



MORRO BAY YACHT CLUB

January 2022

Morro Bay, California



Commodore Troy Wieck

Just what is normal at MBYC

I've been thinking... I may be the first Commodore who doesn't really know how the club works. In my first year, as Rear, there were no races, and during my second year, as Vice, nobody used the club like they used to! I looked back through old Mastheads and was astonished to read about people having Christmas parties with no masks. Bizarre! Since I don't know how the club works, I'll be making it up as I go along. Ideas and

suggestions are appreciated.

About me

I am getting married on January 1st to Brooke Tekippe Burnham and will be spending my first two weeks as Commodore on honeymoon in Mexico! Our newly combined family will include Annie (16), Mox (15) and Keller (12) along with two cats, a dog and a couple of sailboats.

I am also an Actuary. I could try to describe what that is in detail, but I'm limited on word count. So, there are three statements that I think will help the best:

1. An actuary is someone who wanted to be an accountant, but didn't have the personality for it.
2. The definition of a computer: an actuary with a heart.
3. Question: What do you call an actuary who is talking to someone? Answer: Popular. (<https://actuarialjokes.com>)

Goals

I am hoping to see 2022 return to "normal". Socializing, sailing, paddling, and boating are fun for us all and it would be great to see all of us doing them again. To help that out, we will need to stay compliant and do our part to bring this pandemic to an end. I also want all of you to have fun on and off the water and, to make that happen, ask you to keep the facility in good order. Also, I plan on selling the very exclusive permits for our underground parking facility, which should make a hefty sum for the club. (A full scale model of the underground parking is on display in the office.)

Well Wishes

Thank you all for electing me Commodore. And thanks to our

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new board in advance for the work they are about to do. I plan to delegate A LOT!

Board Members for 2022

Vice Commodore - Johnny B
Rear Commodore - Charlie Roberts
Secretary - Tara Hanlon
Treasurer - Laura McCarren
Director - Todd Hansen
Senior Director - Greg Barker

Outgoing is our Rear Commodore, Judi Glover. Thank you for all your hard work; amazing communication with SCYA and keeping us all informed of what yacht clubs across the state are doing during COVID; for Wet Wednesdays; keeping racing going during the pandemic; for your enthusiasm and drive; and your creative ideas.

long range planning moving to Phase II

--Senior Director Greg Barker

Last year the Long-Range Planning Committee set the goal of coming up with a strategy for securing the boatyard. Dana McClish met with the owner and pitched the idea of a first right of refusal. While Mr. Thomas was not ready to put anything in writing, he acknowledged that he should start thinking about it. Our goal on this front shifts to keeping the thought alive.

Another committee working on investing some of the club's funds is tied closely to the Long-Term Planning Committee's goals. Hopefully this will protect our reserve fund started for acquiring the boatyard from being diminished in value by inflation. The committee will also begin talking about strategies for supplementing the reserve fund so we can act on a purchase when the opportunity comes up. I'd like to plant the seed that fundraising is going to be an element in that strategy. I'd like

Committee Chairs

Port Captain - Lynn Meissen
Bar Steward - Stanley Craig
Social Director/Galley Chief - Kendall Welch
Masthead Editor - Mark Buchman
Membership - Laurie Wright
Ship's Store - Lisa Mia
Junior Sailing Advisor - Terry Paris
Ocean Fleet Captain - Jon Hovdahl
Daysailer Fleet Captain - Charlie Nichols
Laser Fleet Captain - Dan Hack
Fun Float Captain - Charlie Roberts
SC 27 Captain - John Krossa
Sailing Lessons - Andela Soll & Craig Levin
Investments - Tom Ingram
Cal Poly Liaison - Todd Hansen
Education Officer - TBD?
Historian - Andrea Surfleet
Insurance/Sommelier - Rich Leamon
Clean Marine Program - Julie Thomas
Library - Charlie Roberts
Alias/Troll - Don Lockwood
Mailing - Rachelle Phillips
Webmaster - John Michener

to invite ideas from the membership to include in the committee's planning this year.

And speaking of fundraising... there was an inquiry about the elevator reserve fund at the general meeting. The annual contribution to that fund was intended to provide the seed to kick-start larger fund-raising. I perceive members are feeling more kicked than started. We don't want fund-raising for the boatyard and elevator to compete with one another, but they should not have to be mutually exclusive either. Let's try get some things rolling this year for both projects.

Finally, to repeat what I reported at the general meeting, the committee will start the year providing some suggestions to the Budget Committee for amounts to consider setting aside for future repairs to the tarmac, sea wall, and waste line from the kitchen. After that, we'll develop some annual inspection goals to monitor the condition of the hoist, tarmac, and sea wall as tasks on Work Day.

Here's to 2022 being a better year for everyone!

Bilge Report

Vice Commodore John Burgener



The ropes

AKA Johnny B - Vice Commodore at your service... As the famous actor Bart Simpson would say

"I didn't do it, nobody saw me do it, can't prove I did it." I have a clean slate at this stage so the Kurgmudgeons hopefully will not start the impeachment proceedings yet.

Pirate Jack Sparrow would have said, "Keep calm! Ah - but there is no rum..." and I would like to say that last year was a hoot with parties, libations and frolicking among the members. But now I am your slave and I do expect, "with some respect" to hear from you about things that could be addressed in reference to the club and how it functions. This includes keeping the little boys and girls heads

operational; making sure Kendall and the galley have what's needed to function properly to ensure the deck hands are well nourished (a well fed crew is a happy crew); making sure Lynn "The Dock Master" is happy so she will stop the keel hauling; and finally - maintaining the building and its ever evolving condition.

I know we are "somewhat" a self-gratification society so please bear with me and keep the whippings to a minimum... Commodore Troy has shown me "the ropes" as to keeping the Club orderly and functional. It was odd how he kept referring to "ropes" maybe as a way of threatening me and it seems to be working. I can easily be whipped into shape, just look at my back. Private showings by request only.

We do have a suggestions/complaint/request box upstairs for anonymous suggestions which I will be opening, reviewing and filing accordingly in my circular file so please feel free to use it...

Thank You,
Out...

Rear Commodore Charlie Roberts

2022 fleet captains announced

As the new Rear Commodore I have several news items to report.

Who are the fleet captains for the new year:

Ocean Fleet Captain - Jon Hovdal
 SC27 Fleet Captain - John Krossa
 Day Sailer Fleet 128 Captain - Charlie Nichols
 Laser Fleet Captain - Dan Hack



The Ocean fleet took care of assigning their own fleet captains. Charlie Nichols was unanimously elected via the Day Sailer Fleet mailing list. And Dan Hack seems to be the default Laser Fleet Captain.

2022 MBYC Race Committee and Race Calendaring

A race committee was formed directly after the election, we met at the clubhouse, and established the 2022 Ocean and Bay race schedule for next year. It is posted on the [MBYC website on the club calendar](#). All the major events have been scheduled (realizing some changes may occur). The race committee members include Commodore elect, Troy Wieck, the fleet captains: Charlie Nichols, Daysailer Fleet 128, Jon Hovdal, MBYC Ocean Fleet, and Terry Paris who is in charge of our Juniors.

Establishing who will be the Principal Race Officers (PROs) for the bay fleets races.

There has been a good response to establishing PROs for upcoming races. There are three races that still need to be assigned PROs. Let me know if you want to PRO one of those. PRO training is available prior to the race if wanted or needed.

Evaluating Our Trophy and Awards Needs.

Glenda Boatman will be our Trophies Committee Chair this year. She will work with the fleet captains to ensure all races have awards and trophies available for the winners.

Bomber Support

Back-in-the-day our safety boat was called *The Bomber*. I'm not sure why. However, we now have two safety boats and we should probably consider a third given that it is possible to have three different fleets out on the bay at the same time. Over the last three years John Edell has taken on the task of ensuring that our safety boats are in good running condition. John has committed to continuing that effort for 2022.

Race Results

One of my major assigned duties is to provide the race results via the Masthead every month. I will do that. More information about the races will be provided by our fleet

2022 Bay Races - Daysailers, Lasers, Juniors

Date	Race	PRO
January 1	Hangover	T. Paris / Jrs
January 8	Winter II	P. Gorey
February 5	Winter III	Hack / Suarez
March 5	Spring I	J. Roberts
March 5-6	Mustang Regatta	Cal Poly
March 19-20	Big Rock Regatta	D. McClish
April 2	Spring II	C. Surfleet
April 9	Opening Day	C. Nichols
May 7	Spring III	B. Cross
May 21	Wysoki (Santa Margarita)	K. Williams
May 28	Day Sailer Championship	G. Boatman
May 29	Laser Championship	G. Miller
May 30	Jack Johnson (Jrs)	
June 11	Summer I	M. & K. Frye
June 25	Bay Fleet Tune UP	M. McEwen
July 3	Sail, Peddle, Paddle	
July 23	Summer II	P. Flack
August 6th	Laser Slalom	C. Nichols
August 20th & 21st	Daysailer Invitational	B. Measures
August 27th	Summer III	P. Gorey
September 17	Ladies Day	C. Nichols
Oct 1	Fall I	C. Smith
October 15	Fall II	
October 16	Chris Lockwood Jrs Regatta	Don Lockwood
October 30	Kurmudgeon Klassic	Kurmudgeons
November 12	Commodore's Cup	T. Wieck
November 19	Fall III	T. Ingram
November 26	Drumstick	T. Hansen
December 17	Winter I	J. Edell

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captains in their masthead articles, so look for that kind of information in the fleet news.

This month I have two races on which to report, one for the bay fleet and one for the ocean fleet.

Bay Fleet Races in December.

The Winter I was the only bay race this month. Winds were very light which made for races that took a long time. I didn't get pictures of the awards presented, but I'll make sure I get that done in the future.



Winter I - Bay Races

Race Score Sheet			Morro Bay Yacht Club				
Race Name: Winter I			Date: Dec 11, 2021		Principle Race Officer: Don Lockwood		
Participants	Skipper	Boat	1st Race	2nd Race	3rd Race	Final Score	Rank
Class	Sail #	Skipper	Place	Place	Place		
DS	163	Carlton Smith	3	1	2	6	1st
DS	1288	Dan Hack	2	2	3	7	2nd
DS	268	Simon / Mariana	1	3	DNS	11	3rd
DS	2574	Gorey	7	5	1	13	4th
DS	3875	McEwen	6	4	4	14	5th
DS	1471	Greg Miller	4	7	7	18	6th
DS	574	Judi / Dave	7	7	6	20	7th
DS	3018	Monroe	5	NF	NF	-	-

Nice boat reflections mean little wind.

Kind of tight race at times although not so quick.



Ocean Fleet Races in December

We now have a new subfleet of the Ocean Fleet. There are now three SC27s in the ocean fleet which constitutes its own fleet designation. There is a promise of more SC27s joining the fleet. Our ocean fleet dynamics are changing. The ocean fleet had two scheduled races for December; Fall III and the Devlin Series final.

Devlin Series 2021

Rank	Boat	PHRF Skipper	Total Score	9/12/2021	10/24/2021	11/21/2021
				Devlin I	Devlin II	Devlin III
2	Errant Belle		16	1	7	8
1	Janina		11	2	7	2
3	Gotcha		16	8	7	1
4	Slider		21	7	7	7
5	Alba Rose		23	8	7	8
6	Guayacan		23	7	8	8
	Mistress Quickly					
5	Quickly		23	8	7	8

Fall III 12/12/2021

2021

Rank	Boat	Local Rate	Skipper	Finish Time
	Mistress Quickly	138	C. Smith/ D. Hesinger	DNF
	Alba Rose	238	Patrick Denny	DNF
	Slider	138	Mark Buchman	DNF
	GOTCHA	138	Jon Hovdal	DNF
	Janina	138	J. Krossa/M. Hilden	DNF
	Errant Belle	111	Tom Jenkins	DNF

I would like to thank all Junior sailors, parents and coaches for helping the Morro Bay Yacht Club achieve our goal, "Our Junior Yacht Club provides a social and recreation environment to promote youth interest in sailing,"

The first date on the calendar is the Junior Yacht Club's annual commitment to be the Race Committee of the New Year's Day Hangover Race. This is a great opportunity to learn how to officiate a Sailboat Race utilizing the Racing Rules of Sailing published by World Sailing. Not only will this be a great time to learn how races are run, you will also see some excellent competitive racing from the participants and study their techniques and strategies.

The next date on 1/9 will be our first sailing event. This will be the time to register for 2022 and we will be having a Christening Ceremony for our two new Optis, followed by on the water sailing.

An updated 2022 Junior Membership Application will be available soon on the MBYC website in the Junior Yacht Club section.

Looking forward to a full year
of sailing

Date	Event
1/1/2022	Bay Hangover Race/ MBJYC is the Race Committee
1/2/2022	Boat Maintenance Day
1/9/2022	Junior Sailing
1/15/2022	Boat Maintenance Day-Opti
1/23/2022	Junior Sailing
2/6/2022	Junior Sailing
2/20/2022	Junior Sailing
2/26/2022	Boat Maintenance Day-Lasers
3/6/2022	Junior Sailing
3/12/2022	Junior Work Day, Clean up for Opening Day
3/19 & 3/20/2022	Big Rock Regatta
4/3/2022	Junior Sailing
4/10/2022	Boat Maintenance Day-Opti
4/24/2022	Junior Sailing
5/1/2022	Junior Sailing
5/15 /2022	Junior Sailing
5/22/2022	Boat Maintenance Day-Lasers
5/29/2022	Laser Championship
5/30/2022	Jack Johnson Memorial Race, Opti Class Race
6/12/2022	Junior Sailing
6/19/2022	Boat Maintenance Day-Opti
6/26/2022	Junior Sailing
7/10/2022	Junior Sailing
7/16/2022	Boat Maintenance Day-Lasers
7/24/2022	Junior Sailing
8/6/2022	Laser Slalom
8/7/2022	Junior Sailing
8/13/2022	Boat Maintenance Day-Opti



8/28/2022	Junior Sailing
9/4/2022	Junior Sailing
9/10/2022	Boat Maintenance Day-Lasers
9/18/2022	Junior Sailing
10/2/2022	Junior Sailing
10/16/2022	Chris Lockwood Junior Regatta
10/22/2022	Boat Maintenance Day-Opti
10/30/2022	Junior Sailing
11/13/2022	Junior Sailing
11/27/2022	Junior Sailing
12/11/2022	Junior Holiday Party
1/1/2023	Bay Hangover Race/ MBJYC is the Race Committee



To the Shark Inlet & Back or *Snap* Goes Off the Charts

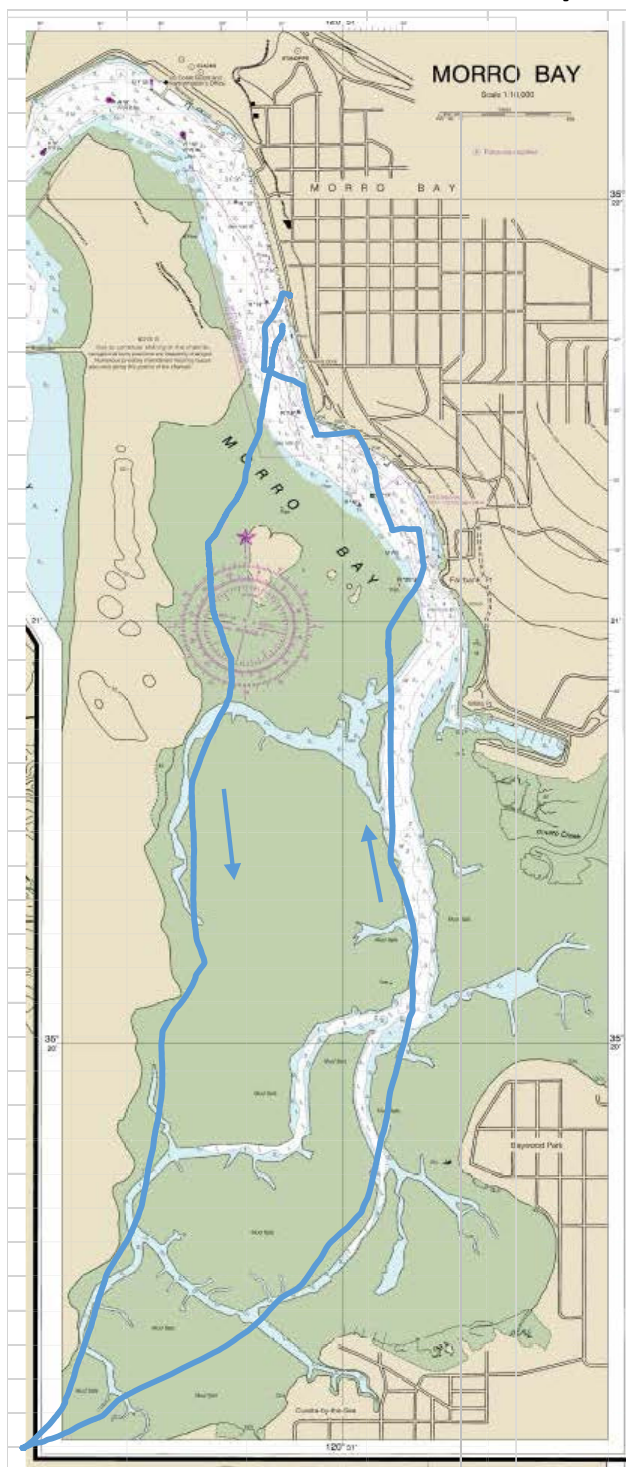


Figure 1: *Snap* Voyage
12-8-21 13:30 to 15:37 6.5 nmi
High Tide: 13:16 @ 4.8'
Wind NNW @ 6-10 Knots

While the State Park Marina is the usual southerly limit of sailing in the Bay, the recent king tides provided an opportunity to sail well past that into the shallow Back Bay. Moe McEwen and I made such a voyage on December 8, 2021, when the high tide was 4.8'. When I plotted our course, blue line in Figure 1, I was quite surprised that we sailed *Snap* "off the charts."

This voyage totaled 6.5 nmi and took about 2 hours. Our outbound course was southerly along the east shore of the sand spit. We passed the usual Fun Floater beach and continued south well into Shark Inlet. Our southernmost point was the cable crossings, Figure 2. The northbound return started badly as the wind dropped off. The outgoing tide was our backup. Confirmed by GPS, I estimated our return would be just in time for breakfast the next morning. Once we drifted out of the inlet, the wind returned and we were able to follow the white pipe markers which are a guide to the deeper channels, shown in white in Figure 1, as the tide went out.

While we encountered neither sharks nor other monsters while "off the charts," we were surprised to encounter Carlton Smith as we rounded Fairbanks Point on our return. Upon our 1:30 pm departure, we had offhandedly mentioned to him that we were heading to Shark Inlet. When we hadn't returned after 1 ½ hours, Carlton started to worry and took the Race Committee Whaler south to investigate. Thanks Carlton, that means a lot!

WHAT A GREAT CLUB!

Rich Leamon



Figure 2 A & B: Captain Moe helms past the submarine cable crossings

Day Sailer Fleet

Charlie Nichols, Day Sailer Fleet Captain

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2021 DS Fleet Review

First, let me say thanks for the honor for being asked to be the captain of Day Sailer Fleet 128. We have a very large fleet. In fact, with about 40 members, our fleet is the largest in the US and most of the fleet are members of MBYC

Looking back I think that our 2021 season will bring back a few fond memories. Thanks to a lot of hard work by the MBYC Board and COVID Committee, Rear Commodore Judi Glover and her involvement with the SCYA committee, the Club found ways to get back to on-the-water activities.

Our 2020 racing season ended after Spring I with new COVID restrictions and finally re-started 49 weeks later on Feb. 20, 2021 with Winter III race. That race saw three

Day Sailers on the start line. The following race had four Day Sailers, then eight, and nine in subsequent races with 13 boats racing later in the season. As DS racing regained momentum through the year the fleet held a tune-up day to get our boats ready for racing. The annual DS Championship race was held in May and a total of 11 Day Sailers were on the starting line.

2020-2021 Fleet 128 Captain Charlie Robert hosted a Racing Rules of Sailing review and we had a tune-up race day to get ready for the High Sierra Regatta. Campgrounds at Huntington Lake opened up just in time, and a big group headed up the mountain. Of the 18 Day Sailers at the regatta, 13 were MBYC members.

Brooks and Michael Measures brought the tug as one of the support boats, and I helped with the Race Committee; it was a fantastic return to the lake notwithstanding the large bear and her cub wandering Ranchita Campground very early one morning! Later in the year Brooks Measures was the PRO for our annual Fleet 128 DS Invitational Race which saw 11 boats competing over two days and some rather light winds. That's just an overview of a year that started with a "COVID question mark" and the Day Sailer Fleet 128 ended up making a great showing.

Getting ready for 2022, DS Fleet 128 plans so far include another tune-up day, the annual Championship Race, and the annual Invitational. Club regattas start back on Jan. 1 with the Hangover race and we'll hope that the Fleet is in good shape for the race (early to bed...).

Winter II is scheduled for the next weekend, Jan. 8 and Winter III is scheduled for Feb. 5. The Spring Series starts on March 5 and the club will restart "Wet Wednesdays" on March 16.

Wet Wednesdays are a great time to do some informal "match racing" in the bay to get your boat speed up and bay racing tactics down! Looking a bit further out the Day Sailer Fleet has a couple of great road trips this year. The High Sierra is on July 9 and 10 and then the Day Sailer North American Championship Regatta (NACR) happens "just up the road" in Eugene, Oregon on July 28 through 31. I'm hoping we will have a fantastic turnout at the NACR since it's just so close to home! So, 2022 will be a fantastic year! Sea you on the water!!!!

Charlie





Day Sailer Triple Crown

This information came in from Toby Deming, Day Sailer Association NW Regional Vice President up in Portland announcing two races following this year's NACR. This will be a great road trip! Let's get a group in on planning our "summer vacation"!!! There will be THREE events, at THREE locations over TWO weekends (sounds like a menu item at Dennys?) And it's "just up the road" too! -- Day Sailer Fleet Captain Charlie Nichols.

The events are:

July 27-31; DS National American Championship Regatta - (NACR) at Eugene YC, sailing on the Fern Ridge Reservoir, west of Eugene, OR.

August 3; Willamette Yacht Club DS Race in Portland OR

August 6 & 7; Al Morris Regatta at Yale Lake in Cougar, OR.

The latest Daysailer Quarterly has a complete rundown on all the events and details. (Pages 11 - 14)

Toby wrote: Greetings all and Happy New Year. Lord knows, we need one!

I wanted to touch base and fill you in on what's happening with Nationals this year so you can mark your calendars and start planning. Nationals will be held in Eugene, Oregon the last weekend in July. That should make travel easier for the sailors in our region. Two more events are planned for the week immediately following Nationals, so we've decided to name all three events the Triple Crown. For those who can, racing will continue on Wednesday, Aug 2nd in Portland, Oregon at the Willamette Sailing Club, and conclude the following weekend with the Al Morris Regatta on Yale Lake, outside of Cougar, Washington. The boat with the fewest points, who sails in all three races, will be crowned the winner of the first Triple Crown racing event. More exact dates and details are in the DS Quarterly.

A couple items about Nationals to bear in mind:

There will be three levels of participation. As always, there will be an A Fleet and a B Fleet racing around the same course. The A Fleet will have the top racers lining up together. The B fleet will have racers where the crew may not be quite as hardcore as the skipper. Willamette Sailing Club has a fair number of husband/wife Day Sailors and we expect a strong B Fleet turnout. In addition to the A and B Fleets, for the first time ever, there will be a C Fleet option. The C Fleet will be DS members who love their boats, want to join the fun, and meet people along the way. The C Fleet will be sailing at the same time as the other fleets but not racing. They will have a separate course so they don't need to worry about getting in anyone's way and can just relax and go for a nice sail. On land, the C Fleet will be dining, drinking, and hanging out with everyone else at Nationals.

The Al Morris Regatta, on Yale Lake is also a great location for sailing and socializing. Here too, you can choose to race with the DS group or just cruise around during the day on a beautiful lake with Mt St. Helens in the background then join fellow sailors in the evening. If you can't make Nationals but want to sail with the Day Sailors, come to Yale Lake. Registration for this regatta will be through the Willamette Sailing Club.



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FunFloat Report: Ending the year with a storm!

By Charlie Roberts, FunFloat Coordinator

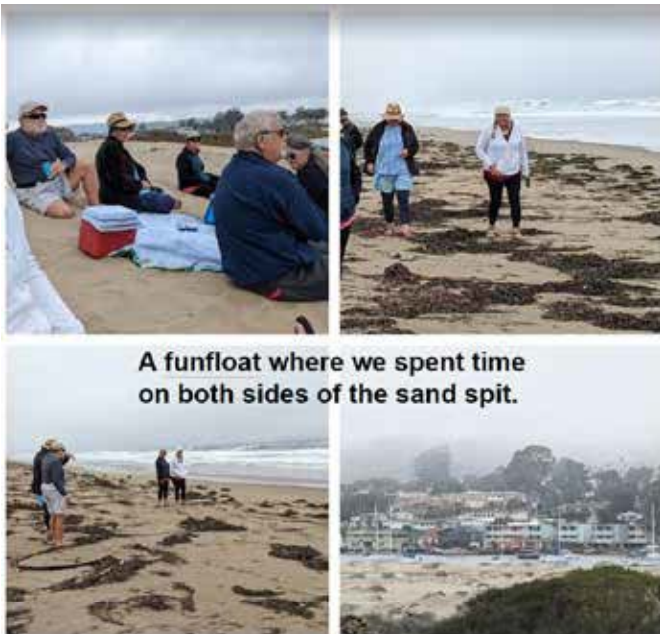
A rainstorm that is. Our last scheduled float of the year was rained out, so we ate our picnic lunch at the clubhouse next to the fireplace and talked about next year's adventures.

Even though we were rained out of our last FunFloat, December was a good FunFloat month. Our first float took us into the bay and over to the sandspit. We

decided to walk over the top to take a short walk on the beach. That is always fun because the beach does seem pristine. We came back to the bay side of the sandspit for lunch.

Next, we had our annual FunFloaters' Christmas Party and White Elephant gift exchange. Everyone brought treats to share, and we enjoyed a lunch, the fireplace, and friends at the clubhouse.

Here is the proposed schedule for next year's FunFloats. These will be posted on the club calendar; however, I suspect we will add additional floats for special events such as an evening FunFloat and parties.



A funfloat where we spent time on both sides of the sand spit.

The best way to know when FunFloats are taking place is to be subscribed to the FunFloat e-mail list. All updates are sent out to list members anytime a change takes place and a few days before the Funfloat to remind participants of the event. If you aren't on the FunFloat mailing list send me an email and I will put you on the list (chasmoes@gmail.com).

Funfloats are open to everyone, and are especially good for introducing prospective members to club activities. Funfloats are not strenuous activities, but do allow us to get a little exercise why visiting with friends and enjoying the scenic bay and its wildlife.



The scheduled FunFloats always take place when the tide peaks around noon. We always leave the dock around 11 am, and we usually return to the dock around 1 to 1:30 pm. Each of us brings a sack lunch and sometimes treats for the others. Only on rare occasions are the FunFloats cancelled due to weather, and then we sometimes will sit at the clubhouse, eat our lunches and talk about the next FunFloat party.

There does seem to be a regular cohort of paddlers, but there is almost always someone new to the event. Most people are in kayaks, but canoes and other paddle craft, including stand-up paddle boarders, enjoy the FunFloat with us. I encourage you to do the same.

Joyce and Rachelle admiring the white elephant gifts they received.

The group of us posing for the FunFloat Christmas Party picture.

Scheduled 2022 FunFloats

Month	Date	
JAN	5	WED
JAN	20	THU
FEB	3	THU
FEB	19	SAT
MAR	3	THU
MAR	18	FRI
APR	1	FRI
APR	16	SAT
APR	30	SAT
MAY	15	SUN
MAY	29	SUN
JUN	13	MON
JUN	26	SUN
JUL	12	TUE
JUL	25	MON
AUG	10	WED
AUG	25	THU
SEP	10	SAT
SEP	25	SUN
OCT	10	MON
OCT	26	WED
NOV	11	FRI
NOV	26	SAT
DEC	11	SUN
DEC	26	MON

December at MBYC, from the galley, Kendall Welch

We trimmed the lovely tree that was generously donated by Kelly Griffiths. Some members felt the tree was a little small, but in the end after the fleets of carved boat ornaments (created by Dot and Pat Rygh) were hung, it looked quite nice. I invite anyone that wants a larger tree to step forward in November and volunteer to purchase and set up the tree, that will be very happily decorated by interested volunteers.



The Lighted Boat Parade was another great evening. The crowd at the club was quite manageable due to the reservation system that had been put in place. We did not provide dinner this year, but several families brought their dinners, and others just enjoyed cocktails in the bar and on the deck. There were



quite a few boats in the parade that represented our yacht club! The winning entry, although not part of our club, was a giant Rudolph pulling Santa's sleigh with a slew of elves riding on the boat, skippered by Nick Taron who has expressed interest in joining MBYC.



The Bay Fleet hosted a Holiday Party and served a delicious lasagna dinner and cheesecake dessert. The White Elephant gift exchange after the dinner was quite entertaining. Who would have thought that a roll of bungee cord would be one of the highlights of the evening? Another highly prized gift was the mortar and pestle, and of course, the boxes of chocolates are also highly coveted.



The cookie exchange was another delicious evening. How great is it to exchange your cookies and come home with an array of different flavored holiday cookies!

I am considering hosting Dinner and a Movie in January at the club, where we will be showing the Morro Bay Maritime Museum's "Morro Bay Once the Abalone Capital of the World." So if you missed the movie when it was shown at the Bay Theater watch for an announcement on the alias for this special night.

That's it for this issue. We are entering that time of year when incredible sunsets are enjoyed from the club deck. Hope you all had happy holidays and are ready for the new year.



*Check Out Happy
Hour Host Dates*

JANUARY 2022	
Joe & Dawn Huntsinger	1/7/2022
Tom & Cyndy Fee	1/7/2022
Ted & Iris Jacobson	1/7/2022
Chris Swan	1/14/2022
Paul & Kathleen Reichardt	1/14/2022
Daniel & Kathy Veyna	1/14/2022
Gary & Peggy Raine	1/21/2022
Ali Athari	1/21/2022
John & Terry Miron	1/21/2022
Faye Zeeb	1/28/2022
Wendy Knight	1/28/2022
Michael & Catherine Manchak	1/28/2022
Guy Bahringer	1/28/2022
Dennis & Rosemarie Boertje	1/28/2021

FEBRUARY 2022	
Judi Glover	2/4/2022
David Sheesley	2/4/2022
Patrick & Rose Denny	2/4/2022
Bill & Joyce Cockrill/Hunter	2/4/2022
Judy Lynn & Rocky Setting	2/11/2022
Bob & Laurie Neumann	2/11/2022
Jim & Christy Hoxter	2/18/2022
Thomas & Laurie Wright	2/18/2022
John & Elaine Gajdos/Giannini	2/18/2022
Kenn & Melanie Coble	2/25/2022
John & Candace Kincade	2/25/2022
Justin & Crystal Bradshaw	2/25/2022

MARCH 2022	
Armand Boyer	3/4/2022
Joyce McAlexander	3/4/2022
Gavin Payne	3/4/2022
John & Nia Schmidt	3/4/2022
Marshall & Mary Witkowski	3/11/2022
Dale & Carly Kaiser	3/11/2022
Brian & Lisa Granger	3/11/2022
William & Maryann Stansfield	3/18/2022
Greg & Jennifer Barker	3/18/2022
Terry & Charlene Paris	3/18/2022
Peter & Jayne Behman	3/25/2022
Charlie & Jeanie Roberts	3/25/2022
John Edell	3/25/2022
Glenda Boatman	3/25/2022

Ocean Fleet Devlin Series winner Janina

1st
Janina
2nd
Errant
Belle
3rd
Gotcha



Welcome Lisa Mia to MBYC Ship's Store

Beginning January 2022 Lisa Mia will be managing the Ship's Store. After three enjoyable years of managing the Ship's Store Pat and I are retiring with a full pension. I'm certain Lisa will infuse some new blood into the store with her previous design experience. Here's hoping Everyone has a Merry Christmas and Happy New year.

-- Orris & Pat Cowgill



2022 Morro Bay Tides Calendar for Sale

Please support the Junior Yacht Club and Cal Poly Sailing!

Morro Bay Tides



When's the best time to hit the water? Wonder no more!

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- ☐ Questions to the Morro Bay Youth Sailing Foundation at info@mbysf.org.

Members join lighted Boat Parade 2021





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Webmaster.....John Michener

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January 2022

**Sat Jan 1
6pm
NO Happy Hour at
MBYC**

**Hangover
Race (Bay)**

**5pm
WieckEvent**

**Mon Jan 3
6:30pm
Finance
Committee**

**Fri Jan 7
5:15pm
Member-
ship**

**6:15pm
Happy
Hour**

**Sat Jan 8
Winter II
(Bay)**

**Sun Jan 9
Juniors
Winter I
(Ocean)**

**Tue Jan 11
5:30pm
Coast
Guard
Auxiliary
Meeting**

**Fri Jan 14
6:15pm
Happy
Hour**

**Thu Jan 20
6:15pm
Board Mtg**

**Fri Jan 21
6:15pm
Happy
Hour**

**Sun Jan
23
Juniors**

**Fri Jan 28
6:15pm
Happy
Hour**



*Unofficial
tree found
where only
men could
see it*

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The Morro Bay Yacht Club is a private, non-profit organization devoted to boating activities, along with the protection and enjoyment of our picturesque bay and coastline. We participate in both competitive and non- competitive boating activities throughout the year. Anyone at least 21 who owns a boat, is planning to buy a boat, or regularly enjoys boating activities in someone else's boat is invited to apply for membership.

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