



# MORRO BAY YACHT CLUB

October 2024

Morro Bay, California

## Commodore

**Charlie Roberts**



## Annual November Membership Meeting and Board Election

The Annual meeting will be held on Saturday, November 2nd at 6:00 PM. The important task of this meeting is to elect next year's officers. All officers are elected for a one-year term, while directors have three-year terms. No director positions are open this year. The results from this year's nominating committee are on the right.

I encourage all members to attend the membership meeting, since we must have a quorum. Your input is very important, so please try to attend. I've included the agenda for the meeting in the Masthead as required by our by-laws. Many of the committee members will have an annual report to inform members about what has been achieved and what is being planned. Reports will be very informative. You may want to review the minutes from the last general meeting to be aware of what was planned for the year and what has occurred.

**2025 Nominating Committee - Joe Huntsinger, Nominating Committee Chairman**

The nominating committee seeking candidates to serve on the Board for 2025 is pleased to announce the following members have kindly agreed to permit their names to be put forward for membership acceptance at the General Meeting on November 2, 2024. (In alphabetical order)

**Commodore:**  
**Kevin Williams, Tom Wright**

**Vice Commodore:**  
**Jon Hovdal, John Wimer**

**Rear Commodore:**  
**Jesse Ferris**

**Treasurer:** Ray Shady

**Secretary:** Cyndy Fee

**Rock the Waterfront October 10**  
**Day Sailer Invitational Oct 26-27**

## Agenda - Fall General Membership Meeting



The Morro Bay Yacht Club  
Morro Bay Yacht Club, 541 Embarcadero, Morro Bay, CA 93442  
Saturday, November 2, 2024

### Call to Order @ 1800 Hrs.

**Pledge Of Allegiance** - led by Lynn Meissen

**Roll Call** - Commodore

**Acceptance of Minutes (Last Fall 23, and Spring 24)** - Secretary Cinda Quintanar

**Correspondence** - Secretary Cinda Quintanar

### Election:

Statements by candidates

Voting

### Reports:

Treasurer - Cyndy Fee

Vice Commodore - Tom Wright

Rear Commodore - John Wimer

New Dock Project, Mooring Committee

Senior Director - Brett Cross

Director - Dawn Huntsinger

### Committee Chair Reports

Membership - Laurie Wright

Port Captain - Lynn Meissen

Investment Report - Tom Ingram

Social Chair - Kendal Welch

Ship's Store - Gail Riley

Bar Steward - Stanley Craig

Happy Hour - Kay Frye

Volunteer Responsibilities

Bartending Requirements

SCYA Delegate Update - Dave Sheesley

Jr Sailing - Chris Matson

Learn to Sail - Bob Schwenoha

ASA 101 - Charlie Roberts for Tom Andersen

Cal Poly Team - Mark Hilden

DaySailer Fleet Captain and Laser Fleet Captain - Dan Hack

Bayfleet Captain - Dave Sheesley

Ocean Fleet Captain - John Krossa

Race Committee - John Wimer

Commodore - Charlie Roberts

### New Business

**Election Results**

### Old Business

**Completed**

### Adjourn Meeting

# Ahoy from the quarter deck

**-Tom Wright, Vice Commodore**



Ahoy from the Quarter Deck,

This year is wrapping up with a whirlwind of activities at the club. We have Wine and Music Wednesdays, the Zongo Cup ocean race, the Chris Lockwood Regatta, Daysailer Invitational, Morro Bay Witch's paddle, Halloween Fun Float, the fall General Meeting and elections for the 2025 board, then we get to the Holidays. Check out the MBYC calendar for a complete list of events.

The Fall General Meeting is Saturday, November 2, 2024 at 6:00 pm at the MBYC.

Only members are allowed at the meeting. We will learn how the club is doing financially, updates on long term projects and we will be voting on officers for 2025. These are the people that will manage the club for the next year. We need a quorum of members to be present. Please mark your calendars and plan on attending

The Gas company installed a protective post to keep our gas meter safe from errant trailers.

**Name tags:** Please wear your name tag during Happy Hour and other club events. This not only helps us recall folks' names, but ensures that only members and hosted guests are in attendance.

All persons being served alcohol at the bar should have a name tag. All guests and transients must be signed in on the guest list prior to being served alcohol. Club members serving behind the bar should ensure that the House Rules are being followed.

Thank you all for participating in the new chair campaign. The name plates will be installed as soon as they arrive from the engraver.

**Window washing team:** If you have a hankering to wash windows, the House Committee is looking for you. We are putting together a team of folks to help keep the windows clean so that we can all enjoy our magnificent view. If interested please contact the Vice Commodore.

Reporting items: Please continue to report items that need attention around the club. If you see something that needs attention, fix it yourself or report it so we can resolve the issue.

**--Tom Wright, Vice Commodore**



# The Racing Sheet

- John S. Wimer, Rear Commodore



Late August saw some unusual and pleasant weather for the Day Sailer Fleet 128 Championship. I had the privilege of serving as the PRO and we ran the races in the fore bay. We set courses for winds out of the south/southwest and managed to get off 5 races, all windward-lewards in breeze ranging from 3 to 6 knots. The final results were very tight with four boats within 3 points of each other. Greg Miller edged out the second place boat on the tie breaker. For full results of the 7 boat fleet check out the results on the club web site.

Fall I on September 14 had a great turnout with 9 boats on the course and 10 boats registered for some great handicap racing. Todd Hansen in a Day Sailer took first, followed by an RS Aero in second. Third went to a Day Sailer and fourth went to a Banshee. We also had a Laser and a Club Flying Junior. Just goes to show that handicap racing on the bay can be competitive, so bring out your sailing vessel and join in the fun. Full results on the club website. Once again Dave Sheesley ran a great regatta.

Fall II is being sailed as I write this, so check next month's Masthead for results.

On the ocean, we had the Delvin I sailed on September 7. We had four entries and three finishers. You may be able to tell from the website that results were definitive as there was no need to take finishing times there was such a gap between the first place boat and the last place boat. Once again Team Jenkins took the top spot. Fall II was a bust with all boats being unable to finish the race.

I normally finish with 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, but you may have heard or noticed that *Pru-dence* is out of commission and out of town. In fact, she is out of the water. There was a fire aboard and thanks to Mike Munger and others the damage was minimized. She will be back in due time. So in the mean time, let me know when your prospective members would like to share beverages at the club or otherwise hunt me down.

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

## Ocean Fleet:

Devlin Fall III	October 5
Zongo Race to Port San Luis	October 12

## Bay Fleet:

Chris Lockwood	October 13
Day Sailer Invitational	October 26 & 27
Fall III	November 9

Hope to see you on the water!



***Just whose boat is this dude***





Morro Bay Yacht Club

# DAYSAILER INVITATIONAL

OCT. 26-27 2024

Oceansurfing77@hotmail.com

Contact: Dan Hack

## **MBYC Crew** Laurie Wright, Membership

The MBYC has sadly received news of the passing of members Sandra Forsythe (spouse of Dale Forsythe) and of Julie Towery (spouse of Mal Towery). We extend our sympathies to Dale and Mal, and to their families, with great appreciation for their wives' dedicated years of membership in the club.

Newly resigned members include Johann & Elanie Smit and Stephanie Tibbitts.

Member attendance at the upcoming November 2<sup>nd</sup> General Meeting is imperative in order to vote in our 2025 Board of Directors, participate in decision making about the club, to be informed about the accomplishments of the past year and learn about the upcoming goals of the MBYC. A quorum of 15% of our membership is required to vote: please mark your calendar and plan on attending.

Prospective Members: Dick and Sue Watson are in process of making the Central Coast their home, coming west from Chicago. The Watsons have an extensive sailing and boat ownership history, currently in possession of a Catalina 36. Sue held the positions of Treasurer, Rear Commodore and Commodore of the YC Wilmette Harbor Association, and Dick is a certified ASA 101 instructor, among their numerous credentials. The Watsons are sponsored by Mike and Kay Frye and the Wilmette Harbor Club.

**Laurie Wright, MBYC Membership Chair**

## *Hawaiian Plate Lunch, Commodore's Ball - from the galley and Kendall Welch*

There was a lot of happy members at the club on Sunday, September 15. Not sure if it was the Mai Tais, the tropical decor, or the delicious plate lunch "special" that we served!! With huli huli chicken thighs, kalua pork, tropical cole slaw, and Hawaiian mac salad, the diners had plenty to enjoy. It may have been the coconut cupcakes with passion fruit buttercream that put the finishing touch on the meal. Special thanks to Matt, Leilani, Joyce, Armand, Kea, Charlie, Kay, Christine, Kim, Aaron, and anyone I have forgotten and of course everyone that came! **Ono grinds!!**

We are working on the Commodore's Ball that will take place November 10 at The Siren, Morro Bay. The band is not locked up yet, but we are hoping to get Mini Nova who last year blended jazz, Latin, soul, and rock into a fantastic musical evening. With Kenny Lee Lewis who played with the Steve Miller Band, and Scott Martin from War, and central coast legends David Keif and Jim Stromberg, the music and dancing could not have been better. We will feature a beef dish (likely braised short ribs), a fish (halibut?) and a vegetarian entree. As soon as the Siren provides the menu, it will be announced on the alias - so keep watch. This event sold out last year, and truly was one of the best Commodore's Balls that many had attended. Its our chance to celebrate Charlie Roberts for the fantastic job he has done as Commodore!!



A few of us intrepid souls enjoyed a full moon-rise paddle Sept 16!




## **ASA update**

The final ASA 101 session was held in September. There were 4 participants and all of them passed the certification requirements. Two are MBYC members and one is planning on becoming a member. This will be the last session until 2025.

The program resulted in 8 people being certified and 3 prospective "trained up" new members.

I plan on meeting with the Board in October to discuss planning for next year. Please e-mail me with any suggestions for next season.





# ROCK THE Waterfront

**Thursday, October 10th**

**5:30-8 pm**

**At the Morro Bay Yacht Club**

**Enjoy music by Spanky Paul Band**

*Purchase tickets early for a discounted price!*

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

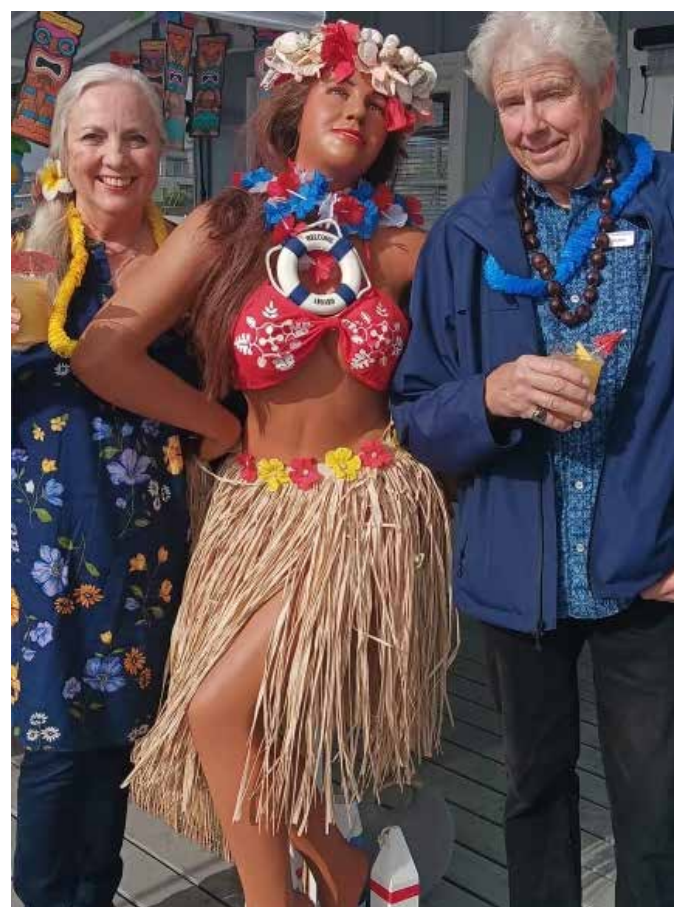
**Tickets  
available  
online.**

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

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







# Special Guest Leliani joined the Hawaiian plate lunch festivities

**Photos: upper left Barbara Boce and Jon,  
upper right Joyce McAlexander,  
lower right Jeff and Kea McKee**





## THE MORRO BAY YOUTH SAILING FOUNDATION Maximize Your Donation to Support Youth Sailing

### Employee Match Program

Your employer may match your donation to a charitable program. Ask your company to include the MBYSF on their list of eligible nonprofit programs. Provide our mailing address and federal tax identification (see below) and contact us at [info@mbysf.org](mailto:info@mbysf.org) to ensure your donation is received.

The MBYSF was founded in 2011 by members of the Morro Bay Yacht Club to provide access to sailing and boating activities and instruction to local youths of all backgrounds. Our goal is to raise funds for local youth sailing programs to go toward expenses such as sailing equipment, camp fees, regatta fees, coaching, grants, or scholarships. We are 100% funded by your charitable donations.

Contact Rich Leamon, Fund Raising Chair, for other ways to maximize your donation.

- Deduction Bunching
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# Funfloats

Funfloat report Charlie Roberts

Our parties usually take place on Sandal's Cove, which is on the sandspit right across the bay from the yacht club. We take the whaler over to carry



the party fixings like the grill, tables, and food. It is a potluck, so everyone is encouraged to bring food or drink to share with others. We will leave the dock at 11:30 AM. We can give you a ride over in the whaler if paddling is an issue for you or you don't have a paddle craft. Members and their guests are all welcome to attend. Costumes are encouraged.

**Upcoming Funfloats:**  
October 5 - Saturday  
October 19 - Saturday  
October 31 - Halloween Party at Sandals Cove - Thursday

The recent Funfloats have all been excellent. We've seen a variety of waterfowl and wildlife lately. The migration season seems to accelerate activity up a bit. The attendance has been very good too. On one recent Funfloat twenty-four people attended.



We normally leave the dock at 11am and are usually back by 1:30 pm. I hope to see you there.





**Best  
Burger  
side  
dish  
is  
your  
smile.  
find  
your  
day to  
serve.**

Dennis & Rosemarie Biertje	10/4/24
Bill & Joyce Cockrill	10/4/24
Judy Lynn & Rocky Setting	10/4/24
ZONGO CUP PARTY at Tideland's Park	10/11/24
Judi & Dave Sheesley	10/18/24
Michelle & Patrick Gorey	10/18/24
Charlie & Kathy Poggemann	10/18/24
Tom & Laurie Wright	10/25/24
Joseph & Britt Taverner	10/25/24
Joe & Kathy Taverner	10/25/24
Elaine Giannini & John Gajdos	11/1/24
Kathleen Streeter	11/1/24
Donna Arozena	11/1/24
Guy Bahringer	11/1/24
Aaron Young	11/8/24
Ray & Lea Shady	11/8/24
John & Candace Kincade	11/8/24
John & Nea Schmidt	11/15/24
Werner Weinstock	11/15/24
Armand Boyer & Joyce McAlexander	11/15/24
Wendy Knight & Louis Zimmerman	11/22/24
Mary & Marshall Witkowski	11/22/24
Caleb & Holly Cole	11/22/24
THANKSGIVING No Host	11/29/24
Rich's Bday HH by Yvonne Lazear and friends	12/6/24
Maryann & William Stansfield	12/13/24
Dana & Sean O'Brien	12/13/24
Jim & Shuggy Johandes	12/13/24
Greg & Jennifer Barker	12/20/24
Karl & Marilyn Collins	12/20/24
Jane & Peter Behman	12/20/24
CHRISTMAS/NY holiday no HH	12/27/24

# Attention!!! Morro Bay Yacht Club members Please send your best boating, floating, Marine life photos of the Central Coast to the link below so that our Morro Bay Youth Sailing Foundation can make your favorite calendar for 2025!!!

<https://www.dropbox.com/request/nPnR1V2vok7XVKgYWQ5t>

## ASA results in 8 certifications

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Dawn Huntsinger

## 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.....Patrice Flack  
 Emergency Preparedness Coordinator.....  
 Bob Neuman  
 Fleet Captain - Daysailer.....Dan Hack  
 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.....Cindy Fee  
 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





## From the Bay Fleet and the Race Committee



The Bay Fall series is well underway. Last Saturday (9/28) had 14 boats participating in Regatta 2 for the Osos Trophy. There was a mixed Portsmouth fleet and Cal Poly fielded a fleet of 8 CFJs'. The RC conducted 5 races for both the Portsmouth and the CFJ fleets. Regatta 2 of the Osos Trophy will be scored with 2 through-outs to minimize series skewing.

I would like to recognize the Race Committee for their help. On the Primary Safety/Mark Set boat was Cinthia Hathaway, Chuck Losness and John Hoiem. On the Secondary Safety Boat was Jim Krossa. The Race Committee Boat was Ruby Rose skippered by Matt McCoy. Barbra Roche was the scribe and Rich Leamon was the official timekeeper. Dave Sheesley was PRO.



Detailed results posted on the results page <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/28775>

### ARB (Portsmouth)

Pos	Sail	Boat	Skipper	1	2	3	4	5	Total Pos
1	111	Jersey Girl	Greg Miller [DaySailer]	1	1.5/TIE	1	[2]	[5]	<b>3.5 1</b>
2	1242	TBD	Andrew Brown [RSAero]	[6]	[7]	3	1	1	<b>5 2</b>
3	1984	Reds sled	Mike Frye [Banshee]	[5]	1.5/TIE	[5]	3	2/TIE	<b>6.5 3</b>
4	316	Vieja	Dan Hack [DaySailer]	2	[5]	2	[4]	3/TIE	<b>7 4</b>
5	13161	Sundance	Dana Mcclish [DaySailer]	4	3	[6]	[5]	4	<b>11T 5</b>
6	13150	True Love	Todd Hansen [DaySailer]	3	4	4	[8/DNS]	[8/DNS]	<b>11T 6</b>
7	1734	Squirrel	Charlie Poggemann [RSAero]	[7]	6	[7]	6	6	<b>18 7</b>

### CFJ (8 boats) (top)

Pos	Sail	Boat	Skipper	1	2	3	4	5	Total Pos
1	131		Garrett Henderson [CFJ]	[1]	[1]	1	1	1	<b>3 1</b>
2	22	Mustangs 2	Jack Kisling [CFJ]	[2]	2	2	[4]	2	<b>6 2</b>
3	311		Samuel Groom [CFJ]	[4]	3	3	3	[4]	<b>9 3</b>
4	3	Mustangs 6	Robert Bloomfield [CFJ]	3	[4]	4	[5]	3	<b>10 4</b>
5	32		Nainoa Brassfield [CFJ]	[6]	5	[6]	2	6	<b>13 5</b>
6	20 blue	Mustangs 4	Paige O'Dell [CFJ]	5	[7]	5	6	[7]	<b>16 6</b>
7	23	Let's do boat stuff	Parker Ziegler [CFJ]	[7]	6	[8]	7	5	<b>18 7</b>
8	20 red	Mustang 5	Bennett Alger [CFJ]	[8]	[8]	7	8	8	<b>23 8</b>

# *On the Horizon On the Horizon*

## Wednesday, October 2

3pm Wet Wednesday  
5:30pm Wine Wed.

## Thursday, October 3

4pm  
Sea Shanty Practice

## Friday, October 4

5:15pm Membership  
Committee Meeting  
6pm Happy Hour

## Saturday, October 5

Ocean - Fall III  
Funfloat  
8pm Rotary Ducky  
Derby

## Tuesday, October 8

6:30pm Coast Guard  
Auxiliary Meeting

## Wednesday, October 9

3pm Wet Wed  
5:30pm Wine Wed

## Thursday, October 10

4:00pm  
Sea Shanty Practice  
5:30pm

MB Maritime Museum

## Friday, October 11

Zongo Cup Party  
6:00pm Happy Hour

## Saturday, October 12

Ocean Zongo Cup  
Sunday, October 13  
Bay - Chris Lockwood  
Jrs. Regatta

## Monday, October 14

Columbus Day  
Indigenous Peoples'  
Day

## Wednesday, October 16

House Party  
3pm Wet Wednesday  
5:30pm Wine Wed.

## Thursday, October 17

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

## Friday, October 18

6:00pm Happy Hour  
Saturday, October 19

Ocean - Devlin Cup  
2 of 3

Funfloat

## Wednesday, October 23

3pm Wet Wednesday  
5:30pm Wine Wed.

## Thursday, October 24

4:00pm Sea Shanty  
Practice

## Friday, October 25

6:00pm Happy Hour

## Saturday, October 26

Daysailer Invitational  
Day 1

4:00pm Morro Bay  
Witches Paddle

## Sunday, October 27

Daysailer Invitational  
Day 2  
Junior Sail Day

## Wednesday, October 30

3pm Wet Wednesday  
5:30pm Wine Wed.

## Thursday, October 31

Halloween  
Funfloat Halloween  
Party

4:00pm Sea Shanty  
Practice

## Friday, November 1

First Day of American-  
Indian Heritage Month

5:15pm Membership  
Committee Meeting

6pm Happy Hour

## Saturday, November 2

6pm Fall General  
Meeting

## Sunday, November 3

Daylight Saving Time  
ends

## Tuesday, November 5

Election Day (General  
Election)

## Wednesday, Nov 6

Funfloat  
3 pm Wet Wednesday  
6pm Wine and Music  
Wednesday

## Thursday, November 7

4:00pm  
Sea Shanty Practice

## Friday, November 8

6:00pm Happy Hour  
Saturday, November 9

Bay - Fall III

## Sunday, November 10

Commodores Ball  
Junior Sail Day

## Monday, November 11

Veterans Day

## Tuesday, November 12

6:30pm Coast Guard  
Auxiliary Meeting

## Wednesday, Nov. 13

3pm Wet Wednesday  
6pm Wine and Music  
Wednesday

## Thursday, November 14

4pm Sea Shanty  
Practice

## Friday, November 15

6pm Happy Hour

## Saturday, November 16

Ocean - Devlin Cup  
3 of 3

## Tuesday, November 19

Funfloat

## Wednesday, Nov. 20

3pm Wet Wednesday  
6pm Wine and Music  
Wednesday

THE MORRO BAY YACHT CLUB

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The Morro Bay Yacht Club is a private, non-profit organization devoted to boating activities, along with the protection and enjoyment of our picturesque bay and coastline. We participate in both competitive and non-competitive boating activities throughout the year. Anyone at least 21 who owns a boat, is planning to buy a boat, or regularly enjoys boating activities in someone else's boat is invited to apply for membership.

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