



opti team race midwinter champs

Greg Smith drone photos

ABYC hosted the 2020 Optimist Team Race Midwinter Championship over the weekend of the 18th, 19th and 20th of January. Eighty-six sailors from across the country made up twenty teams competing in four-on-four short course races. The objective in each race was to position your team's boats in a lower scoring combination than the opposing team. In the event of a tie (on points), the team with a boat that crossed first loses, reflecting the importance of supporting your teammates and always being aware of your teams scoring combination.

As the top two teams from this event qualify to represent the USA in Italy at the Trofeo Marco Rizzotti International Team Racing Regatta in May, the best optimist sailors in the country were in attendance. The racing was intense, multiple lead changes were the norm along very close finishes where it wasn't uncommon to see three or four boats separated by less than a foot. The on-the-water judges were kept busy resolving rule infringements and protests on the spot.

A steady eight to twelve knot wind (perfect team racing conditions) allowed the race committee to run ninety races over two courses on the first day. The fleet was then split into Gold and Silver divisions and while lighter and more variable conditions were experienced over the next two days, one hundred and eighty races were completed. Lauderdale Yacht Club and Long Island Sound Optimist Team qualified for the regatta in Italy finishing first and second followed by Coral Reef Yacht Club in third. Long Island Sound's second team won the Silver fleet division followed by Southern California Optimist Team – Windansea and San Francisco Yacht Club – Fort Point.

The Southern Californian region was represented by SCOT (Southern California Optimist Team). SCOT included twenty-six sailors from seven clubs that joined forces to create six teams of roughly equal ability (named after SOCAL beaches). SCOT sailors participated in three training sessions ahead of the regatta, all at ABYC, where the aim was not only to improve skills but also foster closer connections between sailing families in the SOCAL area.

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Super Bowl Party	February 2
Happy Hour	February 7, 28
Club ABYC/Valentine Dinner/Dance ..	February 14
SCYA Midwinters	February 15-16
General Membership Meeting	February 21
Manning Series	February 29
Club ABYC/Member Mixer	March 6
Tuscan Wine Tasting	March 7
Junior Fundraiser	March 14
Full ABYC Calendar	

manager's corner



With January rapidly growing distant in our rear-view mirrors, at ABYC we are embracing February with our Super Bowl Party, February 2 and ABYC's Valentine's Day party and dinner, February 14.

If you are looking for sailing action, we kick off the month by hosting the PCISA (Pacific Coast Interscholastic Sailing Association) SoCal regatta February 1-2; the SCYA Midwinter Regatta where we are hosting the Lidos and the SCYA Manning Series, February 29-March 1, where we will be running inside and outside courses for all sailboats without a fixed keel, 20 feet and under.

At this writing, we are in the middle of the USODA Optimist Midwinter Team Racing Regatta with young sailors and coaches representing yacht clubs and sailing organizations across these United States.

We have received many compliments from coaches and parents on our hospitality, organization and professionalism in running this regatta. Full compliments to Regatta Chair Eileen Haubl, her skilled team of volunteers and our ABYC staff.

Our new bar food menu has received many positive comments, and one or two suggestions that we will be adding and rotating through the menu selections.

We have a terrific bar that visitors from other yacht clubs tell us they wish they had at their club.

So, come on down to ABYC for Happy Hour Fridays to enjoy the food and drink at, *The Place to BE!*

Rick

commodore's compass



Happy New Year! I'm pleased to report that 2020 is off to a good—and busy—start. In January we hosted to an Opti Team Racing practice, the Jr. International, The Opti Midwinters Team Racing Championship, The Celebration of Champions, and the Ping Pong tournament. You can find more information on all these events in this addition of the SouWester.

We're also kicking off the year with a new bar food menu. I think the record is 77 members served last Friday. Please come down to the bar on a Friday night and check it out.

In case you haven't heard, the ABYC Board of Directors has approved the purchase of a Race Committee boat. Pending a survey and sea trial, it should be at the club for opening day. Staff Commodore Kevin Brown can fill you in on all the details.

We have a wonderful club and membership, and the Board of Directors I are doing everything we can to keep making ABYC the place to be!

As always, thank you for your support.

Happy sailing,

Stephen Mueller

vice verses



We just got off an event that I am so proud of Eileen for running. We were getting rave reviews while it was going on and some comments after it was over as well. Nice job on the Opti Team Racing Event, Eileen.

I am figuring out the Spring Spruce up program and will be sending out an invitation for you to choose where you would like to participate...not if but where. If you have ideas that you would like to see contact me about them. So far it is the usual suspects, cleaning trophy cabinets and gardening. I was asked to put a team on the scoring room as well. I spent the weekend in there with a crack team of scorers getting the job of scoring almost 300 races in a 3-day period. While in there a comment was made on how to make it more enjoyable to sit there for so many hours.

Kathleen Melvin and Barbara Hounsell will be on it. I would like to get the serving area also taken care of with a new countertop and some sprucing up of the area around it. I still plan on having some people learn about it before we forge ahead. If you are interested, please contact me soon. This is going to be a learning process that should be fun. I will put together some websites and videos that you can peruse.

On February 22nd Steve and Jennifer Kuritz will be conducting a Whaler training. This will help you get more comfortable with the goings on as you step up to help with the on the water part of volunteering for Race Committee. We are getting more new members helping for regattas this will aid in getting to know the club and the people involved. The more you get involved the more you will enjoy it.

Dan DeLave

fleet captain's



Hard to imagine we are already into a new decade when looking at the calendar. We have some very busy months in Jan and this continues on into this month as well. Our club was host to the Opti Team Race Midwinters which put over 90 sailors on water in the bay in teams of 4. With on the water umpiring and a race starting every 4 minutes this can put the strain on our volunteers and race equipment. I want to thank our volunteers and staff for the preparation and time to pull this off in our typical excellence of race management. Some very nice feedback from those involved.

Staff Commodore Brown traveled to the east coast to look at a potential replacement for our signal boat. There is still more due diligence and potential negotiating to go thru, but as we finalize the purchase and delivery, we will publish pictures and specifications and do a "Meet the Boat" at the club during Happy Hour on a Friday.

Another item that is being worked on in the background is the preparation for bringing back the Olympic Class Regatta in preparation for 2028. We have been meeting monthly and will be publishing the NOR later this month. I do want to give the heads up to the parents of our youth sailors as we will include the youth development boats in the regatta. We will be hosting the new foil, men's, women's, and mixed as well as foiling windsurfing. This is a great opportunity for our youth to start sailing at that national and international level midsummer.

See you at the club.

Mike Van Dyke

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Save the Date



Spring Spruce Up April 18 & 19

Sou'Wester DEADLINE

February 21, 2020 is the deadline
for the March Sou'Wester.

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The weekend of January 11th and 12th ABYC was quite busy with 65 entries in our annual Jr. Sabot Invitational. The sailors came from our own Alamitos Bay clubs, as well as the Newport and San Diego area yacht clubs.



Saturday, we had beautiful blue skies with big, white, puffy clouds accompanied by a steady breeze of seven to eight knots, that allowed our race committee team to get five races in for all the classes. The schedule also included time for all to hit the dock for a hamburger grill that got our hungry competitors fed and back on the water in great time. With no protests at the end of the day, most were off by 4, ready to get a good night's rest and be back the next morning.

Sunday started off with a postponement due to no wind. Luckily that was quickly taken down and the sailors were off the dock for another four races to round out the regatta.

It has been a while since I've been involved with a junior sabot event and it was a lot of fun to see these kids in action. The A fleet was our biggest class with 22 entries. It was very impressive to see this fleet race each other and consistently be nestled together. While the winner of the weekend in that class won by a huge margin, there were no races with clear fly-aways at the finish. On day one, rounding the top-mark, we even had an A competitor fall out of his sabot, climb back in, foul another boat, spin his circles, proceed to submarine on the downwind leg, bail his boat out and complete the race. Pretty impressive tenacity!



Our own Brynn Jolly had a good weekend on the water. While not placing in the C2 fleet, with 10 entries, she won three of the races and proudly brought home her Daily First trophy.

I would like to thank our fabulous volunteers who made ABYC look really good. From welcoming our competitors in the morning, to the race management expertise, trophies and on/off dock help, it was much appreciated by competitors and parents. Almost everyone who comes to our club enjoys the way we handle regattas as well as the welcoming nature of who we all are. Nice work ABYC!

Brooke



upcoming volunteer opportunity

Volunteering at ABYC is a great way to meet new people, hang-out with friends, learn new skills, and help run top-notch events for which ABYC is famous – all while having fun! Many of our volunteer opportunities revolve around regattas and social activities. Here are some great opportunities to get involved at ABYC in the next couple months:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Contact</u>
2/29-3/1	Manning Series	Jorge Suarez (jorgesuarez0@yahoo.com)
3/7	Cal 20 Bring a Junior Regatta	Jeff Ives (ivesjeff@yahoo.com)
3/20-3/22	Laser Midwinters West	Ed Spotskey (espotman@aol.com)

Please feel free to reach out to the individuals above if you are interested in helping on any of these events. If you have any questions about volunteering at ABYC, please contact our Director of Volunteers, Rob Stropky, at rj_stropky@msn.com or (562)252-5321.

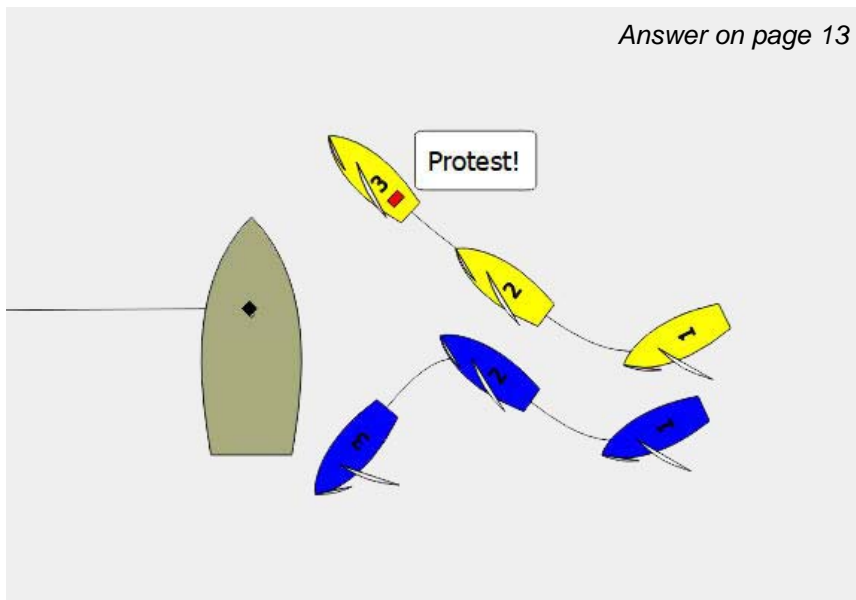
mark's racing rules quiz #63

Blue and Yellow are both on starboard approaching the race committee signal vessel about 45 seconds before the preparatory signal is to be removed. Blue is to leeward and luffs at position 2, Yellow keeps clear and gives room for Blue to pass between her and the bow of the race committee signal vessel. Immediately after the luff, Blue bears away sharply and passes the race committee signal vessel close to its stern. Yellow could not follow because there was no room and passed the race committee signal vessel and its anchor line to windward. Yellow hails protest.

Blue argues that Yellow is not entitled to room at a starting mark. Yellow argues the race committee signal vessel is an obstruction and that Blue as the outside boat should give Yellow, the inside boat room between her and the obstruction.

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

Answer on page 13



membership report

The first several weeks of the year have turned out to be fruitful on the membership front with several inquiries and new member applicants. Hopefully this trend continues through this typically slow time of year for new membership. Perhaps the added exposure for ABYC from the recent junior regattas and other unique non-typical events have brought potential new members to our beautiful facility who may not have otherwise known what we are about and what we have to offer.

Added exposure will also come with this year's forthcoming events such as the Mid-Winters West for the Lasers, International 420, and Nacra 15, along with 505 North American Championship and Senior Sabot Nationals, all of which are scheduled to take place this year at ABYC. We are proud to hold these events and take great pride in the quality of our regattas and associated social events. Our reputation for holding world-class events is widely known but perhaps our people and facility is not. For this reason we hope these events bring new faces through the gate and possibly into the ABYC life.

As always, please feel free to contact me for club tours and any questions you may have.

In January we welcomed Will Durant as a new member. Welcome aboard Will and Pamela!

Mike Shea, Membership Director

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rose bowl regatta 2020



Cool sunset shots from Rob Stropky



the bay elogger

Happy New Year!

I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season. We've embarked on a new decade of Junior Sailing here at ABYC that kicked off with the Junior Invitational regatta here at the club. ABYC's Brynn Jolly claimed 3 daily firsts over the weekend placing her only 4 points out of the top spot in C2's. On the flip side, our optimist team competed in the USODA Optimist Team Race Midwinter Championship. Out of the 20 challenging teams our juniors took home 5th place in the gold division. The next event for our opti sailors is the 4th stop in the Carrie series, February 15-16 at Del Rey Yacht Club. Spring Sailing Program is just around the corner with the first day falling on March 8. Keep an eye out for more info from me regarding our Spring Sailing Program!

See you at the club

Sawyer



junior perspective

Orange Bowl was an exciting experience for Michael Fineman and I. My past Orange Bowls haven't been the best, which is why this Orange Bowl was so exciting. Because Michael and I are a heavier team it was easier to sail on the windy days. Unfortunately, it rained almost everyday during the regatta which resulted in me having to redo our settings. It was a competitive fleet and it was hard to come back after a bad start. Michael and I had some good and bad starts, but we managed to catch up during these 1 hour long or races. It was hard racing in Florida because sometimes the clouds would take the wind or there were big shifts. The hardest challenge Michael and I faced was passing back boats from a terrible start. I kept my tactics quite simple throughout the regatta and stuck to my gut. I knew where I wanted the boat to be and Michael got me there. Placing 5th at Orange was definitely a team effort. We worked really hard during Orange Bowl and it paid off. The last day was tactically challenging for me because we never got a UFD. We ended up moving into 5th place on the last day. Michael and I had a great time in Florida. We met so many new people and we got to hang out with our out of state friends. I would highly recommend sailing Orange Bowl because I learned a lot from it over the past couple of years, and its an exciting event!

Cheers,

Gray Hemans, 420 sailor

alamitos bay sailing foundation

Planning is underway for the annual junior program fundraiser on Saturday March 14 - A Taste of Long Beach. We are currently gathering auction items for live auction and silent auction. We could use a few more items. If any members have something they'd like to donate please contact Kevin Taugher, Brooke Jolly or Kathy Melvin. Items needed include: vacation stays, time shares, adventures, spa days, massage, event tickets, memorabilia, etc.

Thank you.

Kevin Taugher, President ABSF.



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Mike Shea photos

ABYC proved to be the perfect venue, with parents gathering around the firepit and the bar for a Sunset Saturday.

SCOT teams managed to turn a few heads, being one of only three groups to have two teams in Gold Fleet. ABYC sailors Tate Christopher and Nicholas Mueller helped SCOT - Trestles to an impressive fifth place finish while SCOT - Rincon (Carter Cox, Aston Smith) finished ninth. Other SCOT teams finished in second, fifth (Gage Christopher), seventh (Stewart McCaleb) and tenth in Silver fleet.

The United States Optimist Dinghy Association (USODA) was very complementary of how the event was run and expressed enthusiasm for ABYC to host more events in the future.

Greg Smith (New ABYC member, Viper #126, Opti Dad)



New Year's Rockin' Eve

New Year's Eve at ABYC was one hot tamale! Our last meal of the year consisted of hearty hot chicken tamales, along with pork carnitas, rice and beans, cheese quesadillas, and plenty of tasty toppings prepared by **Commodore Stephen Mueller** and **Dana Bell**. Revelers arrived to usher in 2020 and ring in the new decade to the energetic vibes provided by the fabulous musical duo of Rick Eng and Chris Squires. The whole gang viewed the amazing fireworks display put on by the legendary Queen Mary from the outside upper deck at 9:00 p.m. (while cheering, clapping and kissing!), then danced the night away like a bunch of hot tamales! After "passing the hat," we convinced the musicians to play another hour and enjoyed our own version of "New Year's Rockin' Eve." Wishing you all 12 months of success, 52 weeks of laughter, 365 days of fun, 9,760 hours of joy, 525,600 minutes of good luck and 31,536,000 seconds of happiness! Cheers to 2020!

Lori VanSkyhock



ping pong tournament

Lori VanSkyhock & Sue Crockett photos

Club ABYC 1st Annual Great Ping Pong Tournament

Club ABYC's First Annual Great Ping Pong Tournament was a jam packed night of fun! The Yacht Jock's rendition of the Star Spangled Banner and Master of Ceremonies/referee/competitor Jorge Suarez shout out of, "Let the Games Begin!" opened the evening of 23 spirited matches of more than 50 matches that will be played over multiple Fridays to determine the 2020 Tournament Champion. Young, young at heart, beginner and expert players all had the opportunity to play at least two games.

Throughout the evening the Yacht Jocks, starring our own ABYC Club Member Mike Waugh, entertained players resting between games and those members who had come to watch and cheer, or just to enjoy a Friday evening at the Club. What a night!

Dana Bell



bell ringer awards

EVENT

AWARDEE

POSITION

Bay Marks	Martyn Bookwalter	
Patience Maintenance	Dave Kohfahl	
.....	Chris Peoples	
Scoring	Jon Robinson	
.....	Katheen Melvin	
.....	Cindy Heavrin	
.....	Jorge Suarez	
ABYC Perpetual Trophies	Carol Kofahl	
Club Flyers	Kathy Weishampel	
SAC/End of Summer Party	Dana Bell	
Commodore's Ball	Kathy Robinson	
Junior Invitational Regatta	Mike Baumann	Bay
SCYA Midwinters	Gordon Palmer	Outside
.....	Martyn Bookwalter	Bay
SCYA Manning Regatta	Nick Kofski	Regatta Chair
.....	Steve Kuritz	Outside
.....	Martyn Bookwalter	Bay
Walt Elliott Challenge	Martyn Bookwalter	Outside
Club Championship	Martyn Bookwalter	Bay
Memorial Day Regatta	Jeff Ives	Regatta Chairman
.....	Steve Kuritz	Outside
.....	Rob Fuller	Bay
LBRW	Mark Townsend	PRO
.....	Steve Kuritz	PRO
.....	Jennifer Kuritz	Logistics
.....	Robin Townsend	Logistics
Latham Bell Memorial	Gordon Palmer	PRO
4th July Regatta	Dominic Meo	Regatta Chairman
.....	Martyn Bookwalter	Outside
.....	Steve Flam	Bay
Junior Olympics	Eileen Haubl	Regatta Chairman
.....	Steve Kuritz	Ocean PRO
Men's Day	Maria Milefchik	Regatta Chairman
.....	Jennifer Kuritz	Bay
Viper Worlds	Ed Spotsky	Regatta Chairman
.....	Mark Townsend	PRO
Labor Day	Martyn Bookwalter	Bay
.....	Gordon Palmer	Outside
Ladies Day Regatta	Kathy Weishampel	Regatta Chairman
.....	Steve Kuritz	Ocean PRO
Halloween Regatta	Carol Kofahl	Regatta Chairman
.....	Bob Anderson	Ocean PRO
.....	Martyn BookWalter	Bay PRO
Turkey Day	Ken Reiff	Regatta Chairman
.....	Mike Baumann	Bay PRO
.....	Martyn Bookwater	Ocean PRO
.....	Steve Kuritz	Ocean PRO
Boxing Day	Mark Townsend	Regatta Chairman/PRO
.....	Rich Ferdon	Port Captain
.....	Dave Myers	Port Captain
.....	Jenn Golison	Retiring Jr. Board Director Leader
.....	Martyn Boowalter	Regatta Whaler Clean-up
.....	Jim Drury	Regatta Whaler Clean-up
.....	Scott Attwod	Use of Summerhawk
.....	Rick Abbott	Use of Summerhawk



burgee awards

EVENT	SKIPPER	CREW
Boxing Day Regatta	Daniel Segraves	
SCYA Mid-Winters - Largest Fleet	Sumeet Patel	
Laser MidWinters East	Chris Barnard	
NOODs San Diego	Mike Pentacost	
Club Championship	Kevin Taugher	Chuck Tripp
Long Beach Race Week	Robert Marcus	
Long Beach Race Week	Todd Wheatley	
US Youth Match Racing Championships	Cameron Feves	Taylor Milefchik
Transpac		Jim Lincoln
Junior Olympics	Eric Hou	
Cal 20 Nationals	Chuck Clay	
Pan American Games	Riley Gibbs	Pat McCormick
Tera Championship	Tate Christopher	
Viper	Jennifer Kuritz	Scott Atwood
Boxing Day Regatta	Jeff Ives	Sarah Kraft



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Senior Sabots	Paul Ancil	Tom Newton
Lido 14	Kevin Thomas	Helen Burditt
Viper	Jay Golison	Steve Flam
Juniors	Roxy Snyder	Charlie Snyder/Brett Peoples
Tempest	Henk Baars	Domenic Meo
Cal 20	Keith Ives	Jeff Ives
Lasers	Kevin Taugher	Chuck Tripp
Multi-Hulls	Sarah Kraft	Nick Kofski
Etchells	Rich Vaught	Bob Bishop

CLUB ABYC

VALENTINE'S DAY

DINNER & DANCING
February 14, 2020
6:30 pm ~ 10:30 pm

Cocktail Reception

Sparkling Cranberry Cocktail

Hors d'Oeuvres

Tea-Smoked Beef Carpaccio with Basil & Blue Cheese
Flatbreads with Wild & Cultivated Mushrooms & Mozzarella
Smoked Sausage with Orange-Rosemary Glaze

Buffet

Salad

*Iceberg Lettuce Wedge with Smoked Bacon, Eggs,
& Cherry Tomatoes • Blue Cheese Dressing*

Entree

(Served with Select Red and White Wine)
Top sirloin with Cabernet Sauvignon Mushroom Sauce
Lake Superior White Fish with Lemon & Capers
Steamed, Herbed Vegetables
Truffle Mashed Potatoes

Cupid's Dessert

Gourmet Coffee Station

Creamery cheesecakes with Raspberry Sauce
Chocolate Truffles
Lemon Bars & Macaroons
Cream Puffs with Strawberry Glaze



Music by
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Review the following definitions and rules. Definitions, Room Rule 11, On The Same Tack, Overlapped Part 2 Section C Preamble Rule 19.2, Giving Room At An Obstruction World Sailing Case 11

If you answered protest dismissed, and your reasoning was there is no mark room at a starting mark, you should read the preamble to Section C and see if you change your mind. "Section C rules do not apply at a starting mark surrounded by navigable water or at its anchor line from the time boats are approaching them to start until they have passed them."

With a minute and 45 seconds left before the start they are not approaching the line to start, so rules from Section C apply - preamble to Section C. The anchored RC boat is an obstruction and if blue passes to leeward she must give yellow room.

CONCLUSION

Blue, outside boat at an obstruction, failed to give Yellow room to pass the obstruction, and broke rule 19.2.

DECISION

Blue is DSQ

Had there been only been 45 seconds remaining to the starting signal, Yellow and Blue would have been approaching to start, and Part 2 Section C rules (18, 19, 20) would not have applied.

See you on the water

Mark Townsend

eight bells

It is with sadness that I write the death of my father, John Hsu, on Monday afternoon, December 16, 2019, in Downey, California. He died quietly and peacefully, having succumbed to a previously undetected, rapidly-growing metastatic cancer at 82 years, 3 months and 1 day of age.

He is survived by Francine, his wife of over 57 years, his daughters Ming and Anne and his son John K. as well as a grandson, David and a granddaughter, Maya.

John is renowned for the legion of friends and colleagues that he had gathered from the world of International 14 dinghy sailing and Medicine. He had spent the past 5 or so years of his retirement, globe-trotting and visiting with them.

The family will hold a **Memorial Service** on **Saturday, March 14th at Rose Hills Memorial Park and Mortuary** located at 3888 Workman Mill Rd, Whittier, CA 90601.

Anne Todd

burgee exchange

Robin (photographer) and Mark Townsend exchanging burgees with the Commodore of the Blairgowrie Yacht Squadron, Victoria Australia. It seems that they used the same burgee designer as ABYC! Mark was a member of the Jury for the 29er Australian Championship as well as the Nacra 15 Australian Championship. The previous week he was on the Jury for the RS Aero Worlds at Black Rock Yacht Club.



hails from the fleets

Tracy Conn photos

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Lido Love



G

resham Wins Gold, Kirby Silver

The first fleet race of the year is in the record books. Fifteen Lidos showed for the New Year / Bill Moore Memorial Regatta and Burger Bash (quite a mouth full). John Gresham and Chris May bested the 8 boat A fleet while Melissa Kirby and Michael Oliver won the Bs. The light and shifty breeze kept PRO Martyn Bookwalter and his race committee busy adjusting separate race courses for the Lidos and Sr. Sabots. A total of four races were completed before everyone was back at the docks putting down burgers. Bill Moore's wife Nancy and daughter Kaylee attended the BBQ and awards.



We would like to welcome some new members to the fleet. Tony Beltran and his wife Brenda are the new owners of Bill Moore's boat, Lido 5011, and hopefully will soon be members of ABYC. While not new to the Lido fleet, this was Melisa Kirby's first one design race in her new Lido. It was also Mary Kullenberg's first race in her new Lido.

Kevin & Helen



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SCYA Midwinters Feb. 15 & 16 at CBYC

Lets kick off the 2020 Cal 20 season with our first big So. Cal. regatta at the Midwinters. This year we are combining Sol. Cal Fleets 1, 4, and 5 together at centrally located CBYC. We already have around 10 boats registered and are expecting a fleet of at least 20 boats! We are already working the logistics of a harbor tow from ABYC to CBYC and it is an easy trailer tow from KHYC down to San Pedro. Register now using this link: <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/20056>

Jan 26 ABYC Sabot Sunday Recap

Cool conditions, light winds, heavy outgoing tide, and 90 degree wind shifts made for an interesting day on the water this past Sunday. Sharing the bay with the Lido 14 fleet added a few challenges but competition among the Sabots was just as fun as always. Kathy Reed dominated the day making the right calls on the wind and current, and was first at the windward mark on race 1 and 2. Kathy never lost sight of Scott Finkboner, and Kathy held onto win with 1,1,3 finishes, beat Scott by 1 point who finished with 2,2,2. Kathy Weishampel had a good showing and came on strong on the last race with a 1st place finish! Everyone enjoyed the warmth of the fire pit after sailing and joined the Lido Fleet with the burger bash.

Mark your calendars for ABYC's next Sabot Sunday on February 23rd. Also remember to mark your calendars for Senior Sabot Nationals to be held at ABYC June 6th & 7th. This will be the first weekend in June and it would be nice to have a big turnout of senior sabot sailors!

Cindy Heavrin



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\$125/year

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Contact the club secretary at abyc.secretary@gmail.com for non-member rates



Alamitos Bay Yacht Club

SUPER BOWL

Sunday 2/2/2020

Bar Opens/Fun Starts at 2:00 pm • Kick-Off 3:30 pm

Join your friends
at ABYC

5th Annual Hors d'Oeuvres Contest

Judging by Jorge Suarez
Awards During Halftime for
1st • 2nd • 3rd

Entertainment

Game Board Fun with Patty Williams!

PotLuck

Bring Your Favorite Recipe to Share
at the Traditional Super Bowl
Potluck Extravaganza.

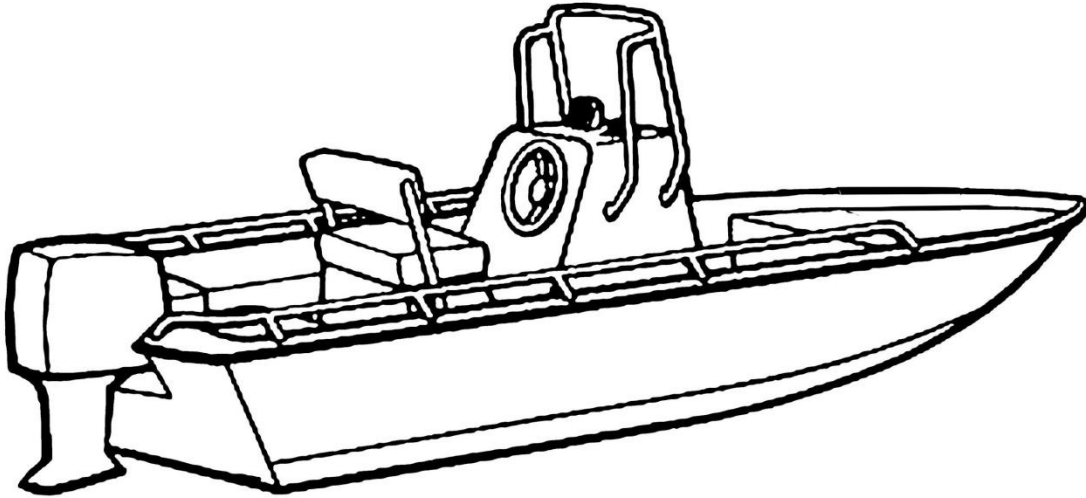
Don't Miss the Fun

Throw on Your Team's Colors and Come
Down to the Club for a Great Afternoon!

Party



Whaler Training



Saturday, February 22nd 10:00AM to 1:00PM

We are always in need of more experienced volunteers on the course.

We are offering Whaler Training Course for those interested.

It will cover:

How to run a boat

How to set a GPS for waypoints needed

How to set up and place marks as well as moving them

What the PRO expects of you with your new found proficiencies

Register at ABYC.org

Contact:

Steve Kuritz

kuritz@earthlink.net

CLUB ABYC

MEMBER MIXER

Friday, March 6

Bar Opens 5:00 pm • \$5 Fridays Bar Menu

Game Mixer
with
Prizes???

Special Rule Twist
for NEW
2019 Members?

No Reservations Needed



ABYC Tuscan Wine Tasting

PRESENTED BY TENUTA TORCIANO, A 300 YEAR OLD
WINERY FROM SAN GIMIGNANO ITALY



Tasting and Class conducted by one of the Winery's Sommeliers to
guide you through several of their signature wines.

MARCH 7TH, 2020 ~ 6:00 PM - 8:30 PM
APPETIZERS & DINNER SERVED

Reservations Limited to the First 60. Please Reserve ASAP!

\$30.00 per Person

RSVP No Later Than February 14th, 2020

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