

# Sou' Wester

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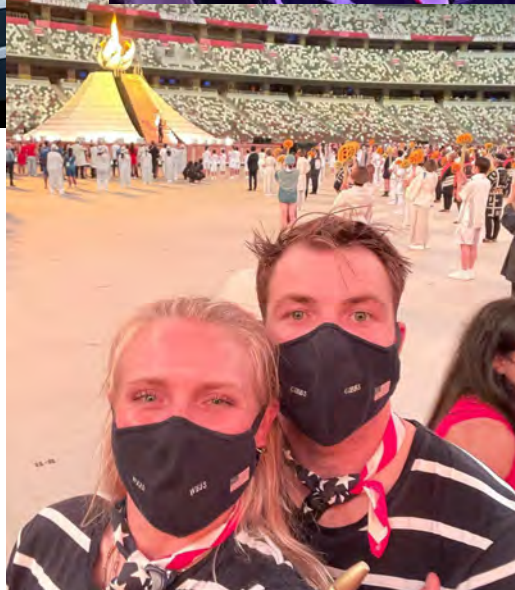
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## TOKYO 2020



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## save the date

John Merchant Celebration .....	August 5
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Pine Block Regatta .....	August 28
New Member Party .....	August 28
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[Full ABYC Calendar](#)

## manager's corner



Good day ABYC members and friends.  
Sadly, this will be my last Sou'Wester newsletter as I will soon be leaving the Alamos Bay Yacht Club.

My wife and I are looking forward to catching up on home projects and taking a road trip (or two) to visit family and friends scattered throughout the western states.

We may even plan a trip to visit family in the Southern Hemisphere, near the nation's capital of Wellington where fictional Hobbits romp and play.

I have enjoyed working as your Club Manager and, more importantly, renewing old friendships and embracing new friendships... both of which I will carry with me for the rest of my days.

As far as I'm concerned, ABYC will always be *The* place to Be.

May God bless you and your families and keep you safe.

*Rick*

## commodore's compass



Thank you for all you are doing to help around the Club. If you automatically say "You are welcome", you are who I am talking about. If that is not your response, then consider it a rising step in your future.

It has been an okay year considering all we are going through. In June and early July, we ran four major regattas, Memorial Day (run by Cal 20 fleet), Senior Sabot Nationals (regatta chair - Cindy Heavrin), ILCA Midwinters West (regatta chair - Ed Spotsky), and OCR (regatta chair - Mike Van Dyke).

Along with that we had a rocking Summer Kick Off party, thanks to Melissa and her group of Social Advisory team. Also was Dan Clapp's birthday party and Big Bang on the Bay. These events brought lots of music and getting together. There was also had a special sendoff to the Olympians (sponsored by the Gibbs) and a follow-up of what is in store in Tokyo on a Zoom call with Mara Bell. I would like to say that it is nice to get back into the swing of things, but it seems as though we are racing, trying to catch up with all the inactivity of this past year. Great to see!

I hope you are getting all my weekly Commodores Comments. If you are not and would like to, go to the home page of our ABYC website and sign up on the lower right corner. In these I share thoughts and activities regarding the Club.

You may have heard that Rick is retiring. Sad but true. Rick, you know we will miss you. He and Amy have a lot planned so he will be just fine figuring out his day to day. I have asked Sharon to repeat the story in this Sou'Wester.

In the weekly reports are interviews of our staff so you can get a better feel for them. Already done are Damian and Cole. Look forward to more.

After asking for help getting the Mules in working order, Dave Kofahl stepped right in and is on the last of the three electric ones. Just waiting for a part or two for completion. Thanks Dave.

I have also asked for help with the Whalers. Russ, Nathan, and Alex have step up. I am sure they would not mind help if you would like to participate? I may be dreaming but would like to get things shipshape with them soon.

*Dan DeLave*

## zoom membership meetings

Dan DeLave - ABYC Commodore is inviting you to scheduled Zoom meetings

ABYC - General Membership Meetings - 2021

Meetings will start at 7:00PM. I will be there about 6:30

First: Feb 19, 2021 07:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Every month on the Third Fri, until Dec 17, 2021, Not June or Oct - 9 occurrence(s)

Sep 17, 2021	7:00 PM	Nov 19, 2021	7:00 PM
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Dec 17, 2021	7:00PM
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Join Zoom Meeting <https://zoom.us/j/97502423917?pwd=OU5aMFQ5Q2xWNFlwUjF5SFdRSIZWdz09>

**Meeting ID: 975 0242 3917      Passcode: 7201**



**T**he Pine Block Regatta will be once again held in the shallow of the bay off 69th Place next to ABYC on August 28 at 1:30. Competitors arrive at 1:30 to test the waters for the 4 different championships – Ladies, Juniors, Grand Masters and Open. The Pine Block boat is a 12" long sailing sloop that was designed by ABYC's Robert Chubb many years ago to humor the Keel Boat Fleet when they were on their sailing excursions to other ports. Bob made over 50 Pine Block boats. If you have one, bring it down to the races or leave it at the club office for another generation of block heads to sail. Sailors and non-sailors alike of all ages are invited to sail a Pine Block boat. Don't have a boat, no problem, we have several boats needing adoption and the many racers share their boats. The annual meeting and trophy presentation takes place in the patio after the races. Members are welcome to join the New Members for their BBQ after the meeting. The bar will open at 5 with a the BBQ to follow...please check out the flyer for it!

*Brooke*



*Friday night at the club...Jennifer Kuritz photo*

## Sou'Wester DEADLINE

August 24, 2021 is the deadline  
for the September Sou'Wester.

## Help us to Help you!

Please keep your e-mail address current  
with [secretary@abyc.org](mailto:secretary@abyc.org) to receive all of  
the weekly news and events. Thank you.

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**T**he heat is on! Gosh, we're getting to the dog days of summer. July has been fantastic compared to late winter and early spring...but it does make for some good time on the water.

We hosted a very successful OCR regatta in partnership with the USSCLB and LBYC. We had over 120 competitors on three circles. Our friends at the USSCLB hosted the foiling windsurfers and foiling kites. Very spectacular to watch and get a feel for what is to come. We had over 100 volunteers and I cannot begin to name them all as they are all equally important to make things work. Big thanks to Eileen and the shore team, Ron and the judge team, Mark and the on-the-water volunteers, our scoring team and last but not least Rick and the staff at ABYC...LA28, the

clock is ticking....it's never too late to volunteer as we'll be ramping up planning for next year.

Jr Sailing is having a tremendous year with 90+ junior sailors in the first session and a slightly lower number in the second session. We have beginning sabots, opti's, intermediate, and our advance laser race team. In the Beach to Bay regatta, one of our own, beginning sailor this year (4 weeks in a boat), Rosie Wright, topped all others, coming in first to finish. I do need to point out she did it in a club owned sabot as well. I do want to thank Tom, Kathy and Jennifer for providing support for our sabot fleet and the Sr Sabot fleet.

Look forward to seeing you at the club.

*Mike*

## fleet captain's log



**A**loha members! Once again, ABYC;put out another fantastic event. A world class Olympic Classes Regatta that can only be done with all of you amazing volunteers. We can't thank you enough for all your effort, experience, and training of new volunteers.

We have a couple of new RIB's added to our fleet, just in time for the Juniors to benefit in the summer program. Thank you to the Glasers to help make this happen.

Finally, a calling out to tinkerers out there, old or young, that can make Elon Musk proud and help fix our electric mule.

Mahalo!

*Gabe*

## membership report

**W**e sure seem to officially be back to normal here at the club. The deck, dock, building, and ocean are all once again filled with activity and it feels great! The vibe at the club is infectious with everyone so eager to get back to what we love.

The New Member Appreciation Party will be held August 28<sup>th</sup> with live music, food, and our ever-present great weather I'm sure. Watch for the flyer coming soon. Membership numbers are holding steady although we would love to have more new members to help us enjoy our private slice of Long Beach so please bring friends down or feel free to let me know if you think someone fits the ABYC mold and we'll do the rest.

We would like to welcome new junior members Madison Jane Ly, Jack Chen, and Timothy Liu all of whom have been enjoying the summer junior program.

The following membership applicants have been posted for the required 30 day review period: Junior members Katherine Doble sponsored by Jen Christopher, Madison Mansour sponsored by Stephen Mueller and Yachting members Noah Bulthuis and Rhett Streelman both sponsored by me. Check the ABYC website calendar for all the upcoming activities.

Please contact me if you have any questions or would like tours for prospective members.

*Mike Shea, Membership Director*

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# mark's racing rules quiz #81

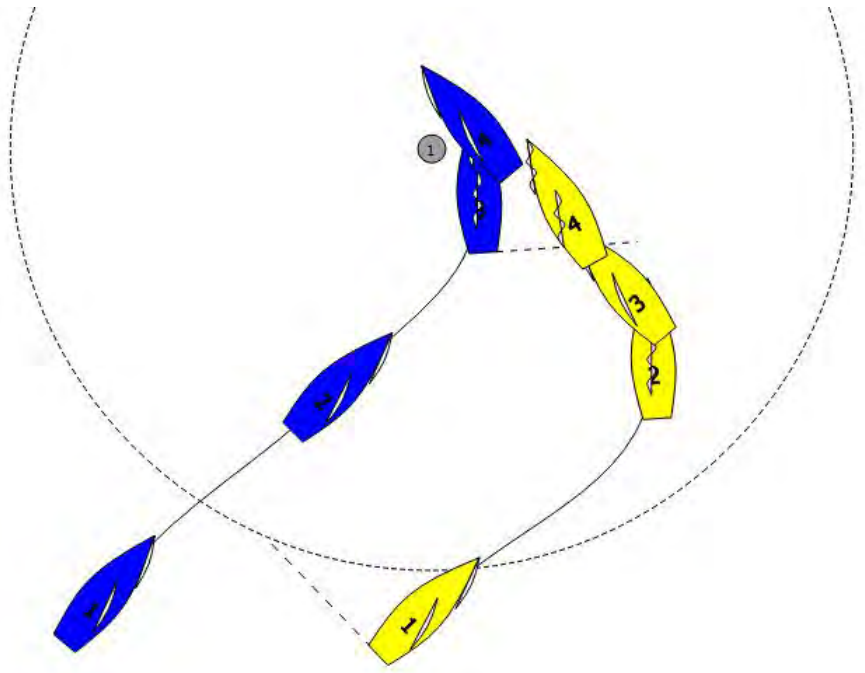
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**B**lue and Yellow are on port tack approaching the windward mark to be left to port. Yellow is to leeward and clear ahead of Blue when she reaches the zone.

As Yellow reaches the starboard layline she luffs and tacks to port and is then fetching the mark. After Yellow completes her tack Blue luffs, passes through head to wind and is above close-hauled as she passes the mark. Yellow luffs to avoid contact and protests.

Yellow protests claiming that Blue tacked too close and broke rule 13. There is no contact. Neither boat takes a penalty.

How should the protest committee rule? See if you can figure out the relevant facts, conclusions, and decision.



## volunteering at abyc

**A**BYC is the Place to Be for volunteers!

We have some exciting and fun activities planned. Have you checked out the ABYC calendar on our web site? We've got racing for Labor Day the first weekend of September, New Member Welcome Party, Club ABYC Fridays, the end of Summer Party, and weekend and week night racing with various fleets.

Please check out the Social Advisory Committee's flyer. This outstanding committee has so many gigs planned, and they need all kinds of help, from set up and decorating, to clean up, planning and getting needed decorations, flowers, etcetera. Please call Sheila at the ABYC office or me to volunteer for race committees, and we'll put you in touch with the right chairpersons.

*Carol Kofahl, Director*

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## calling all juniors

**C**alling all ABYC Juniors! It's time apply to the ABYC Junior Board for the next yacht club year that starts in October. The Junior Board at ABYC staffs and plans many social and community service events throughout the year, including: Installation Dinner in October; holiday party in December; Easter brunch; April General Meeting; Opening Day; Mother's Day brunch; various regattas; beach cleanups and other events. Your work on the Junior Board counts as community service for high school and college.

The application deadline is August 30. The Junior Board is approved by ABYC's Board of Directors in September.

Each candidate must be an ABYC member in good standing, in grades 8-12 for the upcoming school year, committed to actively work on behalf of ABYC, and be a positive role model for other juniors, at ABYC, other yacht clubs and in the community. Attendance is required at the events listed above. Application information is posted on the ABYC home page and the junior website. Please contact Jennifer Golison at [jen@golison.com](mailto:jen@golison.com) if you have any questions.

The 2021 Summer Sailing program is approaching the final two weeks of session. This summer saw an influx of new sailors from several regions in SoCal. This was very encouraging to see as we had to limit the number of sailors last year to 60. We had **ninety-three** sailors in our 2021 Summer program. We are very excited about where our junior program sits currently as we have very strong numbers in Lasers and Opti's as well as an up and coming Sabot fleet! Speaking of Sabots...last week was the 33<sup>rd</sup> annual Jessica Uniack Memorial Beach-to-Bay regatta! This has always been a benchmark regatta for our beginning juniors here at the club. There were thirty-three entries in the Sabot fleet, two of which were representing ABYC. The two sailors both learned how to sail on the first day of our program, and wouldn't you believe it, **Rosie Wright & Andrew Carter** took home 1<sup>st</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> place in the class! But it doesn't end there...**Chloe Pearl** took home 1<sup>st</sup> place in the Laser Radial class while beating her brother Scott. Well done Chloe! **Gage Christopher** and **Stewart McCaleb** also finished 1<sup>st</sup> in the CFJ class beating out the other thirteen boats. Still not done yet! In the Optimist class, **Audrey Stephenson** took home the top spot in the thirteen-boat fleet. Yet another champion from ABYC, **Asher Baurley** won the RS Tera class. Congrats Asher!! And last but not least, **William Sangmeister** took home the top spot in the Laser Full Rig class. Way to go William! Well, Beach to Bay was a huge success for Team ABYC. Out of the thirteen classes that participated, ABYC took home 1<sup>st</sup> in 7 of those classes! A huge shoutout to all of my coaches as well. Their work often goes unnoticed, but the results are undisputed.

In other news, the 2020 Olympic Games started this week, and all of our sailors have been cheering on Team USA in the Laser, Radial, Men and Women's RS:X as well as Men & Women's 49er. However, they will be screaming at their TV's tomorrow night when **Riley Gibbs & Anna Weis** make their Olympic debut at 8pm. Twenty-Four years in the making. Tomorrow, Riley's dreams become reality. Make sure to tune in, you definitely won't want to miss it!

Sawyer



Front Row- Asher Baurley, Tommy Hinshaw, Chloe Pearl, Rosie Wright & Andrew Carter  
Back Row- William Sangmeister, Stewart McCaleb, Gage Christopher & Audrey Stephenson

## Late Breaking News:

**N**icholas Mueller and Tate Christopher have both qualified for the US Sailing youth championship regatta

## Got Sails?



The Juniors are collecting old sails to recycle into duffel 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.

# rick roberts

**R**ick Roberts is retiring and I would like to tell you a bit about him.

Rick was born and raised in Wilmington, CA. As a young man he was introduced to sailing and hockey about the same time at the age of 8. He pursued both of those until about 16. He was on the Lomita hockey team and to this day is still a big fan of hockey.

He learned to sail starting at Leeway then coming to ABYC. He has experience in Sabots, Lidos and his dad bought a Catalina 22 with a swing keel that the family enjoyed together. He later bought a Catalina 27 and introduced his wife, Amy, to the sailing life.

Rick originally planned on being a police officer. He went to the LA Police Academy which you could only get in with recommendations. Just about the end of his time there, while taking some final tests for a position, he found out he was colorblind. That was the end of his police dreams.

He attended Long Beach State and later took a couple of courses in computers from USC. He spent early years of his career working and traveling for K-mart. While he was working for K-Mart he took more computer classes offered by ICPT. Most of his life he has been fascinated with computers. All his interest in computers sent him to pursue that avenue. He was offered a position at ICPT and later brought his son, Jeremy, into the same company.

One day while working there was a news flash about some IDIOT flying into the World Trade Center. Rick and Jeremy were able to find a television tuned to the news and watched the second incident. Although, after watching that devastation, Jeremy decided that it was time to serve and went into the Army. After his stint he started working in security for Lockheed.

His daughter, Selena, joined the police as a 911 operator in Washington state.

Wife, Amy, is a happily retired bank senior underwriter.

After ICPT went out of business around 9/11 Rick was just hanging for a bit when his father, Rich, decided his son needed a job. Rich, at the time, was working on the ConCup for Long Beach Yacht Club. Rick was unaware, at the time, a phone call came into him from LBYC asking him if he wanted a job? Thanks Dad...His first meeting was with our now Rear Commodore, Mike Van Dyke.

He then interviewed with Camille Daniels and John Busch for a job that they did not have a title for. Rick called a couple of people he knew and came up with the position of Waterfront Director. They gave him the Radio Room at the Club and said "go to it".

He was quite successful there to the point that he was asked to train others for the position. Some of those are presently at New York and St Francis Yacht Clubs.

He was a real help getting Sawyer to our Club, thank you very much. After Craig Ramsey took a position at the Cabrillo Marina, Taylor Milefchik took that position as an interim before she was going off to the University. Everyone pitched in to help her. Then, though Sawyer had just been promoted, ABYC was able to pry him away from LBYC, sorry about that.

Presently Rick and Amy live in Wilmington on a large lot with four garden areas. He is pretty passionate about gardening. He claims that Amy has the "Robert's Task List" which Rick is a contributor to the reduction of the size.

He has been a Lay Pastor of the First Christian Church of Wilmington for years. His favorite things revolve around family and church.

What about the future? They presently have a 30+ year old RV with less than 35,000 miles on it in almost perfect shape. He and Amy are planning all kinds of adventures in it. They love to hike at altitudes. As a kid he would tent camp with his parents. When his dad bought a 63 GMC truck that happened to come with a camper shell he thought it was the Hearst Castle of the outdoors.

In the past he has been very involved with organization and management of regattas. He took his advanced race management course from Mark Townsend. At the end of this interview he professed that he may be interested in helping out with regattas on Whaler duty. Maybe call to see if he is available when needed?

I have to say thank you Rick for all your good humor and diligence at the Club!

*Dan*



## HIP HIP HOORAY! BIG BANG ON THE BAY!

After a year of gloom and not even a “spark” of fun or enthusiasm, the Big Bang on the Bay “exploded” on July 3<sup>rd</sup> celebrating not only our country’s independence, but being able to gather again with friends and family at ABYC. Flags were flying and the guests all rocked their patriotic red, white and blue. It was a “BYOB” (booze and barbeque) at the “BBOB” and the BBQ was busy with everyone cooking their own delicious specialties. **Melissa Kirby’s** fabulous charcuterie board commanded as many “oohs and aah’s” as the fireworks display itself!

The band **Flyer** performed (an ABYC favorite!) and later accompanied **Pam McNulty** as she treated the crowd to the Lee Greenwood song “God Bless the USA,” which made us all feel proud to be an American. At 9:00 p.m. there was a “big bang” initiating the show and everyone was treated to the fireworks illuminating the bay. And while it’s fun and fabulous to celebrate the 4<sup>th</sup> of July, it’s important to thank those who served the country and gave their lives for it, and observe the sacrifices that those who join the military will make. God Bless You! God Bless the USA!

*Lori VanSkyhock*



*Annie Sjoberg-Kunkle photo*



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# olympic classes regatta

**Olympic Classes Regatta** - This was a fantastic event. We had 120 sailors and 130 volunteers. Okay it sounds like too many helping on the backend, but it all worked out. Some volunteers were not all-day commitments, so it was nice to have all the help, thank you. This is not a full list but some highlights of thank you:

## ABYC

Mike Van Dyke – Over all host and organizer.

Eileen Haubl – Taking care of the land part of the event.

## LBYC

Lisa Meier – Mike Van Dyke's right hand organizing from the LBYC side.

## PRO

Mark Townsend – What can I say...a great job taking the primary Race Officer role.

## CROs

Randy Smith and John Busch on the LBYC course.

Bill Stump PRO on the foiling course. Special thanks to Debbie Feinerman from Cal YC who also brought volunteers from Cal to help run the board course.

## US Sailing Staff

Allison and Katherine were there to get all the US Sailing side of it done.

## Friday Presentation

Paul Cayard and Pamela Healy hosted the Olympian sendoff party.

## Photos

Simone and Elanor on separate boats trying and succeeding in getting great photos and videos of the event.

## Judges

On the water judges carefully watching the Laser course for any infractions. If you would like to see any more information there is a nice article:

<https://www.ussailing.org/news/2021-west-marine-us-open-sailing-series-long-beach/>

Dan DeLave



**A**t position 1, Yellow is clear ahead when she reaches the zone, Blue, the boat clear astern at that moment shall thereafter give her mark-room under rule 18.2(b).

At position 2, when Yellow passes head to wind from starboard to port, rule 18 ceases to apply between Yellow and Blue. See rule 18.1(a). When Yellow completes her tack to starboard and acquires right of way under rule 10, she is required to initially give Blue room to keep clear under rule 15.

At position 3, after Blue passes head to wind, rule 13 requires her to keep clear of other boats until she is on a close-hauled course. However, after Blue passes head to wind, rule 18 begins to apply again because the boats are in the zone and no longer on opposite tacks and none of the exceptions in rule 18.1 apply. As they are overlapped, rule 18.2(a) begins to apply, and it requires Yellow, the outside boat, to give Blue, the inside boat, mark-room while the boats remain overlapped. Provided Blue, a boat entitled to mark-room, is sailing her proper course, she is sailing within the room to which she is entitled by rule 18.2(a) and will be exonerated under rule 43.1(b) if she breaks a rule of section A, rule 15, rule 16 or she is compelled to break rule 31.

## CONCLUSIONS

1. After passing head to wind and before being on a close-hauled course, Blue failed to keep clear of Yellow. Blue broke RRS 13.
2. Since Blue broke RRS 13, a rule of Section A while she was sailing within the mark-room to which she was entitled, she is exonerated under RRS 43.1(b) for this breach.

## DECISION

1. Blue is exonerated for her breach of RRS 13.

See you on the water

Mark Townsend



John Gresham and Christina Hall proudly displaying their ABYC yacht club burgees in Deer Isle, Maine with John's brother's and their wives. Richard and Jean Gresham (left) from Deer Isle YC and Bruce and Shirley Gresham (right) from San Diego YC. The three brothers have not been together on Deer Isle in over 30 years.

Thanks for  
the drawing  
Merle Asper!



Bobby Frazier sent this photo of last night's finish of the 2021 Transpac entry, "Good Energy", a Reichel/Pugh 63. There are several ABYC members onboard this boat as indicated by their entry details; [www.yachtscoring.com/boatdetail.cfm?Yacht\\_ID=221062](http://www.yachtscoring.com/boatdetail.cfm?Yacht_ID=221062)



## spotlight on damian samples

Born (at Memorial Hospital) and raised in Long Beach.

Three kids:

Darion (age 21) is presently studying film editing.

Devin (age 15) – goes to Poly, likes football and track. He has already had offers from Nevada and Colorado for his talents.

Nyland (age 8) goes to Obama charter school, likes dance (ballet, hip hop, and classical) as well as track (100 and 200). She is also interested in Math and Drawing.

Wife is N'Keya. Years ago, they met outside the movie theater in downtown Long Beach. When Dwayne deemed, she was looking at him, he called her over. After talking a bit, they started dating. They have been together ever since. She is in Accounts Payable and does that remotely right now.

He wanted to share his childhood experience with his kids. They went to the same Grammar and High school he did. The reason not the Middle school is that the districts changed. The family moved to a district allowing his kids go to a Middle school that fed into Poly. Even with that they had to appeal to get Devin into Poly. It all worked out.

He still has his close neighborhood friends who he hung out with at the Silverado Park Pool. That Pool experience was the highlight of his youth. An all-year round thing for him.

Outside of ABYC he has a couple of other jobs as security for some clubs. His average work week is about 65 to 70 hours.

If he is not working at the Club or at his other jobs, he is escorting his kids to all of their practices.

He has an AA degree from Orange Coast College in Communications. His first job was in maintenance at LAX. Then he started and ran his own maintenance business for about 3 years. After that he was working for Shields Maintenance and then he came to us from there.

In the future, maybe 5 years, he would like to buy a house near where his middle child will be going to school and start his own business again. N'Keya works remotely so she should be okay moving.



## chess kings returning

This from Dan DeLave

Chess Kings donation – When I saw Frank & Stephanie Giammona in the patio Frank called me over. He asked about the chess kings missing that they read about in the Commodore's Comments. I told him that I had found where the price and was just about to order them. They gifted the cost of the kings to the Club. Thank you so much.

## hails from the fleets

Once a month the Senior Sabots gather in the bay and have a wonderful time sailing, oh and yes we have competitive racing too! The last event was July 18, and we had a good turnout with 13 boats on the start line. We like to start at 11:00 to get 3 races in before it gets too windy. Close competition last time with tie breakers all the way from 3rd through 5th place. Mark Ryan from Leeway Sailing finished 1st, followed by Scott Finkboner of MBYC and 3rd place went to Paul Ancil on the tie breaker with Lee Berlinger. John Hauck was 1st in the B fleet, using one of the newly refurbished charter boats.

Mark your calendars for these upcoming events: August 22, ABYC Sabot Sunday Sailing; September 18, BYC LOL (Little Old Ladies and gents) Regatta; September 19, ABYC Sabot Sunday Sailing; October 17, ABYC Ladies Day (and gents) Regatta; November 13, SDYC SCWSA Regatta.

Come join us on the water, the Sabot Fleet is growing and we have charter boats available! Any questions contact Sr. Sabot Fleet Captain Cindy Heavrin at [cmheavrin@verizon.net](mailto:cmheavrin@verizon.net)



# hails from the fleets

Kevin Thomas photos

L<sup>14</sup>

Lido Love



**D**roughts, wildfires, bark beetles, global warming, and global pandemics could not stop this year's running of the High Sierra Regatta. Well, burned down campsites almost did, but the forest service, led Smokey Bear, was able to open up more sites just in time. The big news this year is Lidos once again regained the title of largest fleet. That distinction that has been held by the Daysailer for nearly a decade.

The dry mountain air and drive through the scorching central valley was a great way

to dry out the boat. Just in time to prepare for the next big event. No, not Lido Twilights, the Lido Class Championship in Mission Bay at the end of this month.

Kevin



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**T**he **John Merchant Celebration** is 10 days away on **Thursday, August 5th at 1:30** on the second deck. Please **call the ABYC office and RSVP**. I hope to see lots of Cal 20 sailors and friends alike honoring John Merchant and telling stories of his exploits on Breakfast Club.

The **Latham Bell Challenge** is this **Sunday, August 1st**. This is a pursuit race in the bay with lots of different boats sailing. The Cal 20 is perfect for this day. Come on out to have fun, but also benefit the Junior program, which was near and dear to Latham's heart.

Cal 20 boat weighing went well last Saturday. 14 boats were weighed and inspected by Measurer **Chuck Stevens**. Thank you Chuck!!

The **next measurement day is Sunday, August 8th from 8 to 1**. Chuck would like to weigh the last of the Cal 20's that need weighing first thing in the morning, and then conclude with sail measuring in the clubhouse.

See you this Wet Wednesday for the beginning of Series 3, Race 1. Cal 20's, what a fun boat!

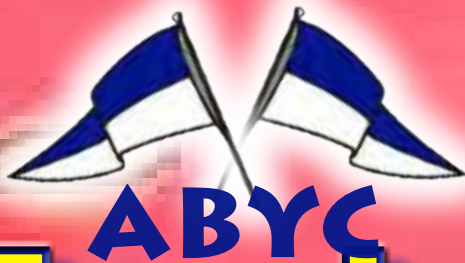
Jeff



Latham Bell sailing #363 Magic Bus, with Doug McClean on #09 Rigomorits behind and to leeward



John Merchant dialed in on #508 Breakfast Club



# **NEW Member BBQ**

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 28, 2021**  
**BAR OPENS 5:00 PM – DINNER 6:00 PM**  
**LIVE MUSIC**

**MENU**  
**BARBEQUE**  
**DINNER**

**PINE BLOCK**  
**CHAMPIONSHIP**  
**REGATTA**  
**1:30 PM REGISTRATION**  
**1:50 PM RACE INSTRUCTIONS**  
**2:00 PM FIRST RACE**  
**NEW MEMBERS INVITED**  
**LOANER BOATS MAY**  
**BE AVAILABLE.**  
**CALL BROOKE JOLLY**  
**(562) 343-8875**

**New Members FREE — Existing Members \$10.00 Child (5 - 10) \$5.00**  
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SAVE  
THE  
DATE

## END OF THE SUMMER PARTY

GRAB YOUR GO-GO  
BOOTS AND GROOVE  
WITH US



SEPTEMBER 18

## NEW MEMBER MIXER

HELLO  
my name is

party

AUGUST 28



## FALL PATIO BRUNCH

SEPTEMBER 26

## OKTOBERFEST BEER BREWING COMPETITION

CREATE A TEAM. BREW A BEER. BE JUDGED. 'NUFF SAID



OKTOBER 8



## WHISKEY TASTING AT THE STAVE

CRUISE WITH THE  
CRUISING CLUB AND  
TEST YOUR PALETTE



JULY 24

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God has comforted us in our sorrow. 2 Corinthians 1:4*

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# Psychadelic 60s



## Beach Bash!

**Saturday, Sept. 18<sup>th</sup>**



**5:30 \*Bar Opens**  
**\*Lava Lamps On!**

**6:00 \*Classic 60s Supper**  
**Starters:** Ruffles & Lipton Onion  
Soup Dip, Swedish Meatball with  
Lingonberry sauce, Pigs in a Blanket

**Main:** Wedge Salad, Sloppy Joe's,  
Mac 'n Cheese Bar w/select  
toppings, Chicken a la King, Jello,  
Tie-Dye Cupcakes (Can You Dig It?)

**6:30 \*Music from the 60s-90s,**  
**Classic Rock & Blues by**  
**ASK ANDY** who wanna' get  
you out on the dance floor  
and **GROOVE** with us!



**RSVP by Sept. 8<sup>th</sup>**

**\$20/Hippies (11 & up)**  
**\$10/Lil'Hippies (5-10)**  
**(sheila@abyc.org)**

**\*After Sept. 8\***  
**Add \$10/\$5**

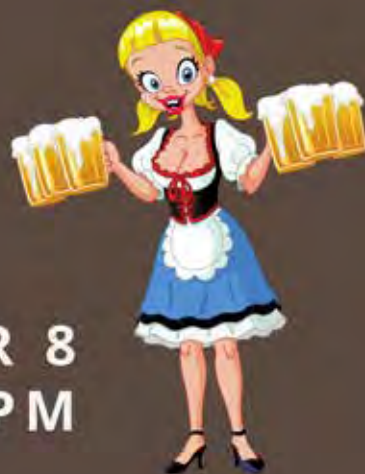
**(Sorry Dude, No Exceptions)**

**\*Hey Man,**  
**be sure to**  
**dress GROOVY!**

**\*Prizes for**  
**Best Theme**  
**Attire!**

**Dress in your WOODSTOCK best**  
**And join us for a night of**

# PEACE\*LOVE\*MUSIC



**FRIDAY, OKTOBER 8  
TAPS OPEN AT 5PM**

# **OKTOBERFEST BEER BREWING COMPETITION**

**Grab your team of up to 4 members and  
start your batch! Teams will pour their  
brew for members during happy hour  
for a chance to win a custom ABYC Stein**

**Members will vote on the winner!**

**Enter your team by emailing Melissa  
Kirby at [mmerrky@gmail.com](mailto:mmerrky@gmail.com)**



**Special Bar Food Available for  
Purchase**

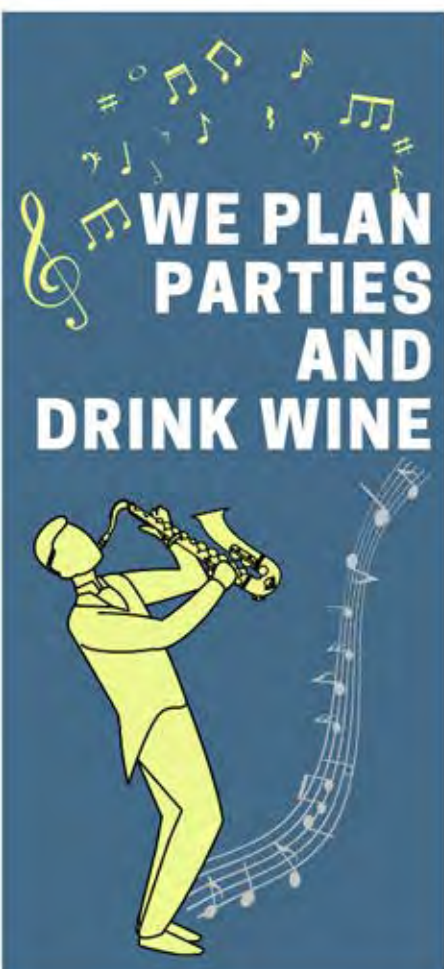
**Pretzel with Beer Cheese  
Beer Brat with Sauerkraut**

**Live Accordion Music at 6:30**



# SAC WANTS YOU

**THE SOCIAL ACTIVITIES  
COMMITTEE IS LOOKING  
FOR VOLUNTEERS**



**WE PLAN  
PARTIES  
AND  
DRINK WINE**



**MEETINGS  
ON THE  
2ND  
TUESDAY  
AT 6PM**

**GREAT WAY TO GET INVOLVED  
AND MEET NEW MEMBERS**

**VOLUNTEER AS LITTLE OR AS  
MUCH AS YOU'D LIKE**

**NEXT MEETING IS AUGUST 3RD  
AT 6 PM**



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