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**Morro Bay
Yacht Club
June 2023**

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**Youth
Scholarships
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Commodore

John Burgener



Ahoy Club Members

All is good on the Waterfront.

That is all I have to report-- Period

Ah - Maybe I could say a little something. We are halfway through the year and I have had personally no assassination attempts on me or any Directors and I have heard of no impeachment rumors. I would like to thank all of you for Putting up with the shenanigans that we as Directors seem to stir up.

Now we do have seagulls nesting on the roof and the couple, Gretrude and Heathcliff, have 2 eggs. We did build an anti-nesting device where last year they had chicks but the scoundrels built found new nest location under our noses and laid their eggs before we could pay them off with comfortable accommodations at the hotel across the street. The hotel also had ocean view rooms, room service and an ice machine. Darn birds. I just don't get it!



On another note

The Morro Bay Police Department had a birthday party and Awards Ceremony at the Club hosted by Doug Riddel who is a long time member but I failed in acquiring several "Get Out Of Jail" passes that I was hoping to raffle off at our next Happy Hour.



I am extremely sorry but I am also "only human." I hope the Kurmudgeons will forgive me. I am trying.

Our Board Meetings are going along smoothly and we are not trying to impose on your freedoms at the Club anymore.

The fist fights have

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subsided or are being conducted outside only, drinking has been at a minimum and Cinda's attitude has changed a lot and is actually more fun to be around. Thank you Charlie for upping her medication dose.

By the way, there are more rumors circulating that Cinda is going to be the new owner of the coffee house next to Beach Burgers called Groggy Scallywag Coffee House. That just cracks me up and also will get me cracking in the morning. Lol. Way too much enthusiasm that lady has. See Charlie - the medication is working...

And of course we all need to be aware of the hazards on the water this summer. All children need life vests on the dock or near the waters edge and keep an eye on them especially when summer sailing starts up. Also, notice and be aware of the current direction and speed. Let someone know if and when you will be on the water. Easy to overlook that effort.

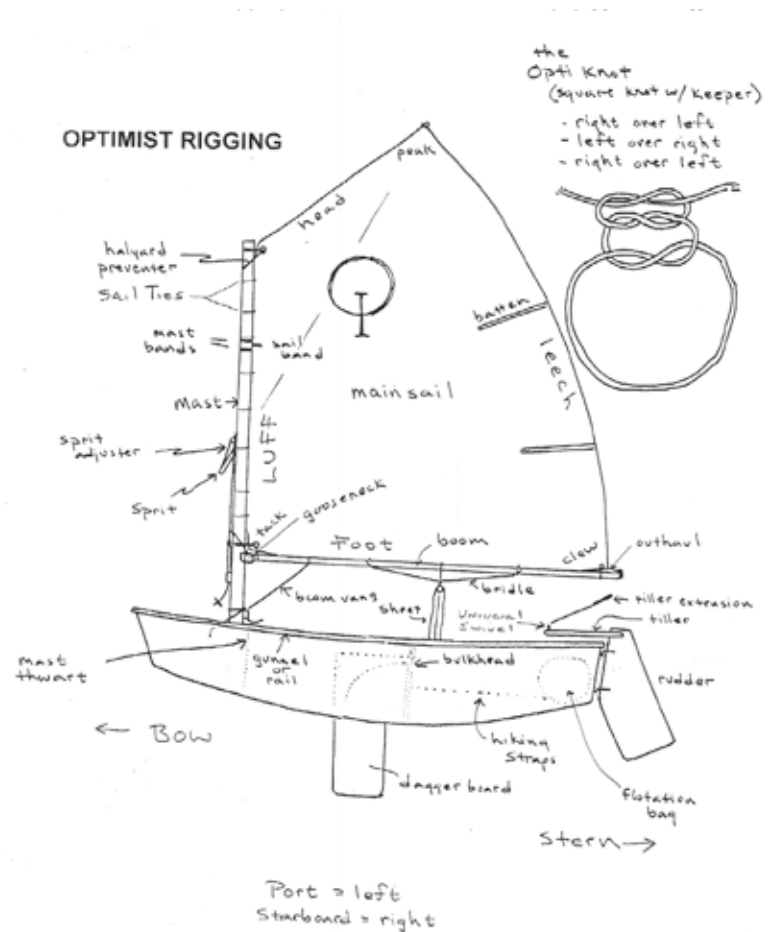
And alcohol and boating don't mix. If you notice someone over indulging, talk to them. We don't need a statistic associated with our club and "the law will come down on all of us."

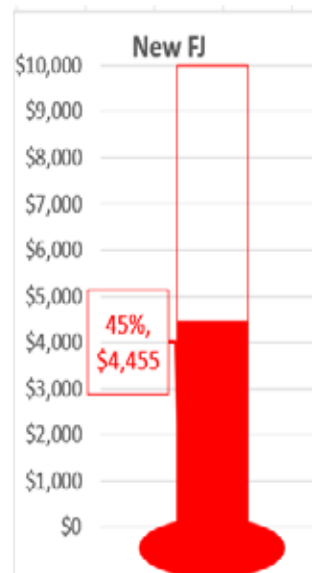
Hamburger Night is upon us - "Again."

Off to Costco Kendall and I go. Dancing down the isles singing sea shanty songs, thinking of fun ways to twist the menu and of course, having a "Hotdawg." I do look forward to their "Hotdawgs."

This is maybe my final comment for June, We are all so lucky. Now I know why at the end of a Commodores term the Club offers all expenses paid for to Mental Therapy. Where the nice young men in their clean white suits come to take me away.

**That is about all I have to say, "about tha-at."
Commodore Out.**





38% of Goal Reached

Donate Boats & Equipment For June Swap Meet

The Morro Bay Youth Sailing Foundation has set the course to raise funds for coaches and a new boat.

\$12,000 for Coaches for Junior Sailors

- * Paid coaches for the Morro Bay Junior Yacht Club means assured safety, effectiveness, and growth for their sailing program.
- * A strong, quality junior sailing program leads to young families joining the MBYC.
- * The money raised will pay for three coaches at twenty-four junior meetings in 2023.

\$10,000 for a new FJ for Cal Poly Sailing

- * Cal Poly does not provide boats to the sailing team.
- * Cal Poly Sailors compete in used boats against teams who sail new boats.
- * The MBYSF raises the funds and the boats used by Cal Poly are owned by the MBYC.



"Our 'Grow Sailing' Campaign is showing great momentum, but we still have a ways to go for continued growth of Youth Sailing." ~Rich Leamon, MBYSF Fundraising Chair

Help us Grow Sailing!

**Donate Boats,
Equipment or Cash
IRA, Estate, & Memorial**

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

Questions: info@mbysf.org

Donate: mbysf.org/donations

MORRO BAY YOUTH SAILING FOUNDATION

Summer Sailing Scholarships Now Available

Scholarships for youth sailing lessons at the Morro Bay Yacht Club are available for local youth ages 8 to 18. The "Learn-to-Sail" lessons run in a 4-day session from Mondays- Thursdays, 9am to 3pm and cost \$275. Completion of lessons qualify the new sailor to apply to join the Morro Bay Junior Yacht Club in which all junior sailboats are supplied for year-round sailing. Read more about sailing lessons at www.mbyc.net/learn-to-sail.

Scholarship Rules:

- Youth ages 8 to 18 who live in San Luis Obispo County.
- Must have parental permission to attend.
- If they have already signed up, they may apply.
- If they are Junior Sailors, they may apply.
- The scholarship must be used in 2023.

A total of ten 2023 Summer Sailing Scholarships are being offered by the Morro Bay Youth Sailing Foundation for summer youth lessons. Read more and apply at mbysf.org/scholarships-and-grants. Questions to apply@mbysf.org.

BUY A BRICK PROGRAM

We are selling bricks to raise money for the General Fund that can be used for special events, and to improve our club. Create a memorial or a legacy for your friends, family, your boat, or perhaps a nautical saying or favorite quote.

4 X 8 Brick - \$125 8 X 8 Brick - \$250

Yes, we'd like to reserve a permanent brick. Please engrave our brick as follows:

ANY SYMBOL IS CONSIDERED ONE SPACE (PERIOD, COMMA, DASH)
ALL TEXT IS CENTERED UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED

4 x 8 Brick

8 x 8 Brick

EXAMPLE

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PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM AND YOUR CHECK PAYABLE TO:

Morro Bay Yacht Club
541 Embarcadero
Morro Bay, CA 93442

Vice Commodore

Charlie Roberts

We do get some tasks done at the club. The month has been pretty uneventful with the exception of a couple of high profile events, the first being the Cinco de Mayo Happy Hour. Our hosts did an excellent job, and a lot of people attended the event. The second big event was the Cal Poly Alumni, Family and Friends event. This lasted two days and participation was high. Many people were at the club enjoying good food, sailing, games and visiting with friends. When they were all done they did an outstanding job of cleaning up the clubhouse. It was all very impressive

We have our chairlift working again, and I'm testing it every week to make sure it is functioning. The new owner of the chairlift service put an extra cover over the electronics and sprayed a compound over the electronics that should help with keeping moisture off the circuit board. The chair lift is a good solution if it's working, and I'll try to make sure it is always functioning.

Last month I noted that about half of our members have opted out of Happy Hour, and I asked for some recommendations on making Happy Hour work out better for everyone. I did get quite a bit of feedback with a number of recommended changes, but there is a lot to work out and upon which to agree. I plan on holding a meeting the 9th of June at 5:00 PM, on the main floor of the clubhouse to gather input on ***How Our Ever Evolv-***

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Attention **Day** **Sailers and** **Lasers**

Due to an overlap with the Santa Cruz 27 Nationals Memorial Day weekend, the Day Sailer championship is moved to Saturday, June 3. The Laser championship is moved to Sunday, June 4. If you have questions please direct them to Patrick Gorey (DS Fleet) or Dan Hack (Laser)



Vice Commodore

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ing All Volunteer Club Can Better Support Happy Hour.

Any regular or associate member is welcome to attend. We may have a lively discussion.

The club has a new weather station that all members can access, and it provides a lot of interesting information about

the weather on the bay. To access our weather station go to our MBYC website and select "MBYC Weather" from the left side of the screen. You will instantly see a summary of the current weather conditions. If you want to see what happens over time you need to select the graph option from any of the panels. It is the zigzag icon at the bottom of the panels. It doesn't matter which zigzag you choose. Selecting the zigzag will show all the weather in a one day graph format. You can change the length of the time period being graphed by choosing the date on top right just above the first graph. It is very interesting to look at it over two or three days, a week, or even a month.

<https://ambientweather.net/share/7fju1j>



MORRO BAY YOUTH SAILING FOUNDATION

Save Your Stuff!

Boats, gear, clothes, hats, beach toys....

Please donate anything nautical for the Juniors to sell!

The **Marine Swap Meet** will be Saturday, June 24, 2023.

8 am to 1 pm at the Morro Bay Maritime Museum.

Arrange for pick up or leave it at the club:

Dana: mcclishmb@gmail.com or Andrea: atsurfleet@gmail.com.



- Help us support local youth sailing such as Cal Poly Sailing and the Morro Bay Junior Yacht Club.
- Please donate online at www.mbysf.org or send check to P.O. Box 736, Morro Bay, CA 93443.

Cal Poly Happy Hour, Hamburger Nights, Winemaker Dinner, from the galley & Kendall Welch

The Cal Poly Sailors hosted a Happy Hour for the club on May 12. It was a lovely spread of delicious foods, and was so nice to get to meet the Mustang sailors. They showed us how easy hosting Happy Hour can be.



HAMBURGER NIGHT SCHEDULE

Please note if you belong to one of the hosting groups and plan on being at the club by 4:30 to help. If you do not belong to one of the hosting groups, please feel free to help host anytime and put your special touch onto the preparations.

Hamburger Night Date	Hosts	Note
May 31	The Board	Hamburgers
June 14	Bay Fleet	Chicken Parm Sandwiches
June 28	New Members	Hamburgers
July 12	Staff Commodores	Hamburgers
July 26	Ocean Fleet & Mooring Holders	Hamburgers
Aug 9	Junior Sailors	?? BBQ Chicken
Aug 23	Fun Float	Happy Un-Birthday

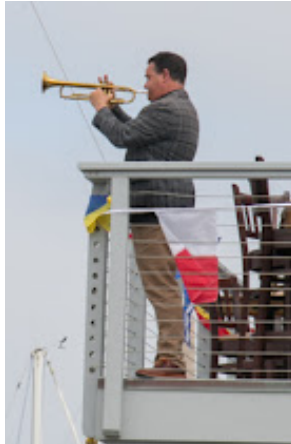
WINEMAKER's DINNER - We are having a Winemaker's Dinner on Wednesday, June 7, at 6 PM, featuring Soaring Hawk Wines paired with 4 course dinner. Reservations are limited and only a few spots remained at the time of this printing. Contact Kendall for more info.

Welcome three new members

The MBYC is sadly saying farewell to 36 year-long member, Roger Shervington, who passed away in mid-May 2023.

Congratulations to MBYC member Paul Irving, named Los Osos Citizen of the Year!

WELCOME to new MBYC members David Glef-
fe and Sarah Sundquist (right) who look forward to becoming more actively involved with the club and on their newly purchased Lido 14, and to Kim



Brazeau, (right) new owner of a Ranger 23 who loves to sail and race and is an enthusiastic participant in club events.

Prospective members, in addition to those mentioned in the last edition of the Mast-head, include:

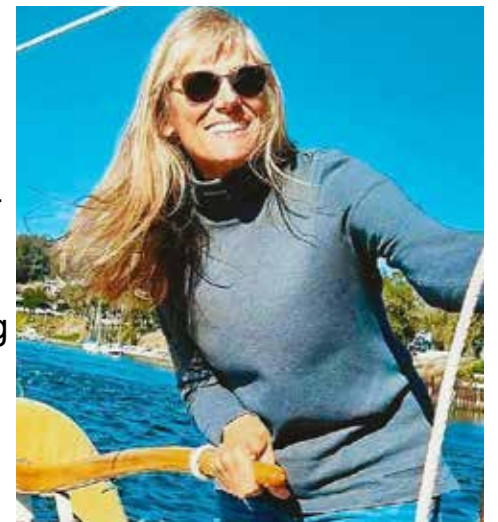
Brian & Kimberley Cushman, sponsored by Chris Matson & Terry Paris. They have been participating in Jr sailing for the past 6 years, have a long history of sailing on large catamarans (including living on a 57' Lagoon for 2 years in the Caribbean), and own multiple boats and watercraft.

Ken & Laura Green, champion of numerous racing events and a multiple Emmy winner, have long been active in the sailing world and movie industry, recently moving to Morro Bay, ready to enjoy the bay on their kayaks as club members. Chuck Losness and Jon Hovdal are their sponsors.

Andrew Mon-
roe, a long time member of our Jr sailors, and instructor in the MBYC summer sailing program, Andrew is eager to join the club as a regular member. Andrew is sponsored by Angela Soll and Dana McClish.



Joanne
Freemire, sponsored by Marty Hovdal and Charlie Roberts, is an experienced life-long sailor, having sailed along the Pacific coast, in the Sierras, in New England, and in Hawaii & Turkey. Now a kayak owner, Joanne loves to crew on MBYC member's boats.



Karen ("Shuggy") and Jim Johandes enjoy their custom made houseboat moored at the marina. In addition to R.N. duties, children and grandchildren and riding horses, Karen kayaks, embroiders and sews, and has been participating in many club activities. The Johandes's are sponsored by Bill & Maryann Stansfield and by Skip Dyke.



FunFloat Parties Bring A Great Group Together

We had our annual Cinco de Mayo party last month, and it turned out to be a very enjoyable outing for all. Lots of food was served up along with many Margaritas. The paddle back was a little strenuous for some due to the tide, full bellies, and slightly foggy minds. On the other hand we did have the whalers there to haul people and supplies. It was another great Funfloat.

All are welcome to participate in our FunFloats. FunFloats give our prospective members a chance to meet and visit with many members and to enjoy a MBYC activity. They are almost always held when the tide is high around noon (except for the parties), which allows us to paddle with the tide in and out of the bay. We bring picnic lunches, find a spot on the sandspit, and enjoy a good visit with other club members.

Our windy and sometimes wet and foggy weather seem to discourage participation, but almost always, we really do enjoy the event given that the weather usually seems to turn out nicely for us. We leave the dock at 11:00 AM and return to the dock between 1:00 and 1:30 PM. Come join us on our upcoming FunFloats.

If you have any questions about our FunFloats, send me a text or an email.

Charlie Roberts - chasmoes@gmail.com

Future Fun Floats

Saturday, June 3rd

Saturday, June 18th

(Fathers' Day)

Tuesday, July 4th - 4th of July

FF Party and BBQ

Sunday, July 16





BE... HAPPY HOUR

What's SUP

Port Capitan Lynn Meissen

The just finished SUP Rack will dramatically shorten the waiting list for kayaks/ SUPs. All SUPs will move from the kayak rack to the SUP rack; then those on the kayak waiting list will be assigned to the vacated spaces. The waiting list has been modified separating those wanting a kayak space and those wanting a SUP space. Uncertain how, or if, the beam of the SUPs will affect ingress and egress from the rack, the widest ones will be placed toward the back.

Please direct questions or comments to the Port Captain at guayacanc@gmail.com. (Negative comments can go to the President at the White House.)

As always, email contact, a storage agreement and labels are required to retain the space.

Name	Hosting Date
Judi Glover Sheesley	6/2/2023
David Sheesley	6/2/2023
Patrick & Rose Denny	6/2/2023
Guy Bahringer	6/9/2023
Dave Ray	6/9/2023
Mike and Catherine Manchak	6/9/2023
Scot & Jeanie(Yip) Turpin	6/16/2023
Jim & Christy Hoxter	6/16/2023
Bob & Laurie Neumann	6/16/2023
Laurie & Tom Wright	6/23/2023
John & Elaine Gajdos	6/23/2023
Ray & Leah Shady	6/23/2023
John & Candace Kincade	6/30/2023
Justin & Crystal Bradshaw	6/30/2023
Werner Weinstock	6/30/2023
Andrew Young	7/7/2023
Armand Boyer	7/7/2023
Jyoce McAlexander	7/7/2023
John & Nia Schmidt	7/7/2023
Kathleen Streeter	7/14/2023
Mary & Marshall Witkowski	7/14/2023
Dale & Carly Kaiser	7/14/2023
Brian & Lisa Granger	7/21/2023
William & Maryann Stansfield	7/21/2023
Greg & Jennifer Barker	7/21/2023
Terry & Charlene Paris	7/28/2023
Jayne & Peter Behman	7/28/2023
Paul Irving: ZONGO PARTY	8/4/2023
John Edell	8/11/2023
Glenda Boatman	8/11/2023
Jeanie and Charlie Roberts	8/11/2023





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Officers & Directors

Commodore:
John Burgener

Vice Commodore:
Charlie Roberts

Rear Commodore:
Jon Hovdahl

Treasurer:
Tom Ingram

Secretary:
Lucinda Quintanar

Senior Director:
Todd Hansen

Director:
Brett Cross

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 (whichever 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.

Committee Chairs

Port Captain.....	Lynn Meissen
Bar Steward.....	Stanley Craig
Social Director/Galley Chief.....	Kendall Welch
Membership.....	Laurie Wright
Ship's Store.....	Lisa Mia
Junior Sailing Advisor.....	Chris Matson
Ocean Fleet Captain.....	John Krossa
Day Sailer Fleet Captain.....	TBD
Laser Fleet Captain.....	Dan Hack
Fun Float Captain.....	Charlie Roberts
SC 27 Fleet Captain.....	John Krossa
Sailing Lessons	Andella Soll, Craig Levin
Investments.....	Tom Ingram
Reciprocating Secretary.....	Glenda Boatman
Cal Poly Liaison.....	Todd Hansen
Education Officer.....	TBD
Historian.....	Andrea Surfleet
Chief Risk Officer/Sommelier.....	Rich Leamon
Clean Marine Program.....	Julie Thomas
Library.....	Charlie Roberts
Alias/Troll.....	Don Lockwood
Mailing.....	Rachelle Phillips
Webmaster.....	John Michener
Masthead Editor.....	Mark Buchman

On the Horizon On the Horizon

Thursday, June 1

First Day of LGBTQ+ Pride Month

Friday, June 2

5:15pm

Membership Committee

6 Happy Hour

Saturday, June 3

Daysailer Championship

Funfloat

Sunday, June 4

Laser Championship

Wednesday, June 7

6 Winemaker's Dinner -

Soaring Hawk

Friday, June 9

5 Discussion: Changes to

Happy Hour

6 Happy Hour

Saturday, June 10

Ocean race - Spring III

Sunday, June 11

Juniors

Tuesday, June 13

6:30pm

Coast Guard Auxiliary

Wednesday, June 14

Flag Day

Thursday, June 15

6:15pm

MBYC Board Mtg

Friday, June 16

6:00pm

Happy Hour

Saturday, June 17

Summer I - Bay

Sunday, June 18

Father's Day

Funfloat

Monday, June 19

Juneteenth

Friday, June 23

6:00pm

Happy Hour

Saturday, June 24

Ocean race - Two Sticker

Sunday, June 25

Juniors

Friday, June 30

6 Happy Hour

Saturday, July 1

Ladies Day Bay Race

Jr. boat Maintenance

Tuesday, July 4

Independence Day

Funfloat Party - Independence Day

THE MORRO BAY YACHT CLUB

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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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