



abyc fishing trip

The second ABYC Fishing Team event is in the books, and what an event it was. Twenty-one members and guests enjoyed an over-night trip aboard the 65' sport fishing vessel Prowler out of Fisherman's Landing in San Diego. Fishing in the San Diego area had been very good up to the week of the trip but fish counts had dropped which brought a level of uncertainty about what to expect.

Leaving at 9pm Friday September 22nd, the team was met by fairly heavy seas once past the protection of Point Loma. Seems everyone was taken by surprise by the excessive rolling of the boat. Some more than others if you get my drift. Get the patch folks!

After motoring slowly through the night, the morning brought calmer seas and a beautiful sunrise over the Rosarito Baja coast where we begin to troll. It wasn't long before the first fish came over the rail followed by about a 10 minute yellowfin tuna bite that had just about everybody with a fish. Great start with 18 10-15lb yellowfin tuna on board. Also known as ahi tuna, the yellowfin is about as good as it gets for sushi and sashimi. While a little on the small side of the tuna scale, the fight these fish put up is amazing which made for some fun and exciting battles for the veteran and beginner fisherman alike.



After the brief but productive first stop, the next few hours of trolling while looking for kelp paddies, feeding birds, or any sign of life were fruitless. Although we had a boat full of friends and family to pass the time, there seemed to be a level of waning anticipation while waiting for the next bite as the time to head back was approaching. Typically there isn't more than an hour between bites when fish are in the area.

However, the old adage "be careful what you wish for", was about to become reality- With about an hour before the fishing was over, we came into a huge school of yellowfin. Mayhem, pandemonium, chaos, whatever you want to call it, it was happening and happening fast. All 21 of us were "hooked up" for the better part of 45 minutes with a non-stop tuna bite.

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save the date

Commodore's Appreciation	October 7
Ladies Day Regatta	October 14
ABSF Kick Off Party	October 14
Special Breakfast	October 15
Commodore's Installation (The Prom) ..	October 21
Halloween/Charity Regatta	October 28
Halloween Party	October 28
Dinner & Dancing by the Bay	November 11
Turkey Day Regatta	November 18 & 19
Full ABYC Calendar	

manager's corner



Autumn is officially here! Now that things are slowing down a notch here at the club, we've been taking time to work on some improvements around the club. Our own Brian "Danger" Ranger took great care in refinishing the teak table & chairs on the patio overlooking water, and now it's looking like new. If you haven't noticed it yet, be sure to take a gander the next time you're down at the club!

Some other projects we have planned for the month of October include: repainting the outer deck on the second floor, trimming the ficus trees along the wall, deep-cleaning the carpets, and replacing the entry and scoring room doors. We are also looking forward to seeing our lawn beautified and reaping the benefits of our Fall "Lawn Maintenance Project".

On a completely different note, I'd like to let members know that we'll be keeping a Keurig single-serve coffee maker in the Quarterdeck next to the microwave, so that members can enjoy fresh-brewed coffee anytime they'd like. Feel free to bring your own favorite flavor of single-serve coffee, or use the club's supply of regular or decaf coffee. A big thank you goes to Dana Bell for donating the Keurig coffee maker and the first supply of coffee. Cheers to Dana!

Tori



commodore's compass



As I sit down and write my last Sou'wester article so many thoughts come to mind and it is really hard to filter through them and put the pen to paper (or fingers to keyboard) as this past year has really flown by and I cannot believe the time has come to hand over the helm to **Kevin Brown** and his very capable **Board of Directors!** Kevin and I have been working very closely this past year and I am here to tell you Kevin is **100% committed to ABYC** and will lead the club with pride, dignity and have some fun along the way!

I want to personally thank the Flag Officers, **Kevin, Dave, and Steve** for supporting me this past year, I think that we have accomplished allot and they will continue to carry on the ABYC tradition. I also want to thank the Directors, **Dan, Rob, and Steve** for keeping me on my toes and in check; I really appreciate your passion and dedication to ABYC. Last but not least

I want to thank **Jim and Nicole** for being there and to continue to preserve the integrity, history and financial well being of ABYC, together we have accomplished more than what I set goals for, once again **Thank You!**

2nd time around everyone thought (including Trish and I) it would be a little easier...well yes and no. Yes, I knew what to expect, I have the forms, the past articles and emails to reference back to, you understand the inner workings but you can never plan on the unexpected challenges that life sends our way. As Commodore it is **NEVER** easy or taken **lightly** when you have to email the membership breaking the news of one of our own have fallen, even worse to have to mount a plaque on the staff commodore wall, over the last 6 years I have had my share and it has been very tough and emotional which only time can begin to heal.

How do I even begin to thank everyone that has supported Trish and I over this past year, simple **THANK YOU** from the bottom of our hearts. We also want to acknowledge the staff that has always had our backs, **Tori, Jenny, Julissa, Ariana, Rick, Eric, Dave, Cole and Brian**, you are the backbone of the club, Thank You!

Trish and I will continue to be involved enjoying our second term as JR. Staff Commodore and on the BoD for one more year, who knows maybe they will ask me back ☺

It has been a heck of a run and I once again want to **THANK** everyone make sure you come to the Commodores Appreciation Party so we can thank you in person!

ABYC is THE place to BE...

Cheers,

Chuck, Trish and Chelsea Clay

Got Sails?

The Juniors are collecting old sails to recycle into duffle bags and other gear. Clean out your boat and garage! Simply drop off your old sails in the designated collection bin in the junior room.



The donation of your old sails to the Alamitos Bay Sailing Foundation is tax deductible. If you would like a letter acknowledging your donation, please leave your name and contact information taped to your donated sails or with the front office or contact Jennifer Golison at jen@golison.com.

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October 21, 2017 is the deadline for the November Sou'Wester.

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I've a bit of a potpourri for this month's article. First and foremost is safety. We've likely all heard sayings like "safety first", "all ways safe" and "safety is no accident". No matter the saying, safety should be first and foremost with everything we do. To keep safety top of mind during regattas a safety meeting will be held each day by the PRO or a designee to review communication plans, roles and responsibilities, emergency plans and weather.

Secondly, thanks. Thanks to SAC Chair Dana Bell for her leadership this past year and Co-Chair Lori VanSkyhock for her help as well. I am happy that Dana has volunteered to continue on next year as SAC Chair. The entire group of SAC volunteers have been amazing to work with over the past year.

There are lots of fun events coming up-stay posted. If you will be chairing a regatta please make sure to talk with Dana early on if you need assistance planning a regatta dinner or the like.

Finally, speaking of fun things, Steve Mueller and I are looking for help for the Turkey Day Regatta-both landside and on the water. Please let me know if you can help by emailing me at david_schack@mac.com or calling me at 310.951.9482.

fleet captain's log



I would like to thank you all for your generosity in supporting me with your vote. I had a meeting today with the outgoing Fleet Captain and see that there is a lot to it. Thank you Steve Mueller for your time and efforts this past year. I hope to be on this flag program of the club for a while and would enjoy hearing from all of you. Even if I cannot fulfill your every ask, I would like to see if I can help. We have a really nice group on the board and hope that you will think so.

Later,
Dan DeLave

lost and found

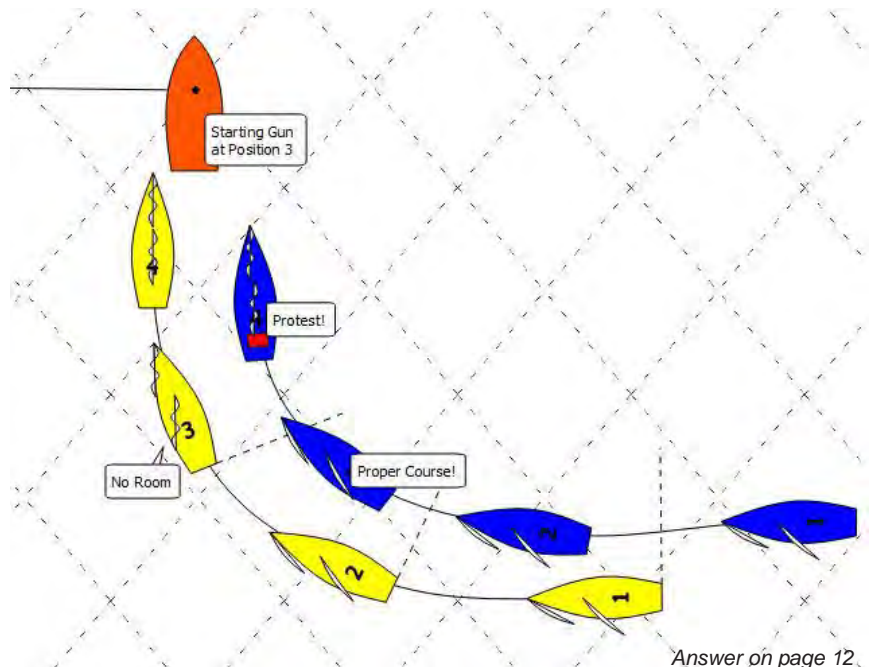
It's that time of year for the annual purging of the ABYC Lost & Found. Please check it for any of your lost items by November 1st. After that all items will be washed and donated or trashed.

racings rules #34

At position 1, Yellow and Blue are on starboard tack approaching the race committee boat to start. Blue is clear astern, but faster than yellow. Yellow starts to luff at position 2 to close the gap between her and the race committee boat.

Between position 2 and 3, Blue establishes a windward overlap. At position 3 the start signal was made. Yellow hails "no room" and Blue hails Yellow to sail her proper course. Yellow continues to luff to head to wind at position 4. Blue responds to Yellow's luff and keeps clear. There is space for Blue to pass between Yellow and the race committee boat.

Blue hails protest and displays a flag, protesting Yellow for sailing above her proper course after the starting signal.



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junior advisory board

Another school year has begun which means a new junior board for ABYC. October is the transition month for ABYC, so we thank those who served last year and welcome our new board. Thank you to last year's Junior Commodore Ryan Schack who is now a freshman at California Maritime Academy in Vallejo. When I last heard, he was off racing with the Cal Maritime team across the country in Annapolis, MD. It's wonderful to see how all of his hard work paid off. Please welcome and congratulate our new board for 2017-2018:

Co-Commodores	Julia Golison & Roxanne Snyder
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Members of the ABYC Junior Board assist and/or plan at club functions such as Opening Day, April General Meeting, Christmas Party, Easter brunch and other events.; perform community service, including beach clean ups, community outreach.; fundraise for the Junior Fund to support ABYC sailors in their racing; and represent ABYC in the community and at other yacht clubs. The Junior Board always needs and welcomes the help of all ABYC juniors and their friends, so if you are interested, please contact jen@golison.com.

membership report

Please welcome our newest members; Junior Opti sailor Lucia Len, and Lido sailors Carlos and Mae Hall. Lucia, Carlos and Mae are all fun and enthusiastic about joining and are great additions to the ABYC family!

I have enjoyed my time as the Membership Director but am excited to hand off to new board member Mike Shea who will be a fantastic Membership Director. I am thankful for all of the members who have helped bring in prospective members, and who have helped me promote the club when showing prospective members around. I've often introduced members in passing, asked them to describe various aspects of the club to prospects, and to show their boats. You are our best promoters so watch out for Mike and help him out as he takes on this process.



Michael Lucas & Qingqing

Membership has been slowly and steadily rising over the past few years, but there is still room to grow it further. One of the biggest opportunities we have to grow membership is to ensure that our fleets, and boats in the yard are active. With active fleets, we have more opportunity to have people try out different boats, and find the fleet that is right for them. Each of us can help by helping fleet captains organize, getting your boats on the water, and building crew lists – that is where many of our prospective members come from.

I talk to prospective members every week that want to go sailing but aren't ready to buy a boat. They want to crew with people as a starter. Active fleets provide a path for these people who will ultimately make ideal members. If boats are not getting out, then let's figure out what it will take to get them active. This work is best done within the fleets, those who know each other best and know the boats in the yard. I think this is our biggest challenge looking forward and something we all can help with.

Finally, a big thanks to Sheila who handles all things membership in the office and helped keep me in line the past two years. Couldn't have done it without her!

Dan Milefchik, ABYC Membership Director
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Craig & Nicole Farmer, Cameron and Megan with their sponsors John & Elise McCaleb and Stuart

It was amazing to see virtually everybody with bent rods at the same time. The experienced fisherman hoped it would happen but the rookies had no idea what to expect. By the time it was over, 60 more tuna were resting comfortably in the cooler with lot's of hi-fives and smiles. It's truly exciting fishing.

It was simply a great time on the water with fellow members and friends all of whom will be eating plenty of fresh fish for a while and telling the stories for far longer.

Mike Shea

Team ABYC:

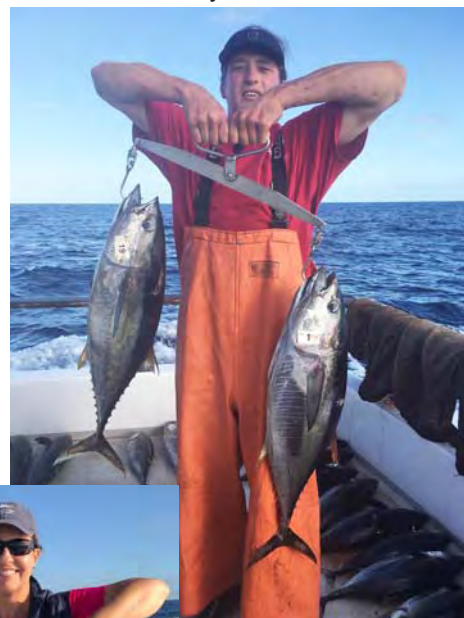
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catalina cruise

The 2017 ABYC Catalina cruise to Two Harbors August 25, 26, and 27 was a big success. Friday evening the group met at Buffalo Park for a bar b q and ukulele sing along. Special thanks to Cindy Heavrin and Kathy Reed for song sheets and organizing the band. Other ukulele troubadours included Jon and Kathy Robinson, Bill and Sue McDannel, Scott Atwood, Kevin Thomas, Steve and Melinda Cole. (There is a chance I forgot a few...sorry). A special hula dance was performed by Lisa Lebold...thanks Lisa!

It was a magical evening around the campfire with good friends. Saturday was a laid back day with swimming, hiking, and frisbee golf on the schedule. A big thanks to Scott Atwood and Rick Abbott for bravely hosting our group for cocktails and appetizers later in the afternoon on their Boat Summer Hawk. When the group moved to the starboard side of the boat for a group photo the heel angle was uncomfortably noticeable! Saturday evening some went ashore for dinner and others cooked on their own boats.

On Sunday most boats waited until the wind came up and had a nice sail home. Thanks to all those who came and helped out and those who did not come know what you missed. Next year's cruise dates and location are still up in the air. We will keep you posted.

Pat McCormick

halloween/charity regatta

HALLOWEEN CHARITY REGATTA ON THE HORIZON

Look for the NOR in the Weekly Reader and on the ABYC web site for this fabulous fusion of sailing and spooky as we get ready to raise lots of donations for The Children's Clinic... "Serving Children and Their Families." The racing and Silent Auction events will be Saturday October 28, concluding the long list of events sponsored by seven participating Yacht Clubs of Long Beach.

After racing, put on your Halloween Costume and join the festivities at the Burger Bash starting at 3:30, with the no-host bar opening at the same time. Prizes for costumes worn by the 14 & under crowd will be awarded to the Cutest, Scariest, Most Creative, and Best Pirate (of course).

If you're not a racer, come in costume if you wish, and please come to the Silent Auction to bid on unusual and distinctive gift baskets and items...just in time for Holiday Giving. Bidding starts at 10 am, and will conclude at 4:30, with winners announced between 4:30 and 4:45; winners must be present to win.

You'll want to stay anyway, because the ABYC Social Advisory Committee's annual Halloween Party will finish off your evening with a great BBQ dinner that starts at 5:00 for \$15. So you can skip the Burgers and wait for the tri-tip delight after Regatta festivities.

And we do this all for The Children's Clinic as our community service to our community in conjunction with six other Yacht Clubs of Long Beach. Over the 30 years of this cherished event, the YCLB have raised nearly \$500,000. The Dr. Maria Chandler-Raab, Chief Medical Officer of The Children's Clinic was the honored speaker at the ABYC General Membership meeting in August. She provided a comprehensive and enlightening overview of the medical, social, dental, mental health, and housing services that The Children's Clinic provides within the Long Beach Community. With a budget of over \$30 million, TCC is able to provide medical services in 11 clinics in our community, two of which are on school campuses so students and families have immediate access.

And to think, this stellar organization has been around over 70 years, founded by the grandparents of our own Mike VanDyke, to serve Navy families. Tours can be arranged at The Children's Clinic so you can see what these wonderful people do now. Please visit their web site for all the information about this magnificent organization.

Charity Golf Tournament For The Children's Clinic Improves on Last Year's Records

Fifteen foursomes, including two teams of Special Olympians and their coaches, competed in the new Partners' Best Ball Four-Ball format of this year's revitalized Charity Regatta Golf Tournament, held September 9 at the Little Recreation Park Golf Course.

It was followed by a delicious burger BBQ and Silent Auction at Seal Beach YC.

The ABYC team made a good showing with the third lowest score of one under par, but was out of the trophy hunt. ABYC thanks Chuck Hardin, Dave Crockett, Carol Kofahl, and her guest Julian Gamez for displaying the ABYC burgee on the links. Come on, Golfers! Let's get three foursomes next year!

The event increased participation over last year's event by over 250%, and raised about \$1600 with entry fees and the Golf Tournament's Silent Auction proceeds. Next year's goal will be for at least 20 Foursomes to participate. Organizers Carol Miller from SIBYC, and Carol Kofahl from ABYC, agreed that the 4-Ball Best Ball format is very fun, and enables any team that has at least one good player to be competitive.

So far, fund raising through events and sponsors have totaled over \$16,000 in cash and in-kind contributions from a Swap Meet, luncheon, breakfast, Champagne Brunch, and golf tourney. Please add to the joy—write your checks to **The Children's Clinic (Tax ID 95-1643332)**, and mail them to treasurer Lorraine Perone at ABYC. Our goal is an ambitious \$150,000!

commodore's' bbq



labor day party

...Lori Van Sky Hock photos

LABOR DAY FIESTA

L Holy Guacamole .taco 'bout a party, this was not your average Fiesta! Feathers were flowing, Indian flutes were blowing, margaritas were poured and the taco bar was adored. There were so many margaritas served that we ran out of Tequila! Music and dance of ancient Mexico was provided by "MEXIKA," followed by some Jump, Jive and Boogie-Woogies Blues, compliments of **Jamie Wood & The Good Rockin' Daddy's**. The little niño's went to bat at the Piñata and also enjoyed the "Fiesta Fun Zone" created by **Dana Bell**. Muchas Gracias to **Carla Higbee, Sue McDanell, Esther Van Rein, Marilyn Spencer, Jon & Kathy Robinson, Sam & Dana Bell and David Schack** for assisting with the festive decorations, and to **Ron & Carol Clanton and Rob & Pixie Hartman** for their assistance in serving all our hungry amigos.

Olé!

Lori Van Skyhock



hails from the fleets

Volker Corell photos

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Cal 20 Class Championships – Great Racing and Partying at CBYC:
ABYC Fleet 1 made its presence known at the 56th Cal 20 Class Championships sailed at Cabrillo Beach Yacht Club on Sept. 22 – 24. We had eleven boats from ABYC race in the Gold Championship fleet out of a total of 21 entries! ABYC boats also captured five of the top six finishes in Gold fleet. In addition to the 21 boat Gold fleet, there were nine entries in the Bronze fleet which is targeted for newer racers or those interested in a more casual racing environment.

Sailing took place inside Los Angeles Harbor in the upper middle break wall area near Angels Gate under 7 – 10 knot conditions on the first two days with the final and third day offering up an ideal 12- 14 knot sea breeze. Gold fleet included a seven race series (2 races on Friday, 3 on Saturday, and 2 on Sunday) with no throwouts. Our ABYC Cal 20's were either towed by power boat or sailed up on Thursday. It was great fun to enjoy the hospitality of CBYC with their second floor bar/dining hall overlooking the marina. Social events included complimentary Ballast Point keggers, a Friday evening burger bash, and a Saturday dinner followed by the annual Class meeting and surf tunes from the Rip Tide. After sailing on Sunday, we all enjoyed a wonderful 14 knot downwind sail and made the 30 minute drive back up to CBYC for the trophies.



A down to the wire finish in the final race of the Cal 20 Class Championships determined the winner of the class's 56th championship. Keith Ives and longtime crew Chuck Stevens repeated as Class Champions on Rubber Dog by winning the final two races of the series and pulling one point ahead of second place finishers Chuck Clay and crew Pat McCormick on Veintiseis who were leading the series going into the final race. These two teams also finished first and second at last year's Class Championships. Scott Atwood crewed on board Mr. Hanky with Stu Robertson from MBYC driving for a third place finish. Mike DeBrincat drove Bandini Mountain to a strong fourth place finish with local sailmaker Bryan Dair crewing.

Other Gold fleet sailors from ABYC included Jeff Ives (Bravura), John Merchant with buddy Chris Wells (Breakfast Club), Freddy and Fred Stevens with Mandi Smith (Odie), Jennifer Kuritz (top finishing woman skipper) with husband Steve and father John (Hot Pink), Matt Rustigan and Mike Corzine (Horton), Cathy and Todd Smith and hotshot crew Brooke Jolly (PCH), and Bryce Hans and Keith Polmanteer (Cheddar). We also had post race on-shore visits by Eric Conn and Dave Kofahl.

Even though we had a very competitive Gold fleet with lots of close fun racing, we missed several local ABYC boats that stayed home on their trailer. We need to get you folks out next year for the 57th Class Champs which will likely be hosted by nearby Shoreline Yacht Club of Long Beach. This may also be a great opportunity for other ABYC sailors to jump into the Cal 20 class. Boats are inexpensive and you can even partner up to ease the financial burden.

Todd Smith



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hails from the fleets

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Jennifer Kuritz, 1st woman to finish



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LidoFest to Howland's Landing:

Lido sailors who own cruising boats ventured across to Catalina, Howland's Landing for the annual Lido cruise and fun and game competition involving kickball on the beach. The fleet wrapped up the evening with the first ever story telling contest. Sam Bell won the contest with his "wing walking" story and Kevin Thomas was a close runner up with his story about "burning bag of pooh". About ten story tellers competed with the criteria that it had to be a true nautical story.

Upcoming Races:

Oct. 14-15 FALL INVITATIONAL REGATTA, MISSION BAY, YC

LIDO FLEET CHAMPIONSHIP/CHARITY REGATTA/HALLOWEEN REGATTA OCT. 28, ABYC

LIDO DE LUNA NOV. 4 ABYC

CHOC/SUNKIST 1 Nov. 4 Balboa YC, Newport Beach

TURKEY DAY REGATTA, WESTLAKE NOV. 12

TURKEY DAY REGATTA, ABYC, NOV. 18-19

DEC. 2 LIDO CHRISTMAS PARTY ABYC

DEC. 2 SUNKIST #2 BALBOA, YC, NEWPORT BEACH

DEC. 10 KRIS KRINGLE REGATTA, WESTLAKE YC

DEC. 30 BOXING DAY REGATTA, ABYC



For Lido Fleet membership, questions or to arrange to charter the Lido Fleet boat, contact Fleet Captain Kathy Reed at KathyReed1@verizon.net

hails from the fleets



The ABYC fleet ventured north to the Columbia Gorge for the 2017 Pacific Coast Championships to see what all the “big breeze” hype was about. Well we were treated to one of the windiest event on record. It blew well into the 30's for Friday and Saturday, the PRO pulled the plug on Friday when he recorded 42 kts from the deck of a Columbia 30. =) Sunday was a bit more civil with 18-22kts. At the end of the three days, ABYC's own Jay Golison and Steve Flam sailing with Phil Toth won the event with very consistent speed and smart course management. Well done guys. This is a very beautiful place, great local beverages and a very laid back town. Too bad it's an 18hr drive from home.

This past Saturday we got 5 boats out for 4 races followed by a taco cookout and a barrel of beverages. Nothing but smiles.

Nigel Brownnett and I are traveling back to Ft Walton Florida at the end of October to participate in what looks to the largest Viper event to this date with 73 boats entered. Yee Hawwww.

Tim Carter



KEEL BOAT FLEET ON WATCH

The September's Keel Boat meeting was fun but very sparse in fleet members. Our next Keel Boat Fleet meeting will be November 10. We will meet in the upper deck and dinner is the Friday night ABYC dinner. We will talk about the upcoming Christmas party.

Mary Riddick is contacting the Senor Sabot Fleet, (Senor Sabot Fleet shares the Christmas party with our fleet), before our meeting and will report her findings.

Cocktails at 5:30 PM, dinner shortly after 6:00 PM with the meeting following.

See you there, George



IT WAS A GREAT DAY FOR SABOT RACING!

It was a beautiful day for Sabot sailing on Sunday, September 10 with enough wind, plenty of sunshine, and lots of tide. Ten boats were on the starting line and the racing was tight and competitive.

John Ellis and Kathy Reed were very close. John won by only one point! We were happy to have Cathy Black-Smith and Jackie Golison on the water with us. After sailing we enjoyed a beverage, snacks and great conversation on the patio.

Thanks to our PRO Jim Drury with faithful helper Lynn Drury on the barge and Bill Moore on the Whaler. We couldn't have a fun day of racing without their help.

Overall Results: 1st John Ellis (7); 2nd Kathy Reed (8); 3rd Jennifer Kuritz; 4th Mary Riddick; and 5th Cindy Heavrin.

CELEBRATE OKTOBERFEST AT ABYC'S LADIES AND GENTS REGATTA OCTOBER 14

Be sure to leave space on your calendar to attend the Ladies and Gents Regatta at Alamitos Bay Yacht Club on Saturday, October 14. We will have racing in the following classes: Ladies A, Ladies B, Men's, and Mixed Cs.

Register online at abyc.org or the day of from 9:00 to 11:00 am. Your \$25.00 entry fee includes a continental breakfast before racing, and warm pretzels after, and an Oktoberfest dinner of brats on buns with sauerkraut, potato salad, and red cabbage salad with apple pie for dessert.

2017 LITTLE OLD LADIES (AND GENTS) REGATTA SEPTEMBER 9, BALBOA YACHT CLUB

ABYC Sabotiers Cindy Heavrin and Kathy Reed traveled to Balboa Yacht Club to race in the Little Old Ladies (and Gents) Regatta on September 9th. There was a nice fleet of 25 boats, with 7 in Ladies A, 10 in Ladies B, 6 in Mens and 2 in the Mixed C division. Be sure to congratulate ABYC Sabotier's Kathy Reed and Cindy Heavrin who placed 1st and 5th respectively in the Ladies B.fleet.





Team ABYC at the So Cal TaTa!

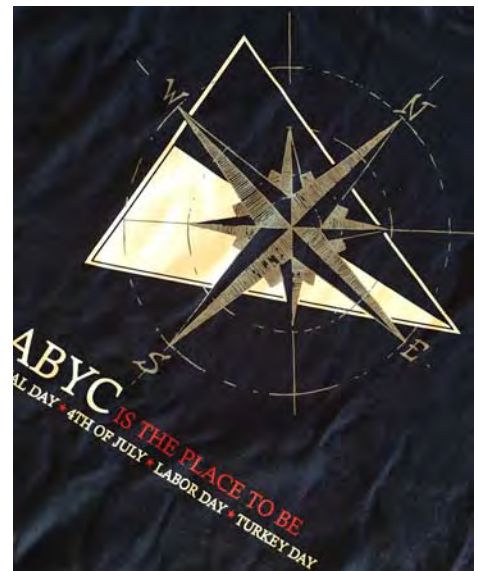
Charity Regatta October 28th

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Weekly
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Details



abyc gear

The ABYC Boatique has some new gear for you! Cathy Black has created a fabulous new compass rose t-shirt that is available in white or navy in many different styles, including basic short and long-sleeved t-shirts. And by popular demand, we have crew neck sweatshirts in navy and sky blue. Look for our sales at various club events or shop with the office gals during your next visit to the club.



rules answer #34

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Conclusions and Rules that Apply

Rule 11, On the Same Tack, Overlapped Rule 17, On the Same Tack; Proper Course Rule 18, Mark-Room

Rule 18 does not apply at a starting mark surrounded by navigable water. Yellow can luff head to wind after the starting signal, as she has no rule 17 proper course restriction because Blue was clear astern and became overlapped to windward of Yellow on the same tack. Blue, as windward boat, is required to keep clear by Rule 11.

Protest dismissed.

Mark Townsend

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COMMODORE'S APPRECIATION Dinner

pasta bar

salad
garlic bread
lemony dessert

Pasta Bar (3 stations)


*Prepared to order
Penne or Linguini pasta
selection tossed with your
choice of Alfredo, Marinara or
Basil pesto with an array of
condiments including grilled
shredded breast of chicken,
Sliced Italian sausage, Baby
shrimp, chopped clams sauce,
Roma tomatoes, sliced fresh
mushrooms, garlic, carrots and
peas, crisp bacon, and julienne
of vegetables.*

*Shaved parmesan and crushed
chili flakes*

*Traditional Caesar Salad with
garlic-rubbed croutons*

*Assorted fresh breads and
breadsticks with creamery
butter*

Dessert station and coffee



Dinner is free with advanced reservations.
Menu includes pasta bar, salad, garlic bread and
yummy lemony surprise dessert.
RSVP to Sheila in the ABYC office.

10/7/17

Launch Party and Fundraiser!



Saturday, October 14, 2017

3-6pm at ABYC

RSVP by 10/7

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Help us build a successful pathway for the growth of local sailing and access to world-class sailing facilities.

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CELEBRATE OKTOBERFEST at the Ladies Day (& Gents) Regatta

Alamitos Bay Yacht club

OCTOBER 14, 2017



Senior Sabots: Ladies A & B • Men's • Mixed Cs
Registration: 9:00 - 1100 am or Online at abyc.org

Skippers Meeting 11:15 am
Entry Fee \$25.00, Includes Dinner

NOR and Online Entry @ abyc.org
Questions: Kathy Weishampel kathywdesign@yahoo.com



Omelets on the Patio



Sunday, October 15, 2017


9:00 am - 12:00 noon



Join us at the club for made-to-order omelets with all the fixings, fresh fruit, pastries and coffee\$14

**Wash it down with
\$1 Mimosas**

\$5 Bloody Mary's



*****Reservations by October 11 Would be Appreciated*****
Email: abyc.sheila@gmail.com
Tel: (562)434-9955 Online: www.abyc.org



You are cordially invited to attend

**Alamitos Bay Yacht Club's
91st Annual
Installation of Officers**

Saturday, October 21, 2017

6:00 pm Cocktails and Appetizers

7:00 pm Dinner and Ceremony

Music by Alumni Accoustics

RSVP by October 18, 2017

**ABYC Office (562) 434-9955
or online at abyc.org**

\$55.00 per Person

Cocktail Attire – Guests Welcome

*Dinner Prepared by
Raffellos, San Pedro*

*When reserving, please indicate members
with whom you would like to be seated.*

– Menu –

(Served family-style)

Antipasti

Bruschetta

Peperoni rossi al forno

Calamari fritti

Insalata verde

Pane

Piatto principale

Pollo al marsala

Polpettine

Pasta

Pasta alla marinara

Pasta al pesto

Vini

Tesoro dello Regina Pinot Grigio

Poggio al Tufo Rompicollo

Dessert

Spumoni

Caffè e tè

Served Family-Style; Roasted Red Peppers; Fried Calamari;
Green Salad; Bread; Chicken Marsala; Meatball and Pasta





10.28.2017
halloween party

Alamitos Bay Yacht Club

following

Lido 14 Championships

&

Long Beach Charity Regattas

Dance Band: Monster Mash

Spooky Menu: \$15.00

Santa Maria Tri-tip Bar-b-que

Costumes Optional

Bar Opens: 3:30pm Dinner: 5:00pm

Dancing: 5:00pm Onward

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DINNER BY THE BAY

11 11 2017



RESERVATIONS OPEN AT NOON ON OCTOBER 1ST

MULTI COURSE DINNER. WINE PAIRING.

LIMITED SEATING TO 60!

LIMIT OF 2 GUESTS INVITED/RESERVED PER ABYC MEMBER COUPLE

VEGETARIAN AND VEGAN OPTIONS AVAILABLE FOR DINNER

DRY CREEK WINES

MUSIC BY: EPC JAZZ GROUP



ABYC



TURKEY DAY DINNER

Saturday, November 18, 2017

BAR OPENS 3:30 PM

- DINNER SERVED -

4:30 - 6:30 PM

- MENU -

**TRADITIONAL TURKEY
DINNER WITH ALL
THE TRIMMINGS**

- DESSERT -

APPLE & PUMPKIN PIE



*****ADVANCE RESERVATION DEADLINE, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11*****

ADULTS \$22.00 CHILDREN \$10.00 (2 - 10)

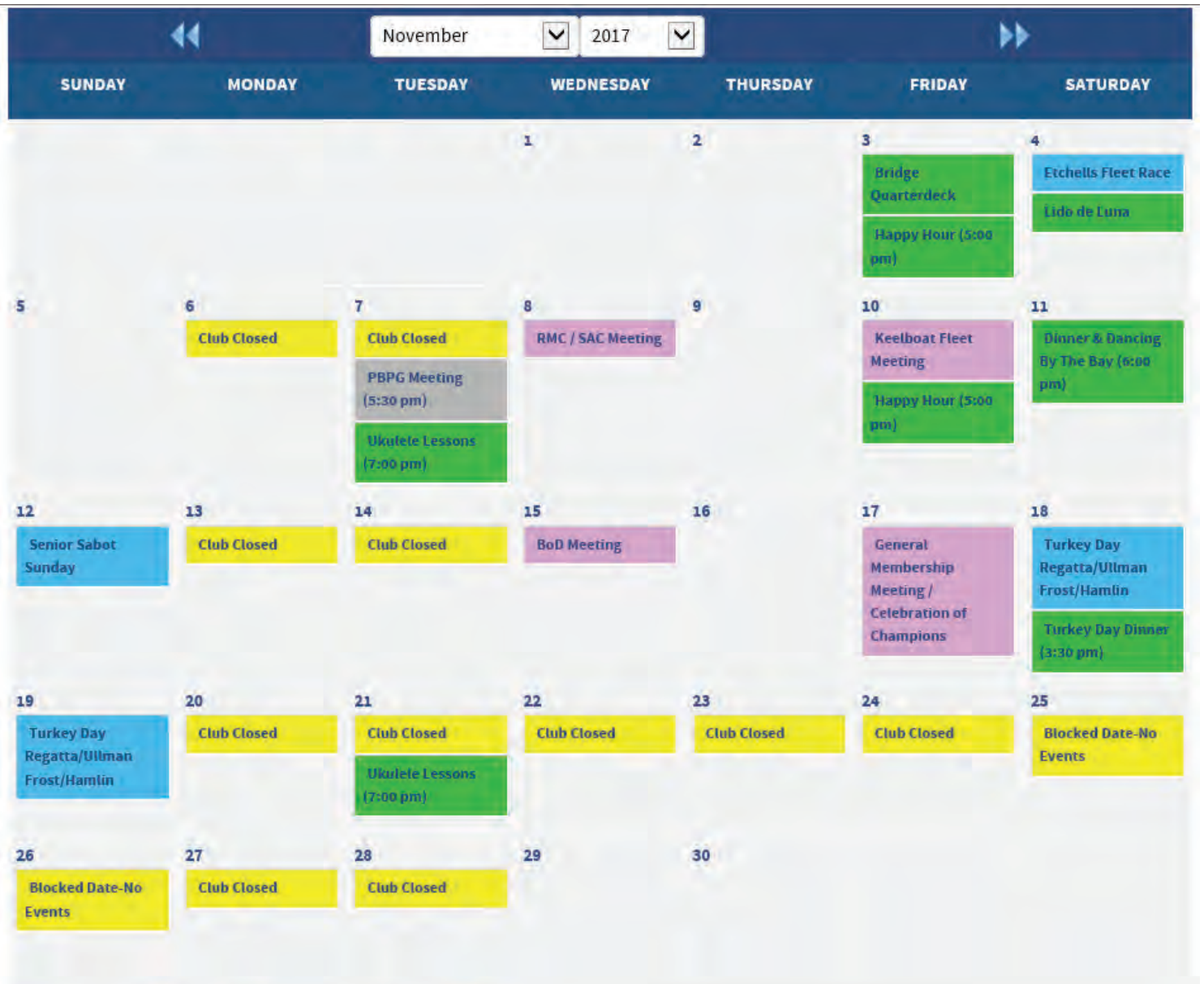
LATE RESERVATIONS - ADULTS \$25.00 CHILDREN \$10.00 (2 - 10)

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October 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Stag Cruise	2 Club Closed	3 Club Closed PBPG Meeting (5:30 pm) Annual Budget Meeting (6:00 pm)	4 Poole Workshop (9:00 am)	5 Poole Workshop (9:00 am) Fleet Captain's Meeting (7:00 pm)	6 Bridge Quarterdeck Happy Hour (5:00 pm)	7 Viper Fleet Race Commodore's Appreciation Event (6:00 pm)
8 Long Beach Marathon Wilson HS Reunion Brunch (11:00 am)	9 Club Closed	10 Club Closed	11 RMC / SAC Meeting P.I.C. Meeting (2:00 pm)	12 Community Meeting (6:30 pm)	13 Happy Hour (5:00 pm)	14 Ladies' Day Regatta Etchells Fleet Race (2)
15 Special Breakfast (9:00 am)	16 Club Closed	17 Club Closed Ukulele Lessons (7:00 pm)	18 BoD Meeting	19	20 Happy Hour (5:00 pm)	21 Viper Clinic The Prom (Commodore's Installation Dinner)
22 Blue Water Cruising Club BBQ (4:00 pm)	23 Club Closed	24 Club Closed	25	26	27 Happy Hour (5:00 pm)	28 Halloween/Charity/Lido Fleet Champs/Hamlin #1
29	30 Club Closed	31 Club Closed				

Club Hours
Social
Meetings
Other
Race



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