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FROM COMMODORE—Brett Cross

“Hoist broken”, reads the text message from Dave Hensinger. I’m thinking, now what is wrong with that thing. The text should have said, “Hoist broken off”, as in the hoisting arm actually broke off. Fortunately, no one was underneath it when the arm sheared off. The arm is back on with a more robust connection, although it did work in the old configuration for 30 years. The positive thing about the arm ripping off is that a new electric motor was installed while the arm was on the tarmac getting patched up. The new motor had been “stored” in the office because there was no way to put in on with the arm still attached to the rest of the hoist. Now it just needs to be wired up. Which seems simple enough but is definitely not simple enough. However, it should be fixed by the first or second week of November.



November already ! It’s hard to believe. November is the official start of the holiday season. Actually, I don’t know if there is an official start of the holiday season but it sounded good. Daylight Savings Time does end on Sunday November 5th.

As a reminder, November 4th is the General Meeting. Just a refresher of the General Meeting items from last month’s Masthead article. Item one, is the election of the 2018 Board Members. The second item is the addition of wording to the Lifetime Membership that there will be an Annual Dues of \$5. This amendment addresses the issue of Lifetime Members that the Club no longer has contact with but are still included in the membership and hence quorum requirements for General Meetings.

November 11th is the Commodore’s Ball. It should be a great time. There is a lot of planning that goes into putting on the Ball. A special thanks goes out to Orris and Pat Cowgill, Rachelle Phillips, Dot Rygh, and Dawn Huntsinger who have been working on all the details. I hope to see all of you there. Oh, plus it’s my birthday.

The kitchen remodel is moving ahead rapidly. I just signed a check for the new counter tops. The counter tops should be in shortly. The oven is, has been, a constant sources of consternation. The kitchen remodel committee would like some feedback on replacing the oven. So if you see Dave Hensinger, Judy Forster, Todd Hansen, Dana McClish, or myself tell us what you think.

Or, you could use the new Suggestion Box which is going to be installed right next to the fireplace. Jon Nackerud did a simply awesome job building it. It’s very pretty. Oh, and I have been secretly collecting handwriting samples from the more incorrigible members so don’t think about “improper” suggestions—especially you Kevin.

From the desk of the Commodore.

Editor’s Note: Submissions and corrections to the *Masthead* are due by the 25th of each month.
You may e-mail your written material or digital photos to Yvonne Lazear
All submissions are subject to editing for content and space.

VICE COMMODORE—Dave Hensinger



Dana McClish and Joe Huntsinger Wire and Plumb

Kitchen is Again Functional—The kitchen has a new floor (thanks Dana, and StoneTech), new wall coverings (thanks Dana), a new deep double sink with drainboards (thanks Dana and Joe), new lights (thanks John Bodine and Todd Hansen), new paint (thanks Joe), and a new stainless work table. Still to come is a new serving window counter, and cabinet doors. The original plan was to service and retain the existing stove, but there has been some indication the membership would prefer a new stove. Here is a link that you can use to register your opinion on the future of our stove: <https://goo.gl/forms/K0KJRYu1NmZDCEJ83>



Boarding Party Walking the Planks—On Saturday October 14th, Terry Paris led a boarding party consisting of Steve Frazier, Armand Boyer, and (now member) John Ridgely. All but four of the previously identified deck sections were replaced with new primed and painted redwood planks. The priming and painting job was done by Chuck Losness and prospective member, John Edell. (See page 3)



The New Floor Shines

MEMBERSHIP NEWS—Jim Phillips

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

New Members: I am happy to report that we have two new members approved by the MBYC Board of Directors at the October meeting. They are **John & Pam Ridgely**, who live locally and are happy employees of Cal Poly. John is an avid sailor, and he and Pam are both active scuba divers. When you see them at the club please extend a warm **MBYC WELCOME**.

Prospective Memberships: We have four prospective memberships ready for November Membership Committee. Based on the committee's approval, they then go to the MBYC Board of Directors in December. Number 1 prospective member is **John and Susan Wimer** sponsored by none other than his mother, Cynthia, and Lex Budge. Number 2 is **John Edell** who is sponsored by Ed & Mary Ann Carnegie, and Bill & Catherine Sanders. Number 3 is **Troy & Sonya Wieck**, sponsored by Dana McClish and Ken Twist. And, last but not least, is Number 4, **Dan Goldthwaite**, being sponsored by Chris Surfleet and Todd Hansen.



VICE COMMODORE CONT —Dave Hensinger

That's the good news. Here's the bad news in Terry's own words: *The removal of the existing sections revealed that the exposed top of the joists had different degrees of wood decay and termite infestation, ranging from minimal to extensive. Steve applied a coat of epoxy resin to the top of the most damaged sections. It is my professional opinion from 45 years in the construction industry, as a journeyman carpenter, and construction inspector, that the condition of the entire upper deck be evaluated as to the serviceable condition the deck in currently in, as it pertains to the use and load that the deck receives. I feel the matter is a safety and maintenance issue that should be addressed ASAP. I am sure you will bring this issue up to the appropriate committees.*



The Hoist Broken

The board received Terry's report and is working toward renewal of the upper deck.

What About the Hoist?—

The hoist failed on October 4th when a portion of the mast broke where it was welded to the boom support. The base of the boom dropped and sheared off electrical cables before jamming in the rotation wheel. Fortunately, nobody was injured, and no property was damaged. Dana McClish coordinated with Erik's Muffler and Welding and Bob's Crane, and the hoist is now mechanically restored. Thanks, also, for all the help from Joe Huntsinger, and Monkey Dave. John Bodine is supervising the ongoing effort to repair the damaged electrical system.



The Boom Coming Down— Dana and Joe

Any Suggestions?— John Nackerud procured and customized a beautiful new suggestion box for the club. It will be going up soon, and if you find it you can make a suggestion.



Making the Repair



The Boom Going Back Up

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 PM to 7:30 PM and serve snacks at 6:00 PM till 7:30 PM.

—November 2017

- 3 Bob & Holly Smirl
Lee & Bonnie Piatek
- 10 John & Wendy Mitchell
Alan & Cleo Holz
- 17 John & Karry MacDonald
Roy and Sharon Gammill
- 24 Day after Thanksgiving
No Host

—December 2017

- 1 Pat & Dot Rygh
Steve Borges
Gail Condon
- 8 Mark & Angela Soll
Steve Weaver
Andy Arozena
- 15 Kevin Williams
Jeff & Aia Smith
Truman Prewitt
- 22 David Hensinger & Kim
Schollenberger
James & Anna Johnston
- 29 Charlene Evans
Ken & Judy Riener

—January 2018

- 5 Bill & Catherine Sanders
Rich & Alaine Steuk
- 12 Joe Fram & Bonnie Birch
Tom & Gail Riley
- 19 Mal & Julie Towery
Andrew & Marrie Brown
- 26 Carlton Smith &
Deborah Paes de Barros
Todd & Joyce Hansen

HISTORIAN — Andrea Surfleet

Sailing Through History: Cal Poly Sailing and MBYC

This weekend's Alumni and Friends TidalWave (AFT) Regatta sponsored by Cal Poly Sailing will have us greeting alumni at the club. In fact, we're already old friends as the histories of the two clubs are intertwined. The Morro Bay Yacht Club formed in 1956, but the Poly Corinthians, as they were known, formed in 1955! Faculty members joined students to promote boating activities and sponsor sailing instruction. Races were against MBYC and the San Luis Obispo Yacht Club and soon other schools in the inter-collegiate circuit. Regattas were hosted on Lopez Lake and Laguna Lake, using SLOYC as the host site in Avila Bay.

Ed Carnegie, now retired Cal Poly faculty member and long-time MBYC member, served as the Poly Corinthians club advisor for many years and has held many MBYC leadership roles. Surely this helped to solidify the relationship between the two clubs, ensuring support for the young students.

In 1969, MBYC Board of Directors authorized the use of the docks and clubhouse for the Corinthians. In 1971, the students asked for a formal agreement for use of land for at least three boats, to be stored on the boat storage lot. At the General Meeting, members approved adding a clause to MBYC's lease with the city.

Membership in the Corinthians Sailing Club stayed steady into the 1970's. Articles in Cal Poly's Mustang News announced travels to East Coast Regattas. Cal Poly owned two Flying Juniors (FJ's) the SLO I and SLO II. A headline from 1977 reads, "Sailing Team Seeks Women." Their sailing division had newly announced that for every two boats in competition, one has to have a female skipper.

The MBYC enjoyed an influx of young families in the 1970's, with ninety children on board by 1981. Not all were involved with junior sailing, but those that were, surely saw the Cal Poly Sailing Club at work and aspired to join them. There's Chris Lockwood who first sailed an El Toro at age eight, when the Lockwood's joined in 1971. And there's Charlie Poggemann who grew up in the club from a toddler and eventually raced for Cal Poly with teammate and current member John Krossa. Which brings us to another strong connection between the two clubs, of college students who return to the area to join our ranks.

Supporting Cal Poly Sailing today Cal Poly no longer owns or provide boats for the sailors, after the deaths in 1992 of three students, one club member, during a club outing out of Avila Bay. The FJ's, the trailers and the equipment are owned by the Morro Bay Yacht Club for the use of the Cal Poly Sailing Club. Donations from the Morro Bay Youth Sailing Foundation have secured the purchase of lightly-used FJ's from other universities when they purchase new ones, so that six boats are now in use. More boats are needed to keep up with the growth of the club and to get everyone at the helm.

Donations can be earmarked for boats, trailers and equipment for Cal Poly Sailing through the Morro Bay Youth Sailing Foundation's website. Dana McClish, President, is always on the hunt for high-quality used FJ's. But we'd sure love to provide some new ones, such as other university teams receive!

I know there are other MBYC members who sailed with Cal Poly, so please send me your stories! And don't forget we've got Keiran Hansen today wearing the green & gold, who, not long ago triumphed over his parents in his Daysailer. Welcome, Cal Poly Sailing Alumni!





The Morro Bay Yacht Club

Presents

THE COMMODORE'S BALL

*Honoring our Incoming and Outgoing officers &
Trophy Presentations*

at

WINDOWS ON THE WATER

Deadline October 31st

Date: Saturday, November 11, 2017
Dress: Semi-Formal
Cost: \$65.00 per person

Please make checks payable to Morro Bay Yacht Club, or go to the MBYC website and pay with PayPal, or your credit card.

- 5:00 No Host Cocktails
- 6:00 Plated Dinner
- 7:00 Program
- 8:00 Dancing to DJ Tim Bowker

- Guests are welcome
- Corkage \$15.00 per bottle

Dinner Selections

- Flat Iron Steak
- Snapper
- Chicken Breast
- Vegetarian Pasta

Dessert Selections

- Lemon Mousse
- Chocolate Ecstasy

I would love to attend the Commodore's Ball

Name

Dinner Selection

Dessert Selection

Guest: _____

Guest: _____

REAR COMMODORE —Steve Borges

Greetings Fellow Sailors:

This month the bay fleet had it's Harbor Fest race which seemed to be a little more of a challenge with the hoist out of commission. Now we are hoping the hoist will be ready for the Fall III races coming up on the 28th of October, I believe there is still an issue with some of the electrical wiring that was damaged when the hoist boom collapsed. So would-be sailors be prepared to have to launch your boat at the boat launch. We had 7 boats registered for the Harbor Fest and we had Brett Cross as our Race Pro. Sorry that we don't have any pictures to show for this event but always remember that if you're at one of these events, and you don't see anybody taking photos, just whip out your cell phone and take a picture and send it to the Rear Commodore.



Race results:

Harbor Fest 2017 10/7/2017								
Skipper	Sail #	Race 1	Race 2	Race 3	Race 4	Race 5	Total	Rank
Simon Graves	268	3	1	1	2	2	9	1
Dave Hensinger	1594	1	4	4	1	5	15	2
Todd Hansen	13038	4	5	3	3	1	16	4
Dana McClish	13161	2	3	2	5	3	15	3
Gavin	14069	5	7	8	8	8	36	7
Patrick Gorey	2574	6	6	6	8	8	34	6
Terry Paris	13162	7	2	8	8	8	33	5

Bay Race Fall II Winners, September 30th



MBYC JUNIORS —Chris Surfleet

Hot, cold, windy, not windy, big tide, little tide, rain.... It must be fall or just Morro Bay. Junior sailing met twice in October for sailing and water fun. We started the month with practice on sailboat handling and race starting drills. We ended the month with more sailboat handling practice and fun at the sandspit. In November we have our last sailing day of the year, Nov. 12. We will break for the Thanksgiving holidays and finish the year with a "special" appearance at the Christmas boat parade, be there or be square, and our annual holiday party, Dec. 17.



Opti sailors on the move in the morning breezes



The new group of Cal Poly sailors taking a break between sailing clinics

You have probably noticed a lot more collegiate sailors this year! Cal Poly Sailing has worked hard over the last couple of years to build their inventory of boats, equipment, and team members. This year appears to be their largest team yet, at least in recent years. The junior sailing is active as ever, so odds are when you stop by the club any weekend you will see lots of young people sailing. We should consider ourselves lucky that we have such a thriving and active water front and boaters. Let's be sure and enjoy and support the Cal Poly team as they use our club.



Aiden Albers enjoying his promotion to Laser sailor

Keep your eyes out for the great Morro Bay Youth Sailing Foundation calendar for 2018. We had lots of great pictures to choose from. Look for our latest edition in early December. Start thinking about all the people on your gift list who need a calendar.

Have you been thinking about upgrading that old, out of style life jacket? Great news the time to do it is now. Lucky for you the Junior Sailing program at MBYC will take your old, if serviceable, adult sized life jacket to add to our inventory. The adult sizes help promote new sailors to get involved with the Cal Poly Sail-

ing Team. They are also used to support our summer sailing program. Let me know if you have adult sizes to donate!

FUN FLOAT—Dot Rygh, Grand Poo Mah

Another small turn out on Thursday, October 5, with a little more wind than normal, but we all enjoyed the paddle out to the rock, with a stop at Sandal's Cove. We have been spoiled with good weather for most of the year.

Our most recent paddle Friday, October 20, was great with 11 hearty paddlers who didn't let the early morning sprinkles discourage them. High winds were predicted and we all had a great paddle without the winds coming up very strong for us. We never know what weather we will have from month to month around Morro Bay and this paddle day was no exception, with very nice balmy weather when rain was predicted. The winds did come up during the day, and a couple experienced the power of wind when they decided to hike across the sand spit and left their canoe on the shore. Thanks to Lynn for the rescue of their boat, and all ended well. Please show up at the designated time and we will almost always go on a paddle if the weather is reasonable.

Dates for the rest of 2017 (hasn't the year flown by?) **Friday, November 17 at 3:30 PM** paddle, and then attend Happy Hour at 5 PM. (super low tide and we will just paddle and see what the bay looks like with less water.)

Thursday, December 7 at 11 AM will be a White Elephant Christmas Party on the Sand Spit. If it rains or snows we will have the party inside the yacht club. Bring a snack to share and a wrapped white elephant to exchange. More about the event in the December Masthead.

Everyone on any kind of floating boat or board is welcome !

CAL POLY SAILING—Matthew Susank

Ahoy There! Cal Poly Sailing is excited to announce the first ever AFT Regatta will be held this fall, November 4th and 5th, 2017. AFT, of course, is the new Cal Poly Sailing supporters group. AFT stands for Alumni and Friends TidalWave and just like a tsunami, this event will be quite the splash. All are welcome and encouraged to partake in the festivities at the lovely Morro Bay Yacht Club. Even if sailing dinghies is no longer your forte, there will be plenty of food, fun and good company to keep you entertained. November 4th is also Cal Poly's Homecoming Weekend, so if you're an Alumni who will be in town make sure to stop by MBYC to show these young mustangs how it's done. We've crafted the weekend's schedule to include a healthy dose of sailing as well as the best events of the Homecoming Weekend. Take a look at the attached NOR for a more detailed schedule and race specifics. RSVP now to confirm your spot at the best weekend regatta since college. If you have any questions or concerns we'd love to hear from you! Tell everyone. Bring everyone. Lets make this event one to be looked forward to all year!

You are cordially invited to the CP Sailing AFT Regatta on Saturday, November 4th and Sunday, November 5th.

Click the buttons) below to view the NOR and RSVP. Please share this with anyone you think might be interested. on any kind of floating boat or board is welcome,

Notice of Race

RSVP

If you have any questions, email Matthew Susank.

MUSIC — Malcolm McEwen

Please plan to stay after the conclusion of Happy Hour on December 1st, when several MBYC members will showcase their musical talents. Artful renditions, fun tunes, and sing-alongs are planned. MBYC members wishing to perform should contact Moe McEwen at 805/305-8295 to get a spot on the line-up, or to attend the on-going ensemble rehearsals.

Malcolm McEwen

Did you exchange
A walk on part in the war
For a lead role in a cage?
-Pink Floyd, Wish You Were Here





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Dec 2017	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
					5:15 Mbership Mtg Hosts: Pat & Dot Rygh Steve Borges Gail Condon	Lighted Boat Parade 2
3	4	5	6	Fun Float 11AM White Elephant Christmas Party 7	8 Hosts: Mark & Angela Soll Steve Weaver Andy Arozena	Bay Fleet Winter I 9 
Ocean Fleet Fall III 10 	11	12	MB Youth Sailing Foundation Meeting 6PM 13	14	FUN FLOAT 10AM 15 Hosts: Kevin Williams Jeff & Aia Smith Truman Prewitt	Bay Fleet Christmas 16
Junior's Christmas Party 17	18	19	5:30PM Coast Guard Auxiliary Meeting 20	Board Meeting 6:15PM 21	22 Hosts: David Hensinger & Kim Schollenberger James & Anna Johnston	23
24/31 Christmas Eve New Year's Eve	25	26	27	28	29 Hosts: Charlene Evans Ken & Judy Riener	30

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			1	2	3 Cal Poly Alumni Regatta 5:15 Mbership Mtg Hosts: Bob & Holly Smirl Lee & Bonnie Platek	4 General Meeting
5 Cal Poly Alumni Regatta Ocean Race Fall II 	6	7	8 MB Youth Sailing Foundation Meeting 6PM	9	10 Veterans Day observed Hosts: John & Wendy Mitchell Alan & Cleo Holz	11 Commodore's Cup Veteran's Day Commodore's Ball
12 Juniors Ocean Fleet Two Sticker Scheduling meeting	13	14	15	16 Board Meeting 6:15PM	17 FUN FLOAT 3:30PM Hosts: John & Karry MacDonald Roy and Sharon Gammill	18
19	20 5:30PM Coast Guard Auxiliary Meeting	21	22	23 	24 Hosts: No Host	25
26 Bay Fleet Drumstick 	27	28	29	30		