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FROM COMMODORE—Todd Hansen

The hardest part of writing this column each month is getting started. Tonight it feels especially hard. I think the reason is that I don't want summer to be over. If I write the September column it feels like I have to acknowledge that summer is really gone. But I do have to say that it was not wasted away idly by the folks at the Morro Bay Yacht Club.



Todd Hansen (picture by Keiran Hansen)

I was excited to participate in this year's Daysailer Invitational along with many of my friends from the yacht club and from out of town. I started the regatta with high hopes for placing in the top half of the fleet but gave my hopes a set back by pulling the halyard into the mast at the start of the first day and finishing that very first race last. For those of you that witnessed my out-



Nathan (picture by Joyce Hansen)

burst I want you all to know that I did NOT yell at my crew, but at myself for having to relearn a lesson I should not have forgotten. I capped off the weekend by being on course side in the last race. Oh well. On the water the racing was pretty close. In six races we had 5 different teams win a first place finish. Off the water there were smiles all around. I'm sure a more detailed report can be found in the following pages.



Left to right Fear Knot, the Crows on their dory, Fiorghra, and Calafia. On their way to the Zongo start line. (Lauren McCallon)

I was also super excited to participate in the eighth running of the Zongo cup. Race impresario Paul Irving pulled off a free concert in Avila this year complete with a huge stage and vendors selling tasty treats. Once again, the San Luis Yacht Club made everyone feel welcome with shuttle service, to and from shore, till late in the evening. (I know it was going until late in the evening because

FROM COMMODORE Continued—Todd Hansen

every time the shore boat went by my little boat would rock from the wake.) As per the typical pattern the race started off with light winds which allows all the participants to sail close together and talk from boat to boat. Then as the fleet heads south the winds increase until people are sailing at their hull speed. Everyone I saw had a great trip.

With the end of August comes the end of Wednesday hamburger nights. A huge thank you to Ali and all the people who volunteered each week to make it happen. I'm going to miss a huge salad ready made for me each week and dinner with my friends.



Zongo cup winners John Krossa, Mark Hilden, and Jay Chalfant with Paul Irving. (Gwenn Krossa)

So, OK I have to face the fact summer is over and the days are getting shorter, but that only means it's fall right? Here on the central coast fall usually has the best weather of the year. Get out on the water and enjoy it be it sail, kayak, SUP, canoe, or motorboat.

A couple of things to put on your calendar for this fall. First the San Salvador is coming to town! What is the San Salvador you ask? You can read all about it in the pages that follow. You can also read in the following pages about another upcoming unique event you do not want to miss – Morro Bay Yacht Club History night.

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



Brian and Joel Crow winners of the Bad Ass Award for rowing and sailing their Swampscot dory to Avila. (Lauren McCallon)

MEMBERSHIP NEWS—Jim Phillips

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

Membership Applications: I have two applicants to introduce to the membership this month. The first is Hugh & Judi Forster and their two children Tyler and Tru. The Forster family is being sponsored by Tom & Cyndy Fee and Joe & Dawn Huntsinger. The second couple is Michael and Era Bonilla and their daughter Elizabeth. The Bonilla family is being sponsored by David & Karen Prewett and Lynn Meissen.

Prospective Memberships: In the pipeline for membership are Paul & Kathleen Reichardt who are being sponsored by Bob Hovey and Pat Hedges. The Reichardts live in Cambria and have a boat in the State Park Marina.

PORT CAPTAIN—Lynn Meissen

Please remember that we having waiting lists for each area of boat storage. It gets very confusing for me and unfair to those who are paying if a boat is moved in without notifying the Port Captain - kayak, dinghy, opti, or DS (or equivalent) or mooring. All boats are to be labeled for easy identification. Please contact the Port Captain, complete a form, and set up billing. The space is assigned to a member, not a boat. If ownership is transferred, the space does NOT transfer.

Thanks for the help in keeping it straight.

FROM VICE COMMODORE —Brett Cross

It's a lot about locks, working locks, not working locks, and new locks. A special thanks to our Galley Chief Ali Athari who amongst other things, repairs watches for a living, also is quite proficient on lock issues. He said that watches and locks are kind of similar in that there are a bunch of small parts. But anyway, he replaced the latch bolt in the hallway door so it is working like new now and opens and closes like it is supposed to.

I've got a new lock for the Office door which will lock automatically when you close the door so that way folks won't have to remember to see if they locked or not. So if you have an office key make sure to see me for the new key you'll need to get in with. Don't worry I haven't replaced it yet until I get the new keys distributed.

The FOB system is still working properly—Yeah!!!!. The one light upstairs is not- Boo!!!. That light hates me. We are still working on getting the right or is it the left handle for the women's bathroom toilet.

I'm pretty sure Jim Phillips is working on the bright work on the fife rail. Now if I could just get him to shimmy up the pole to paint it, that would be awesome. I'm guessing if we videotaped him, that would get a ton of views on the Club's Facebook page. What do you think Jim?

The storage yard fence is holding up well: the newish paint on the decks is still blue, the hoist is still hoisting with a paper clip in relay, Bill is replacing the cleats on the dock, and the backflow valve got inspected along with Galley fire system (2 times a year). So, so far things are going well.

A couple of things still need some attention. The BBQ is going to make it through Burger nite, but the new burners need to be ordered. Fortunately, Greg Barker did all the research on what model we have. I've just got to remember that the company is located on the East Coast when I call them again to order the parts. I had the part numbers, but the parts guy made me unsure if I had the right model. The flags on the dock are going to get replaced when Andrew Brown can find some time to sew them up. I need to remember to buy the part for the Ship's Store door when I'm at Miner's. I think I need to pin a note to my shirt but seemingly can't remember to do that either. And the automatic light switch in the men's bathroom doesn't seem to be too automatic anymore; might have to get Staff Commodore Bodine on that.

The Board had an interesting discussion regarding the roof top solar project. Ron Giddings put together a committee to look at the installation and cost savings, now it appears there are more questions that need be answered. It seemed simple enough but nothing is simple.

Remember, be gentle around the Club she's getting along in her age.

**HAPPY HOUR HOSTS—
Greg Barker**

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.

— September 2016

- 2 Gail Condon
Steve Borges
Pat & Dot Rygh
- 9 Mark & Angela Soll
Truman Prewitt
Kevin Williams
- 16 Joe & Bonnie (Birch) Fram
Tom & Gail Riley
- 23 Bill & Catherine Sanders
Rich & Alaine Steuk
- 30 John & Karry MacDonald
Jim & Karen Clinton

— October 2016

- 7 Mal & Julie Towery
Patrick & Michele Gorey
- 14 Dave & Karen Prewitt
Carlton Smith & Deborah Paes de Barros
- 21 Jon & Joan Nackerud
Andrew & Marrie Brown
- 28 Team Califia
Pandora Nash-Karner
Carol Ann Stephens

— November 2016

- 4 Todd & Joyce Hansen
Kenn & Melanie Coble
- 11 John & Candice Kincade
Don & Kit Lockwood
- 18 Bob & Laurie Neumann
Roger & Vicki Marlin
- 25 Robert & Barbara Schwenoha
Craig Levin & Polly Nelson

REAR COMMODORE—Dave Hensinger

Race Results

BAY FLEET

The PCCS and Daysailer Invitational filled up the dock Friday, Saturday, and Sunday August 12th, 13th, and 14th. Bob Schwenoha, the new

Daysailer fleet captain, and the crew he assembled put on a great event. Special thanks to the PRO Lex (I don't need a microphone.) Budge. Three days of racing left the fleet just a tad fatigued, and I heard some ref-



PCC Winners

erences to "Groundhog Day", but the quality of the sailing and the fierceness of the competition seemed to increase throughout the weekend.

The PCCS started on Friday and consisted of 9 races through the weekend. Carlton Smith and Deborah Paes de Barros took first with Dave Keran and Justin Bradshaw in second and Brett Cross and Dawn Huntsinger in third. The Invitational consisted of the races run Saturday and Sunday. First and Second places were unchanged for the Invitational, but Tom and Cindy Fee edged out Brett and Dawn to take third place. The B division was won (on a tie-breaker) by Bob Schwenoha and Gail Condon.



Daysailer Invitational Winners



Zongo Fleet Heading Out

**OCEAN FLEET
Summer III**

was run on August 7th. The three boat fleet finished *Guayacan* first, *Whizbang* second, and *Evening Tide* third.

The Zongo Cup on August 30th was contested by 13 boats in the PHRF fleet, three Stand Up Paddle Boards (SUP), three multi-hulls, a jet ski, and a

rowing/sailing dory. The event started off in light winds and conditions continued light with some increase in wind when approaching Port San Luis. Boats which headed out to find more pressure were rewarded with a longer course, while those

REAR COMMODORE Cont. — Dave Hensinger

who stayed inside slid to victory.

The JetSki (Jeff Steward) was first to finish. The Rowing dory (Brian Crow) was awarded for audacity. Ken Twist was the first on a SUP (4:20:23). Christine Osborne on her Prindle finished first of the multi-hulls in (3:08).

First in the PHRF class was John Krossa and crew on the Holder20 *Fear Knot* finishing in 4:35:02 corrected to 3:30:33. Second was John Michener's *Whizbang* 4:35:40 corrected to 3:49:54. Third was Todd Hansen on *Fiorghra* 4:16:50 corrected to 3:50:31.

Upcoming Races

BAY FLEET

Ladies Day September 10th.

The status of the **Wysocki** on September 17th and 18th is uncertain.

The **Chris Lockwood Memorial Regatta** is September 25th. This is a multi-fleet event for our junior members. If you would like to help with this fun day please contact the junior advisor, Chris Surfleet mbyc.jrs@gmail.com or Kit Lockwood.

The **Harbor Festival** race is October first. This is a one day-race that can get your name on a perpetual trophy.



Save the date for Morro Bay Yacht Club's 60th Anniversary Celebration!

Wednesday, October 12

6:30 – 8 p.m.

541 Embarcadero

Dessert & Coffee

Come hear great stories, view historical displays and
watch a really boring slideshow.

If you donate your old pictures today, the slideshow will be fun!

Contact Andrea Surfleet, Historian, at mbyc.history@gmail.com today with your pictures, stories or offers to help make this celebration one for the history books!



Cruising Fleet Captain — Paul Irving

8th Annual Zongo Yachting Cup - another one in the books!

Ahoy, mates! August 20th saw the biggest ocean sailing event on the Central Coast - the Zongo Yachting Cup. With beautiful sailing conditions, lots of whales and dolphins, and a fantastic concert to celebrate the finish, I'm happy to report that this Morro Bay to Avila Beach run was a smashing success. There were so many great aspects of this event, but one of my favorite was how many folks stepped up to make this a world class event. **Very special thanks go out to:**

- **MBYC Board of Directors** for sponsoring this event and hosting the events at the club.
- **San Luis Yacht Club:** I was blown away at the level of support and how they embraced the reception in Avila. **Commodore Ray Mattison** reached out and wanted to make sure SLYC was there to support in any way we needed. **Bob Cazier** was on hand all weekend to get sailors to shore and back with the water taxi. **Mary Matakovich** ran the land shuttle, getting sailors from PSL to the concert & back. And it was all hands on deck at SLYC with a large food spread, two bars (one featuring a Zongo Rum Punch special!), and open 'til the wee hours of the night.
- **Avila Beach Golf Resort** for hosting a fantastic concert, featuring The Kicks, Resination, and Zongo All-Stars! This was a free concert on the big stage and was really fun.
- **Rear Commodore Dave Hensinger** for once again stepping up as Race PRO. He even brought the flags out for the first time I've ever witnessed a proper starting sequence in MBYC ocean fleet racing!
- **Denise & Alan from Blue Sky Bistro** for sponsoring our race day breakfast. They put out quite a spread of beautiful quiches, fresh fruit, and hot coffee. Please thank them the next time you're eating there.
- **Estero Bay Graphics** for the great event t-shirts.
- **Ted Emrick of Emrick Studios** for putting together the beautiful custom glass trophies.
- **Nancy Craig** for supporting the event as co-host for Happy Hour and making sure everything ran smoothly.

Stanley Craig for tending bar at Happy Hour & keeping all the sailors happy.

Many feared there would be no wind for the 11:00 start. There were right, as we started with flat glass. BUT, by 11:06, a gentle breeze filled in for some reasonable light wind racing down to Pt. Buchon. The 2016 fleet consisted of 26 total entries: 4 Stand Up Paddlers, 1 rowing/sailing dory, 1 Yamaha Waverunner, 3 different multihulls, and the rest monohull sailboats. As the fleet got down toward Pt. Button, the sun came out and a nice wind filled in over a fairly flat sea. **The results:**

- **PHRF - 1st Place: John Krossa** - Holder 20 "Fear Knot" - Corrected Time 3:30:33
- **PHRF - 2nd Place: John Michener** - C&C 33 "Whizbang" - Corrected Time 3:49:54
- **PHRF - 3rd Place: Todd Hansen** - Laguna 26 "Fiorghra" - Corrected Time 3:50:31
- **Cruising Class - 1st Place: Jeff Stewart** - Waverunner "Sharknado" - Elapsed Time: 0:54:00
- **Cruising Class - 2nd Place: Everyone else tied!**
- **SUP Class: Ken Twist** - Elapsed Time: 4:20:23
- **Multihull - 1st Place: Chrissy Ann Osborne:** Brindle 19 "Flying Dolphin" - Elapsed Time: 4:08:00

Row/Sail: 1st Place: Brian Crow - 17' Swampscott Dory - Elapsed Time: 5:40:00

Thank you to all participants and everyone who supported this event in any way. It has really grown into the "must do" ocean race of the summer. Look for pictures & videos on the MBYC Facebook page, and an announcement late Fall for the 2017 date. Please tell all your boating friends about this and let's fill the anchorage next year! Cheers!



Junior's Staff Celebration — Glenda Boatman



WOW - the summer is almost over and summer sailing will end the 28th of August. We, Glenda, Rory, Shannon, Haydon, Nathan, Audrey and Andrew, have had a wonderful summer providing three months of sailing lessons and each class was full. Once again we offer a huge thank you to all the men who worked on the boats, the ladies who did the finances, and others who were supportive and helpful in other ways. Recently I wanted to have an appreciation dinner at Windows On The Water for

our instructors. A SPECIAL thank you to Lex Budge for his help in making this happen. We are very grateful for all he did for us.



This is a fantastic program for the Morro Bay Yacht Club. People are already emailing and calling about next year. Another WOW is in order!



ATTENTION! OCEAN FLEET, BAY FLEET AND FUN FLOATERS!!!

— Dana McClish

September 29th will be an opportunity for all boating enthusiasts to gather for the San Salvador Welcoming Flotilla. As the San Diego Maritime Museums replica of Juan Cabrillos 16th century galleon arrives for a 10 day visit here in Morro Bay. This will be the kick-off for the Harbor Fest and the month of October as “Maritime Heritage Discovery Month”. So whether your craft is a SUP, Schooner, or anything in between, come join the rest of our boating community to be a part of this grand event. And don't forget to visit the San Salvador while she's here, berthed at the South T- pier. Information about Tours, Sailing Trips and volunteering can be found at <http://www.morrobaymaritime.org> For information regarding the Welcoming Flotilla, contact [Dana McClish](#).

MBYC JUNIORS —Chris Surfleet

The Pirate's Booty occurred on July 31. The Morro Bay Youth Sailing Foundation (MBYSF) puts on this annual boating swap meet to raise money for youth sailing in our local area. The sale was a great success with several donated boats sold, including the Junior's skiff "Bay-Bee". The annual bake sale was yummy with lovely treats provided by many wonderful Yacht Club and Junior Club members. Thanks to Junior Sailors, Chloe and Logan Lockwood, Maia Doughty, Benji and Hannah Redd, for selling the goodies! A very special thank you to the MBYSF President, Dana McClish, for making the Pirate's Booty a great success.

The Juniors have picked up a great crop of new sailors following another successful summer sailing season. Our focus now turns to preparation for our annual junior sailing event, the Chris Lockwood Junior Regatta scheduled for Sept. 25, 2016. Please consider coming out and supporting our Junior Sailors at the regatta. For many of the sailors this regatta it will be their first time racing! We will feature Optimist and Laser classes.

With the Junior's skiff "Bay-Bee" sold we now have room to expand our boat rack. We plan to extend the Optimist and Laser rack an additional 4-5 feet to allow sail tubes to be installed. The tubes will house FJ and Daysailer sails in vented and slope tubes. The goal is to free storage space in the Junior shed. We plan to work on the framework over Labor Day weekend. IF you have some spare time contact Chris Surfleet to assist.

Junior Sailing will meet for general sailing Sunday, Sept. 11 from 9:30 am to 2 pm. The Chris Lockwood Junior Regatta will be held at the Morro Bay Yacht Club Sept. 25, 2016. First race is scheduled for 11 a.m.



The bake sale at the 2016 Pirate's Booty. How sweet it is!
Bottom left to right: Benji Redd, Maia Doughty, Chloe Lockwood. Top: Hannah Redd

FUN FLOAT—Dot Rygh, Grand Poo Mah

The twice a month paddles have been working out for the summer and we have had a variety of numbers of people showing up for events. It's been fun with different people and we've had good weather and less wind on our paddles and it's been a successful summer. I will continue to schedule one or two a month for the fall schedule. We had two great paddles in August plus Boatzart at Baywood Park. Several Yacht Club members paddled or drove to the Pier. Only two members, Rachelle & Carolyn, paddled the round trip from the club to Baywood and back. The rest of us launched from some where closer to the Pier. (The picture has Dawn,



FUN FLOAT—Dot Rygh, Grand Poo Mah

Dot & Pat enjoying the music) Maybe next year it won't be on the same week-end as the Zongo Cup.

Schedule for the remainder of the year for the Fun Float Events follows:

(We meet at MBYC and plan to paddle at the scheduled time and usually take a snack lunch)

Thursday, September 1 at 10:30

Friday, September 30 at 10:00

Tuesday, October 18 at 10:30

Wednesday, November 2 at 10:30

Thursday, November 17 at 10:00

Saturday, December 17 at 10:30











The Fun Float White Elephant Christmas Party. The party will be held in the Yacht Club if the weather is rainy or too windy to paddle.

Oct 2016	Junior Races 9:30 AM		Ocean Races Skippers Mtg: 10:30 AM Start: 12 NOON		Bay Races Skippers Mtg: 10:30 AM Start: 11 AM	
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WED	THURS	FRIDAY	SAT
Chris Lockwood Memorial San Simeon Wkend Total Dinghy Richmond YC 25	26	27	28	29	30	Harbor Fest 1
2	3	4	5	6 Maritime Museum 6PM	7 5:15 Membership Meeting Hosts: Mal & Julie Towery Patrick & Michele Gorey	8 Fall I Bay Fleet Fall II Bay Fleet
Juniors 9	COLUMBUS DAY 10	11	60th Anniversary Celebration! 6:30-8PM 12	13	14 Hosts: Dave & Karen Prewett Carlton Smith & Deborah Paes de Barros	15
Fall I Ocean 16	17	Board Meeting 6:15PM 10:30AM FUN FLOAT 8	19	20	21 Hosts: Jon & Joan Nackerud Andrew & Marrie Brown	Fall II Fleet General Meeting 22
Juniors 23	24	25	26	27	28 Hosts: Team Califia Pandora Nash-Karner Carol Ann Stephens	29
30	31	1	2	3	4	5

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4	LABOR DAY 	5	6	7	8 Maritime Museum 6PM	9 Hosts: Mark & Angela Soll Truman Prewitt Kevin Williams	10 Ladies Day Bay Fleet 
Juniors 9:30 AM—2PM 	11	12	13	14	15	16 Hosts: Joe & Bonnie (Birch) Fram Tom & Gail Riley	17 Wysocki Santa Mar- garita Lake 
Wysocki Santa Margarita Lake Devlin I Ocean  	18	19	20 Board Meeting 6:15PM	21	22	23 Hosts: Bill & Catherine Sanders Rich & Alaine Steuk	24 Total Dinghy Richmond YC San Simeon Weekend
Chris Lockwood Memorial San Simeon Weekend Total Dinghy Richmond YC	25	26	27	28	29 San Salvador Welcoming Flotilla	30 Hosts: John & Karry MacDonald Jim & Karen Clinton 10AM FUN FLOAT	