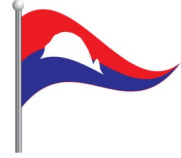


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FROM YOUR COMMODORE—Todd Hansen

It's the June Masthead! That means it's summer and all the fun that it includes. Joyce and I have already made use of the longer days to go kayaking after work. I'm looking forward to seeing the summer sailing students around the club and to hamburger nights.

After months of looking, it appears that we may have a crew to manage the ship's store. Look for the store to reappear, but it may be different. It will be up to the volunteer store keepers to manage things as they see best. I will send out an email blast with contact information once things are finalized.

We are still looking for a volunteer to organize and calendar the volunteers that help the City of Morro Bay keep Tidelands park a special place. There has been a feeling that the City does such a great job with the park that maybe our volunteer corps should be deployed at a different location along the water. I would love some feedback from the volunteers on this idea, and of course I would need to discuss it with the City. Regardless we need someone to keep the schedule remind people when their time is approaching.

Hamburger nights are one of my favorite summer traditions but like anything in our club it relies on each of us taking a turn to make it happen. I'm sure our galley chief will have the sign-up sheet out. Pick a night. If you cannot make it early to set up, maybe you could sign up to stay after and clean up.

Just as this issue hits your inbox we should be

engaged in two projects that have seen a bit of a delay. Our contractor will be sleeving the piles under the deck the first week of June. At the same time Dana McClish and I are taking two days off from work to install the new stair mid-week when the club is not so heavily used.

If you want to contact me as commodore *please* use mbyc.comm@gmail.com, or you can call me at the new phone number for the MBYC Commodore, 805 991-7245. Both this email address and phone number will be passed on to my successor in January.



Jason & Cinnamon Redd
and their new daysailer, red of course!



FROM YOUR VICE COMMODORE —Brett Cross

A bit of Groundhog Day to start; still working on getting the stairs and chair lift project started as well as the deck pile casing project begun. Maybe this month, actually there is some chatter about working on the stairs on Memorial Day- so the new stairs may or may not be done by the time the Masthead gets distributed. The deck piles are on the schedule as well- again. The contractor got held up on another job but hasn't forgotten about us, I'm told. The FOB system still is not connecting, however unlike San Luis Yacht Club's system ours at least will allow members to actually get in the Club, so it could be worse.

The AED (automated external defibrillator) is mounted on the wall next to the fireplace. A huge thank you to member Bob Neumann for all the effort needed to purchase the AED and get it installed- they just don't let you buy things and put them up. Speaking of Bobs, Bob Walker has sleeved the fence posts at the storage yard extending the service life a bit longer. However, the metal pipes/poles will have to be replaced in the near future, but at least the fence isn't going to blow over in moderate wind.

Some of you might have noticed that one of the cleats on the dock came off- the bolts basically rusted away. But anyway, Bill Albrecht and Rear Commodore Dave Hensinger decided that they would fix it during the Big Sisters, Big Brothers event. Well after taking about 30 screws out of the adjacent deck board to access the cleat they realized that isn't the way the cleats are bolted on to the dock. It's a bit more complicated than that. Those bolts run all the way through the dock and are a few inches above the water. So it appears that you have to get into the water to take them off. In this case I think I suckered Mark Brown into donning his wetsuit and giving it a go. Although before he gets wet I may have to find the plans to get a better idea of how the cleats are attached. Or maybe not, just because.

Apparently Dave Tibbitts has some super high resolution web cam that he was apparently going to use to spy on Tony Gomez when he is out on his boat in the mooring field. Dave's wife caught wind of his plans and said no go, so he asked me if he should put it up at the club to spy on Tony when he is on the dock instead. I thought it was a great idea so look for a much better view of the dock and bay shortly. And remember the web cam is much clearer so don't be running around on your boat at the dock wearing underwear, or if you are like Kevin Williams- shirtless. Kevin, nobody wants to see that.



MEMBERSHIP NEWS—Jim Phillips

New Contact Information: If you have changed your address, phone number or email address please notify Jim Phillips at jprp@charter.net.

Life Members: At the May meeting, the MBYC Board of Directors approved Life Membership statue for long time member Rodger Moulton. Rodger currently lives in Missoula, MT.

New Members: We do not have any new memberships in the pipeline at this time. If you know someone who wants to join our outstanding club, please introduce them to a member of the Membership Committee. The membership committee is composed of the following folks: Tom & Marty Tidymann, Jim & Char Bruzenak, Lynn Meissen, and Jim & Rachelle Phillips.

PORT CAPTAIN— Lynn Meissen

Just a reminder with the increased activity of summer the transient vessel guests will be increasing. Any member can sign in our transient vessel guests and it helps to make sure they do register (and pay). Please be aware, and check the registration book. "Assuming" that someone else did the job results in lost revenue, and sometimes uninformed guests. If you need a review of the procedure, the port captain or assistant port captain will be happy to help.

FUN FLOAT—Dot Rygh, Grand Poo Mah



The May fun floaters had a delightful paddle on May 5th with a Cinco de Mayo celebration at Sandal's Cove with beautiful weather and views of the otters in the bay as well as out by the rock as they were paddling. Fun for all as you can see by the picture.

It's time for you all who have their Kayaks & Canoes in storage and bring them out for our June paddles. Some of the ones in the rack need to be dusted off and launched once in a while. So let's put them to use and get ready for the summer. The two Saturday paddles are intended for ALL Yacht Club Members to Paddle anything or Rent anything and have fun on the bay. Bring your family and friends and have a great day.

Dates to put on your calendar for the summer: (Meet at the club and bring lunch)

Saturday, June 4 and June 18, at 10am - Great for Paddle boarders as tide excursion is very little.

Tuesday, July 19 and August 2 at 10:30am, and Thursday, August 18 at 10:30am.

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HAPPY HOUR HOSTS—
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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

Contact the other people assigned to you to coordinate the Hosting Duties. If unable to attend, it is your RESPONSIBILITY to find a replacement.

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.

— **June 2016**

- 3 Charles & Laura McCarren
Henriette Groot
Kathy Egan
- 10 Brian & Gayle (Bruce) Crow
Jim & Char Bruzenak
- 17 John & Gwenn Krossa
Kay Milligan
Mary Flaven
- 24 Harold & Elena Hartsell
Ken & Mary Bradley

— **July 2016**

- 1 Rich & Yvonne (Lazear)
Leamon
Joe & Donna Dervin
- 8 Chris and Lynne Helenius
Lynn Meissen
Andy Arozena
- 15 Lee & Bonnie Piatek
Katy Crawford
Chuck Losness
- 22 Alan & Cleo Holz
Bob & Holly Smirl
- 29 John & Wendy Mitchell
Dick & Charlene Evans

— **August 2016**

- 5 Candy Botich & Kevin O'Day
Roy Gammill
Sharon Brooks
- 12 Mark & Julie (Thomas) Brown
Paul & Jessica Irving
- 19 Dave & Kim (Schollenberger)
Hensinger
Mathew Piper
Nancy Craig
- 26 Ken and Judy Riener
James & Anna Johnston

REAR COMMODORE—Dave Hensinger

Maybe Come Racing and Enjoy a Barbecue—This Memorial Day holiday weekend (May 28, 29, and 30th) the club abounds with boating and relaxing activities.

Saturday - Daysailer Fleet Championships: The Cal Poly Sailing club is running this race. Rumor has it that some of the waterspout damaged boats will be back in the hunt.

Sunday - Laser Fleet Championships: Last year high winds led to carnage, and the race committee relocated the course because they got seasick. There are quite a few juniors who should come out to push the veterans. If you are looking for a boat to borrow let me know (mbyc.rear@gmail.com) and I'll try to hook you up.

Monday - Jack Johnson: Everyone is invited to fold their bodies into a club Optimist, or provide their own stumpy boat (Sabot, C-Shell, El-Toro), and try to get their name on the Jack Johnson trophy. Remember that the ideal weight for these boats is about 80 pounds so don't be surprised if a Jr member trounces you. The format will depend on the number of participants but it is always fun and relaxed, plus there will be food.....

Barbecue Monday - Dot Rygh is organizing a hotdog barbecue to coincide with the Jack Johnson. Additional contributions (watermelon...) are welcome. You may want to coordinate with Dot.

Racing in June—The Ocean Fleet resumes competition on June 12th with Summer I and June 26th with Lady at the Helm. The Bay Fleet will be on the line June 25th for Summer I.

Thanks For the Big Brothers Big Sisters Turnout—On May 14th the Ocean and Bay fleets hosted the SLO Big Brothers and Big Sisters.

Thirteen bigs and littles got a taste of dinghy as well as big boat sailing (some saw a whale). Special thanks to bay skippers: Bob Walker, Nathan Hensinger, and Patrick Gorey, and Ocean Skippers, James Johnston, and Werner Weinstock. Don Lockwood, Brett Cross, and Rich Leamon managed the clubhouse.

Maybe it Never Happened-Bay Fleet The last race in a busy Bay Fleet May schedule was run by Steve Borges with assistance from Katy Crawford, Steve Nukes, Dot Rygh, Chuck Losness, and others. Spring III was run in light to moderate and occasionally shifty winds which were a pleasant change from the strong gusts earlier in the week. The final bay fleet race of the spring series was contested by seven boats: Patrick Gorey and Scott Turpin in *Super Weiner*, Simon Graves and Bob Walker in *Deja Vu*, Terry Paris and Dan McDonald in *Rebel Banana*, Carlton Smith, and Deborah Paes de Barros in *Beach Party*, David Hensinger and John Clements in *Zopilote*, Rich Leamon and Bill Albrecht in *Snap*, and Chris Surfleet and Daniel Goldsmith in *Solar Coaster*. With the exception of first place the racing was very close.

The first race went to *Beach Party* followed by *Super Weiner* and *Deja Vu*. The second race took the fleet up around A and featured some very shifty winds. Going to the first windward mark *Beach Party* missed out on a huge lift that put *Deja Vu* on his tail. After rounding the two leaders headed to sand spit only to fall into a hole. Carlton got out in time, but *Deja Vu* was not so lucky. The second race finished *Beach Party*, *Zopilote*, *Super Weiner*, *déjà vu*.



REAR COMMODORE Cont. — Dave Hensinger

After the first two races *Beach Party* was in first place with 2 points, *Super Weiner* was in second with 5 points, and *Deja Vu* and *Zopilote* were tied for third with seven points. The last race was three laps around C, E and 14. There was little tide, and the wind was largely from the west and fairly light. Carlton was over early but quickly recovered and took the lead. There were several lead changes as neither the longer faster sail along the spit or the shorter slower sail directly from E to 14 were consistently faster. The final race finished *Beach Party*, *Rebel Banana*, *Solar Coaster*, *Zopilote*, *Deja Vu*, *Super Weiner*, *Snap*. This resulted in a 3 way tie for second. Final results *Beach Party*, *Super Weiner*, *Rebel Banana*.

The Spring Series champion was Carlton Smith with 9 points over 9 races.

Ocean Fleet-From Ken Muther, Ocean Fleet Captain: *The Ocean Fleet* finished the Spring Series of three races on May 15th. In the first race (April 3rd) there wasn't much wind for the first half of the race. *Kisskidee* led most of the way but was passed on the final leg by *Pangaea* (the winner) and *Synergy*. Seven boats entered and all finished.

The second and third races were heavy-weather events with the wind reaching 28 knots. Three boats entered the second race and two finished. *Savage Lady* was the winner with *Evening Tide* second. *Pangaea* retired with a torn sail.

The last race was the longest at 12.4 miles. Six entered and three finished. *Whizbang* was first with *Pangaea* and *Evening Tide* not too far behind. Altogether 10 boats took part in the Spring Series. *Pangaea* won the series with 7 points, *Evening Tide* was second with 11 points and *Savage Lady* was third with 17 points. Other boats in the series were *Whizbang*, *Synergy*, *Kisskidee*, *Fiorghra*, *Jessie Marie*, *Rejoice* and *Guayacan*.

The "Two Sticker" was postponed due to too many ketches and schooners on the injured reserve list.



MBYC JUNIORS —Chris Surfleet



Rebecca Wold taking the first lookout



Team building in an FJ

Over this last month the Junior Sailors prepared for the MBYC Laser Championships. David Hensinger, Terry Paris, Dan McClish, and Bob Schwenoha worked on sailing drills with the Junior Sailors this month. We enjoyed great weather and fair winds.

The Junior Yacht Club will meet June 5 and 19 this month. . We plan to work on boating safety, man overboard drills, and sailing fun. A couple of our Junior Sailors are looking to compete at the High Sierra Regatta in July. These kids will be working on their racing skills. Come on out and join us on the bay.

Summer sailing is getting stated! This means a new crop of junior sailors. We will meet regularly throughout the summer and hope to see our ranks swell. Be careful on junior sailing days, warm summer weather means you had better take cover or you make take a stray blast from a water gun!

2nd Annual Boating Safety Event —Mike Fiamingo, Flotilla Commander, U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary

Thank you for all the agencies and organizations who participated in the National Safe Boating Week Event which was held on May 21st from 10am to 2 pm. All the individuals and families that attended found the event to be informative. We offered brochures on boating and water safety , fishing information/regulations, and open house tours of Harbor Patrol boat 29', SAR jet ski's, USCG Motor Life Boat 47', and SLO CO Sheriffs new 29' Patrol Boat.

Participants were USCG Station Morro Bay, Morro Bay Harbor Patrol, Dept. of Fish and Game (Wildlife), SLO Co Sheriffs Office, USCG Auxiliary, Morro Bay Yacht Club, and Friends of Morro Bay Harbor.



2nd Annual Boating Safety Event Continued—Mike Fiamingo



We had a voting of Know Before You Go, NSBW Poster Contest, for a winning entry from Del Mar Elementary School.

Special thanks to Becka Kelly, Harbor Patrol Supervisor, who helped promote the event, judging the Poster Contest, and had her staff make signage (street sign on easel) to let the public know that the event was in progress at the MBYC.










We appreciate the help of all involved to provide this event promoting boating safety.

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