July 2024 Morro Bay, California

Commodore

Charlie Roberts





Volunteers Keep MBYC Afloat



The yacht club is an extremely busy place this summer. We provide summer sailing lessons for youth on the weekdays and adult summer sailing on the weekends. Our new ASA 101 classes are offered all summer, and the juniors' program goes on during Friday afternoons and Sundays. With both the bay and ocean racing programs strongly supported, it is hard to find our club empty during the day time. Hamburger nights, MBYC Wednesday Wine & Music Social Group, Wet Wednesdays, Fun Floats and Happy Hours provide lots of opportunity for our members to participate in our social activities. Our club is an extremely busy place.

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Bay Fleet turnout remains strong headed into summer

Several fleet members have suggested that we include all (winter, spring and summer) MBYC Bay Fleet regular series races as part of the annual Fleet Championship.

A new award will recognize Day Sailers that participate in many (or all) of the MBYC Bay Fleet races. The actual "Championship" will be centered on the single Championship Regatta on August 31 (Labor Day Weekend).

The Championship will be raced and scored as usual based only on the single

regatta. The Championship competition award is the fantastic perpetual trophy. A second award that includes the Bay Fleet races AND the Championship Regatta. Scoring of the "Season Series Championship" will use a "high points" approach which provides higher scores for those races with more participants. The NOR and SI will detail both awards for the DS Championship.

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It takes a lot of work to keep all of this going, but we have a large group of dedicated volunteers who ensure that all these activities take place. Several people volunteer for each of the activities mentioned above, and still a lot goes on behind the scenes to keep our club functioning well. The *Masthead*, our club website (<a href="mayer-new-mby-new-mb

Also, if you have a power post hole digger we could borrow, please let me know. We want to work on our boatyard fence. As always, thank you all for your support.

MBYC Crew

Laurie Wright, Membership

WELCOME ABOARD to new member, Cynthia Hathaway, recently moved to Morro Bay from Hawaii. Cynthia has a long sailing history and currently owns a Westsail 32 moored in the bay.

FAREWELL: We deeply regret that Life Member Charlene Evans passed away in June following a long association with the MBYC. She is survived by her husband Richard and family.

After a whirlwind slew of applicants interviewed and accepted as members earlier this year prospective membership is now experiencing a lull. Prospective member packets are available from sponsors via the MBYC website "Member Area".

Thank you to those of our members who go above and beyond in their volunteer responsibilities at the club. Many members do their share and then some to make the club such an enjoyable and safe environment. Do remember that no matter their capacity at the club, all are volunteers and have earned praise and thanks for their efforts. REMINDER: ALL members are expected to lend a hand, chip in with tasks, join a committee, support each other and the club. Please answer the call for help, jump in to assist, fill a need, fix an issue. The MBYC is a special place because of the energies put in to it: our membership is exceptional.



Ahoy from the bowsprit

-Tom Wright, Vice Commodore

Thank you to all those Happy Hour Hosts who do such a great job, shopping, prepping, cooking, serving and cleaning. We have had some delicious food, beautifully presented. If you have not enjoyed a Friday evening at the club lately, come on down and join the fun. If you can not fulfill your Happy Hour duties, please notify the other hosts as soon as possible.

Wednesday Hamburger nights alternate with Wine Wednesdays, both are wet. Swing by the club early, bring your boat, SUP, kayak, canoe and enjoy the camaraderie and the sunsets.

The Board has authorized the purchase of additional tables and chairs for upstairs. The chairs will be available for members to purchase (as has been done in the past), the cost of the chair includes a brass plaque with your name. Barbara Roche is our chair coordinator. The cost will be \$150.00 per chair which will help to cover expenses.

With summer here, the foot traffic on the embarcadero has increased dramatically, please help to ensure that the club is secure, if you

open it, (gates, doors, sheds) close it. The public is allowed on the tarmac so let's all help to protect the club and don't forget to secure your gear as well.

With summer here parking on the Embarcadero is at a premium. PLEASE respect our neighbors and only park in La Katrina's lot if you are dining there.

As a reminder, only persons 21 years old and above are allowed on the tiled area around the bar.

Dock repairs are ongoing, if you find a loose board, please report it so that we can take of the offending piece.

Thursday is our Annual Funfloat 4th of July Potluck Party

over on the sandspit in Sandals Cove. I will be grilling hamburgers and hotdogs. If you want to have something else grilled, bring it. It is a potluck so bring something you would like to share. We will shuttle people over in the whaler if you want a ride. Everyone is welcome. Come join us for the celebration..



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The Racing Sheet

The Laser slalom, always a fun and slightly tricky event, was held on June 1. We had 6 participants duking it out. In reverse order of finishes we had Noah, James, Silvia, Justin, Chris, and Dan. Congrats to Dan for winning all of his races and taking the first place trophy.

On the Ocean side of sailing, the Jenkin's memorial was held on June 22. The forecast was not great and sure enough the sailing was the same. Not enough wind. For the boats that thought they might get around the course, they made it to Cayucos before calling it quits. Good on 'em for making the effort.

Summer sailing always seems to be a little light since many folks take family vacations. That doesn't man racing does not happen. In all likelihood we'll have held the Summer I for the bay fleet by the time the presses have run. Going into the weekend we had just barely signed up enough assistance to efficiently run the races. What that means:

WE NEED MORE VOLUNTEERS!!!!!!

There are still plenty of opportunities to volunteer for races and for being the Principal Race Officer.



Here are our needs for all races:

Summer II Regatta	Jul 27
Summer III Regatta	Aug 10
Fall I Regatta	Sep 14
Fall II Regatta	Sep 28
Fall III Regatta	Nov 9

Check out the website and/or get in touch with me. I'll be getting on the phone calling some of you folks that have volunteered to be PROs in the past. I've written e-mails and am getting no response. In case you missed it, my contact details are below. Dave Sheesley has been working diligently to fill in gaps and we don't want to burn him out. You can contact Dave directly to offer help if you wish.

My monthly reminder; Sponsors and/or prospective members should contact me to organize an outing on my boat. mbyc.rear@gmail.com johnswimer@me.com or johnswimer@att.net (650) 740-0065 cell/text.

Hope to see you on the water!

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

Ocean Fleet:

Summer I July 6

Bay Fleet:

Wysocki Regatta at Santa Margarita
TBD Laid back regatta
High Sierra Regatta for center
boarders July 11-14
Summer II July 27
Looking for volunteers!





Bay fleet get in lot of action

The Club's Bay Fleet holds regular Portsmouth Handicap

races about once a month. Many of the fleet participates in these races. This year the MBYCs Winter and Spring race series consisted of five total race days.

The winter series ended up with only two race days, with a CANCELED day due to very high winds and rain. The Spring Series ended on May 18 and had three race days. A total of 19 Day Sailers sailed at least one race day in the Winter and Spring Series. A total of 22 races were held across the five race days. Eight different DSs took top 5 honors in either race series among only Day Sailers.

Non-DS participants are removed to calculate the DS Fleet results. So far this season we've had excellent participation and are looking ahead to a great summer series and the grand finale at the Championship on August 31.

Spring Series podium saw Dan Hack and Sylvia Suarez in first place, sailing Vieja (SN 316), Mike and Kaye Frye, in second, sailing Small Fry (SN 1053) and in third place John and Gwen Krossa sailing Slow Children at Play (SN 1831). Here are the Day Sailer scores for the first half of 2024. In Fleet 128 just about anyone can log a podium finish. The key is practicing a LOT to learn current and wind, and to race a LOT.

2024 Winter & Spring DS Fleet 128

Sail Number	Boat Name	Skipper	WINTER SERIES PLACE	SPRING SERIES PLACE
316	Vieja	Dan Hack	5	1
1053	Small Fry	Mike Frye	10	2
1831	Slow Children at Play	John Krossa	-	3
2633	Katie B	Mark Soll	-	4
3544	Goblin	Dave Hensinger	2	5
3219	Tribal Dancer	Steve Borges	-	6
6149	Amanda Boo	Charlie Nichols	-	7
14051	Coddiwomple	Kendall Welch	-	8
203	Wee2	Dennis Derrickson	-	9
13150	True Love	Todd Hansen	6	10
163	Beach Party	Carlton Smith	3	11
3510		Greg Frye	-	12
13162	Up for the Craic	Terry Paris	-	13
13161	Airborne	Dana McClish	1	-
2574	Super Weaner	Patrick Gorey	4	-
3487	Solar Coaster	Chris Surfleet	7	-
1256	Blu Bayou	Ray Shady	8	-
268	Ramona	Simon Graves	9	-
2879	Sloop Dog	Kevin Williams	11	-
Total Boats	Total Boats sailed in series		11	13

Happy Hour, Hamburger Nights, etc- from the galley and Kendall Welch

For Happy Hour we decided to have the buffet downstairs. This makes it so much easier for the hosts, and allows us to have more seating upstairs. If the buffet tables are not set up when you arrive, you need to pull two 8 foot tables to run parallel to the sliding glass doors (you might have to push a few against the wall and move some chairs). The tablecloths are stored on top of the refrigerator in the galley, on the back side. As always Happy Hour supplies are in the cabinet under the microwave. We do not usually have bowls stocked so if you decide to have a soup or chile for happy hour let me know so I can make sure to stock bowls in the happy hour cabinet.

A reminder - it is your responsibility to get together with the other people assigned to your Happy Hour hosting day. Don't be a lone ranger and just figure you will bring whatever your heart desires, join in the fun and collaborate with your co-hosts. We have had a lot of no-show in recent months and that is not good. Everyone that has been a no-show has been put right back into the rotation. If you are a no-show twice, your membership will be brought before the Board and a substantial fine levied. Remember Happy Hour Hosting is the only voluntold job you are required to participate in. Its only once a year at most. If you live more than 100 miles away, or are physically challenged you MAY be opted out of hosting, but that is up to the Board to decide - NOT YOU.





















Date Host

July 17 Staff Commodores

July 31 Junior Sailors

Aug 14 Ocean Fleet & Mooring Holders

Aug 28 Fun Floaters

The Burger Night hosted by the Bay Fleet on June 14 was a hit. They put together a special treat - a Fresno Burger - with fig jam, goat cheese, and caramelized onions. Brian Coggins, our new hamburger night host, is doing very well leading the

troops - be sure to give him a high five of appreciation, as well as some appreciation for our voluntold hosts that help on these nights. Its a fun time and the burgers are great. If your hosting group gets a wild hair and wants to do something special, contact me and I can shop for your special items.

HAMBURGER NIGHTS 2024 - For new members and those that have forgotten – we serve hamburgers from 5:30-6:30 (dessert 6:15-6:45). The cost is \$10 a plate (burger, bun, cheese if desired, chips, green salad, and ice cream & toppings- and occasional bread pudding), please bring exact change if paying in cash. If your group is one of the hosts please show up to the galley by 4:30 to help set up. It's so helpful if **you can make a reservation**, but we will always try to accommodate drop-ins, at least until we run out of food. Drop in may have to wait until 6:15 to get their burger.



"I have been to a club where Kayaks have no name"



Help needed to continue DS fleet events

We had a scheduled meeting for the Fleet in May and almost no one came! SO - I've removed future DS Fleet meetings from the calendar. We MAY try a meet up after a Bay Fleet race at some point in the future. One member correctly observed that the group enjoys a more informal approach, and we tend to participate as personal mood allows! Of course, an informal approach means fewer events and coordination, but that is much less effort if we just cancel events!

All that said, volunteers are needed for three upcoming events. Championship,

Invitational and the Annual Christmas Party and White Elephant. A survey is out asking for help with the Championship. Please take a minute and respond to the survey. IF enough folks want to pitch in I'll put together a ZOOM meeting to coordinate the event. At this writing, there is insufficient interest to hold the event; I believe that will change, but without volunteers and coordination we won't be able to have the event. PLEASE respond. Here's a link to the survey: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfLWGJmGUgC13jB7iqKBabLBi-yUUrBCfkscSGotQPg-PKXGSw/view-form?usp=sf_link



Summer fun on Wet Wednesdays

The MBYC has been making Wednesday's Wet Again! A favorite time to sail and get together in past years has been Wednesday afternoons in the Summer. Somehow COVID habits seem to have gotten in the way and we didn't really get back to Wet Wednesdays even though we got over COVID! This year we are turning that around and we're gaining participation for Wednesday sailing. Here's a photo of DS Fleet 128 Members Rich Leamon and Moe

McEwen sailing SNAP DS 3875 with Morro Rock in the background and "The Ghost of Cabrillo" showing himself over the top of the rock. You may recall from your history lessons that in1542, Portuguese explorer Juan Rodriguez Cabrillo named Morro Bay's magnificent landmark "El Morro". Locals often consider that small wisp of fog coming over the top to be Cabrillo's ghost!

Southern California Yacht Club Association

Activity updates from SYCA

Link to SCYA web site https://scya.org/?v=-f24485ae434a

Upcoming events:

- 1. Safety at Sea Class https://scya.org/event/scya-us-sailing-sas/?v=f24485ae434a
- 2. Celestial Navigation Class https://scya.org/event/capt-mikes-famous-celestial-navigation-three-hour-tour/?v=f24485ae434a
- 3. International Laser Class Association (ILCA) Cabrillo Beach Yacht Club will be host-

ing the ILCA (4 & 6) Youth World Championships (July 19, 2025 - Aug 4, 2025). Yacht club members are encouraged to help as volunteers. https://sailing.laserinternational.org/site/event-list

4. NOAA/NWS is changing their wave forecasting verbiage. They will abandon using the terms wave and swell. Instead they will forecast & report wave arrays by an average: direction, height and period. They also discussed that the current line that separates Zones PZZ673 (outer waters) and PZZ650 (Inner waters) can move based on weather conditions, so it is best to contact them directly if you have questions.

https://www.weather.gov/marine/loxmz



July 13 & 14, 2024

Fresno Yacht Club Presents
ANNUAL HIGH
SIERRA REGATTA
at beautiful Huntington
Lake, CA.

Be sure to make plans to get up to Huntington Lake, CA and the High Sierra Regatta. It is a two weekend event, always the 2nd and 3rd weekends in July. Day Sailers will be sailing on the first weekend. Huntington Lake is at about 7000' ele-

vation and is said to be on the list of the "10

best sailing lakes in the world"! I can't personally speak to the other nine, but Huntington is an awesome place to sail and the summers are amazing! Warm days and cool nights are the rule, but great breezes come up like clockwork in the morning and are steady most of the day until late afternoon. I'm sure you won't be disappointed. If you can't find a space to camp or an Airbnb at Huntington, try down the road at Shaver Lake, or just get a hotel in Clovis, CA. Although staying at the lake is great, Clovis is a good place to get a hotel room and take a ride up to the races. It's about an hour and a half drive; but it is well worth it. NOTE - many times Campground reservations will change as the summer progresses, so keep an eye on the Forest Service website, it is possible to pick up a reservation when someone cancels.

<u>PRO TIP</u>: The DS 2025 NACR will be at Huntington next year, so it would be a great idea to get up to Huntington this year to find the best breeze and learn about the lake as you practice for next year!

Keep an eye on the FYC website at https://www.fresnoyachtclub.org/ as well as Regatta Network where you'll find the NOR for this year's event: https://www.regat-tanetwork.com/clubmgmt/regatta_uploads/27385/2024NORHighSierraRegatta.pdf

Fun Float report Charlie Roberts

Funfloats



Come Join Us!

Our first Funfloat event this month is our annual 4th of July Potluck Picnic Party on the sandspit at Sandals Cove on the 4th of July. All members, their families and guests as well as any prospective members are invited to attend. I will be grilling hamburgers and hotdogs, and all those attending are encouraged to bring a potluck dish to share for the picnic. Adult beverages and water will be

supplied, along with the condiments and buns. It always turns out to be a good party.

Funfloaters, we'll need your help for Hamburger Night and Happy UnBirthday Party - Wednesday, August 28th. The Funfloaters always host the last Hamburger Night of the season by preparing the meal and having an UnBirthday party for everyone at the club. For this event, the Funfloaters decorate the clubhouse and provide lots of birthday cakes, icecream, and punch for the party.

Other Funfloats taking place in the near future will be on the following: Friday - July 19th, Friday - August 2nd and Monday, August 19th

Give me a call if you have any questions or want any information on the Funfloats.















When We each work a little a lot gets done

Find your turn to serve a burger

Name	Hosting Date
4th OF JULY POTLUCK! No Host	7/5/2024
Bob & Barbara Schwenoha	7/12/2024
Jeff & KeAloha McKee	7/12/2024
Chris & Lynn Helenius	7/12/2024
Stanley & Susan Craig	7/19/2024
Greg & Jeanne Frye	7/19/2024
Matt McCoy	7/19/2024
Keith & Janis McDaniel/Siems	7/26/2024
Gay Cantwell	7/26/2024
Susan Dever	7/26/2024
Kenneth & Judy Riener	7/26/2024
Preston & Kari Holdner	8/2/2024
Greg & Martha Miller	8/2/2024
Truman Prewitt &Faith Frankl	8/2/2024
Jon & Joan Nackerud	8/9/2024
Kevin Williams	8/9/2024
Moe & Megan McEwen	8/9/2024
Dana & Jeffrey Smith	8/9/2024
Charlie & Lisa Nichols	8/16/2024
Paul & Laurie Brylewski	8/16/2024
Gavin Payne	8/16/2024
Bob & Holly Smirl	8/23/2024
Dan & Kathy Veyna	8/23/2024
Rachelle Phillips	8/23/2024
LABOR DAY POTLUCK No Host	8/30/24



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Brett Cross

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FLEET 128 ANNUAL INVITATIONAL SCHEDULED FOR OCTOBER 25 - 27

Fleet 128 will hold the annual Invitational Regatta in the fall to take advantage of the best time of year on California's Central Coast. By fall "June Gloom" moves back out to sea and we have warm and breezy days. We will send out "invitations" to all our western fleet neighbors, but anyone that would like to travel to Morro Bay is welcome! More will be coming in the next few months and keep an eye out for more on our annual event.

Committee Chair	1.0
Alias/Troll	
Bar Steward	Stanley Craig
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Clean Marine Program	
Club Burgees around building	Partrice Flack
Emergency Preparedness Co	
3 , 1	Bob Neuman
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Fleet Captain - Laser	
Fleet Captain - Ocean	John Krossa
Fleet Captain - Santa Cruz 27	Mark Hilden
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Volunteer Coordinator	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Webmaster	John Michener

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Monday, July 1

Summer Sailing

- Adult Sessions

Tuesday, July 2

Summer Sailing - Adult Sessions

Wed. July 3

3pm Wet Wednessday 5:30pm Wine Wednessday

Thursday, July 4

Independence Day Funfloat - Leaves dock 11:30

Friday, July 5

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

Saturday, July 6

Summer Sailing - Adult Sessions Ocean -Summer 1

Sunday, July 7

Summer Sailing

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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 noncompetitive 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. ©2024 The Morro Bay Yacht Club

- Adult Sessions Junior Sail Day

Monday, July 8

Summer Sailing - Youth Session

Tuesday, July 9

Summer Sailing - Youth Session 6:30pm Coast **Guard Auxiliary** Meeting

Wed, July 10

Summer Sailing - Youth Session 3:00pm Wet Wednessday 5:30pm Wine Wednessday Thurs, July 11

Summer Sailing - Youth Session

High Sierra: Centerboard **Boats**

Friday, July 12

High Sierra: Centerboard **Boats** 6:00pm Happy Hour

Sat, July 13

High Sierra: Centerboard **Boats** Summer Sailing - Adult Sessions High Sierra Regatta - Day 2

Sunday, July 14

High Sierra: Centerboard **Boats** Summer Sailing - Adult Sessions High Sierra Regatta - Day 2

Monday, July 15

High Sierra: Centerboard Boats Summer Sailing - Youth Session

Tuesday, July 16 Summer Sailing

- Youth Session

Wed, July 17

Summer Sailing - Youth Session Hamburger Night - Staff Commodores

3:00pm Wet Wednessday

Thur, July 18

Summer Sailing - Youth Session 6:15pm **MBYC Board Mtg**

Friday, July 19

Funfloat 6:00pm Happy Hour Sat, July 20 Summer Sailing - Adult Sessions

Sunday, July 21

Summer Sailing - Adult Sessions Junior Sail Day Ocean - Zongo Warm Up

Monday, July 22

Summer Sailing - Youth Session

Tuesday, July 23

Summer Sailing - Youth Session

Wed, July 24

Summer Sailing - Youth Session

3:00pm Wet Wednesday 5:30pm Wine Wednesday Thursday, July 25 Summer Sailing

- Youth Session Friday, July 26 6:00pm Happy Hour

Saturday, July 27

Summer Sailing - Adult Sessions Bay - Summer II

Sunday, July 28

Summer Sailing - Adult Sessions Monday, July 29 Summer Sailing - Youth Session Tuesday, July 30 Summer Sailing - Youth Session

Wed, July 31

Summer Sailing - Youth Session Hamburger Night - Ocean Fleet & Mooring Holders 3:00pm Wet Wednessday