



MORRO BAY YACHT CLUB

October 2022

Morro Bay, California

Commodore Troy Wieck

DS/SC27 abound



Welcome everyone to the month that starts the Bja Ha-Ha. We're looking forward to all those transients that participate in this cruise as they take October to head down to San Diego and then onto Cabo.

The Commodore's Ball has been locked for Sunday, November 6th at Slo Brew Rock. See Kendall's article for more details on signing up and all the festivities that will be going on.

The November General Meeting will be on Saturday, November 12th this year. On page 3 I have the agenda and the proposal

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Photo by Chris Surfleet

Side Tied

**Vote up or down.....2
Spanking the fleet4**

**Riding the tide...11
ladies Day10**

Vote to decide if elevator goes up or idea goes down

that will be voted on during this meeting on page 2. Come one and come all to make your opinion known and help us make quorum so we can get the vital work done.

For a small note, the November Board Meeting has moved to Wednesday, November 16th. Thanks to all who participate at those meetings.

Lastly, two big races occurred in September. The Day Sailer Invitational and the Santa Cruz 27 Nationals. The Invitational was a great hit and there are lots of photos in the Masthead. I also want to give a shout out to the organizers of the SC27 Nationals. Thank you, John Krossa and team! And to all the MBYC volunteers who participated. We showed up!! I got nothing but good feedback from everyone. The racers were so impressed with our club, our volunteerism, the running of the races, the organization, and above all, the people of this club. They were exceptionally impressed with each one of you and remarked at what great people we are. Congratulations! I too, had a great time racing, participating, meeting everyone, and exchanging burgees with the Tahoe Yacht Club. Enjoy October everyone!



Proposal for change in Elevator Funds and Dues

November 16th, 2022 - MBYC General Meeting

Due to funds accumulated since 2009 for an elevator from both membership dues and donations not sufficient to build an elevator today, nor for the next 40 years, this proposes:

1. That the club focus on servicing, repairing and upgrading when necessary the chairlift on the stairs on the south side of the club.

2. That the \$25 of membership dues currently being allocated to the restricted elevator reserve fund be now devoted to the chair lift for service, repairing and upgrading when necessary and any excess within the budget calendar year be allocated to a chair lift unrestricted reserve fund.

3. That the current elevator restricted reserve fund be moved to the chair lift unrestricted reserve fund and the elevator restricted reserve fund be dissolved.

4. That the current restricted elevator donation be dissolved. Those active members whom the club has record of donating will have until 12/31/2022 to request their donations be returned or designated to another fund. After 12/31/2022 any amount remaining in the fund will be moved to the chair lift unrestricted reserve fund.

5. That the current unrestricted elevator fund be moved to the chair lift unrestricted fund and the unrestricted elevator fund be dissolved.

This proposal also recommends, but does not require, that the chair lift be regularly professionally serviced throughout the year.



Morro Bay Yacht Club General Membership Meeting
November 12th, 2022 5 pm

ZOOM link for those not wanting to attend in person:

[Zoom Link](#)

Quorum Call - Laurie Wright

Close Bar & Request non-members to exit - Stanley Craig

Call to Order

Pledge Of Allegiance

Roll Call

Acceptance of Minutes

Spring 2022

Presentation of Officer Candidates for 2023 Board (opportunity for each candidate to speak)

Ballots Cast

Paper copies turned in, if in person

Online voting if remote

Correspondence - Tara Hanlon

Reports: (Limited to 2 minutes each. Except for the Commodore!)

Treasurer - Laura McCarren

Vice Commodore - Johnny B

Rear Commodore - Charlie Roberts

Senior Director - Greg Barker

Director - Todd Hansen

Committee Chair Reports

Port Captain - Lynn Meissen

Junior Sailing - Terry Paris

Membership - Laurie Wright

Social - Kendall Welch

Ship's Store - Lisa Mia

Bar Stewards - Stanley Craig

Sailing Lessons - Angela Soll & Craig Levin

Investment Committee - Tom Ingram

Commodore - Troy Wieck

Member Forum of Club Business

1. Elevator Proposal

Elected Officers Announced

Adjournment

Bilge Report

Vice Commodore John Burgener

Another Month and the ship is still afloat

Our work force has been very diligent and progress is always going up stream and with the incoming tide.

We completed the last section of the lower deck windbreak giving us now 16 plus feet to hide out from the westerlies

Our crew, Ocean Fleet Captain Jon Hovdal and of course Glorious Staff Commodore Joe Huntsinger stepped forward to help with the details. Come see and thank them. We used glass panels from the old sliders downstairs to accomplish this awesome task. Wood was our only cost.

And yes, we do have new sliders downstairs now, which completes installation of all Yacht Club sliders. Very Nice, Very Nice.

Thanks again Joe for painting out the trim nicely to make my finish trim job look professional...

It was a great day for Jon on one of the Santa Cruz Fleet Races.

He came charging home for a glorious first place finish and with his local knowledge, made a tack to a different drummer and smoked the Fleet. He finished several hundred yards ahead to the finish but a technical error on the course direction, not having to do with his great sailing skills, disqualified that race. He un-

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Jon Hovdal gets spanked but then spanks the fleet

Bilge Report

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derstood, bowed to the call and conceded gracefully.
Honors still go to him.

We got the pump out station for holding tanks finally delivered.
Our most Wonderful Port Captain Lynn on the great vessel Guyacan is instrumental in this task. I will be installing the system under her command ASAP and also installing a hand rail for the kayak launch to better assist people with creaky knees as they climb in and out of the yacks. Please give Lynn a big hug and maybe a kiss for her effort.

I am installing new rollers on the tarmac gate in hopes to smooth out the ride. Fingers crossed.

Cleats on the dock are being replaced when failure occurs.

Our upper deck scrub crew has been on top of keeping the deck looking good from seagulls and dirt.

The Security System will be complete this month. Stay tuned to the ingress-egress requirements.

We are donating the Bricks in the front of the Yacht Club entry this month to Joe Huntsinger's special interest group in exchange for his sweat in helping with the new bricks which you will be able to engrave for all of time. Engraving information will be found on the bar upstairs or just ask me.

That is about all I have to say about "tha-at."
V.C. Out...



Rear Commodore

Charlie Roberts



Race result, thank yous, & race schedules

I begin this article by recognizing and thanking some people at the yacht club who work hard to make things happen, often with little recognition.

Our long time Port Captain, Lynn Meissen has, I think, the most thankless job here at the club, but one of the most important jobs at the club. She has been doing it for a long time. She makes

sure everything on the dock, moorings, tarmac, and boatyard is in order.

She appropriately manages money, people, and property for our club, and this takes a lot of effort. She is often given grief by we who don't always behave correctly, like not having our boats registered. I want

Ladies Day Bay Race

White Perpetual Women's Trophy

September 17th, 2022

Class	Boat Name	Sail #	Skipper	Crew	Regatta Score	Regatta Rank
DS	Bad Latitude	3081	Dawn Hunsinger	Cyndy Fee	4	1
DS	Vieja	316	Silvia Suarez	Kay Frye	5	2
DS	Slow Children	1831	Gwenn Krossa	Angela Sol	10	3
L14	SNAFU	6244	Bette Jenkins	Paige Jenkins	11	4

Principal Race Officer Charlie Nichols

On Deck

Safety Boat

Gail Condon, Rich Leamon, Malcolm McEwen

Dan Hack and Mike Frye



The PRO with the winners of the Barney Pike Perpetual High Point Series.

--Photo by Rich Leamon

More race results next page

to say thanks to Lynn for all she does for the club, and I really appreciate her. Lynn really takes care of us.

Another club member who never ceases to impress me is our Galley Chief, Kendall Welch. Kendall dedicates an incredible amount of time to ensure the success of all the social events we have here at the club. This summer organizing and managing all of the events we've had at the club has been a full time job for her. I love seeing Kendall at the club because she is always smiling and always seems happy. Many of us owe a big debt of gratitude to her for all she has done. She, too, is one of my heroes.

We are an all volunteer club, and it's those who volunteer who are the ones who make this club what it is. I encourage all of those who would like to volunteer for tasks at the club to contact one of our flag officers and let them know you want to help make our club a better place by volunteering to help around the club. Many tasks need to be done.

Race Reports Bay

I reported the results of Summer Series III in the last Masthead, but here are the results for the summer bay series trophy, The Barney Pike Perpetual High Point Series Trophy.

Morro Bay Yacht Club

Barney Pike Perpetual Series (Bay Summer Series)

2022					Summer I	Summer II	Summer III	Summer Series	Summer Series
Class	Sail #	Boat Name	Skipper	Crew	Finish	Finish	Finish	Total	Rank
DS	1288	Vieja	D. Hack	S. Suarez	9	7	6	22	1
DS	111	Jersey Girl	G. Miller	S. Flumerfelt	17	3	5	25	2
DS	1053	Small Fry	M. Frye	M. Regier	17	8	7	32	3
DS	268	Ramona	S. Graves	M. Graves	3	21	9	33	4
DS	163	Beach Party	C. Smith	E. Blackwell	6	21	9	36	5
DS	2574	Super Weaner	P. Gorry	S. Turpin	17	12	9	38	6
DS	14051	Coddwimple	K. Welch	K. Frye	17	15	9	41	7
DS	13150	True Love	T. Hansen	J. Hansen	12	21	9	42	8
DS	6149	Amanda Boo	C. Nicols	J. Feris	15	21	9	45	9
DS	257	Crak	C. Matsen	T. Parris	17	21	9	47	10

More race results next page

Ladies Bay Race

The Ladies Bay Race turned out to be a great event to attend. We had four boats participating in that race. Charlie Nichols has written an article about the race; look for it here in the Masthead. To see more results and pictures, select Bay Fleet 2022 off the Fleet's dropdown on our club website homepage.

Ocean Racing

Great planning makes for a great regatta, and that is what John Krossa and team did with the Santa Cruz 27 Nationals. Many club members volunteered to help make this event turn out so well. It will be interesting to see what kinds of regattas our Santa Cruz 27 fleet brings in the future. I'm sure the fleet captain will have a great article about this event somewhere in this Masthead.

The many ocean and bay regattas are at the core of our club, and almost everything we do revolves around these events. Both types of events draw members to the club to participate and watch the races. Please feel free to watch our bay races, and come to see the ocean fleet off as they set sail for their races.

Our club site calendar can provide anyone with all the dates for the upcoming races. One can also look at the results and other information about the races by selecting the Fleets tab at the top of our club site home page: <https://www.mbyc.net/>

**Cheers,
Charlie**

October Bay Race Schedule:

October 1	Fall I Series
October 15	Fall II Series
October 16	Chris Lockwood Jrs Regatta
October 30	Kurmudgeon Klassic
November 12	Commodore's Cup

October Ocean Race Schedule:

October 8	Fall I
October 22	Devlin II
November 5th	Fall II

from the galley

--Kendall Welch

As many of you know I am also very involved in the **Morro Bay Maritime Museum** that is having its first fundraiser at our club on Thursday, Oct 6. Tickets are on sale at the museum during regular business hours. The event will have heavy hors d'oeuvres and a silent auction. Some of the items in the auction are tours of the stacks and the Vestra plant, a beautiful glass MBYC burgee, and a lovely quilt featuring sailboats. Don't miss this event!!

Planning for the Commodore's ball continues, musical talent has been decided. We are having the event at SLOBrew on November 6, 2022. It will be a buffet with roast salmon and a prime rib carving station.

If you are a Kurmudgeon you can have your dinner served or be first in line! Since Covid these events have gotten so impossible to book, as well as costly, that having a buffet was our only option. At that, the tickets for this event will be available on bigbigslo.com

and at MBYC. You can contact me at 415-307-3195 or kendallwelch@hotmail.com. Not only will trophies be awarded but we will be able to dance the night away! Another event you don't want to miss!!!!

At the time of this writing I am in Molokai and not a yacht club to be found, and actually not a whole lot of sailboats either. We visited the Hilo Yacht Club on the big island. We asked the staff where the boats were kept and if they had a hoist. Turns out it is only a yacht club in name and it is really just an athletic club with a swimming pool, fitness rooms, tennis and pickle ball courts. The grounds were lovely though and lunch was delicious. Need to go freshen my mai tai and watch the sunset!! Aloha a hui hou no, mahalo!



Become a member of the bar without attending law school

**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





One of my favorite things about the Funfloats is the opportunity we have to see the wildlife. As the seasons change, so do the migratory birds that fill the bay. Everytime we go out we see shore birds, pelicans, herons, cormorants, terns, egrets, ospreys and many other kinds of waterfowl. It amazes me how full of life our bay is.

The Funfloats over the last month have all been very enjoyable. During the last one we stayed on the east side of the bay and paddled down just on the other side of Bayside to have lunch. It is always interesting to see what is going on along the water on that side of the bay.

We had a special evening Funfloat this month organized by Laurie Wright. I've asked her to submit an article to the Masthead about the event. Look for that somewhere in this Masthead.

We see many new prospective members at our Funfloats. Participating in the Funfloats is a good way to meet and get to know some of the club members. We are always a very friendly group, and we seem to find lots to chat about as we paddle out, while we're having lunch, and when we are on the way back.

We schedule Funfloats to take place when the high tide is around noon. We also have some special events around holidays as well as when we just want to have some more fun. Come join us on any of the scheduled events. You don't have to be a club member. Anyone is welcome.

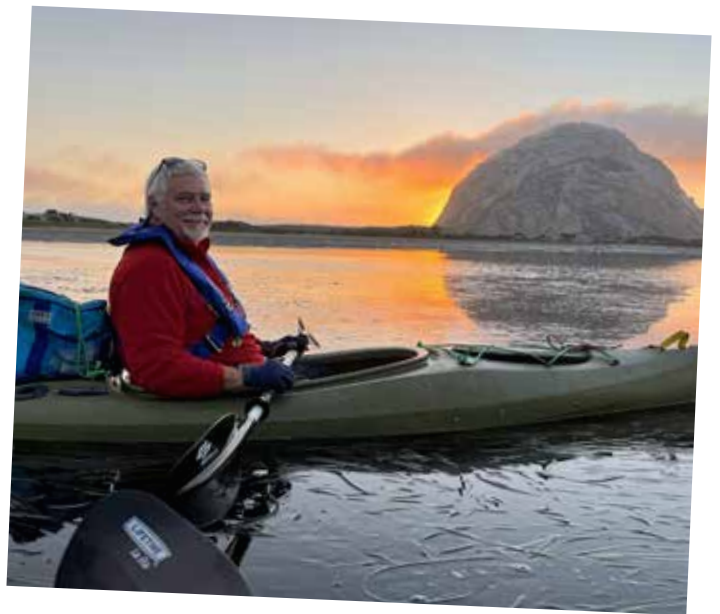
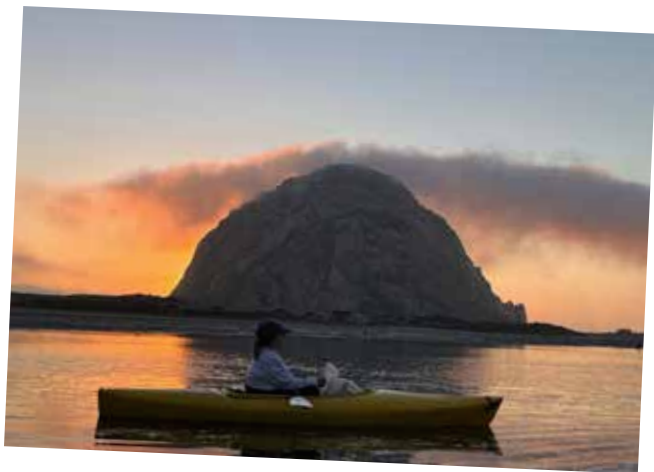
We leave the dock promptly at 11:00 AM unless otherwise noted. Bring a picnic lunch for yourself.

October	10th	Monday
October	26th	Wednesday
October	31st	Monday
Halloween Party in Sandall's Cove		
- Dress up		
November	11th	Friday
November	26th	Saturday





Riding the tide to the setting sun



On an early evening in September 9 fun floaters paddled off towards the Rock on a slow moving outgoing tide. As the sun set, and after many pictures were taken, all rafted together in the calm eel grass on stationary waters to celebrate with food and drink, friendships made at the yacht club and to express great appreciation for living here on the beautiful Central Coast. As fog softly rolled in and darkness fell, seals and otters escorted us as we paddled south in the silent night, wending our way through the moored boats to say a surprise good night to one of our club live-aboards before landing again at the dock. It was an especially memorable evening for all of us, with hopes to set out again in the evening before too long.

Story/Photos by Laurie Wright

Fine Weather and Lots of Fun at the Jean & Tom White Annual Ladies Day Race

The wind and current were fantastic this year for the annual Jean and Tom White Perpetual Ladies Trophy Races. The Jean and Tom White Perpetual Trophy was established in 1985 to recognize women MBYC members competing in small boats. This year four teams took to the Bay for three races. All races started to the "south" with a south-westerly breeze filling over the sand spit bringing pleasant temperatures and a bright sunny sky! Three O'Day Day Sailers and one Lido entered the race. The Ladies Day race is open to only MBYC Women and is Portsmouth Handicap race. The first race started with a light and spotty breeze, with the wind filling in very nicely for the second and third races. Corrected finishes found the top two boats swapping first and second place. In the end, Dawn Huntzinger and Cyndy Fee were first overall earning a place on the trophy sailing "Bad Latitude" with two first place finishes. Sylvia Suarez and Kay Frye sailing "Vieja" finished with one first and two seconds. The first and second place finishes were separated by only a few seconds showing great competition and fine boat handling. Third place went to Gwen Krossa and Andrea Soll sailing "Slow Children at Play", with a fourth place in race 1 followed by two third places. Bette and Paige Jenkins finished fourth overall with one third and two fourth place finishes

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Annual Ladies Day Race

sailing “Snafu”, a very nice Lido. Some trifecta betting gave the spectators lively action and resulted in a donation to the Junior Foundation. The trifecta addition to the Race Committee was a heck of a lot of fun and we’re delighted to have a math wiz calculating the odds on the team! There seems to have been some confusion about the racing rules regarding “outside help”. Without going into specifics, some of the “significant others” left shore-side and watching from the upper deck felt the need to kibitz with those actually on the water. It is extremely doubtful that any of the coaching advice was used by those sailing, but it made for some added excitement in the bleacher seats! As for the Race Committee we had a great time on the lower deck and the mark-set boat gang had a fantastic day for a Bay Cruise. On the Race Committee team Gail Condon, Rich Leamon and I were on the deck, Bob Schwenoha, Mike Frye and Dan Hack on the Whaler and Moe McEwen running the odds and betting window. We all had a GREAT time - let’s do this again soon! Charlie Nichols 9-26-2022



2022 SC 27 Nationals

The members of our newly formed MBYC SC 27 fleet want to recognize the enormous contribution made by fellow club members in hosting this year's SC 27 Nationals. Without question, this year's event was a huge success. We also wanted you to know that during and after the race, many racers complimented us and the club and the stellar community we have built at the MBYC. Indeed, the compliments and accolades continue to pour into the SC 27 website. One participant seems to sum up opinions, stating: ***"Thank you Morro Bay Yacht Club for putting on a spectacular regatta. The yacht club made us feel welcome and special. The size of the club was perfect for our fleet. I hope that they will again host our fleet for another Nationals in the future."***

Many of us in the fleet have raced at events hosted by various clubs up and down the coast (some of which put on regattas with the help of a paid staff), but no other club in our experience has done a better job hosting a sailing regatta.

We were all gratified--and even shocked--at the number of members of our club who stepped up and helped us put on the race. It's not an understatement to say that our MBYC is a wonderful, extended family. Again, on behalf of all the racers, thank each and every one of you who helped our club put on such a successful regatta.

Morro Bay Yacht Club proved once again it is truly special!

*Best,
Mark Hilden*



Photo by Chris Surleet



Photo by Charlie Nichols, top, right



*Photo by Charlie Nichols, left
Chris Surfleet, right*





Photo by Carly Kaiser



Photo by Gwenn Kossa



Photo by Charlie Nichols



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Photo by Mariko Bird



Photo by Troy Wieck





Photo by Charlie Nichols

Happy Hour Schedule

October 2022	
Joe & Donna Dervin	10/7/2022
David & Lisa Platt	10/7/2022
Roy & Sharon Gammill	10/14/2022
Pat & Dot Rygh	10/14/2022
Martin & Ellie Mongin	10/21/2022
Mary Flavin	10/21/2022
Steve Borges	10/21/2022
Carol Ann Stephens	10/28/2022
Michelle M. Voisenat	10/28/2022
Pandora Nash-Kramer	10/28/2022
Tom & Nancy Needham	10/28/2022
November 2022	
Warren & Patrice Flack	11/4/2022
John & Karry MacDonald	11/4/2022
VETERANS DAY POTLUCK	11/11/2022
John & Pam Ridgely	11/18/2022
Dave & Alicia Shinn	11/18/2022
THANKSGIVING-NO HAPPY HOUR	11/25/2022
December 2022	
Tom & Gail Riley	12/2/2022
Jeremiah & Shelley Blackwell	12/2/2022

MBYC New Crew

We are pleased to welcome the following new members to the MBYC:

Scott Turpin and his wife, Jeannie Yip. Scott regularly sails in our club races and owns a Santa Cruz 27.

Joe and Becky Fernandez, and children Alina and Joseph (AKA Goose) have been participating in the Junior Sailing program and are long-time sailors and boat owners.

Kathleen Streeter has been sailing since age 3 and is looking forward to participating in many club activities.

Prospective members

David Ray, sponsored by Bill and Maryanne Stansfield and David Bernard, has met with the Membership Committee. David owns a Catalina 30 currently moored in Avila and owns a landscape materials business.

The Membership Committee will be meeting with Alice Frawley Bicksler and Kevin Bicksler as prospective members. They are sponsored by Tara and Sean Hanlon and by Stanley Craig. Alice and Kevin learned to sail years ago and are looking forward to becoming active members of MBYC.

The MBYC regrettably says a final good bye to long time member Jim Clinton who recently passed away.

--Laurie Wright, MBYC Membership

MORRO BAY YOUTH SAILING FOUNDATION

Calendar Photos Wanted

Please send photos to be considered for the 2023 Morro Bay Tidal Calendar. We're grateful for what we've received, but don't have an entry from all the fleets.

Upload photos to the corrected link of:

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1HI6OZIIQTh0weGUL7QIMYB3LQrgCKZaj?usp=sharing>

Attach your name and photo information or send an email to Pat Howe at pathowe@gmail.com. Thanks!

Board Member Changes

We're grateful to Anika Clements who served as Treasurer for three years. Her diligence has made a big difference with our service!

We're excited to welcome Ellie Mongin to, who will serve as Treasurer. The mother of a junior sailor, we're thankful for her wish to serve.

Maritime Family Fun Day, October 8th

On October 8th, look for the Optimist set-up in the parking lot of the Maritime Museum. You'll have found the MBYSF booth in the middle of the new **Maritime Family Fun Day**, where we'll host such sailing-related games as gutter boat racing, knot tying, and Pin-the-Name-on-the-Boat-Part. Join the fun from 10am to 4pm.



Donate Today!

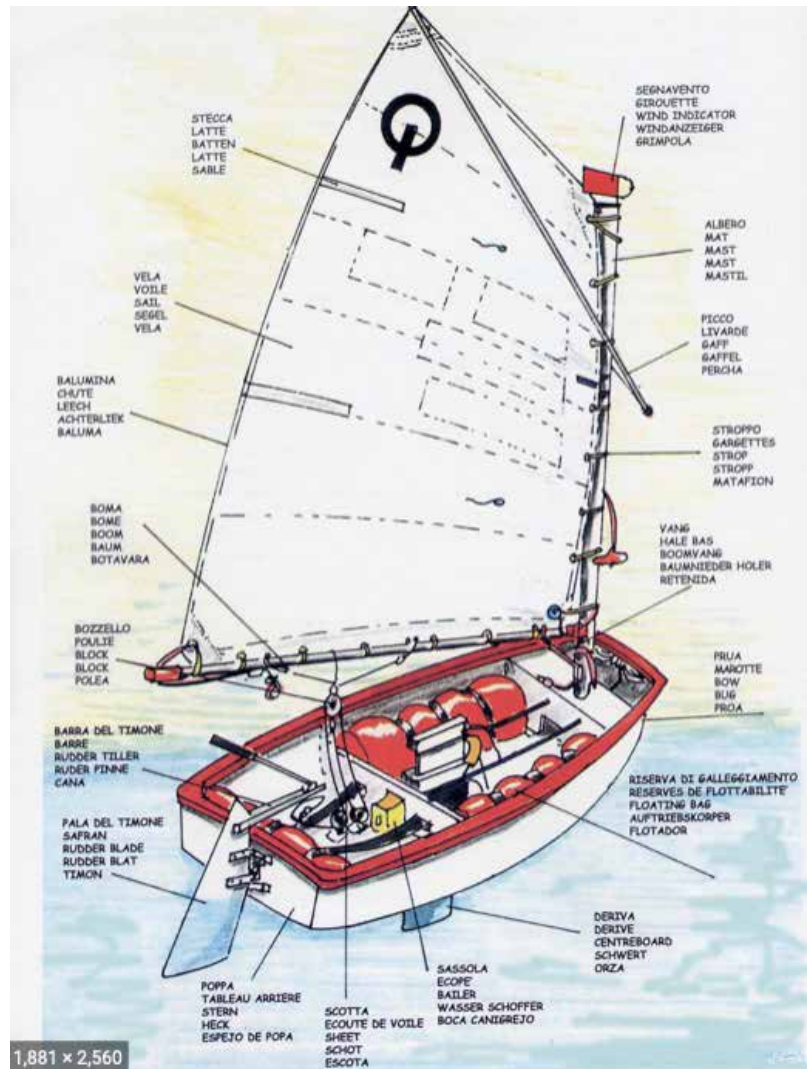
- Please donate online at www.mbysf.org or send check to MBYSF, P.O. Box 736, Morro Bay, CA 93443.
- FEIN: #45-2901711
- Questions to info@mbysf.org

The Junior Yacht Club would like for all able body boaters to lend your help to giving our boats a little TLC from the use they received from the very popular Summer Learn to Sail Program.

Objectives

1. Opti sail and spar rigging
2. Clean and polish Opti hulls
3. New equipment provisions for our needs: (Dock lines, Dock fender fasteners), Stern tow line cleats, stock online essential bag) and Hoist Bridle for our new RIB coach boat. Still looking for a name.
4. Laser drain plugs maintenance.

Please let me know you can make it or have any questions.
tcparis@charter.net



For the more adventurours we are planning some changes with financial support of the Kurmudgeons. See below.



COMMODORE'S BALL

Sunday, November 6, 2022

SLO Brew, 855 Aerovista Ln, SLO



- 5:00 PM - Doors Open - No Host Full Bar Happy Hour with Chef's Cheese Board
- 6:00 PM - Buffet Dinner featuring Prime Rib Carving Station, Roast Salmon, Scalloped Potatoes, Grilled Asparagus, Green Salad, Chef's Dessert
- 6:45 PM - Program begins
- 7:15 PM - Dancing to the music of Water Tower
- 8:00 PM - Trophies and awards
- 8:30 PM - More Dancing
- 10:00 PM - Evening ends



**\$80 per person - RSVP to Kendall - 415-307-3195
or kendallwelch@hotmail.com**

Policy Review *Bar Use Policy*

MORRO BAY YACHT CLUB
POLICY LETTER NO. 12 REVISION E
TITLE: ***Bar Use Policy***

Introduction:

This policy letter outlines the rules that govern use of the MBYC bar by club members and their guests.

Policy:

1. Only member of the MBYC and their guests may purchase alcohol at the MBYC bar.
 - a. Guests may purchase alcohol only when accompanied by their member host and only after signing the MBYC bar guest register on each visit to the club.
 - b. Visiting yachtsmen, their crews and their guests are considered to be guests of the club.
2. No alcohol may be purchased by anyone, member or guest, under twenty-one years of age.
3. No alcohol may be consumed by anyone, member or guest, under twenty-one years of age.
4. The tiled area of the MBYC bar is off limits to anyone under twenty-one years of age.
5. No alcohol may be consumed at the club after 2:00 a.m.
6. At no time are non-members or guests allowed behind the bar.
7. No alcohol may be consumed inside the club that has not been purchased at the club unless prior arrangements have been made with the bar steward, or unless a corkage fee has been paid.
8. The bar steward may raise the price of beer and wine by \$1 for any special event. ie: Fourth of July, Lighted Boat Parade, activities for which a special request for club use has been approved by the board.
9. No storage of personal alcohol on the premises.
10. Anyone serving alcoholic beverages on the premises must be a state certified Responsible Beverage Server.

Submitted by Donna Arozena, Vice Commodore on January 23, 1997
Signed for the Board of Directors on February 13, 1997
Pat Rygh, Commodore
Revised July 2022



October 2022

The **Kurmudgeons** are feeling the rising excitement surrounding the upcoming **Kurmudgeon Klassic Regatta**. The air is becoming **electric**. We have even had some unexpected international interest in the Regatta. **Sir Ben Ainslie** of Great Britain and **Tom Slingsby** of Australia have both made overtures on the possibility of taking part in the Regatta.



The Kurmudgeon Korner



Sir Charles Benedict Ainslie, CBE

Although they both have a great deal of America Cup experience and it would be great to see them sail, they are professional sailors, and we suspect that they are more attracted by the extraordinary prizes that the Kurmudgeons are offering. Because of this we have discouraged their participation. We, the **Kurmudgeons**, want to keep this Regatta limited to true Corinthian sailors.



Tom Slingsby - G'Day!

On another subject, the **Kurmudgeon** sauna project is getting underway. We have employed our traditional Architectural and Engineering firm of Knudsen, Knudsen, and Knudsen to do a detail design. They will also be doing a very detailed cost estimate because, as everyone knows, the **Kurmudgeons** are always concerned about costs. It is the intent that we, the **Kurmudgeons**, will present to the MBYC board a complete package that will demonstrate the unassailable logic of going forward with this project.

Unfortunately, our **Kurmudgeon** underground parking problem has still not been resolved. The parking is still not available due to the high tide flooding. The embarrassment of this situation must be a pain that is felt by

every member of the MBYC, and if the glaciers in Antarctica break loose the situation is only going to get worse.

Alas, there is still no word on the availability of our sequins from China. We will keep everyone informed as we learn more.

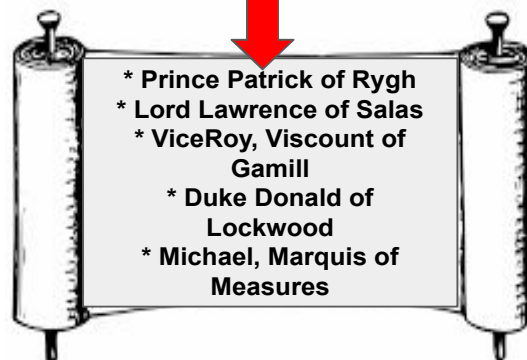
Larry Salas -- President of the **Kurmudgeon** Debating Society--
Duly recorded by **Don Lockwood**.
Recording Secretary and leader of the **Kurmudgeon** A Capella



Tally Ho, and Pip Pip! Our K-Krew could recruit Brits and Aussies. It's true!
In pure global accord
two great blokes from abroad
may pop in to sail with our K-queue.

We could treat those two gents as nobility, so evoking **Kurmudgeon** credibility
let's claim it is vital
they assume royal titles.
Righty-o, here come five probabilities.

The Amorphous Ghost



Kurmudgeon Klassic Regatta Notice Of Race

By this notice the **Kurmudgeon Debating Society** invites sailors of the Morro Bay Yacht Club racing community to engage in watery **kombat** for the glory of winning the Third Annual **Kurmudgeon Klassic Sailing Regatta**.

Date:

October 30, 2022

Skippers meeting 10:30 am

First race not earlier than 11:00 am

Eligibility:

All sail boats and skippers of the MBYC are invited.

Handicapping system:

The races will be conducted using the **Kurmudgeon Khapstick Handicapping system** in which a boats finishing time is divided by her handicap to obtain her corrected time. See the **Sailing Instructions** for additional information and the **Kurmudgeon Khapstick Official Class Handicaps**.

Order of Trophy presentation:

In order to be absolutely fair and politically correct the following prize distribution method will be used.

First Place: Three bottles of **Kurmudgeon Klasic Vintage* Wine**. and a **Ten dollar Certificate for dinner at the Hofbrau**

Second Place: Two bottles of **Kurmudgeon Klasic Vintage* Wine**. and a **Twenty dollar Certificate for dinner at the Hofbrau**

Third Place: One bottle of **Kurmudgeon Klasic Vintage* Wine**. and a **Thirty dollar Certificate for dinner at the Hofbrau**

Larry Salas President of the Kurmudgeon Debating Society

Duly recorded by

Don Lockwood. Recording Secretary

and leader of the **Kurmudgeon A Capella** marching band

* Left over from last year. No one wanted it..

The Krumudgeon Klassic Regatta October 30, 2022

Sailing Instructions

Rules: Races will be governed by The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) (2021-2024), the prescriptions of the United States Sailing Association, the rules of the various participating fleet association as applicable, and these Sailing Instructions. The races will be conducted using the **Kurmudgeon Khapstick Handicapping system** in which a boats finishing time is divided by her handicap to obtain her corrected time. See below for the class handicaps.

Skippers' Meeting and Changes: There will be a Skippers' meeting at 10:30 a.m. Any changes to these instructions will be announced at the meeting and posted on the official bulletin board.

Signals: RRS Part 3 – 26 Starting Races Sound-Signal Starting sequence will be used for all race starts.

Scoring:
The Low Point Scoring System of RRS Appendix A will apply.

Courses and Marks

Start between yellow float and the club yardarm.

Finish between 14 and the club yardarm.

All marks to port unless designated with an 's', then take it to starboard.

Course 1 Start - A - Grassey Island to port - C - E - Finish

Course 2 Start - 17s - 16 - A - Grassey Island to port - C - E- Finish

Course 3 Start - 12 - 16 - Finish

Course 4 Start - 16 - 12 - Finish

In the event that courses 1 & 2 are too short the Kommittee may raise the Tango flag to indicate twice around. Additional courses may be added at the skippers' meeting.



Shortening Course:

The course can be shortened between a committee boat flying the 'S' flag and any mark of the course.

The 'S' flag may also be flown at the club's yardarm causing the finish between the 'S' flag and 14.

Number of races.

The race committee will attempt to complete 5 (Five) races however completion of one race will be enough to constitute a regatta.

Kurmudgeon Khapstick Handicaps:

Class	Handicap
Lido 14	1
Flying Jr.	1.0
Laser 4.7	1.00
Laser radiel	1.000
Laser	1.0000
Day Sailer	1.00000

Classes not listed may petition the **Kurmudgeon Klassic Handikap Kommittee** in writing not less than 30 days prior to the Regatta to obtain a class handicap. If a class is unable to, due to time constraints, obtain a rating in time they will have to race with the highest rating of '1'.



MOST OF US HAVE BOATS AND BEHIND EACH ONE IS A STORY.

SHARE THAT STORY

Tell us Who, What, When, Where, Why, How and send a picture of you or the boat (which ever is better looking) Or a picture of you using your boat. Anything that floats with you in it or on it counts.

Even if you just have very short answers, send them along. MARK@SCHOOLYARD.US

THANKS TO THOSE WHO HAVE SENT THEIR STORY.

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On the Horizon *On the Horizon*

Oct 2022

Saturday, October 1

Bay fleet race
Ocean fleet race

Sunday, October 2

Juniors

Monday, October 3

6:30pm Finance

Thursday, October 6

MB Maritime

Friday, October 7

5:15pm Membership
6 pm Happy Hour

Saturday, October 8

Ocean fleet race
Fall I (Ocean)

Monday, October 10

Columbus Day
Indigenous Peoples' Day
Fun Float

Tuesday, October 11

6:30pm
Coast Guard Auxiliary Friday,

October 14

6 pm Happy Hour
Saturday, October 15
Fall II (Bay)

Sunday, October 16

Chris Lockwood Junior

Thursday, October 20

6:15pm MBYC Board Mtg

Friday, October 21

6 pm Happy Hour

Saturday, October 22

Devlin II (Ocean)

Wednesday, October 26

Fun Float

Friday, October 28

6 pm Happy Hour

Sunday, October 30

Kurmudgeon Klassic
Juniors

Monday, October 31

Halloween

Tuesday, November 1

First Day of American
Indian Heritage Month

Wednesday, Nov 2

MB Sailing Youth Foundation 5:30p

Friday, November 4

Membership Committee
Meeting 5:15pm
Happy Hour 6:00pm

Saturday, November 5

Fall II (Ocean)

Sunday, November 6

Daylight Savings ends
Commodore's Ball 5:00pm

Monday, November 7

Finance Committee
6:30pm

Tuesday, November 8

Election Day
Coast Guard Auxiliary
Meeting 6:30pm

Friday, November 11

Veterans Day
Fun Float
Happy Hour 6:00pm

Saturday, November 12

Commodore's Cup
General Membership
Meeting 5:00pm

Sunday, November 13

Juniors
Wednesday, November 16
6:15pm

MBYC Board Mtg

Friday, November 18
Happy Hour 6:00pm

Saturday, November 19

Fall III (Bay)

Sunday, November 20

Devlin III (Ocean)

Thursday, November 24

Thanksgiving Day

Friday, November 25

Native American Heritage
Day
Happy Hour 6:00pm

Saturday, November 26

Drumstick (Bay)
Fun Float

Sunday, November 27

Juniors

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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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