



# MORRO BAY YACHT CLUB

October 2023

Morro Bay, California

Commodore John Burgener

## BOO -- Ghosts, Goblins, Elections



***Tis the month of Ghosts and Goblins, General Meetings and Elections. If that is not enough to scare you than--  
Ye shall hang from the highest yardarm***

Yes the General Meeting shall be interesting as we talk about all the wonderful things that we accomplished at "The Club," and election prospects get to "stump" their "Positions".

We all get to vote on each candidate to lead us into the future.  
We want to thank the volunteers for their help. Talk about future projects.

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## Quorum needed

Get reports from the Directors.

Then, after that, the bar is open.  
So, as members, you should come and participate.

We need a quorum.

The Commodore and Social Director were on holiday most of the month on a decompression hiatus in the middle of the Pacific Ocean but did get to indulge in some great Day Sailer Racing at the jetty with maybe 13 boats before we left.

My boat was race committee so we were in the mix of the excitement.  
Carlton with crew Judy Glover got first place and the field was tight at all the races. Great spinnaker runs and beat to weather reaches with excellent wind direction.

It was a perfect day to sail.

### Last note:

Commodores Ball is in November and it will be at The Siren in Morro Bay Sunday November 5. We are getting our ducks in order Kendall, me and staff are finalizing the particulars. Do stay tuned.



*DS fleet captured coming and going*



*Don't look up*

# Vice Commodore

Charlie Roberts



## Notice of General Meeting and Election - November 4, 2023

The event most on my mind lately is the **General Meeting and Elections**. We are giving notice here in the Masthead, and you will see more notices on the Alias. As almost all members know, we need a quorum present in order to conduct both our business and elections. It is important as members of the club that you participate in order to help make decisions and choose whom you would like to be our flag officers. It is important as active members to attend our fall general meeting.

It is also about time to make reservations for Lighted Boat Parade - December 2nd, 2023

We have been staying busy at the yacht club. The hoist seems to be good for another few years. Having the hoist inspected and serviced was a task Lynn assumed. This took a few visits, but everything on the hoist now appears safe for use. It was safe before, but there were issues that made it appear different. All is now good for the hoist. However, it would be good to change out the cloth gasket.

We are about to replace most of the bolts holding our cleats down on the dock. They have corroded to the point of near failure. We will also replace some of the planks underneath the cleats. This will give us a good chance to look at what is underneath and decide our next steps in necessary dock upgrades.

One of the things I've learned as Vice Commodore is the amount of support our club needs and receives from the club members. As an all volunteer club it is important to note that almost everything that gets completed at the club is achieved by members. Jobs like the port captain, ship's store manager, the bar manager, galley chief, membership chairman, juniors' advisor, sailing lessons' coordinator, Masthead editor, fleet captains, webmaster, happy hour coordinator, and activities chairman all take many hours of commitment every month. Some members are taking on more than one of these tasks. We have many additional tasks that aren't so involved that still consume the time of many of our members. Elected board members like the secretary and the treasurer also put in many hours a month. I implore you who would like actively to help (that means work) at the clubhouse or perform duties essential to the club to contact me and let me know what you can do and the kinds of things you like to do; become a really active member of our club.

I can't thank enough those I mentioned above for the support and help they provide to our club. It is our member support that makes us a better club. Please let me know if you want to help.





# from the Helm

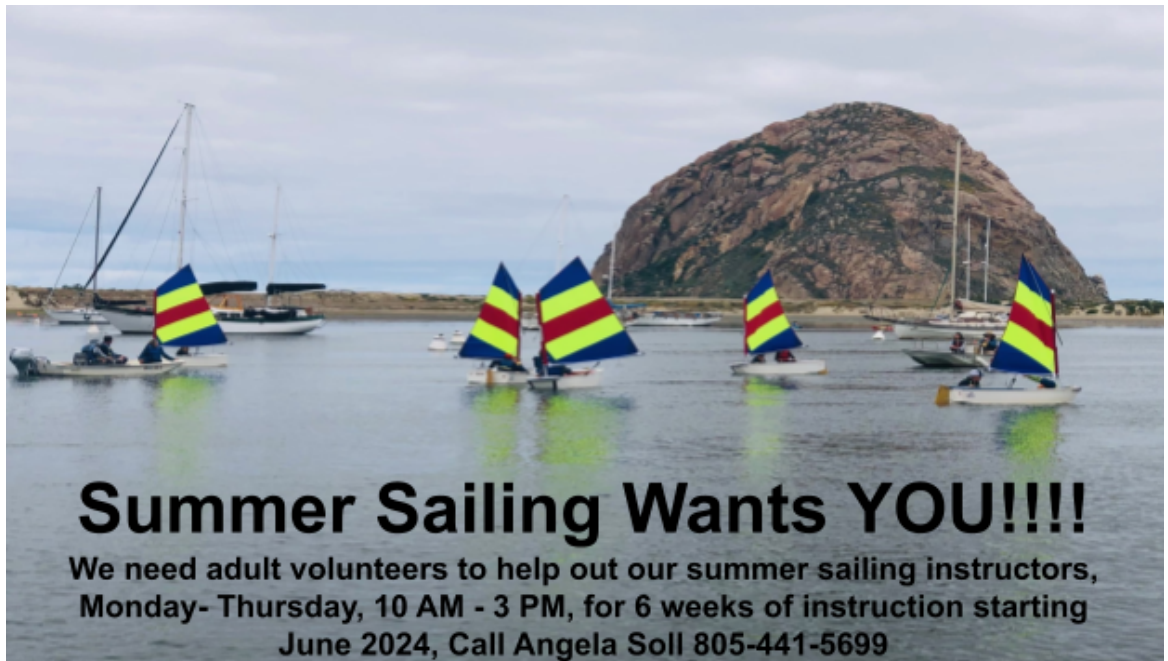
Rear Commodore Jon Hovdahl



Can you believe it? The end of the year is almost here, and it seems to be picking up speed! That means it's time to set new calendars and start planning for the new year! November 4th, 2023 brings about our general meeting when members can get together and vote and discuss important items going on with the club. The officer positions are up for election. Please come down and get involved!

When I stepped into the Rear Commodore role, there was a lot to sort out and learn. I was coming from the role of Ocean Fleet Captain and being focused on the ocean racing side of things. I needed to learn more about bay racing. During the year and even before this year, I dedicated a lot of time to helping John Burgener, Joe Huntsinger and Charlie Roberts make improvements to the club. The installation of the new bricks for our Fund-A-Brick program was a huge improvement to the front of our building. This took us over a week to complete but it sure came out nice! After the new sliding glass doors were installed, John, Joe and I repurposed the left-over glass and extended the wind block on the lower deck. Prior to that I helped remove and restore the upper deck. I worked alongside John Burgener and Mark Hilden. John Burgener made the new SUP rack next to the shed which allowed more boards to be stored. Our next project that we are working on is removing the old kayak rack along the fence and rebuilding it with new materials. This should give us an extra thirteen spots! I can't wait to see what we can accomplish next year!

At the time of this writing, I had a guest speaker joining us after happy hour on September 29. His name is Will Sofrin, and he gave a presentation and talked about his first book, "All Hands on Deck." The book is about his adventures sailing the vessel, "Rose" from Newport, Rhode Island down through the Panama Canal and back up to San Diego. If you have seen the movie, "Master and Commander," this is that vessel but named "Surprise" for the movie. He has a background as a shipwright too. Earlier in the year I had a guest speaker, Sharon Green, who came and shared her movie, "Fresh to Frightening." A story about her career as a professional sailboat regatta photographer. Keep an eye out for more good stuff from her!

A photograph of several sailboats with blue and yellow sails on a body of water, with a large, rounded rock formation in the background. The text "Summer Sailing Wants YOU!!!!" is overlaid in large, bold, black letters. Below it, in smaller black text, is the information about the need for adult volunteers.

**Summer Sailing Wants YOU!!!!**  
We need adult volunteers to help out our summer sailing instructors,  
Monday- Thursday, 10 AM - 3 PM, for 6 weeks of instruction starting  
June 2024, Call Angela Soll 805-441-5699

## Commodore's Ball - Sunday, November 5 at the Siren, from the galley & Kendall Welch

The **Commodore's Ball** is set for Sunday, November 5 at the Siren in Morro Bay. More details to come very soon. Menu will be some sort of surf and turf, and the theme will be Denim and Diamonds. Come as dressed up or down as you like. There will be a Rock and Roll band, to be named very shortly once they are confirmed. Tickets will be \$80. We will have the Siren to ourselves until 9 PM, then it will be opened to the public. Mark your calendars and watch the Alias.

The **Junior Sailors Alumni Reunion** is Saturday, October 21, 2023. There are events all day starting at 11:30. We will also be serving a "Luau - Plate Lunch" dinner for \$20, to include BBQ chicken, pork ribs, rice and mac salad, with a dessert buffet provided by the Junior Parents. Don't miss this fun event, RSVP online at [mbysf.org/reunion!!](http://mbysf.org/reunion!!)

**I haven't heard from anyone yet!! Wouldn't you like to put your own twist on Burger Night next year? After 5 years, I am ready to share this burden with anyone that might be interested. I'm not disappearing but would love to have a few people to step up and run some burger nights. By rotating the hosting between the organizational groups at the club - the Board, the Bay Fleet, the Ocean Fleet, New Members, the Juniors, and the Fun Floaters, the volunteers are "voluntold" so there is always a crew of worker bees to help, plus you get to know everyone at the club!. Feel free to contact me to discuss details. Otherwise we may change the format to a Summer Soiree potluck type of meal.**

**High Sierra Regatta-** The Fresno Yacht Club has asked MBYC to join them to put on the High Sierra Regatta in future years. Their membership has dwindled to about 18 members, and MBYC has one of the largest presence there in total boats sailing in this regatta. Some of the things they are asking us to take on are: Dinner organization, Vendor selection and scheduling, Tables / chairs, Beer sponsorship, Merchandise, Artwork creation, Hats, glasses, T-shirts, Sales staff in the tent (with help from FYC). Let me or John know if any of this is of interest to you!

**Lighted Boat Parade** is set for Saturday, December 2 at 6:00 PM. This will be a non-food event at the club and we will ask for RSVPs. A membership will be limited to 4 guests, and we will cap the reservations (number to be determined, but likely 150). As in years past if the parade is postponed, reservations will transfer to the new date. Reservations will start being accepted on November 6. Thank you for your patience.





# Fun Floats



Fun Floats really are fun. There is something about getting out with a group of people, or even heading off by yourself, to paddle into the bay, see the wildlife, smell the air and feel the breeze that makes the outing really special for ourselves and others. It is a quick getaway to nature that is so close to our dock. We are fortunate to be able to share such experiences.

Lately, the number of those attending our Fun Floats seems to have increased. However, the size of the group doesn't seem to matter



much.

The experience always seems to be calming and pleasant. I would encourage you to participate if you haven't lately. Get back on the water with us

and enjoy a picnic lunch somewhere down on the sandspit. The conversation is always pleasant, and it's good to get to know other members better.

Fun Floats are club activities in which even non-members can participate without having a sponsor. Fun Floats are events where prospective and new members can easily participate, and it is an easy way to spend an enjoyable time with members.



We have our annual Halloween Fun Float Party coming up on Halloween. We dress up, paddle out to Sandal's Cove and have a party. Everyone brings something to share. I'll bring the grill, but we haven't decided yet what's going on the grill. We haul out tables and the supplies we need on the whaler. It is always a great party. We will leave the dock at 11:30. Again, come and join us.

We almost always meet on the tarmac and leave the dock at 11 AM except for our parties, in which case we usually leave the dock around 11:30 AM. We bring our own picnic lunches and spend about two hours out on the Fun Float. Again, come and join us.

Charlie Roberts, Fun float Coordinator and Granpoopa

Upcoming Fun Floats	
Wednesday - October 18	
Tuesday - October 31 (Halloween Party)	
Friday - November 17	
Friday - December 1	

# Commodore's Ball at the Siren.

## Sunday, November 5

### Details to follow soon



## 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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B	R	I	N	G		L	O	T	S		O	F		C	A	S	H	!	

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM AND YOUR CHECK PAYABLE TO:

Morro Bay Yacht Club  
541 Embarcadero  
Morro Bay, CA 93442



## Candidate Introductions for the November General Meeting Election

The Commodore created a nominating committee consisting of himself, the Vice Commodore and Carlton Smith. The committee has spent a lot of time trying to find candidates for our November election. Our club's by-laws state: "It shall be the goal of the Nominating Committee to prepare a slate of at least two candidates for each of the club offices." It has been difficult to achieve the stated goal, and I don't think I've seen that actually happen since I've been a member.

At one point we had nearly a full slate, but one of the candidates realized the commitment was too much considering his current responsibilities. That was something we thoroughly understood. We are still open for those who might want to volunteer to run for a flag officer position. Therefore, if you would like to run let us know right away.

All of the candidates were asked to write a short biography to introduce themselves as candidates for flag officers. Please consider each of the following:



### For Rear Commodore John Wimer

John is an avid racer and cruiser who began sailing at the age of three. He's sailed and raced in many parts of the globe in boats from Opti's to a Wally 80. His family joined the Channel Island Yacht Club where he learned to race in Sabots and a Cal 34. This is where he started leadership roles in the sailing community by being the first Juniors Commodore of the club. As the years of racing and cruising went by, he served as the National Fleet Secretary for the J/35 Class association and subsequently the Fleet Captain for the J/120 Class in San Francisco. He's been around MBYC since 1990 when his parents joined. He and his wife Susan have been

cruising their Grand Soleil 50, Prudence, from Grenada to Morro Bay in hops over the last two years where she now floats on a club ball (Prudence, not Susan). Prudence has just begun to join the local racing scene.

### For Vice Commodore Jon Hovdal

I have been a member of the Morro Bay Yacht Club for over four years, and I have really enjoyed sailing and being part of this fantastic club. I am a native of the central coast growing up in San Luis Obispo, CA. My wife, Marty, and I are permanent residents of Morro Bay. Prior to joining the yacht club, we were members of the Senior Center here in



Morro Bay and I did volunteer IT work for them, including setting up a wireless network for visitors to get online but separate from the private access of the board. I hold five Information Technology certifications including an FOA cert in fiber optics installation and maintenance. Working full time and going to Cuesta College at night, I earned an AS degree in computers and networking. I was a commercial diver for S&K Dive Service in Marina Del Rey, and I became a corrosion control specialist through specialized training. Then I spent seven years diving on the rigs in the Gulf of Mexico. I retired from commercial diving and went to work for a dealership, obtaining mechanic certifications for Honda, Yamaha, and Sea-Doo. My passion is sailing, and I am an avid racer. I own and race a Sant Cruz 27. I also own an Oday Daysailer and an FJ.

I am your current Rear Commodore, and I would like to continue my dedicated service to the club as your Vice Commodore for 2024. Prior to my position as Rear Commodore I was the Ocean Fleet Captain for two years. A couple of highlights I have accomplished at the club include helping Commodore John Burgener and Joe Huntsinger remove and replace the bricks in front of the building for our new brick fundraiser program. I



also helped John Burgener and Mark Hilden remodel the upper deck. I have volunteered countless hours in an effort to maintain the club and run the bay regattas so members can enjoy the events.

### For Vice Commodore Tom Wright

I'm Tom Wright, and I would like to be your next Vice Commodore. My wife Laurie and I joined the club in 2014. During 2019 -2020, I was part of the successful Clean Marine team. Laurie and I have been on the Membership Committee for several

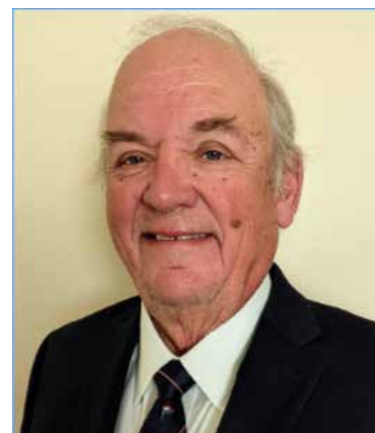


years, I'm the Assistant Port Captain on Tuesdays, and I have passed the ABC/RBS Course. Laurie and I are active Fun Floaters. In my spare time I build Little Free Libraries, tend our chickens and try to keep my wife and grandchildren happy. My vision, if elected, is to support the Commodore and the Board in the running of the club. Just as important to me is to support YOU, the mem-

bership, in maintaining and improving this very special place. As Vice Commodore, I will prioritize emergent club needs, ensuring that repairs are completed in a timely manner and that the club is a safe, enjoyable and functional space for all to enjoy.

### Running for Commodore: Charlie Roberts

I am running for the Flag Officer position of Commodore because I believe it is important to follow through on my commitment to the Morro Bay Yacht Club as an active member who has held the two previous flag officer positions.



As your Commodore I will continue to commit to our club's mission: "To encourage pleasure boating in this area, to promote races and cruises, to promote safety and seamanship, to promote the interests of yachting in general, to better conserve and administer the property of the club."

It is important as members that we help select the best candidates for our flag officer positions. It makes a difference in the operation of the club. Please support the candidates who you think will be the most effective and who will do the best job with respect to our club's mission.

## Bay race results

Morro Bay Yacht Club									
Summer Series					Summer	Summer	Summer		
2023					I	II	III	Series	Series
Class	Sail #	Boat Name	Skipper	Crew	Points	Points	Points	Total	Rank
Lido	6244	Snafu	Tom Jenkins	Cole Jenkins	16	5	3	24	1
DS	163	Beach Party	Carlton Smith	Judi Sheesley	10	14	6	30	2
DS	111	Small Fry	Mike Frye	Kay Frye	19	13	13	45	3
DS	13150	True Love	Todd Hansen	Christine Carlton	46	11	12	69	4
DS	316	Vieja	Dan Hack	Guy	19	5	46	70	5
DS	2574	Superweaner	Patrick Gorey	Rich Leemon	30	46	14	90	6
DS	3487	Solar Coaster	Chris Surfleet	Patrice Fleck	22	24	46	92	7
DS	111	Jersey Girl	Greg Miller	Sophia	4	46	46	96	8
DS	13151	Airborne	David McClish	Andrew Monroe	13	46	46	105	9
DS	6149	Amanda Boo	Charlie Nichols	Christina / Reid Hester	39	21	46	106	10
DS	7		Dave Sheesly	Ingmar	46	46	15	107	11
DS	268	Ramona	Simon		16	46	46	108	12
DS	14051	Cadiwomple	Jack Kisling	Kyle Hirth	16	46	46	108	12
DS	14051	Cadiwomple	Lucas	Kendall	46	17	46	109	14
DS	70221	Rose	Dennis Derickson		33	46	46	125	15

Fall is here and the kids are back to school. Soccer and Fall baseball are back in full swing and our Sunday sailing participation is reflecting the kids needing a break on Sundays. Our participation is fluctuating, but our membership is strong. We have almost 50 Junior Yacht Club members for 2023.

We met twice in September, both beautiful days with perfect wind. Next month we're looking forward to preparing for, and sailing, the Chris Lockwood regatta. It's for all our Junior Yacht Club members ages 17 and under. If you're around the club on October 22nd, come and cheer our kids across the finish line!

As always, thanks for your support.



## MORRO BAY YOUTH SAILING FOUNDATION

### Photos Wanted for 2024 Calendar

Please send your beautiful pictures of sailing and water fun to be considered for the 2024 Morro Bay Tides Calendar. Let's get a photo from every fleet!

Best: Landscape mode and at least 1 MB (1,000 KB). Email at full size to [atsurfleet@gmail.com](mailto:atsurfleet@gmail.com).

### Thank you for helping us to Grow Sailing!

This summer, six scholarships for MBYC's Learn to Sail lessons and three scholarships for certified sailing instructor courses were awarded to local youth.

Fundraising continues for paid coaches for Juniors and the FJ for Cal Poly.

Your donations make a difference!



- 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/donations](http://www.mbysf.org/donations) or send check to P.O. Box 736, Morro Bay, CA 93443.



### WELCOME to our new MBYC Members:

Karen “Shuggy” and Jim Johandes are owners of a customized houseboat docked in the marina. Karen is an exceptional embroiderer, horsewoman and nurse. Expect to see Karen actively participating in many club activities while Jim supports her quietly and wholeheartedly in the background.

Brian and Kimberley Cushman, parents of Junior Sailors, have an extensive cruising history including two years living aboard a 57’ catamaran in the Caribbean, and are avid recreational boaters.

Andrew Monroe, no stranger to MBYC as a long time member’s son, a Junior Sailor and MBYC sailing instructor. He is enthusiastic about now being an adult member of the club.

Reid Hester, Ph.D and Shannon Donahue, sailors since 1983, have owned multiple boats and enjoy racing. Reid has been a US Sailing instructor, and both enjoy captaining and crewing barefoot cruises in Belize, on the Chesapeake, and in Baja.

**REINSTATED** members: After a brief departure, Dale and Sandra Forsythe have rejoined the MBYC.

### PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS:

Karl & Marilyn Collins, sponsored by Greg Barker and Jon Hovdal, own a Catalina 36 (port: Santa Barbara). Sailing experience includes dinghy sailing as a youth, Day Sailing as a young adult, and cruising since retirement.

Claire Erwin, and her husband Robert, are sponsored by Glenda Boatman and Jeanie Roberts. Claire is an active kayaker and an eager participant at MBYC events.

Tim and Christie Cowan, new owners of a Day Sailer, are eager to begin racing, after life long sailing, boating, fishing, surfing, and Morro Bay Harbor Patrol affiliation. They are sponsored by Mike Frye and Tara & Sean Hanlon.

Jennifer Manduffie is looking forward to join, along with husband Mark. They own both power and sailboats and live aboard their Bayliner. Jennifer is an active participant with the Maritime Museum and will soon be taking sailing lessons. Their sponsors are Bill & Maryann Stansfield and David Ray.

Greg and Jeanne Frye, sponsored by Mike & Kay Frye and Stanley Craig, own an O’Day Day Sailer and are looking forward to increasingly getting out on the water, racing, and making new friends at MBYC.

**REMINDER TO ALL MEMBERS:** Please review your information on both the printable roster and the member roster found in the «Member Area» of our [www.mbyc.net](http://www.mbyc.net) website. Please send any changes to Laurie Wright.



Karen “Shuggy” and Jim Johandes



Brian and Kimberley Cushman



Andrew Monroe



Reid Hester, Ph.D and Shannon Donahue

# ROCK THE WATERFRONT



Heavy Hors d'oeuvres, Entertainment,  
Cocktails & A Unique Silent Auction

**Wednesday, Oct. 11**  
**5:30-8 pm**

**At the Morro Bay Yacht Club**  
**Enjoy Music by Riff Tide**



*Purchase tickets early for a discounted price!*



**MORRO BAY**  
**MARITIME**  
**MUSEUM**

**Tickets: \$115/person** (\$100 for museum members)  
After Sept. 30: \$125/person (\$110 for members)

**Tickets sold at the Maritime Museum**  
Thursday - Monday 10 am - 3 pm



**Be  
happy**

**Happy  
Hour**

**Find  
your  
time  
to  
share**

Name	Hosting Date
John & Anika Clements	10/6/2023
Steve & Teri Reeder	10/6/2023
Ken & Melanie Coble	10/13/2023
Mark Buckman	10/13/2023
Dave Ray	10/13/2023
Patrick & Heidi Howe	10/20/2023
John & Brooke Bodine	10/20/2023
Carol Ann Stephens	10/27/2023
Michelle M. Voisenat	10/27/2023
Pandora Nash-Kraner	10/27/2023
Tom Needham	10/27/2023
Thomas Murphey	11/3/2023
Tom Tidyman	11/3/2023
Matthew & Jacqueline Piper	11/3/2023
Tylor & Sarah Mason	11/10/2023
Simon & Hilary Graves	11/10/2023
Richard & Susan Schermerhorn	11/17/2023
Johann & Elaine Smit	11/17/2023
THANKSGIVING No Happy Hour	11/24/2023
Christine & Joseph Tomlinson	12/1/2023
Mike & Kay Frye	12/1/2023
Kendall & John	12/8/2023
Lisa Mia-Williams & Steve Williams	12/8/2023
Lori Toft	12/8/2023
Anthony Gomez	12/15/2023
Freeman Tidaback	12/15/2023
Judy Mahan	12/15/2023
Andrew Bartlett	12/15/2023
Winter Solstice Happy Hour Potluck	12/22/2023
Holiday Week Break no formal HH	12/30/2023

Calling all the kids of yesterday who grew up around the yacht club, who sailed at the yacht club, and the adults who helped teach them to sail!

Morro Bay Yacht Club

# 2023 JUNIOR ALUMNI Reunion

FUN SAIL ★ LUAU DINNER ★ SILENT AUCTION  
SLIDE SHOW ★ DJ ★ EVENING PROGRAM

OCT 21 | SATURDAY  
11:30 AM ONWARDS

541 EMBARCADERO, MORRO BAY

LUAU DINNER \$20

NEXT DAY, OCT 22, JOIN US FOR THE  
**Chris Lockwood Junior Regatta**

FREE  
ENTRY!

RSVP online at [mbysf.org/reunion](https://mbysf.org/reunion)  
SPONSORED BY THE MORRO BAY YOUTH SAILING FOUNDATION







## Help keep hoist working

**Our hoist is now Certified and safe for use.**

While using it please keep the following in mind

- (1) Maintain constant weight on the cable to prevent the cable from overriding itself on the drum*
- (2) Do not to swing the boom beyond the safe range over the dock which is now indicated by the red area painted on the gear*
- (3) Maintain the weight within the rated capacity of 1000 lbs.*
- (4) Maintain a vertical force on the cable*

## Sailboat racing tips written by AI

Winning a sailboat race involves a combination of factors, including skill, strategy, and a bit of luck. Here are some tips that can help you increase your chances of winning a sailboat race:

1. **Know your boat:** Before the race, make sure you are familiar with your boat and how it handles in different wind and sea conditions. Practice sailing in different conditions so you can learn how to optimize your boat's performance.
2. **Understand the course:** Study the racecourse and any race-specific rules. Identify any potential hazards, such as shoals or currents, and plan your strategy accordingly.
3. **Start well:** The start of the race is critical. Position your boat upwind of your competitors and time your start so that you cross the start line at maximum speed when the gun goes off.
4. **Optimize your speed:** To win a sailboat race, you need to sail as fast as possible. This means trimming your sails correctly and adjusting your course to take advantage of wind shifts and gusts. Keep a close eye on your competitors and adjust your strategy accordingly.
5. **Make smart tactical decisions:** As the race progresses, you will need to make tactical decisions based on changing conditions, such as wind shifts, tides, and currents. Pay attention to your surroundings and make quick, informed decisions.
6. **Stay focused:** Winning a sailboat race requires focus and concentration. Stay alert and focused on the race.



# A Voyage for Earth

## At MBYC Dock Oct 11-16

The Polynesian Voyaging Canoe, Hōkūle'a will be visiting our dock October 11-16 (or 17) Tours of the canoe will be offered to the public and members on Friday and Sunday, a talk about ancient Polynesian navigation and special tours for the junior yacht club on Sunday. The final schedule with specific hours will be sent via The Alias.

### Fact sheet

Hōkūle'a Specification Sheet

Launched March 8, 1975

Kualoa, Hawai'i, USA

\*Length 19 meters (61.4 feet)

\*Net Tonnage 14.0 Tons

\*Hull Materials Fiberglass, wood and composites

\*Number of Masts 2

\*Height of Spar above deck 13 meters (42.5 feet)

\*Height of Mast above deck 10.5 meters (34.5 feet)

\*Clearance needed from waterline 14.6 (48 feet) - with mast and sails raised

\*Classification Recreational - Traditional voyaging canoe

\*Port of Registry USA - Honolulu

\*Certificate of Documentation No. 571798

\*Call Number WDH 4295

\*MMSI 367616230

\*EPIRB Beacon ID 2DCC7-559EC-FFBFF

\*Captain and Crew All Volunteer

\*Passengers None





## Luau Reunion Bash amazing auction-- Mexican Vacation, Light Show, Slide

**We've heard you're all coming to  
the Luau Reunion Bash on Saturday,  
October 21st! Yay!!**

It's a fun, free day of events, kicking off with  
a fun sail in the morning, DJ, Silent Auction,  
dinner and evening program.

**BUT! Dinners are limited to 125 plates,  
so visit [mbysf.org/reunion](http://mbysf.org/reunion) to scroll down to  
make your dinner purchase today!**

**Luau Dinner Menu from the amazing  
Kendall! Meals are \$20**

- ☐ BBQ Ribs
- ☐ BBQ Chicken
- ☐ Vegetarian Entree
- ☐ Rice
- ☐ Macaroni Salad
- ☐ Salad
- ☐ Fruit-Themed Desserts with Glu-  
ten-Free and Dairy-Free Options

## 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

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Sensorio Lights Show?  
Paso Wine Fest?  
Ravine Water Park?

Yes, yes, yes! Elbows will be out around all the bidding, so  
check the [schedule](#) and place your bids!

Please order your dinner soon! Last orders taken October 14th, if  
any are left! ☺

Questions to [reunion@mbysf.org](mailto:reunion@mbysf.org)

*~from the Junior Alumni Reunion Committee -  
Terry, Charlene, Andrea, Shelley, Dana, Chris M. and the MBYSF gang*

## 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
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## **Tuesday, October 3**

**6:00pm Shaws**

## **Friday, October 6**

**5:15pm Membership Committee Meeting**

**6:00pm Happy Hour**

## **Saturday, October 7**

**Fall II - Bay**

## **Sunday, October 8**

**Juniors**

## **Monday, October 9**

**Columbus Day**

**Indigenous Peoples' Day**

## **Tuesday, October 10**

**6:30pm Coast Guard Auxiliary Meeting**

## **Wednesday, October 11**

**3:30pm Kendall Welch**

**(Morro Bay Maritime**

**Museum)**

## **Friday, October 13**

**6:00pm Happy Hour**

## **Saturday, October 14**

**Ocean race - Summer III**

**4:00pm Wrights Club Use**

## **Wednesday, October 18**

**Fun Float**

## **Thursday, October 19**

**6:15pm MBYC Board Mtg**

## **Friday, October 20**

**6:00pm Happy Hour**

## **Saturday, October 21**

**Ocean race - Devlin II (2)**

**Juniors Reunion Event**

## **Sunday, October 22**

**Chris Lockwood Jr.s**

**Regatta**

## **Friday, October 27**

**6:00pm Happy Hour**

## **Saturday, October 28**

**Ocean race - Fall I**

**Jr. Boat Maintenance**

## **Tuesday, October 31**

**\_Halloween**

**Fun Float -Halloween Party**

## **Wednesday, November 1**

**First Day of American Indian**

**Heritage Month**

**6:30pm Morro Bay Youth**

**Sailing Foundation**

## **Friday, November 3**

**5:15pm Membership Committee Meeting**

**6:00pm Happy Hour**

## **Saturday, November 4**

**Kurmudgeon Klassic - Bay**

**Fall General Meeting**

## **Sunday, November 5**

**Daylight Saving Time ends**

**Juniors**

**Commodore's Ball**

## **Tuesday, November 7**

**Election Day**

## **Friday, November 10**

**Veterans Day (substitute)**

**6:00pm Happy Hour**

## **Saturday, November 11**

**Veterans Day**

**Commodores Cup**

## **Tuesday, November 14**

**6:30pm Coast Guard Auxiliary Meeting**

## **Thursday, November 16**

**6:15pm MBYC Board Mtg**

## **Friday, November 17**

**Funfloat**

**6:00pm Happy Hour**

## **Saturday, November 18**

**Ocean race - Devlin III (3 of 3)**

**4:00pm Jill and Joe Ferris Party**

### **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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