

# MORRO BAY YACHT CLUB

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## FROM YOUR COMMODORE—Dawn Huntsinger

I remember clearly a couple of years ago having a conversation with Pat Hedges when he was elected Commodore, and I was the incoming Rear Commodore. My question to him was seemingly simple: What does the Commodore do? I knew what **my** job was that year; it was everything to do with racing, acquiring and engraving trophies, scheduling PROs, making sure the fleets had captains, etc...

I know what the Vice Commodore does; anything to do with the club house. Maintenance, repairs, updates the calendar, makes keys and FOBs, and, most importantly, they are in charge of keeping the bathrooms stocked with supplies. Oddly enough, this consumes a lot of the Vice's time and it seems that everyone has something to say about it. Plumbing issues? No toilet paper? Out of soap? Call the Vice. (Have you seen the funny smirk each outgoing Vice has on his face during the ceremonious passing of the plunger?)

More jobs: The Treasurer handles the money. The Secretary records the minutes. The Senior Director and Director provide guidance and have a long history of the club and its workings. The Port Captain oversees the dock, boat yard, and tarmac, collects fees from transients. The Junior Advisor oversees the junior yacht club members and gives up a couple of Sunday's each month in order to teach kids how fun it is to sail. Membership screens prospective members. Bar Steward provides the libations. Galley Chief hoards the cheese. Ship Store runs a retail business. Masthead Editor publishes our rants. Social Hour Coordinator makes sure we are fed on Friday nights. Computer guy keeps the computer running. Tidlands Park coordinates our faithful volunteers who clean the park each week.

Now, back to my original question. What *does* the Commodore do? Pat Hedges had some really long answer and it had something to do with big picture ideas, delegating, supervising, yadda, yadda...I think my eyes glazed over at that point... After a year and a half of being Commodore, I'm still trying to come up with a good explanation of what it is that I actually do. Maybe I'll let you know when my term is over.

Oh, by the way, if you have a dinghy in the boat yard across the street, your weeds are calling you. Please pull them. No weed eaters. They kick up the oyster shells and damage the boats. Thank you.

Please welcome our newest members David and Margie George. They come to us with a history of sailing, but sadly do not own a boat anymore. But I'll bet they have really good stories! Doesn't every sailor have a good story?

John Michener and Brooks Measures have been working on updating the Day Sailer Fleet 128 web page on the club's website. Hooray! John has been doing such a beautiful job on revamping the website. I can't wait to see it!

In case you were wondering what is going on in the yard, shipwright Bob Smirl is making a cargo lift to bring supplies to the upstairs. Greg Barker has been assisting in the concept and drawings, and Bob is donating his time and talent. This cargo lift will be located at the top of the exterior stairs and will be no doubt be a beautiful addition to the club. It will be a replica of a yard arm found on old wooden ships.



### Did You Know...

The bar upstairs is a scaled down version of a Rhodes 33. The blueprint for the bar is still inscribed in the floor underneath the carpet.

I hope you always have a shell in your pocket and sand in your shoes,  
**Dawn Huntsinger, Commodore**

*Life's roughest storms prove the strength of our anchors*

Editor's Note: Submissions to the *Masthead* are due by the 21st of each month.

You may e-mail your written material or digital photos to  
Barbara Edwards-Earl at

**\*All submissions are subject to editing for content and space.\***



## FROM YOUR VICE COMMODORE - John Kincade



Diane Mason has been making our signal flags for the dock pilings and now she has completed a beautiful new big burgee for over the deck area. So look up and admire Diane's work.

Seems like we regularly have some electrical issues around the club. John Bodine has been extremely helpful and very generous with his time in resolving these issues. We can actually make John's job easier if we call him at the first sign of any electrical problems. That way

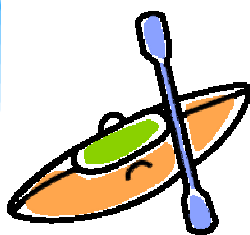
he doesn't have to try and figure out what we have done trying to fix it ourselves.

I expect to have a lot more info on the upcoming dock and deck piling project next time.

But that is all I have for now.

*Your Vice Commodore at your service,*

*John Kincade*



## FUN FLOAT

Thursday, July 10th at 10:00 a.m.

We got rid of the June Gloom by taking to the bay and paddling our little hearts out.

On Thursday July 10 at 10:00A.M. The time has come to throw our oppressive and demanding so called leader. Yes,, I am referring to our G.P.P. Paddles of the World arise and smell the sweet break of freedom! I am personally leaning toward a bloodless coup. I know that some of you in your Heart of Hearts have wanted to feel the power and respect that goes along with the title of Grand Poo Pah.

The time has come! Be at the dock on the 10th, ready to rumble.

Your really scared, G.P.P.





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## **HAPPY HOUR HOSTS**

**REMEMBER!** In order for us to keep our liquor license, non-members are **NOT ALLOWED** behind the bar and all guests must sign the guest book located at the end of the bar.

If you have questions about the operation of the bar, contact our Bar Steward,

Stanley & Susan Craig @

**Everyone should be contacting the other people assigned with them to coordinate the Hosting Duties.**

**If unable to attend, it is your RESPONSIBILITY to find a replacement. Perhaps you could trade with someone else on the Host List. Cynthia Wimer will be sending out reminders in the mail.**

The club will furnish paper products and plastic ware for Host Night. Hosts tend bar from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. AND serve snacks at 6:00 p.m. till 7:30 p.m.

### **July 2014**

- 4 No host BYOF
- 11 Bob & Laurie Neumann  
Joe & Donna Dervin
- 18 Cindy Botich & Kevin O'Day  
Tom & Laurie Wright
- 25 Stanley & Susan Craig  
Adriaan & Helma Smulders  
Lex & Lolo Budge

### **August 2014**

- 1 Charles Watson  
Bob & Barbara Schwenoha
- 8 Tom & Marty Tidman  
Larry & Liz Salas  
Barbara Earl
- 15 Jim & Bobbie Brose  
Max & Helen Sicher  
Gary Raine
- 22 Bob & Carol Walker  
Todd & Joyce Hansen
- 29 Dana & Theresa McClish  
Faye Zeeb  
Duncan & Marlene McQueen

### **September 2014**

- 5 John & Terry Miron  
John & Janice Tannehill
- 12 Bill & Maryann Stansfield  
Roger & Vicki Marlin
- 19 Karol Vogt  
Sharon Brooks  
Cheryl Gould  
Bill Austin
- 26 Brian & Shelly Granger  
Michael & Brooks Measures

**Jim & Rachelle Phillips**





## FROM YOUR REAR COMMODORE—Todd Hansen

Summer is here and with it comes longer days and more sailing. The bay fleet held the *Day Sailer Fleet Championships* over the Memorial day weekend. Only six boats participated in the event which was run by the Cal Poly Sailing Team members **Ollie Kunx**, **Greg Kushnir**, and **Keiran Hansen**. Windward leeward courses were used again this year and five races were held. Towards the end of the day this skipper needed his crew's help to keep track of the laps. You would not know it by looking at the results but the racing was actually pretty close with positions changing place frequently. Congratulations to this years fleet champions **Kevin Williams and Gail Condon**.



The next day there was a little less wind and more sun which was welcome by the participants of the *Jack Johnson Memorial Race*. As the fleet of El Toros has gone off to pasture the junior's optimists were put into use. To give everyone a chance to sail that wanted to an series of races were held. First the junior optimist sailors had three races then the non-opti sailors took over the boats and held three races. The top two finishers in each fleet then faced off in a winner take all race. Poor **Cooper Krossa** was conflicted – do I cheer for my mom or my brother? In the end I think he decided to cheer for his boat to win, and it did. Congratulations to **JT Krossa**.

*The Bay Fleet's summer I* races was well attended with 9 boats on the starting line. PRO **Gail Condon** sent the fleet on some long races. That did not work out so well for this sailor who seemed to start off near the top of the fleet and then get passed as the race progressed. **Patrick Gorey's** longtime crew **Scott Turpin** returned for the race and the two put in an impressive performance with an average finishing score of 2. It was not good enough to unseat **Carlton and Deborah** though who averaged 1.

The Ocean fleet held the *Mullen's memorial race* on June 8th. With the come back of the Otter in local waters there has been a reduction in sea urchins and an increase in kelp. So much so that getting around the buoy at Constantine Rock is proving to be a challenge. The wind was light and two boats dropped out. The lightest boat in the fleet, **Brian Monroe's Open 570 Twin Fin** got caught in the kelp near the buoy. He reported that it took then nearly 20 minutes to get out of the kelp but they made it without using an engine and finished second to **Lee Piatek's Beauty**.

The *Zongo Cup* is coming up – August 15th will be here before you know it. We are working to get our boat into shape for the fun race to Avila. This year San Luis Yacht Club will be hosting races in Avila on Saturday. Make sure to plan to take Friday the 15th off. I am looking for a PRO for the race, preferably someone not sailing who will be in Avila and can take down finishing times and help compute the winner. Contact me if you are interested.

In the coming weeks **Brett Cross**, **Greg Barker**, **Tony Gomez** and **Anne O'Brien** are signed up to PRO a bay race. There are open opportunities to act as PRO in the balance of the year. Sign ups are on the bulletin board under the stairs or just email me – – and I will work out something that works with your schedule. Thanks to **The Ryghs** and **Lockwoods** for putting the *DS Invitational* on their calendar as the pro PRO team.

**Todd Hansen, Rear Commodore**

Congratulations to **David and Margie George** for being our newest members! Their contact information is:

David and Margie George

Also, please add another new member: **Catherine Sanders**, whom **Bill** took as his bride this past month. Congratulations to both of you!

Please note the following corrections:

**Rosemary Jorgens'** e-mail should read as:

**Faye Zeeb's** e-mail should read as: . Also, delete her (805) phone number and add her cell which is:

**Tom Fee** has changed his e-mail to:

Just as a reminder, the online roster is pretty much up-to-date with any changes that we hear about.

***Your Membership Committee:***

***Gail Condon, Char Bruzenak, Cyndy Fee, Lynn Meissen, Rachelle and Jim Phillips, and Marty and Tom Tidyman***

## Member News

I am Sarah Powell, MBYC member since 1979. Pat Hedges crews with us frequently aboard our sailboat, El Tiburon. I thought this might be a good picture for the Masthead.

After enduring several hours of 28 knots of wind 30 miles off Baja, the boys came upon 2 fishermen stranded, Mexican fishermen in a panga. El Tiburon helped tow them closer to shore, and called for a search party for their rescue.

They rewarded El Tiburon and her crew with a 30 lb. halibut! Here is Pat holding up their reward.



# Burger Nights are Back!

Burger Night is back!

The Galley will be opening at 5:19 pm and the last order will be taken at 6:47 pm.

We'll have the all the stuff from last year plus some special items throughout the Summer.

I'm looking forward to another great Wednesday Burger Night.



Brett Cross, Galley Chief

# MORRO BAY JUNIOR YACHT CLUB



## Junior Wins Jack Johnson Race , Pirates Booty Sweet Success.

**Jack Johnson** - **J.T. Krossa** rose to the top of the Jr field and then showed the adults how to take an Optimist around a light wind course in this year's Jack Johnson race. This traditionally El Toro race was run this year in club optimists in a two fleet – championship race - format. JT's name will appear on the trophy among the names of some much more senior members.

**Pirates Booty** - **Gwenn Krossa and Dana McClish** organized a very successful and fun Pirates Booty and Marine Swap Sale. The event was well attended by vendors and by juniors who conscientiously manned the bake sale table. There were some huge bargains available, and happy shoppers will be back next year.

**Racing** - The Juniors sailing calendar for July has been impacted by the drought. The Fresno Yacht Club's High Sierra Regatta generally sees several Optimist entries from Morro Bay. The lake is nearly dry this year and racing has been suspended. There is an opportunity to race in the Bay Area. On July 19-20 the Encinal Yacht Club is hosting a BAYS (Bay Area Youth Sailing) race which is open to Laser Radial and Optimist sailors.

**Junior Days** – July 27 is the next scheduled juniors day on the bay.



Pictured above: JT Dices with Lynn Meissen

Pictured below: The Bake The Bake Sale Table Manned by Juniors





# Pictures!



Photos by Linda McDonald—Summer I



Getting passed by the Fleet—Summer I



Close racing in the DS fleet championships

Junior JT Krossa beat the adults in the winner take all final race to earn the right to have his name etched on the Jack Johnson trophy. >>>>>>>>



<<<<Steve Borges' multi-color spinnaker



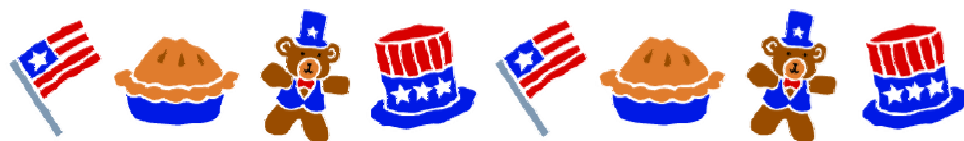
Juniors Joel, Cooper, and Nathan modeling new sun glasses won at Jack Johnson



# Pictures!



The picture below is of the beginning stage of the "Cargo Hoist" that will lift the kegs upstairs. The cost is being funded by member's contributions, and was designed by Greg Barker and is being built by Bob Smirl. Contributions are still being accepted. (Photo submitted by Jim Phillips)



## COAST GUARD AUXILIARY NAVIGATION CLASS

Morro Bay Coast Guard Auxiliary will hold a six week Basic Coastal Navigation class at MBYC starting Tuesday July 8 from 7pm to 9pm

The course curriculum will be:

Lesson 1. Introduction to coastal navigation

Lesson 2. The marine magnetic compass

Lesson 3. The nautical chart

Lesson 4. The navigator's tools and instruments

Lesson 5. Dead reckoning

Lesson 6. Piloting

There will be homework assignments and charting exercises, using both local (Estero Bay) and Coast Guard training charts. Students should have their own plotting instruments. Coast Guard Auxiliary will provide the charts.

Fee: \$65 plus text

Seating for this class will be limited and student materials must be ordered, so please sign up with Steve Rogers ( ) or Brian Jalbert ( ) by June 30.



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**United States Coast Guard Auxiliary**



# JULY 2014



Ocean Races Start: 12:00 NOON  
 Skippers Meeting: 10:30 AM



Bay Races Start: 11:00 AM  
 Skippers Meeting: 10:30 AM

Friday Happy Hour Hosts Serve Snacks and Tend Bar from 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4	5
			Hamburger Night 		Hosts: No host BYOF 	
		8	9	10	11	12
		Navigation Class 7pm-8pm 	Hamburger Night 	Fun Float 10:00 am 	Hosts: Bob & Laurie Neumann Joe & Donna Devlin 	High Sierra CenterBoard Boat 
		15	16	17	18	19
		Navigation Class 7pm-8pm 	Hamburger Night 	Board Meeting 6:00 PM 	Hosts: Cindy Botich & Kevin O'Day Tom & Laurie Wright 	High Sierra Keel Boats 
		22	23	24	25	26
		Navigation Class 7pm-8pm 	Hamburger Night 		Hosts: Stanley & Susan Craig Adrian & Helma Smulders Lex & Lolo Budge 	Summer II 
		29	30	31		
		Navigation Class 7pm-8pm 	Hamburger Night 			
		6	7	14	13	20
					High Sierra CenterBoard Boats 	High Sierra Keel Boats 
		21	28	27		
		Masthead Deadline 		Juniors Summer II 		

**Tidelands Volunteers — July 2014 -**  
 3: Jorgens/Pye; 7: Smulders; 11: Johnson; 14: Williams;  
 18: Channing; 21: Thomas; 25: Smulders; 28: Tidyman;  
 Alternate: Kent Butler



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**Have a Safe & Fun 4th of July!**

**AUGUST 2014**



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 Skippers Meeting: 10:30 AM



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 Skippers Meeting: 10:30 AM

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						 Hosts: Charles Watson Bob & Barbara Schwenoha
 Daysailer Invitational 3	4	Navigation Class 7pm—9pm 	Hamburger Night 5 	6	7 	Daysailer Invitational 2 
10	11	Navigation Class 7pm—9pm 	Hamburger Night 12 	13 Board Meeting 6:00 PM 	14 Hosts: Tom & Marty Tidyman Larry & Liz Salas Barbara Earl 	9 16 Sail Peddle Paddle 
Juniors 17 	18	19	Hamburger Night 20 	21 Masthead Deadline 	22 Hosts: Jim & Bobbie Brose Max & Helen Sicher Gary Rahe Zongo Cup 	15 23 Laser Championships 
Juniors 24 	25	26	Hamburger Night 27 	28	29 Hosts: Dana & Theresa McClish Faye Zeeb Duncan & Marlene McQueen 	30
31						