



Latham Bell dinghy challenge

Bronny Daniels (Joysailing) photos

I am the Sabot Captain for the ABYC Junior Board this year. All of us needed a project to work on. For mine, I thought it would be a good idea to hold a regatta as a fundraiser for the Junior program and I thought it would be a good idea to name it after Latham Bell who was a very valued member of ABYC. When I was a young sailor Latham was always at the club helping out and supporting everything we did in the Junior program.

The regatta was approved by the Board in February and took place on June 30th and will be an annual race now! As the Sabot captain



I first wanted the regatta to be for Naples Sabots, but I later realized we should open it up to all dinghy classes with a Portsmouth rating to maximize participation and interest from all fleets. The regatta was a huge success! It was fun and everyone had a great time. I can't wait to do this regatta again next year and try to improve it even more. We had over 40 entries including Senior and Junior Naples Sabots,

Optimists, Lasers, Lido 14,s, Mercury's and other boats too even the "two shoe" giant Sabot. We awarded the top ten with trophies and a new perpetual trophy made by Carol and David Koahl to the overall Winner Paul Anctil.

My Dad, Bob Little, also helped me a lot with getting the regatta organized so thanks Dad! Also thanks to Mr. Townsend and the Race committee and the Race management committee and everyone who was involved in making it happen!

Oh yeah, and thanks to the entrants sailing in the regatta and a generous raffle donation from Mark Michaelson It looks like we raised over one thousand dollars for the Junior Fund!

Bobby Little, Junior Sabot Captain



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save the date

Junior Awards Banquet	August 2
Happy Hour	August 3,10,17,30
Ukelele Lessons	August 7, 21
New Member Party/Pine Block Regatta	August 11
Membership Meeting	August 24
Family Cruise	August 24-26
Labor Day Regatta	September 1-2
End of Summer Raft Up Party	September 14
South Seas Adventure Party	September 15
Full ABYC Calendar	

manager's corner



The bar remodel project is officially underway! Kicking off with a "Demo Party" on July 8th, members got the chance to leave their mark on the old bar- literally. With Sharpie markers in hand, members wrote their sentiments on the walls (and floors), and with hard-hats and safety vests on, they got to put a dent or two (or three or four) in our beloved old bar's walls. Thanks to Kevin Brown, with some help from certified grill-master Steve Mueller, members got to enjoy some delicious BBQ Tri-Tip, and the over-21 crowd indulged in free-flowing beer until the kegs ran out. To top it all off, members got to enjoy the sweet sounds of *Squeezebox* as the free concert in the park outside the club kicked off at 5:30pm. A great time was had by all, and a great start to what is going to be a much-needed face-lift for what many would say is the focal point of

our clubhouse- the bar!

With the bar remodel going on upstairs, now is a good time to remind members that children are not allowed to be up on the Second Deck level and especially not the Third Deck (AKA the Widow's Walk), without adult supervision. House Rule #15 states that *"No junior under sixteen years of age will be permitted on the second deck unless accompanied by an adult."* So parents, if you could please be sure let your children know about the rule and remind them to observe it, it would be much appreciated. Thank you!

Tori

commodore's compass



I hope everyone is enjoying their summer! Summers always take too long to get here and leave too quickly for my taste. The same applies to our Junior Summer program. By the time you read this the summer program will be winding down, with just the Junior Awards Banquet and Junior Sabot Nationals to come. Soon it will be time for that much awaited family vacation. Then back to school.

For those of us with grown kids the summer is much more kicked back. Help out with a regatta or two, catch up with your friends at Happy Hour, and take in an impromptu BBQ at the club. Some of us will even enjoy some hiking or a fishing trip.

Whatever floats your boat, I hope you are having a great summer. Go do your thing!

ABYC will be waiting for you to come back home, with a few big changes, and a welcoming hug!

Kevin

vice verses



LASER NAs-I wanted to thank all of you for helping to make the Laser North Americans 2018 a success. Thanks to a lot of planning and hard work we accommodated many early arrivals by finding room in the yard. Pat McCormick and Martyn Bookwalter did a great job handling the logistical challenges of 160 plus Lasers and over thirty coach boats. The first few days of the week leading up to the regatta were a little bumpy for some of us in juggling the use of the ramp, the Junior Program and a lot of very eager competitors who wanted to get out on the water-after a day or so it all got worked out. I'd also like to thank our friends at Long Beach Yacht Club for their support by lending us support boats that were used by judges. Additionally, they loaned us Flamboyant to use as a dedicated safety boat. Several of those involved in the planning and execution of the regatta will be meeting to conduct a lessons learned review in order to better our approach in the future. Thanks again for all of your help.

AROUND THE HOUSE AND YARD-We will be conducting some repairs and upgrades to the sewer system in August or September. There should be very little disturbance to our daily operations with the exception of a few hours without use of the restrooms and a few minor excavations in the yard. The end result will be a much better sewer system that will last many more years and hopefully eliminate some of our on-going issues.

Dave Schack



What a Great July. I don't know which event I liked best, The Big Bang on the Bay, 4th of July Regatta or the Laser North American Championship. ABYC sure knows how to host a party. Thank you to all the volunteers for all your help. It is truly appreciated. The next big event coming up is the End of Summer party on September 14th and 15th. It's going to be a great weekend. Please register early to get a spot.

Stephen Mueller

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.



Sou'Wester DEADLINE

August 23, 2018 is the deadline for the September Sou'Wester.

Help us to Help you!

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

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fleet captain's



Upcoming events you may like to be involved with:
Labor Day Regatta, Sept 1-2, Lido 14 is the duty fleet.
Opti PCCs, Sept 8-9

We were having some issues with the Whalers but it only took a moment for Eric to get them working again. Things like idle setting and shift cable stretching. Thank you Eric.

Patience needs some loving. She will be getting some filling of soft spots that are forming in the deck. Filling with West Systems and Colloidal Silica would go a long way.

The canopy of the bay barge is a bit wobbly. I got 12 - 45degree Speed-Rail fittings to be placed in strategic places for bracing. As I was charging on having Brian fix with my proposed plan, Martyn found out and was not having any of it. I talked with him and we came up with something he can live with. Actually, mostly his idea. Since he is helping out on the barge so much, I thought it right to listen to his idea.

We have an awards ceremony at our meeting in November. I will be sending out information about what they are so you can help with the nominations of some of them.

Dan DeLave

membership

During the first half of summer we have experienced an incredible amount of membership interest with very few resignations. We are working hard to convert this interest into new members and hope to move closer to the 421 regular member maximum by year end. Currently we stand at 386 regular members with a clear sight on breaking past 400 very soon.

In July we welcomed new members Anne Walker, Cheryl Koll, John Peyton, Patty Ann McKinnon, Babette Benken, and Lance Cunningham along with junior members Andrew Ingham and Erik Hou.

Approved for 30 day posting are regular member applicants Frank Giammona, Rod Shelley, Janet Eaton, and Barbara Kelly

August 11th is the New Member Party and Pine Block Regatta. We encourage everyone to come out and greet the new members who have come aboard over the last several months. There will be live music and cook-your-own ribeye steaks and burgers!

Receiving burgees at the July General Membership Meeting were Martin Chokany and Lynn Williams.

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Martin Chokany receives his burgee from Kevin Brown and Mike Shea



Lynn Williams receives his burgee from Kevin Brown and Mike Shea

catalina

Mark your calendars for the 2018 ABYC Catalina Cruise August 24, 25, and 26 . We will be voyaging to Two Harbors. Plans for this year include an appetizer dingy raft up, group bar b q, frisbee golf and ukulele sing along.

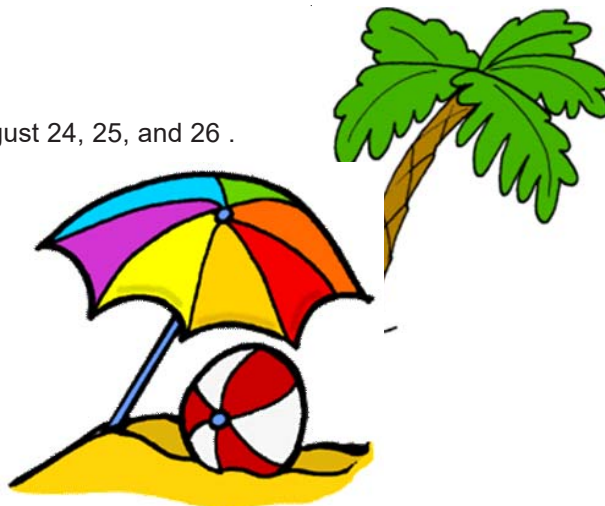
If you don't own a boat find a friend with one, charter one, rent a campsite or check in with the Banning House or Two Harbors for lodging opportunities.

Normally ABYC is The place to be, but on August 24, 25 and 26 Two Harbors will the place to be.

Hope to see you there!

Pat McCormick

2018 Catalina Cruise Chairman



racing rules quiz #44

Answer on page 11

Blue is sailing dead downwind towards the committee boat end of the finish line on starboard gybe. Yellow is also sailing dead downwind towards the committee boat end of the finish line on starboard gybe. Yellow is clear astern of Blue. Yellow's course is one boat length to leeward of Blue's. Red is sailing downwind towards the pin end of the finish line on port gybe. The pin end of the finish line is favored by about 1 boat length.

At position 2 Yellow becomes overlapped about a boat length to leeward of Blue. Yellow hails windward boat keep clear and luffs. Yellow does not respond to the luff.

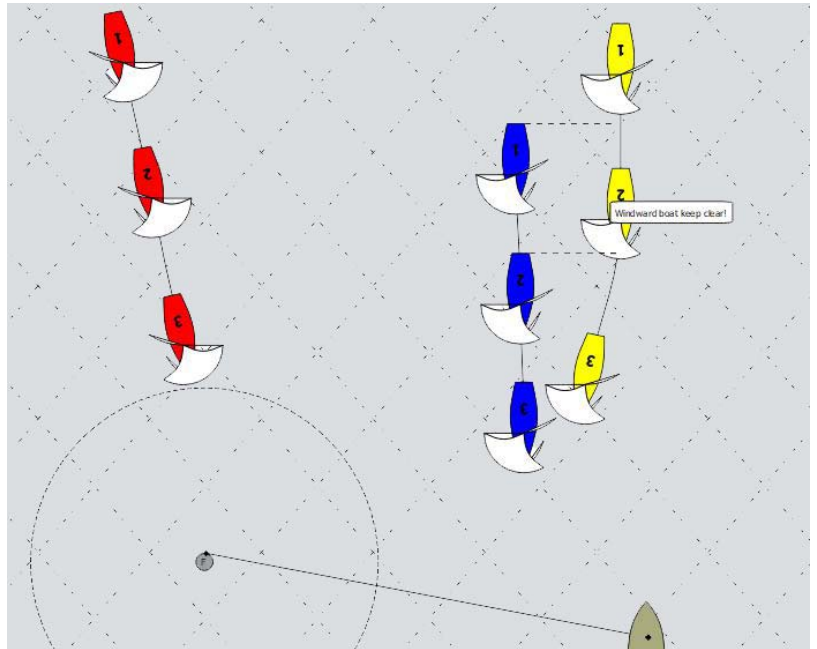
Yellow continues to hail and at position 3 curtails her luff just before contact would have occurred. Yellow protests Blue under rule 11. Blue claims Yellow had a proper course limitation under rule 17.

Read the following rules and see how you would decide. Definitions, Proper Course

Rule 11, On the Same Tack, Overlapped

Rule 16.1, Changing Course

Rule 17, On the Same Tack; Proper Course



more atham bell



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Bronny Daniels (Joysailing) photos

the baylogger

I don't even know where to start! The ABYC Juniors have had such an action-packed month that there is no way to fit every accomplishment of your juniors in one article. Of course the burning question for most is how the summer program is doing. I am proud to announce that our Junior Program has finished it's fourth week of fun in the sun. Your amazing coaching staff has helped our youngest begin their journey to becoming lifelong sailors with our Sea Urchins and Learn to Sail Programs, providing new opportunities for fifty new sailors this summer. Our beginning and intermediate programs for Sabots and Optimists are continuing to teach the next generation of sailors how to be responsible. They even have had some exciting adventures on the race course, pulling out podium finishes in multiple classes during their regattas this summer! Not to be left unnoticed, of course, are our racing programs, where sailors and coaches are working their hardest to bring the next group of Team ABYC's finest sailors to success in their next season of racing.

The Junior Program and I would like to thank all of the volunteers who make all of these amazing opportunities a possibility for these sailors, with special thanks to Jennifer Kuritz for providing a packed day of team racing for the best Sabot sailors around.

See you at the Club!

Craig Ramsay, Director of Sailing Programs

Sabot notes from Coach Bradley Clinton:

Brynn Jolly- 1st place C3 All Girls Regatta

Lillie Hudak- 1st place C3 Beach to Bay

Christian Culen- youngest sailor in Sabot II North Qualifiers

Sabot II North (age under 11) – 26 entries

Tanner Jolly	9th
Brynn Jolly	10th
Max Zinn	13th
Lillie Hudak	14th
Alden Brownnett	15th
Christian Culen	18th



Christian Culen with trophy as youngest sailor in Sabot II North Qualifiers shown with Coach Bradley Clinton who won the same trophy 10 years ago.

junior perspective

My Experiences at the 2018 Laser North Americans

If I had to summarize Laser North Americans in a few words it would be: challenging, exciting, and rewarding. I began sailing 9 years ago, and have been seriously competing for the last 4 years. This was not my first international competition, but it was my first time racing lasers in a major regatta.

The regatta was very difficult for several reasons. A combination of extreme conditions such as unpredictable wind, large swells, kelp, and an unforgiving fleet of boats made racing difficult. Even though I didn't place very high in my fleet, I completed every race (there were 12 races overall) and I still had a great time. Sailing alongside skippers who are more experienced, and more skilled make me think about the decisions I make on the course tactically. This made me realize that I have much to learn for my next competition. I enjoy sailing because of the required tactics and challenges and there are multiple strategies that yield varying results. It is important to pick a strategy that will help you perform at the highest level, but to also be able to quick on your feet as conditions change.

North Americans included Olympic competitors from several countries that traveled to Long Beach from North, Central, and South America, as well as Europe, mixed with local sailors like myself. I quickly became friendly with a few of the sailors. It was amazing that they gladly shared information on their rigging setups and tactics. Even though we were all competing against each other, we all still love the same thing and that brings us together and makes for a better regatta experience for everyone.

Mason Kaplan



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calling all juniors

Calling all ABYC Juniors! It's time apply to the ABYC Junior Board for the next yacht club year that starts in October. The Junior Board at ABYC staffs and plans many social and community service events throughout the year, including: Installation Dinner in October; holiday party in December; Easter brunch; April General Meeting; Opening Day; Mother's Day brunch; various regattas; beach cleanups and other events. Your work on the Junior Board counts as community service for high school and college. The application deadline is August 30. The Junior Board is approved by ABYC's Board of Directors in September. Each candidate must be an ABYC member in good standing, in grades 8-12 for the upcoming school year, committed to actively work on behalf of ABYC, and be a positive role model for other juniors, at ABYC, other yacht clubs and in the community. Attendance is required at the events listed above. Application information is posted on the ABYC home page and the junior website. Please contact Jennifer Golison at jen@golison.com if you have any questions.

laser north americans

Tom Walker photos

So, what is it that makes these big International events so special and run so smoothly. It's the members at Alamitos Bay Yacht Club that enjoy rising to the occasion and making our guests feel at home. These are the comments I hear from sailors, coaches, parents and judges. "You all make us feel so welcome from the second we hit the gate", "I wish I could teach our Club how to host like this", "You guys make this look so easy and I know it's a ton of work", "I feel like you all really enjoy yourselves", "I have been all over the world and this is always one of my favorite places" and of course "Thank You" "Thank You" "Thank You".

When you look around at the volunteer group and add up the years of experience and number of regattas they have all participated in, yours truly begins to understand why "we make it look so easy".

It's hard to just thank only a few by name when it is truly a team effort but we did have some leaders. Why are they here? To sail in Long Beach summer wind and seas with a strong race course management team put together by Mark and Robin Townsend. Thank You! Did anyone arrive early or need any guidance on the beach and demobilization? This is a job that last for 2+ weeks with only 4 days of sailing. Pat McCormick built the team and Martyn Bookwalter helped orchestrate the pre-arrival details. Thank You! Do you think anyone ever gets hungry? Hmmmmm? This year was free breakfast bar (6:30 am kitchen duty), snacks every night, and 2 dinners for 200+ people. That team was lead by Anne Costello and Dana Bell, who took the kitchen with a view over for 5 days. Thank You! This was a 24 country regatta that required multiple international judges, along with a team of locals. All the arrangements (and pick ups at LAX) that were required to make this happen were handled by Ron Wood. Thank You! The registration office is another very detailed, tedious and important aspect of any large regatta. Kathy Weishampel and her team made this all run smoothly. Thank You!

I'm guessing there were 70 people who volunteered their time to help make this a memorable event for everyone. As the event approaches, it is neat to see all the people reach out and ask "how can I help and be part of this"?

A special Thank You to each and every one of you who gave your time. Thank You!

It's fun to see the sailors arrive from all over and watch the Club shine. Good Times!

Fly the Flags and serve the Nutella!

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a special thank you

ABYC Members like to say that "ABYC is the Place to be". A very thoughtful note sent to Ron Wood (coordinator for the judges for our recent North American Laser Championship) from David Pelling, a Canadian judge, pretty much says the exact same thing.

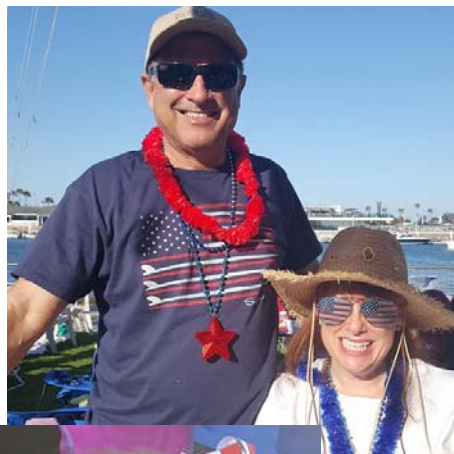
Dear Ron,
May I express my very sincere thanks to you for the wonderful way you looked after me personally. In absolute honesty I can say that in all the years I have been judging and umpiring, I have never been looked after in such a caring and solicitous manner. Events such as this make up for all the times when things did not go right! You went far beyond the call of duty – it was very much appreciated. ABYC were the perfect hosts in every way – every member should be extremely proud of the club. Thank you again – and if there is room on the jury or on an umpire time, please keep me in mind.
Sincere regards,
David

big bang on the bay 2018

Lori VanSkyhock photos

This year's July 3rd "Big Bang on the Bay" was another down-home celebration with a spectacular fireworks display directly out from the ABYC Basin. The beaches were packed and the Bay busy with every type of activity one can do on the water. Sheila signed out over 700 wrist bands, yet the Club lawn, patio, balcony, Widow's Walk, boat yard, and member's boats absorbed all very well. In the past two years we've tried different services for the celebration from serving over 500 hamburgers and 300 hotdogs with a full meal and a Club bar in 2016 to inviting all to bring their own picnic and staffing a Club bar last year. This year, wanting to allow as many staff off for the day as possible and taking in to account very low bar sales in 2017, the event was advertised as a bring your own picnic AND beverages. Just for fun, and to make sure no one went thirsty the Social Advisory Committee also provided a complimentary keg of beer. Does anyone have any bright ideas for 2019? Huge thanks to Kathy Weishampel for producing the fun, patriotic flyer, to Lori Van Skyhock for bringing in a great band, "Listen", to Carol Kofahl, Lorraine Perone, Trish Clay, and several young ladies for decorating the patio in red, white and blue, and to ALL of the kind gentlemen who managed the parking for those having to drive to the Club. Under their guidance parking was actually managed for all. With added Peninsula traffic challenges this year most made the trek to the Club by foot, bike, Uber or the "ABYC Bay Transit", coordinated by Steve Mueller with his able whaler captains Paul Ancil, Tom Dobson, John McCaleb, Commodore Kevin Brown, Dan DeLave, Rob Stropky, and Henk Baars. Great event, great volunteers, what a great club ABYC is!

Dana Bell



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Lori VanSkyhock photo



Kathy Weishampel photo



Told my wife we need more fireworks in our life...and got this!
Steve Bunting photo.



Waiting for fireworks - Rob Stropky photo

rules answer #44

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Answer

When Blue and Yellow are on the same tack and overlapped, rule 11 requires Blue the windward boat to keep clear of yellow the leeward boat. However, Yellow's actions are limited by rules 16.1 and 17. There was room for Blue to keep clear when Yellow luffed, therefore Yellow did not break 16.1. When Yellow luffed she was sailing a more direct course to the finish line, on a faster point of

sail. Yellow was not entitled to sail above her proper course, but she was entitled to luff to her proper course even though she had established the overlap from clear astern within two boat lengths of Yellow. So Yellow did not break rule 17.

Blue's proper course is not relevant to rule 17. Blue is required to keep clear of Yellow. When Yellow luffed she gave Blue room to keep clear as required by 16.1. When Yellow had to curtail her luff at position to avoid contact, Blue broke rule 11. Blue should be disqualified.

Mark Townsend

hails from the fleets



No reports...all bobbing aimlessly on Alamos Bay!!

hails from the fleets

Ken Reiff photos

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Lido Love



Lido twilights continues to be all the rage on Thursday nights, with numbers sometimes exceeding twenty boats between the A fleet and the B fleet. Summer is officially here, and we've had the balmy, beautiful evenings to prove it! PRO's have ranged from Martyn Buchwalter to Jim Drury, and one evening, we had the Vaughnts and the Bishops on the barge! Ed Spotsky more often than not is in the barge, setting marks and taking pictures.

Dinners have been a combination of dinners hosted by Fleet Six members, with those dinners seeming to be everyone's favorite. The week of the 4th of July, the galley was closed, and on other evenings, the galley has been putting on a burger bash, and its pretty good! But overall? To quote today's kids? The member sponsored dinners are just the bomb!

If you don't own a Lido and wish that you could join in on the fun? There's always boats for sale, and the fleet even owns a charter boat that can be used, if nobody has snapped it up! And if you're not getting the weekly Lido Love, but you wish you were? Contact our fleet commandant, Ken, and he'll add you to the email list. He can be reached via email at kenreiff@gmail.com.

Glenn Selvin



hails from the fleets huntington lake

Ken Reiff photos

Across the country and around the world, there are just so many beautiful places to sail. Lake Garda, in Italy, comes to mind. So does Split, Croatia, Puget Sound up in Washington, and Lake Sunapee in New Hampshire. Huntington Lake, 7000 feet up in the Sierra's above Fresno also comes to mind, and Fresno Yacht Club has been holding their annual High Sierra regatta on that very lake since the earth cooled!

And for the very first time in a few years, Huntington Lake had water....lots and lots of cool, crystal clear water, and the racers participating in the first of the two weekend regatta reveled in it! North of 115 boats descended on this beautiful mountain lake, with big fleets of Day Sailors coming from the central coast, joining Lasers coming from the SF bay area, Moths with their foilers, Banshees from the '70's, and those 60's classics, the San Juan 21. Oh, and the Lido 14's! I can't believe that I nearly forgot those pudgy little boats, also from the 60's.

Fleet Six was very well represented, with Kevin Thomas and Helen, Mark Ryan and his crew, Dan Gilboa and Derek, John Gresham and Christina, and Ken Reiff and yours truly. All of us from ABYC made the drive up on Friday, and then spent two days racing on the lake before coming ashore for the camaraderie that only an away regatta can bring. Three races on Saturday, two races on Sunday, all in good breeze while working that elusive eastern shore, looking for that shift that some caught, and, well, some of us didn't. To quote Homer Simpson...DOH! A big shout out to Kevin Thomas and Helen Burdett for winning the regatta...nicely done!

Most of us than made that famous midnight express run home after racing, while some chose to stay behind, needing just one more day at the lake before throwing in the towel and coming home.

If you've never been to Huntington Lake, you should, because it's absolutely stunning! And really, it's not all THAT far!

Glenn Selvin





Cal 20 action has been steadily increasing during our peak Summer season. Wet Wednesday's have been well attended followed by fun socializing at the infamous LBYC Burger Bash. In addition to the good turnout at the Long Beach Wet Wednesday beer can racing, CBYC has seen a strong resurgence with around a dozen boats racing at their version of Wet Wednesday at the Gulch.

CBYC hosted the So. Cal. Championships on July 14 with 15 boats racing. ABYC

came out to play and earned the top four finishes at the So. Cal's. Congratulations are due 1st place finisher Chris Raab who won a tiebreaker with second place finisher Chuck Clay. Coming in third place one point behind Chris and Chuck was Keith Ives who dialed in bullets in races and 1 and 2 with a challenging 6th place in the third race. Rounding out the top four from ABYC was Mike DeBrincat.

The Cal 20 Class Champs are scheduled on Aug. 3 - 5 at Shoreline Yacht Club of Long Beach. As of late, we are up to 25 entries with over 30 boats expected when registration closes. We will likely have at least 12 boats from ABYC out racing and if the So Cal Champs are any indication, we should post some finishes that will make ABYC members proud. Cal 20's are also expected to race at the ABYC Labor Day Regatta and Charity Regatta in September.

See you at the club and on the water.

Todd Smith



Cal 20 starting action at the CBYC So. Cal. Championships. Mike DeBrincat from ABYC (4th place finisher) is sail #376.



ELEVEN SENIOR SABOT SAILORS WERE ON THE LINE FOR SABOT SUNDAY

What a fun day on the water! There was plenty of wind (around 13 knots at times) to make most everyone happy, three great races, and great competition. Conditions were on the shifty side too, which made for additional challenges. As always the weather mark, with tide being a factor, gave many fits. That's one mark you always want to over stand just a hair so you don't have to jibe around and try again. Robin Townsend seems to be able to shoot that mark to perfection! Many times I thought she wasn't going to make it, but she always does!

Two new competitors joined our ranks, Mark "The Shark" Ryan and Nick McCabe. Mark did very well, winning Race two and three after Tom Newton showed him how it's done in Race one.

Thanks to Jim Drury our PRO and Lynn his faithful helper on the Barge for running the races. Alan Cunningham and Bill Moore were in the Whaler to help in case someone took a swim or had problems. Happily all went well even though the wind was on the strong side at times.

July Senior Sabot Sunday Winners: 1st (5) Mark (the Shark) Ryan; 2nd (9) Tom Newton, 3rd (10) Robin Townsend, 4th (10) John Ellis, 5th (14) Kathy Reed. Congratulations to all.

UPCOMING SENIOR SABOT EVENTS

Senior Sabot Sunday, ABYC, August 12
 Little Old Ladies Regatta, BYC September 8
 Senior Sabot Sunday, ABYC, September 16
 Ladies (and Men's) Day, ABYC, October 13

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 August 12, 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, beer, munchies, and trophy presentation follow racing on the patio.

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

hails from the fleets

Bronny Daniels (Joysailing) photo



Last September, Craig Ramsey, Kevin Taugher and I discussed what the Laser fleet could do to increase ABYC's participation in the Laser North American Championship, just held this July 12-15. The result was a schedule of formal and informal training sessions through the winter and the spring with the goal of getting as many juniors, masters and open sailors from ABYC to compete in the event. This was a success as 18 sailors in all three classes, 4.7, Radial, and Standard, participated in very windy and bumpy conditions with the high level of competition as competitors from North America, South America, Central America, and the Caribbean sailed for the North American crown as well as Pan American qualifiers! I was pleased at the applause at our last general membership meeting for the following competitors: Jonathon Chance, Charlie Crockett, Thomas Dobson, Steven Hopkins, Erik Hou, Joseph Hou, Andrew Ingham, Mason Kaplan Michael Kramer, Sue Lanoue, Bobby Little, William Mueller, Sumeet Patel, Dylan Styron, Jorge Suarez, Jack Taugher, Kevin Taugher, and Chuck Tripp!

As a competitor, I saw that every aspect of the regatta was running as it should; food appearing mornings and evenings in a clean and inviting venue, three excellent races each day, scoring available to all, and on and off the water judging with clear explanations and efficient protest hearings. This is ABYC's bread and butter! However, with such a high level of regatta management, race management, and competition it is clear, and should be clear to all, that this just doesn't happen on its own! It takes months, sometimes years, of planning by dedicated staff and committed volunteers who all have learned great skills and have the ability to execute these events into existence. Our manager Tori Kasik and her staff, Regatta Chair Ed Spotsky, PRO Mark Townsend and his armada of RC volunteers, Dave Schack, Judge Ron Wood, Party Chairs Dana Bell, Anne Costello, and Steve Mueller, Yard Ogres Pat McCormick and Martyn Bookwalter, and all the volunteers all deserve or thanks and admiration for truly promoting excellence in the sport of sailing! Especially Laser sailing!

But with this success comes some introspection, at least for me. I ask myself, how can we keep this up, especially year after year, decade after decade? Where do we find the next generation of excellent RC, organizers, and promoters?

Like any other skill, it can be learned, and learned best by practice! There are so many opportunities to volunteer for small, Holiday, National and International regattas at ABYC, I urge all of you to take advantage! Have any RC questions? Ask the crew on Patience or the Bay Barge; have a question on regatta management, ask a board member! The opportunities are there! ABYC is unique in that we can give so much to everyone just by promoting excellence in sailing, what we know and love! As Winston Churchill once said, "We make a living by what we get. We make a life by what we give".

Jorge Juarez



KEEL BOAT FLEET ON WATCH



September 7 is the next Keel Boat Fleet meeting. This is always a good one as we have it in the Quarter Deck. Everyone should bring their own libation and their own entrée to cook on the barbeque plus something for the pot luck table. As always, the fleet will provide paper plates, plastic cutlery, cups napkins, serving spoons barbeque utensils, etc.

Cocktails at 5:30 and the barbeque will be ready at 6 p.m. with a short meeting to follow.

See you there.

George

4th of july regatta

Bronny Daniels (Joysailing) photos



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Saturday, August 11th – 1:30 pm



2018 Annual Pine Block Championship Regatta

Plan for a fun afternoon & evening with old & new friends. We are the first event for the ABYC New Member Appreciation Party!



Come one, come all...we have boats available for newcomers!

Registration begins at **1:30 pm** ~ race instructions at **1:50 pm**

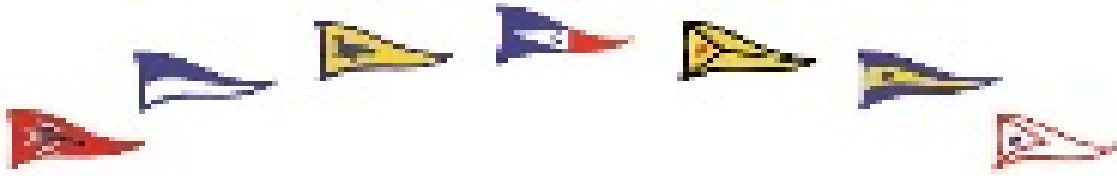
Everyone is invited to the New Member BBQ at 6:00, Bar opens at 5:00
See the flyer in the Weekly Reader & Sou'wester

Recommended gear: beach chair, hat, waders, sun screen, water shoes and towel

\$15. Entry fee for each sailor ~ Four Champions will be crowned!

If you are not going to use your boat, we can loan it to a new member for the day. If you no longer are involved with the Pine Block Fleet, please bring your boat to the ABYC club office so it can be used on race day.

Regatta Chair: Rebecca Moffett – Cell 562.756.0045 / email becca.25@hotmail.com



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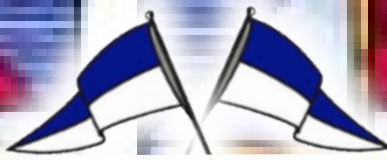
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SATURDAY, AUGUST 11, 2018

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POTATO SALAD
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PINE BLOCK CHAMPIONSHIP REGATTA

**1:30 PM ON THE BEACH
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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 - RAFT-UP

3:00 pm Raft-up Begins

5:00 Bar Opens

6:00 pm Bring Your Own Picnic (BBQ will be Lit)

6:00 pm "Panjive" Steel Drums

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15 - FAMILY PARTY

8:00 am Breakfast Specials

10:00 am Treasure Hunt/Games For All Ages
or Family Fun on the Beach

5:00 Bar Opens

6:00 pm Polynesian Pig Roast

6:00 pm Music and Dancing to "Flyer"

7:30 pm "Tupua" South Seas Entertainment
& Fire Dance

8:00-9:30 pm "Flyer" Music and Dancing
Continues



"Panjive" Steel Drum Entertainment

"Tupua" Polynesian Entertainment

"Flyer"





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