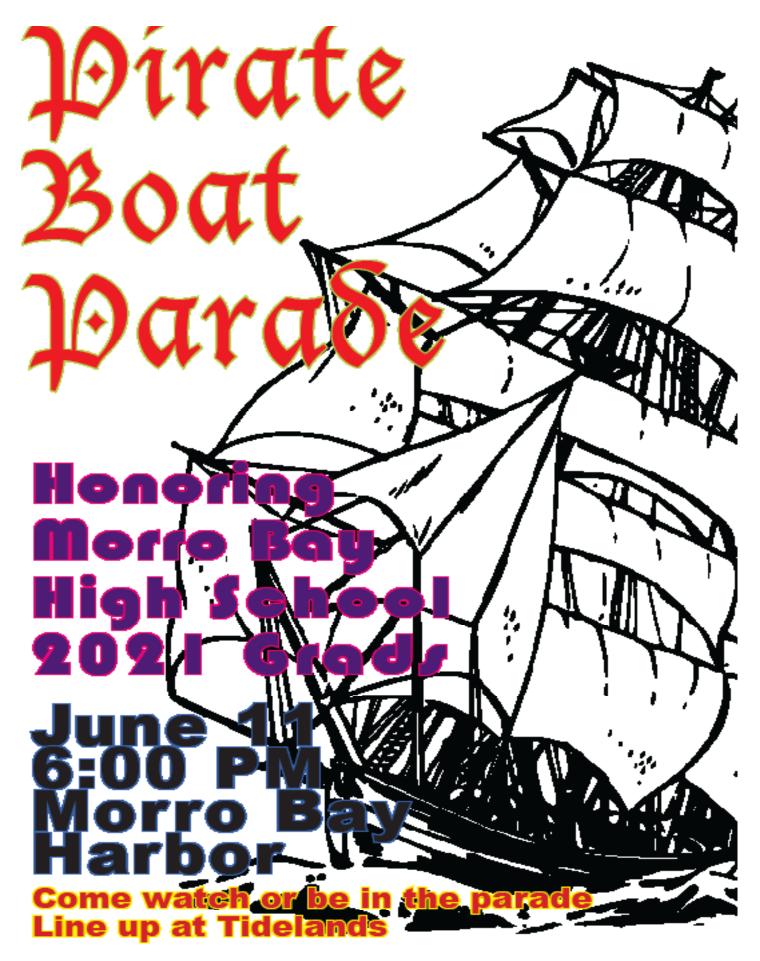


Happy Hour Hosting Check for you date

July Happy Hour Hosting Assignments	
John Dihwarth & Carole Maurer	7/2/2021
John B. Gwen Krossa	7/2/2021
Dave & Alicia Shinn	7/2/2021
Joshua & Juliana Massie	7/9/2021
Marc Goldberg & Maggie D'Ambrosia	7/9/2021
Preston & Kari Holdner	7/9/2021
Jeff Eddes	7/16/2021
Michele Latin	7/16/2021
Werner & Lora Weinstack	7/16/2021
Charles & Laura McCarren	7/16/2021
Tom Ingram & Jody Lee	7/23/2021
Chris & Lynn Helenius	7/23/2021
Gayle Bruce	7/23/2021
Chuck Lasness	7/23/2021
James & Charlea Bruzenak	7/30/2021
Mark & Jane Hilden	7/30/2021
Gerald B. Erika Luhr	7/30/2021

August Happy Hour Hosting Assignment	is .
Harold & Bena Hartsell	2/6/2021
Rich Learnon & Yvonne Lazear	2/6/2021
Joe & Danna Dervin	2/6/2021
Moe & Megan McEwen	8/13/2021
Candy Botich & Kevin O'Day	8/13/2021
Ken & Mary Bradley	8/13/2021
Roy & Sharon Gammil	8/20/2021
Don & Kit Lockwood	8/20/2021
Pat & Dot Rygh	8/20/2021
Mary Ravan	8/27/2021
Steve Borges	8/27/2021
Robert & Holly Smirl	8/27/2021
Lee & Bannie Piatek	8/27/2021





Port Captain Dock Conventions for Big Boots

-- Port Captain Lynn Meissen

Our objective for the dock is to maximize its use for our members and accommodate as many transients as possible.

With that objective in mind the following standards have been developed over the years.

- 1. Always tie up as far to the north as possible and as close as reasonable (about 3 feet between each vessel.
- 2. The red and yellow zones marked "member" and "sailing dinghies" are for a priority situations. If needed, a member may request a transient to move (and give him assistance); a dinghy sailor may ask for the yellow zone to be cleared.
- 3. Per Municipal Code extension cords and 110 to 30 adaptors are not allowed.
- 4. Dinghies will be charged if they increase the amount of dock space used by the vessel (e.g. 40 ft boat + 10 ft dinghy will be billed as 50 feet.
- 5. Side tie aka rafting is mandatory for all members and transients
- 6. Side tyeing a dinghy prevents another boat on the dock and thus is allowed for short periods.
- 7. Any boat (whatever size) tied on the outside of the dock overnight will be counted for billing.
- 8. Per Policy Letter 6H a member may use the dock for up to 5 consecutive days (and nights) or a total of 10 per month. Additional time requires Port Captain approval.
- 9. Members must sign in and out each time the dock is used.*
- 10. If the member neglects to sign in or out, the daily assistant Port Captain will do so.
- 11. For electrical cord security please check that breakers are off when not in use and secure the cable with retention ring or string tied on the cleat.

Mooring holders-- One dinghy per mooring is allowed on the dinghy dock which must be identified with "T/ Tmother ship name" or owner's name on the inside of the transom.

*The member sign in sheet has six boxes to allow the boat to be signed in/out six separate times in each month.



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Missing the mark

The new Ocean Fleet racing mark has different coordinates than first reported. You can use the same readings as Morro Rock. Or at least you could for awhile. Catherine Manchak found the racing buoy on the inside of the seawall where it had drifted after breaking free from its position offshore. Dave Hensinger and Mike Manchak hauled it back to the club in Dave's truck.







HAMBURGER NIGHT IS CHANGING

	Date	Food Item	Hosted by:	
	2-Jun-21	Hamburgers	the Board	
	16-Jun-21	Fish Tacos (weather dependent)	New Members	
and the second	30-Jun-21	BBQ Chicken	Bay Firet	1
1.2	7-Jul-21	Burgers	Ocean Fleet	1
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2.0	4-Aug-21	Burgers	Staff Commodores	3
	18-Aug-21	Ribs	Juniors	
	3-Sep-21	Burgers - Very Merry Unbirthday	Fun Float	

Appreciate volunteering, comments & suggestions to: kendaliwelch@hotmail.com

Happy Hour, Burger Night and More, from the galley and Kondall Wolch



May 14, 2021 was our first Happy Hour since the Covid-19 shutdown in March, 2020. Our new format for happy hour is to have snack items individually plated, and no buffet. Our hosts for May 14, Lisa & Steve Williams, Kay and Mike Fry, Kendali and John Burgener, dusted off their togas and put together a snack tray of delectable Greek treats. Initially the plan was for the snack to be served out of the galley window, but the crowd looked so content upstairs, that we loaded the plates onto trays and took them upstairs. The ladies even made baldava that was delicious and especially well received by all.







Happy Hours will continue every other week through June, 2021, and then will begin weekly July 2, starting up the happy hour assignment rotation that stopped in March 2020. Because of the extra work of plating food, Happy Hour hosting will now be shared with 3 couples/6 people. The hosting schedule will be published in the Masthead, as well you will get an email notifying you of your hosting date. If the date does not work for you, it is your responsibility to find another dub member to trade dates with, but please let the Happy Hour scheduler know of the change.

We have regular dinner size plates (10"), 8.75" plates and the small 6.75" plates, as well as the trays pictured above for serving your snacks. There will also be brown paper lunch bags available. If you want something special please let Kendall Welch know and the galley will be stocked with your item.

The Juniors Program is in need of skilled volunteers. Please contact Terry Paris Junior Advisor mbyc.jrs@gmail.com 805 471-1887



Rear Commodore Judi Glover, mbyc.rear@gmail.com flag exchanges, reopening rules, races, races, races

"Ahoy!" from the Rear,

The month of May started off with a bang and ended with one as well. On May first I attended Coronado Cay Yacht Clubs' "Opening Day". It was an open event, mostly held outside, with more than 300 guests. A Burgee exchange was made with their Commodore Dave Murree. On the second of May I attended the SCYA board meeting in Dana Point, and was asked to take a lead role in forming some guideline protocols for more than 90 clubs affiliated with SCYA on reopening and moving beyond the Covid 19 Pandemic. Many of the

clubs participated, more than 40. It has been great to have "Zoom" to bring collective minds together with the same goal in mind-- "Safe and Successful Open Recreational Boating/Water and Yacht Club Activities". A formal report is being written and will be sent to all clubs to review and hopefully participate in.

Also this month I had sad news, my beloved Uncle Bob, "TUB" passed away suddenly. An avid outdoorsman, Colonel in the Army, and orthopedic hand surgeon specialist. He was one of many strong men in my family that encouraged outdoor living, especially by the water, where God provides abundantly. I planned on attending his memorial in Kentucky, but broke my arm beforehand. Somehow, I think he's chuckling a bit, which also makes me smile.

Race News and Results:

So many races and racers in May! Wow, it is awesome to see our fleets participating and back out on the water! We had three Day Sailer races, two Laser races, one Ocean race and the Jack Johnson on Memorial Day.

The Ocean Fleet planned a San Simeon weekend



campout May 22-23, which also coincided with the "Potter's Regatta". Two boats made it to San Simeon,

Mark Buchman and Alvin O'Neal spent the weekend with their crew. Several "Potter's" came to MBYC and had a wonderful weekend. I spent time with a few members, including Jim "Goose" Gossman, Commodore. We also had a Burgee exchange. Truly, I hope they consider us as a destination again in the future.

June Race schedule is: Bay Fleet Spring II 06/05 (PRO Need-



ed) - MBHS Graduation Boat Parade 06/11 - Ocean Fleet Spring III 06/13 - Bay Fleet Spring III 06/19 - Ocean Fleet 2 Sticker 06/20 - Ocean Fleet Lady at the Helm 06/27

Rear Commodore updates

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2021 Races are posted upstairs at the club. Bay Races that need PRO's have space to write you name down. You can also email me at <u>mbyc.rear@gmail.com</u> and I will add you to the list.

Ocean Fleet Race Mark:

We were able to place a buoy marker but unfortunately it dislodged. Back to the drawing boards to get it placed permanently, suggestions are welcome, solutions are appreciated!

Wet Wednesdays:



Every Wednesday at 5 p.m. we are having fun on the water with our non-motor water crafts. It has been a great way to get out on the water, practice with others, enjoy a tasty beverage on the deck together and watch the sunset. June 2nd kicks off our first "Burger Nights" for the Summer. There is no set start or end time for Wet Wednesday's. We are just splashing in the water, chasing boats, swapping crews and laughing a lot. Bring a perspective member, friend, neighbor and have a good time. A lot of people have been stopping by interested in the club and enjoying the interactions with members. Please remember, all "Burger Nights" must RSVP if you want a meal. Info is explained further in the masthead galley/social article. Two more "Burger Nights" in June, the 16 & 30

I will be at Huntington Harbor Yacht Clubs' Opening Day June 5 and Southern California Yacht Association Board Meeting June 6 down South. I have enjoyed the interactions via Zoom and in person and in return there are so many positive comments about our beautiful, heartwarming, safe harbor club. I always hear the best stories, I may have to start carrying a notebook just to keep track.

In Loving Memory to Dr. Robert Klappert Johnson: February 21,1936 - May 15, 2021

~Judi Glover , MBYC Rear Commodore MBYC.rear@gmail.com



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The MBYC Ladies Literary and Nautical Etymology Society

Made up of the refined and sophisticated ladies of the yacht club who wish to contribute to the Masthead with our Spontaneous, considered and serious cogitations to help improve members' well being as well as pursue ideaquatic shenanigans and occasional evil doings. Submitted by Lori Toft, Recording Secretary

Three Sheets to the Wind :

This expression refers to not having control of a boat because the sheets or lines connected to sails had been let go or lost. Today the expression is used to talk about someone who's drunk. Apparently, sailors had a sliding scale of drunkness, Tipsy was "one sheet" whereas falling over was "Three Sheets.'

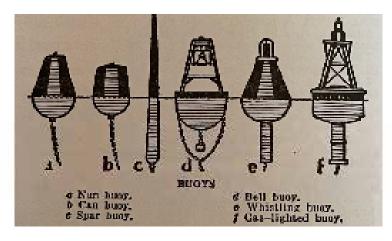
Toe the Line: To conform to the policies of a group. Members of the British Royal Navy were required to stand barefoot and at attention for inspection. While at attention they lined up along the seams of the planks of the deck with their toes touching the line. This became known as 'toeing' the line.

Flotsam and Jetsam:

While the words are often used together, they have different meanings. "Flotsam' (from the word "float") describes items that weren't deliberately thrown overboard, while 'jetsam' (from the word 'jettison') describes items that were deliberately thrown overboard. Of course, You would never deliberately throw anything_overboard, and the Ladies sincerely thank you for caring for our Bay! aving to quarantine at home with nothing but time on their hands and a deep longing to be sailing or discussing sailing at the Yacht club, the ladies of the Literary Society and Nautical Etymology Society find themselves perusing old encyclopedias, and sailing books, brushing up on their vocabulary and learning new terms but also being reminded that sailors <u>can</u> be a bit salty. Their jokes are a bit off-color and their language might border on inappropriate. Is it a cliche to have the mouth of a sailor? This year many of us were unable to attend the Opening Day festivities and we So missed the Pagentry that reminds us that we are a Yacht club. In an effort to educate, entertain and perhaps raise the bar just a bit, we submit these snippets for your edification.

What the Chit?

By far the most requested definition "the Ladies" are asked is what exactly is a Chit? Well, we can tell you now, after exhaustive research, a Chit is defined as a short official note signed by someone in authority. Honestly, that's all we got. So, sign "em, and rest in the knowledge that you do indeed know your Chit!



Footloose The bottom potion of a sail is called the foot. If it is not secured, it is footloose and it dances randomly in the wind.

Fair Winds: A safe journey, good fortune & Following Seas: Seas which move in the general direction of the heading. Our dear friends, a toast: may we have a summer full of fair winds, following seas and much random dancing!

The Kurmudgeon Korner – June 2021



Well folks, a lot has happened since our last

Korner. You may have noticed the large catamaran on our dock a few days in April: 100 feet on the water and 45 foot beam. The fellow who was taking video for the KSBY Evening News timed his arrival (we're sure) to include the Kurmudgeons in the video. The Kurmudgeons, of course, were there hard at work discussing club matters. There was a nice shot of our secretary's hat as well as a few profile views of the other Kurmudgeons. We all are now TV stars. Should the YC board feel that buying this boat for the Kurmudgeons would somehow relieve them of the responsibility to provide us with our retreat boat, we need to point out that that boat did not have a bar or a swimming pool.

Changing subjects, it has come to our attention that sales of pirated pictures on the Internet of the Kurmudgeons have exploded. Unfortunately, the Kurmudgeons are not seeing any of this revenue, but we are opening our own web site where YC members can purchase authentic, signed copies suitable for hanging in bathrooms. As a result of the two media type exposures, an agent for performing artists contacted us to see if there was some form of entertainment that the Kurmudgeons could take public. After much discussion, we decided to form a Male Exotic Dance Review.

Well, we practiced our routines just a little (we're quite light on our feet), chose our dancing togs, and prepared for our first big gig. Our agent booked us in the Vista Del Monte, an assisted living facility in Santa Barbara. She seemed to think there was big money with the old gals, and no one else was tapping that pie.

Everything went off without a glitch. The gals were pretty boisterous and not just a little bit forward. At one point we feared they might get out of hand and try to take advantage of some of us, but all turned out fine. We're afraid, however, we'll need to get different dance togs. Like standard male exotic dancers, we expected the girls would adorn us with folding money tucked in various places. Unfortunately, the older girls preferred to insert coins mostly nickels and dimes.

One bright spot appeared briefly when the Chaplain was doing his solo number; one gal slipped in a quarter. Unfortunately, the magic of the moment was destroyed when she began rooting around for change.

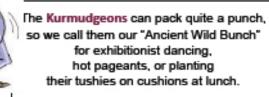
An interesting thing occurred toward the end of the show. All the ladies began chanting "Del Monte, Del Monte." That, of course, is the name of the facility. At least that's what we thought, but after a bit we realized that what they were really saying was "Full Monty, Full Monty." Notwithstanding, whatever else we are, the Kurmudgeons are troopers. We rose to the challenge. We enjoy the Full Monty; it gives us a feeling of freedom and allows a full expansion of our art expression. However, we're not sure Vista Del Monte will invite us back, since after the full monty we were forced to crawl around on the stage picking up our coins.

Regarding the First Annual Morro Bay Yacht Club Beauty Pageant, the wheels are turning a little slowly. Seeing the absolute frenzy the ladies of the YC exhibited to be chosen as cover girl for one of the months in the Kurmudgeons Kalendar, we have decided to spread the competition to multiple events. At a minimum we expect to hold Three Qualifying Beauty Pageants, The Ms. Ocean Fleet, Ms. Bay Fleet and Ms. Bar Fleet. We could possibly also include Ms. Fun Float and Ms. D.S. fleet as well; we'll see. There are also continuing discussions regarding the swimsuit competition. In particular there is the question of whether to go with one piece or two. The Chaplain suggested that we just do away with both. We are asking for YC input. The Chaplain adds, "Bike bishoboka bishoboka bigenda inzira ndende." (As little as possible goes a long way.) The Ghost, who speaks fluent Kinyarwanda, the official language of Rwanda, responds, "Irumvikana ko bavuga ubwabo." (They speak of themselves, of course.)

We have a new requirement for the YC board. We'll need some new seat cushions. You see we meet every Monday at the Hofbrau for lunch. We have complained to the owner about the hard seats and how they affect our attitude as well as other parts of our bodies. Now at one time Hofbrau supplied us with cushions that were semi comfortable but were of different thicknesses. This led some members to complain. To compound the problem one cushion disappeared after the last "in person" Commodore's Ball. We are, therefore, notifying the board of our need for five matching cushions. They probably do not need to have our names stitched on, but they should be at least three inches thick and have some form of decoration; gold piping would be nice.

Lastly, for the YC board: what is the status of our reserved underground parking facility and ammunition storage magazine?

CUSHION



- The Amorphous Ghost

Larry Salas -- President of the Kurmudgeon Debating Society-- -- Duly recorded by Don Lockwood. Recording Secretary and leader of the Kurmudgeon A Capella marching band.



Fathers' Day is June 9

Ship's Store will be open Happy Hours Fridays MBYC

Officer/ & Director/

Commodore: Chris Surfleet

Vice Commodore: Troy Wieck

Rear Commodore: Judi Glover

Treasurer: Laura McCarren

Secretary: Tara Hanlon

Senior Director: Greg Barker

Director: Todd Hansen An evening with marine surveyor

Ron Reisner, a marine surveyor with 40 years experience in boat building and surveying, has volunteered to spend an evening answering questions about boat construction and repair.

June 15, 5 pm to 7:30

Mark Your Calendar Bring your Questions

Summer Sailing Lessons Information and Forms

If you have questions, call 805-772-3981 ext 2, or email MBYC.lessons@gmail.com. We will respond as soon as we are able. Bob Schwenoha and Craig Levin

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Wed Jun 2 5pm Burger Night Wet Wednesday

Thu Jun 3 5:30pm Long Range Planning Committee

Fri Jun 4 5:15pm Membership Committee Meeting

Sat Jun 5 Spring II (Bay) 2pm Twist Event

Mon Jun 7 6:30pm Finance Committee

Tue Jun 8 Fun Float 5:30pm Coast Guard Auxiliary Meeting

Wed Jun 9 5pm Wet Wednesday

Fri Jun 11 6pm High School Boat Parade Happy Hour at MBYC

Sun Jun 13 Juniors Spring III (Ocean)

Tue Jun 15 5pm Q&A With A Marine Surveyor - Ron Reisner

Wed Jun 16 5pm Burger Night Wet Wednesday Thu Jun 17 6:15pm MBYC Board Mtg

Sat Jun 19 Spring III (Bay) Yardwork Day (Pizza!)

Sun Jun 20 Two Sticker (Ocean)

Wed Jun 23 Fun Float Wet Wednesday 5pm

Fri Jun 25 6pm Happy Hour at MBYC

Sun Jun 27 Juniors Lady at the Helm (Ocean)

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