



# MORRO BAY YACHT CLUB

August 2024

Morro Bay, California

## Commodore

Charlie Roberts



### Volunteers a "sign" of the times

I stop by the yacht club every day, and on most days I drop by two or three times. The clubhouse is only five blocks from my house, and I really like going down to the water. Many of the times I drop by, somebody is there working. Bob Schwenoha, who is the lead on Summer Sailing is usually there by eight every morning except Friday. Dave Platt, also managing Summer Sailing, is often there. Cinda Quintanar, our secretary, often comes over to greet and help transients. Kendall Welch also seems to work at the club part time. I see many others all the time, and it makes me feel good so many people take so much time out of their lives to make our club a better place.



Bob Smirl just recently replaced a sign that had begun falling apart. It is hand carved and finished to last a few years. Bob is another member who does a lot of work for the club.

There are always changes taking place. Our Vice Commodore Tom Wright has added a number of new tables and chairs upstairs in order to meet the needs of the larger crowds our social activities draw in. We are asking members if they want to pay for one of the chairs and have their names placed on the back recognizing the donation. This

will greatly reduce the cost to the club for this upgrade. If you want to do that you had better contact [Barbara Roche \(broche44@yahoo.com\)](mailto:broche44@yahoo.com) if you want to get a chair with your name on it.

Another big deal taking place right now is the grant that our Rear Commodore John Wimer has taken the lead on. We are hoping to get a grant to help fund the replacement of the dock. I was super impressed with the quality of the grant submission. It will mean a lot if our club receives this grant. Dredging around the dock as well as extending the length of the dock are part of the grant. Thank you John Wimer for taking the lead on that.

I think all is going well down at our yacht club. I feel lucky to work with so many good people. Our yacht club is a good place to be.

# Ahoy from the hold

**-Tom Wright. Vice Commodore**



We now have seating upstairs, at tables, for 60 people. There are still a few chairs available for purchase. Contact Barbara Roche and for a mere \$150.00 dollars, you too can be immortalized upstairs at the MBYC with your name on a chair. Thank you to those who have already purchased your chair.

Of course, there are plenty of bricks outside the front door that could use your personal touch. Contact [sarahgleffe@gmail.com](mailto:sarahgleffe@gmail.com) for more information about ordering a brick.

The Morro Bay Yacht Club was well represented at the High Sierra regatta. We had sailors in several classes, chase boats, safety boats, PRO help, flags, kayakers, and campers. The Thursday night taco feed, and a Sunday night potluck were both well attended with over 30 MBYC folks. The weather was a show all by itself, with sun, 80 degrees, westerly wind at 8 knots, then calm, then easterly at 20 mph, with thunder and lightning, then hail, and that was just Saturday.

Summer sailing is in full swing, it is great fun to watch the man-over-board practice on Thursday afternoons. Stop by the club and encourage our young sailors.

As a reminder, please ensure that all guests have a name tag prior to being served at the bar.

Only persons who have taken and passed the ABC- Responsible Beverage Server course are allowed to serve others from the bar. The club will reimburse members for the cost of the class and certificate.

Thank you to those club members who take it upon themselves and go the extra mile for the club, turning off lights, plugging in coolers, locking up, restocking sodas, and in general keeping an eye on things.



**The Board is one group who use the tables and chairs regularly.**

# The Racing Sheet

- John S. Wimer, Rear Commodore



On the inside, being bay racing, Summer I was held on June 29th. We had a good turnout for Portsmouth racing. The Summer Series is part of the Barney Pike High Point Series, so to many of you it will look like scoring is upside down, but the objective of racing is to keep the right side, or sail side, up. The fleet did that there were a couple of lead changes in the three races sailed. Kaleth Cushman took third in a Laser, Dan Hack and Silvia Suarez took second in a Daysailer, and Charlie Poggemann took first in an Aero. That's a great show of competitive racing in disparate boats. For a finishing position of all competitors check out the Bay Fleet Race Results on the club website. By the time you read this Summer II will have been sailed.

The High Sierra regatta at Huntington Lake was a great success. Look elsewhere in The Masthead for details on the great sailing! LWright photo



On the outside, being on the Ocean, Summer I was held on July 6. We had 5 boat on the start line. The start was in low breeze that gradually increased as the fleet headed north. After all boats rounded Constantine the breeze continued to increase - and then the fog started to roll in. You guessed it, that meant the wind started to decrease. Such is racing. It really spread out the fleet. In third we had, Prudence, in second was Janina and taking the first place trophy was Errant Belle sailed by Family Jenkins. Check out the Ocean Fleet Race Results on the club website for all the details and racers.

For people on the fence for volunteering to help run races, Dave Sheesley had a great group and a large number of new members. It's a great way to spend time at the club and learn the ropes & rules. Dave is acquiring some booklets that should help people learn the how to contribute. Check in with him or me for a copy. Below are the folks who supported Dave at the last regatta:

**PRO: Dave Sheesley**

**Race Committee Boat: Cynthia Hathaway, Barbara Roche, John Hoiem, Jim Krossa, John from Oceanside**

**Mark Set: Mark Hilden, Lex Budge & Tim Cowan**

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# The Racing Sheet

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- John S. Wimer, Rear Comm-

*Many thanks to these folks for chipping in and lending a hand!*

**WE STILL NEED MORE VOLUNTEERS!!!!!!**

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

**We need folks in these races in all roles:**

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

My monthly reminder; Sponsors and/or prospective members should contact me to organize an outing on my boat. [mbyc.rear@gmail.com](mailto:mbyc.rear@gmail.com) [johnswimer@me.com](mailto:johnswimer@me.com) or [johnswimer@att.net](mailto: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:

Jenkins August 3

Fall I August 24

Devlin September 7

Bay Fleet:

Summer II July 27 PRO is Dave Sheesley

Summer III August 10 Looking for a PRO!!

Ladies Regatta August 17 Dawn Huntsinger is

## The Wizard of Zenda playing August 19

The Morro Bay Yacht Club and the Morro Bay Theater are proud to present the documentary, "The Wizard of Zenda" on Aug. 19.

Buddy Melges might not be as well known but he definitely had a legendary career in the sailing community. He is the designer and builder of the Melges line of racing sailboats and they are still in production in Lake Gene-

va, WI. This is a fascinating documentary for both sailors and non sailors alike. The proceeds are going to MBYC. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at: [flybys04@yahoo.com](mailto:flybys04@yahoo.com) or 559-355-9837.

Tickets are \$10 and can be purchased online in advance or at the door.

Morro Bay Theatre [Buy tickets here.](#)





## **Day Sailer Fleet 128**

### **California Central Coast Sea Otters**

*August 2024 Fleet News - Charlie Nichols Fleet 128 Captain*

## **FLEET 128 CHAMPIONSHIP IS LABOR DAY WEEKEND!**

We're just a few weeks away from the annual Day Sailer Fleet 128 Championship Regatta on August 31. Overcome by events, I haven't finished up the NOR and SIs, but will shortly. There will be a zoom call in the next few days to plan (and finalize) the event - so stay tuned. We sent around a survey and found conclusively that the DS Fleet doesn't really like to respond to surveys, and if we do, we don't like to commit far in advance. Only 2 fleet members indicated that they will sail, and 6 are "maybes". Undeterred by the

few answers we'll go ahead with the event as scheduled anyway and see how it goes! On the other hand, (at least for now), I won't try to plan a BBQ or other "funtivities" for this event, just a quick race off the YC dock. IF we have some more interest that could change, but we will have to wait and see. IF YOU DO PLAN TO SAIL PLEASE LET ME KNOW! I don't plan on using Regatta Network for this event with only a couple sailors interested, so sign up will only be on race day.

I plan to have two award scenarios for the championship awards. One that will recognize Fleet 128 sailors that do get out and race often and one for just the Championship Regatta day. We will include the winter, spring and summer MBYC Bay Fleet regular series races (DS Fleet 128 only). This "Season Series Championship" score will use a "high points" approach which provides higher scores for those races with more participants. The actual "Fleet 128 Championship" will be centered on the single Championship Regatta on August 31. The Championship competition award is the fantastic perpetual trophy. The Notice of Race will detail both awards for the DS Championship.

## **ANNUAL INVITATIONAL REGATTA REDUCED TO ONE DAY OCTOBER 26**

We scheduled the annual Fleet 128 nvtational Regatta in the fall to take advantage of the best time of year on California's Central Coast. I'm planning to change the event to a single day regatta to minimize effort and reduce the time commitment for folks that want to participate. If anyone would like to organize (or help organize) the event please reach out to me. For now I think it would be best to reduce the scope of the event. If there is adequate interest we can change that. PLEASE LET ME KNOW IF YOU WANT TO HELP AND/OR SAIL. I promise - no survey, and won't have an "in person" meeting - I know we really don't want to do those things!

## **FLEET 128 - ANNUAL CHANGE OF THE WATCH - FLEET 128 NEEDS YOU!**

We will need to select a new Fleet Captain for next year. The fall fleet meeting was removed from the calendar since we haven't had many folks come out for regular fleet meetings. I'm thinking that we can meet up after Fall III on Novemeber 9 and have an "s/election" that day. I'll post a notice when we get closer. IF YOU'RE INTERESTED AT A CHANCE AT THE FLEET 128 HELM PLEASE GET IN TOUCH!!

# High Sierra Regatta, Burger Night, - from the galley and Kendall Welch

Need I say more?????? We had a great Happy Hour at the lake with Race Committee volunteers and our Day Sailer Fleet!!



## LAST HAMBURGER NIGHTS 2024

Date	Host
Aug 14	Ocean Fleet & Mooring Holders
Aug 28	Fun Floaters

The Burger Night hosted by the New Members on June 28 was a smashing success and they all got to see how the galley works, and how to feed our demanding members. Sara Derickson made several kinds of homemade cookies to go with our standard ice cream sundaes. July 17 was hosted by the Staff Commodores so Brett Cross and Dawn & Joe Huntsinger took over the kitchen and threw back Hamburger night back to the cook your own. We had a few less attendees than normal, but they missed the freshly fried french fries and cherry pie.

## BARNEY PIKE I

# And in third



The fast-cap goes like this. Wind from the West 5-7 knots. Windward / Leeward courses in the forebay. A watermelon-break after race 2. Charlie Poggermann crushed it on his RS Aero and is the current point leader. Silvia and Dan are in second and a young lady by the name of **Kaleth Cushman** borrows a Laser and comes in 3rd, beating 3 Daysailers and a Laser.

Thanks to everyone for participating and helping put on the 2024 MBYC Summer 1 (Barney Pike) High Point Regatta. There were: donuts, watermelon and sailors. On the Race Committee Boat we had; New Member Cynthia Hathaway (sighting the start), Barbara Roche & John Hoiem (Donut providers & Scribes), Jim Krossa (facilitator and data checker) and John from Ocean Side (Flags) On the Mark Set Boat: Mark Hilden, Lex Budge and Tim Cowan. -- **David Sheesly**

## **Barney Pike tight after two**

A quick report on Regatta installment 2 of the Barney Pike High Point Regatta held Saturday July 27, 2024.

The sailing conditions were postcard perfect. Wind from the Northwest at 10-12 knots. And sunshine, sunshine sunshine. We had 9 boats out (8 DaySailors and that pesky RS Aero). Races were held off deck at the club. In the final race, the first 3 boats finished a few seconds apart.

The days podium: 1st Place: Jack Kisling and Colin Thomas (and another Cal Poly Sailor) sailing **Coddywomple**  
2nd Place Greg Miller and Kay Frye sailing the Jersey Girl  
3rd Place Silvia Suarez and Dan Hack on Vieja

Currently the series is very tight, with only a point separating the top 3 boats. Complete and detailed results are attached. I would like to thank the Race Committee for

their: time, energy and enthusiasm.

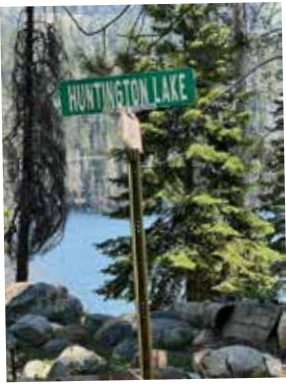
- new member Barbra Roche and her beau John Hoiem brought donuts and helped as scribes recording all the starts and finishes. I am very grateful to them.

- Chuck Losness made the coffee and helped out with donuts and the Mark Set / Safety Boat. The incomparable Lex Budge helped on the Mark Set / Safety Boat and he gifted me a cigar. Reid Hester, operated the flags and sounded the finish horn

New Member Cinthia Hathaway facilitated happiness by cheering the finishers with shouts and cow bells. Kendall Welsh sighted the line and called the OCS.

On August 10th we will administer the final regatta of the series. Anyone with good Barney Pike stories is encouraged to come to the club August 10 (1:30ish) to tell us all. If it is more convenient please send me an email and I will read your words at the trophy presentation.

-- **David Sheesley 310-422-3348**  
**dasheesley@gmail.com**



# MBYC among the trees

By Kendall Welch



The **High Sierra Regatta** has a 71 year tradition of highly competitive lake racing. This year MBYC committed to help the Fresno Yacht Club administer the races. It was an ominous beginning when a Mono wind kicked up Wednesday afternoon, knocking a few boats over, that were practicing on

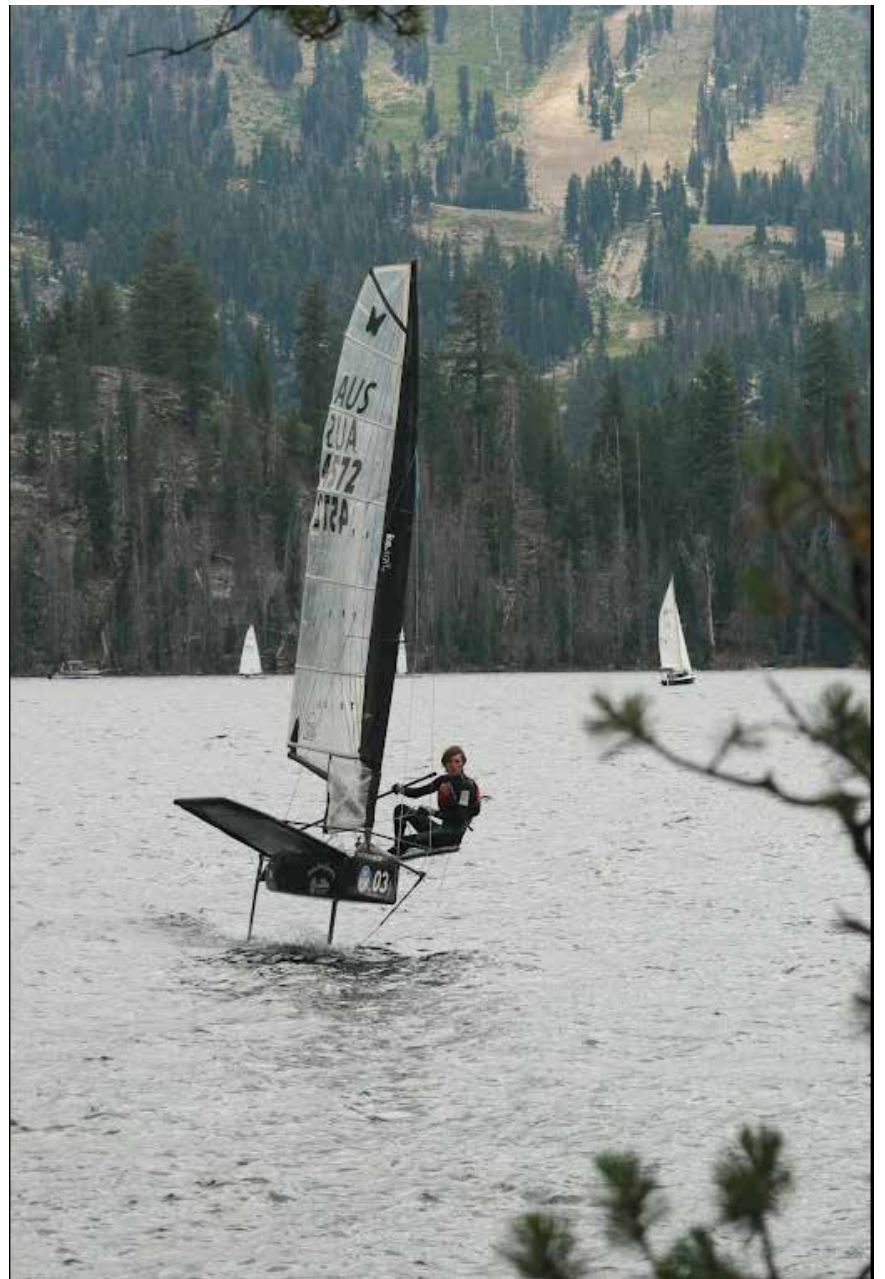


the lake. Thursday brought more typical weather, and over 30 MBYC members met in the evening for an awesome mountain Happy Hour. Saturday's races were delayed nearly an hour as the fleets waited for the wind to fill the lake. It was beautifully glassy on the lake, (See following page) but not what a sailor wants



*Clockwise from upper photos are by Laurie Wright, Kathryn F, Laurie Wright.*





to see. The rolling starts finally began and all fleets started their first race. The inconsistent wind came back, and more postponements ensued but somehow two races were completed before the thunderheads and (See following page) threatening Mono winds ended

*Clockwise from upper left Kathryn F, Charlie Nichols, two by Laurie Wright*

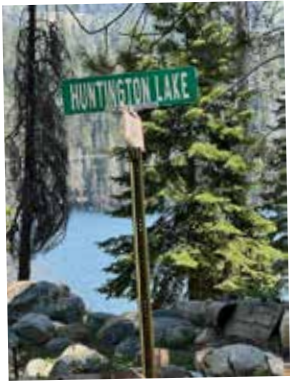


the racing for the day. All were happy to be undercover when the winds picked up and thunder, lightning, and hail pelted the lake. Nothing better than ‘racing’ to cover wearing shorts, t-shirts, not spilling your cocktail while avoiding the ice pellets falling from the sky. Sunday saw more typical Huntington Lake weather, and three races were completed. MBYC members Rory & Shannon McClish took second in the Day Sailer fleet, and Dan & Silvia Hack took third. Tom Jenkins and his son won first place in the Lido Fleet!! Overall a great time was had by all. Fresno Yacht Club was so grateful for our help.

More photos on following page.



*Clockwise from lower left photos by Charlene Paris, Laurie Wright (2), Kathryn F, Laurie Wright*



# MBYC among the trees



*Clockwise from  
top photos are  
by: first two  
Laurie Wright,  
Charlie Nichols,  
next two Laurie  
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# SAIL, PEDAL, PADDLE!

September 2, 2024

11:00AM



# MBYC

COME JOIN US FOR A FUN RELAY TEAM EVENT:  
SAIL,  
PEDAL,  
PADDLE!

The Morro Bay Yacht Club: 541 Embcadero, Morro Bay, CA

REGISTER YOUR TEAM OF 2-6 PEOPLE IN A RELAY EVENT

FOLLOWED BY A BBQ AND TROPHY CEREMONY

SKIPPER'S MEETING @ 10:30AM

LUNCH @ 1:30PM

\$35 PER TEAM

(entry includes 4 lunch tickets per team)

\$10 BBQ LUNCH

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!



\*any sailboat, cycle, kayak and paddle board *without* motors can participate

# Five boats face fog, wind, calm, and sun in Ocean Race I

John Krossa, Fleet Captain, story  
Gwenn Krossa, photos

Race one of the series drew 5 boats to come out for the day. Rear Commodore John Wimer's Grand Soleil 50; Prudence, John Michener's C&C 34; Wizbang, Mark Buchman's Catalina 38; Slider, Mark Hilden's and John Krossa's Santa Cruz 27; Janina, and Tom and Bette Jenkins' Elliott 770; Errant Belle.

The course for the day would send the competitors on a 12.4 nm course; starting at MB1 sailing to the sewer outfall gates, then up to the Constantine Rock buoy to port north of Cayucos, then back to the sewer gates, finishing at MB1. With wind forecasts calling for a left phase throughout the day, (opposite of the normal California coastal breeze clocking to the right), nobody knew what to believe on how the day would shape up.



The breeze ended up rolling in light, hanging anywhere from 0 to about 9kts, from the typical NNW direction. As the breeze never built above about 9kts, the fog came and went obscuring the fleet from one another at times, and certainly making it difficult to see the shore. However, when the fog did depart, the views (See following page)



## 2024 Ocean Fleet Race Results

### Morro Bay Yacht Club

### Ocean Fleet

#### Summer I

Rank	Boat	PHRF*	Skipper	Finish Time	Elapsed Time	Elapsed Seconds	Corrected Seconds	Corrected Finish	Delta
1	Errant Bell	111	Team Jenkins	13:26:08	2:26:08	8768	7391.6	2:03:12	0:00:00
2	Janina	138	Krossa/Hilden	13:53	2:53:25	10405	8693.8	2:24:54	0:21:42
3	Prudence****	92	John Wimer	14:42:25	3:42:25	13345	12204.2	3:23:24	1:20:13
4	Wiz bang ****	163	John Michener	15:05:52	4:05:52	14752	12730.8	3:32:11	1:28:59
	Slider ****	170	Mark Buchman	DNF	~	~	~	~	~

Course Distance 12.4 nautical miles  
Start Time 11:00

# Was the wind left, right or left out?

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were gorgeous with billowing smoke like wispy fog careening off the Rock. Errant Belle got off the line reaching with a tight reaching Code 0 to the sewer gates, which allowed for the Belle to escape the fleet sailing with their genoas for the first mark. Rounding of the gate saw Errant Belle lead with about a 4 minute delta on Janina, followed by John Weimer's Prudence, then Whiz Bang, followed by Slider.

The race from the gates to Constantine would wind up the 'normal' beat with some right phase to the breeze. The beat up to Constantine Rock, made us on Errant Belle think the left forecasted breeze would never materialize and we choose to run back to the sewer gates with what turned out to be the wrong spinnaker. The rounding order hadn't changed in the parade to the rock, but the deltas had increased between the boats, making for a bit of a parade.

The forecasted left phase finally started to roll in soon after Errant Belle had set their deep running kite at the Constantine Rock Buoy. The wrong spinnaker call caused the Belle to sail a course far too easterly to make the gates back at Morro Bay. Jenkins would have to peel to a reaching spinnaker or change to the Code 0. Eventually dropping the kite and deploying the Code 0 on a furler, Errant Belle was fully powered up in the 6 knots of breeze with the crew hiking on the rail. Now Belle could easily lay the gates on the way back to the finish powering along. With a little bit of a westerly swell, the Belle powered along at 7 to 8 knots of boat speed. Janina rounded Constantine buoy, and they too would eventually have to switch sails as their spinnaker wouldn't allow them to make the gates at Morro Bay. Due to the fog rolling in, we think the rest of the fleet used their genoas to reach for the sewer outfall gates. Prudence, unnerved Janina as well as the crew on the Belle, as they were able to sail a westerly rumblin, straight to the sewer gates. With the fog obscuring a good range and bearing on Prudence, she appeared to be closing up the gap on both the lead boats.

Rounding the Sewer gates just west of the Cloisters on the Strand, Errant Belle carried her Code 0 on to the finish, powering along nicely in the now fading breeze. *(See next page)*



## MBYC Ladies Day Race August 17

Are you looking for a fun and exciting day on the water with your girlfriends? Look no further! Our upcoming Saturday, August 17 Ladies Day race in the bay is sure to be an afternoon filled with laughter, competition, and camaraderie.

The White Perpetual Women's Trophy was donated in 1985 by Jean and Tom White to give recognition to women sailors. Both skipper and crew must be women and the skipper of each boat must be a member of MBYC.

Men are welcome to join us as spectators from the top deck, where they are encouraged to cheer us on and show their support.

After the race, we invite you to join us for champagne and truffles at the trophy ceremony as we celebrate the accomplishments of our fellow female sailors. It's the perfect opportunity to relax, unwind, and enjoy the beautiful views of Morro Bay.

So grab your favorite racing gal, put on your best "Ladies Day" attire, and come join us for a day of fun and excitement.



## Ocean Race finale

(Continued from previous page) Most of the fleet appeared to 'park it up' or significantly slowed their pace to the finish sailing with genoas. With the final park up, Errant Belle would make it back to the bar first correcting out and take the silverware with Janina second followed by Prudence.



## Ocean fleet headed into history

We hope Ocean Fleet Captain John Krossa's 'longest race of the year' didn't scare anyone off from sailing 46 miles the weekend of August 3. Weather should have been near perfect, not to mention...

The piece of the coast between Morro Bay and San Simeon holds not only natural beauty, but a TON of history as well. Look at some of the cool history, our coastline has witnessed over the years.

Hearst Castle, Cold War bases and a little known museum as well as the sinking of the S.S. Montebello of our Coast.

– Tom Wright

So please join us on Tuesday, August 6, 7 PM at the Morro Bay Yacht Club, 541 Embarcadero for a presentation by Stuart McDowell, author of The Sinking of the SS Montebello. Books will be available for purchase and signing (\$19.95 + tax). Because there is limited seating (60 persons) **please send reservation request to [kendallwelch@hotmail.com](mailto:kendallwelch@hotmail.com)**



# Funfloats

Funfloat report Charlie Roberts



July was a good month for our Funfloat group. Fifty people attended our 4th of July party on the sandspit. That was the most we've ever had in attendance at a Funfloat event. Many members, along with their guests as well as friends, brought lots of food to share.

Funfloats are rather unique club events in that anyone is welcome to attend. We often have people join us who are

not members but are friends or even people who have inquired about the event and have been invited to attend. Paddling on a Funfloat is a good way to meet and come to know club members and learn what our club is about. Funfloat dates and times are posted on the calendar at [mbyc.net](http://mbyc.net).

Just a reminder to the Funfloaters that we have the responsibility for hamburger night on August 28<sup>th</sup>. The Funfloaters' Hamburger Night is usually the most well attended of the season. We have our annual Unbirthday Celebration and try to provide a birthday party atmosphere. Funfloaters who attend are encouraged to bring a birthday cake to share at the party. We hope to see everyone there.

**Upcoming Funfloats:**  
Friday - August 2nd  
Monday - August 19th  
Sunday - Sept. 1



*Long time friends visiting on the sandspit during our most recent Funfloat excursion*



## *Four your night be Happy*



Giving  
time  
is  
worth  
more  
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cash

Name	Hosting Dat
Preston & Kari Holdner	8/2/202
Greg & Martha Miller	8/2/202
Truman Prewitt & Faith Frankl	8/2/202
Jon & Joan Nackerud	8/9/202
Kevin Williams	8/9/202
Moe & Megan McEwen	8/9/202
Dana & Jeffrey Smith	8/9/202
Charlie & Lisa Nichols	8/16/202
Paul & Laurie Brylewski	8/16/202
Gavin Payne	8/16/202
Bob & Holly Smirl	8/23/202
Dan & Kathy Veyna	8/23/202
Rachelle Phillips	8/23/202
LABOR DAY POTLUCK No Host	8/30/2
Carol Walker	9/6/202
Shields & Leslie Abernathy	9/6/202
Craig Levin & Polly Nelson	9/6/202
Jennifer & Mark Manduffie	9/13/202
Joe & Dawn Huntsinger	9/13/202
Cyndy & Tom Fee	9/13/202
Ted & Iria Jacobson	9/20/2
Paul & Kathleen Reichardt	9/20/2
John & Terry Miron	9/20/2
Joe & Becky Fernandez	9/27/2
Faye Zeeb	9/27/2
Wendy & Louis Knight	9/27/2

# Burgers with Sponge Bob

Hi MBYC,

Get your square pants out and join us for a Sponge Bob themed Burger Night. We will have our standard choices of beef burgers, grilled portabellas, and hot dogs but with a Sponge Bob twist - pineapple relish with bacon (or no bacon) and Swiss cheese option, and pineapple upside down cake!!!!

All served with the burger fixings, green salad, chips and dessert for \$10.

Reservation requests (required for the portabellas) to [kendallwelch@hotmail.com](mailto:kendallwelch@hotmail.com) or text 415-307-3195. All reservation requests are confirmed so if no confirmation received, TEXT!

## Membership news:

With great regret our membership must say "Farewell" to Lifetime Member Ron Giddings who crossed the bar in early July.

One quarter of prepared 2024 membership cards have yet to be picked up by members. Cards are located at the bar in a wire mesh box.

**Laurie Wright, Membership Chair**

## Officers & Directors

Commodore:

Charlie Roberts

Vice Commodore:

Tom Wright

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John Wimer

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Tom Ingram

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Lucinda Quintanar

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Brett Cross

Director:

Dawn Huntsinger

## Committee Chairs

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Clean Marine Program.....Julie Thomas  
Club Burgees around building.....Partrice Flack  
Emergency Preparedness Coordinator.....

Bob Neuman

Fleet Captain - Day Sailer.....Charlie Nichols  
Fleet Captain - Laser .....Dan Hack  
Fleet Captain - Ocean .....John Krossa  
Fleet Captain - Santa Cruz 27 .....Mark Hilden  
Fleet Captain - Bay .....David Sheesley  
Fun Float Captain.....Charlie Roberts  
Happy Hour Coordinator.....Kay Frye  
Historian.....Andrea Surfleet  
Investments.....Tom Ingram  
Junior Sailing Advisor.....Chris Matson  
Library .....Charlie Roberts  
Mailing .....Rachelle Phillips  
Masthead Editor.....Mark Buchman  
Membership Chair .....Laurie Wright  
Port Captain.....Lynn Meissen  
Reciprocity Secretary.....Glenda Boatman  
Sailing Lessons .....Robert 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*

## Thursday, Aug. 1

-Summer Sailing  
- Youth Session  
4 pm Sea Shanty Practice

## Friday, Aug. 2

- Funfloat  
5:15pm Membership Committee Meeting  
6 pm Happy Hour

## Saturday, Aug. 3

-Summer Sailing  
- Adult Sessions  
1pm B Day party

## Sunday, Aug. 4

-Summer Sailing -  
Adult Sessions  
Junior Sail Day

## Monday, Aug. 5

-Summer Sailing  
Youth Session

## Tuesday, Aug. 6

-Summer Sailing  
Youth Session  
6pm Author Presentation

## Wed. Aug. 7

-Summer Sailing  
Youth Session  
3pm Wet  
Wednesday  
5:30pm Wine  
Wednesday

## Thursday, Aug. 8

- Summer Sailing  
Youth Session  
4pm Sea Shanty Practice

## Friday, Aug. 9

6pm Happy Hour

## Saturday, Aug. 10

-Bay - Summer III

## Tuesday, Aug. 13

6:30pm Coast  
Guard Auxiliary  
Meeting

## Wed. Aug. 14

-Hamburger  
Night - Juniors  
3pm Wet Wednesday

## Thursday, Aug. 15

4pm Sea Shanty  
Practice  
6:15pm MBYC  
Board Mtg

## Friday, Aug. 16

6pm Happy Hour

## Saturday, Aug. 17

-Bay - Ladies Day  
10am ASA 101

## Sunday, Aug. 18

Junior Sail Day  
10am ASA 101

## Monday, Aug. 19

-Funfloat

## Wed. Aug. 21

3pm Wet Wednesday  
5:30pm Wine  
Wednesday

## Thursday, Aug. 22

4pm Sea Shanty  
Practice

## Friday, Aug. 23

6pm Happy Hour

## Saturday, Aug. 24

-Ocean - Fall I  
10am ASA 101  
Sunday, Aug. 25  
10am ASA 101

## Wed. Aug. 28

-Hamburger Night  
- Fun Floaters  
3pm Wet Wednesday

## Thursday, Aug. 29

4pm Sea Shanty  
Practice

## Friday, Aug. 30

6pm Happy Hour

## Saturday, Aug. 31

-DS Fleet Championship

## Sunday, Sept. 1

-Funfloat

## Monday, Sept. 2

Labor Day  
-Sail - Peddle -  
Paddle

## Wed. Sept. 4

3pm Wet Wednesday  
5pm Wine  
Wednesday

## Thursday, Sept. 5

4pm Sea Shanty  
Practice

## Friday, Sept. 6

5:15pm  
Membership  
Committee Meeting  
6pm Happy Hour

## Saturday, Sept. 7

-Ocean - Devlin  
Series I

## Sunday, Sept. 8

Junior Sail Day

## Tuesday, Sept. 10

6:30pm Coast  
Guard Auxiliary  
Meeting

## Wed. Sept. 11

3pm Wet Wednesday  
5:30pm Wine  
Wednesday

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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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