



MORRO BAY YACHT CLUB

March 2024

Morro Bay, California

Commodore

Charlie Roberts



Smooth sailing for Club since new year

It has been a good start to the new year with nothing causing us great consternation down here at the club. Kendall Welch, our Social Director, has been doing a great job of offering events that all members can attend as long as they sign up before each event fills up. Last month the Valentine's Dinner was a fantastic event with really great food. I noticed that there wasn't any food left on the plates when they were collected for cleanup. Kendall has really raised the bar with the social events she has been offering. She and her team are really working hard for the club.

Other teams and committees have also been really active. The Bay Fleet activities have really picked up this year with all of the training events that have been taking place. Thank you Charlie Nichols for getting all of that organized, and thanks to the rest of those working with Charlie to create more bay racing activities. Our membership committee, led by Laurie Wright, has been really busy this year. The club is admitting several new members each month. This is going to be a banner year for new membership. I thank Laurie and her team for keeping up with this and bringing in so many new members.

We are resurrecting the Computer Committee, renaming it, and bringing together our IT use and services under one

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Proposed bylaw change allows remote memberships, would need 2/3 approval

Now Hear This!!! The idea of a Remote Membership classification has been brought forward to the attention of the Commodore and the Membership chair and was preliminarily discussed at the February BOD meeting. Remote memberships are a widely accepted practice of organizations like Yacht Clubs in order to maintain members in good standing. The proposed Remote membership would be available for any class of membership which resides over 200 miles from MBYC or is extensively

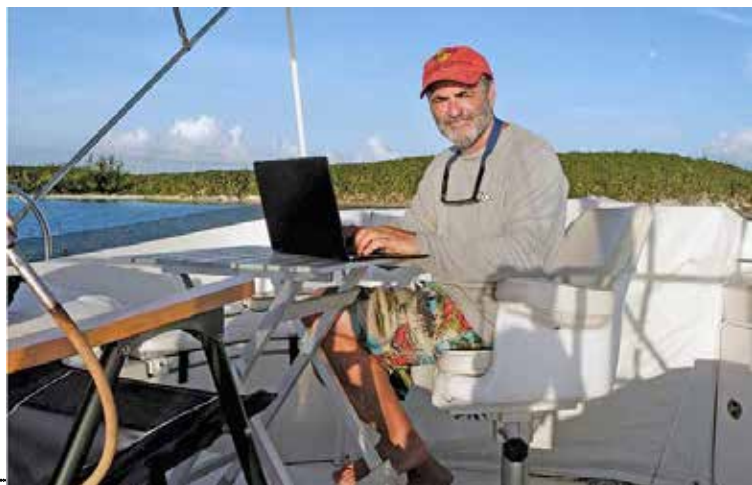
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New IT committee formed to manage Club's technology

individual who will manage it all. With Paul Kaspian as the IT Coordinator, we should see our IT resources managed a little better than the patch work we had put together. This is a work in progress. I look forward to better use of our IT resources.

We are preparing for Opening Day, April 14th. We have sent out invitations to our Staff Commodores and to the other regional yacht clubs. On Opening Day we have a traditional potluck event, so please think of something good to bring to share, and plan on attending the event. We'll have the traditional Opening Day Ceremony and lots of music and food. Come and enjoy the excitement.

Finally, by the time this Masthead is published we will have a new paddlecraft rack on the tarmac. It should make the tarmac and storage area look a lot better, and we'll have added a few new storage spots.



Remote members vote?

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cruising beyond the California coast and has held an existing membership for at least 5 years in good standing. Remote membership would exclude the privilege of storing any vessel on MBYC properties. Approximately 9 Regular memberships would qualify for the proposed 50% deduction in annual dues at this time. The Membership Chair will present an amendment to add this class of membership to the Bylaws Article VI: Membership at the March 21 regular BOD meeting. If accepted, the proposed bylaw change would need to be voted into the bylaws with a 2/3 vote at the General membership meeting on April 6 to be approved.



Join the crew!

Great club events ahead and there are plenty of opportunities to be a part of them. Have more fun than everyone else by being a member of the crew. There is a sign up sheet at the club or contact Kendall at kendallwelch@hotmail.com



Morro Bay Yacht Club

Cordially Invites You to Attend

Opening Day

Sunday, April 14, 2023, 10 AM

10:00 – Yacht Club open - bar & finger foods, Music
by the Duotones, Ted Waterhouse & Johnny Johnson
11:00 - Opening Day Ceremony
11:30 - More MUSIC by the Duotones
11:45 - Boat Parade
1:00 - Ocean Race

Please RSVP to kendallwelch@hotmail.com or text 415-307-3195

Morro Bay Yacht Club
541 Embarcadero, Morro Bay, CA 93442

Vice Commodore

-Tom Wright



Ahoy from the clubhouse

The first MBYC work day is scheduled for Saturday, March 23. We will be focusing on painting, cleaning the yard and the sheds, new dock flags and installing new fence posts for the boat storage yard. Sign up available at the club. The second work day is March 30 and we will focus on cleaning everything that we missed the first day.

The Spring General Meeting is Saturday April 6 at 6 pm. All members are encouraged to attend. Any item you would like discussed at the general meeting needs to be placed on the agenda and should be submitted to the Commodore as soon as possible.

Opening day is Sunday April 14th. The technology team was formed with the goal of maintaining and upgrading the club IT infrastructure, including the website, webcam, computer, internet, weather station, as well as improve connectivity and security.

Please review the bar opening and bar closing checklists when hosting.

The MBYC is a volunteer organization. Thanks to these and the many more volunteers who step up and get the job done and keep the club running smoothly.

The ships wheel is back home thanks to Joe Hunstinger

Tarmac photo cell light has been fixed thank you, Chris Matson

Technology team is up and running with Paul Kaspian in the lead

Boat maintenance for 2024 has been completed by John Edell and crew

Thanks to the Membership committee for keeping the new member pipeline flowing

Without these folks and countless others, the club would grind to a halt. If you are looking for some way to get more involved, ask any of the board members for opportunities to be involved.

Tom Wright

Vice Commodore

(The following was supposed to go out in the February Masthead but was lost somewhere in Mark's laptop.)

Hi MBYC,

Ahoy from the clubhouse

2023 ended with a Bang, several loud bangs as a matter of fact. The canon is ready for opening day. The well attended New Year's Eve party was a sight to behold. The club never looked so chic, the prime rib was delightful and the side dishes went on into 2024. The balloon arch, DJ, Karaoke and a balloon drop helped to usher in 2024. Thanks to those who had the vision, decorated the club, cooked and served, and cleaned up after.

The first work day of 2024 is planned for **Saturday March 23rd** Write down the item that has been bothering you and we will try and remedy the situation. Start thinking about where you would like to demonstrate your talents, galley, bar, weeds, paint, windows, tables, sheds, you name it and we will take care of it. Sign up beginning February 15th.

Opening Day is Sunday April 14, 2024

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***Walking the "plank" is safer thanks to John Burgener
LWright photo***

Vice Commodore

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The house committee is up and running, we are reviewing the House Rules, Club use and Bar policy

Happy Hour Host responsibilities include emptying the trash, recycle bins and wiping down the tables at the end of the night. Use of the Bar Checklist when opening and closing the bar will help to ensure that nothing is missed. Thank you to those that host.

We had a small fire down on the dock. This event highlights the need for attention while charging anything electrical at home, at the club or on the boat. Check condition of the cords and connectors, do not overload power strips and monitor for heat when charging batteries and devices.

An EMERGENCY SPILL KIT is available should the need arise. Kitty litter, absorbent pads and boom material is available. The spill kit is located in the north east corner of the MBYC fence and is in a black and yellow bin. If used on a spill, please report to Port Captain, Vice Commodore so we can replace as needed.

Vice Commodore Tom Wright mbyc.veep@gmail.com

New kayak rack ready

The long awaited kayak rack, proposed and designed by Staff Commodore John Burgener, was successfully built and is now in place on the tarmac.

All kayaks, canoes, paddleboards and loose equipment (paddles, seat cushions, tie-downs, padlocks) on the old racks were carefully moved to the west side of the tarmac. It was noted that many of the watercraft had no identifiable owner's names affixed to them, and none of the paddles were labeled. Several boats have not been used in months as evidenced by the large quantities of water inside them.

A dedicated crew labored for 10½ hours, moving watercraft, dismantling the old racks, cutting pipe, building the new rack, measuring and adjusting, repositioning, re-measuring and re-adjusting and tightening 796 allen screws and then reloaded the watercraft. Thank you to the team of John Burgener, Charlie Roberts, Sean Hanlon, Patrick Denny, Armand Boyer, John Edell, Mark Hilden, Reid Hester, Ken Green, Laura and Charlie McCarren, and Laurie and Tom Wright for getting the job done.

The watercraft were placed on the new rack in as close to their former locations as possible. Note: all craft, with the exception of some paddleboards, were inserted right side up. Members will need to turn their own craft over if so desired (rain is on the way!) and resecure them to the rack. The crew was unable to pair the loose unlabeled paddles with their crafts; all loose items were placed together in one



of the lower spaces for owner collection.

The new rack will accommodate at least 9 more watercraft. If you are on the waiting list, please stand by. Potentially more spots will be available as well on the top rack. A cover is being considered for the rack.

Per the "Boat Storage Agreement", boats must be clearly labeled. The Harbor Patrol and Coast Guard recommend proper labeling on all boats (with name AND phone number). The Vice Commodore has obtained a dozen US Coast Guard approved identifying labels, available for your use, if requested. Goofy Graphics, at 925 Main Street Morro Bay, 772-5785, can print stickers for your watercraft, if so desired. Your paddles should be labeled as well.

If you have not used your watercraft, or do not plan to, please consider removing your boat/canoe/SUP so others who do wish to have easy access are able to.

Thanks again to Johnny B for his vision and leadership throughout this project. --Tom Wright, Vice Commodore

The Racing Sheet

- John S. Wimer, Rear Commodore



Hang Over Race names first to fourth finishers

Winter racing improved in February. But first, we need to congratulate the sailors who came out on January 1 and raced the Hangover Regatta. Dave Hensinger and crew took first, Dana McClish and crew took second, Patrick Gorey and crew took third and Ray Shady and crew took fourth. Thanks to Chris Matson and his junior crew of Gunner and Marilyn Paris, Jack Laurie Corinne and Cody Matson, and James. Senior supporters were Terry, Char and Rochelle. I failed to include this last month, I might have been hung over.

The Ocean Fleet had a successful outing on February 10. We had four boats participating in what started as a light-air day until the breeze filled in and made for a chamber of commerce day. Congratulations to *Janina* (Krossa/Hilden) for her first followed by *Geronimo* (Jack Kisling) and a transient guest *Millennium Falcon* (Douglas April) we were able to coax out and supply some crew. In addition, Janina is the winner of the Founders Cup for the ocean fleet.

The Bay Fleet sailed Winter II on February 17 and had a great turnout of 14 boats, 10 Day Sailors and 4 Flying Juniors (FJs). Tom Ingram served as the Principal Race Officer (PRO) and was assisted by Dave Sheesly, Rich Leamon and Don Lockwood. Congratulations go to Day Sailors in order of finish first to third, skipper/crew; Judi Sheesley/Carlton Smith on *Beach Party*, Dan Hack/Silvia Suarez on *Vieja* and Todd Hansen/Joyce Hansen on *True Love*. Complete results can be found on the club website. Cal Poly results can also be found on the club website. Somehow we missed Winter I so there will be no points for it that count towards the Founders Cup.

There are still plenty of opportunities to volunteer for races and for being the Principal Race Officer. Check out the website and/or get in touch with me.

Reiterating once again, I've offered to take prospective members out on *Prudence*, either on an ocean race or just a brief cruise as a way to get to know them. I always like an excuse to get out on the water and this is a great opportunity outside of our normal happy hours. Sponsors and/or prospective members should contact me to organize an outing. mbyc.rear@gmail.com johnswimer@me.com or johnswimer@att.net (650) 740-0065 cell/text.

Here is a list of events coming up in the near future:

Bay Fleet:

Winter III, (Founders Cup)	March 2
Spring I, (Seager Perpetual)	March 30

Optis:

Big Rock	March 16 & 17
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Ocean Fleet:

John S. Mullins Memorial Race	March 9
Spring I, Pursuit Race	March 23

Hope to see you on the water!



A 1978
stop over
on the way
to Alaska

Vicki and Roger Marlin visited MBYC in 1978, prior to the reconstruction of the facility. "We lived in Newport Beach at that time and we were taking a 55' schooner to Ketchikan Alaska. We had just rounded Conception on one of its typical days and decided to stop into Morro Bay for some R & R. We did make it to Alaska that summer. We loved the hospitality at the MBYC and Morro Bay, and a year later decided to make Morro Bay our home. Happy Sailing!"

-- Roger & Vicki Marlin



St. Patrick's Day Dinner

Corned Beef & Cabbage plus Dessert

Monday, March 18, 2024

\$15



Reservations required – kendallwelch@hotmail.com



From the Bay Fleet and the Race Committee



Winter II was great with a good turn out (14 boats) and foxy conditions. The wind was SSE at 8 -12 knts with a small incoming tide. The rain was wet as expected, but MBYC grit prevailed and 6 races were completed.



*DaySailer Winners of Winter 2:
Carlton Smith & Judi Sheesley*

Link to all the great photos: <https://photos.app.goo.gl/AMhAJCnesEQByALi7>

Lastly, The 2024 Cal Poly Mustang Regatta provided us with a rare thing of beauty... The Cluster Finish

Link to Video

<https://youtu.be/iQYCPPw1auE>



Figure 1: example Cluster Finish

The "I" Flag is in effect... Race Committee Standing by...

Day Sailer Fleet 128

- Charlie Nichols, Fleet Captain



Starting line at Huntington Lake 2021 - CNichols Photo

Day Sailer Fleet 128 - California Central Coast Sea Otters

March 2024 Fleet News -

2025 NACR PLANNED FOR HUNTINGTON LAKE

For the seventh time, the Day Sailer Association will hold the North American Championship Regatta (NACR), at Huntington Lake in 2025. The regatta will be scheduled between the annual High Sierra Regatta weeks one and two during the week of July 14, 2025. Fleet 128 has been invited to help with the regatta, as well as participate in it. Mary Niederberger (Fleet 102) is coordinating the event and will be delighted to have as much involvement as possible from our fleet. You can reach out to Mary directly (her contact information is available on the DS Association website) or let me know and I'll pass it on.

The North American Championship has been held continuously since 1961 (except for 2020 which was not held due to government COVID limitation). Members of Fleet 128 have attended many NACRs over the years which are held all over the US. This year's NACR will be held on Cape Cod, MA and is hosted by Fleets 34 at the Chatham YC, Fleet 15 at the Orleans YC and Pleasant Bay Community Boating. This will be the 4th DS NACR hosted on this beautiful body of water. Past events included 1979, 1985 and 2015. What a fantastic road trip this would be!!!!

NOTE NOTE NOTE - to be eligible to compete in the 2025 NACR you must be a "voting member" (boat owner) and be current with dues by MARCH 15, 2024 (THIS YEAR). This is a DS Association requirement. Should a new member purchase a Day Sailer after 3/15/2024 this is a process to request an exception to this requirement.

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Day Sailer Fleet 128

FLEET 128 CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES WILL INCLUDE Four BAY FLEET RACES

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Fleet 128 met and decided to include 4 (four) spring and summer series Bay Fleet races as part of the annual Championship. The Championship will end with a full-day regatta on Saturday, August 31. This is part of a fun packed Labor Day weekend at MBYC starting with the final DS Fleet 128 Championship Regatta on Saturday, Laser Fleet Championship on Sunday and the SAIL, PEDDLE, PADDLE relay on Monday.

The four Bay Fleet races that will be included in Championship scoring are:

May 18 Bay Fleet **Spring III** - DS Champs Race Day 1

June 29 Bay Fleet **Summer I** - DS Champs Race Day 2

July 20 (or 27) Bay Fleet **Summer II** - DS Champs Race Day 3

(note: date for Summer II has not been finalized as of 2/27/2024)

August 10 Bay Fleet **Summer III** -

DS Champs Race Day 4

August 31 DS Fleet 128 Championship Regatta - FINAL

Note that ONLY Fleet 128 current members are entitled to sail for the DS Fleet 128 Championship. Stay tuned for finalization of the date for Summer III and a Notice of Race out on Regatta Network shortly.

DAY SAILERS JUST WANT TO HAVE FUN!

During the DS Fleet 128 Fall meeting last year the group briefly discussed having "more fun" with the fleet. Of course, some of the fleet members are having BIG FUN racing and winning and improving with each race.



Close downwind racing during the 2023 Championship Regatta - Carly Kaiser

Beyond fun on the racecourse the group talked about ways to have fun without necessarily racing. More will be coming in the not-too-distant future on the ideas that were discussed at our Winter Fleet Meet. Here is a brief list from my notes at the meeting. Of course, anyone can add their ideas to the list, just let me know anytime and any way you want. Here are some of the ideas we talked about:

- ⚓ Bring back "Wet Wednesdays."
 - Possibly set up timed individual races
- ⚓ Hold a "practice rescue" for those operating the Mark Set / Safety Boat
- ⚓ Continue and enhance racing "after parties" for races to encourage racers and non-racers to gather at the club.
 - Use "Race Qs" app and/or drone video to discuss the day's races.
 - Include food at the after-race party (e.g. make your own burgers)
- ⚓ Hold a "buried treasure hunt."
- ⚓ Hold "crew swap" races.
- ⚓ Hold races where the most winning skippers crew for those not as successful.

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Day Sailer Fleet 128

⚓ Hold informal race day with Junior YC members as crew.

⚓ Bring back the “Bay Cruises” popular many years ago. Just pack a lunch and sail to a “destination” in the bay (like fun floats do for kayaks)

⚓ Hold relay races with teams.

⚓ Hold “poker runs.”

So, like all great ideas the “magic” is making it happen. If anyone feels like they’d like to take one (or more) of these thoughts and make it happen, let me know and we’ll do it! Also, if you have an idea (or improvement) on any of these get in touch. Together we can develop these thoughts into FUN!

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FLEET 128 RACE RULES and TACTICS

Staff Commodore Chris Surfleet has facilitated two very successful racing rules clinics. The hour-long clinics focus on specific portions of the race rules and provide a venue for sailors to talk about “on-the-water” situations that they’ve seen over the years. These discussions are backed up with a brief overview of the relevant rules that are involved. It’s a great way to keep your rules knowledge trimmed. Thanks Chris! The next clinic is scheduled for Friday, March 8 at 5:00PM.

A group of MBYC Sailors completed a four-week series of webinars by Dave Dellenbaugh titled “Lessons from Above”. This series focused on tactics, sail trim, and strategy based on aerial video. Dellenbaugh provides detailed discussion and some informal survey questions. Dellenbaugh provided a group discount for the seventeen MBYC members that signed up, and between 6 and 8 of us gathered to watch the webinars as a group. We’ll be on the lookout for future webinars by Dellenbaugh.



*2023 DS Fleet 128
Championship Podium
Finishers - Greg Miller
(sorry crew we didn't
get your name!)*
*finishing first with 9
points, Carlton Smith
and Judi Sheesley a very
close second with 10
points, and in third with
15 points Dan Hack and
Jesse Faris.
Charlie Nichols Photo*

DEEP DISCOUNT for NorthU Online Course

“LEARN THE RACING RULES”

By Charlie Nichols DS Fleet 128 Captain 2024

Once again the folks at NorthU in combination with American Sailing have extended a deep discount of 40% to MBYC members for their most excellent online course “Learn the Racing Rules 2021-2024”. This is a very comprehensive course on the racing rules. Dave Dellenbaugh teaches the course in six modules: 1) Right of Way Rules, 2) General Limitations, 3) Mark-Room, 4) Room to Pass an Obstruction, 5) Room to Tack at an Obstruction, and 6) Exoneration and Penalties. Each module has several parts that include detailed discussion of terms, the rule and how it is used on the water. The course includes video on the water as well as excellent animated graphics to demonstrate the rules. Each part has quizzes as you go and each module wraps up with an online test. The answers to all questions are provided in detail. The cost is \$72 after the MBYC discount.

To purchase your access to NorthU’s online course use this URL:

https://learn.asa.com/p/learn-the-racing-rules?coupon_code=MBYC40&product_id=4661936

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In Memorium: The MBYC has lost a fine Staff Commodore (1991) and Life Member in James (Jim) Bruzenak upon his passing in February. Jim is lovingly survived by his wife CharLea.



Welcome to NEW MBYC MEMBERS...

May all of your moments on the water (and at the club) be happy ones:

Greg and Jeanne Frye, water enthusiasts, avocado farmers at Lion Rock Ranch and owners of a Day Sailer.

Jennifer and Mark Manduffie, owners of a Pacific Seacraft and a Bayliner 3870 in slips in Morro Bay.



Greg and Jeanne Frye



Jennifer and Mark Manduffie

Regretfully, No Longer Members:

Ruthann Marble (Charter Member)

Myrtle Reid (Charter Member)

Russell and Sally Williams

Karen Clinton

Upcoming Membership Interviews:

Dennis & Sara Derickson, sponsored by Chris Surfleet and Dan Hack. Owners of many boats including sailboats, power boats

and kayaks, their experience includes racing, recreational boating and membership in the Santa Rosa Sailing Club.

Cynthia Hathaway, sponsored by Chuck Losness and John and Gwen Krossa, spent 7 years cruising the South Pacific on a 33' Trimaran, sailing Hobie cats and has helped with the design and building of numerous boats.

A big THANK YOU to John Michener, for maintaining and updating the MBYC website, a vital link for both club members and site visitors.

Thank you to Joyce McAlexander, for taking on the role of "MBYC Volunteer Coordinator". Look for an upcoming member survey and contact from her regarding ways you can help out at the club. "It takes a village", in our case dedicated and obligated MBYC members, to ensure our club is the best it can be.

2024 DUES: Thanks to the majority of MBYC members who paid their dues in a timely manner. For those who have yet to pay, your payments are now delinquent. Avoid becoming a member NOT in good standing, with club membership and all privileges rescinded by the Board, by remitting your dues now.

Fun Floats

FunFloat report Charlie Roberts



Next month I'll have a picture of our new paddlecraft rack. By the time this article is published, we will have a brand new paddlecraft rack on the tarmac with more capacity for paddle craft. If you are at the top of the waiting list, expect an invitation to add your paddlecraft to the rack.

Our Fun Float events have been taking place on the normal intervals each time we have a high tide around noon. It seems almost every event turns out to be a good one. We often worry about the weather, but it usually turns out to be just fine for a Fun Float, even with all of the rain we have been having.

**Upcoming
Fun Floats:**
March 10th
Sunday
March 25th
Monday
April 9th
Tuesday



Spring is a good season to explore the bay. Bird migrations and bird nesting provide us with the opportunity to see the many different kinds of birds that visit our bay. I think we all look forward to what wildlife we may see while paddling down into the bay. Fun Floats provide our club members with another way to get out and enjoy the wonderful area we live in. The paddles allow us to get a little exercise while visiting with each other and enjoying being out on the water. Fun Floats also provide an opportunity for new and prospective members to meet and get to know other members. Everyone is welcome to join us. We almost always leave the dock at 11:00 am. We each pack a picnic lunch to enjoy somewhere along the sandspit while we visit and tell each other stories. Fun Floats typically last about two hours. If you have any questions or want to know a little more, send me an email or give me a call.

Nestled kayaks on old rack- MBuchman Photo



Help us Grow Sailing!

Morro Bay Tidal Calendars available
with a \$20 donation.

Scenic photos by club members!

Found at Happy Hours or online at
www.mbysf.org.

Can be picked up at the club or shipped.

Please support
MBYC Junior Sailors and Cal Poly Sailing with donations to the
Morro Bay Youth Sailing Foundation at
mbysf.org/donations.

Thanks to ASAP Reprographics, owned by club member Roger Marlin, for the quality printing and support!

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:

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4 x 8 Brick

8 x 8 Brick

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PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM AND YOUR CHECK PAYABLE TO:

Morro Bay Yacht Club
541 Embarcadero
Morro Bay, CA 93442

St. Patrick's Limerick Contest, Opening Day and so much more, from the galley & Kendall Welch

St. Patrick's Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner and Limerick Contest is on Monday, March 18, 2024, \$15. Club opens at 5:30, dinner served around 6 PM, with the limericks to be heard starting around 7. Need to receive your reservation by March 14!!!



High Sierra Regatta- The Fresno Yacht Club has asked MBYC to join them to put on the High Sierra Regatta in future years. They are looking for race committee help at the point, and help at the Registration Desk both weekends, July 13-14, & July 20-21. Let me know if you would like to help!!

Valentine's Dinner on Feb 14, was a great success as well as very delicious if I may say so myself! We fed about 65 people and no one complained about the trio of desserts either, except that they wanted more to take home!! As you can see from the photos, it's always fun in the galley!!

Opening Day, Sunday, April 14. Sign-up sheet will be up soon as we look for our fleet of deviled eggs to sail across the buffet table. Last year's buffet was beautiful to behold.

Just for fun - Kay and I went to Pismo Beach to go clam digging. It was so much fun frolicking in the waves, attempting to find clams that would not pass through our 4.5" gauges. We got enough clams to feast on clams casino, and clam linguine but not enough to share with the club!





Mustang Regatta

College sailors from 16 schools competed February 25 and 26. Morro Bay provided clear skies.



*Top left photo Tom Ingram.
Center left and lower right photos Kendall Welch*

Morro Bay Youth Sailing Foundation



**We Love our Board Members! Thank you
for your service to youth sailing.**

Welcome, Dawn Huntsinger!

Appointed Board Members:

Florence Duff, Cal Poly Representative; Dawn Huntsinger, MBYC Director;
Chris Matson, MBYC Junior Advisor

Elected Board Members:

Shelley Blackwell, Rich Leamon, Dana McClish, Ellie Mongin, Charlene Paris, Terry Paris, David Platt, Andrea Surfleet

**2024 Morro Bay Tidal Calendars still available at club events and
mbysf.org/items-for-sale.**

Donate at mbysf.org/donations ♥ MBYSF, P.O. Box 736, Morro Bay, CA 93443 ♥ Questions to info@mbysf.org



Membership Chair Laurie Wright hands out member cards. She was joined by husband Vice Commadore Tom

-- MBuchman photo

Nice work! Patrick Denny crafted these paddles using "cheap pine" from Home Depot, carved the flags, "Alba" and "Rose", applied paint and a generous amount of epoxy.

--LWright photo



*Put your best flower forward!
Looking for a volunteer to
create some floral
arrangements for Opening
Day, Sunday, April 14, 2024.
Call Kendall - 415-307-3195*

find your friday to host Happy Hour

Name	Hosting Date
Tim French & Leah Bailey	3/1/24
Charles & Laura McCarren	3/1/24
Brian & Kelly Griffiths	3/8/2024
Jesse & Callie Fariss	3/8/2024
Joe & Jill Ferris	3/8/2024
Doug & Shelly Rogers	3/15/2024
Tom & Jody Ingram	3/15/2024
Chris & Lynn Helenius	3/15/2024
Chris & Andrea Surfleet	3/22/2024
Mark & Jane Hilden	3/22/2024
Paul & Roxy Wolfrom	3/22/2024
EASTER POTLUCK NO HOST	3/29/24
Joe & Donna Dervin	4/5/2024
Dale & Sandra Forsythe	4/5/2024
Harold & Elena Hartsell	4/5/2024
Rich Leamon & Yvonne Lazear	4/12/2024
Barbara Roche	4/12/2024
Erika & Gerald Luhr	4/12/2024
Preston & Kari Holdner	4/19/2024
Juliana & Josh Massie	4/19/2024
Ken & Mary Bradley	4/19/2024
David & Lisa Platt	4/26/2024
Mary Flavan	4/26/2024
Steve Borges	4/26/2024
Warren & Patrice Flack	4/26/2024
John & Kerry MacDonald	5/3/2024
John & Pam Ridgely	5/3/2024
Dave & Alicia Shinn	5/3/2024
Tom & Gail Riley	5/10/2024
Lucinda Quintanar	5/10/2024
Brett Cross	5/10/2024
David & Kim Hensinger/Shollenberger	5/10/2024
Dan & Silvia Hack/Suarez	5/17/2024
Jeremiah & Shelley Blackwell	5/17/2024
Truman & Faith Prewitt/Frankel	5/17/2024
Kevin Williams	5/24/2024
Jeffrey & Dana Smith	5/24/2024



One week old MBYC member

A photo for the birth announcement for the Mulligans - little known in the club because they joined at the beginning of COVID, then departed the next year to cruise Mexico and Hawaii, and returned to start their family. Now they are welcoming one week old Jamie.

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Sailing LessonRobert Schwenoha
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Volunteer Coordinator.....Joyce McAlexander
Webmaster.....John Michener

On the Horizon On the Horizon

Friday, March 1

First Day of Women's History Month

5:15pm-Membership

Committee Meeting

6:00pm

Happy Hour

Saturday, March 2

Bay - Winter III (Founders Cup)

4:30pm-Tom Wright Party

Sunday, March 3

Junior Sail Day

4:00pm - John Clements

Friday, March 8

5:00pm-Racing Rules Seminar - Sponsored by DS Fleet

6:00pm- Happy Hour

Saturday, March 9

Ocean - Mullins Memorial

Sunday, March 10

Daylight Saving Time starts
Funfloat

Tuesday, March 12

6:30pm -Coast Guard

Auxiliary Meeting

Friday, March 15

6:00pm - Happy Hour

Saturday, March 16

Big Rock Regatta - Day 1

Sunday, March 17

St. Patrick's Day

Big Rock Regatta - Day 2

Monday, March 18

5:30pm - MBYC St. Patrick's Day Dinner & Limmerick Contest - Reservations required

Thursday, March 21

6:15pm - MBYC Board Mtg

Friday, March 22

6:00pm - Happy Hour

Saturday, March 23

Ocean - Spring I (Pursuit Race)

MBYC Workday

5 pm Kendal Welch - Club Use

Sunday, March 24

DS Fleet Sail Trim and Boat

Set Up Seminar

Monday, March 25

Funfloat

Friday, March 29

6:00pm Happy Hour

Saturday, March 30

Bay Spring I

Junior Sail Day

MBYC Workday

Sunday, March 31

Easter Sunday

Monday, April 1

Easter Monday

Friday, April 5

5:15pm Membership

Committee Meeting

6:00pm Happy Hour

Saturday, April 6

DS Fleet Small Boat Trailer

Maintenance Day

Spring General Membership

Meeting

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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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