

MORRO BAY YACHT CLUB

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FROM YOUR COMMODORE—Dawn Huntsinger

MBYC is getting ready to kick off the Holiday Season with lots of activities on the calendar. Taking care of business first: I have a couple more board meetings to preside over, which also includes the November General Meeting. Please plan on attending the General Meeting on Saturday November 8 at 7 pm, as a quorum is required to vote in the elected 2015 Board of Directors. Commodore: **John Bodine**, Vice Commodore: **Todd Hansen**, Rear Commodore: **Brett Cross**, Treasurer: **Laurie Fiori**, Secretary: **Kay Milligan**, Director: **Ron Giddings, Jr.** Director: **Lex Budge**.



Now for the fun: I'll be PRO for the Commodore's Cup (11/15). This race is open to any boats skippered by a MBYC member, and it's open to any class of boat. We're planning the Commodore's Ball (11/22) at Windows on the Water. Sign up soon before tickets run out!

We will trim the Christmas tree (12/5), and host the Lighted Boat Parade (12/6). With judging and announcing taking place on our lower deck, MBYC is truly the best seat in town to view the parade. Please

take note that MBYC will only be open to members and their guests during this event. Both gates will be secured, so plan on entering through the front door. If you have guests, plan on arriving with them or make arrangements to meet them at the door. Lastly, please have your guest sign in and issue them a nametag. And then we'll end the year with a Christmas party (12/20) which will include a dinner and White Elephant gift exchange.

Did You Know...

Policy #6 Dock Use Policy

1. Transient Ocean Boats and Authorized Guest Boats shall be accommodated at the dock on a space available basis, first come, first served. There are no reservations. All boats, member and non-member, shall register in the club's sign-in log.

Too many good memories, I can't recollect them all,

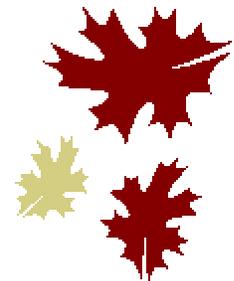
Dawn Huntsinger, Commodore

There are three types of people in this world; those who are good at math and those who aren't.

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

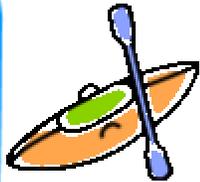
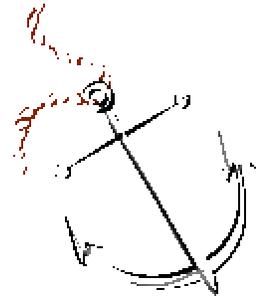
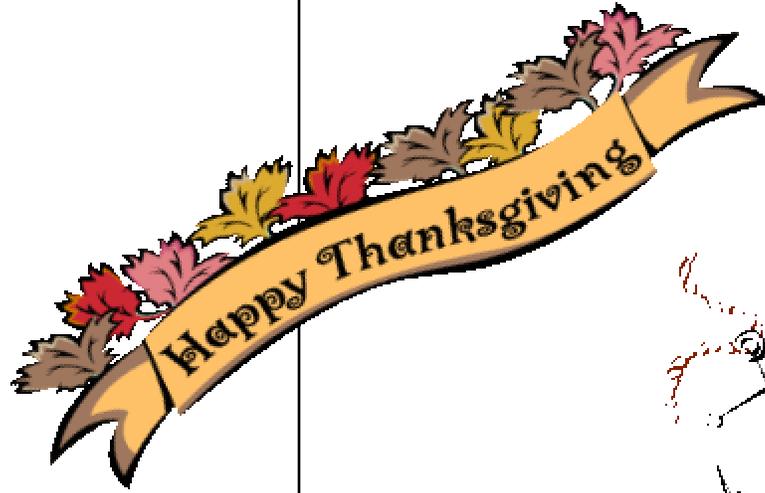
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FROM YOUR VICE COMMODORE - John Kincade



*John Kincade
Vice Commodore*



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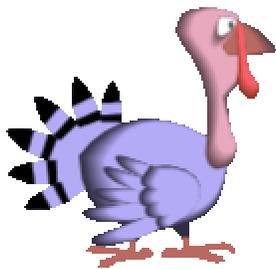
Tuesday, November 25th at 10:30 a.m.

The day that we have all been waiting has finally arrived.

You guessed it! Our annual Sandspit Turkey Hunt.

For many years now we have been trying to track, shoot or otherwise annoy the elusive, very tasty, Sandspit Turkey.

For many years our prey has been the terror of the Sandspit with its terrible cry, long talons and the hangy down thing under his beak. Our hunt this year is just 2 days before Thanksgiving, thus, giving us an opportunity to have a most excellent feast on Turkey Day.



Yours truly,
Bwana 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.

— **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
- 19 Leslie & Shields Abernathy
Dave & Alicia Shinn
- 26 No Host BYOF

— **January 2015**

- 2 Greg & Jennifer Barker
Ken & Mary Bradley
- 9 Tony Gomez
David Tibbitts
- 16 Andy & Anne Brennan
Gary & Joyce Granneman
- 23 John & Wendy Mitchell
Greg & Rosie Larson
- 30 Gerald & Erika Luhr
Werner & Lora Weinstock

Jim & Rachelle Phillips



FROM YOUR REAR COMMODORE—Todd Hansen

Fall is when we usually see the hottest temperatures of the year here on the central coast and the weekend of the Harbor Festival was true to form with off shore winds and temperatures that reached 100 degrees in Morro Bay. The Cal Poly sailing team took on duties at PRO and put six FJ's and two lasers on the water as a chance to see how their new team members did. When it's 100 degrees out you can't leave your dog at home alone all day and neither can you leave him in the car so we brought our Portuguese water dog, Rio, with us to the club. We figured he could stay with our son on the race committee on the deck. But Cal Poly chose to run the races on the water up at the top of the bay. That meant our dog was out on the water on a chase boat with our son Keiran. All was fine until we sailed past the committee boat while in sequence. Rio spotted my wife and jumped from the chase boat and started swimming towards us, right down the start line. No matter how far away we got he would not give up and swim back to our son calling him back. Fortunately, no one sailed over the top of him and as the starting horn went off we grabbed him and hauled him aboard. We did not sail our best races with an extra 70 pounds of wet dog in the boat. For the last race we reunited him with our son and told his team mates to tie him into the boat. Even though Rio cried every time he spotted us we were glad we had shed the extra crew when the wind came up in the last race and we were short tacking up the bay, crossing tacks with the other boats.



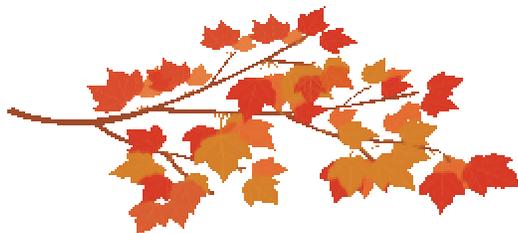
Those other boats? Well, Tom and Cyndy Fee had a great day, taking bullets in the first two races. But that only put them two points ahead of Mark and Angela Soll. They pretty much just needed to finish one boat behind the Solls to win the day. They were so close! But then right at the finish line they stalled and started drifting sideways while the boats behind crossed the line. I never did find out what happened for sure, but it seemed like their centerboard had floated up and left them right when they needed it. In the end, the Solls took first, Richard Reader visiting from Redwood City took second, and the Fees were relegated to third.

For fall II, PRO Dave Hensinger, set up the race course in the fore bay, just inside the breakwater. There was a large swell running which would make the marks and the boats in front of you disappear. Some found this a fun experience while others rediscovered why they do not like to sail on the ocean. The races all consisted of short laps, with one, three, or seven laps around the course. The seven lap race in particular challenged this crew's ability to keep count. All too soon though the fun was over and it was time to sail back to the club. The crews of Protest, Amorcita, and Katie B, all received an award of Dave's Big Rock Hard Cider. When the awards were presented one sailor was heard to exclaim "Aw, there were real prizes today? Thanks to Dave and his crew for making the day special.

The Ocean Fleet's Devlin 2 race was a coming out of sorts for Tony Gomez's new Farr 40 High Five. The reports I heard were that the race started in light winds, picked up, and then died off at the end. Perfect conditions for light fast boats to get moving and then finish before the wind dies while the slower boats suffer on the course. Even with its negative 3 PHRF, High Five finished 14 minutes before the next boat on corrected time. Soon we should have a system in place where those who make it back to the bar early can watch the progress of the others on the big screen. Kind of like following the Volvo Ocean Race on line. More details on that next month once it's all up and running in the meantime check out the Volvo Ocean Race. This round it's off shore one design racing and the lead seems to change with each update.

Todd Hansen

Rear Commodore



Dave's Big Rock Hard Cider

A **BIG WELCOME** to our newest members who are:

Brian Jalbert

John and Cindy Konrad



And, we have three prospective memberships this month for your review:

Jeff Jones and June Krystoff-Jones are sponsored by Bob Neumann and Roger Marlin. Jeff is an Emergency Consultant and a retired Fire Captain. They previously were with the Lido Island Yacht Club and live here in Morro Bay.

Tom and Maggie McEwen are sponsored by Stanley Craig and Steve Reeder. Tom is a Battalion Chief for Cal Fire, they live in Morro Bay, and they own a Day Sailer.

Justin and Crystal Bradshaw are sponsored by Dave Hensinger and Todd Hansen. Justin is an Apple/Mac Consultant and Crystal is in property management, they live in San Luis Obispo, and they own a Laser.

In preparation of your 2015 roster, please take a minute to review your contact information and send any changes to me (gailcondon@aol.com) or download the form provided (*Pg 10*) and send to the club.

Your Membership Committee:

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

Galley News

It's that time of year again--yes, time for the most fabulous second annual *Vegan Thanksgiving Potluck Event* for Turkeys (that's you, Dear Reader)! Amid much hoop-la, fanfaronade, and kayaking on the bay, we will squeeze in the most toothsome comestibles since the first Thanksgiving (November 1621, according to Wiki).

That's right, bring a vegan version of your favorite Thanksgiving yumyum to share with your fellow thanksgivers.

This event is on Thanksgiving day, November 27, from noon - 6 p.m.

Come dressed for some outdoor (maybe wet) fun.

Please RSVP to mbycveganpotluck@gmail.com.

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

Thanks, ***Brett Cross, Galley Wizard***



MORRO BAY JUNIOR YACHT CLUB



Red Right Returning

October Leaves - The Junior Yacht club had two beautiful days on the bay in October. Most of the Optis and several lasers were out each day. The weather was the central coast's best, with sun protection more important than warm clothes. The new members fresh from summer sailing continued to work on points of sail, trim, and maneuvering. A typical juniors day begins with the junior sailors arriving around 9:30 AM and rigging their boats. Next there is a session on some point of rigging, seamanship, or boat handling. For example coach McClish might bring out the "Land Opti" and run everyone through tacking drills. After this on deck work, the group inspects boats, and then heads out onto the bay. During the last session of October the Optis made a grand tour of the bay. This started with a long reach/run to the state park marina (during which the importance of channel markers was illustrated). After lunch on the beach opposite docks, there was a challenging upwind sail out of the narrow marina. This was an excellent confidence builder for the newest members. Back on the deck by 2:00 boats are de-rigged, and those stalwarts who can't stay dry take a hop into the bay.

November Nears-The Juniors will meet on November 2nd and 16th. The "Carrie" Opti race series began with the Goblin in October. The next race in the series is at Ventura. Here is the information:

The 2014 OPTIMIST FALL REGATTA is November 8 & 9 in Ventura California and host to Optimist Red, Blue, White, and Green fleets! Further information contact: Annie Rossi at _____ or see our website @ <http://www.vycyouthsailing.org/>

*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 _____

Please make a check payable and
send with this stub to:

Morro Bay Yacht Club
Attn: Commodore's Ball
541 Embarcadero Road
Morro Bay, CA 93442

RSVP BY:
NOVEMBER, 15th



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



To all MBYC Members: ~~~ROSTER UPDATE FORM ~~~

To assist the Membership Committee in the production of the **new 2015 Roster**, please check your listing in the current 2014 Roster to be sure that the information contained therein is accurate

**Did you move, change or add a phone number, email address, or fax number?
Did you buy or sell any boats? Did you change sail numbers?**

Please enter your name and any correction(s) on the slip below and return it to the club office or email a your new info to anyone on the membership committee.

Deadline for the submission for the 2015 Roster is January 15, 2015.

NAME: _____ NEW PHONE: _____

CORRECT ADDRESS: _____

NEW EMAIL: _____

NEW FAX: _____ RADIO CALL: _____

BOAT (ADDED?) NAME: _____

CLASS: _____ CF#: _____

BOAT (SUBTRACTED?) _____

SOLD TO MEMBER? _____

NOTES: _____

**PLEASE RETURN THIS UPDATE FORM WITH YOUR CORRECTIONS TO THE MORRO BAY YACHT CLUB,
ATTENTION: MEMBERSHIP. THANK YOU.**



NOVEMBER 2014



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 Skippers Meeting: 10:30 AM



Bay Races Start: 11:00 AM
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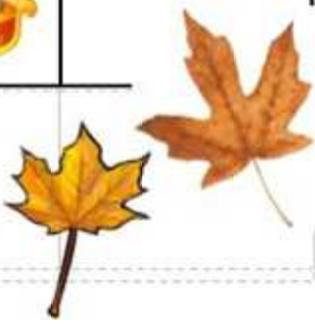
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SATURDAY

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| Fall III 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | Hosts: Jolan & Nia Schmidt Rick Paley & Holly Anderson | General Meeting 7 pm 8 | |
| 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | Hosts: Judy Adkinson & Rocky Setting Bill & Joyce (Hunter) Cockrill | Commodore's Cup 15 | |
| Devin III 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | Board Meeting 6:00 PM 20 | Hosts: Terry & Charlene Paris Dennis & Rosentarie Boertje Masthead Deadline | Commodore's Ball 22 | |
| 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | | Hosts: No Host—BYOF 28 | 29 | |
| Drumstick Race 30 | | | | | | | |

Tidelands Volunteers — NOVEMBER -
 3: Smulders; 7: Jorgens; 10: Williams; 14: Johnson;
 17: Thomas; 21: Channing; 24: Tidymen; 28: Smulders;
 Alternate: Kent Butler ()



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|  | 1 |  2 | 3 |  4 | Hosts: Kent & Lois Butler Susan Wiley Cynthia Wimer  5 | Lighted Boat Parade  6 |
| O'Daniels 2 Sticker Juniors End of Year Party  7 | 8 | 9 |  10 | 11 | Hosts: Tylor & Sarah Mason Lee & Sue Drocco  12 | Christmas Party  13 |
| Winter I  14 |  15 | 16 | 17 | Board Meeting 6:00 PM  18 | Hosts: Leslie & Shields Abernathy Dave & Alicia Shinn  19 | 20 |
| Masthead Deadline  21 | 22 | 23 | Christmas Eve  24 | Christmas Day  25 | Hosts: No Host.BYOF  26 |  27 |
| 28 |  29 | 30 | New Year's Eve  31 |  | | |