



commodore's installation

Dana Bell photos

Wow. What a great evening in celebrating the past year and setting the course for next year with our new Board of Directors. Thank you to everyone who helped to make it such a great evening. Commodore Mueller is off to a great start! In my opinion the only thing that out shined the great food and decorations was the company we all enjoyed. It was especially nice to honor Sheila Mattox for her 40 years of service to ABYC. Thanks, Sheila !

Thank you all for making ABYC The Place to Be-

Our honorees for the perpetual awards and trophies this year recognizing our members for service and excellence in sailing include:

Paul Washburn Perpetual for the Outstanding Junior Beginning Sailor

Audrey Stephenson

Frances Nason Dixon Perpetual Sportsmanship Trophy

Taylor Milefchik

Ann and Sid Exley Junior Travel

Nicholas Mueller

Don L. Adams Memorial

Erik Hou

Commodore's Council

Chuck Clay

Stephen Mueller

Yon Carpenter

Jen Christopher

Brooke Jolly

Dan DeLave

Order of the Green Propeller

Rich Ferdon

Dave Myers

Adra and Chuck Kober ABYC Volunteer Couple Service Perpetual

Sam and Dana Bell

Elise and Stan Church Perpetual

Frank Giamona and Brent Ward

Ted Matson Memorial Service Award

Ron Wood

Pat McCormick

Ducky Woodman

Dave Schack



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save the date

Happy Hour	November 1, 8, 22, 29
Fall Patio Brunch	November 3
Ukelele Lesson	November 5, 19
General Membership Meeting	November 15
Turkey Day Regatta	November 23 - 24
Christmas Tree Trimming	December 6
Happy Hour	December 13, 20, 27
Christmas Party	December 15
Boxing Day Regatta	December 28
Full ABYC Calendar	

manager's corner



My very best wishes and support to Commodore Stephen Mueller and his flag officers; Vice Commodore Dan DeLave, Rear Commodore Brooke Jolly, Fleet Captain Mike Van Dyke and co-Port Captains Dave Myers and Rich Ferdon.

I am looking forward to working with them this year as well as Board of Directors, Nigel Brownnett, Rob Stropky, Mike Shea and Gabe Ferramola.

Additional recognition goes out to Jorge Suarez in assisting Don Reiman as co-Fleet Chaplain, Alan Cunningham as our club's Judge Advocate and Dr. Richard Bell for continuing to be there for us as our Fleet Surgeon.

As you are reading this edition of ABYC's Sou'Wester, you may be shopping for pumpkins and candy for the delight of trick-or-treaters or checking out your boat in preparation for our Turkey Day Regatta, November 23-24.

This is also the time of year when we ask ourselves, "Where did the time go, and how did it go by so quickly?"

Sorry, I do not have the answer. But at ABYC, thanks to our tireless volunteers, we are always prepared well in advance of each and every social event or regatta.

I personally thank you all for your advice, observations and suggestions. They are very much appreciated.

Looking forward to seeing you at ABYC, *The Place to BE!*

Rick

commodore's compass



Wow, what a night the installation dinner was. Congratulations to everyone who won an award, you earned it. It was my pleasure to share the evening with you. I would like to thank everyone special on SAC for creating a special night. Everything was perfect. My parents and friends were overwhelmed by the hospitality and warmth of the club and its members.

The people who volunteer their valuable time are the ones that make ABYC special. I would like to thank all the committee chairs for your support in the upcoming year. My conversations with each of you were inspiring.

The BOD held a Kick-Off meeting on the 27th of October to get the year off to a good start. Many items were discussed, with a focus on the replacement of Patience and the quality of the club food. There has also been a change in responsibilities. The Rear Commodore will now oversee the Jr. program. Thank you, Brooke, for accepting this role. Gabe Ferramola will be the Director overseeing the Social Advisory Committee. I am very proud of the BOD you elected for the 2020 year. We have an outstanding group of people all committed to making ABYC the best place to be.

The 2020 club calendar has been posted and we are in for a busy year. In the tradition of ABYC, we will be hosting some major sailing regattas, social and community events. Please make time to come down to the club and enjoy all that we have to offer.

I can be reached at TeamABYC@yahoo.com if you have questions or concerns. I look forward to seeing you at the Club.

Thank you.

Stephen Mueller

vice verses



Hi all from your new Vice Commodore. I hope to be taking the "right attitude" into this position so we can all enjoy. I look forward to talking with those of you who have some issue I can help you with. Those should be Yacht Club related... for the most part. For those things outside my Yacht Club purview we should talk about compensations... kidding.

We have a great board of directors championing for the interests of the club this year. The slight, or more obvious, changes you witnessed have come about without too much, actually any, askance from our members. That has to do with the knowledge of club finances each meeting, thanks to treasurers Nicole Peoples and George Kornhoff.

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Your membership chairman, Mike Shea, has done a bang up job so we can keep the flags flying with new blood into our fold. If you are a new member welcome to the fold. Maybe consider what you would like to contribute for your club's continued health.

The past Junior Program Director, Mike Van Dyke, has stepped into the position of Fleet Captain. Mike expects to continue helping a bit with the youth program as well.

Brooke Jolly is stepping into the role of Rear Commodore. As Rear Commodore she will be the Junior Program Liaison. This is a change from last year when as Rear Commodore my role was helping with Social Advisory Committee (SAC).

Thanks to all of you in SAC for your dedication to making events that are really festive and fun! The board member taking on responsibility of SAC will be Gabe Ferramola our newest board member.

Rob Stropky will be continuing his efforts as the Director of Volunteers. Also, thank him also for all the Yacht Club flags that are hanging inside the Club and in the bar. He has done all that organizing as well.

I know our new Commodore is "champing at the bit" to make his stay here a memorable one, wish all of your good lucks to Commodore Stephen Mueller.

A special thanks should go to Past Commodore David Schack for his guidance in the past few years. He will remain instrumental this year as our Junior Staff Commodore.

Nigel Brownnett, our Board Secretary is being backed by Dan Milefchik as of a clandestine meeting between he and our new Commodore in the parking lot last weekend. A hearty thanks to both of you as well.

Last but not least important was our Junior Staff Commodore, Kevin Brown. He will be making his presence known in the next few months because of the project he has taken on, in behalf of the club... carry on Kevin.

Thank you Rick Roberts and staff for your ongoing work in making and keeping the club in tip top shape for us all to enjoy.

Sorry if you think this is too rambling, I just had to get it out there.

Dan DeLave

Sou'Wester DEADLINE

November 25, 2019 is the deadline
for the December 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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What a great turnout we had for the 2019 Charity-

Halloween Regatta on Saturday, October 26th. With nearly 100 entries, it was busy down at the club. We had six different classes to start on the bay and another eight classes to start out on the ocean.

The wind that day had plans of its own, not worried about the sailors who were ready to go. The ocean courses struggled to get started with very little breeze. As it was, about the highest wind speed seen was around 5 knots. Luckily for the bay classes there was enough breeze to get started on time and complete five races.

Of all the fleets entered, it was the Cal 20 fleet with the best showing, winning the Kelly Daniel Ting Perpetual for the largest class, with eighteen entries. The Cal 20 fleet also took honors for the Family Crew perpetual for three or more members on board with helmswoman Jennifer Kurtiz along with husband Steve and her father John Ellis. This event also held special significance for the Lido 14 class as it was their Fleet Championships. Crowned the new fleet champ this weekend was Mike Shea, along with his crew Drake Baldwin. Congrats gentlemen!

Additional honors for the Charity Regatta were recognized with perpetuals for the Crew Challenge for the boat which had raised the most money for the children's clinic in 2019 – with recipients Todd Smith and Cathy Black.

And another of our own members, Carol Kofahl, was awarded the Outstanding Contributor Person perpetual for the person who has made outstanding monetary and/or volunteer contributions to the Yacht Clubs of Long Beach Charity Events.

Many thanks to the above awardees for their hard work and dedication to such a worthy cause.

Please see the accompanying photographs courtesy of Kristi Sutton Elias.

Brooke Jolly



fleet captain's log



I'm excited to be our fleet captain for this coming year. I look forward to helping the various committees and fleets to help run the regattas on our extensive calendar! I want to thank Carol Kofahl and her entire committee for putting on the Halloween/Charity Regatta. Most of you know I have a legacy and current tie in to The Children's Clinic and appreciate their support at the club and benefiting charity level. The proceeds go directly to the people in the Long Beach Community.

What is old is new again in that we will begin hosting an Olympic Class Regatta in July of next year. We will be partnering with our neighbor club LBYC and eventual more clubs as we march towards to hosting the Olympics in 2028. We are planning to expand the fleets to the youth development classes as well as several others, to give those an opportunity to sail with and experience the best sailing conditions in the United States.

I have no news on the search for a replacement for our beloved Patience, except there is active conversation and discussion on the best available options for our club. We are planning a decommissioning ceremony on November 3rd at 2pm, so please mark you calendar. We hope you will be able to share a story or two about your experience on Patience.

Mike VanDyke

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>
11/23-24	Turkey Day Regatta	Ken Reiff (kenreiff@gmail.com)
12/6	Tree Trimming	Dana Bell (danafbell@cs.com)
12/15	Christmas Dinner Party	Dana Bell (danafbell@cs.com)
12/28	Boxing Day Regatta	Mark Townsend (s_mark_townsend@hotmail.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.

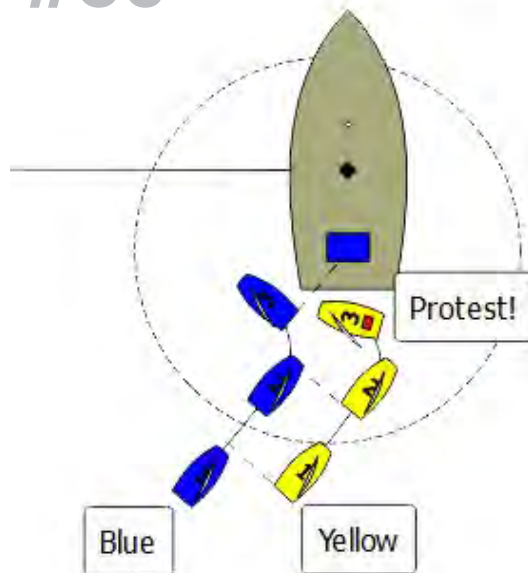
mark's racing rules quiz #60

Answer on page 12

FACTS

Yellow and Blue are approaching the starboard end of the finish line, which is to be left to port. They are close-hauled on port tack with Yellow clear ahead and a half a boat length to leeward of Blue when they reach the zone. Neither boat is fetching the mark. After entering the zone, Blue becomes overlapped to windward of Yellow. Yellow hails for mark-room and expects Blue to tack. Instead, Blue holds her course as shown in the diagram and sails to the stern of the race committee boat and tacks. Yellow tacks and follows Blue across the finish line. Yellow protests Blue for not giving her mark-room.

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



the bay logger

Well we're in the midst of the so called "offseason" but our juniors are still out on the water. Just this past weekend we had our Opti sailors head up to the Goblin Regatta hosted by Santa Barbara Yacht Club. Fiona Barbeito took home 3rd place in the green fleet while Tate and Gage Christopher both cracked the top 10 in the champ fleet finishing 5th and 8th, respectively. Our fall sailing program is well underway, and I could not be more pleased with the turnout. As of now there are 2 remaining days for our fall program, October 27 & November 3. For our opti sailors, on the horizon we have the Carrie series #3 at Ventura Yacht Club November 9-10 make sure to register and reserve a spot on the trailer. As for our Laser sailors, our Laser clinic is scheduled for November 16 & 17. This is a great opportunity to knock the rust off before Turkey Day Regatta November 23-24. Contact me for more info regarding these events.

See you on the water

Sawyer



Jen Christopher photos

Goblin Regatta Photos



junior perspective

The Shadden #2 at California Yacht Club was very fun. It was a mix of conditions from the first race to the last race. It was a one day CFJ regatta on Saturday, October 6th. The first race was very light which helped me and my crew a lot because we are on the light side. At the start of the second race someone hit us on the start line and the collision put a hole in the front of our boat! I ended up almost last on the third race and found I could not sail the fourth and fifth race because of water coming in through the hole. I protested the boat who hit us and I ended up getting redress for the third, fourth and fifth race. I finished seventh overall.

Nicholas Mueller

juniorboard

The junior board has a great year planned ahead! Everyone on the junior board attended the Installation Dinner on October 19th and had the honor of being installed for the upcoming year. It should be a wonderful year with Commodore Steve Mueller. We are looking forward to future events of volunteering and organizing events to give back to the club. Keep a lookout for us at bake sales and the December charity drive! A big thank you to the club for continuing to support the juniors.

Julia Carpenter

oktoberfest 2019

Lori Va Skyhock photos

Oktoberfest in Munich is the world's largest folk festival consisting of non-stop beer-drinking, sausage-eating, lederhosen-wearing, and merry-making, but you only had to travel to ABYC to enjoy a contagiously fun opportunity to immerse yourself in Bavarian culture – traditional costumes and all!

Pour decisions were made while imbibing on beer soaked brats, onions and peppers, German potato salad, butter noodles, soft warm pretzels and apple pie. Danke schön to **Dana Bell, Lori Van SkyHock and Alan Cunningham** for their help in preparing a feast of Bavarian proportions, and also to **Sam and Dana Bell and Stacey Schack** for serving it up donned in their Dirndl and Lederhosen.

Even more intoxicating was the sound of cool fusion jazz provided by **Robbie Covasevich**, who juggled his musical talents between the saxophone and clarinet, and in-between sets played Oom-Pah music, including "The Chicken Dance" song.

ABYC's Oktoberfest was a great evening of brats and beers on the bay with your besties. Roll out the barrel, we had a barrel of fun! Prost!



Wendy Siegal Perpetual

Hailey Thompson

Sidney T. Exley Trophy

Riley Gibbs

We inadvertently neglected to award the following trophy. It is awarded with an apology for the oversight:

Neal Dundas Daily First Trophy

Dominic Meo

Jeff Newsome

Dave Schack

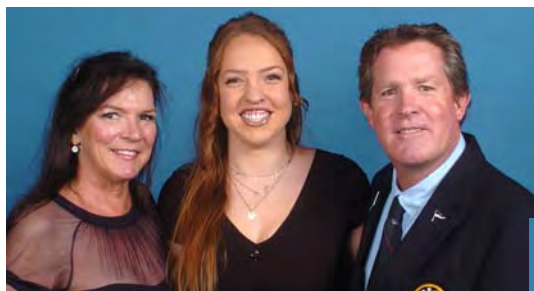
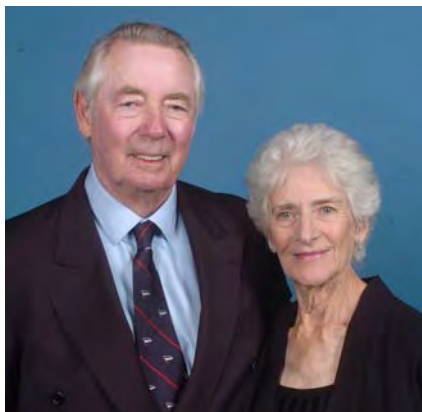


Tracy Conn photos

Tracy's photos may be found at:

<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/syfjzkf0sl44xf/AAA5NUs05Jj90odUUAmSScaa?dl=0>

I think Dave looks happy. What do you think?



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commodore's appreciation party

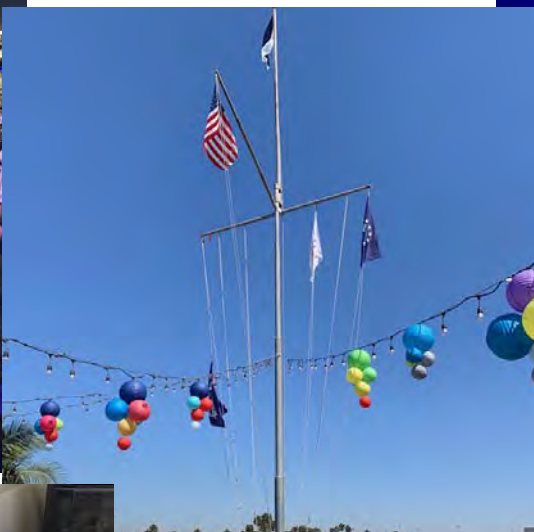
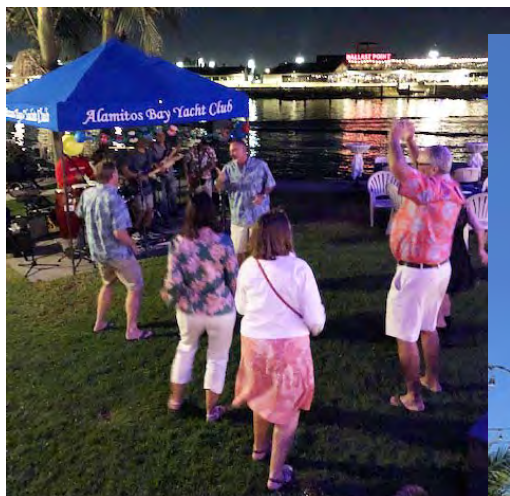
Lori VanSkyhock and Dana Bell photos

Hey Mon, Wuz de Scene? (what was up) at the Commodore's Appreciation Dinner on Saturday, October 5 - "**Aah suh nice!**" (This expression is used when one is having a good time). Nothing shows appreciation more than free food and music, and that is exactly what **Commodore Dave Shack and Stacey** provided to the members at the Commodore's Caribbean Themed Appreciation Dinner on Saturday, October 5, where you could **walk wit' yuh han' swingin'** (come empty handed), **lik mi watas** (have a few drinks), and **just a kotch off onda di palm trees** (just relax under the palm trees. And **lawd . . . di breeze sweet!** (The weather was great!)

Cali Conscious, a surf/reggae/rock band with a laid back California style, provided an energetic experience that made your soul groove with good vibes. People be **chip chippin'** (to step or dance in time with Calypso/Reggae music) and sip sippin' their favorite **hootch** (cocktail.) Teak Catering provided a "**maad**" (awesome) Jerk Chicken dinner.

Commodore Shack and Stacey want to sincerely thank you, ABYC's great volunteers, who helped with this year's regattas, Spring Spruce Up, Opening Day, Race Management, Social Advisory Committee, Membership, and everyone who helped at ABYC this last year by adding "**Every mikkle mek a mukkile**" (Every little bit counts!) This event was definitely **Big Up!** (Well Done!) And **ABYC it irie bad can dun'!** (It is really the greatest!)

Lori VanSkyhock



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more commodore's appreciation

Lori VanSkyhock and Dana Bell photos
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The evening still held the warmth of summer, but with the slightest bit of fall chill in the air. It was the perfect night for dinner on the patio! Colorful lanterns glowed above and candles shone warmly on the tables. The music of Cali Conscious gave the twilight a fun and festive vibe, bringing the feel of a Caribbean island to Long Beach! The smell of Teak Catering's fabulous dinner got people out of the bar line to fill their plates! Everyone agreed the Caribbean jerk chicken and vegetables were amazing and I thought the plantains, smothered in that creamy topping, were delightful! I hope you didn't miss the dessert – covered in rum soaked raisins! Nina truly outdid herself!

Fabulous food, friendly conversation and a drink in your hand – all the makings of a great evening!

I know the flyer said that this dinner was to thank all of the volunteers at ABYC. However, the talk around the patio that night was often centered on how grateful everyone was for the wonderful job Commodore Schack has done this year! I think the appreciation, much like the rum, was flowing freely!

A special shout out to everyone that came early in the day to help decorate - Dave, Stacey & Taylor Schack, Dana Bell, Dave Crockett, Dante Scatena, Cheryl Koll, Dan DeLave, Eileen Haubl, and myself. The lantern configuration was a bit challenging and it was nice to have a group to help work out the details.

Debi Johnson



mark golison

Paul Todd photos

Mark recently competed in the DF 95 National Championships in Charleston South Carolina.



eight bells

It is with great sadness that I inform you ABYC member and local marine industry icon Todd Wheatley passed away suddenly on October 14th. Todd campaigned his beloved Farr 40 Gator to many PHRF victories including capturing LBRW Boat of the Week.

The family is currently planning a Celebration of Life for Todd and details will be made available shortly.

Please keep the Wheatley family in your prayers.

David Schack

Review the following definitions and rules. Definitions, Mark-Room
Rule 11, On the Same Tack, Overlapped

Rule 12, On the Same Tack, Not Overlapped

Rule 13, While Tacking

Rule 18.1(a), Mark-Room: When Rule 18 Applies

Rule 18.2(b), Mark-Room: Giving Mark-Room

World Sailing Case 15.

Yellow is clear ahead when she reaches the zone and is entitled to mark-room under rule 18.2(b).

While Yellow remains on port tack, Blue is required to keep clear by rule 12 and then by rule 11. As Yellow was clear ahead when she reached the zone, Blue is required by rule 18.2(b) to give Yellow mark-room as well. Provided Blue keeps clear of Yellow and gives Yellow mark-room if Yellow luffs (even if Yellow luffs as high as head to wind), Blue is entitled to sail any course she chooses, including holding her course.

However, the mark-room to which Yellow is entitled does not include room for her tack (see the last sentence of the definition Mark-Room). When Blue passes head to wind, the boats are on opposite tacks and rule 18 does not apply. (see rule 18.1(a)). In addition, if Yellow tacked first she would no longer have right of way under rule 11, and Blue would become the right-of-way boat under rule 13.

CONCLUSIONS

Blue kept clear of Yellow as required initially by RRS 12 and then by RRS 11.

Blue gave room to Yellow as required by RRS 18.2(b).

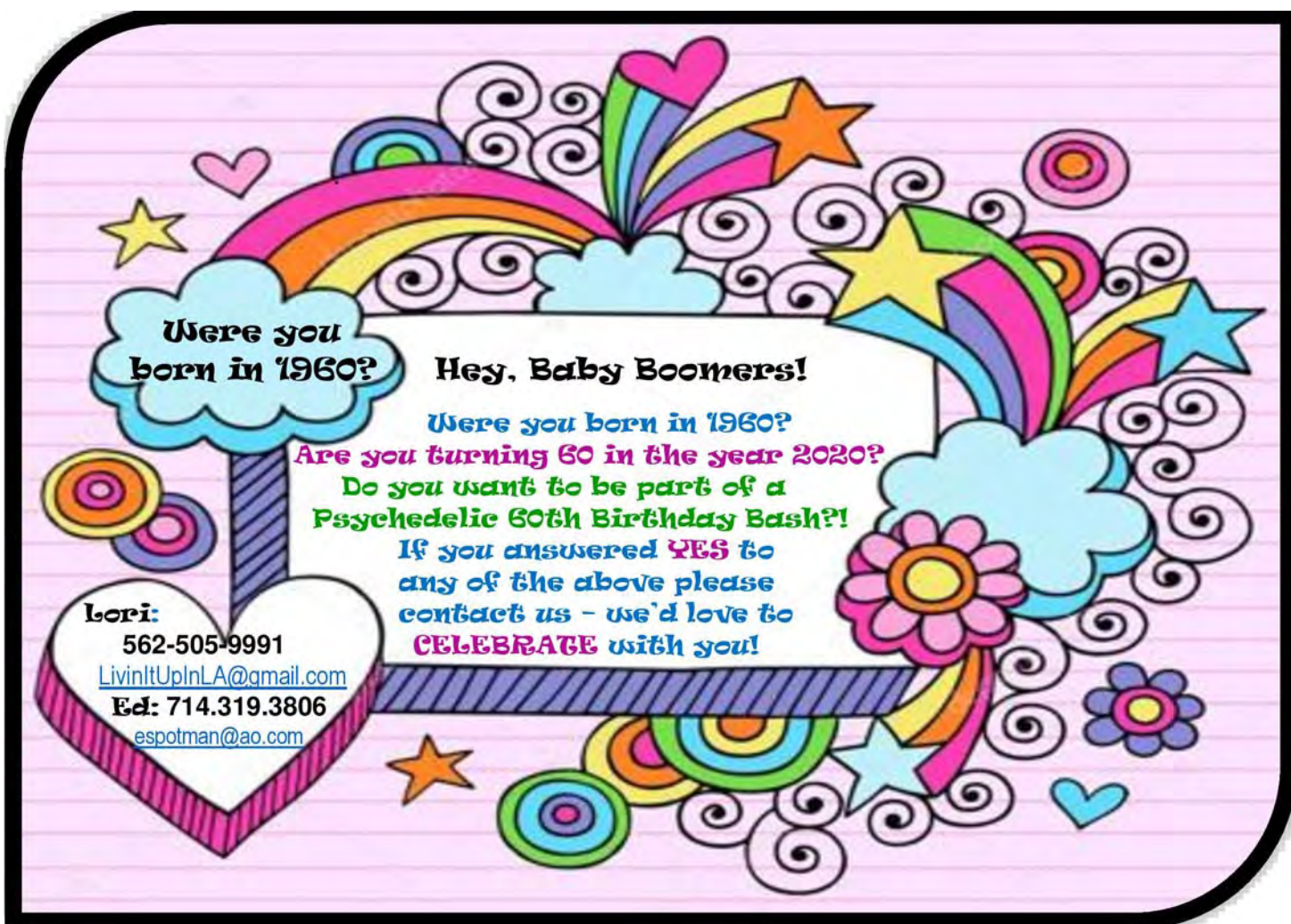
After tacking Yellow kept clear of Blue as required by RRS 12.

DECISION

Protest Dismissed

See you on the water.

Mark Townsend



hails from the fleets

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Lido Love



Well, even though we're in the off season, doesn't mean that there's just nothing going on. Sure, twilights are long since over and its getting dark by noon. And, Lido de Luna, aka the Dana Bell regatta has come and gone with her usual great success. But still, a couple of things to keep on your radar?

This coming Saturday is the Fleet Six Championship regatta as part of the Halloween regatta, which is part of the Charity regatta, which is part of the Holiday series. Whew! Anyway, so far, a whopping five boats are signed up, but with this being our Fleet Championship, well, you know things are going to heat up! Burger bash to follow.

And then a reminder that the Lido fleet is the duty fleet for the Turkey Day regatta, and though I think Ken's fully staffed, if you haven't signed up yet and begged and pleaded for him to stick you somewhere, anywhere, just as long as you can help? Well, for heaven's sake, shoot him an email and let him know that you'd like to do the right thing and help out!

And then on December 7th, is our fleet's Christmas party at ABYC, with more details to follow, but at least it's on your radar!

And in January, there's the second annual New Years Regatta and BBQ, so again, keep that on your radar too. Got it? Whew, I'm exhausted!



Ken Reiff photos

Late Breaking News

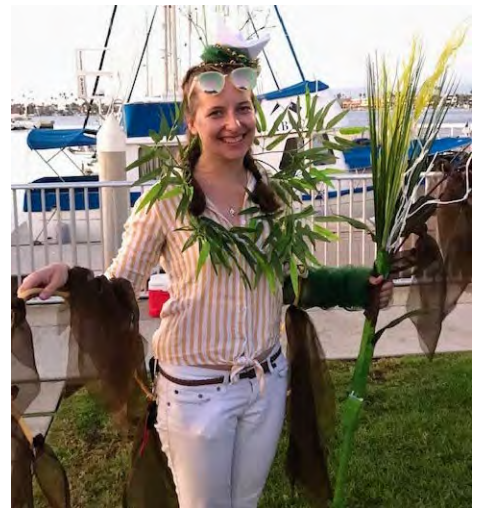
I Am The KING!!!:

Your own Fleet Six has been contacted by attorneys representing the television retailer Paul's Big Screens, because it turns out that their tag line, used on all of their commercials by Paul, the king of big screens himself, "I am the King!", has been copy righted, and Mike Shea, our new Fleet Champion, keeps walking around stating that "I am the King"! I guess he wasn't supposed to use the Paul's Big Screen tag line. Their attorneys have gotten injunction relief, and we've asked Mike to quit walking around ABYC letting everyone know that, well, he's the king!

So yup, Mike Shea won the Fleet Championships, contested this past Saturday with seven boats in the A fleet and three boats in the B fleet. Bob Little came in 2nd in the A's, followed by our new Fleet Captain, Kevin Thomas. B fleet was won by Nathan Dalleska with nearly all bullets, proving once again that weight, or lack thereof, matters.

Beautiful skies, nice and sunny and warm, with burgers after if you stuck around. The only problem last weekend? No wind.... I'm mean seriously light. The smartest one in the crowd? Mark Ryan for sailing three races, coming in for lunch, and then saying screw that to the rest of the races and pulling out. Though the wind did get better after lunch, but still. Sheesh!

Glenn Selvin



Ruta, sailing with Grant appeared to be the only Lido participant in costume. I've been informed that her costume is meant to be reminiscent of kelp on a centerboard....

Drake Baldwin, Mike Shea's crew, accepts 1st place fleet champs trophy for the team

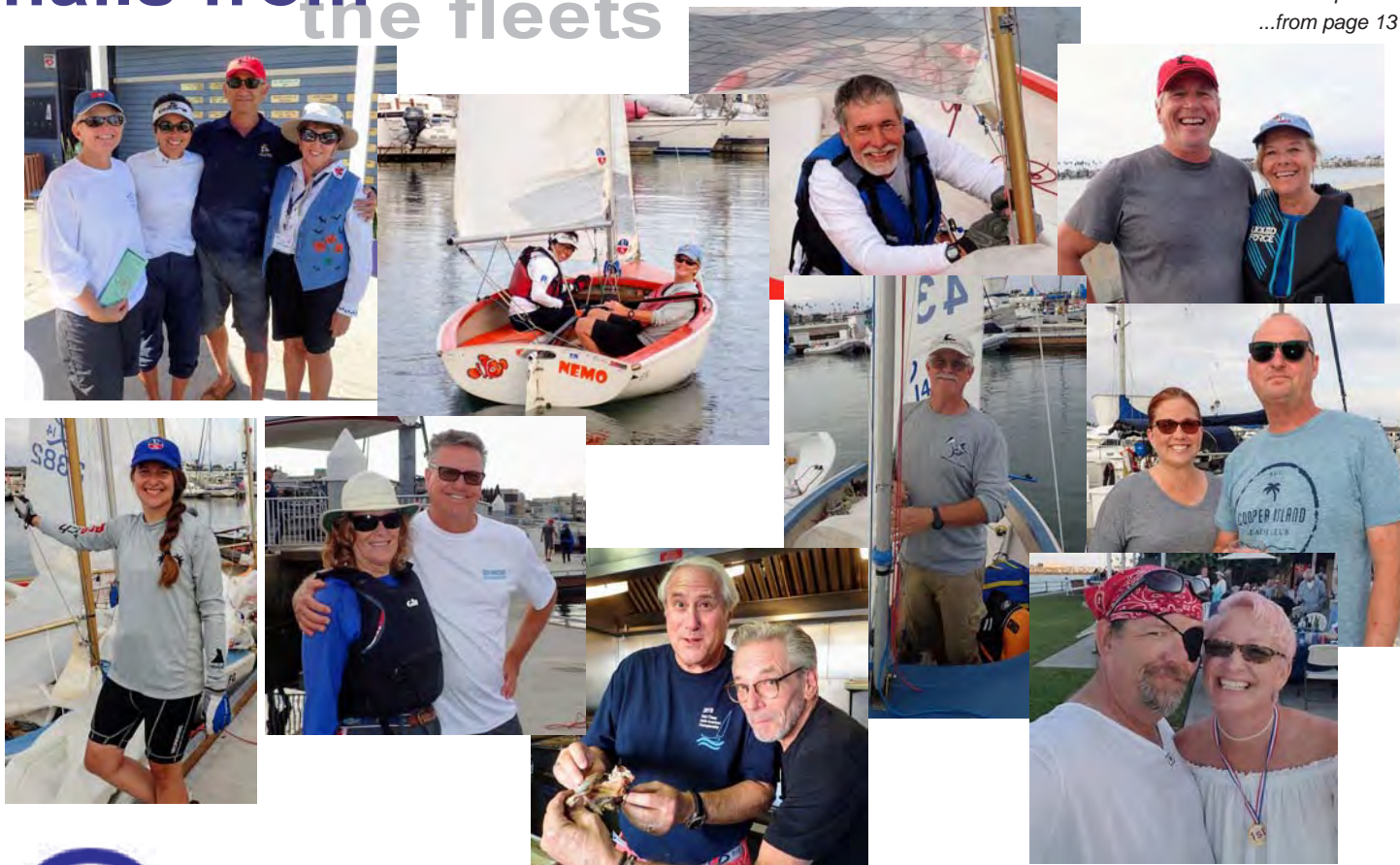


Bob Little, 2nd place in fleet champs

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hails from the fleets

Ken Reiff photos
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The **Cal 20 Fleet** has been quiet this last month. Several boats have had minor repairs following the summer season and were mostly sporting their winter covers.

Hibernation is over as the **Halloween Charity Regatta** is about to take place this Saturday, October 26th. We have twelve boats entered so far. Some **Cabrillo Beach Yacht Club** boats are also planning to race. Stay tuned next month for results.

Turkey Day Regatta is next up on **November 23-24**. This is an all-around great regatta for so many reasons. 1 Design racing, fall weather, turkey, fun, pie, friends. Join the fleet and enter today!

The **Cal 20 Fun Run** is **Saturday, December 7th**. This race is in the bay and really exciting because competing on this racecourse doesn't happen often. This race is sponsored by **Long Beach Yacht Club**. Entry fee 5 bucks. Can't beat that!

The **Cal 20 Christmas Party** has been changed to **Saturday, December 21st**. **Cathy Black Smith** is organizing this holiday tradition and **Steve Flam** is hosting at the Flam family home on **Treasure Island**. Please let Cathy know if you want to help.

Finally, the **Boxing Day Regatta** is **Saturday, December 28th**. Get out there and race against Lidos, Sabots, Lasers, you name it. This is a really humorous dead-of-winter race with hot toddies and warm friends back at the clubhouse. Cal 20, what a great boat!

Jeff Ives



Sweet Bippy before



Sweet Bippy after

hails from the fleets



ABYC Ladies Day Recap

ABYC's home town girls took the top 3 honors at this year's Ladies Day Regatta at ABYC. All the races were sailed in steady breeze, and the 4th race brought in gusty conditions that caused one capsize. The Ladies A and B fleet started together with 11 boats on the starting line with tough competition and close scoring included a tie for 3rd place. All downwind finishes, and a come from behind finish on both the 2nd and 4th race between Cindy Heavrin and Betty Becker made for exciting racing. Cindy Heavrin came out on top for the day, winning both the Christina Wagner and Richard Russell perpetual trophies. Finishing in 2nd place was Jane Ellis-McNaboe, who hasn't sailed her Sabot in about a year as she and her husband Jerry have been cruising their sailboat in Alaska. Jane & Jerry are on their way to Mexico, stopping by the ABYC guest dock on the way and we hope Jane



can find time in their cruising schedule to return to ABYC for more Sabot racing! In 3rd place Cathy Black-Smith who hasn't sailed much this season due to recovery from knee surgery had a great regatta finishing strong with a 1 and 2 on the 3rd and 4th races respectively, winning the 3rd place trophy on the tie breaker! Ladies B Fleet winner was SDYC Merideth Blair and Mixed C Fleet Lachy McLean from MBYC. There were 12 boats in the Men's fleet with more tough competition and Scott Finkboner from MBYC took top honors, ABYC's Tom Newton in 2nd, Mark Ryan representing Leeway Sailing Center 3rd and Mike Bartell of BYC 4th. A wonderful Octoberfest meal followed racing, and many thanks to everyone who helped make this a successful regatta.

Cindy Heavrin



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



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Submit your business card, 3.5" x 2" .jpg, .tif, .png or .jpg file to the club secretary at abyc.secretary@gmail.com or the Sou'wester editor at sharonpea@aol.com

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\$50/3 months

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2019 - 2020 committee chairs

ASPBYC Representative	Mike Van Dyke
Blue Gavel (Order of Staff Commodores)	David Crockett
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Burgee Committee	Rob Stropky
By-Laws Review	David Schack
Calendar	Stephen Mueller and David Schack
Calligraphy	Toni Morford
Capital Leasehold Trust Fund President	Mike Baumann
Catalina Cruise	Yon Carpenter
Challenge Chairman	Steve Flam
Charity Regatta	Carol Kohfal
Christmas Float	Barbeito Family
City of Long Beach Relations	Stephen Mueller and David Schack
Compensation Committee	Nicole Peoples (chair), Rick Roberts, Stephen Mueller
Finance Committee	Nicole Peoples & George Kornhoff
Fleet Chaplains	Don Reiman and Jorge Suarez
Fleet Surgeon	Dr. Richard Bell
Golden Anchor - USSA Membership	Dan DeLave
Grounds Committee	John Merchant, Keith Dodson
Grounds/Landscaping/Gardening	Terri Bishop
House Committee	Richard Lewis
Installation Dinner	Dana Bell and SAC
Judge Advocate	Alan Cunningham
Sailing Program Director	Sawyer Gibbs
Junior Program Advisory Committee-JAC	Brooke Jolly
Junior Commodore	Julia Carpenter
INSA Representative - Alamitos Bay	Cindy Heavrin
Junior Program - Junior Board Advisor	Jennifer Golison and Wendy Drake
Kiosks/Bulletin Boards	Dan DeLave
Lease Compliance - Buildings, Juniors	Stephen Mueller
Long Range Calendar	Jennifer Kuritz, David Schack
Major Regatta Committee	Dan DeLave
Membership Support Group-MSG	Mike Shea and Jerry Donahoe
Moorings / Reciprocal Privileges	Dave and Sue Crockett
Neighbor Relations	Ed Spotskey
Nominating Committee	David Schack
Officer of the Day	Rob Stropky
Opening Day	David Crockett
Opening Day - Basin 5	Pat McCormick & Jon Robinson
Peninsula CERT Rep	Merle Asper

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Photography	Tracy Conn
Co-Port Captains	Dave Myers and Rich Ferdon
Procedures Book	Mike Baumann
Protest Committee/Chief Judge	Ron Wood
Protest Administrator	Sue Crockett
Race Management - RMC	Mark Townsend and Steve Kuritz
Recording Secretary to the Board	
Regatta Computer Scoring	Steve Kuritz and Mark Townsend
Regatta - Chief Scoring	Sharon Pearson
Roster and Yearbook	Nigel Brownnett
SCYA Representative	Dan DeLave
SCYYRA Representative	Brooke Jolly and Stephen Mueller
Social Advisory Committee - SAC	Dana Bell
Sou'wester Editor	Sharon Pearson
Spring Spruce Up	Dan DeLave
Stag Cruise	Scott Attwood and Rich Ferdon
Treasurer	Nicole Peoples and George Kornhoff
Trophies - Engraving	Carol Kofahl and Mark Townsend
Trophies - Electronic Trophy Book	Steve Kuritz
Trophies - Perpetual	Carol Kofahl
Trophies - Regatta Awards	Elise McCaleb
Webmaster	Nigel Brownnett, Julissa, and Sheila
Yacht Club Relations - Local	Merle Asper
YRUSC Representative	Jerry Montgomery



DECOMMISSIONING

Patience



SAVE THE DATE
Sunday, November 3, 2:00 pm



ABYC TURKEY DAY DINNER

Saturday, November 23, 2019

Regatta Entrants - *Free Dinner Tickets*

Singlehanded Boats - 1 Ticket

Doublehanded/Multi-Crew - 2 Tickets



BAR OPENS 3:30 PM

*** DINNER SERVED ***

4:30 - 6:00 PM

MENU

**TURKEY WITH ALL
THE TRIMMINGS**

*** DESSERT ***

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CLUB ABYC

TREE TRIMMING

Friday, December 6, 2019



SAVE THE DATE

**Bar opens
5:00 pm**

**Dinner
6:00 pm**

**Music by "The Beachnauts"
Barbershop Quartet**



**Come and help trim
the beautiful Club
Christmas tree**

Alamitos Bay Yacht Club

Christmas

A Traditional Family Party

Save the Date

**Sunday
December 15**

**Dinner
6:00 pm**

**Bar
Opens
4:00 pm**

- Fun begins at 4:00 pm with Children's Crafts and Adult Gathering on the 2nd Deck
- **Santa Arrives 4:30 pm to Visit with All**
Photos with Santa 4:30 - 6:00 pm (by Tracy Conn)
 - Dinner by Teak Catering
 - Special Children's Menu
- **Caroling with the ABYC Ukulele Elves 7:00 pm**