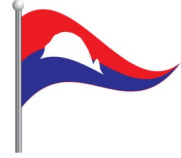


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FROM COMMODORE—Todd Hansen

What a busy yacht club we have! There is so much going on this month I have not been able to keep up. Dates just seems to slip up on me and before I realize it, it's here. So, don't let it happen to you too. There are a lot of exciting things coming up in the coming days, weeks and months.

The first is the arrival of the San Salvador. By the time you are reading this it should have arrived September 29th and will stay through October 10th. Kudos to the Central Coast Maritime Museum personnel for getting the San Salvador to come to Morro Bay. Tied with that visit, they are making the push to build a modest building to display some of their many exhibits, currently in storage. We were approached about becoming a founding member of the museum. After listening to a presentation and asking questions from a museum volunteer, the board discussed the request for three quarters of an hour before deciding to sign on and donating \$1,542 to the Maritime Museum. There will be some special access privileges to yacht club members; the details of which are still being worked out. More importantly, the Board felt it was an opportunity for the Yacht Club to come out from behind our fenced yard and be seen as a contributing part of the larger Morro Bay community. The museum will, of course, feature commercial maritime activities, and will also include displays on recreational boating in Morro Bay. I look forward to walking in the doors of the new museum this time next year.

Speaking of history, come join us at the club for a review of our 60-year history on Wednesday, October 12th. Our club historian, Andrea Surfleet, has been collecting materials for months and from just the little bits she has shared with me, I am getting so excited.

The Commodore's Ball is coming! Mark your calendars for November 12th. The Ball will be held at

Windows on the Water again this year. We are having Tim Bowker acting as DJ again as well.

A quick update on the stair lift. Special brackets have been fabricated to allow the lift to be installed on our stairway and the lift should be installed and functional before our history night on October 12th.

Contact me at byc.com@gmail.com or 805-991-7245.



The San Salvador

FROM VICE COMMODORE —Brett Cross

You never know how close you are to death. Well, if you happen to have used the middle stall in the women's bathroom you might have been sitting on death's door. "What! You say."

Yep, there was a potential for the pressurized tank exploding. Fortunately, immediate action was taken, leaving the grim reaper to look for others. There was a recall and a retrofit kit that is a bit more difficult to install than the directions lead one to believe. Fortunately the handle in the women's bathroom got fixed though.

Another disaster was diverted because of pancakes. How could pancakes be responsible for diverting disaster? Well, I'll tell you. Honestly I wanted to make some pancakes and so did Tim Volpe, so it just wasn't me. We go into the galley and notice that it looks like the water has backed up in the sink. We run some water and, we're right, it isn't draining. We made an attempt to fix it using some drain cleaner—yes I know that's not the preferred way to do it but that seemed the simplest idea. Actually it wasn't, and didn't work anyway. I thought I would just have the plumber come out on Monday and run a "snake" down the pipe. Here's where disaster was averted. I forgot that the Chris Lockwood Memorial race was on Sunday and that they would probably be using the galley. So I call the plumber back and tell them it needs to get done today. Fortunately, they had time and came out and got it cleared, plus Saturday is the same price as Monday through Friday anyway.

I also fixed the light upstairs by shaking it. Something must be wrong in the fixture. I noticed that the motion detector in the Men's bathroom got replaced. I had a pretty good idea that John Bodine was the electric fairy. He was. I told him I went to the hardware store to get one but wasn't sure which one to buy. Two days later I'm looking through my car and lo and behold I had bought one that both would work with one or three circuits. That's pretty sad. Unfortunately I didn't find anything else valuable that I forgot about, like money or an uncashed check.

Just a note, if you bring your own wine into the Club there is a \$3 corkage fee. Also no outside beer or spirits are allowed to be consumed at the Club--- that doesn't include awards, so if you win a bottle of wine for your racing acumen you can share it with your crew or whomever you like if they are of age.

Oh, I have lots of brass keys. I had to write a letter signed by the Commodore to give the locksmith so they would cut more keys. I'm not sure how they know if the signature was actually Todd's or not but they made the keys. Bad news, the key I used to copy doesn't work for the library and sound system locks; good news is there is a house key in the bar lock box that you can access with your FOB. Speaking of FOB's, we're out so don't lose your FOB until I can get some more.



MEMBERSHIP NEWS—Jim Phillips

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

New Members: I am happy to report that at their September meeting the MBYC Board of Directors approved the applications of 2 new members. They are:

Michael & Eda Bonilla are sponsored by David & Karen Prewett, and Lynn Meissen. The Bonillas have a daughter, Elizabeth. Check the MBYC Roster for contact information. No picture was available at this time.

Hugh & Judi Forster are sponsored by Cyndy & Tom Fee, and Dawn & Joe Huntsinger. The Forsters' two children are Tru & Taylor. Check the MBYC Roster for contact information.

Prospective Memberships: As I reported last month, Paul & Kathleen Reichardt, sponsored by Bob Hovey & Pat Hedges, are still in the pipeline toward membership. In addition, we have Mark Buchman, sponsored by Commodore Todd Hansen & Pat Hedges. Mark's sponsors will meet with the Membership Committee in October.



Hugh and Judi

REAR COMMODORE—Dave Hensinger

Race Results



Summer Series Winners

BAY FLEET
Eight boats contested Summer III the final race of the Summer series. Carlton Smith and Deborah Paes de Barros took three firsts and finished the series with an unassailable 9 points. Second for the day



was Simon Graves and Antonio Silva in Simon's new boat "Ramona". Third in a tie breaker with Greg Miller was Nathan Hensinger and David Hensinger in Zopilote. In the series Patrick Gorey was second followed by Bob Schwenoha in third.



Summer III Winners

This month on September 24th, the Bay Fleet hosted "Introduction to Small Boat Racing" on Morro Bay. Eight boats with a mix of first time racers and experienced boats participated. Talks ranged from the basics of the racing rules to the particulars of Daysailer tuning. After the talks mini-races were run from the deck. Thanks to the volunteers who made this event possible, Katie and Armand on the safety boat, Bob and Brett on deck, and Kevin for his straight talk on rules, tuning, and starting.

CHRIS LOCKWOOD MEMORIAL REGATTA

On September 25th the tarmac was filled with Junior members rigging Optis and Lasers to contest the Chris Lockwood Memorial Regatta. For many of these racers it was their first regatta. For at least one it was their first time on the bay. Pat Rygh the PRO and his deck crew coaxed three races out of each fleet in very light and difficult conditions. Dinghy racing on Morro Bay is like miniature golf not because of the obstacles but because of the holes.

HAPPY HOUR HOSTS—

Greg Barker
541-4417

gabarker@sbcglobal.net

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.

— **October 2016**

- 7 Mal & Julie Towery
Patrick & Michele Gorey
- 14 Dave & Karen Prewett
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 & Candace Kincade
Don & Kit Lockwood
- 18 Bob & Laurie Neumann
Roger & Vicki Marlin
- 25 No Host

— **December 2016**

- 2 Jeff & June Jones
Orris & Patricia Cowgill
- 9 Stanley & Susan Craig
Justin & Crystal Bradshaw
- 16 Jim & Yolanda Pederson
Tom & Marty Tidyman
- 23 No Host-BYOF
- 30 Lex & Lolo Budge
Larry & Liz Salas

REAR COMMODORE CONTINUED—Dave Hensinger



CHRIS LOCKWOOD MEMORIAL REGATTA PARTICIPANTS

OCEAN FLEET

From the Start of Devlin I

Devlin I was run on September 18th. The winds were light and seas were unsettled. While maneuvering for the start *Guyacan* was seen to pitch so strongly that her anchor was drenched. The three boat fleet finished *Whizbang* first, *Guyacan* second, and *Evening Tide* third.

San Simeon Weekend Returning ocean sailors reported a pleasant SAIL to San Simeon on Saturday the 24th followed by fun anchoring and a pleasant motor back.



REAR COMMODORE CONTINUED—Dave Hensinger

Upcoming Races

BAY FLEET

Harbor Festival October first. Will Simon Graves remain the only name on the trophy?

Fall I October 8th PRO Terry Paris.

Fall II October 22nd PRO Carlton Smith.

OCEAN FLEET

The Ocean Fleet has **Lady at the Helm** October 9th.

On October 16th are the coincidental **Two Sticker** and **Fall I**.

On October 30th is **Devlin II**.

HISTORIAN—Andrea Surfleet

This year marks six decades of sailing at the Morro Bay Yacht Club so we're throwing ourselves a party. Let's salute friends, family and fun at the 60th Anniversary Celebration on Wednesday, October 12, at 6:30 p.m. We'll serve up cake and goodies with generous sides of photos, newspaper clippings and memorabilia. There'll be a slide show to remind ourselves how far we've come, to let us laugh at the good/bad times, and let us share with our newer members all that's been accomplished.

Consider the gift of sharing your old photos and memories. Pictures can be scanned for everyone to enjoy and your stories and memories recorded. Contact Andrea Surfleet to share your part of the MBYC story. Help is needed with decorating, desserts and constructing displays of pictures. **See you at the 60th Anniversary Celebration!**

PORT CAPTAIN—Lynn Meissen

A fun Friday Happy Hour organized by Dot Rygh, the entertainment kept us there until the end of a great show. Thanks to all of you.





The Morro Bay Yacht Club

Celebrating the club's 60th Anniversary

Presents

THE COMMODORE'S BALL

RSVP Deadline October

*Honoring our Incoming and Outgoing officers &
Trophy Presentations*

at

WINDOWS ON THE WATER

DATE: Saturday, November 12, 2016
DRESS: Semi-Formal
COST: \$65.00 per person
(Please make checks payable to Morro Bay Yacht Club)

5:30 No Host Cocktails
6:30 Plated Dinner
7:30 Program
Followed by dancing to DJ Tim Bowker

Dinner Selections

- ⇒ Flat Iron Steak
- ⇒ Snapper
- ⇒ Chicken Breast
- ⇒ Stuffed Red Bell Pepper

Dessert Selections

- ⇒ Lemon Mousse
- ⇒ Chocolate Ecstasy

I would love to attend the Commodore's Ball

Name	Dinner Selection	Dessert Selection
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2015 COMMODORE'S BALL





MBYC 60th Anniversary Celebration!

**Wednesday, October 12
6:30 – 8 p.m.
541 Embarcadero
Dessert & Coffee**

**Let's celebrate 60 years of great accomplish-
ments, fun times, and wonderful people!**

Please share your old pictures and memorabilia.
Call Andrea Surfleet, Historian,
atsurfleet@gmail.com or 458-7764



CRUISING THE WHITSUNDAY ISLANDS OF AUSTRALIA — Joe Dervin

On June 4, 1770, Captain James Cook and his crew on ENDEAVOR entered the Whitsunday Island group off the coast of Northern Queensland. On August 24, 2016, Donna and I departed Able Point Marina in Airlie Beach, Queensland aboard a chartered Beneteau 31 for a ten-day cruise through those same Whitsunday Islands.

This group is comprised of 74 Islands but we stopped at just 3 to spend the night, another to snorkel, and sailed around 4 or 5 others during various day sails. We spent most of those nights on either Hook or Whitsunday Island, both of which are quite large and offer numerous anchorages, including deep inlets. Nara Inlet on Hook, where we anchored our first night, is navigable over 2 nm in from the entrance. Gulnare Inlet on Whitsunday for over 1 nm, but can only be entered (or exited) on a rising tide*. Once anchored there, we took our dinghy many miles up the inlet into long meandering waterways deep into the mangroves. It was an adventure definitely worth spending the night in Gulnare.

Most of the Whitsundays are uninhabited, and most are covered with trees, usually pines, right down to the beaches or high tide line. One exception is Hamilton Island, which is basically one large resort and many residential areas. We spent our seventh night there, tied up in the marina. It was great to be able to go ashore and take long hot showers, do some laundry, fill up the water tanks and have a nice meal ashore. I must say though, we ate VERY well onboard thanks to Donna who put together some amazing meals at times in some pretty rough anchorages. She also spent much time on the helm when we were moving.

We had a spectacular time, saw many beautiful islands, anchorages, foliage, sea creatures, birds, sunrises and sunsets. We had originally thought about doing an ocean cruise around

the British Isles with some friends this month. Earlier this year, I said to Donna that we could always take an ocean cruise (like, when we're older), but this kind of a trip required two fit, healthy sailors. We're very happy we picked the Whitsundays for this adventure.

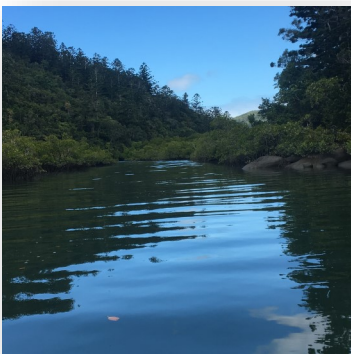
*The tides are quite extensive along this stretch of the Queensland coast. They flood from the North and, during our charter, we saw low to high variances as great as 11 feet. They definitely must be considered when planning your next day's sail.



Our second night's sunset from our mooring in Stonehaven Anchorage, Hook Island



Anchor down, cocktail time, Cid Harbour, Whitsunday Island



Way up into the mangroves miles from our anchorage in Gulnare Inlet, Whitsunday Island



Hamilton Island Yacht Club

MBYC JUNIORS —Chris Surfleet

A big turnout for the Chris Lockwood Junior Regatta, Sept. 25, 2016.
The sailors wait for the wind to pick up prior to the first race.



September means the Junior sailors turned their focus to the Chris Lockwood Junior Regatta, held September 25th at the Morro Bay Yacht Club. The annual Junior Sailing race was well attended. There were 15 sailors competing in 7 Lasers and 8 Optimist sailboats. Although the wind was low, fun was had by all. Many of the sailors were having their first experience at sailboat racing. The Optimist fleet was separated into a Green fleet (less experienced sailors), and a Championship fleet (more experienced sailors.) The Green fleet was won by Benji Redd, with sister Hannah Redd second, and Blye Plevny third. In the Optimist Championship fleet, Cole Howe was the winner, with Owen Blackwell second, and Aiden Albers third. The Laser Fleet was won by Joel Surfleet, with Nathan Hensinger second, and Blythe Wilde third. Special thanks to coaches Dana McClish, Rory McClish, David Hensinger, Bob Schwenoah, and Terry Paris for preparing the sailors for this event. Don and Kit Lockwood came out over the month to prepare the sailors for race starts and held a great Regatta!



The Chris Lockwood trophy goes to Cole Howe (left) Optimist Fleet and Joel Surfleet (right) Laser Fleet.

In October, the Morro Bay Youth Sailing Foundation will be fund raising and promoting awareness of youth sailing the weekends of Oct. 1-2, and Oct. 8-9 adjacent to the San Salvador ship, and Morro Bay Harbor Fest. Cal Poly is back to school which means the Cal Poly Sailing Club will re-occupy our grounds and work toward a successful sailing season. The junior facilities will continue to improve with sail tubes being installed adjacent to the junior sailboat rack. The Junior Sailing will meet Oct. 9 and Oct. 23. The sailors will focus on improving basic sailing skills, having fun, and enjoying our bay!

FUN FLOAT—Dot Rygh, Grand Poo Mah

Our two paddles for August were delightful, and the last one had nine boats paddling along the sand spit to a great balmy lunch stop. We had two prospective members to get to know and enjoy on our paddle. We almost stayed on the sand spit too long as the paddle home was against the wind and we had to work more than usual. But a good time was had by all.

With the San Salvador arriving this week, we have an extra float scheduled. If you can't make it, they are in port for a 10-day visit. Let's meet (Fun Floaters or anyone) at the pier on Oct. 5 at 10 AM for a tour of their boat (no paddling involved.)

Schedule for the remainder of the year for the Fun Float Events.

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

- Thursday, September 29 at 9:30 paddle to meet the San Salvador
- 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.

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MBYC JUNIORS —Chris Surfleet

2017 Morro Bay Tides Calendars Benefit our Junior Sailors

Please consider contributing your local sailing and scenery photos and be a part of next year's calendar. Both beautiful and useful with graphic tides, holidays, full and new moons, the calendars will be available to order online soon. Send your memorable photos to Chris Surfleet, Junior Advisor, by October 16th at mbyc.jrs@gmail.com.

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Juniors  6	7	 8	9	10	11 Hosts: John & Candace Kincade Don & Kit Lockwood	12 COMMODORES BALL
Fall II Ocean  13	14	15 Board Meeting 6:15PM	16	17 10:00AM FUN FLOAT	18 Hosts: Bob & Laurie Neumann Roger & Vicki Marlin	19 Commo- dore Cup Bay Fleet 
Juniors  20	21	122	23	 24	25 Hosts: No Host:	26
Drum- stick Bay Fleet  27	28	29	30	1	2	3 LIGHTED BOAT PARADE

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