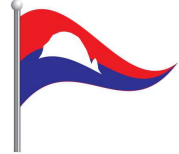


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FROM YOUR COMMODORE—Dawn Huntsinger

I'm sitting here on the deck of the club watching the Chris Lockwood Junior Regatta as a beautiful day unfolds. I can't think of a better way of spending my Sunday then watching young sailors guiding their boats through the gentle breezes and tide in friendly competition. It warmed my heart to watch our older, more experienced sailors help and encourage the brand new "greenies" as some of them raced for the very first time. I may be biased in saying that we have the nicest kids in our Junior program, and it was great to watch them do well and have fun doing it!

City of Morro Bay Recreation and Parks Department awarded MBYC with a Certificate of Appreciation in recognition of our valuable contribution to the Adopt a Park Program-Tidelands Park. Kent Butler was present to accept this certificate and to tell the Rec and Parks Dept. about the history of our involvement in helping to keep the park clean. Thanks to all the Tidelands Park volunteers for their many years of service!



Mark your calendars for the General Meeting on Saturday November 8 where we will vote in the 2015 Board of Directors. At the time of this printing, we still haven't filled all of the openings, but we will let you know ASAP who will be on the ticket.



McClish and Ollie Kunz.

<<<<Cal Maritime Academy donated two FJs to the Morro Bay Youth Sailing Foundation who in turn donated them to the club. Pictured is Dana

2013 Commodore's Ball Party Goers. >>>>>>>>



Just a reminder that the Commodore's Ball is coming up quickly on November 22, so buy your tickets and don't miss out on any of the fun!

Did You Know...

MBYC has been a non-smoking facility since 1989. There is no smoking allowed inside the clubhouse or within 20 feet of the building.

Tune in next month-same bat time, same bat channel,

Dawn Huntsinger, Commodore

Life is too short to be serious all the time. So, if you can't laugh at yourself, call me...I'll laugh at you.

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



Finally a month with no plumbing issues. Well, we did have our annual backflow prevention device checked out by an official inspector and we are all good. Another annual inspection was done on the fire protection system in the galley and that passed also. Looks like we are all set til next year.

The long awaited engineering plans for the piling repairs have been done and given to the people who will be doing the actual work.

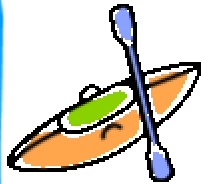
Now they must be submitted for permits.

After long consideration, I will not be taking the traditional next step from vice commodore to commodore for next year. My plate is too full and I must give something up. I have a time consuming and stressful job of taking care of two separate 20 million dollar projects that seem to have

taken over my life, which is not mentally or physically healthy. We have a special needs teen at home that has its own stress and time demands and yes, rewards too (had a blast go-kart racing with him last night). So, in addition to living 35 miles from the club, it is best that someone else take over. I would love to do it but I will have to be retired or semi-retired (which is a maximum of 2 years away). I have enjoyed immensely working with Dawn, Todd, Cindy, Kay, John and Ron and many others and hope I can be of service to the club sometime in the near future.

Thank you and happy sailing,

John Kincade
Vice Commodore



FUN FLOAT

Thursday, October 23rd at 10:00 a.m.

Sorry I can't tell you about our Sept. Float because of Masthead deadline, it was impossible.

Our Oct. float will be Thur. Oct. 23rd at 10:00 A.M. Since Oct. is a spooky month, bring spooky friends and we will all tell ghost stories.

Your big Pumpkin
G.P.P.



Caught'cha!

It was such a treat to see former member Joss Giddings sail a club laser. As Rory McClish's former summer sailing instructor, it was even a bigger treat to see Rory helping with Joss' broken mast!



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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.

— **October 2014**

- 3 Alex & Stephanie Finley
Peter & Jayne Behman
- 10 Ted & Iris Jacobson
Jim & Christy Hoxter
- 17 Don & Gail Phares
Brian & Mary Monroe
- 24 Sharon & Dave Bufo
Jack & Barbara Keely
- 31 Team Califia

— **November 2014**

- 7 John & Nia Schmidt
Rick Paley & Holly Anderson
- 14 Judy Adkison & Rocky Setting
Bill & Joyce (Hunter) Cockrill
- 21 Terry & Charlene Paris
Dennis & Rosemarie Boertje
- 28 No Host—BYOF

— **December 2014**

- 5 Kent & Lois Butler
Susan Wiley
Cynthia Wimer
- 12 Tylor & Sarah Mason
Lee & Sue Drocco
- 18 Leslie & Shields Abernathy
Dave & Alicia Shinn
- 26 No Host BYOF

Jim & Rachelle Phillips



FROM YOUR REAR COMMODORE—Todd Hansen

One of the advantages of being rear commodore this year is the ability to cherry pick which events I want to sail in and in which I will take my turn as principal race officer (PRO). This month I was able to PRO to very different and fun events.

For the Laser Fleet Championship this year the senior half of the Laser Fleet was decimated by a cold, an injury, and a last minute call to work. That left Terry Paris to represent age and experience versus youth. Representing the Juniors we had Nathan Hensinger with a radial rig, and summer sailing instructors Rory McClish and Keiran Hansen with full rigs. We used our keel boat as the race committee and set the course out in the forebay just inside the mouth of the harbor. The race committee enjoyed climbing the mast to get an aerial view of the racers and to watch the ocean race happening outside the bay. Although I was officially PRO, in true Laser fleet style it was complete anarchy. At one point one of the racers preempted my sound signals with his own whistled signals, college style. In one race only the youngest sailor sailed the correct course and all his seniors had to double back and correct themselves and then chase him down. In the end, with a score marred only by sailing the wrong course, Rory McClish earned the right to have his name inscribed on the trophy for 2014.

Meanwhile, out on the Ocean, the ocean fleet was blessed with an abundance of whales. Somehow the whales placed themselves right on the rhumb line. Guayacan managed to startle one who slapped the side of the vessel with his tail as he dove to escape being run down by the heaviest boat in the fleet. The only damage was a bent stanchion. That did not slow Guayacan down and she finished in first for the day.

My next opportunity to act as PRO was the Wysocki cup. Our plan was to hold it at the lake this year but that plan was revised by the drought. It couldn't just be any old bay race though. I had fun changing it up. While the starting signals came from the deck, the start line was set from a mooring and a movable mark that allowed us to set the start line perpendicular to the wind. On Saturday, as the wind was variable it was fun to watch the sailors play "where is the start line" prior to each race. The PRO made the mistake of pulling the windward most mark prior to the last race and then sending the fleet on a course to that mark. Fortunately the crew on deck discovered my mistake and we were able to rush ahead of the fleet and drop a mark just ahead of the lead boat. Despite all my mark moving visiting sailors Mike and Marti Gillum finished at the top of the fleet.

The Ocean fleet held the Devlin I race this past month and had eight boats at the start. Although I was not able to participate, my boat did. Ken Muther, whose rating is very close to mine said he spent the whole race chasing me only to discover when he got back to the dock that he was chasing two Cal Poly sailing team members. Lynn and her team on Guayacan corrected out in first for this race also.

As I write this report I just returned from the Richmond Yacht Club's Totally Dinghy regatta, where the Day Sailer class races in the protected Potrero Reach. In many ways it is like sailing in Morro Bay without all the moored boats. They do however throw up the postponement flag when a big ship passes across the race course. It was fun to race against my friends in the Day Sailer class from outside the area and see all the other classes of boats racing at the same time.

The Sail Peddle Paddle has been rescheduled for October 11th. Last year's winner Steve Borges is acting as PRO for this fun event. There are only a limited number of opportunities left to act as PRO this year. They are: 10/18, 11/10, 11/30, and 12/14. No prior experience necessary as I can usually set you up with a mentor. Sign ups are on the bulletin board under the stairs or just email me – MBYC.Rear@gmail.com –



Todd Hansen, Rear Commodore



↑ Drone not required for aerial shots with a mast to climb.

← Chill'n in between races.

Give a shout out to Ron Giddings who is now a Life Member! He became a member in 1989 and has served the club in many capacities, including now sitting on the Board as Junior Director. Congratulations, Ron.

Please welcome our two newest members who have been very visible around the club. They are:

Ali Athari

Tim Volpe and Robin Wessman-Volpe

AND, for your review: two new prospective memberships.

Brian Jalbert, who is sponsored by Dawn Huntsinger and Lynn Meissen, is currently the Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla Commander. He owns a 35-ft. Hunter which is in the MB marina and is interested in promoting boating safety and inter-agency cooperation.

John and Cindy Konrad are sponsored by Jeff Eckles and Char Lea Bruzenak. They own a 43-ft. Tanton Cat and both have extensive involvements with ships; John is an unlimited tonnage Master (sea captain) who has sailed around the world several times and Cindy has worked on research and container ships with an unlimited license as a 2nd Mate.

Both Brian's and John and Cindy's applications are hanging on the office door.

Your Membership Committee:

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



Race committee view from up the mast.



New sailor Anne O'Brien's leads the fleet at the first mark!



MORRO BAY JUNIOR YACHT CLUB



Optis Reaching To The Horizon

September Summary - The Junior Yacht club has seen substantial growth during September. All of the Optis have been off the rack, and the Laser fleet has been revitalized. Many of the newest members had their first introduction to racing on September 21st during the Chris Lockwood Memorial Regatta. One new member joined at 9:30AM and was racing before lunch. Six Optis, three Lasers, and three sloops vied for a place on the trophy. The first race started with light wind and moderate tidal flow. The wind filled in as the day progressed. The eventual winner of the Opti class, Joel Surfleet, took three tries in light wind to round the weather mark against the ebbing flow. His perseverance paid off as there were ties for first/second and second/third. The competition in the Laser fleet kept Shannon McClish honest on the way to her victory. In the sloop class Logan Lockwood and Rory McClish finished on top with one point separating all competitors.

October On Deck -The Juniors have two scheduled meetings in October. The harbor festival sail-athon on October 5th, and a juniors day on October 19th. The sail-athon is a fund raiser for the Morro Bay Youth Sailing Foundation. After the sail-athon there is frequently an outing to the Harbor Festival. Additional information on the sail-athon will be forthcoming for junior members. Also on deck are new (to the club) FJ sailboats acquired through the effort of the Morro Bay Youth Sailing Foundation working closely with members of the Cal Poly Sailing Club.

October Out of Town - One of the best and closest out of town regattas for Optis and Lasers is the Goblin in Santa Barbara. It runs on Saturday and Sunday October 25th and 26th. The Opti green fleet (beginners) at this regatta races next to Stearn's wharf (lunching on the beach), and the championship fleets race farther out in the bay. Almost forgot to mention – the Goblin includes a Sunday morning costume contest as well. I have already reserved a campsite at El Capitan State Beach for Friday and Saturday nights, and I am planning to take a coach boat to the event.

*Junior Advisor,
Dave Hensinger*

Commodore's Ball (2.0) - 2014

Saturday, November 22nd
At *Windows on the Water!!*

6:00 pm – No host cocktails

7:00 pm – Plated Dinner

8:00 pm – Program

Followed by dancing with DJ Tim
Tickets are \$60 per person
RSVP by / No refunds after November

I / We would love to attend the ball!

M _____

Dinner Choices:

Flat Iron Steak _____

Local Snapper _____

Free Range Chicken _____

Pad Thai Stir Fry _____

Lemon Mousse-- _____ or

Decadent Chocolate Cake _____

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First Course

Mixed Greens & Saffron Poached Pear Salad

Stilton Crumbles, Candied Almonds,
Vanilla-Balsamic Vinaigrette

Bouillon Style Clam Chowder

Applewood Bacon, Tarragon Essence

Entree

Local Snapper

Warm Herb Tomato Salsa, Wilted Spinach,
Avocado, Prosciutto Caponata

Oak Fired Free Range Chicken Breast

Potato Puree, Rapini,
Portabella Mushroom Ragu, Truffle Oil

Pad Thai Stir Fry

Seared Tofu, Papaya-Dikon & Honvit Microgreen Slaw,
Lemongrass Vinaigrette, Sweet Soya

Oak Fired Flat Iron Steak

Potato Puree, Grilled Asparagus,
Bordelaise, Chimichurri

Dessert

Lemon Mousse

Fresh Berries, Gaufrette Cookie

Decadent Chocolate Cake

Seasonal Berries

Seasonal Menu Subject to Change

This year we are calling Commodore's Ball... 2.0 !!!

It seems that much of the planned activities will be repeated, since we have the same Commodore. Hey, but why change a good thing! Right? So, if you missed it last year, you may want to consider joining us for another fabulous dinner and program at Windows on the Water! Please read the flyers with all the information regarding place, time and menu selections.

Don't be strange....come to the Ball and ignite, rekindle or just turn up the heat with your prince/princess! — Sharon Bufo, Activities

ATTENTION RECREATIONAL SAILORS

The Harbor Department along with the Morro Bay Commercial Fisherman's Association (MBFCO) are working on a market analysis of a marine facility consisting of a haul out/ boatyard and boat storage area. The site for such a facility has not been decided yet, but would probably be located in the north Embarcadero area. This survey will help the Harbor Advisory Board make its recommendations to the City Council regarding this facility. Of the approximately 500 boats in the bay, 75% are recreational vessels. It is very important that the recreational boaters concerns be heard through this survey.

Please visit <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/RGFGHYK> to fill out a survey online, or we will have hardcopies available upstairs near the bar. The creators of this survey would like to see them done by Oct 10.

Galley News

Let's kick off potluck season with a smorgasbord of Vegan Indian delicacies! This is your chance to create a vegan* version of your most prized recipe from the subcontinent. Details: Saturday, October 11, 6:00 p.m. gathering and schmoozing, ready to chow down at 6:30. Please RSVP to mbycVeganPotluck@gmail.com.

*Vegan = no animal products, including cheese, eggs, and honey.

Thanks, *Brett Cross, Galley Wizard*



CHRIS LOCKWOOD JUNIOR REGATTA

Sixteen sailors were on the water in Optis, Lasers, FJs, and a Lido, on an absolutely beautiful day. The wind was quite light on the first race and coming from the south. It was heavier, and puffy wind on the second race. Then the wind switched and was quite gusty on the last race. The sailors, and the coaches on the coach boats were challenged with the variety of conditions and change in direction, and handled both very well. Only one boat went over (twice), we won't name who, but guess what??? it was a Laser so no problem climbing back on and continuing. There were lots of spectators on the deck to cheer and new parents who were very excited about the whole regatta.

Michael Measures was the PRO and Brooks Measures did a yeoman's job with registration, computer entries and finishes. Race Committee: Don Lockwood, Larry and Liz Salas. Dock Managers: Gail Condon, Joe and Dawn Huntsinger. Safety and Coach Boats: David Hensinger, Chris Surfleet, Dana McClish, & Brian Monroe. Ice cream float table and clean-up: Huntsingers, Tim Volpe, Robin Wessman-Volpe. Thank you one and all for making this a successful and fun filled junior regatta.

Our Commodore presented trophies to:

Opti Fleet

- 1st Joel Surfleet
- 2nd Cooper Kross
- 3rd Nami Hoag

Laser Fleet

- 1st Shannon McClish
- 2nd Nathan Hensinger
- 3rd Madison Olvera

Sloop Fleet

- 1st Logan Lockwood & Rory McClish
- 2nd J.T. Krossa & Gwenn Krossa (his Mom)
- 3rd Audrey McClish & Andrew Monroe (the "A Team")



<<<< MBYC Junior Sailors -
They are all winners!

Shannon McClish, Rory McClish, Logan Lockwood, Dawn Huntsinger, Chloe Lockwood, Joel Surfleet >>>>>>>



OCTOBER 2014



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



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 Skippers Meeting: 10:30 AM

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

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Tidelands Volunteers — October -

3: Jorgens; 6: Smulders; 10: Johnson; 13: Williams;
 17: Channing; 20: Thomas; 24: Smulders; 27: Tidyman;
 31: Jorgens. Alternate: Kent Butler

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Harborfest Sail-a-thon	5	6	7	8	9	Hosts: Ted & Iris Jacobson Jim & Christy Hooder	10		11
									
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Juniors	19	20	21	22	Fun Float 10 am	23	Hosts: Sharon & Dave Bub Jack & Barbara Keely	24	25
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Fall II	26	27	28	29	30	Hosts: Team Calita	31		
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