



MORRO BAY YACHT CLUB

April 2024

Morro Bay, California

Commodore

Charlie Roberts



Opening Day gala April 14

Two big membership events are happening this month, our Spring General Meeting on April 6th, and our Opening Day Event on April 14th. As members, please plan on attending both events.



There won't be any special issues to vote on during our Spring General Meeting. The proposed by-law change for remote membership was nixed by the board, but you will be able to listen to our committee reports that will inform you of what has been going on during the past six months, and you'll be able to make any inquiries if you have them.

The pomp and circumstance of our Spring General Meeting should be impressive. Our Social Chair, Kendall Welch, has been planning well ahead for this event, and we have several representatives from other yacht clubs who plan to attend. For this event, members are encouraged to bring appetizers, food, and treats for the potluck event. I hope to see you there.

It has been a good start to the year for the yacht club. Lots of social events have taken place. Kendall has had at least one big social event every month. The New Year's Party, the Valentines' Dinner, and the St. Patrick's Day dinners were all very successful events. The bay fleets have been especially active with sailboat racing rules training and sharing sailboat racing techniques to become better sailors. The Junior's Big Rock

Regatta was huge and involved many club members.

We have also made some significant improvements to the club, including a new paddlecraft rack and a non-skid surface to our dock ramp. The Vice Commodore's Work Day also allowed for many clean-up and repair tasks to be accomplished at the club. Everything is really moving along well. I want to thank all who have participated in improving our club. We have a really great core of volunteers who see to it that our club functions so well. It makes me proud to think that I'm a member of this great group of people at our yacht club.

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The Big Rock Regatta this year hosted 59 Opti sailors. They came from Santa Barbara, Ventura, Marina Del Rey, San Pedro, King Harbor and one lone sailor from the Bay Area to compete in the weekend's glorious sunny weather and light wind conditions. There was a West Coast first this year as the Opti's were visited by a whale.

It was 2007 when the Big Rock Regatta began with MBYC juniors and a lone sailor from



SFYC sailing new Optimist dinghies.

The Optimist, being the largest youth sailboat class in the world finally made it to the West Coast. MBYC added 7 Opti's to rejuvenate the clubs Junior program.

By 2009 the Big Rock exploded with lots of clubs participating. A young sailor from Cal YC won the event that year and the following year. So far Frank Dair is the only sailor to add his name to the perpetual trophy twice.

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After peaking with 92 registered



*Whale D Hack
Whale spout, St Patrick Day attire, resting sailor and Optis on deck M Buchman*



sailors, the local event became part of the So Cal series and then later joined the SCYYRA "Carrie" series that it is affiliated with now.

At the awards ceremony, Frank Dair the coach from Balboa YC presented the trophy to this year's winner Leon Blaine of Best Coast Sailing in SF bay area. The Carrie series is named after the former Cal YC Junior sailing director who was

the main force behind bringing the Optimist class to California. She is also the mother of Frank Dair and a friend who talked me into starting the Big Rock regatta all those years ago.

Of course, none of it would have ever happened without the support and hard work from the MBYC volunteers, many who've been working on this event from the beginning. Thank You! **Dana McClish, Big Rock Regatta Organizer**



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Upper and lower right D Hack
Others M Buchman



Top photo by D Hack
Others M Buchman



Cal Poly/MBYC officers meet discuss relationship

CAL POLY SAILING Team: 4 Cal Poly Sailing Team officers recently met with several MBYC Regular and Board members to introduce themselves, thank Staff Commodore Todd Hansen for his years as Cal Poly-MBYC Liaison, welcome Mark Hilden and Sean Hanlon as the new liaisons between the team and MBYC, jointly review calendars and policies and share ideas of how to incorporate the team into the many

MBYC activities. The team members are very enthusiastic and active members of the MBYC. When not engrossed in their studies or traveling around the state and country for sailing regattas the 54 2024 student sailors often and regularly practice, sail and race from the MBYC. They host the very well attended annual Mustang Regatta and host Happy Hour as assigned. Several past Cal Poly Sailing Team members have become Associate or Regular MBYC members after attending Cal Poly. Please make a point to introduce yourselves to team/club members, share boating stories and get to know these assets to our membership and to the boating community.



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Cordially Invites You to Attend

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11:30 - More MUSIC by the Duotones

11:45 - Boat Parade

1:00 - Ocean Race

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Vice Commodore

-Tom Wright



Ahoy from the clubhouse

Thanks to Staff Commodore Johnny B, the MBYC gangway is now much safer. A new non-skid mat has been installed. The long-anticipated watercraft storage rack is now operational, and almost full. There is still a waiting list for spaces so please use your watercraft or allow someone else to have the space, remember to label your watercraft with name and phone number.

Opening Day is Sunday April 14, 2024. This is one of two semi-formal events on the club calendar. Dust off that blazer, find that sailing scarf, Opening Day is always a great photo opportunity. There are plenty of ways to be involved, decorating, set up, baking, check in table, bartending, serving, dessert table, boat parade and clean up. The sign up is available upstairs at the club.

Workday was a resounding success. The club looks in "Bristol" condition for opening day and beyond. Many thanks to the numerous members who donated their time, energy and braved the rain. These folks scrubbed, pulled, trimmed, cleaned, polished, washed, sorted, tossed, squeegeed, painted, oiled, shredded and dusted to help clean up the club. You all should take pride in the multitude of tasks we accomplished. Thank you.



For those who would like the opportunity but were unable to make workday, contact the Vice Commodore for a list of projects ready to be completed.

Buy a Brick program is alive and well, what a great way to celebrate an event, remember someone special, or just support the MBYC. Flyers are on the office door.

As a reminder, Per the House Rules:

All pets must be on a leash or similarly restrained while on club grounds and pets are not allowed in the building.

Any club member serving alcohol to others from the bar must be "Responsible Beverage Server" certified.

The Racing Sheet

- John S. Wimer, Rear Commodore



Winter racing has been a mixed bag. Too much wind, not enough wind... such is the way it goes. Spring is looking up so dust off your boats and get ready to go sailing!

The Ocean Fleet had some mixed results. The Mullins Memorial held on March 9 was a Chamber of Commerce day with a perfect breeze. One boat participated and had a spectacular sail taking first place. March 23 saw the start of the spring series sailing Spring I. Two boats came out and we had nice mostly light air sailing with some rousing sprints when rain squalls came through. Congratulations to *Janina* (Mark Hilden and crew) for her first place in the pursuit race. Second place went to *Prudence*.

Racing on March 2, Winter II, was cancelled for the Bay Fleet sailed due to a high wind forecast. As a result of the cancellation the Founders Cup was won by Judi Sheesley and Carlton Smith (*Beach Party*), with Dan Hack and Silvia Suarez (*Vieja*) taking second and Todd and Joyce Hansen (*True Love*) taking third. The Big Rock Regatta was another terrific event. Look for the article from Dan McClish for the full report. Bay Spring I will be sailed March 30 so look to the next Masthead for the report.

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.

I had the first opportunity to take a prospective member out for a sail during Ocean Spring I. They had a great time so I suggest promoting that with your prospective members - a ride 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:

Spring I, (Seager Perpetual)
Spring II, (Seager Perpetual)

March 30
April 27

Ocean Fleet:

Spring II, Pursuit Race

April 20

Hope to see you on the water!

MBYC offers ASA 101 starting April 12

Morro Bay Yacht Club is excited to announce we are now an "American Sailing School". The initial course offered will be the ASA 101 beginning April 12th. Half the sessions will be in the classroom and half on the water. ASA sailing provides a high level of professional instruction to adults seeking a world recognized certification.

The 101 course will help individuals to charter or rent sailboats up to 30 feet. Classes will be held at the Morro Bay Yacht Club. Each session will include classroom instruction and on the water sailing. Students will learn on an O'Day Daysailer and a Catalina 25. There will be 2-4 students per session. Course will include sailing theory, points of sail, boat handling by tack-ing-jibing-running-stalling, docking, safety, rules of the road, person overboard drill, knots, on board communication, pre-sail checklist, and more.

The Instructor is Thomas Andersen. He has over 40 years of teaching experience. He has been an instructor at Gold Arrow children's camp, offered Introduction to sailing through Clovis Adult School and California State University, Fresno. For further information contact Tom Andersen at (559) 977-3268 or e-mail: tp_andersen@yahoo.com



Is there interest in starting no pressure Wet Wednesdays

Some of the small boat sailors have been talking about re-starting "Wet Wednesdays" at MBYC. Since daylight savings time is now in effect (sunset this week is about 7:15pm), let's get out on Wednesday afternoons & early evenings for some sailing fun.

Please get in touch with me if you are interested. There is NO PLAN! other than to splash a boat and do

some sailing (or maybe even kayaking if the wind doesn't cooperate!) It is likely that an adult beverage may be involved after getting back from being out on the water! This is not really a MBYC "sanctioned" event - just small boat folks getting on the water on Wednesday(s).

If there's interest, maybe we can do other fun things and get it added to the MBYC calendar as an event; let's see how it rolls out!

Let's give it a try!!
Charlie Nichols

Winning Limericks from St. Patrick's Day Dinner & Opening Day - from the galley and Kendall Welch

Winning Limericks:

Submitted by Yvonne Lazear & Rich Leamon

A small whale is in Morro Bay
Quite lost most people say
As he swims about
We all need to shout
The ocean's far over that way



Submitted by David Gleffe

In Morro Bay, by the ocean's swell
Lies a club where the sailors dwell
At the Yacht Club they meet,
With a nautical beat,
Where tales of adventures they tell!

Submitted by Jeanie Roberts

You shipped off Charlie Roberts with your votes
Sent him sailing as Commodore, dearest folk
Now he pilots the whaler,
Kayak, skiff, and daysailer,
But sweet love, he can still float my boat!

Submitted by Michael Measures

There is a fair maiden named Kendall
She like her pans with a handle
She makes a fine meal
That's a really great deal
The Kurmudgeons think she's a fine damsel!

April 14, Sunday, Opening Day, 10 AM - Celebrate the opening day of yachting season. We need volunteers to help put this together. If you want to be part of this, email me - kendallwelch@hotmail.com, or text 415-307-3195. We will need set up, tear down, clean up, help, as well as all members to help donate potluck finger foods. Sign up sheet is upstairs at the club, call me if you want me to add your name somewhere.

| Date | Hosts |
|---------|-------------------------------|
| May 29 | Board of Directors |
| June 12 | Bay Fleet |
| June 26 | New Members |
| July 17 | Staff Commodores |
| July 31 | Ocean Fleet & Mooring Holders |
| Aug 14 | Junior Sailors |
| Aug 28 | Fun Floaters |

HAMBURGER NIGHTS 2024

For new members and those that have forgotten – we serve hamburgers from 5:30-6:30. We are going to start the season at \$10 a plate (burger, bun, cheese if desired, chips, green salad, and ice cream & toppings- and occasional bread pudding), and hope that we can hold that price through the summer depending on costs. If your group is one of the hosts please show up to the galley by 4:30 to help set up.

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MBYC Opening Day – April 14, 2024

Volunteer Signup

| Saturday | Name | Sunday | Name |
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| Decorating | | Greeter | |
| Decorating | | Greeter | |
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| Decorating | | Server/Runner | |
| | | Coffee Table | |
| Sunday | | Coffee Table | |
| Rear-Gate | | Bar help | |
| Galley Help | | Bar help | |
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Food Signup

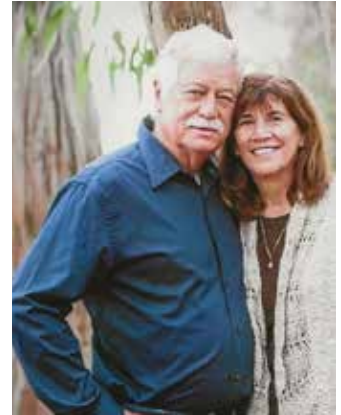
Please bring only finger-food that does not need a utensil in order to consume. Please bring at least 2 dozen items or pieces on glass, ceramic or silver platter.

For more info call or talk to Kendall Welch

| Savory | Name | Dessert | Name |
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WELCOME ABOARD to the following new MBYC members:

Kathy and Joe Taverner: long time Morro Bay residents, Kathy (a Real Estate Broker Associate) and Joe (now retired), have fished and kayaked in local waters for over 40 years. They are now eager to participate in bay activities with fellow MBYC members.



Kathy and Joe Taverner

Joseph and Brittany (Britt) Taverner: Son and daughter in law of Kathy and Joe, they are also looking forward to future activities at the MBYC including introducing their son to sailing as a future member of the MBYC Junior Sailors. Britt sailed with her family as members of the Balboa Island Yacht Club. Joseph will soon be retiring from the U.S. Navy and is relishing spending time on the water in new and relaxing ways.



Joseph and Brittany (Britt) Taverner

Charlie and Kathy Poggemann: Charlie, previously a MBYC Junior sailor and MBYC Junior Sailing instructor, also sailed with wife Kathy as members of the Cal Poly Sailing Team. Long time MBYC member Marcia Poggemann is Charlie's mother. All are excited to be back in Morro Bay and to continue their affiliation with MBYC.



Charlie and Kathy Poggemann

Dennis and Sara Derickson: Owners of multiple boats including Lasers, a Day Sailer, a 505, a Hobie Cat, a San Juan 21, power boat and 5 kayaks, life-long boaters Derrick and/or Sara have participated in MBYC races for 12+ years, raced in the San Francisco Bay and Pacific Ocean with the Santa Rosa Sailing Club, and was an officer in the Santa Rosa Sailing Club and are eager to apply their passions for the water here in Morro Bay.



Dennis and Sara Derickson:

OUTGOING MEMBERS:

James (Skip) and Sandy Barnhart, due to inability to locate or contact (* note: Life Members please DO stay in touch) Several members have been unable to be contacted recently due to incorrect contact information on file. Please review the information listed for you on the two MBYC rosters. Send any necessary corrections to the Membership Chair.

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UPCOMING MEMBERSHIP INTERVIEWS:

Keith Valley: Former MBYC (and SLYC) member. Keith is excited to be reconnecting with MBYC. A boater since a young age, Keith has owned multiple boats and watercraft,

has much experience sailing and racing and has been actively participating in recent MBYC events. Keith is sponsored by Charlie Nichols and Kendall Welch.

Caleb and Holly Cole: Sponsored by Tom Jenkins and by Don Lockwood, Caleb and Holly are owners of a Coronado 23, a Hobie Pro Angular with sail, a Caper and a Pelican. Caleb grew up at MBYC, sailing with his stepdad, was a member of the first Junior Sailor Club in the “new” MBYC clubhouse, and taught sailing at MBYC. Future plans include expanding ocean sailing skills in order to singlehand a Corsair 31 around the USA, including Alaska, and on to Hawaii.

Mark and Carla Virgin: Paul Brylewski and Jon Hovdal are sponsoring the Virgins. Prior to moving to Los Osos, Mark and Carla owned a Montego 25 in Los Angeles, and currently own kayaks. Carla participates with the Central Coast Dragonboat fleet. They both are interested in joining the MBYC to meet local boating and yachting folks and join club activities including bay and ocean races and fun floats.

Jim Krossa: Sponsored by his brother John Krossa and by Lex Budge, Jim, a semi-retired registered nurse, owns a Lido and is interested in participating in races and on the race committee. He’s taken sailing lessons through Summer Sailing and in the bay area.



Work Day volunteers spiffed up trophies

LWright photo

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)
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PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM AND YOUR CHECK PAYABLE TO:

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Morro Bay, CA 93442

Fun Floats

FunFloat report Charlie Roberts

Funfloats average 12 people



**Upcoming
Fun Floats:**
Tuesday
April 9th
Wednesday
April 24

Spring is here, and, as usual, it is a good season to hold Fun Floats. Usually, enough of us show up to make for a fun paddle. The fun floats average about a dozen participants even when the weather promises not to be so good. However, the weather usually turns out just fine for a Fun Float, so don't let the weather deter you from participating.

These events usually take place twice a month, and they are open to members, their friends, and prospective members. If you don't have a paddle craft and would like to participate, there is a kayak and paddle board rental shop right next door that can rent you a paddle craft. They have always been quick and courteous in providing those who want to participate with kayaks for a reasonable cost.

Besides the camaraderie of being with other club members, there is always the pleasure of just being out on the bay enjoying nature at its finest. Bird migration always allows us to see what species are traveling through the area



when we are paddling, and we also often can see up close other bay residents such as otters, sea lions, and seals.

We have two upcoming

Fun Floats in April, one on Tuesday, April 9th, and the other on Wednesday, April 24th. We are also holding one of our annual parties on Sunday, May 5th, the Cinco de Mayo Fiesta.

I'm trying to give you a solid heads-up on this event so you can plan to attend. Everyone brings something to share. We drink, eat, and have fun, so come and join us.

Sailing Through History:

Remembering Ed Carnegie

By Andrea Surfleet

Long-time member Edgar “Ed” Carnegie, 89, passed away on January 19, 2024. He sailed with the Morro Bay Yacht Club for 60 years. The club benefitted in enumerable ways from Ed’s amazing arrays of skills and his dedication to the growth and sustainability of the club.

Born in 1934, he arrived on the Central Coast as a Navy veteran with a young family to study Agricultural Engineering at Cal Poly. After an earning a Masters in Engineering at UC Davis, he returned to teach at Cal Poly in the Ag Engineering department for 33 years.

Ed had already been sailing with the MBYC when the houseboat, our original clubhouse, had sunk in the 1964 Alaska Tsunami.

With the destruction of a meeting place, yacht club members were drifting away. In 1966, he and club founder, Ken Jenkins, secured our current location.

The owner of the single-story house at 541 Embarcadero was looking for someone to rent from him and took his troubles to the Harbor Engineer Ken Jenkins, a MBYC Founder. Ed and Ken, who worried that others would offer the money first, jumped into Ed’s car and dashed to each yacht club member’s home or place of work. They gathered dues and any money that could be spared. By the end of the day, they had enough to take over the lease. Within a few years, the club secured a long-term lease from the city and made plans to build a better clubhouse.

Ed was the Commodore in 1967 and 1968, a director in the 1970s, and served three times as Treasurer. In the 1960s and 1970s,

Ed and his young family with three girls and one boy enjoyed sailing and traveling to lake races. Ed was Club Advisor to Cal Poly’s Sailing Club, the Corinthians.

He designed and built the original hoist and was advisor to the Sea Scout Ship.

Ed and Dev Devlin built the MBYC awards case. They constructed many of the wooden trophies. And proceeded to win most of the racing awards in a myriad of boats, including one of the five wooden Rhodes 33s that he and friends proudly sailed in the ocean.

Ed also machined our small signal cannon that is used during the MBYC Opening Day. Ed played a pivotal role, together with Dev Devlin, in the design and construction of the current MBYC clubhouse, completed in 1980. He designed and

lofted our beautiful bar.

Ed had remarked that members should know that it wasn’t meant to be a Rhodes 33, even though a picture of one member’s boat from a magazine cover was hung by the bar. It was meant to be a 6-meter racing sloop, perhaps of a Kettingburg design. It’s smaller than a Rhodes.

This is just any boat with an overhang and a bow. Read more about the building of the bar in the November 2019 Masthead found at www.mbyc.net/masthead-archive/.

These are just a few of the things that Ed contributed to the Morro Bay Yacht Club. He led a full life, enjoyed many hobbies, and liked to teach

others the skills he had acquired. His widow, Mary Ann, noted how difficult it was to summarize such a busy life on paper. Please read further about the bar (12/19), rent money (8/16), engineering the clubhouse, (9/19) and the signal cannon (4/21) in the Masthead archives.

We are a volunteer yacht club and take pride in how we come together to get things done. We don’t take for granted our beautiful waterfront setting, our well-crafted building, or our long-term relationship with the community. We are grateful to Ed Carnegie for his contributions that helped to shape the outstanding club we are.

It’s not always known who has gotten something done, in a volunteer setting, but when we do, let’s be sure to express our thanks and gratitude for ensuring our club perseveres. Thank you to Ed Carnegie for the gift of time, talent, and dedication to the Morro Bay Yacht Club.



Ed Carnegie runs the saw by the bar that he designed and helped build.



From the Bay Fleets and the Race Committee



Winter III was canceled because I listened to NOAA (not Noah). Apparently, the Navier-Stokes equation needs some tweaking. See link to earn 1 million clams: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V5R6VLUUHRs>.

Spring I went off as scheduled. Conditions were a breezy 15-20 knts, out of the South and we ended with a bit of rain. Our PRO for the day was the distinguished Thomas Ingram, assisted by his wife Jody on the RC boat. Jody literally did the heavy lifting by hauling the anchor (several times). On the "Other Boat" was "The Professor" Rich Leamon, Kieth Valley and Me (Dave S). Keith is a prospective member and has helped me out several times with the RC (mostly on short notice), so thank you Keith.

The PRO ran 4 races and 5 boats participated. The courses were set fair and square. Racing was fielded back in the turning basin. The tide was slight. The line was square, short and breezy, so we had a recipe for some zingy dinghy starts. Wind from the South gave us proper water for the beat and run. We got off 4 races before the weather puffed up and chased us back to the club. Kendall prepared warm pozole for our cold bellies, while Rich did the math.



First Place: Dave and Nathen Hensinger. They had some amazing starts. Covered the fleet and used gravity to their advantage. Dave was quoted as saying "Twenty some years ago, I planted the seed for this victory".

Second Place went to: Dan Hack, Silvia Suarez and Judi Sheesley aka the three amigos. It was noted that they were gravity challenged, even as threesome.

Third Place went to: Jack Kisling and Cousin Mark Hilden. I believe they got first in the smile category.

Fourth Place: Mike Frye and his buddy Dick Watson. Mike and Dick had some solid racing, but a jib cleat failure, helped unsealed their deal.

Fifth Place: Dennis Derickson and his Daughter. Dennis is a new member and sailed the first three races before retiring with a broken tiller.

Honorable Mention goes to Charlie Nichols, who was prepared to give a race rules seminar, had the weather kept us from going racing.



Link to all photos and videos:

<https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fo/fxquo51ev11xusccnsnwj/h?rlkey=08sxcwzi5xvf7geudi7w5z3m3&dl=0>

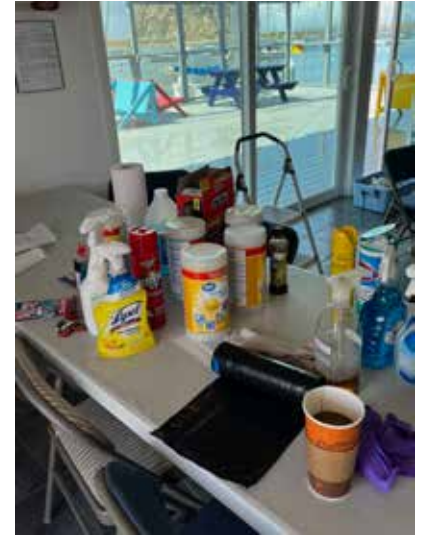
The "I" Flag is in effect... Race Committee Standing by... Dave Sheesley

Find your Friday to host Happy Hour

| Name | Hosting Date |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|
| 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 |
| Kim Brazeau | 4/12/2024 |
| Larry Gorman | 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 |
| Christie & Tim Cowan | 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 |
| Moe & Megan McEwen | 5/24/2024 |
| Tim & Robin Volpe | 5/31/2024 |
| Patrick & Michelle Gorey | 5/31/2024 |
| Scott & Jeanne Turpin | 5/31/2024 |
| Joyce and Todd Hansen | 6/7/2024 |
| Keiran and Maya Hansen | 6/7/2024 |
| Gail & Tom Riley | 6/7/2024 |

MBYC Ship Shape

Work Day
attracts
volunteers
but plenty
more to do



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*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*

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Commodore:
Charlie Roberts

Vice Commodore:
Tom Wright

Rear Commodore:
John Wimer

Treasurer:
Tom Ingram

Secretary:
Lucinda Quintanar

Senior Director:
Brett Cross

Director:
Dawn Huntsinger

**Sign up
to help
Opening
Day**

Committee Chairs

Alias/Troll.....Don Lockwood
Bar Steward.....Stanley Craig
Cal Poly Liaison.....Mark Hilden/Sean Hanlon
Chief Risk Officer/Sommelier..... Rich Leamon
Clean Marine Program.....Julie Thomas
Club Burgees around building.....Partrice Flack
Emergency Preparedness Coordinator.....
Bob Neuman
Fleet Captain - Day Sailer.....Charlie Nichols
Fleet Captain - LaserDan Hack
Fleet Captain - OceanJohn Krossa
Fleet Captain - Santa Cruz 27Mark Hilden
Fleet Captain - BayDavid Sheesley
Fun Float Captain.....Charlie Roberts
Happy Hour Coordinator.....Kay Frye
Historian.....Andrea Surfleet
Investments.....Tom Ingram
Junior Sailing Advisor.....Chris Matson
LibraryCharlie Roberts
MailingRachelle Phillips
Masthead Editor.....Mark Buchman
Membership ChairLaurie Wright
Port Captain.....Lynn Meissen
Reciprocity Secretary.....Glenda Boatman
Sailing LessonRobert Schwenoha
Ship's Store..... Gail Riley
Social Director/Galley Chief.....Kendall Welch
Volunteer Coordinator.....Joyce McAlexander
Webmaster.....John Michener

On the Horizon On the Horizon

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

Tuesday, April 9

Funfloat
6:30pm Coast Guard Auxiliary
Meeting

Wednesday, April 10

6:30pm
MBYSF Board Meeting

Friday, April 12

9:00am ASA 101
6:00pm Happy Hour
6:30pm SCYA Presentation

Saturday, April 13

Bay - Opening Day Regatta
Junior Sail Day

Sunday, April 14

Ocean - Opening Day Regatta
Opening Day

Monday, April 15

Tax Day

Thursday, April 18

6:15pm MBYC Board Mtg

Friday, April 19

6:00pm Happy Hour

Saturday, April 20

Ocean - Spring II (Pursuit Race)
9:00am ASA 101

Sunday, April 21

9:00am ASA 101

Wednesday, April 24

Funfloat

Friday, April 26

6:00pm Happy Hour

Saturday, April 27

Bay - Spring II
4:00pm David Ray

Sunday, April 28

Junior Sail Day

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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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