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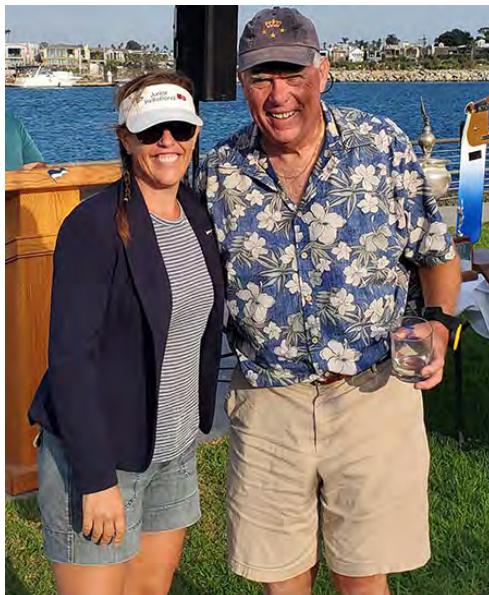
## labor day regatta

Saturday morning started out very pleasant. Warm, if not hot, with a light breeze that built through the day. A small fleet of Junior Sabots enjoyed the calm waters of the bay. PRO Martyn Bookwalter had 8 boats on his bay course in 4 different classes. PRO Wendy Corzine had a much bigger turnout with 59 boats across 7 classes, the largest class being the 24 boat ILCA 6 class. All of the ILCA classes were racing in their District 25 Championships. The Cal 20 class was competing for the Toadstool perpetual trophy. Also, the Fiesta de La Playa perpetual goes to the winner of the biggest fleet which this year was the ILCA 6 class. There was obviously a lot on the line for many classes and everyone showed up eager and ready to sail.

The regatta was staffed by the Lido 14 Fleet. Thanks to all who donated their time...there are too many to mention individually but you are all appreciated.



Gabe and Tracy kept the yard neat and tidy



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# manager's corner



**D**ear ABYC Family,  
As we wind down the season and our fiscal year, congratulations are in order on what has been a most epic season of 2022. We've welcomed a record number of families into membership, we've had sailors both young and old represent ABYC across the globe on the podium stand and we easily have the best burger on the Peninsula!

We've gotten some projects completed thanks to the members stepping in to help out and we're looking to keep that momentum going into this next year. Even though it doesn't look like it, we've gotten rid of a significant amount of trash and debris and we've got an active maintenance plan for our boats that is improving our fleet by the week.

Having great ABYC weather is what we're known for and I can't help but think of some of those ABYC members that have left us but continue to look over the

## commodore's compass



**W**hat have we done? We started off this year with:  
A new Club Manager!  
A new Sailing Director!  
A new Treasurer!  
A new Website!  
But before we get into that, I want to thank so many folks for all the amazing things that happened over the last year! I know I've not managed to get all of you down so I apologize in advance!

Social Events - Everything from Easter Brunch and Club ABYC to Brew Festivals and Car Shows, there has been something for everyone. BIG BIG thanks to the leader of the gang Melissa Kirby. What a great team you've had! Another quick shout out to Lori VanSkyhock, who is our music recruiter extraordinaire! We've had some good tunes this year!

Fleet Captain - Martyn Bookwalter who led the charge on our whalers, gear and Patience this year. Great job! It certainly proved to be a challenging year. Thanks also to Jason Mullen and Dave Myers who were at it too.

Safe Sport - Alex Cross and Mark Townsend and all the members who have completed the course. Thank you.

Race Management - without them we wouldn't have the fantastic reputation we have locally, nationally or even globally, some might say! Thank you to Steve Kuritz and Mark Townsend for leading the charge. You've gathered a very talented group!

club, keeping the skies blue and the waters clear. Their legends live with us with every full sail and every Dark & Stormy.

We had a great summer sailing season for the Juniors and welcomed some new participants into the adult sailing program as well. Sabot Sundays is nothing short of "All Star Sunday" with a Who's Who of ABYC sailing legends getting their sails up and their boats wet. Expanding our food and beverage program meant made from scratch recipes, a signature rum, new staff and the introduction of our new Rooftop Series of wine dinners + bringing "Sheila's Famous" to our lips, menus and our bellies. And in true Hollywood fashion, Sheila had to change up her look with a new hairstyle because of culinary/yacht club paparazzi stalking her all around SoCal!

In my opinion, there's only one word needed to sum up the excellence in leadership of the year and the inspiration of the work that continues into the future; Brooke Jolly.

Thank you my Commodore  
See you at the club!  
Reggie

For all of you who have been a regatta chairperson this year, Thank you! It is a lot of work!

Now, back to our big changes this year:

Reggie Tomas has been here with us a year already. And what a year it has been! This was truly our first year past Covid restrictions and Reggie, being new to the sailing and yacht club world, was handed a full schedule here at ABYC and had a lengthy list of things to learn. He has done a great job gathering a number of new hires who have proven themselves to be hard working, up for new challenges and, most of all, friendly folks who interact with our membership in positive and engaging ways. In addition to that, we have a whole new food "thing" going on down here. While the club has never been known for our culinary chops and much said about the lack thereof, Reggie has worked hard to bring new flavors and items to the delight of many of you who have enjoyed his new menus. I believe that another benefit of his hard work is that it adds yet another incentive for new members to join.

Stephen Long has also now been with us for a year. Stephen had to hit the ground running when he started as we had a full schedule of High School sailing as well as Fall Sailing dates, running all season. The Spring Sailing was also very well attended with Lasers, FJ's, Opti's and Sabots. There was also a well-enjoyed 29er clinic in the mix, between seasons too. This summer he ran a full program also. There were two sessions to choose from, with many sailors participating in both. Stephen's team consisted of eight instructors who worked with some 98 participants. He is

now into two weeks' practice with the high school sailors and fall sailing already in full swing too. He also has several other things in the works. Good job Stephen!

Eileen HaUBL. She really has been a champion this year to me, the club and staff too. She quickly jumped into the treasurer responsibilities, working with Jenny, to understand the finances of the club. After Nicole Peoples' tremendous work over many years, she had big shoes to fill! And she has done a fantastic job!

Not only has Eileen worked on budgets and payroll, she oversaw insurance and medical coverage, worked with management to establish employee pay guidelines and went through the process of changing our accounts over to Farmers & Merchants. She also has provided the Board with suggestions and guidance on numerous topics. She created a Finance Committee made up of four members who meet on a quarterly basis to go over everything from financials and budget planning to boat replacement plans. I know I've not covered everything but a big THANK YOU to her for all she's done over the last year.

And on the heels of all that we created a new website, replacing our decade (plus) old system. The goal was to bring everything under one platform to simplify processes enabling our employees to handle more things internally, reduce costs by not paying a webmaster and Regatta Network fees as well as less employee time

processing bills and mailings. We wanted to get our site up to today's levels and provide the ability for members to view their bills whenever they want and pay on-line. We hope that members are enjoying the new space.

It has taken a team of really talented and dedicated folks to get this up and running. First, leading the charge, was Nick Kofski. Nick is the one who did the research on which direction was best for the club, had the background and knowledge to work directly with Clubspot (CS) to create and build ABYC's new site and he still drives many of the changes that we are still working on. Additionally, we were fortunate to have him as we did not pay a webmaster to build a website - he did it. And moving forward we can work directly with CS to make changes as needed at no additional cost to us.

In order to go live with the site and be sure we were as ready as we could be, we recruited Maria and Dan Milefchik. Maria is a fantastic project manager, who quickly created a list of to-dos with action responsibilities tied to it. She has driven us to get it done! Dan was recruited too, helping with everything from roster transfer to Mail Chimp set-up and many other tasks. They both have been instrumental in creating a working road map of things that needed to be done for the site to go live as well as worked with staff and members to get all up to speed.

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## Sou'Wester DEADLINE

October 24, 2022 is the deadline  
for the October Sou'Wester.

## Help us to Help you!

Please keep your e-mail address current  
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the weekly news and events. Thank you.

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Eileen Haubl has been an essential part of the team too. She has done a lot of work with Jenny, helping with conversion to CS from Quickbooks and reconciling the old and new systems to be sure nothing was lost in the transition. Per Jenny "she's awesome" and has worked with Jenny to teach her the ins and outs with Excel and how to pivot reports to view for informed decision making. Eileen has also been working directly with CS on a regular basis to make improvements, which not only benefit ABYC but many other clubs the CS works with as well.

Someone who does not get enough credit around here is Jenny LaForce. In addition to being our accountant, which entails far more than many of us are aware of, we have thrown a whole new system at her this year which she has and is still learning to navigate, all while doing her "regular job". This new system has not only completely changed Jenny's workflow but it has put her in a position of helping the staff learn and understand how the work they do affects the end line for her. She sets up transactions,

analyzes accounts to be sure items are recorded correctly and has worked with many members on setting up their accounts properly. While all the staff are all working hard to get it running smoothly, Jenny has earned the prize for most changes this year!

Thank you to the members who have participated and supported ABYC. It takes the work of all of you to make this a fun and enjoyable place for members and guests alike.

My last thank you goes to this year's Board of Directors, our Board Scribe, Dan Milefchik as well as our Judge Advocates, Alan Cunningham and Russ Cole. Everyone gave so much of their time and energy to try to make things run as smoothly as possible around here. From lively discussions to day-to-day business, I feel that we've had a fun and successful year.

Cheers,  
Brooke Jolly

## viceverses



**H**appy October. It's the time of year all the little gremlins come out and hopefully we can cool down a little. I can handle gremlins, the excessive heat I have difficulty with. The board approved a re-write of the yard rules. Most modifications were to clarify ambiguities and create process. They are now posted on the website under club documents within the member section. If you have a boat in the yard, take time to read them.

Safe Sport. We had a great turn out for the "Safe Sport Tailgate" afternoon at the club. For those that took time to take the safe sport training, there was a traditional tail gate party, football, BBQ, and the works. We have had almost 50 individuals take the training and yes, it's a bit clunky to get into, but never less the right thing to do. The training was free and so was the tailgate party!

Another item, unfortunately, is that of theft. I've wrote about this before of theft in the yard and now it appears these individuals are entering the club during regatta days and walking out with back packs. Please, keep an eye on your things, and report individuals that look out of place. Do not confront them yourselves but find club management or a flag officer to address the situation.

It's been a real pleasure to serve as your Vice Commodore and look forward to next year. I thank Commodore Jolly for her leadership and setting the bar high for those in the years to come.

Mike

## rearview



**W**ell, it's been a great season of sailing, and no sight of anything winding down at the club. The Juniors are into the fall sailing season, along with the High schoolers and CSULB sailing team getting under way for their school seasons. I will hand over the reins to Ed Feo next month for the Junior Programs and would like to thank Stephen Long, his coaching staff, and the JAC committee for running such a great program. Lot's of good things are coming up! Many thanks to all you that have donated your valuable time and dollars to help keep our Junior programs one of the best in Southern California!

Happy Halloween!  
Gabe Ferramola

# fleet captain's g



The election is past and a new Board of Directors takes over in October, but sailing continues. I hope you sailed in September. ABYC is a great place to escape the heat and being on the water is even better.

September started with the Labor Day Regatta. The Lido 14 Fleet did a great job running the event. The ILCA fleet was well represented, otherwise this was a lightly attended event. The top ABYC Skippers were Mike Corzine, 2nd in the Cal 20s; Andreas Siggelkow, 2nd in the Finns; Jeff Newsome, 2nd in the Hobie 16s; Madison Mansour, 4th in the ILCA 4s; Morgan Pinckney, 1st in the ILCA 6s, Kevin Taucher, 1st in the ILCA 7s; and Zoey Cringan, 2nd in the Naples Sabot C1s. Go to the ABYC website to see all of the results.

The Lido 14 Twilights finish up in September, after I write this article, so I am not able to say who won it all, but Mark Ryan with Lorna Elizabeth was leading the 13 Lido As and Giancarlo Guevara with Michael Oliver was leading the 12 Lido Bs. The Sr. Sabots raced on Sunday, September 11 (they did not post the results on the website).

As I type, the ABYC Cruising Club is at the Isthmus enjoying a great weekend at the island. It looks like the weather is great.

In October, ABYC is hosting the Moth Pacific Coast Championship. There is a growing fleet of Moths at ABYC and I look forward to watching them racing in the harbor October 7 to 9. On October 8 is the Lido Del Luna - this is an annual Lido 14 event sailed in the evening. The Ladies Day Regatta is on October 16. Sailed in Naples Sabots, this is a usually well attended event with skippers from San Diego to Marina Del Rey in four classes (including a Men's class).

On October 29 is the Halloween and Charity Regatta. Proceeds of this regatta go to support The Children's Clinic. Please come out and support The Children's Clinic and enjoy a day on the water.

Looking forward: remember to add Turkey Day Regatta to your calendar. This is one of the biggest events of the year and you can be part of it.

Behind the scenes: ABYC is working to upgrade our fleet of support boats and update the equipment to run races. We are purchasing a Dauntless Boston Whaler to replace an older whaler that is beyond our ability to maintain. We are also working on ways to better track the usage of the boats in our fleet and their maintenance. Jason Mullen our Port Captain would love to hear from you if you have any ideas or time.

Go to the ABYC website to see all of the events coming up through 2023 and come on down to ABYC -

It's the place to be!

Dave

## mark's racing rules quiz #95

*Answer on page 13*

This is another protest from Cowes Week, held annually in the Solent. A tricky place to sail, with strong tides, complex wind patterns, lots of leisure traffic, commercial shipping, choppy water, and ever-changing conditions.

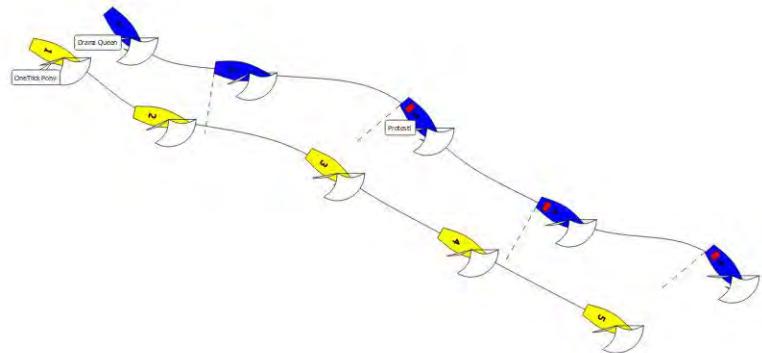
After rounding the windward mark to starboard Drama Queen and One-Trick Pony hoisted their spinnakers. Drama Queen was to windward of One-Trick Pony. On-Trick Pony luffed and Drama Queen responded and became clear ahead. There was a strong flood tide and One-Trick Pony sailed a course along the southern edge of the Brambles bank to keep out of the tide. Drama Queen wanted to sail a shorter course across the flood tide to the Ryde Bank but was unable to cross ahead of One-Trick Pony.

One-Trick Pony continued sailing a course approximately 35-40 degrees above the course to the next mark. Drama Queen bore away, so the boats were overlapped and hailed "Protest" "Sail your proper course." then luffed to keep clear of One-Trick Pony. Drama Queen continued bearing away and luffing establishing and breaking the overlap and hailing "protest" for approximately one nautical mile. One-Trick Pony then bore away and gybed for the leeward mark.

The rest of the fleet rounded the mark and sailed a more direct course to the leeward mark on the Ryde Bank. At the next mark One-Trick Pony and Drama Queen rounded in third and fourth place having lost over a minute.

Drama Queen claimed that One-Trick Pony broke rule 17 as she was clearly not sailing her proper course as they lost two places and a minute of elapsed time. One-Trick Pony said that she thought keeping out of the tide would have been more beneficial, but agreed it was not the fastest course.

There was no contact. Neither boat took a penalty. How should the protest committee rule? See if you can figure out the relevant facts, conclusions, and decision.



# membership report

Congrats and welcome to the new members of the board! And thank you to the outgoing board members, we all appreciate your involvement and dedication to the club.

Membership is rising with 6 new members approved to be members this month. They are: Michael Osorio (Regular), Dani McClain (Regular), Brady Kennedy (Junior), Bob Greb (Regular), Jeff Tighe (Regular) and Jack Jorgenson Regular.

We have 2 applicants approved for posting: Christopher Carr (Regular) and William Scott Wildman (Regular).

The next event I'll be hosting is new and in the works, so stay tuned for more details.

Best,

*Michael Oliver, Membership Director*

## eight bells

Margaret Russell, the last of the Alamitos Bay Yacht Club founding generation, peacefully passed away recently at age 109.

Her father-in-law Richard. L. Russell, Sr, was ABYC's first Commodore in 1926 and 1927. Husband, Dick, was Commodore In 1940.

Margaret, born in Canada, moved to Long Beach with her family, the Merricks, in the 1920s and settled on Treasure Island where she met her future husband, Dick Russell. After the war Margaret and Dick returned to Naples and eventually back to Treasure Island in 1956 where Margaret lived for over 60 years. Sailing with ABYC became a social and recreational focus for the family. Margaret often crewed for Dick on their Skimmer.

The consummate people person, Margaret, thrived on sharing her positivity and optimism with everyone. Caring and service were her mantras, being involved in countless organizations such as Cub Scouts, PTA, Junior League, PEO, Naples Garden Club, Long Beach Day Nursery, The Youth Home, Art Museum and Meals on Wheels. She loved helping people and was always active and involved.

Margaret had a positive effect on everyone and made the world a brighter place. she was rich in love, and she shared that wealth with us all. She lived fun and joy. She was joyously kind and a pleasure to be around.

She is survived by Sons, Rick (Laura) and Rob (Peggy); granddaughters, Kit Russell, Meg Russell, Elaine Russell, and Debbie Checco (Bill), and great grandchildren Brianna, Andrew and Aaron.

For a more complete obituary see Long Beach Press Telegram, Sept 18. 2022.



## burgee presentation

At the last membership meeting Jennifer Kuritz presented two burgees from Ireland. A large group from ABYC were in Ireland for three weeks during the month of August and visited Kinsale Yacht Club and Royal Cork Yacht Club..



Kinsale Yacht Club burgee



Royal Cork Yacht Club burgee

# the bayclogger

There were lots of local championships in September, and the Junior Sailing Program started back up. The Junior Sailing Program has 80 participants signed up for sailing classes, and practices every day of the week except for Sundays and Tuesdays. We encourage you to come take a look at what our junior sailors are up to.

The ILCA fleet had their district championship here at ABYC at the beginning of the month. ABYC swept the podium in the ILCA6 fleet with **Morgan Pinkney** winning the event, **Nicholas Meuller** in second, and **Thomas Kraak** in 3rd. Joining ABYC for the weekend was **Isabella Mendoza** from Key Biscayne YC. Isabella finished 7th in the 27 boat ILCA6 fleet, while **Tanner Jolly** finished 22nd. **Stewart McCaleb** was able to finish 6th of 9 boats in the highly competitive ILCA7 class.

The following weekend was the first Shadden series event in Newport Beach. The Shadden series is the Southern California CFJ series for juniors. **Hannah Crompton** and **Fiona Barbeito** were able to finish in 10th. Just behind them was the team of **Sophia Corzine** and **Elle Williams** in 11th. In 15th of the 20 boat fleet was **Mathilde Smith** and **Anielka Schuler**.

The weekend after the Shadden series regatta was the first Perry Series regatta. The first Perry regatta is also the C420 Pacific Coast Championship. ABYC made the podium with **Dylan Sih** and **Dillon Garcia** in 3rd place. One of our recent additions to our coaching staff, **Noah Stapleton**, was able to finish 10th place with his crew **Piper Blackband**.

The same weekend of the C420 Pacific Coast Championships was the ILCA Pacific Coast Championships. **Nicholas Meuller** finished in 1st in the ILCA6 fleet, winning seven of nine races. **Thomas Kraak** finished 3rd in the ILCA6 fleet, and **Maddison Mansour** finished 3rd in the ILCA4 fleet.

Steven Long



Gage Christopher - 2nd in SABOT A Fleet @ Fall Gold Cup NHYC



Gage Christopher - Tera North American 1st Place Champion in the Pro Fleet

## junior board applications

**J**unior Board applications are now available for anyone looking to apply for a Junior Board position. There are tons of different roles on the Junior Board, so I encourage you to have a look at the ABYC website: [abyc.org/junior-board](http://abyc.org/junior-board) to see if any of the positions are interesting to you.

Being a member of the ABYC Junior Board is a great opportunity to gain experience in a leadership role. The goal is to help promote junior sailing and junior social events.

These positions look great on a college application, and will even give you community service credit. Junior Board members will get to organize float parade decorations, junior sailing movie nights, junior sailing dinners, and much more!

The application deadline is September 29th, and the winners will be announced October 22nd at the installation dinner. Please submit your application to the front office of ABYC or email it to Tiffany Williams a [tcwilliams2200@gmail.com](mailto:tcwilliams2200@gmail.com)



# volunteer opportunities

As Commodore Brooke's brilliant term is ending, and Mike Van Dyke's is on the horizon, we know that life at ABYC continues with a rich social committee schedule, and four more ABYC regattas until the end of 2022—Ladies' Day, the Halloween Charity Regatta, Thanksgiving Regatta, and Boxing Day.

**Of immediate concern is staffing and sponsorship for the Halloween Charity Regatta on October 29 and Thanksgiving Regatta, the last of the Holiday Series Regattas.** Please call or email me to volunteer. We have Positions on shore—and by the way—you can still race if you do any of these: parking lot, hoists 1 and 2, and a yard director to keep the aisles open for the boats on trailers to get to the hoists. And we still need a computer scorer. The registration committee, protest committee, and volunteer check in are now covered.

If you'd like to spend the day on the water, we have scoring and race committee positions to fill on The Bay Barge (Mike Baumann, PRO) and on *Patience* on the ocean course (Martyn Bookwalter, PRO). We still need 4 more safety boat crews, 2 for the outside, and 2 for the inside. You need to be checked out on a whaler or RIB as a skipper to run them. Assistants can be "in training".

Sponsors may make direct donations to The Children's Clinic Family Health, and please designate your generous donation as part of the fund raising efforts of "The Charity Regatta at ABYC." Checks are gratefully accepted,

and can be brought to the ABYC Office. Or, you can make your donations on-line through the TCC website. We'd love to take a fat envelope full of checks from our members to TCC.

We also could use about 10 more Silent Auction items or baskets. Please contact me if you have a basket, goods, or services to donate. The Silent Auction will be on October 29 during the regatta in the Quarter Deck. Fleet captains have been asked to get their members together to sponsor a Silent Auction item or basket, so please help them out with a willing "yes."

**Now when we think "volunteers", we also need to think "SafeSport" training and certification.** We had 50 certified Safe Sporters at the "Thank You" tailgate party last Sunday. Since ABYC will be involved with the Olympics, and we will have lots of youth here, we need about 150 members SafeSport Certified. Please take the course and forward a copy of your successful completion to the ABYC office.

Thank you for entrusting me with the position of Director these last two years. I have been truly honored by you, and will continue to serve ABYC in other ways in the future. I have enjoyed working with our truly knowledgeable and dedicated Board of Directors and Flag Officers, and have confidence that your newly elected leaders will do an outstanding job.

Fair winds,  
Carol Ginder Fresco

## adults learn to sail

The fall session of the ABYC Adult Learn to Sail program is underway with two students! Henk Baars and Nathan Dalleska are the on-water instructors, and Dominic Meo III is handling the onshore instruction. The class meets over four Saturdays, and on the final day the students have a chance to participate in fleet racing. The next fleet race will be on Saturday, October 8. The Tempest fleet has two boats available for use by ABYC members who want to participate in the fleet race. Contact Dominic at dommeo@usitalongbeach.org if you are interested in sailing a fun, fast boat and getting out on a trapeze when the wind comes up!

The Tempests are also proud to report that Guy and Presley, graduates of the spring session this year, have joined the club and have become active sailors. In addition to sailing in the Lido fleet's twilight series, they have chartered an ABYC Tempest.

In addition to the Learn to Sail program, there is usually at least one other boat going out for some informal sailing. We hope you'll stop by and say hi, and come out for a sail with us soon.



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# **ABYC CRUISING CLUB**

# **DEL MAR RACE TRACK**

## **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12<sup>TH</sup>**

**12:00 - 5:00 pm**

Track Gates Open: 11:00am • First Post Time: 12:30 • 8 Races



**'And, Down the Stretch They Come'...  
WHERE THE SURF MEETS THE TURF!**

Reserved Group Seating: Tickets \$18/person...24 tickets available

- Reserve your seats using the Club's Website Calendar (Saturday, November 12, 2022). •  
Register on Club Spot.

Any problems or questions, please contact ABYC Office/ Sheila: 562-434-9955.

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### **TRAINS**

*Amtrack Pacific Surfliner*  
Fullerton to Solana Beach  
Train Stations  
From Solana Station, free shuttles  
to/from track on race day.  
For ticket information  
[www.pacificsurfliner.com](http://www.pacificsurfliner.com)  
800-872-7245

### **PLANES BOATS**

Oceanside Harbor and  
Marina has guest slips  
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[www.harborcs@oceansideca.org](mailto:www.harborcs@oceansideca.org)

### **AUTOMOBILES**

By car, Del Mar Race  
Track is 84 miles South  
of Long Beach.  
Parking at the  
Race Track: \$15/car

## **STAYING OVERNIGHT??**

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# cruising club

Lori VanSkyhock, Jon Robinson, Kathy Robinson & Dave Schack photos

This was our last official trip to the island. We had a tremendous turn-out. Approximately 50 Cruisers joined Port Captains Kevin Thomas and Helen Burdett in a fabulous Friday Happy Hour, highlighted by a super competitive game of BINGO and stunning Charcuterie Board by Melissa Kirby. Cindy Heavrin and Melissa Kirby won the opening rounds; however, the BIG WINNER of the most difficult "L" configuration was Gabe Ferramola. Guess who's buying the next round?

Saturday was capped off with a group BBQ at Cat Harbor.

Special THANKS to Michael Oliver and Giancarlo Guevara for doing the heavy lifting of transporting the charcoal, plates, utensils etc. to the BBQ site. Without their effort the BBQ would not have happened.

In addition to everyone showing up, some highlights of the BBQ included:

Dave Schack surprised Stacey with an early birthday cake to celebrate her upcoming birthday. Cake all around!!

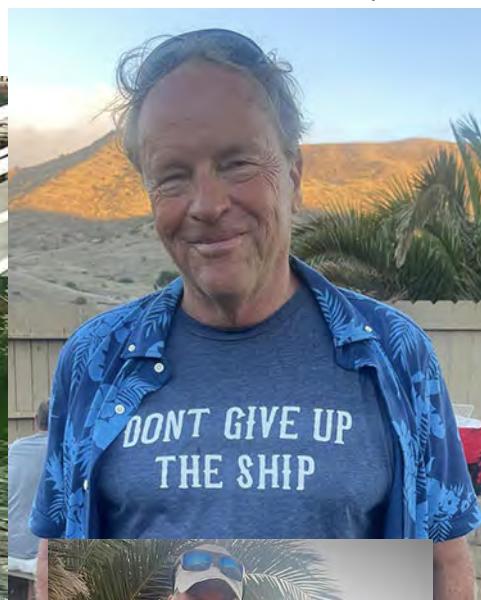
Cat Bell and Tom Dorman shared some fabulous fresh caught Tuna sashimi.

This was a relaxing trip. Everyone had plenty of opportunity to hike, kayak, power snorkel, cruise in their dinghies, or drink the occasional Buffalo Milk.

The only objective of this cruise was to have fun and enjoy each other's company. The pictures below demonstrate we accomplished our goal.

For our next Cruise- WE ARE OFF TO THE RACES- November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2022, Del Mar Racetrack – Port Captains Pixie and Rob Hartman- more info to come.

Alan Cunningham





Port Captains Kevin Thomas and Helen Burdett planned some great activities for the ABYC cruising Club's last official trip to Catalina Island for the 2022 Season September 23-25! Friday featured a well attended Bingo and Charcuterie raft up. Saturday featured an island hike, a cave swim/snorkel, and a BBQ dinner at Cat Harbor, along with a surprise early birthday celebration for Stacey Schack. Thank you Alan Cunningham and Ron Clanton for orchestrating another ABYC Cruising Club event! Next up, a land cruise to the Del Mar Race Track. Contact Alan Cunningham for details.

Lori Van Skyhock

# finger dock sage

## ABYC FINGER DOCK USAGE

\*PLEASE READ\*

**J**ust a reminder that **the Finger Dock in Basin 5 does not belong to ABYC**. This belongs to the city and space is based upon guest registration and early notification of when they plan to be in. Additionally, space is based upon a first come, first serve for those who have previously signed up. Members using the space without notification is causing conflicts with guests that have previously notified the office that they will be coming. There is also a 3 night limit (city rules). If a member plans to use the space, you must sign-up ahead of time on the sign-up sheet in the hallway of the Quarterdeck bathrooms AND check with the office that there are no conflicts.

## whaler duty?

**A**nyone up for some Whaler Duty?

It would be nice to get a group together interested in getting the Whaler and RIB fleet working and cleaned up. How +about new Alamitos Bay Yacht Club stickers on each to represent?! There are some people helping to that end right now. They are Grant Hill and Jason Mullen (both of whom ran for this year's board) and me. If you are interested in the "look" of our club and this is a place you would like to help you can contact any one of us and we can share the plan and assignments if you like. Some will need some paint and/or gel coat repair. We are also on the hunt to get some in better shape than the ones we have so we are not just chasing our tails keeping them up.

We have just acquired a rather larger one which will be nice for a weather mark boat. We still need to get our 17 footers in nice shape to be able to take care of our start/finish line as well as a safety boat. If you have any ideas or considerations, it would be nice to hear them.

Dan DeLave



## upcoming regattas

Oct 7-9	International Moth PCC	International Moth	<a href="#">Event Info</a>
Oct 16	Ladies Day Regatta	Naples Sabot (Ladies A, B, Men, Mixed C)	<a href="#">Event Info</a>
Oct 29	Halloween Regatta	All Club Classes	<a href="#">Event Info</a>
Nov 19-20	Turkey Day Regatta	All Club Classes	<a href="#">Event Info</a>
Dec 31	Boxing Day Race	Anything that floats!	<a href="#">Event Info</a>

To enter online and see other upcoming regattas go to: <https://www.abyc.org/regatta-registration>

## election results

**W**hat a Slate!

That is the statement I received from many, when they approached me with their opinion of who was running for the board. I really do think that any of those candidates would be great on the Board. I would encourage each of those that did not get on to run again. I guess in the end it looks like the old guard got in. Steven Smith, Grant Hill and obviously Gabe Ferramola have been on the board previously. Ed Feo grew up at the Club and nice to have a female presence with Karen Zieba.

Those that did not make it though had their own strengths as well. Jason Mullen has been assisting Eileen with Treasury duties as well as helping Grant out with the future of the Whalers. Nick Kofski has been instrumental in getting our new website up and running. It is getting better and better each day. We need to get some young blood in the mix and had an opportunity with Regine Smet, Keith Polmanteer, and Giancarlo Guevara. Please thank and encourage them when you see them.

I do want to thank those that offered to serve on the Leasehold Trust. Bob Little and John McCaleb.

Incredible of all of you for making it such a hard choice for all of us voting!

Again, the 5 Voted In:

Gabe Ferramola

Ed Feo

Grant Hill

Steven Smith

Karen Zieba

# odds and ends

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License plate frames are now available through Sheila for \$32.00

## Quarterdeck

The key to the Quarter Deck has been changed. If you have a key please see the front office to switch it out for the new one. If you are in need of a key, there is a \$25 deposit.

## Charity Regatta October 29th



Watch the Weekly Reader for Details

## mark's rules answer #95

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**W**hen, owing to a difference of opinion on the proper course to be sailed, two boats on the same tack converge, Drama Queen is required by rule 11 to keep clear and by rule 14 to avoid contact.

Two boats on the same leg sailing very near to one another can have different proper courses. Which of two different courses is the faster one to the next mark cannot be determined in advance and is not necessarily proven by one boat or the other reaching the next mark ahead.

The basis for Drama Queen's protest was that One-Trick Pony sailed above her proper course while subject to rule 17. One-Trick Pony's defense was that she had decided that sailing along the Bramble Bank out of the tide would result in her finishing sooner and that, therefore, the course she was sailing was her proper course.

The facts found do not show that One-Trick Pony sailed above her proper course; therefore she did not break rule 17. When One-Trick Pony luffed slowly between positions 1 and 2, Drama Queen had room to keep clear, so One-Trick Pony did not break rule 16.1. Drama Queen kept clear of One-Trick Pony, so did not break rule 11.

### CONCLUSIONS

1. Neither boat broke a rule.

### DECISION

1. The protest is dismissed.

See you on the Water.  
Mark Townsend

# more labor day

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## shop sea bags

**S**o recycling really does work! Just in, bags by Sea Bags of Maine, made from sails recycled right here at ABYC. Please contact [jen@golison.com](mailto:jen@golison.com) if you are interested in purchasing one. Large totes are \$100.

Buckets are \$50 and have either mesh bottoms to use in shower or at beach or solid bottom. Wine and cosmetic bags are \$30 and cute wristlets are \$20. All proceeds to benefit the ABYC Junior Program.



# **CELEBRATE Oktoberfest SENIOR SABOTS Ladies Day & Gents Regatta**

**{Counts Towards SCWSA Year-End Awards!}**

**Alamitos Bay Yacht Club  
SUNDAY OCTOBER 16**



**Classes: A & B • Men's • Mixed Cs**

**Enter Fee: \$40.00 {Includes Light Dinner}**

**Registration: 8:00 - 10:30 am or Online at [abyc.org](http://abyc.org)**

**Skippers Meeting 10:30 am • First Race 12:00 pm**

**Questions: Cynthia Heavrin • [cmheavrin@verizon.net](mailto:cmheavrin@verizon.net)**

CLUB ABYC PRESENTS

# OKTOBERFEST



FRIDAY OKTOBER 14

FOOD - MUSIC - BEER

BAR OPENS AT 5:00 PM | ACCORDIAN @ 6:00  
\$15 GERMAN STYLE BEER TASTING  
AUTHENTIC ATTIRE ENCOURAGED

RSVP AT CLUBSPOT

# hails from the fleets



## ILCA District 25 Championship Regatta

Atypical warm weather conditions had the 45 *ILCA* Dinghy racers considering what they were going to wear (wetsuit? hikers?) out on the water for the 2022 International Laser Class Association–North America (*ILCA-NA*) District 25 Championship (Southern California) Regatta held in conjunction with the Labor Day Holiday Series Regatta at ABYC September 3-4. Of note, winners of the three *ILCA* fleets won 20 *ILCA* Grand Prix points. *Accumulated Grand Prix points allow sailors to qualify for entry to World Championship events (not including Masters). The points also provide a measure for sailors to evaluate their standing amongst peers within ILCA NA.*

It was encouraging to have twelve *ILCA4*'s racing this year. The *ILCA4* uses the same hull as the other two *ILCA* Dinghy classes, but with a shorter mast and smaller sail than her *ILCA* siblings. The *ILCA6*, previously known as the *Laser Radial* and the *ILCA7* or Full-Rig, both have different mast sail combinations allowing sailors to race the boat they are most comfortable sailing.

Racing conditions the first day allowed for four races in quick succession on a windward-leeward course shared with *ILCA4*'s, *ILCA7*'s, *Finn*'s and *Cal20*'s. We had breezes for a variety of hiking and non-hiking. The usually aggressive 24 strong *ILCA6* fleet was called for several General Recalls over the two days causing The Race Committee to post the "U" Flag and enforce Rule 30.3 to the dismay of one sailor on day one.

When racers arrived on Sunday, the concern was, "will we have any wind at all?" The concern was well founded as we competitors were held on-shore under the Postponement Flag until at least noon. At the hint of a breeze, we sailed or were towed to the traditional ABYC race course off Belmont Shore. With a race course nearly set and competitors ready to race, a major wind shift accompanied by a significant increase in wind speed into the high teens caused us to wait as the course was re-set. Three more races were completed along with another "U" Flagged start in the *ILCA6* Fleet.

All of the youngsters in the *ILCA4* Fleet, representing clubs from San Francisco to San Diego, completed all seven races in the sometimes-challenging conditions. Talia Hamlin from SFYC/ACSC won the regatta and will have her name engraved on the first ever *ILCA4* District 25 Championship Perpetual Trophy. Siena Nichols from Balboa YC was second, Kousei Hatter from San Diego YC (SDYC) was third and **Madison Mansour** representing LBYC/ABYC/BYC was fourth.

In the competitive *ILCA6* Fleet, it came down to a two-point difference between **Morgan Pinckney** representing ABYC/NHYC and **Nicholas Mueller** from GCYSA/ABYC/BYC with Morgan prevailing and winning his place on the **James Kirk Memorial** District 25 *ILCA6* Championship Perpetual Trophy as well as the **Fiesta de la Playa Perpetual Trophy**, awarded to the winner of the largest

fleet competing in the Labor Day Holiday Series Regatta. **Thomas Kraak** from ABYC was third, Liam Andresen from Santa Barbara YC was fourth and Ben Conroy from Mission Bay YC was fifth. Other ABYC sailors competing were your author, **Tanner Jolly** and **Mark Barnard**.



Talia Hamlin receiving the first *ILCA4* District 25 Championship Trophy



Morgan Pinckney wins the *ILCA6* District Championship Trophy and *Fiesta de la Playa* Perpetual Trophy

Deby St John photos



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# hails from the fleets

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It was great to see a nearly all ABYC affair in the *ILCA7* Fleet! Not only all ABYC, but *ILCA* Masters, i.e., over 35. Some clearly over 35...Nevertheless with 9 points, **Kevin Taugher** took a break from *Viper*'s and *505*'s to win the regatta and add his name once again to the *ILCA7* District 25 Championship Perpetual Trophy. **Kevin** told me, "I'm certainly glad I sailed the D25 Champs. That was challenging but fun racing. I hadn't raced the *Lasers* since the 2018 Master Worlds so wasn't sure how it would go. Just a couple practice



**Kevin Taugher** wins the *ILCA7* District 25 Championship Trophy once again

days this summer. But it's like riding a bike I guess and felt strangely good. Next season...I'll mix in some *Laser/ILCA* sailing and will certainly ramp up if we host a major *ILCA* Masters event." **Chuck Tripp** was second with a single point margin over Devon Owen from SDYC in third. **James Baurley** from ABYC was fourth and **Ed Feo** from ABYC was fifth. Other ABYC members finishing in order were; **Stewart McCaleb**, **Steven Hopkins** and **Sumeet Patel**.



**Kevin Taugher**, **Ed Feo** and **Chuck Tripp** are taking their *ILCA7* and *Viper* racing skills to the US ADULT SAILING CHAMPIONSHIP contested in *Vipers* at the Bay-Waveland Yacht Club, Bay Saint Louis, MS October 27-30. We wish them all the best for a fun and successful regatta.

Next year with *ILCA-NA* Midwinters West at ABYC in March, *ILCA-NA* North American Championship/U.S. Open Olympic Classes Regatta in July, a possible *ILCA* Masters Regatta and ABYC Holiday Regattas in 2023, right now is the time to get your *ILCA4*, 6 or 7, ready for a fun year of racing.

*Steven Smith*



**T**he summer's Wet Wednesdays concluded last week with the sixth and final race of Series Three. Three boats were vying for first overall, showing how close the racing was all season long.

The results for individual race 6:

- 1st Sea Turkey - **Daniel Gorman/Andrew Lamb**
- 2nd Swoosh 4 - **Alex Cross/Pat McCormick/Alec Murray**
- 3rd Schprichter - **Will Durant/David Oborn**

Final\_overall results for Series 3:

- 1st Sea Turkey - **Daniel Gorman/Andrew Lamb**
- 2nd Rubber Dog **Chuck Stevens/Keith Ives**
- 3rd Shifty - **Mike Corzine/Brent Ward**
- 4th Swoosh 4 - **Alex Cross/Pat McCormick/Alec Murray**
- 5th CHEDDER - **Bryce Hans/Keith Polmanteer**
- 6th Quick J - **Jason Sumpter/Jamie Royer**

For full results, go to:

<https://www.lbyc.org/default.aspx?p=v35EvtView&type=0&ID=205369>

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# hails from the fleets

Long Beach Yacht Club will host the Wet Wednesday/Catalina Island Series Trophy Night on Wednesday, October 12. 5 pm Live music & No host bar. 6 pm Burger Bash. 7 pm Presentation. Adults \$20 or Buffet only \$15. Kids \$12. Reservations required. RSVP use the link below.

<https://www.lbyc.org/default.aspx?p=v35EvtView&type=0&ID=205376>

Next up is the Halloween/Charity Regatta on Saturday, October 29. This regatta also doubles as the Cal 20 Fleet 1 Fleet Championship. The winner goes on to sail on Opening Day in the Club Championship Regatta to be held in a sailboat to be determined. Likely a Viper, Lido, Melges 15, Etchells, Tempest, Sabot, or Cal 20.

Register here for the Halloween/Charity Regatta:

<https://abyc.org/regatta/fTDqBTS1UZ>

A look ahead:

Turkey Day Regatta - November 19 - 20.

The Cal 20 Fun Run hosted by LBYC - December 3.

Boxing Day Regatta - December 31.

Cal 20's, what a fun boat!

Jeff Ives

*Deby St John photo*



**T**he end of summer means light breezes and more strategic sailing. The last few Thursday nights were small groups of committed sailors and they required Martyn to sometimes get creative with his courses. The fleet is also prepping for Fleet Championships at the Halloween Regatta Oct 29.



*Robert Schenker photos*  
[robert.schenker@gmail.com](mailto:robert.schenker@gmail.com)



# hails from the fleets



**N**athy Reed triumphs at BYC, winning first place in the Ladies A fleet in their Little Old Ladies (and Gents) regatta held on September 17. A southerly wind direction for the first 2 races put the start line in front of the club, and the windward mark out the channel. Incoming tide and lots of kelp and eel grass kept everyone busy pulling grass off lee boards and rudders. For the last 2 races the wind clocked west, and RC moved the course near "M" mark. This helped with the grass and kelp, but boat traffic and light wind along with the tide made for another set of challenges. Kathy Reed dominated with 1,1,2,1 scores and also won the Nancy Melon Perpetual Trophy. In the B Fleet, Susan Lanoue also trophied, finishing in 3<sup>rd</sup> place. Thank you BYC for a great regatta.



B Fleet



A Fleet

Sabot Sunday recap for September 11<sup>th</sup>, we had 10 boats on the water and perfect light wind conditions. Tom Newton finished 1<sup>st</sup> for the day in the A fleet, and Bob Anderson had a good day in the B fleet, but Chuck Hardin ended up winning B fleet. Thank you Jorge Suarez, Lynn and Jim Drury, and Ron and Carol Clanton for race committee.

The ABYC's Ladies Day Regatta (and Gent's) is on October 16. See the flyer, and come out and sail! This is always a fun regatta followed by October Fest type meal after sailing.

Any Sabot Fleet questions or to get on the Sabot Fleet email list contact Cindy Heavrin via email at [cmheavrin@verizon.net](mailto:cmheavrin@verizon.net).

Hope to see you on the water soon!



**T**he Viper Fleet enjoyed a wonderful summer of Wednesday Night racing and are looking forward to formulating a 2023 sailing calendar. Now that we are post pandemic, things should be easier to plan.

Regarding our local fleet we had some personnel changes with losing James Baurley from our fleet, but gained the Oliver Brothers, Michael and Jesse. Welcome! [And James, anytime you want to come back to the family you are always welcome.]

We have a local boat #133 that has been put back together and is rumored to be of good value. If you might be interested, please contact me directly via the Membership Roster and I will offer you the owner's contact information. There are a few vintage boats that also may be available for use or purchase that might not be in top racing condition, but can certainly provide you with a memorable day sail or humble race result, again contact me.

The Viper Fleet would like to thank Brooke Jolly for her leadership as Commodore and we look forward to seeing her crew more often!

Steve Bloemeke



**95**

**H**urricane Kay forced the postponement of Friday Night DragonFlights at the LBYC Long Dock from Sept 9th to Sept 30th. DragonForce65 and DragonFlite95 racing continues at El Dorado Boat Pond and Mason Lake in Irvine for all interested in (almost) freshwater racing. (Blame the geese!)

Don Shirley



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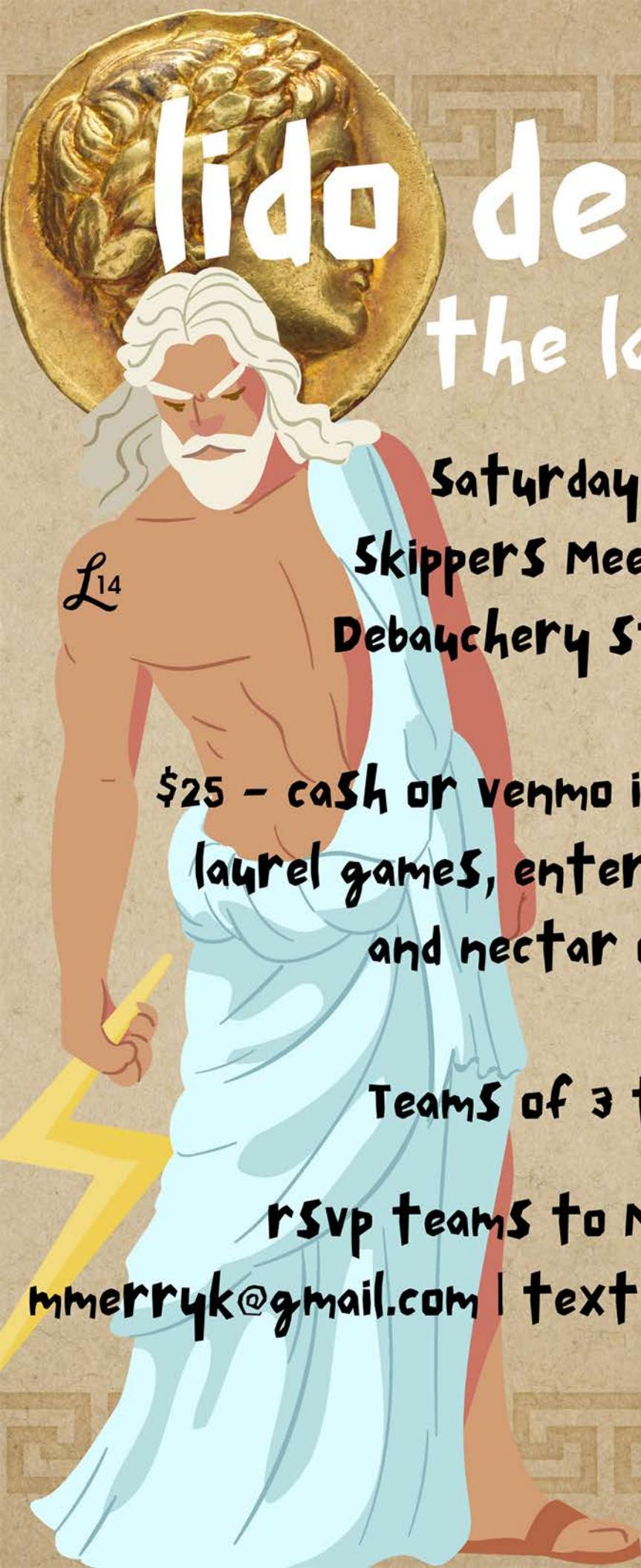
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# lido de luna

## the laurel games

Saturday, Oct 8th

Skippers Meeting: 2:45pm

Debauchery Start: 3:00 pm

\$25 - cash or venmo includes greek feast,  
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Teams of 3 to 6 per lido

rsvp teams to Melissa Kirby

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# 2022 ABYC STAG CRUISE

OCTOBER 13-16<sup>th</sup>

TWO HARBORS – SANTA CATALINA IS.



## DETAILS:

**Depart ABYC: Thursday, Oct 13<sup>th</sup>... approximately 9:00-10:00am**

This year the "ABYC Gentlemen's Cruise" will begin on Thursday for those who are able to participate the extra day.

Gather your crew and provisions and come on over! ABYC does not have mooring reservations. Please plan mooring reservations accordingly.

### **Planned Activities:**

**Friday Evening:** 5:30pm "muster" on "Summerhawk" for Beer **Thank you "Captain Scott" Atwood!**  
*1<sup>st</sup> Mate, Rich Ferdon will be your grill-master*

**Saturday Dinner:** Provide your own provisions, BBQs on the island.

**Sunday:** Return to ABYC... at your leisure.

Please RSVP at: [abyc.org](http://abyc.org) so we can get an idea of headcount (a list of attendees for Friday evening's Beer & Brats muster will be provided to ABYC, (to be billed to your account after the event).

Cost: \$20.00 / person (only for Beer & Brats event on Summerhawk, Friday evening)

**Questions? Please call Rich Ferdon (805)279-4213**

**or**

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