



MORRO BAY YACHT CLUB

July 2022

Morro Bay, California

Commodore Troy Wieck

Tapping into success

I have completed my one and only goal as Commodore: Dark Beer on tap! After harassing, cajoling, begging, and bribing our Bar Steward, Stanley Craig, we now have some beautiful tasting brew from Silva Brewing. Thank you so much Stanley!



For the less serious business of the board I can now report on a few items:

1. **ABC Compliance:** Thanks to all who have gotten their certification and can serve others at the bar. Make sure to get your cert before you serve to keep us compliant. Laurie Wright has made a binder that lives at the bar where you can put your certification number. Thanks Laurie! <https://abcbiz.abc.ca.gov/>

2. **Club Security:** The cameras are operating at night at the club entrances and on the tarmac. We're going to run an experiment and see if we can also better lock the club at night. Our vice is working on getting a keypad that you can punch in a code and it will lock the club and night. Re-enter the code in the morning to unlock. We'll see if this works for us. Stay tuned and we'll let you know when to start doing this.

3. **Bank terminals:** Welcome to the 21st century! Almost... We now have some card swiping terminals at the bar and the club shop thanks to Laura McCarren. Now you can buy beer, wine, and goods with your credit card! We'll leave instructions on how to use and train those doing happy hour. Very exciting.

4. **Turning off the dishwasher:** This is just a small reminder that our industrial sanitizer for the bar is NOT like our dishwashers at home. You have to push the green button to *turn it off* or it will continue to use energy heating water. Thanks for helping keep our energy bill low.

4. **Hoist options:** Johnny B is working through bids, estimates, surveys and opinions on what to do with our hoist. There are many options out there so send him your ideas. He likes to get emails and texts!

5. **SC 27 Nationals:** The SC 27 Fleet here at Morro Bay as well as a host of their volunteers are doing great work preparing for hosting Nationals over Labor Day weekend. It is going to be an incredible multi-day event! Contact John Krossa if you would like to volunteer.



Thank you all for a successful first half of 2022. We've made it this far and the rest of the year will be down hill... mostly!

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MBYC Juniors July 2022 Report

Terry Paris

The MBYC Junior Yacht Club had a busy June rigging, racing, training, fund raising, and overall continuing to develop our young sailors sailing abilities.

Starting with the Memorial Weekend Laser Championship we had 13 year old Adrian Brown on a radial rig finishing third while 14 year old Mason Horstman point tied for fifth place sailing a full rig in some very heavy winds.

Our first perpetual MBYC Junior Optimist Championship was planned for that same weekend, but was postponed two weeks due to the forecasted high winds. The Optimist Championship Race was held on our next scheduled bi-monthly Junior event. While our Laser Fleet was doing some fun sailing, our Opti Championship sailors raced a windward/leeward course in the basin just south of the Launch Ramp. Five races were conducted with various single and multiple windward, leeward, and reach courses. Race results were: 1st Gunner Paris, 2nd Charlie Rice, 3rd Corinne Matson, 4th Sampson Stones, and 5th Jason Stones.

Our boat maintenance team was busy preparing our Laser and Opti boats for the Summer Sailing Program. Many thanks to Bob Schwenoha, David Platt, Chris Matson, Chuck Losness and the Blackwell family for their technical help. Additional, Friday afternoon's sailing sessions were added to the MBJYC schedule along with a Sailing Camp during the week of July 4.

Three new members Marilyn Paris, Catherine Platt, and Rylan Ender, who completed the Summer Sailing Program, started sailing with our team last Sunday. The event included the initial dock launching and landing drills for our new members and then a sail to the Sandspit where the team played a couple of games of the very popular Capture the Flag. All the sailors handled the fresh breeze back to the club with the dock landing drill paying off with organized windward landings with the challenging west winds.

A new beautiful wood donation box for juniors will be mounted on the bar to replace the one that secretly walked away. The box was gifted by Rachelle Phillips, made by Jim Phillips, and refinished by Tom Wright.

The Morro Bay Junior Sailing Foundation had a booth in the Maritime Museum Swap Meet on Saturday, June 25. Our juniors had a bake sale in the booth where donations totaled \$299.12. Charlene Paris, Rachelle Paris, Everett and Ellie Mongin, and Angelina Rice baked the goodies. Special thanks to our Junior Sailors Gunner, Marilyn Paris, and Everett Mongin who helped sell the goodies that day.

A special recognition goes out the MBJYC member Juliette Platt. Juliette has recently completed the US Sailing Small Boat Level 1 Instructor Course and is now one of the principal instructors in the MBYC Summer Sailing Program. We are very proud of Juliette's accomplishments and the great job she is doing as an instructor and equipment manager. We are looking forward to a fun-filled summer sailing and many thanks to all those who help keep our junior program strong.



Bilge Report

Vice Commodore John Burgener



What The Heck ?

We got our downstairs sliders installed - same as upstairs Very Nice Very Nice... Get use to closings them and get familiar to how they lock.

Important Notice: The Bar Dishwasher does go through a cycle but needs to be turned off every time when it is used - So - when you are working the Bar make sure the Dishwasher is "Turned Off."

THE YELLOW BRICK ROAD:

I need volunteers to help me with taking out the existing bricks at the exterior entrance, putting them on Craigslist, then installing the new bricks that will be used for engraving as a fund raiser as I stated last month...HELP....

ABCs

Don't Forget to get your ABC Servers Certificate so you can work behind the Bar serving drinks to anyone... This goes in to effect July 1, 2022...

SLIDERS

I saved two of the old slider glass panes and I intend to use them on the lower deck along the waterfront to extend the existing two pane wind break to four sections. I am also wanting to convince our members to have a moveable LP fire pit in the location on the lower deck so we can have another venue location to entertain family and friends. Having the galley, the bbq and fire pit and behind the wind break can be just another great place to just snuggle on the cushions, take in the sunset and just breath in knowing that this is an extension of your living room. Give me some input...



HUNTINGTON LAKE:

These are pictures of the lake last year when the water level was dropped.

The camp sites are at Deer Creek and anchorage is obviously dry...

THANKS A LOT FOR THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE:

Lori Toft - She is on duty keeping our club "Ship Shape" and she appreciates all of you who help her in the task. There is no comparison to her and the previous cleaning service...just take a look... Thank you again...

To Pat and Dot Rygh - they gave us a ships helm table for the upstairs lounge area. This table only belongs in a Yacht Club like ours... Way too nice.

Tom Wright made a new "Juniors Sailing" contribution box to replace the other box that was stolen off the bar. Santa as always will again be good to you.

Stan "The Man" Craig keeps the bar "under control so we can keep our needs at hand. Drink Drink Drink...

He really put out a lot of time. And Tim "What's his Name" uh Volpe with the fancy hair tails the sheet with speed...



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Lynn - of the Great Sailing Yacht Guyacan who is always there to keep items on her decks ship shape and helpful to all who come to port.

No barnacles under her waterline.

Kendall - Chef Extraordinaire and Social Director that puts a twist to everything she touches and never serves up refried anything.

It is all about the love of food and the smiles it creates.

Then we have Laura McCarren who is on it when the details are mandatory and line items needs clarification. She is real good, concise and knows where the periods go... plus her smile is always welcoming.

Mark Buchanan - ah yes - Mark - the man who sets print, inks the letters, presses the paper and spends hours and hours trying to understand what the heck we are trying to say in the Masthead. Do we thank him? Buy him a beer? Polish his deck shoes? No? Then start cause he knows who you are. And word has it - He knows Santa Clause...

Oh Ya - Charlie Roberts - Mr. Helpful and Ready to assist. Now that he has an electric assist bike - does he also deliver Pizza?

These are all volunteers that do it for a smile and there are many more that I forgot to mention...

Oh - BTW - If the Golden Gate Bridge goes missing - It is a Barnard...

Ahr - Privateers Beware And Keep Yer

Sabres Close At Hand.

This island that we come upon is not on me charts. These strange creatures dancing about are not of me recollection and they be castin an eerie spell upon us as though we be a whimpering puppy dawgs wanting for a bone.

What be? What can it be? And the women are oiled down, very dark silky skinned, expressionless to their surroundings but to the gyrating, swaying motions of the drums and the overpowering smells in the smoke that hypnotize even the bravest of me crew. Ahr - I be a soundin , Ahr - to the Devils be real or not. Ahr - to me Crew

who are becomin weak in thar knees, spine and mind... Now Thirst is an over compelling factor as we be havin large droplets of perspiration on our upper lip areas, dry eyes from the potion in the burning in the smoke that consumes our lungs...

We stumble to palapas that are around the fire pit and the grainy sand of the beach stick to our bodies in an annoying fashion but there is drink and we can not restrain and we drink, drink, drink, drink...

Even though our foggy and battle harden minds say beware.

We drink, drink, drink, drink...

After a pause of relief from the grog, we all turn to the even louder thumping drums and the women dancers with long feathered headdresses,

Scantly covered shifting hips, colored lips that have a welcome but beware of danger upon them and the men, blades pulled and long spears flying through the air as they leap higher than I have ever witnessed even in heavy seas with a lone seaman on the widow walk flying high never to be seen again... a timid Ahr - comes from the depths of me throat...

Ahr - shall we stay or Shall we go?

Now what ? Am I a dreamin?

Did someone say Chupacabra?

Shiver me Timbers

Wet Wednesday sailors





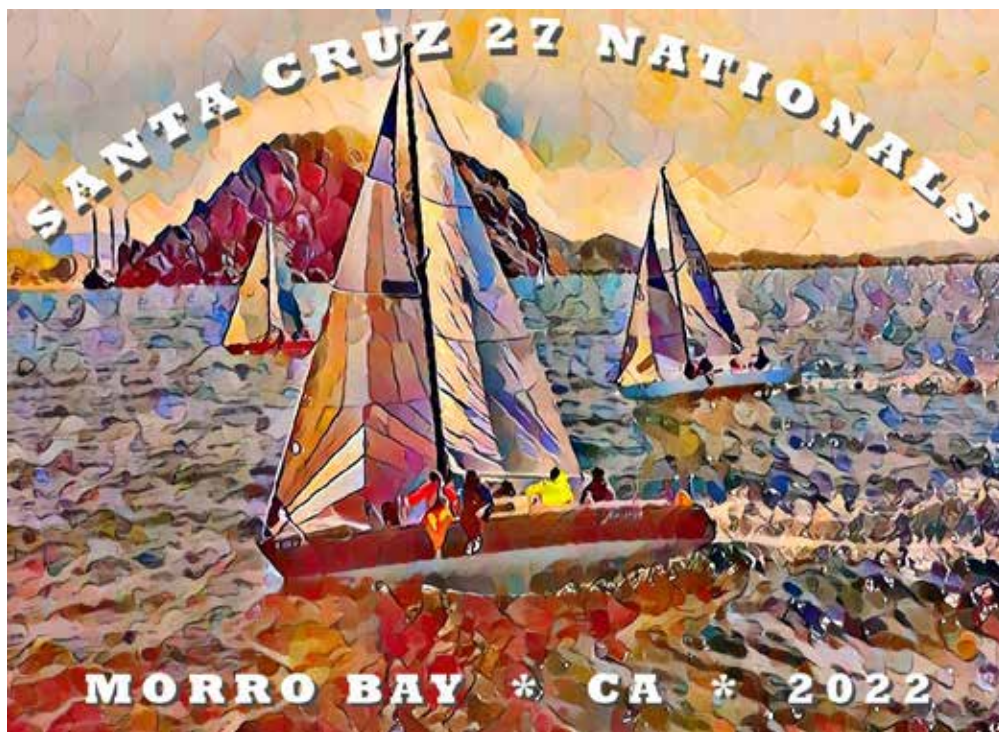
Diggin the Ditch



Ocean Fleet Captain Jon Hovdal

What a down wind ride I have had! Accompanied by Mark Hilden and Ingmar Lauringson, I took GOTCHA up to Richmond, CA. for the annual Delta Ditch Regatta 2022. On arrival to Richmond, we were met by the previous owners of GOTCHA, John Ross and Nick Degnan. This is a famous long-time regatta that is held every year, where the start is at Point Richmond and then up the Delta (San Joaquin River) to the finish in front of the Stockton Sailing Club. This is a long, hot 68 mile upriver but sailing downwind race that requires one hundred percent concentration! There are tidal changes, shallow water, and lots of water hazards such as the occasional Oil tanker/cargo ship that comes through and squeezes you out to the sides and not leaving you much room to sail. Judging by the bruises and being exhausted afterwards, I have nicknamed this the "Delta Ditch Endurance Race!" I think I experienced just about every possible scenario in a regatta that you might expect. Even though there were over a hundred sailboats racing which were started by reverse start, we focused mainly on our fleet the Santa Cruz 27 boats and the Moores which were similar but with a slightly better rating. After starting at the back of our group we quickly caught up and passed everyone that was in our group. We made some good tactical decisions which allowed us to stay in front most of the way until the side puffs came! Everyone was getting blown over and it was the start of our mistakes. After four roundups and a round down, one of which caught me off guard helming from the lee, where I ended getting washed overboard and being dragged by the boat, holding on only to the tiller! Two Santa Cruz 27s got by us and then later a third. We were heading down the home stretch in fourth place when we made a good tactical decision and we passed to take third place! What an exciting finish! Thanks to my amazing crew, John Ross, Nick Degnan, Mark Hilden and Ingmar Lauringson, I had the most memorable experience of a lifetime and won't soon be forgotten!

Final results:
1. KASATKA 07:44:24
2. RIO 07:48:00
3. GOTCHA 07:58:37
4. MEDUASA 07:59:31
5. GOOD TIMIN' 08:53:43



Dear Morro Bay Yacht Club Members,

As you may know, MBYC is hosting SC27 Nationals on Labor Day Weekend – Sept. 3, 4, 5, 2022. The Santa Cruz 27 is a venerable one-design fleet, and the race will undoubtedly draw competitors and visitors from up and down the coast, offering a unique and fun opportunity for us to showcase MBYC and our famous hospitality. (Rumor has it that the yacht designer Bill Lee of Santa Cruz Yachts and “Fast is Fun” fame might even attend the festivities!)

As with the other large events we host, we need MBYC’s talent, energy, and hospitality to help run this regatta. While there will be many opportunities for club members to participate in the festivities during the regatta, here are some specific areas where we need help:

Race Committee:

Dave & Judi Sheesley and Charlie Nichols are heading up the Race Committee team. Race Committee has many specific tasks, including managing start sequence, mark setting, flags, timing and recording. If interested, please contact them at Dave Sheesley <dasheesley@gmail.com>; or Charlie Nichols <charliepnichols@gmail.com>

Hospitality:

We have many opportunities to sign up to be a MBYC Host, Kitchen Help, and/or Bartender. Please sign up by clicking this link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080B4AACAD29A5FF2-santa>

We need volunteers to make appetizers for Saturday, homemade desserts for dinner on Sunday, and homemade soup for Monday. Please sign up by clicking this link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080B4AACAD29A5FF2-santa1>

Program:

Judi Sheesley is heading up a committee to create a SC27 Nationals program/booklet with race and club information, articles, and sponsor advertisements. If you are interested in being an advertising sponsor or approaching potential sponsors, please contact Judi Sheesley <hey805jude@gmail.com>

The event calendar:

Friday, September 2nd

11:30 am - 3:30 pm: Associated Pacific Constructors Crane will be Launching boats next door to MBYC

5:00 pm - 7:30 pm MBYC Happy Hour with Appetizers: All MBYC and out-of-town guests invited.

Saturday, September 3rd

Racing Starts at 12:00

5:00 pm MBYC Happy Hour with Appetizers: All MBYC and out of town guests invited.

Sunday, September 4th

Racing Starts at 12:00

4:30 - 6:30 pm MBYC Taco Dinner: All MBYC and out-of-town guests invited. \$10 for MBYC members. \$15 for non Members. If you plan to attend please fill out the google form below so we know how much food to prepare. <https://forms.gle/JYVVz8QZSkKD-qIPX6>

Monday, September 5th

Racing Starts at 12:00

After Racing MBYC Famous Soup Bar: All MBYC and out of town guests invited

5:00 PM Awards Ceremony

Tuesday, September 6th

8:00 am - 12:00 pm: Associated Pacific Constructors Crane will be pulling boats next door to MBYC

Please let us know if you have any questions. Contact MBYC SC27 fleet captain, John Krossa at jkrossa@missionprep.org cell #

805-471-5778

If you are interested in seeing the NOR's and other race details

please go to the MBYC website or <https://www.re-gattanetwork.com/event/24277>

***Being a volunteer organization means
we can afford ...***

**HELP us comply with
the California department of
Alcoholic Beverage Control**

**Complete the course and be cleared to
serve at the bar.**



Go to

<https://abcbiz.abc.ca.gov/>

Complete ASAP





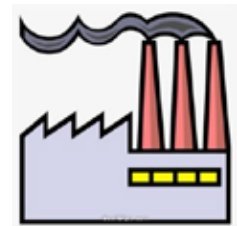
The **Kurmudgeons**, ever vigilant for new cutting edge technology, have found two more smoke stacks at Moss Landing that are in decommission status. It is our intention to incorporate them into the **Kurmudgeons Fast Air Research Tubes (FART)** project. This will increase our satellite launching capabilities. We



The Kurmudgeon Korner

hope the board, who have been glacially slow at implementing our projects in the past, will put extra effort into acquiring the necessary leases and permits for these important satellite launchers.

It has been suggested that each of the five stacks should be named for one of the five **Kurmudgeons**. An anonymous person has suggested that the **Chaplain's** stack should be named "**His Most Obnoxiousness**." I am not sure about that, so I am soliciting suggested **Kurmudgeon** nicknames for the other stacks.



Lady M

Good news: our funding for the project has taken a turn for the better. A fellow named Elon Musk has taken an interest in our project. He has scads of money and informed us that he also is in the Aero Space game. He doesn't seem to have access to the major portion of his funds right now; he is involved in something to do with birds. He does, however, appear to be very interested in the project and wants to come in on the ground floor of the **Kuryo Koins**. Okay, members, not to worry, since we will still let the YC membership buy **Kranky Kurmudgeon Kopperless 5 bit Koins** at the Pre IPO price.

I have some bad news; unfortunately, the Motor Vessel **Vixit** that we reported on last month as the ideal vessel for our **Center for Reflective Action and Positivity (CRAP)** is on the rocks somewhere in the sea of Cortez. It has been holed three times, and the authorities are not sure they can save it.

We have, therefore, abandoned that vessel and are reluctantly checking out two other seized Russian Oligarchs' vessels. The **Lady Anastasia** is 160 feet long and is presently being held in Spain. Unfortunately, we feel it is a wee bit too small. We were hoping to have a lap pool available that we could freeze over to double as a Curling Venue. As you know, the **Krumudgeons** are planning to compete in the **2026 Winter Olympics Curling** events.

The second possibility is the **Lady M**; she is 215 feet and presently being held in Italy. This vessel is more to our liking but will require the City of Morro Bay to take, by eminent domain, the kayak dock to our north and the electric boat dock to our south. Since this vessel is our preferred choice, we would hope the board will get on the ball working with the City Of MB a little quicker this time.

finally

a warning to all MBYC members claiming to be sailors.



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It has come to the **Kurmudgeons'** attention that there are landlubbers, beachcombers, sea lawyers, lounge lizards, plow deserters, park bench warmers, chicken chasers, bingo players, dance hall sheiks, drug store cowboys, asphalt Arabs and other creatures of the land who are masquerading as sailors. The time has come to weed out these miscreants. Last year some of these cowards chose to pretend that the **Kurmudgeon Klasic** was some sort of a joke. They did this in order to avoid the intense caldron of a regatta. Mark my word, you do not have that flimsy excuse this year. The **Klasic** will take place Sunday, October 30th. To make matters more interesting (or worse), one of the **Kurmudgeons** will rig and race a club Opti to show you how it's done. We hope that all you neophytes will take this opportunity to gain valuable knowledge and insight from the racing/sailing lessons that we will provide for you at the **Klasic**. Also at the **Klasic**, we will institute a question and answer period where you challenged would-be sailors can plumb the depths of the **Kurmudgeons'** semi-vast well of sailing/racing knowledge.

As an added bonus we offer
the following
Words of Wisdom:

The Kurmudgeon Kode of
Konduct
Gentlemen:
When wine, women, and song
get too much for you
STOP SINGING!



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

This October the **Kurmudgeons** invite us
to seek their advice. That incites us
to watch them go sailing
though their sinews are ailing
and their bones are jam-packed with arthritis.

The Amorphous Ghost

MBYC Ocean Race Schedule

7/2/22 Summer I
7/16/22 Summer II
8/5/22 Zongo Cup
8/13/22 Summer III
9/3,4,5/22 Santa Cruz 27 Nationals
9/10/22 Devlin I
9/24-25/22 Jenkins Memorial
10/9/22 Fall I
10/22/22 Devlin II
11/5/22 Fall II –
11/12/22 Commodores Cup
11/20/22 Devlin III
12/10/22 Fall III
12/18/22 Devlin Backup date

MBYC Bay Race Schedule

7/9-7/10 High Sierra Regatta
7/23/22 Summer II
7/29-7/31 Day Sailer NACR, Eugene
8/20/22 Day Sailer Invitational
8/21/22 Day Sailer Invitational
8/27/22 Summer III
9/17/22 Ladies Day
10/1/22 Bay Fleet
10/15/22 Fall II
11/12/22 Commodore's Cup
11/19/22 Fall III
11/26/22 Drumstick
12/17/22 Winter I



Morro Bay Yacht Club &
Big Big SLO present:

13th Annual Zongo Yachting Cup



FRIDAY, AUG. 5

Biggest fun sail of the summer!

Sail • Motor • Paddle Morro Bay to Avila Beach

Sail to Avila Beach and party at
San Luis Yacht Club with Zongo
show at Avila Farmers Market!

REGISTRATION IS OPEN:

Info/boat registration/race rules at:

my805tix.com/e/zongocup

\$30 in advance / \$40 race day

**Morro Bay
Yacht Club**



proudly presents...

13th Annual Zongo Yachting Cup: 8/5/22

Morro Bay to Avila Beach - Race Instructions

Race governed by MBYC Ocean Racing General
Instructions, and these sailing instructions.

Handicapped monohull sailing is open to all
vessels eligible for a PHRF rating. MBYC uses
PHRF Southern California ratings without
any local adjustments. Other open classes
are SUP and Multihull, and all vessels
will also race in the Cruising Class.

Start: 11:00AM between "MB" and the
light tower on the North Jetty. If fog
obscures the light, start on a line within
130' and perpendicular to "MB" while on
proper course.

ALTERNATE START:

If by 11:30, Race Committee deems wind
conditions too light, race start will be
postponed until 1:00pm at Point Buchon.

Finish: Between G "3" and the
breakwall at Port San Luis

COURSE:

Start: "MB" at 11:00AM

ALT Start: 1:00PM at R "16PB"

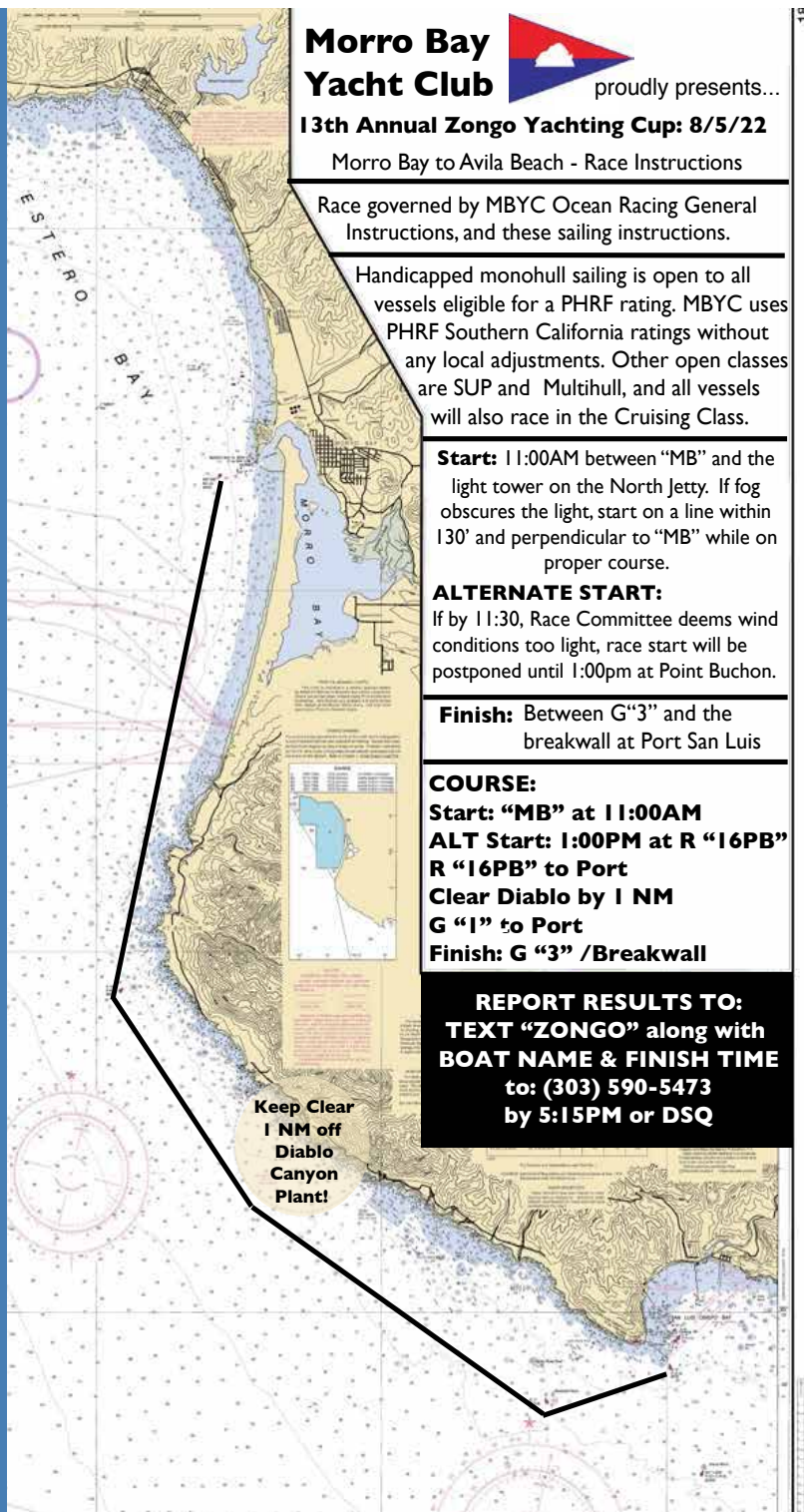
R "16PB" to Port

Clear Diablo by 1 NM

G "1" to Port

Finish: G "3" / Breakwall

REPORT RESULTS TO:
TEXT "ZONGO" along with
BOAT NAME & FINISH TIME
to: (303) 590-5473
by 5:15PM or DSQ



Rear Commodore

Charlie Roberts



Our participants and winners of Summer I Series



The winners and PRO for the Daysailer Championship.

Morro Bay Yacht Club

Ocean Fleet

Lady at the Helm 06/18/2022

Course 8 nautical miles
Distance 12:00:00
Start Time

Rank	Boat	Local Rate	Helm-Lady	Finish Time	Corrected Finish
1	Errant Belle	111	Jenkins	13:35:42	13:20:56
2	Janina	138	Gwenn Krossa	13:43:50	13:25:26
3	GOTCHA	138	Elly Mongim	13:46:05	13:27:41
4	Mistress Quickly	138	Silvia Suarez	13:48:25	13:30:01
5	Slider	139	Carla	DNF	DNF

Note: Times tallied, courtesy of Troy Weick.

Morro Bay Yacht Club

Daysailer Fleet 128 Championship

May 28, 2022

Class	Sail #	Boat Name	Skipper	Crew	Race 1 Finish	Race 2 Finish	Race 3 Finish	Total	Rank
DS	111	Jersey Girl	G. Miller	S. Flumerfelt	1	1	2	4	1
DS	316	Vieja	D. Hack	S. Suarez	2	4	1	7	2
DS	163	Beach Party	C. Smith	E. Blackwell	3	2	4	9	3
DS	268	Ramona	S. Graves	M. Graves	5	3	3	11	4
DS	1594	Zopilote	Hensinger	Hensinger	6	6	5	17	5
DS	1053	Small Fry	M. Frye	K. Frye	4	8	6	18	6
DS	1315	Indra	K. Hansen	J. Hansen	7	5	7	19	7
DS	3875	Snap	M. McEwen	R. Leamon	9	7	8	24	8
DS	2574	Super Weaner	P. Gorey	S. Turpin	8	9	12	29	9
DS	203	Wee2	Derickson	Callens	11	12	9	32	10
DS	6149	Amanda Boo	C. Nicols	J. Feris	10	10	12	32	11

11 Total # of participants in Championship

DNF DSQ

Half the year is already over, and we have been busy. I stop by the club quite often, so I see the day to day happenings taking place there. Our club really is a busy place. I would like to commend a couple of people for all the work they do there. I see them there almost every time I'm there, and I am so impressed with how much time and effort they donate for the good of the club.

Bob Schwenoha arrives at the club almost every morning around 8:00 am. He opens up the club and prepares for the summer sailing program. He uses his own boat to get out on the water to help the kids, and he is there until the kids and the trainers go home. Bob maintains a very positive attitude and is always willing to share. We are lucky to have Bob serving our club.

Johnny B. is another person who spends a lot of time at the club working on projects that improve what we see and do there. Johnny B. always has at least a half a dozen projects going, and he seeks a lot of input for what he does. This is a good year for the Yacht Club. Johnny B. is getting a lot done. I feel extremely privileged to be working with him. Thanks Johnny B.

Race Results:

This last month, especially early on, we had some very strong winds. Races were shortened and canceled, but we still had a lot going on. I would like to thank all of those who have been participating in our races, especially those who have served on the Race Committees and safety boats. It takes a team on deck to run a fun race, and many people have donated their time to see that the races go well. We have had a lot of new Principal Race Officers (PRO's) this year, and many have been supported by experienced club members. The Lockwoods and the Ryghs have been giving

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Rear Commodore Continued

our new PRO's guidance on how best to perform the duties.

The Future

Our bay racers have a lot they can plan for in the next few weeks. Although we won't have many regular Bay Racers we do have several important events to prepare for.

9th and 10th of July - High Sierra Regatta at Huntington

29th - 31st of July -Daysailer NACR in Eugene, Oregon

20th and 21st of August - Morro Bay Day-sailer Fleet 128 Invitational -You DaySailer can register for this race online at our web-site.

Besides those major events we do have some other bay race activity:

23rd of July - Summer II Bay Series

6th of August - Laser Slalom

27th of August - Summer III

We also have a lot of Ocean Race Activity for the summer:

2nd of July - Summer I

16th of July - Summer II

31st of July - Mullins Cup

Morro Bay Yacht Club - Laser Championship - May 29th, 2022

Sail #	Skipper	Race 1	Race 2	Race 3	Race 4	Race 5	Total	Rank
21278	Dan Hack	3	3	2	1	2	11	1
1	Nathan Hensinger	1	5	1	3	3	13	2
162473	Adrian Brocen	4	2	4	2	4	16	3
0	Kieran Hansen	8	8	3	4	1	24	4
11	Ron	2	1	8	8	8	27	
1X	Mason Horsman	5	4	5	5	8	27	5
88329	Sylvia Suarez	6	6	6	8	8	34	6
		DNS	Retired	Not Registered				

Morro Bay Yacht Club

Summer I Series June 11, 2022

Class	Sail #	Boat Name	Skipper	Crew	Race 1 Finish	Race 2 Finish	Race 3 Finish	Summer I Total	Summer II Rank
DS	258	Ramona	S. Graves	M. Graves	1	1	1	3	1
DS	163	Beach Party	C. Smith	E. Blackwell	2	2	2	6	2
DS	1288	Vieja	D. Hack	S. Suarez	3	3	3	9	3
DS	13150	True Love	T. Hansen	J. Hansen	4	4	4	12	4
DS	6149	Amanda Boo	C. Nicols	J. Feris	5	5	5	15	5

On Deck: Mike Frye, Glenda Boatman, Don Lockwood. Safety Boat: Kay Frye, John Edell, Rich Leaman

Morro Bay Yacht Club

Ocean Fleet

Spring III

June 4th 2022

Rank	Boat	PHRF	Skipper	Start Time
1	Mistress Quickly	138	Carlton Smith	12:16:18
2	Slider	139	Mark Buchman	12:16:18
3	Alba Rose	238	Patrick Denny	12:00

Course Distance 9.78 nautical miles

Start Time 12:00:00 or later Bermuda start.

Morro Bay Yacht Club

Bay Fleet Tune-up June 25th, 2022

Class	Sail #	Boat Name	Skipper	Crew	Race 1 Finish	Race 2 Finish	Race 3 Finish	Total	Rank
DS	316	Vieja	Dan Hack	Sylvia Suarez	1	2	1	4	1
DS	1053	Small Fry	Mike Frye	Single Handed	3	1	2	6	2
DS	3875	Snap	Moe McEwen	Rich Leaman	2	3	3	8	3

On Deck: Patrice Rack PRO, Jeanie Roberts and Gale Condon Safety Boat: John Edell and Charlie Roberts

5th of August - Zongo Cup

13th of August - Summer III

Finally, and I'm sure you will hear a lot about this: The new SC 27 Fleet is hosting the nationals the first week of September. It is going to be a big deal.

Cheers



Upcoming Fun Floats

June 26th: Sunday

July 4th On Sunday the 3rd

Barbeque on the Sandspit

July 12th: Tuesday

July 25th: Monday



Team Jenkins Regatta Winner Errant Belle with Bette Jenkins driving.

Ellie Monghin driving Gotcha around the weather mark



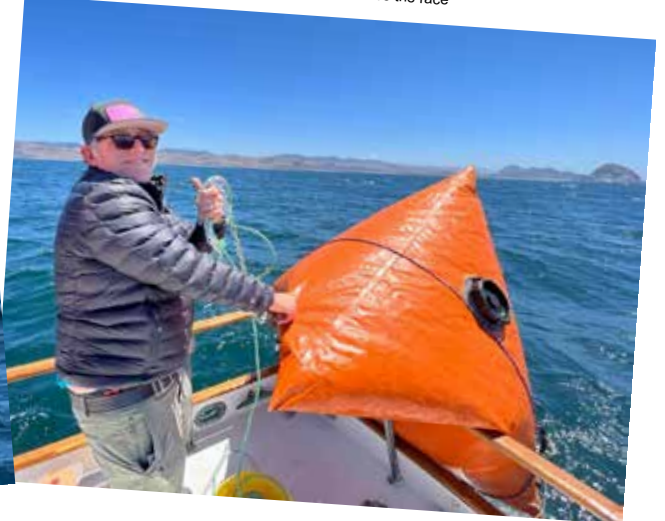
Bette Jenkins 'at the helm' of winning Ocean Fleet boat

The Ocean Fleet Ladies at the Helm was Saturday June 18th at Morro Bay Yacht Club. We had five boats on the line. Three Santa Cruz 27's - "Janina, Mistress Quickly, and Gotcha"), an Elliott 770 "Errant Belle" and a Catalina 38 "Slider".

Driving the nimble Elliott 770, Bette Dyke Jenkins on "Errant Belle" took the early lead heading north along the Morro Strand Beach, and never relinquished it, with the pack following. Thanks to a race committee, this year's Lady at the Helm race had an upwind mark, and on first tack "Errant Belle" solidified her lead into the top mark, with the Santa Cruz 27s maneuvering for position behind her. Tight racing among the 27s featured many lead changes and tactical duals.

Under challenging conditions and building seas, Gwenn Krossa at the helm of "Janina" rounded the leeward mark in 4th place and decided to split with the fleet on the 2nd windward leg by staying along the beach while the rest tacked away. Relying on a smaller headsail than the competition, Gwenn and crew made the right call, and cou-

Dave Sheesley sets a tetrahedron weather mark before the race start.



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Janina rounded the weather mark with Gwen Krossa at the helm. Janina won a tacking duel a second place finish. Great tactics and driving!



Rounding the weather mark

pled
with excellent driving
work in the difficult conditions, she not
only passed the SC27's but she built a
more than 2 minute lead.

In the end, it was an excellent day for
all who participated. "Errant Belle" had
Bette's entire family on board. Hus-
band Tom, and kids Cole (17) and
Paige(13). They
dominated the
competition, even
though they broke
their bowsprit in

the heavy air. Relying on fearless spinnaker work, Team Jenkins showed steely deter-
mination and continued to fly their kite on the screaming downwind leg.

Gwenn's crew on "Janina" consisted of her son JT, husband John Krossa and friends
Kacey and Krista. "Mistress Quickly" was driven by Sylvia Suarez, with husband Dan



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Families that sail together win together

Hack, Carlton Smith, Dave Hensinger, and MBYC's Commodore, Troy Weick aboard as rail meat. "Gotcha" featured Ellie Mongin at the helm, with Jon Hovdal, Ingmar

Lauringson, Marty Hovdal and Paul Kaspian working crew and ballast assignments. On Slider was Carla Geyer (who always at the helm, with Mark Buchman, Lorenda Phillips, Christian Fuller, Rose Denny,

In the end, "Gotcha" finished 3rd and "Mistress Quickly" 4th. "Slider" retired due to equipment issues.



Even the Race Committee participated in Lady at the Helm. Greg Miller and Kim Brazeau on the RC Whaler at the start line and with newlywed Judi Sheesley driving RC boat, the 36' Grand Banks, "Lady Mermaid".

Judi's husband Dave Sheesley and Charlie Nichols set marks and Lisa Nichols' kept a close eye out to ensure the safety of all participants during the race. The Lady Mermaid, lacking adequate liquid beverage accommodations, was responsible for loss of several (of Charlie's) adult beverages. This is a new action item for the Race Committee in preparation for the SC27 Nationals in September.

— **Charlie Nichols**





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Ahoy!

The Morro Bay Yacht Club is honored to host the 2022 Santa Cruz 27' Nationals sailboat regatta in Morro Bay, California. The race will be held offshore on our local waters September 3, 4 & 5, 2022.

The Santa Cruz 27' racing sailboat is a one-design by Bill Lee in Santa Cruz, CA. This is an affordable and fun boat to compete in offshore racing. The SC27's have started a new fleet right here in Morro Bay and our location was chosen to hold the National regatta for 2022.

This regatta presents an opportunity for local vendors and service providers to connect with the many participants, out of town guests and locals who will attend the event.

We are seeking community sponsorships and donations. Please support this local event by becoming a sponsor, and advertise in our program.

Sponsorship Levels

Commodore Level: Full Page - \$250 or product donation of equal value:

Full page advertisement in the program
Company Logo & website will be placed on the Regatta website

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First Mate Level: Quarter Page - \$65 or product donation of equal value:

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Company Logo & website will be placed on the Regatta website

Thank you for supporting the Morro Bay Yacht Club and the Santa Cruz 27' National Regatta 2022.

Fair Winds,

~Judi Sheesley

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Hey Funfloaters,

We don't let little obstacles like plagues slow us down.

We are having our 4th of July party on the 3rd of July. I will be grilling hot dogs on the beach at Sandal's cove for all those who participate. We will also have vegetarian hot dogs for those who prefer them. We will bring condiments and buns. Bring something to share with others for the party.

We will be taking the launch over to haul the supplies and food. So if you prefer to ride over in the boat that will be available. We will be having games and good conversation.

We will leave the dock around 11:30. I hope to see you there.



MBYC New Crew

"The newest members of MBYC are **Richard and Susan Schermerhorn**, sponsored by Roger Marlin and Bill & Nancy Albrecht. Long time boat owners and avid sailors, the Schermerhorns are looking forward to sharing experiences with our club members. Also voted in by the Board is **Aaron Young**, sponsored by Paul Irving and Judi Glover-Sheesley. Aaron

has a Columbia 10.7 sloop moored in the bay, is community involved and eager to contribute to the MBYC.

Paul Brylewski, sponsored by Kay & Mike Frye and by Charlie Nichols was interviewed by the Membership Committee and will be coming before the Board for membership in July. Paul sails the "Amiga" and was a deep sea diver with the Navy.

Scott Turpin & Jeannie Yip, sponsored by Carlton Smith and Patrick Gorey are scheduled to meet with the Membership Committee in July. They sail a Santa Cruz 27.

Reminder: All MBYC members are expected to wear their name badges at club events. (Contact Pat Cowgill to order badges if needed) Guests of members and Prospective Members should wear name tags provided at the bar, with their MBYC host(s) also listed on those tags. Members should introduce themselves to guests and Prospective Members and, if seeing those without name tags, ask who their host is for the event. Their host should provide them with a name tag and have them sign in. All patrons at the bar should be wearing a badge or name tag."

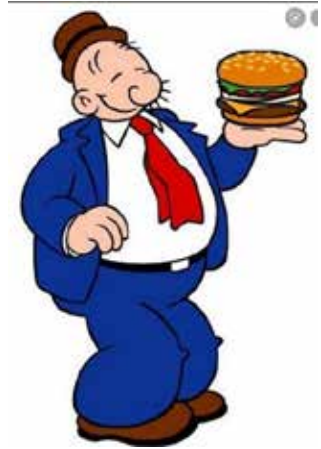


-- Laurie Wright, Membership Chair

J. Wellington Wimpy, from the galley and Kendall Welch

"I'll gladly pay you Tuesday for a hamburger today." This was one of the favorite lines of Wimpy of Popeye, the sailor man, fame. He was a glutton willing to do anything to obtain a hamburger. Our members only have to come up with \$10 to satisfy their hamburger craving. Probably one of the cheapest meals in town. Wimpy was also known to sing the below song :

There's nothing in the world that can compare
With a hamburger, juicy and rare!
A hamburger lives for the pleasure it gives,
It's a thrill on the bill of fare.
Such heavenly food deserves the best,
A home and contentness beneath my vest.
There's nothing in the world that's so divine
As a hamburger, tender and fine!
I adore you, hamburger mine.



We are still having hamburger night every other Wednesday this summer – July 13 & 27, and August 10 & 24. The July 13 evening will be hosted by Staff Commodores and at the time of this writing Brett Cross was planning to cook tri-tip sandwiches. Yours truly will be driving back from Huntington Lake and not sure I will make it.

For new members and those that have forgotten – we serve hamburgers from 5:30-6:30. If your group is one of the hosts please show up to the galley by 4:30 to help set up. The Board has recommended that we continue with the hosts cooking the burgers – maybe next year you all can stand elbow to elbow at the BBQ fighting for that hot spot.

We will again ask for reservations, but that doesn't mean you can't just show up and get dinner as we will make 10% over our reservations. Please text reservations to 415-307-3195, not more than 1 week in advance, with your preference – Plain, Cheese or Portabella..

Alternate weeks are potlucks!!!! No reservations required but bring a dish to share – 6-8 servings. Wednesday, July 6 we will have a chile contest so get out your recipe book and bring your favorite.





Pan-Pan... Pan-Pan... Pan-Pan...

All MBYC members and other able seapeople. The SC-27 nationals are fast approaching and the Race Committee is asking for volunteers. Racing is scheduled from September 3-5. The RC needs people to help with the usual suspects: signals, safety, timing, record keeping and mark-set. The RC also is planning to Live Stream the race so that members, friends and family can watch, in real time, from the club or elsewhere in the meta-verse.

If anyone would like to help, we are hiring. Of course you will be compensated with: food, drink and smiles. Signing bonus Tee-Shirts are negotiable. Act fast, be fast...

Currently the RC has been refining the process of deploying and retrieving race marks, with great success. We borrowed the technique used by the NYYC. Watch the pros do it. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MXxOGJE2QaY>

For the "Lady at the Helm" race, the RC was able to start the fleet as well as set a windward / leeward race course. The RC was also able to take many great pictures of the racers. It was amazing to watch as the racers split the course on the final upwind leg. Janina took the right and it paid big, passing both Gotcha and Mistress Quickly. The Racers gave very positive feedback and all seemed to really like the course. A milestone in MBYC Ocean racing.



All are welcome to play. Please reach out to one of us if you would like to participate or have questions

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Judi Sheesley, 805-674-0808, hey805jude@gmail.com

Charlie Nichols, 805-674-1038, charliepnichols@gmail.com

Happy Hour Hosts

Jul-22	
Lisa Mia & Steve Williams	7/1/2022
Kendall Welch	7/1/2022
Johnny B	7/1/2022
Lori Toft	7/8/2022
Kathy Egan	7/8/2022
Duncan & Marlene McQueen	7/8/2022
Sean & Tara Hanlon	7/8/2022
Mark Brown, & Julie Thomas	7/15/2022
Robert & Laurie Fiore	7/15/2022
Bill & Nancy Albrecht	7/15/2022
Jon and Mary Hovdall	7/22/2022
Jim & Yoland Pederson	7/22/2022
Ingmar & Sally Lauringson	7/22/2022
Gail Condon	7/29/2022
John & Gwenn Krossa	7/29/2022
Chuck Losness	7/29/2022

Aug-22	
Jon & Joan Nakerudia	8/5/2022
Doug & Shelly Rogers	8/5/2022
Jeff Eckles	8/12/2022
John Weigold	8/12/2022
Brian & Kelly Griffiths	8/12/2022
John & Carole Dilworth/Maurer	8/19/2022
Charles & Laura McCarren	8/19/2022
Jesse & Calypso Ferris	8/26/2022
Preston & Kari Holdner	8/26/2022



Boatyard survey results in

-- Greg Barker, Senior Director

FINANCING THE BOATYARD SURVEY RESULT

The survey results are in, and the total amount offered would not do the job if we had the opportunity to purchase the boatyard now. I suspect that the results would have been better if the opportunity were immediate, but that and \$2.95 will buy a latte.

We did, however, receive some useful suggestions that I will be following up on. I discussed this with the Board of Directors at our June meeting, and will be working with the Long-Range Planning Committee to prepare a strategy to present to the board at the July meeting. I anticipate multiple elements, most that can be implemented immediately, with promissory notes kept "on the shelf" for when the opportunity occurs in the future. I'll report more after the July board meeting.

In the meantime, all ideas are welcome, by email



Possible boatyard designs?





Laser championship!

7 lasers, 2 juniors, who I'd like to point out did really great, especially considering the very strong wind and current!! -- Laser Fleet Capitan Dan Hack

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Charlie Roberts

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July 2022

Friday, July 1

5:15pm Membership

6 pm Happy Hour

Saturday, July 2

Summer I (Ocean)

12:30am Junior Sailing

Sunday, July 3

*Funfloat 4th of July
Party*

Monday, July 4

Independence Day

6pm Finance

Tuesday, July 5

10am Sailing Camp

Wednesday, July 6

10am Sailing Camp

5pm Potluck - Chili

Thursday, July 7

10am Sailing Camp

Friday, July 8

10am Sailing Camp

10:30am Junior Sailing

6pm Happy Hour

Saturday, July 9

High Sierra Regatta

Sunday, July 10

High Sierra Regatta

Juniors

Tuesday, July 12

Fun Float

5:30pm Coast Guard Aux

Wednesday, July 13

*5pm Burger Night hosted
by Staff Commodores*

Friday, July 15

12:30pm Junior Sailing

6pm Happy Hour

Saturday, July 16

Summer II (Ocean)

Wednesday, July 20

*5:30pm Potluck - Noodle
or Potato dish*

Thursday, July 21

6:15pm MBYC Board Mtg

Friday, July 22

12:30pm Junior Sailing

6pm Happy Hour

Saturday, July 23

Summer II (Bay)

Sunday, July 24

Juniors

Monday, July 25

Fun Float

Wednesday, July 27

*5pm Burger Night hosted
by Ocean Fleet & Moorings*

Friday, July 29

Daysailer NACR Eugene

12:30pm Junior Sailing

6pm Happy Hour

Saturday, July 30

Daysailer NACR Eugene

Sunday, July 31

Daysailer NACR Eugene

Mullins ocean race

Monday, August 1

6:30pm Finance

Wednesday, August 3

*5pm Potluck - Hors d'Oeu-
vres*

Friday, August 5

Zongo

12:30pm Junior Sailing

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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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