



easter brunch

I have it on the very good authority of the Easter Bunny that the golden eggs were really well hidden this year. However, that didn't stop little Ila Rae Cringan in the Quarter Deck, Sam Glenning on the Patio lawn, and 7-year old Sabot sailor Olivia Corzine out in the yard from each finding a golden egg and claiming their prizes.

Teak Catering again provided a scrumptious brunch, with new this year, an extremely popular pancake station, all served by the Junior Program volunteers Emilia Ancil, Julia Carpenter, Bobby Little, Nick Mueller, Will Mueller, Brett Peoples, Samantha Thompson, and Jake Zieba. And of course, following tradition, ABYC Officers Kevin Brown, Dave Schack, Steve Mueller, and Dan DeLave kept the orange juice and mimosas flowing.

Over the past couple of years Carol Clanton has become the master napkin designer for the Club's social events. While the floppy bunny-ear napkins we've used for the past two years were terribly cute SAC thought it might be time for a new design. Carol met the challenge and offered several designs which Jared Shoultz, as the SAC Easter Co-Chair, got to pick from. Jared may never forget his choice – or at least the SAC team will never let him forget. Those little bunny heads were a challenge, but gosh they were darling! And, there was a bit of a joke that if SAC had just folded two on Friday they would have had all they needed by Sunday morning.



Thank you to the Easter Bunny, Tom Jolly (don't tell the little kids), his "handler" Tanner Jolly, Carol & Ron Clanton, Janet Lincoln, Rich Ferndon, Cindy Heavrin, Kathy Reed, Jon Robinson, Candace Fisher, John McCaleb, Sue & Bill Mcdannel, Deby St. John (the Flower Lady), Carla & Alexis Higbee, and Sam Bell for a very special Easter at ABYC!

Dana Bell

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Memorial Day Regatta	May 26-27
Open House for Membership	June 9
Membership Meeting	June 15
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manager's corner

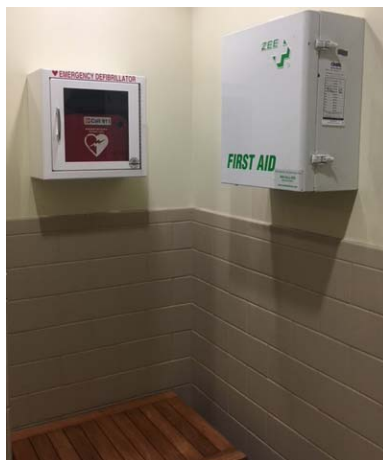


Hey Folks! Did you know that the club has a “Key Drop Box” located next to the Outside Bulletin Board by the Galley? So, if the office is closed and you need to return a club whaler key, please be sure to use the drop box. Also, if you plan on leaving your vehicle in the club parking lot overnight, you can use the drop box to leave your key. Just be sure to leave a note so we know whose key it is and what vehicle it belongs to. I promise Sheila won't take your vehicle for a joy ride- unless

maybe if it's a Ferrari!

And now, an important update- recently, I wrote about safety at the club and where to find our First Aid Kits and AED Machines. Since then, we have changed the location of one of our AED's. You can still find one in the club lobby next to the Main Office door, but the other one can now be found inside the Quarterdeck Women's Restroom, right next to the First Aid Kit. There is a AED sign outside the restroom to alert people of its location. Please be sure to make a note of the new location so if there is an emergency, you can respond as quickly as possible. Stay alert and stay safe ABYC!

Tori



commodore's compass



My report this month will be a “mix plate” in honor of my recent trip to the I-14 Pacific Rim Championships at Kaneohe Yacht Club on the windward side of Oahu. If you get a chance congratulate Garrett Brown (a graduate of the ABYC Junior Program) for a third place finish in a very competitive fleet. “Good on ya” Garrett and his crew Alex Throop.

I just spent the weekend with a happy and enthusiastic group of volunteers for our Annual Spring Spruce up. Dave Shack did a superlative job of organizing the event. I know he is going to talk about the spruce up so I won't steal his thunder. I just want to make one point. VOLUNTEERS = ABYC. Thank you to all the members that continue to volunteer. Without your continued involvement we would just be another run of the mill club.

With the completion of Spring Spruce Up it is time to turn our attention to Opening Day. ABYC Opening Day is such an important event I hear that Mexican restaurants across the United States will be celebrating along with us. Who knew that we had anything in common except Margaritas. Kidding aside this is another extremely fun and important event. As always ABYC will be pulling out all the stops to make our 92nd Opening Day memorable. Selfishly speaking, I would like every single member to attend this year (I really want to get my name on the Opening Day Biggest Crowd Perpetual trophy). Furthermore, the Staff Commodores have a massive budget surplus this year which they need to spend on extremely expensive French champagne. If you care about your fellow members you will show up and help consume the champagne glut.



Garrett and Alex chasing the eventual winner

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The final side on my mix plate is what I call Whaler Luv. Do you remember it from previous Sou'westers? Well it is back. To kick off this month's plea I am going to take everyone back to when we were kids. Raise your hand if you remember trying out someone's new toy and accidentally breaking it. Did you secretly hide the toy under the pile, then tell you friend you had to go home for lunch, hoping they wouldn't figure out what happened? Apparently, many of us never out grew this habit because this is happening with our whalers. Fortunately, it's not too late to change. Please help us keep the whalers maintained by reporting any problem you encounter when using them. If something doesn't work right, report it. If something is missing, report it. If the boat is just dirty, please report it. And if you have an accident, you really should report it. We don't care how it happened, and we won't report it in the Weekly Reader or Sou'wester. We just want to know that something is wrong so it can be promptly repaired.

I realize that some issues are reported but the information never gets to the maintenance team. We are in the process of fixing this problem. By the time you read this article we will have a simple form to report issues on. The forms will be mounted on the outside of the race container, and there will be a mailbox to leave the form in. I will provide more information, including pictures on this new process in future publications.

I hope to see you all at Opening Day!

Kevin

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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May 22, 2018 is the deadline
for the June Sou'Wester.

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A huge thanks to everyone who turned out to help for Spring Spruce Up! We had a pretty solid turnout. We got a lot accomplished and completed nearly most of the projects on the to-do list (and more). Here's a list of what all of the dedicated folks got completed:

New landscaping to the east of the gate	Touch-up paint on the wall
Wrought-iron painted on wall & main gate	Trophies were polished
Wood trim on club house was scrubbed	Burgees were hung
New BBQ cover was built	New VHF antenna installed on Patience
Bay Barge deck was painted	The office was cleaned
Planters were weeded	Plants were fertilized
Gudgeon pins were varnished	Patience top-side painted (in-progress)
Dock boxes washed	Scoring office cleaned
New weather station installed	Burgee painted on ramp
The yard was picked-up	Trailer tires were inflated
Burgers were cooked....	

Wow, we got so much accomplished! Thanks again for all of those who helped make this so successful. Also, thanks to our great staff for helping to prepare everything and cleaning-up!

Yard News

We have a continued chronic problem with boats stored in the yard that are not used. And, we have pretty lengthy wait list, especially for dinghies. Boats must be sailed at least twice per year to remain in compliance with the Yard Rules. If you do not use your boat in accordance with the Yard Rules, moving your boat from the yard would really help to free-up space for members who will use their boats on a regular basis. Another option would be to donate your boat to be used as a fleet boat or for the Learn to Sail Program-please let me, or any other board members, know if this option is of interest to you.

Also, please check on your boats in the yard regularly. On a recent walk-through I noted several trailers with flat tires (Yon spent a good part of Saturday of Spring Spruce-Up inflating flat tires), kayaks stashed where they shouldn't be, boats with standing water in them or on covers and the list goes on. Please be respectful of your fellow members by maintaining your boats stored in the yard in accordance with the Yard Rules.

Dave Schack

fleet captain's



I am writing this article from Kauai...Mahalo!

As I write this we have just finished our 2018 Spring Spruce Up program to prepare us for Opening Day. Bring on the pomp and circumstance. Anyway, for the Spring Spruce Up I would like to acknowledge the group that stepped up to help with my assignments for Spring Spruce Up. What a team, I thought I had too much to get done, I only had one day... flight was the next day... Kauai remember?

Painting the ABYC identification on the sailing marks. I feel this is an important task so pictures taken and published in high profile publications will recognize ABYC.

Eileen Haubl – To be sure she had a vested interest in getting enough done that we can be here (another Kauai-reference).

Bob Anderson – He just kept plugging away at it all day...thanks.

Beth Donahue – She was looking for something that would interest her for this event. As soon as she saw what Eileen and Bob were up to she jumped on board!

Also contributing was Hideki Tsuda – Not yet a member but what an asset if he chooses to be.

The Race Container organization. As Dave Myers does a very nice job of keeping things working there, some things are easier to delegate to a group. To that end we had a team making sure that the inventory for each of the boxes assigned to a particular boat are up to date. Turns out there are things that do need upgrading and I would like to thank:

Margaret and George Caddle –They are both amazing people and keep contributing.

Rich Feridon – now our Assistant Port Captain, thank you for stepping up. This task was able to help get him a bit more knowledge about the ins and outs of the “chamber”.

Jim Drury – Thank you for your help.

The Bay Barge Painting. It is not right to ignore, and we are not.

Cole and Michael Price – I think this was a bonding time for the father and son. Michael was in town and chose to spend some of his free time helping out the club, well since dad is there...nice.

Mark Barnard – A long time sailing competitor of Cole's, working on the same project.

Anyway, these and all involved in the Spring Spruce Up came through with flying colors, thank you all.

Separate from this were the keys made for Patience. The Club has been going along with only one key to Patience. I was able to find a local locksmith that was able to copy these kinds of keys. There are enough that we should no longer be wondering if we have access to a primary regatta instrument.

Dan DeLave

the bay logger

This Spring has breezed by. With the Spring Spruce-up behind us the Juniors are ready for the upcoming season! I'm excited to see what these next few months bring, the air is warming and the excitement from parents and juniors alike is building. We have had some fantastic sailing moments over the last couple of months.

Windy days with Optis, Laser, and Sabots. We had an awesome Laser clinic the last weekend of April, the first of our preparation for North Americans here in July! Our summer program lineup is two three-week sessions and the whole Junior Advisory Committee has been working tirelessly to bring one of the best Summer Programs to

ABYC Junior sailors that it ever has. We have an awesome lineup of events planned for all of our sailors including clinics and regattas that will carry on the ABYC tradition of excellence in sailing. The month of May brings with it the last regatta in the Optimist season series, the Carrie Series. Our Opti sailors are working hard to finish their Fall/Spring season strong! One of my personal favorite days of sailing this year has been the Friday on the Bay every Friday. Spearheaded by your Head Coach, Nick McCabe, this program has been one of the most fun and well attended recurring sailing events that the Juniors have put on and you can be sure to expect it to return after the Summer Program concludes!

Interested in more frequent updates of the events your junior sailors are doing??? Contact Stacy Massey to be put on the Junior Weekly Update email list and stay up to date with where the sailors are at and how they're doing!

Check out the ABYC Junior's social media to watch your sailors learn and grow!

Instagram: www.instagram.com/teamabyc/

Facebook: www.facebook.com/TeamABYC

Twitter: www.twitter.com/TeamABYC

Thank you!

Craig Ramsay,

Director of Sailing Programs | Alamitos Bay Yacht Club



junior perspective

Just got back from the California International Sailing Association (CISA), an advanced racing clinic that focuses on putting youth sailors on the Olympic track. CISA's 40th anniversary was no exception and is definitely something that I will remember forever! The week was jam packed with workouts, training, and racing all executed by the top coaches from around the country who were helping every sailor achieve their goals. I couldn't have imagined the caliber of the coaches and the wealth of knowledge that was right at our fingertips. I was lucky enough to have sailed in the clinic with skipper Christina Van Dyke in the 29ner fleet which was coached by; Fred Strammer, Emily Dellenbaugh, Richard Feeny, and David Liebenberg. In addition, every day there were "floating" coaches that visited every fleet throughout the week. These included; Mark Reynolds, Grant "Fuzz" Spanhake, Dave Perry, Charlie McKee, and Leandro Spina. All of these amazing coaches helped personalize the clinic to each and every sailor so that everyone was able to keep a steep learning curve and improve dramatically. I've never learned so much information all in one place and was blown away by the amount of knowledge that was given to the sailors. This clinic has definitely changed my goals and has made me realize many different opportunities in the sport of sailing. I truly wish that I had done the clinic last year and I would push for any ambitious sailor who is interested in continuing in this amazing sport to apply and sail in the coming years of CISA. Overall the clinic will be something that motivates me to be the best sailor, competitor, and overall person that I can be and can't wait to apply what I've learned here at CISA to my racing. I just wanted to thank everyone who helped to make this clinic possible and hope that I can be a part of it again next year.

Axel Stordahl

alamitos bay sailing foundation

The Alamitos Bay Sailing Foundation has been active this Spring in supporting area sailors and is actively assisting with Summer plans. Over the past few months we have granted three travel grants – two to ABYC juniors to attend major championships on the east coast and one to Cal State Long Beach Sailing Team to attend the College PCCs. We also awarded two financial scholarships to assist local sailors continue their sailing. These grants offer a small



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but meaningful assistance. Looking forward to the summer, ABSF is engaging local elementary schools to offer Learn 2 Sail summer scholarships for their school auction fundraisers. We have the budget this year to support 4 scholarships as a pilot program to attract new families to this great sport. We are also encouraging local sailors to look beyond the local area to travel and gain valuable experiences. We are expecting to support the Snyder sisters as they have worked hard and qualified for the US Youth Championships in North Carolina (29er class) this summer and hope more local sailors will be inspired to follow a similar path. Way to go girls!

We are also actively planning our fundraising activities for the year. We plan to again hold our October auction event, which was a big success last year – and expect to expand on this event. We will also likely have one other outreach of some sort and plan to engage the local business community as well. Please keep ABSF in mind for your philanthropic giving this year. We are making good strides and already seeing good progress in growing sailing in the Bay. For more on how to give or get involved please see: www.alamitosbaysf.org or contact me or one of the Board members.

Kevin Taugher, ABSF President

membership report

Well the summer membership seems to be off to a great start. We have had the most new applicants and inquiries since I took over in November. This is great news as we head into the summer. As always, I urge you all to bring family and guests to the club to enjoy the great weather and all the activities we have to offer. As you can see from the weekly ABYC emails, there is a lot going on at the club. Let Sheila or myself know if you are not getting weekly club correspondence.

Summer also means it's time to shake off the boat cover and put the plug back in. For anyone needing help with their boats, whether it's parts, crew, or just help launching and sailing, please feel free to contact me and I'll help out. There are a lot of people wanting to



Mark Barnard receives his burgee from Commodore Kevin Brown, sponsor Patty Nash and Membership Director Mike Shea

crew as a way to get involved. After all, sailing is what it's all about.

The annual Open House will be June 9th. This is the perfect opportunity to show-off the club to friends and neighbors who may not know anything about the club and what we have to offer. We hear a lot of folks say they never even knew the club was there so this is the only time of the year the gates are open to let all the neighbors know who we are. Come on down! Look for a flyer and more information very soon.

Mike Shea, Membership Director
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Lance Selkirk receives his burgee from Commodore Kevin Brown and Membership Director Mike Shea

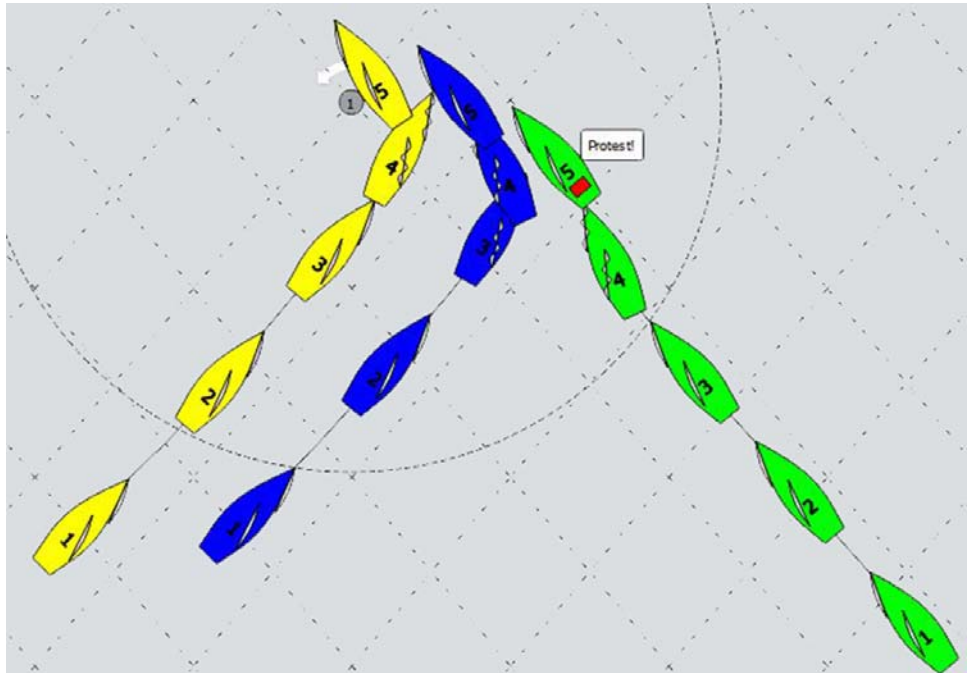
racing rules quiz #41

The following incident occurred during the 2018 Viper 640 World Championship.

FACTS

1. Yellow and Blue are close hauled on port tack approaching the windward mark.
2. Green is close hauled on starboard tack fetching the windward mark.
3. Yellow was clear astern of Blue when Blue reached the zone.
4. Blue and Yellow are both in the zone before Green reaches the zone.
5. There is no hail by Blue or Yellow.
6. Blue tacks to round the mark to port and keep clear of green.
7. After Blue passes through head to wind, Yellow tacks to avoid Blue and hits the mark.
8. Green luffs to avoid hitting Blue.
9. Green hails protests and displays a red flag.
10. Green protests both Blue and Yellow.

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burgee project

I am pleased to announce that, as of Spring Spruce-Up last weekend, we have cleared the 26-year backlog of languishing burgees for our club burgee collection! In the past year, we have hung 84 new burgees for display in the fireplace lounge upstairs. We also just hung brackets and we have poles ready for 40 new burgees, which should last us several years into the future. So travel the yachting world and exchange a burgee while you're at it! I promise, your burgee won't sit in a file cabinet or closet for years.

Special thanks to Michael Kramer, whose tools, know-how, and enthusiasm really helped make this effort a success. I also want to thank new-member, Phil Barhouse, for his help at spring spruce-up. Way to jump right in and volunteer!

Next up, we will be working on getting the burgee database updated and available to the members. We also will develop a new display of our local yacht club burgees in the bar after renovation is complete.

Rob Stropky, ABYC Board of Directors
Volunteers, Trophies, and Burgees



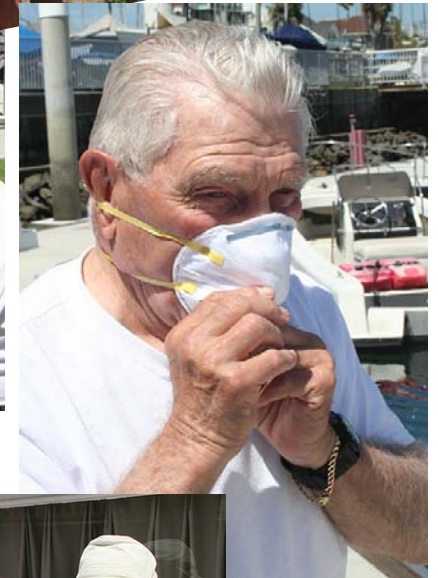
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spring spruce up

Tracy Conn photos



more spruce up



hails from the fleets



For those sailing in the Laser North American Championship, the Memorial Day and Fourth of July Regattas are a perfect tune-up. Also the Laser & Radial District 25 Championship is held during the ABYC Labor Day Regatta.

Enter online through the ABYC website <https://www.abyc.org> or directly at https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_club_events.php?CLUB_ID=43

Regatta Schedule

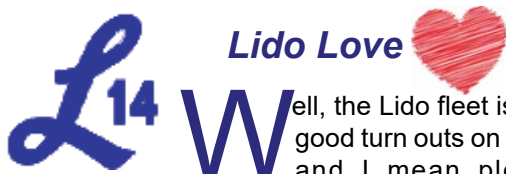
Memorial Day Regatta May 26-27

Long Beach Race Week, June 22-24

Fourth of July Regatta, July 7-8

Laser North American Championship, July 12-15

Laser & Radial District 25 Championship/Labor Day Regatta, September 1-2



Well, the Lido fleet is in full race mode, with good turn outs on Thursday nights, plenty, and I mean plenty of breeze, and professional PRO services by Martyn Buchwalter, Lido fleet extraordinaire! With enough boats to warrant both an A and a B fleet, Martyn has been running the two fleets together to create one big start, and one big bundle of fun!

And then, there was the barbecue, probably one of the largest fleet held events in the fleet's history, with nearly 80 people chowing down on tri tip, corn on the cob, cole slaw, potato salad, and with apple pie for desert. To quote Achmed the Dead Terrorist? (any Jeff Dunham fans out there?) Holy Crap! I mean, the back patio was literally standing room only!

A HUGE thanks to our Fleet Captain for taking what was just good conversation between the two of us, to putting on and organizing such a start of the summer bbq! And a HUGE thanks to our fleet chef, Mike Bauman, for orchestrating the shopping and the food prep, and for putting his culinary arts to work. Assisted by Carol Selvin, between the two of them, they cooked 27 tri tips! The bbq was literally filled with 3-4lb tri tips. And a big thank you to Sharon Pearson, who brought in a big ol' bowl of potato salad, so good in fact, that there were no left overs for her to take home.



Ken Reiff photos

A round of applause to Angela Albright and Dave Myers for cooking a mound of corn and big tray of bread, and of course, to yours truly, for carving, and carving, and carving as the tri tips were deemed to be at the right temperature inside per the digital thermometer that Mike trusts his tri tip to. And a big thanks to Tori, our trusty GM, for getting the tables and chairs all set up, the heaters heating up, and all of the other little tasks that made the event so seamless.

Truly a great event for Lido racers and non-Lido racers alike, and we also managed to sign up some new members to the Lido fleet, which really did make the bbq a success!

Fleet Six was also well represented at the recently sailed Harry Wood regatta, and we're also looking forward to the already being planned High Sierra regatta, which is part of a traveling circuit that ends



at Encinal Yacht Club in Oakland for the Lido fleet championships. High Sierra and Nationals are in July, so start setting your calendar.

Are you racing yet? Are you yet a part of ABYC's most fun fleet? Find a boat, and join in on the fun!

Glenn Selvin

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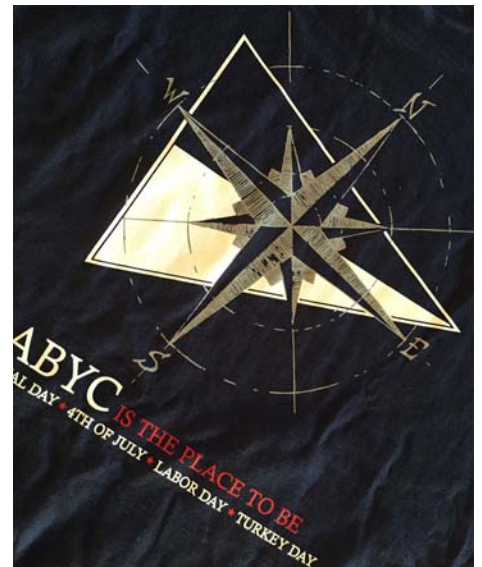


Click on the photo to see Mike at work preparing the tri tips for grilling



abyc gear

The ABYC Boatique has some new gear for you! Cathy Black has created a fabulous new compass rose t-shirt that is available in white or navy in many different styles, including basic short and long-sleeved t-shirts. And by popular demand, we have crew neck sweatshirts in navy and sky blue. Look for our sales at various club events or shop with the office gals during your next visit to the club.



hails from the fleets

Todd Smith photo



Fleet 1 held its' annual Fleet Championship as part of the April 14 ABYC Ocean Series. We had a modest turn out of Cal 20's competing for the opportunity to race at the Opening Day Club Championships. Racing took place under moderate winds in beautiful sunny Spring conditions. Once again, Chuck Clay came out on top sailing with veteran Cal 20 sailor Stan Gibbs. Chuck and Stan won 3 of the 4 races and garnered the coveted bottle of Mt. Gay rum first place trophy. Also sailing well was our Fleet Captain Steve George who came in second. Other ABYC locals racing included John Merchant/Rob Fuller, Stu Robertson/Scott Atwood, Team Hot Pink with Jennifer/Steve Kuritz and trusty crew John Ellis, and Cathy Black-Smith/Todd Smith. Those who didn't sail really missed a great day of sailing and some fun post race socializing on the patio

May will kick off the traditional LBYC hosted Wet Wednesday series. This is a fun and casual way to enjoy your Cal 20 and opportunity to improve your sailing skills. Boats usually start getting splashed after 5 pm and the Cal 20 starts are usually around 6:20 pm ish not too far off the breakwater entrance. We usually have a couple of W-L legs followed by the long run down the channel finishing off LBYC. Post sailing activities include either cocktails at the ABYC patio or enjoying the festive Burger Bash at LBYC. The first place finisher earns a bottle of Mt. Gay making each race worth doing. We would love to get more of our local Cal 20's involved with Wet Wednesday racing.



Scott Atwood, Chuck Clay, and Cathy Black-Smith may duke it out on the water in their Cal 20's, but wind up being drinking pals on shore – just the way it ought to be!

Cal 20's are the host fleet for the ABYC Memorial Day regatta. Please contact our Fleet Captain Steve George and volunteer for a race committee position or on shore job. This is a great way to pay back ABYC and our fellow fleets who staff our other Cal 20 regattas.

Todd Smith



Thirteen Senior Sabot sailors were on the starting line (11 in A's and 2 in B's) for Sabot Sunday.

The weather was great, with moderate but shifty breezes which caused several postponements. The challenge of the day was getting around the weather mark. A 4-foot tide drop caused havoc at the weather mark with some having to tack several times to make it around.

It was great to have Jane McNaboe back on the water with us. She is a good sailor and a tough competitor. Even though she hadn't sailed her Sabot for a long time she finished second overall. We miss her and hope she will be back again soon.

In the first race in the A Fleet, Scott Finkboner was 1st, Jane McNaboe 2nd, and Kathy Reed 3rd. In B's Chuck Hardin was 1st with Bob Anderson 2nd.

In the second race, Scott Finkboner was 1st, with Tom Newton 2nd, and Kathy Weishampel 3rd in the A Fleet. In B's, Chuck and Bob switched! Bob was 1st and Chuck 2nd.



Ladies A - 1. Gale Pinckney, NHYC, 2. Betty Becker, SDYC, 3. Kathy Reed, ABYC

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Ladies B - 1. Ruth Jones, MBYC, 2. Cynthia Heavrin, ABYC, 3. Dana Fischbeck, NHYC (

The last race in A's was won by Mary Riddick going away, with Scott Finkboner 2nd, and Paul Ancil 3rd. In B's Chuck and Bob switched back with Chuck 1st and Bob 2nd.

Overall Results: A – 1st Scott Finkboner, MBYC (4); 2nd Jane McNaboe (12); 3rd Paul Ancil (14); 4th Kathy Weishampel (15). Overall Results: B – 1st Chuck Hardin (4).

Steve Kurtz, Gordy Palmer, and faithful helper Lynn Drury did a great job running the races on the barge. Jim Drury and Bill Moore handled setting and moving marks in the Whaler.

After sailing we had wine and great appetizers with lots of good conversation on the patio. A good way to end to a great day on the water!

ABYC SENIORS PLACE AT SCWSA REGATTA ON APRIL 21 AT NHYC

Newport Harbor Yacht Club hosted the first SCWSA regatta of the season on April 21. Construction of the new clubhouse is moving along at a good pace and will be beautiful when it is finished. Kathy Weishampel, Kathy Reed, and Cynthia Reed

loaded up the Sabots and joined the fun.

After unloading the boats, racers were treated to a wonderful brunch of eggs benedict, hash browns, bacon, fruit, and orange juice. The brunch was served on their unique floating clubhouse, the *Barney Lehman*.

Racing was held in the channel opposite the club with the weather mark in an open area up towards LIYC. The wind was great and seemed to be about 9 for all five races.

Kathy Reed of ABYC who had just moved up to the Women's A Fleet, was fast all day. Overall: Gail Pinkney, NHYC was 1st, Betty Becker, MBYC was 2nd, with Cathy Reed of ABYC 3rd. (photo attached)

Cynthia Heavrin of ABYC was fast as well and took 2nd in the Women's B Fleet. (photo attached)

After racing racers and guests gathered to talk about the day and enjoy some liquid refreshments and great Reuben sandwiches. Besides racing, the big event of the day was celebrating Nancy Mellon's 90th birthday. She is amazing! She is still racing Sabots and is always fast! In addition she has done much to promote Senior Sabot sailing in Southern California.

UPCOMING SENIOR SABOT EVENTS

SCWSA Senior Sabot Regatta, MBYC, May 12.

Men's Day, ABYC, May 20

Senior Sabot Nationals, NHYC, June 9 - 10!

COME RACE WITH US

There are a lot of fast Sabots sitting on the racks that have told me that they want to go racing. We would like to extend an invitation to Sabot parents or anyone that has or can borrow a Sabot to come out and sail with us on July 22, our next Sabot Sunday. We have a fun group with plenty of good competition.

We have an "A" and "B" fleet. Sign up on the patio starting at 10:30 am with the first start at 12:00 pm. Wine, munchies and trophy presentation (huge chocolate bars) after racing on the patio.

Call Kathy Weishampel for information: (262) 719-8438



KEEL BOAT FLEET ON WATCH

The last Keel Boat Fleet meeting, before our summer break, will be May 11. This is always a good one as we have it in the Quarter Deck. Everyone should bring their own entrée to cook on the barbecue plus something for the pot luck table. As always the Fleet will provide paper plates, plastic cutlery, cups, napkins, serving spoons, barbecue utensils, etc.

Cocktails at 5:30 PM and the barbecue ready at 6:00PM with a short meeting to follow.

See you there,

George

ARBITRATION

1. Yellow and Blue accepted a post-race penalty at arbitration.
2. The arbitrator allowed the protest to be withdrawn in accordance with rule T4(b).

The arbitrators recommendation to the parties was that the matter should proceed to a hearing unless both of the protested boats wished to accept a post- race penalty, which both immediately did. The arbitration hearing did indicate that Yellow had broken a rule, but it was unclear if Blue had broken a rule.

Had the protest proceeded to a full protest the following would probably have been the outcome based upon the known facts and rules that apply.

- Rule 13 While Tacking
- Rule 18.3 Tacking in the Zone
- Rule 19.2(b) Giving Room at an Obstruction
- Rule 20.1(a) Hailing
- Rule 21 Exoneration
- Rule 31 Touching a Mark
- CASE 27

CONCLUSIONS

1. Blue failed to hail for room to tack when they were approaching green, an obstruction, as required by rule 20.1. As Blue did not hail Yellow had no obligation to anticipate Blue's tack, Case 27.
2. Yellow tacked at position 4 to avoid contact with Blue when it was clear that Blue was not keeping clear.
3. After passing head to wind and before being on a close-hauled starboard tack course, Blue failed to keep clear of Yellow on port tack, as required by rule 13.
4. Yellow, the right-of-way boat avoided contact with Blue when it was clear that Blue was not keeping clear.
5. After passing head to wind from port tack to starboard tack inside the zone, Blue caused Green on starboard tack to sail above close-hauled to avoid contact, and broke rule 18.3.

DECISION

1. Blue is disqualified under rule 18.3 and rule 13.
 2. Yellow was compelled to break rule 31 and is exonerated under RRS 21.
- Mark Townsend*

more burgee project

Can you identify either of these burgees? If so, please contact Rob Stropky @ rq_stropky@msn.com



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Olives, Bay Shrimp, Matchstick Vegetables,
and Marinara or Alfredo Sauce,
Topped with Parmesan Cheese, Chili Flakes,
Pico de Gallo and Much More...

Carving, Chafers and Salad

Rosemary-Roasted Beef Prime Rib with
All the Trimmings, Roasted Turkey Breast
with Honey Mustard, Maple Bacon, Chicken
Sausage, Potatoes Lyonnaise with Parmesan
Cream Sauce, Salad of Baby Greens with
Balsamic Vinaigrette

Breakfast Pastries Dessert Station

Bagels with Lox, Onion, Capers, and Cream
Cheese; Breakfast Pastries; Seasonal Fresh Fruit;
Assorted Mini-Cupcakes; and Lemon bars

Includes

Coffee, Tea, Lemonade, Juices
and Champagne

Sunday

May 13, 2018

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SUNDAY, MAY 20

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Classes Divided by Weight – Everyone Sails Together

Check-In/Weigh-In: 9:30 am

Skippers Meeting 10:30 am

First Start: 11:30 am

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