



super bowl 2020

Dan DeLave photos

Continuity is here! Super Bowl LV at ABYC
C.S. Lewis once said, "Growth is the synthesis of change and continuity".
With all the changes we have had in the last year, I was relieved to find this second ingredient here at ABYC! Yes, we had a Super Bowl Viewing (dare I say *Party*) on February 7th! Only a week or so earlier, this was not going to happen!

Back in November, I received a call from Patty Williams to tell me that she was ready and available for Super Bowl LV, should it happen! We both knew that things have changed and we were ready to stay at home. We also knew that there would not be an Hors d'Oeuvres contest, (which is OK with me as that will help me stick to my Bollywood Diet!). But, as conditions improved, there was hope that ABYC could do *something*. With a couple of weeks to spare, our Board of Directors gave us the green light! It would be in the patio, no extra chairs, social distancing and masks required, no hors d'oeuvres! With all these changes, we weren't sure how it would turn out, but it did to our satisfaction!

By game time, we were ready! Rick Roberts, Damien Teofilo, and Mr. Dwayne Samples, set up the patio with the TV and audio set, easy ups and heaters strategically placed, and the bar in just the right spot to create a warm and inviting space. Sheila Mattox kept the club open for business with Cole Rajsomath serving burgers, fries, hot dogs (yum!) from the galley and Krystal Mora serving all kinds of cocktails, the viewing began to feel like how a Super Bowl party at ABYC should be! Friends, food, football and cocktails! Thank you ABYC Staff!

Patty set up her media center and had all her famous Super Bowl Squares sold by game time. She reduced the price to \$1 per square to spark up demand as we both knew the head count would be drastically reduced. This worked out in more ways than one! She had the same number of pay outs, that is, at end of quarter, scoring changes, even reverse final just to name a few! John Campbell was the final winner and received prizes for quarter end, scoring changes, and the final score for a total of \$61. Not bad for \$1 per square investment! However, the big winner was the Junior Program! Patty's Squares raised a total of \$159 for the Juniors at \$1 per square compared to \$170 raised last year at \$5 per square! Congratulations to all the winners and thank you for your participation and your donations!

The game had historical quality to it with one of the youngest stars going against one of the oldest. As the game progressed to half time, the performances reflected a commanding score for the old star! And, as the dazzling half time show concluded, the majority of ABYC fans searched for warmer climates with only a hardy few sticking it out through the 3rd and 4th quarters. As the final whistle blew, Tampa Bay won their second Super Bowl and Tom Brady won his seventh. And it was done! Continuity remained at ABYC! Changes were set upon us! Did we *grow*? Emphatically, heck Yes!

Jorge Suarez



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save the date

Friday Patio Happy Hour March 5, 12, 19, 26
Zoom Membership Meeting March 19
Harbor Series #5 March 21
Easter Brunch April 4
Spring Spruce Up April 17-18
[Full ABYC Calendar](#)

manager's corner



As our country's central and east coast states are beginning to thaw out from this year's unexpected frigid winter, here at ABYC we are fortunate enough to enjoy our warmer temperatures and afternoon sou'westers with family and friends.

It appears that COVID-19 restrictions are beginning to ease up and that means we are, cautiously, scheduling a day-race here and an occasional two-day regatta there.

Unfortunately, we still have not been given the permission from the City of Long Beach to re-open our clubhouse. I understand the reasoning, but as I know we all agree...we will be thrilled when we are able to, once again, enjoy our beautiful bar and dining room.

On a side note, Sailing Director Sawyer Gibbs informed me that our water station\refillable bottled water dispenser next to the Galley, just displayed that we have saved over 50,000 plastic bottles! That is a tremendous contribution to the world-wide goal of reducing plastics in the ocean.

I want to thank you all for your continued support and look forward to seeing you here at ABYC...*The place to Be!*
May God bless you and your families and keep you safe.

Rick

commodore's compass



Time to get the grass in. We are about to get a new fairway at the Yacht Club. You may have noticed a lot of work being done on the yard lately. We are about two months away from being able to stand on that grass area. Hopefully by Opening Day we will be taking beautiful pictures to share with the world.

Friday Evening Soirees – There has been a nice group of people on Friday evenings and this will continue, on the patio. You can get one of the regular bar menu items from the galley. There is also a bar set up against the Commodores wall as well.

Superbowl viewing went well. About 30 people showed up for that. About ½ left early and the remaining were mostly Buccaneer fans.

The not a regatta, Harbor Series, are back. We should have another in a month or so. Thank you for running these for us.

General Membership Meetings will continue with the Zoom connection. I have received positive comments about this and will try to refine it more. You will be able to attend meetings in two ways. One way is being at the Club, but we will also have a Zoom connection.

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://zoom.us/j/97502423917?pwd=OU5aMFQ5Q2xWNFlwUjF5SFdRSIZWdz09>

Meeting ID: 975 0242 3917

Passcode: 7201

We have several things being prepared:

Easter Brunch is the first. There is a "get ready for it" flyer somewhere in here.

Spring Spruce Up on April 17th needs to happen so we can have a nice Opening Day. Please find it in your soul to help.

Then May 1st we will have an Opening Day. I do not know if it can be for more than just Club members yet. We will keep our minds open.

On May 9th, the plan is to have a Mother's Day brunch.

Have you eyed our committee boat, Patience, lately? All I have to say is Wow!

Dan DeLave





Happy March! Can you believe it? All this time on our hands and it still flies by! We have finished collecting several bids on both new roofing and the addition of solar panels. The board has decided to hold off, for this year, on the solar panels and revisit the prospect in 2022. As far as the roofing goes, we should be ready to start fairly soon. I have been told that the project will take about a week and a half to complete. This will include re-roofing the main clubhouse, the Quarter Deck and the flat roofed Widow's Walk where we have some bubbling going on. Fortunately the last good rain we had didn't have a negative impact on the clubhouse and we'd like to ensure future rain doesn't either.

I hope that all are staying healthy, active and getting some of the great spring weather that we've been so lucky to see lately. Hope to see you all at the club!

Cheers,
Brooke

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**Postponed
to 2022**

Sou'Wester DEADLINE

March 24, 2021 is the deadline
for the April Sou'Wester.

Help us to Help you!

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

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Ok, after a cold January, things are starting to warm up and hopefully open-up as well! We seem to be on a trend here on both items, hope it holds!

Our Jr Board met this last month and they are working on several projects. I appreciate them sticking to monthly meetings and coming up with ideas to stay active. Stay tuned to hear more from this group of our young members. They have big ideas and I look forward to helping them host the first in person general membership meeting when possible!

The Jr program started their Spring Sailing and had a great turn out for the first Saturday session. The wind and storm gods played havoc with the second Saturday, but it's a dedicated group of young sailors out on the water. Currently it is restricted to single handed sailors but

hopefully in spring we can open it to double handed. Strick C19 guidelines are in place. If your sailor is at home and would like to get out on the water, contact Sawyer. Several charter boats are still available.

This summer, the Yacht Clubs of Long Beach will be hosting the first of an annual series of Olympic Class Regattas here in Long Beach. Our club will play an integral part of running these regattas and the actual Olympics here in Long Beach in 2028. The planning for this year event is taking place now. If you would like to be involved, please contact Eileen Haubl or myself. The need for volunteers will increase in each year as will the excitement!

Stay healthy.

Mike

fleet captain's log



There's Sailing in our horizon, and the boat tinkering can subside for a little bit. There's the Ides of March Pursuit, Mark Townsend's infamous Harbor Series, fleets prepping for the Club Championship in May, and the Laser Midwinters West in June, and most important just getting out to the club and sail for the Zen. Plan on some volunteering too. Give Martyn Bookwalter or myself a call if you'd like to help out with the whalers or race management activities.

See you out on the water!

Gabe Ferramola

mark's racing rules quiz #76

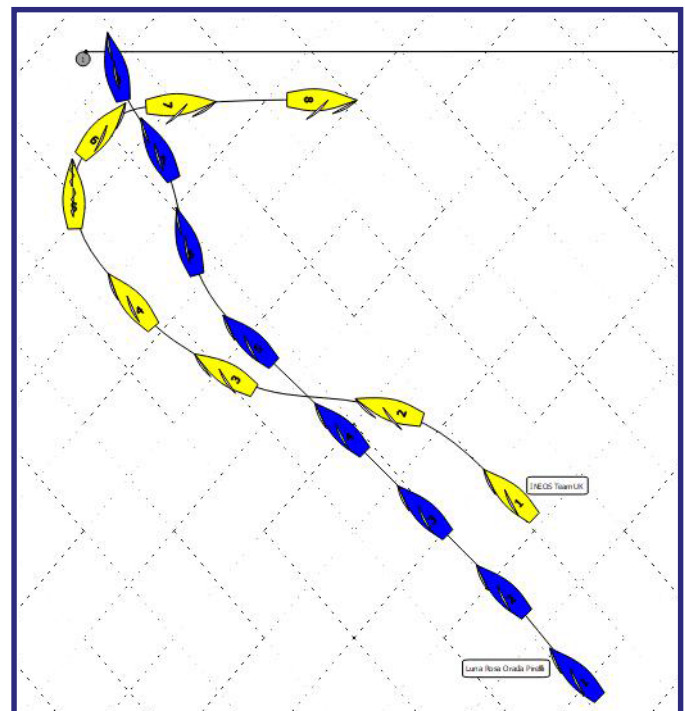
Answer on page 7

At the start of Race 8 of the Prada Cup final Luna Rossa was penalized when it seemed that INEOS Team UK on port failed to keep clear and broke rule 10. Why you might ask!. Read on and find out why the umpires got it right and the rules that applied.

Both boats gybed at the starboard boundary and INEOS lead back towards the start line with Luna Rossa pushing from astern and to leeward. Both boats were early for the start with too much time and not enough distance. Slowing down is difficult in these boats as they risk coming off the foils and going from 30 knots to 5 knots. INEOS has been especially vulnerable in similar circumstances.

With 30 seconds to the start, INEOS bore away crossing Luna Rossa's track and were now below the starboard tack lay line. INEOS luffed and tacked onto port with less than 10 seconds remaining before the start. After INEOS passed head to wind Luna Rossa luffed. INEOS and Luna Rossa both sailing at over 30 knots were now on a collision course. Luna Rosa bore away and passed astern less than 4m (12ft) astern of INEOS. Luna Rosa immediately protested.

See if you can figure out why the umpires made the call they did and what rules apply.



membership report

Well folks, it's finally time to head back to the club! Clubhouse is still closed for indoor events, but the galley is open on weekends and patio tables have been reset. The weather has been very nice lately with plenty of afternoon breeze. Sunday February 21st saw the Harbor Series #4 held with several boats in several classes all starting together with handicap finishes. Huge wind shifts made for some added excitement but with perfect weather and breeze nobody seemed to care. Several new members have purchased Lidos just in time for the Thursday Twilights in which will begin in April.

Membership numbers have stayed somewhat steady despite the pandemic and lack of activity at the club. Regular Membership stands at 362 of the maximum 421 which is below the desired threshold for strong fiscal health. Despite this number, cancellation of many events due to the pandemic and city mandated restrictions have lowered our normal operating expenses which helps ease the impact of lesser than desired memberships.

For February we welcome back regular member Rachel Ellis who left the club to finish her education. She is now back and excited to join the fun. We also want to welcome new yachting members Peter Christensen and Katherine (Katie) Alfond.

Funny story about Peter and Katie- During their club tour several weeks ago, Peter had asked about Lido 14s available for sale. We told him a few may be available soon and would let him know. A month later on the very day he and Katie became members, I happened to get a call from Ed Spotsky about a Lido that had come up for sale. Not 20 minutes later Peter emailed me to ask if any had become available. I put Ed and Peter in contact and they were out sailing their Lido the very next day. What a great way to get involved.

Mike Shea, Membership Director

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New Members from March 2020 thru February 2021

Chris Killian	Regular	Stephen Mueller
Preston Woodworth	Junior	Cheryl Pearl
Antonio Beltran	Regular	Kathy Reed
Mathew Kellenberg	Regular	Mike Shea
Jason Moore	Regular	Dan DeLave
Noah Stapleton	Junior	Stephen Mueller
Ravi Parent	Regular	Stan Gibbs
Tiffany McIntosh	Regular	Stephen Mueller
Jordan Janov	Junior	Steve Kuritz
Patricia Rojek	Regular	Mike Shea
Mark Adams	Regular	John Perone
Rylan Hollmeier	Junior	Mike Shea
Benjamin Rosenberg	Yachting	Pete Melvin
Cali Salinas	Yachting	Pete Melvin
Brian Roberts	Regular	Nicole Peoples
Adam Meade	Junior	Joel Stone
Scott Scarbrough	Regular	Nancy Whealty
James DeWolfe	Regular	Chris Raab
Anatolii Nosar	Regular	Roland Fournier
Jesse Sukman	Regular	Mike Shea
Chris Green	Regular	Pete Melvin
Thomas Dorman	Regular	Sam Bell
Mason Storr	Junior	Stephen Mueller
Jessika Werchick	Regular	Gabe Ferramola
Scott Ramsey	Regular	Took over father Tom's membership
Nikki Kolhoff	Regular	Took over father Rob Herron's membership
Sanjai Kuhli	Regular	Jorge Suarez
Peter Christensen	Yachting	Mike Shea
Rachel Ellis	Regular	Returning

the baylogger

Junior Sailing is back at Alamos Bay Yacht Club! After what felt like an eternity, our juniors are finally back on the water making up for lost time. The 2021 Spring Sailing Program kicked off this month on February 6th which drew in eleven laser radial sailors! *Head Coach* Paul Didham has done an exceptional job creating a team atmosphere built around competition & Corinthian spirit. With most regattas still cancelled or postponed, our Spring Program days have been quite competitive. The juniors have a newfound appreciation for being able to put their skills to the test on a weekly basis. And with that mindset, we are in for one fun year of sailing here at Alamos Bay Yacht Club. To get involved shoot me an email at juniors@abyc.org

See you on the water!

Sawyer



juniorboard

While the junior board has not been able to meet in person, we are still able to gather on Zoom and come up with some great ideas to inspire our sailors/members. The juniors are currently making cards to send out to members who may be staying in due to COVID. If you know of someone who would appreciate a handmade sailing card please email Summer Drake at summerskisailsurf@icloud.com

Summer Drake, Junior Commodore

juniorperspective

I personally love sailing because of all the fun challenges it brings. You could go into a regatta with zero wind on the first day, and then the next day be flipping your boat over because of the wind. The practice we get on Alamos Bay is super helpful and safe. Everyone is wearing their masks on and off the water. We're social distancing on the docks and meetings and are incredibly aware of our surroundings.

The regattas this year have been amazing. The winter Sabot Clinagatta that we did was fantastic. The first day we were all learning from not just our own coaches, but the coaches in Newport too. Then there was the move-up Valentine's day regatta which was a blast. The second day was windy and a bunch of boats flipped over but it was a great experience. It's so heartwarming to see what we can accomplish when we put our minds to it and work together. Just like when we all put our heads together and worked out practice on Alamos Bay, which helped Brynn Jolly move up to a B in the Sabot ranking. She has been working towards it for a while now. I am grateful that we can still sail together through these tough times.

This is a photo of my friend Brynn who is being thrown in Newport Bay because she moved up a rank in sailing. It is a fun tradition the LBYC/ABYC sailing teams do.

Sophia Corzine



Before INEOS passes through head to wind they are the right of way boat and Luna Rossa must keep clear. When INEOS passes through head to wind she changes from starboard tack to port tack and must keep clear of Luna Rossa. Luna Rossa is now the right of way boat under rule 10, on opposite tacks. Rule 13, while tacking has been deleted in the America's Cup rules.

At this moment the umpires decided that INEOS would cross ahead of Luna Rossa.

Then Luna Rossa luffs and INEOS is no longer able to cross ahead of Luna Rossa. INEOS is still required to keep clear, but they have no way of doing so. If they tack they would foul Luna Rossa and if they kept going they would foul them.

When a right of way boat changes course she shall give the other boat room to keep clear. However, Luna Rossa luffed and she gave no way for INEOS to keep clear. Luna Rosa then bore away and passed 2 to 3m (6 to 9 ft) astern of Team. Luna Rosa protested Team UK for port starboard.

So why the penalty on Luna Rossa? The America's Cup racing rules are different. There is a border around each boat of 2m (6ft). If the boats borders intersect then the boats are not keeping clear of each other. At the closest point they were less than 4m (12ft) apart, so the borders intersected, and the boats did not keep clear of each other.

Luna Rosa broke rule 16.1 and was penalized. Because Luna Rosa broke rule 16.1, INEOS is exonerated for breaking rule 10.

See you on the water.

Mark Townsend

harbor series #4

The Harbor series restarted on Sunday, Feb 21 with four races sailed in a shifty Santa Ana breeze. For this series and to keep it rolling along, all the classes start together and sail for about 30-40 minutes. After a boat's elapsed time is corrected, it is divided by the number of laps sailed to give an average corrected lap time. That number is used to determine each boats place. A bit of a brain teaser to calculate the winners, but it keeps everyone sailing and it was pleasant on Sunday as there were multiple boats in many classes.

The first two races were sailed in a north easterly breeze with the weather mark by the beach and the start and leeward mark by the oil island. Unstable breezes with large oscillations made for tricky conditions and some big gains evaporating as the wind died and shifted once again. The wind then shifted through 180 degrees and the 3rd and 4th races were sailed in the more usual south westerly sea breeze.

Everybody had a good day on the water and we look forward to running another series in March.

Thanks to Martyn, Micheo and Taro in Guardian on mark set and Robin on flags, sound signals, finishes and boat washing while I figured out the results.

Mark Townsend

Rank	Class	Nat	SailNo	Club	HelmName	CrewName	PY	R1 Feb 21	R2 Feb 21	R3 Feb 21	R4 Feb 21	Total	Nett
1	Formula 18	USA	005	Alamitos Bay YC	Pete Melvin		738	1.0	3.0	2.0	1.0	7.0	7.0
2	Cal 20		461	Alamitos Bay YC	R. Chris Wells	Michael Wells	1173	3.0	1.0	1.0	DNS	17.0	17.0
3	Nacra 15		157		Luke Melvin	Jessica Green	887	2.0	5.0	9.0	3.0	19.0	19.0
4	Laser Standard	USA	0	Alamitos Bay YC	James Baurley		1100	4.0	2.0	3.0	DNS	21.0	21.0
5	Formula 18	USA	C2	Alamitos Bay YC	Chris Green	Erik Berzins	738	5.0	8.0	7.0	2.0	22.0	22.0
6	Laser Standard	USA	11	Alamitos Bay YC	Jorge Suarez		1100	6.0	4.0	5.0	DNS	27.0	27.0
7	Finn	USA	444	Alamitos Bay YC	Roland Fournier		1049	DNS	DNS	4.0	5.0	33.0	33.0
8	Finn		7	Alamitos Bay YC	Brand New Member		1049	DNS	DNS	6.0	4.0	34.0	34.0
9	Viper 640	USA	26	Alamitos Bay YC	Gabriel Ferramola		832	8.0	6.0	8.0	DNS	34.0	34.0
10	Viper 640	USA	118	Alamitos Bay YC	Dante Scatena		832	DNS	9.0	10.0	6.0	37.0	37.0
11	Cal 20		662	Alamitos Bay YC			1173	7.0	7.0	DNS	DNS	38.0	38.0
12	Laser Standard	USA	211822	Alamitos Bay YC	Mark Barnard		1100	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	48.0	48.0

March 21st – The Ides of March Sailing Opportunity (AKA Boxing Day)
Mark 28th – Harbor Series

cruisingclub

Announcing the 2021 ABYC cruise calendar! We are excited and hopeful that improving conditions will allow us to gather again with our club family for some fun time on the water. Please mark your calendars for the events below. More details and fun activities will be announced as each event approaches. Please contact Alan Cunningham alanesq@hotmail.com to be added to the email list or if you have any questions/suggestions.

2021 Cruise Calendar

April 23-25, 2021 —Newport Beach

May 14-16, 2021 – Avalon – Catalina Island

June 18-20 – Dana Point

July 17-18, 2021 – San Pedro

July 30- Aug 1- Isthmus - Catalina Island

August 21-22 – Marina Del Rey

September 24 – 26, 2021 – Howland's Landing/ Emerald Bay– Catalina Island

October – Date TBD – Santa Barbara – Wine Tour



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)

Mar 19, 2021	7:00 PM
Apr 16, 2021	7:00 PM
May 21, 2021	7:00 PM
Jul 16, 2021	7:00 PM
Aug 20, 2021	7:00 PM
Sep 17, 2021	7:00 PM
Nov 19, 2021	7:00 PM
Dec 17, 2021	7:00 PM

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the ides of march get together

In these COVID times, it's so tough these days to know what to call things to where we can keep 'em under the radar. We knew we couldn't call it a regatta, 'cause we'd get busted for sure. We were loathe to call it a race, because, well, we'd again be pushing the envelope with the City of Long Beach, the CDC, Dr. Fauci, Gavin Newsome, and all of the other members of our esteemed Race Management Committee.

So, please plan on attending the Ides of March- ABYC Get Together, scheduled for Saturday March 13, using the Boxing Day pursuit format. Should be a good get together, and of course, we'll have all of the Social Distancing guidelines in affect. We also must insist that everyone wear a mask, and no, your favorite Halloween mask doesn't count, though personally, I do have a very nice Hannibal Lector mask.

Put the Ides of March pursuit sail ABYC Get Together on your calendar. Bring your favorite crew and your favorite in the bay type boat. Boats with bunks? No problem! Don't have a favorite crew and want to sail your single hander? Hey, no problem there either! Notice of (NOR) Race to follow, as well as the Sailing Instructions. And for such a special occasion, and because the patio is so swanky, please also bring your favorite linens and silverware.

Let's go for a sail.

hails from the fleets



Senior Sabots did not sail at ABYC in February, but are planning to sail in March. We are on the calendar for March 14th, the same day as we spring our clocks forward to daylight saving time. Plan on a 12 noon gathering on the water.

Balboa Yacht club in Newport Harbor has continued sailing with COVID restrictions, and concluded the 2020-21 Sunkist Series in February. Cindy Heavrin from ABYC finished 3rd overall in the Senior Sabot A fleet, good work Cindy!

Senior Sabot Nationals are tentatively scheduled for the 1st weekend of June at ABYC, June 5-6. However, due to COVID and the uncertainty of Los Angeles County and City of Long Beach restrictions, BYC is standing by to possibly put on this event. A final decision will be made in March as to the club/location for this 2021 event.

Kathy Weishampel has been working with Sawyer Gibbs to schedule sailing lessons for adults in Sabots. Charter boats are available! See additional information posted below.



Adults...want to learn to sail in a Naples Sabot?

Our very own Sawyer Gibbs, Sailing Director, is offering to show you the ropes.

Come down to ABYC and join some like-minded friends and take advantage of having your very own sailing coach (who you aren't related to!). Classes begin in April.

Class dates: April 11, 18, May 2

Time: 9:30 am – 12:00 pm

Don't miss this opportunity. Get your feet and/or your bottom wet and enjoy a few sunny springtime days on the Bay. Sawyer promises an enjoyable learning experience filled with valuable knowledge.

Price TBD based on number of participants.

DON'T OWN A SABOT?

We have *fully-equipped* Naples Sabots for charter for classes and practice sailing.

Charter fee: \$75.00 for three-class series

This charter fee includes sailing time outside of class to practice and improve your skills.

Charter fees will help us to upgrade, store, and maintain our charter fleet.

DATES DON'T WORK FOR YOU OR YOU HAVE QUESTIONS?

Call or email Sawyer Gibbs: (562) 434-9955 Ext.22; juniors@abyc.org

If you are interested in chartering a Sabot for Senior Sabot Sundays or recreational sailing please call or email:

Kathy Weishampel: (262) 719-8438 kathywdesign@yahoo.com

hails from the fleets



Fleet 1 Cal 20's traveled to Hurricane Gulch Feb. 20-21. A report on the Winter One Design Regatta next month. What a fun boat!
Jeff Ives, 373

Fraser McClellan & Matt Rustigan aboard the Cal 20 Horton



Ken Reiff photos



Lido Love

Lidos Back on the Water!

A dozen boats made it out for the first ~~race, event, gathering~~ of 2021. Well lets just say a bunch of boats randomly showed up in the bay. Special thanks to Ken Reiff for ~~organizing~~ observing this impromptu sail with help from Martyn, the Drurys, Sharon, Sue and the rest of the crew. Keeping with the times, names have been withheld from the score sheet to protect the innocent.

It's been a long slow winter, but there is a lot of stuff on the horizon now that restrictions are loosening up. Twilights will resume in April. Look for a Fleet 6 championships event to be held in the coming weeks. This will be followed by the Club Championships in May. This year the club championship will be sailed in Lidos. We need boats, so please let us know if yours is available.

The annual Lido fleet cruise to Avalon is May 14-16, same weekend as the Silent Film Festival. Will there be a film? Not likely, but the Descanso Beach Club is open as of this writing. So if you didn't make it to the semi finals of Con Cup, head over to Catalina.

Kevin Thomas

Lido Bay Race - February 6, 2021



Sail #	Race 1	Race 2	Race 3	Race 4	Race 5	Net	Place
5037	1	1	1	2	2	7	1
4537	3	4	4	4	3	18	2
1255	7	3	5	3	1	19	3
6165	2	2	2	1	13	20	4
4310	4	5	3	5	4	21	5
4952	6	6	7	8	6	33	6
4339	5	7	9	7	7	35	7
505	13	9	6	6	5	39	8
4029	8	8	8	8	13	45	9
3458	9	11	10	13	13	56	10
1542	10	10	13	13	13	59	11
4648	13	10	11	13	13	60	12

13 points = DNS or DNF



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**Lido Fleet 6 Champs
March 28th
Plan on it!!**



Alamitos RC Sailboat Fleet First Racing of the Year. Dragonforce 95's had their first race at El Dorado Park in February with 5 Boats. Nice, sunny day at the boat pond. The

DragonFlite 95 first fleet race was held February 21 with 9 boats in winds 1 to 9 knots and blue skies. The Alamitos Bay RC DragonFlite 95 fleet is growing and daylight savings is coming middle of March. Friday Night twilight races are on the horizon.

Don Shirley, dshirley101@yahoo.com



a note from sheila

Just a reminder when you bring your boat into Basin 5 and tie up to the guest dock overnight, you must put your name and required information on the signup sheet. The signup sheet is located off the patio just inside the gate by the bathrooms. The Marine Department requires proof of registration and insurance to be on file. There is a 3-day limit to stay on the guest dock and any longer, it must be approved by the Marine Department. If you can't get to the signup sheet, please call the office.

Please sign into the member section of the website and under the document tab you will find the Yard Rules.

Read the Yard Rules – Part 4 – Basin 5 Rules (see below)

4.1 The Club does not assume any responsibility or liability for loss or damage to boats or other member items when moored at the floats in the basin.

4.2 Overnight mooring in the Club slips in Basin 5 will not be permitted without prior authorization of the Club Management. In the absence of an authorizer, members can moor overnight in the Conditional Mooring areas by registering their boats on the signup sheet in the entry to the Quarterdeck restrooms and are required to contact an authorizer as soon as possible.

Conditional Mooring areas may not be available during events.

See Basin 5 Mooring Plan below.

4.3 Overnight mooring is not permitted in areas designated as Day Use Only.

4.4 Overnight mooring in other than Club slips is subject to the rules and regulations of the Long Beach Marine Department.

4.5 During daylight hours side-tie mooring is allowed in the Conditional use area as long as space is available for others.

4.6 Fishing is prohibited on or from the Club premises.

4.7 Swimming is prohibited in Basin 5 or from the Club premises.

4.8 All members and guests shall observe the laws related to pollution of the bay and all other Marine Department Rules.

Sheila Mattox, Director of Member Services



lawn help

Good Day ABYC Members,
Our Club is in need of your help with weeding our patio lawn area in preparation of a beautiful new green lawn for our 2021 Opening Day ceremonies on May 1st.

The Club's maintenance staff and Terri Bishop are already hard at work on the project, but any volunteer assistance you can give us would be greatly appreciated.

If you can help, please contact our front office at 562-434-9955 or manager@abyc.org.

Best Regards,

Rick

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