



pease & jay glaser

Pease and Jay Glaser Inducted to Long Beach's Aquatic Capital of America Hall of Fame

ABYC members and Silver Medalist Olympians Pease and Jay Glaser were recently inducted to the **Long Beach's Aquatic Capital of America Hall of Fame** for their exploits as sailor athletes. 2018 marked the second year of sailor athlete inductions to the **Long Beach's Aquatic Capital of America Hall of Fame** with four sailors now enshrined. In fact, ABYC now boasts three of the four Hall of Fame sailors including last year's inductee Chuck Kober and this year's inductees Jay and Pease Glaser. The fourth inductee representing sailing is Bronze medalist John Shadden from Long Beach Yacht Club.

The common thread between Pease and Jay is that they started off sailing single hulled dinghy's and migrated to the fast lane of high performance multihulls. Jay grew up in Southern California and sailed at the collegiate level with All American (and ABYC member) Jeff McDermaid at UC Irvine. After college, Jay worked full time as a sailmaker with an eye towards the Olympics. Jay teamed with driver Randy Smyth and won back to back Tornado



Jay Glaser shown in his coaching gear

World

Championships in 1982 and 1983 and followed up winning a Silver medal at the 1984 Los Angeles Olympics.

Pease grew up in Illinois sailing Rebels and Sunfish. After graduating from Brown University with an Engineering degree, Pease campaigned for the new Women's 470 event in the 1988 Seoul Olympics. Despite not winning the 1988 US Trials, Pease came out a winner in meeting her future husband with Jay coercing her into multihull sailing. They actively campaigned Tornado's for the 1992 and 1996 Olympics and along the way won three Tornado North American championships and one Tornado and Prindle 19 National championship. For the 2000 Olympics, Pease went back to the 470 crewing for JJ. Isler and they won the Silver medal at Sydney, Australia. After Pease's Olympic campaign, Pease and Jay have campaigned in multiple classes including F-18's, F-16's, and A-Class catamarans.



2000 Women's 470 Silver medalists Pease Glaser and JJ. Isler

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Happy Hours	October 5, 12, 19
Commodore's Appreciation	October 7
Ladie's Day Regatta	October 13
Sip & Swirl - ABSF Fundraiser	October 13
(The Prom) Commodore Installation ...	October 20
Club ABYC Halloween Party	October 26
Halloween/Charity Regatta	October 27
Club ABYC - Sharon Green Exposed	November 2
Patio Brunch	November 4

[Full ABYC Calendar](#)

manager's corner



I am pleased and honored to make this my first contribution to the Alamitos Bay Yacht Club's Sou' Wester newsletter.

The sincere greetings and support I have received from our Flag officers, Board of Directors, Staff Commodores, membership and club staff is likened to being welcomed home after a long journey.

Tori was a tremendous help when I first arrived and I wish her nothing but the best in the future opportunities for her career.

My immediate goal is to get up to speed as quickly as I can to make this transition as seamless as possible. I know I can continue to rely on our club's staff and membership, which

has been very supportive and helpful with advice and suggestions.

My nearly 11 years at the Long Beach Yacht Club as their Waterfront Director prepared me for the uniqueness of working in membership club organizations, and I plan on continuing my career here at ABYC for a very long time.

The next time you drop by the club, feel free to say, "Hi," as you walk by my office.

Take care, and we'll see you at ABYC, The Place to BE!

Rick

commodore's compass



They said the year would go by quickly. They also told me to enjoy it. Surprisingly, I am writing my final article for the Sou'wester. The year seems to have flown by. But if I think about all the things I was involved in this year, it was really a very full year. I had the pleasure of working with a great Board and an awesome "two time Junior Staff Commodore". I was able to lead the club through a successful transition of club managers. I handed out trophies for many outstanding regattas, and enjoyed several truly great social events. But best of all I got to spend quality time with many of my ABYC friends.

Oh yeah, ABYC. One of the things that make ABYC a top ten intergalactic club is the amount of hard work put

in by our volunteers, staff and Board. You all know this. But imagine if we didn't have as many people willing to step up and make things happen. We would just be another club. This could happen in your lifetime

We just completed our annual election and the number of people interested in running for the board was down from previous years. Luckily we still filled the board with quality candidates. But let's not make this a trend. I didn't want my finale article to be preachy but as your Commodore I feel it is my duty to warn you if we enter dangerous waters.

Speaking of on course, I should get back to main point of this article. I want to thank you all for allowing me to take the helm this year. It was a great adventure for me. And since I wasn't forced overboard midterm I assume most of you enjoyed the trip too. Or it could have been that you were just too polite to mutiny. In any event, I believe that the 2017/2018 Board left ABYC in better shape than when we started, and landed the ABYC safely back in port. With a smile on my face and the spray in my eyes (not tears) I am glad to hand the helm over to David Schack. He will make a great Commodore.

See you all around the club!

Kevin



Commodore, your chariot awaits!



WARNING-NOT SUITABLE FOR TABLE TALK-We are mostly complete with the sewer project. We are now working on completing another phase which involves our section of sewer line that connects to the main line which is generally in the middle of Ocean Boulevard. We hope to be complete with this phase shortly. When things are finished we will have a sewer line that is warranted for five years for blockage and 50 years for materials.

Parking Lot Etiquette-I would like to gently remind everyone that you must leave your car unlocked with your keys in your car if you are parked in the member's lot. We have had several occasions recently when cars were either locked and or no keys were left-effectively trapping folks (fellow members and friends) in the lot. Also, as a courtesy please make sure to pull your car all the way forward and try not to leave large gaps between your car and the one in front of you. It's amazing how many more cars can fit in the lot if we park a bit closer to each other.

Non-members may not park in the parking lot. The parking lot is for members only-please direct your guests to the parking lot across the street. Also, if you are leaving your car for a few days, please make sure that you give your keys to the office in case your car needs to be moved-it would also be appreciated if you would leave a note on the dashboard letting folks know your keys are in the office.

Thanks
Dave

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

October 23, 2018 is the deadline
for the November 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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September sure was a busy month. I was lucky enough to go out and race a Tempest at the Labor Day Regatta. It was great to be back on the water again. Thank you Tempest fleet.

The following weekend was the Optimist Pacific Coast Championship. What an exciting weekend. We had 95 kids from across the country racing at the club. The event went great, except for an unplanned service call on Patience (Low on Transmission Fluid). Thanks Chuck Clay for the fix. Thank you Mark Townsend and team for keep all the sailors on track with 8 races.

Events like this take months of planning. I would like to thank my Co-Chair John McCaleb for all his work with the event. As always, these events require volunteers. Thank you all for your help and support. If you haven't received your volunteer shirt, please let me know.

Did some one report a missing Pig? How much fun was that day? Dana Bell had all the kids running around for hours with the scavenger hunt. Thanks Dana. The music was great, the entertainment was outstanding, and the food was amazing. I can't wait till next year.

Please keep an eye on the calendar for October events. Welcome in the new commodore at the Prom on October

20th.

The Social Advisory Committee has some great things planned for the Halloween/Charity Regatta on the 27th.
Go Team ABYC
Stephen Mueller



fleet captain's log



Upcoming events you may like to be involved with:
Halloween Regatta, Oct 27
Turkey Day Regatta, Nov 17-18

Opti PCCs went really well. We had nearly 100 sailors involved and received many compliments on how well the regatta was handled. Thanks to all those involved, especially the on-the-water crew...Great Job!

We are in a Board transition stage. I will be promoted to Rear Commodore from Fleet Captain and Brooke Jolly will be stepping into this position. I am confident that her involvement in regattas this next year and our fleet of boats will be welcome.

I had a blast with this position! I really want to thank all the volunteers who helped us have a stellar year running regattas. I will help Brooke as much as she needs for the following term.

We are in for a new Commodore, Dave Schack, let's all give him a warm and welcoming hello. I am looking forward to your leadership Dave.

Dan DeLave

Charity Regatta October 27th



Watch the Weekly Reader for Details

the baylogger

September has gone by so quick!

With our High School Program starting back up again, and all of our Club Racing Programs getting underway, there is no shortage of activities here at ABYC!

We're proud to have many returning sailors from our summer program, with our Optimist Green Fleet being the fastest growing fleet at ABYC! We have reached a total of 10 sailors this year! Once again this fleet has become our largest fleet, showing that ABYC is truly the place to be!

Check out the Junior Sailing Page on the website to see all of the fantastic sailing and racing programs we have for this fall and stay up to date with our Weekly Update. I am honored to keep making this program better for another year and all of your Juniors appreciate the monumental support that ABYC provides for it's future members!

Craig Ramsay, Director of Sailing Programs



juniorboard

October is the transition month for ABYC, so we thank those who served last year and welcome our new Junior Board. Thank you to last year's Junior Co-Commodores Julia Golison and Roxy Snyder who will continue to advise this year's Board. Please welcome and congratulate our new Junior Board for 2018-2019:

Commodore	Brett Peoples
Vice Comm/Community Service	Julia Carpenter
Rear Comm/Public Relations	Charley Snyder
Secretary	Summer Drake
Events	Emilia Anctil
Fundraising (General	Samantha Thompson
Fundraising (LB Regatta)	Bobby Little
Fleet Captain	Taft Buckley (pending ABYC membership)
Staff Commodores	Julia Golison & Roxy Snyder

The Junior Board is very active here at ABYC. These juniors assist at and/or plan many club functions such as the Halloween Regatta, Opening Day, a General Meeting, Christmas Party, Easter Brunch and other events. They also perform various community service, including the ABYC holiday toy drive, beach clean ups, and other community outreach activities. You may have tasted their delicious bake goods that they sell at some of the bigger regattas or own one of the SeaBags that are made from the sails that the juniors continue to recycle here at ABYC. Last year the juniors organized the first of what we hope becomes the Annual Latham Bell Regatta in June. The Junior Board always needs and welcomes the help of all ABYC juniors and their friends, so if you are interested, please contact jen@golison.com.

racing rules quiz #47

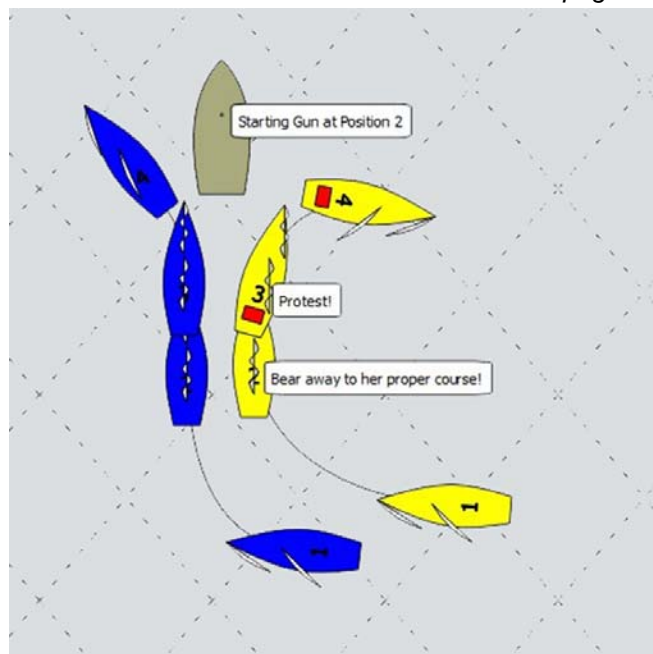
At position 1, with approximately 15 seconds left to the start Blue and Yellow are both on starboard tack approaching the line to start. When Yellow overlaps Blue to windward, Blue luffs to head to wind astern of the race committee signal vessel. Yellow responds to the luff and is also head to wind at position 2. The starting signal is made with Blue and Yellow both head to wind at position 2. Yellow tells Blue to bear away to her proper course. Blue does not alter course and remains sailing head to wind. Yellow tacks away to avoid hitting the race committee boat and protests Blue for not sailing her proper course after the start.

What should the Jury do?

Review the following rules and see if you can figure it out:

- Definitions, Proper Course
- Rule 11, On the Same Tack, Overlapped
- Rule 16.1, Changing Course
- Rule 17, On the Same Tack, Proper Course
- CASE 7, 13

Answer on page 12



alamitos bay sailing foundation

The ABSF 2nd annual fundraiser is coming up on October 13th in the ABYC Patio from 3pm-6pm. The event is open to all ABYC members as well as your friends and the local community. Building on last year's event, we are adding wine and beer tasting offered by the distributor that supplies the ABYC bar. Cost is just \$30 for entry and participation in the tasting as well as appetizers. The event will also include a live auction and



paddle raise. We have some great live auction items including a helicopter ride with Howard Hamlin as well as vacation stays in Monterey, Big Bear and Palm Springs among others. Come check out the fun and maybe walk away with a great deal on a trip or at least get a better feel for what the ABSF is all about.

All proceeds raised go directly to ABSF for our annual programs which are instrumental in promoting youth sailing. Programs include: travel grants, sailing program scholarships, junior boat equipment, coaching assistance, and regatta sponsorship.

Please come out to support junior sailing and bring some friends for a fun afternoon.

Kevin Taugher

more Pease & Jay

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Along the way, Jay and Pease continued in designing and building high performance sails under the Danger Sails and Ullman Sails lofts. In 2005, they opened the Glaser Sails loft in Huntington Beach and have powered up champions in several multihull classes and the 505 and I-14 classes. Pease and Jay have also provided coaching for numerous sailors and high performance boats. The Glaser's continue to give back to the sport of sailing helping with numerous clinics and volunteer work and exemplify the term "sportsmanship."

Fellow ABYC members should be proud of our most recent **Long Beach's Aquatic Capital of America Hall of Fame** athletes!

Todd Smith



Vintage off the beach multihull photo of Pease and Jay



F-18 sailing off Long Beach, CA at the ABYC F-18 Worlds with Jay trimming the chute from the wire and Pease driving

cha cha cruise 2018

A group of ABYC cruisers participated in a cruise to the Cannel Islands patterned after Latitude 38's annual So Cal TATA that took this year off. We dubbed it the CHA CHA.

The plan was to meet up in Santa Barbara harbor on Friday September 14 and then head out to Santa Cruz Island the next day depending on the weather. Pat McCormick and Kurt Langford aboard St Somewhere headed up a little early on Wednesday and had a bumpy but light wind transit to smugglers cove on Santa Cruz Island. They spent one roly night in Smugglers cove enjoying a spectacular horizon to horizon Milky Way and a bright Big Dipper. The next night they went to prisoners cove before sailing to Santa Barbara the following day in 25 knots of wind and 4 to five foot swells to pick up Lynn in Santa Barbara. Along the way up from Alamitos Bay they received a phone call from Alex Cross and Barbara Hounsell who had been in contact with commanders weather, a weather routing service, that predicted high winds and seas for our planned CHA CHA. Emails and phone calls were exchanged and, after a little verbal dancing around, several boats decided that heading to Two Harbors on Catalina Island was a prudent alternative.

Steve Cole on Love and War decided to brave winds and seas to make it up to Santa Barbara Friday afternoon. Melinda Cole and Lynn Cavallaro braved Amtrak trains to arrive in Santa Barbara warm and dry to meet up with their boats.

Meanwhile the Catalina contingent of the CHA CHA Alex Cross and Barbara Hounsell along with Mark and Robin Townsend arrived on the Catamaran Swoosh 2, John and Kathy Robinson arrived on Its 5 o'clock Somewhere and Sheila and Carl Eberly arrived on their boat Teachers Pet. Swoosh 2 hosted a dinner aboard on the calm waters that Two Harbors offered. A good time was had by all.

The Santa Barbara contingent of Love and War and St Somewhere spent two nights in Santa Barbara, waiting for winds and seas to calm down (commanders weather was right!) and then headed out to Santa Cruz Island to Smugglers cove. It was another roly night at anchor.

St. Somewhere decided to head to Two Harbors while Love and War stayed at Santa Cruz Island along with a friend single handing a hunter 43 for the rest of the week.

If you are interested we will go again in 2019 the weekend after Labor Day and possibly participate in the Latitude 38 TATA.

Pat McCormick, 2018 CHA CHA Chairman



opti pacific coast champs

Pacific Coast Champs ("PCC") was hosted by ABYC September 8-9, 2018. There were 94 Opti sailors from all over California. PCC also attracted 9 sailors from Texas, Florida, or New York. From our very own club, we had 5 sailors in the Green Fleet and 10 sailors in the Champ Fleet.



PCCs is a qualifying race for the 2019 USODA

Team Trials. The top 25% of finishers will be eligible to complete in the team trials. Top finishers of the team trials will qualify for the Optimist International Championships, the US National Team or the US Development Team. Our very own Tate Christopher and Nicholas Mueller qualified for Team Trials at West Coast Champs held in August at Ventura Yacht Club.

A big thank you to all of the ABYC volunteers who made this race possible. With race courses on the bay and in the ocean, a lot of volunteers are required to make a race like this one possible. Thank you to the ABYC staff who were there to provide excellent service to our guests. And, a huge thank you to the sponsors for PCCs: Laserfiche, Gladstones, Bahia Marine, and Marinella Len.

Smooth Sailing,

Stephen Mueller & John McCaleb, Co-Chairs

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**Videos from Chuck Clay.
Click on each photo to be
linked.**

Start

Downwind



Launch Ramp



end of summer south seas adventure

Lori VanSkyhock &
Mike Shea photos

The sounds of conch shell horns and the call of “Aloooooooha!!!” resounded through the palm trees and across the bay. The official End of Summer South Seas Adventure ceremonies had begun! This greeting was followed by the Tupua dancers displaying their skills with dances from Tahiti, Hawaii, the Haka Warrior dances of New Zealand, and the Fire-knife dance of Tahiti. Not to be outdone several audience members were recruited to demonstrate their moves and shake their respective booties! After the South Seas entertainment the band Local Remedy continued the program with contemporary dance music. Attendees also amused themselves by taking photos in front of an island background featuring Moana and a piggy face cut out.

But wait, prior to the pictures, the chanting, the drums, and the dancing was the main attraction—the roast pig! After spending several hours in a special barbecue, he was transported to a special display table and dressed appropriately for his role as the main course. He also provided the most popular photo op of the evening. Accompanying him on the dinner menu were polynesian chicken, salad, rice, muffins and fresh fruit. A meal fit for South Seas royalty.

Also included in the evening's ceremonies was a tribute and a farewell to club manager Tori Kasik. Tori was thanked for her many years of service to the club, the last three as club manager. Commodore Kevin Brown presented her with a backpack stocked with many important provisions for her upcoming road trip across the country. For the first time Tori came to the party as a guest. This gave us all a chance to thank her and wish her well in her new endeavors.

As we all know, these festivities didn't happen automatically. A team consisting of Janet Lincoln, Elise McCaleb, Bruce and Gail Conn, Elaine and Steve Bloemeke, Michelle and Brent Ward and Lori van Skyhock set up, hung up and cleaned up creating a Polynesian village on the bay.

I happen to know that Lori was also responsible for procuring all the entertainment for the two day event. Yes, two days and so far we have only covered one evening! The weekend, billed as a farewell to summer, actually began on Friday when several boats sailed/motored into basin 5 for a two day raft up. That night boasted a BYOE, “Bring Your Own Everything,” BBQ with Panjive Steel Drums providing the South Seas ambiance.

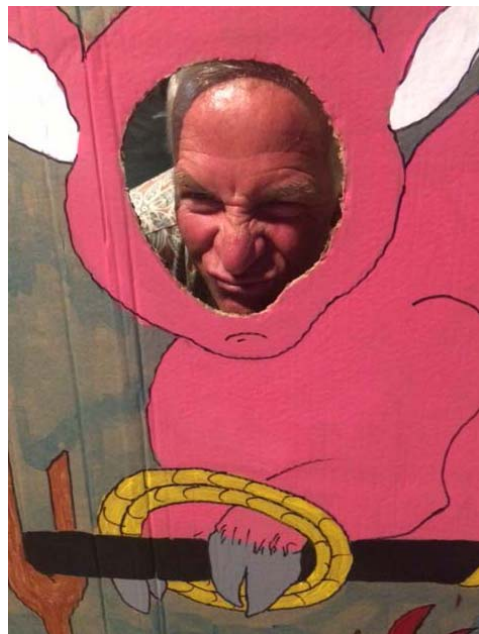
Saturday morning began with, you guessed it, a Polynesian breakfast of spam and eggs served up from the galley. Also that morning the excited squeals and squawks of a gaggle of kids could be heard as they darted through the club, patio, yard and docks searching for the answers to the 20 question treasure hunt. It's embarrassing to admit but most of the adults they approached were not much help in finding the clues and solving the riddle to find the elusive treasure. Finally Sebastian Bok was declared the winner! In the adult competition the lone team of Wendy Corzine and Jenny Carey found the adult treasure chest containing 6 mini bottles of rum!

That afternoon brought my personal favorite event, outrigger canoe rides! Experienced paddler Cat Bell brought two outrigger canoes over to the basin 5 long dock, courtesy of the Kakakai Outrigger club. She also enlisted some experienced paddlers, including her sister, to steer and set the pace for the novices that ventured out onto the bay. After a brief practice session, short races were staged between the two boats which some of the team members took quite seriously. I was

duly impressed when our guides told us they had just done this all the way back from Catalina!

All in all it was an outstanding event. A big mahalo to Steve Muller, who had the inspiration, and Dana Bell, who provided the perspiration. It was truly a worthy send off to summer!

Sue McDaniel



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charity golf tournament 2018

Charity Golf Tournament a Huge Success!

Nobody really cared how they played. The spirit of any golf tournament for charity is to raise lots of money and have fun. This year's Charity Golf Tournament for The Children's Clinic... "*Serving Children and Their Families*" exceeded its goals for fund raising and participation. Early estimates have the event earning around \$2,800 with a 27% increase in participation.

Seal Beach Yacht Club hosted the event on September 8 with a 9-hole Scramble Competition at Little Rec Golf Course, followed by their legendary Burger Bash and a Silent Auction.

ABYC's Mike Van Dyke, his son Alex, and friends Bobby (the Ringer) Fraser and Lisa Meier took the first place prize with a score of 27 on the par 31 course. In second place were the Jackson 4 from Seal Beach YC, with a score of 28. The Lark Ladies, from Meadowlark GC, captained by ABYC's Carol Kofahl, turned in their score of 29 to take third place.

Closest to the pin for the guys went to Nick Grizzard (Team Miller), of Seal Beach YC at a distance of 8'. Ladies honors went to Mary Eggert (Lark Ladies) at a distance of 18 inches—almost a hole in one! (And she says she has had 8 of them!)

For Longest Drive, Alex Van Dyke boomed one out on the 7th hole, at a distance of 241 yards. Lark Ladies' Ann Williams took the gals' honors with a super drive of 212 yards.

Kudos are due to Golf Chair Carol Miller, Silent Auction Chair Robin Jaecles, photographer Kelly Walsh and their super team of cooks at Seal Beach Yacht Club for a delightful event. Sponsors included Carol and Bruce Miller, John Caldwell and RedPillemail, Seal Beach Yacht Club, and the Sea Belles of SIBYC. Yacht Clubs of Long Beach Chair Carol Kofahl, Treasurer Lorraine Perone, and our Golf Course Marshall John Perone all of ABYC, worked registration and swag sales.. Our committee thanks the MANY contributors of prizes and volunteer help to make this a wonderful event, and especially Jimmy, the course manager at Little Rec for his staff's helpfulness to make our event go well.

ABYC will have its turn on October 27 with the 32nd Annual (Halloween) Charity Regatta and Silent Auction. Please sail your boat in this event where 93% of your entry fees go directly to The Children's Clinic. Our goal is \$15,000 in sponsors, donations, entry fees, swag sales, and Silent Auction sales. We also need about 40 volunteers on the race courses, helping with the Auction and at the sales table. Please call the ABYC office to volunteer for your favorite job.

The Yacht Clubs of Long Beach inter-club committee has organized six events for The Children's Clinic this year, raising about \$8,000 so far. The Spring event was The YC of LB Children's Art Contest, won by Rogers Middle School student Jameson DeMars. His artwork will be on the NOR, trophies, and tee-shirts.

In July we had the Sailors' Swap Meet and Hot Dog Luncheon (Seal Beach YC); the Pancake Breakfast at the Sailors' Swap Meet (Marina YC of Long Beach and SIBYC).

In August, guests enjoyed a delicious Brunch by the Bay, with made to order omelets and all the fixings (Navy YC of LB and International Order of the Blue Gavel, District 10.), followed by the recent golf tournament. The YC of LB committee thanks the army of volunteers who make these events happen to support children and their families in our community and schools through the 13 Children's Clinics medical facilities.

election results

ABYC Board of Directors and Flag Officers 2018/2019:

Commodore - **Dave Schack**
Rear Commodore - **Dan DeLave**
Junior Staff Commodore - **Kevin Brown**
Membership Director - **Mike Shea**
Volunteer Director - **Rob Stropky**

Vice Commodore - **Steve Mueller**
Fleet Captain - **Brooke Jolly**
Secretary - **Nigel Brownnett**
Junior Director - **Mike Van Dyke**

rules answer #47

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Blue is the right-of-way boat under rule 11, On the Same Tack, Overlapped. When Blue luffs between position 1 and 2, rule 16.1, Changing Course, requires her to give Yellow room to keep clear, which she does. Blue has no proper course before her starting signal and is permitted to luff to head to wind.

After the starting signal the only rule that could require her to sail a proper course is rule 17. However, rule 17 does not apply as Blue did not become overlapped to leeward from astern. Blue breaks no rule by continuing to sail head to wind.

Mark Townsend

hails from the fleets

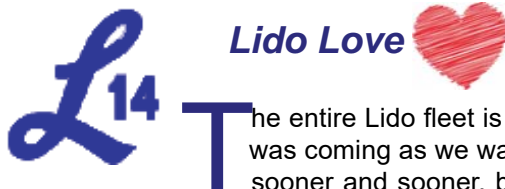


Laser Master World Championship, Dublin Ireland (September 7-15)
About a year ago Jorge Suarez asked me to join him to campaign for the Master Worlds in Ireland. He must have known that visiting Ireland as well as competing in a Masters Worlds were a couple of bucket list items for me. He also must have known that my wife Gayle would jump at the opportunity to travel to Ireland. To make things even better, Bonnie as well as my daughter Abby were able to come as well. The regatta was amazing and very challenging. Six days of racing, two races a day in cold (low to mid 50's), dark, windy (18-25 knots), and puffy conditions against 60 competitors mostly from Europe. The exact kind of conditions we never see here.

While we sailed all day, the girls went off sight-seeing in Dublin and other areas and we would meet back each evening for a well deserved Guinness and traditional Irish pub grub, comparing stories from the day's adventure. They visited 6 castles, Trinity College, cute little towns and lots of pubs among other sites.

After the regatta, the five of us drove to Northern Ireland to the Giant's Causeway, then down the west coast to Galway and the Cliffs of Mohr. Cliffs of Mohr was the highlight. And yes, the Guinness does taste better in Ireland.

Kevin Taugher



The entire Lido fleet is saddened and shocked by the sudden passing of Lido Twilights. We all knew it was coming as we watched the month of September wind down, and as we watched the sun go down sooner and sooner, but somehow, we just never thought that Lido Twilights would pass. We are all mourning the ending of Lido Twilights, our sadness only mitigated by the fact that Law and Order SVU starts at its new day on NBC, on Thursday evenings.

A huge thanks to our PRO of choice Martyn Bookwalter, along with his merry band of compatriots on the barge, with John Ellis doing timing/flags, and Sharon Pearson doing scoring all summer. And a Lido Love shout out to Ed Spotsky, who more often than not, was manning a whaler. Others have come and gone from the barge and the whaler, and we thank them all.

And a huge tummy rub to all those who have hosted dinners over the summer.... to mind comes Dana Bell, Kathy Robinson, Alan Cunningham, Lynn Cavallero, Lynn Drury, and I know there's been others who's food we've long since eaten. Its been delicious!

Coming up next is Mission Bay Yacht Clubs Fall Lido Invitational towards the end of October, and several crews are thinking of making the trip south. Our fleet championships are being held in conjunction with the Halloween regatta, and then Lido de Luna is in early November. Lots of opportunities to race our stupid little boats, and still lots of fun as the year sadly winds down.

Don't own a Lido? Ask yourself, why not?

Glenn Selvin

hails from the fleets



On the Viper calendar in SoCal for September was King Harbor Race Week with a few boats making the trip over to Redondo for the light and shifty conditions in Santa Monica Bay. ABYC boats including **Tim Carter** and **Nigel Brownnett** on Serpetine pulled off 3rd while **Dan** and **Maria Milefchik**, along with **Steve Bloemeke** on Boiling Point lost a tiebreaker for 4th to **Nancy** and **Glenn Griley** on Kindred Spirit.

Were you aware that ABYC is hosting the 2019 Viper 640 Worlds next summer? Now's the time to get involved in the class if you'd like to get out and race with the big dogs come next year. We should see at least 50+ boats from all over the US, Australia and Europe. With over a dozen boats at our club alone you couldn't ask for a better place to be to work your way into a fleet that has a legit presence locally as well. Plus there's the other part, they're super fun to sail!

So on that note have you ever wanted to sail a Viper in a chill one day regatta for a good cause? October 27th the fleet is trying to get club boats out for the Halloween Charity Regatta befitting The Children's Clinic, all fees are donated. Depending on interest we can put extra crew on boats so everyone gets a chance to get out.

Shoot an email to Nick nkofski@gmail.com if you're interested and I'll get you lined up with a boat owner.

Nick Kofski



As we wrap up summer, Cal 20 Fleet 1 can look back at another action packed series of sailing and social events. Our summer included Wet Wednesday racing, the ABYC Fourth of July Regatta, the well attended Class Championships at Shoreline YC, and the ABYC Labor Day Regatta.

Wet Wednesday's concluded in early September with 10 to 12 Cal 20's out sailing during Series 3 (6 race series). Dan Gilboa has really upped his game this Summer taking first in Series 3. Other top ABYC finishers in Series 3 included Keith Ives (2nd), John Merchant (3rd), Bryce Hans (4th), Jeff Ives (5th), Matt Rustigan (6th), and Dave Kofahl (8th). For anyone who tracks the Cal 20 Wet Wednesday score sheet, Keith Ives and Chuck Stevens (Rubber Dog) usually



The Son and Father team of Mike and Ron Wood round the offset mark at the August Cal 20 Class Champs. Facial hair must be in vogue with the Wood



"Will crew for beer." The homeless population even impacts Cal 20 sailors as Rob Fuller here can attest. Photo by Todd Smith.

take home the 1st place Mount Gay trophy. But in Series 3, we started to see some other boats going home with the Mount Gay including Dan Gilboa, Bryce Hans, and Steve George. Bryce sailing with his buddy Keith Polmanteer have shown steady improvement with quality time on the water racing at most of the Wet Wednesday events. Getting a first in the Cal 20 fleet is not an easy feat and the entire fleet is really stoked about Bryce and Keith's results.

In early September, six Cal 20's raced at the ABYC Labor Day Regatta. Our fleet plans to campaign harder to get our future Holiday Regatta attendance up to the 10 -15 boat range as more boats equals more fun. Stu Roberston sailing with ABYCer Scott Atwood came in first followed by Robin/Mark Townsend in

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second. Other boats enjoying a great holiday weekend of sailing included Mike & Ron Wood, the Kuritz family, Dan Gilboa, and CB and Todd.

Future Fall Cal 20 events will include the Charity/Halloween Regatta at ABYC, the ABYC Turkey Day Regatta, and the LBYC Fun Run in December. Make plans now to come out or join the fun as a guest crew.

On a closing note, we would like to welcome in our new Fleet Captain Jeff Ives. Jeff and his buddy Phil Soma have successfully campaigned their Cal 20 (Bravura) over the past several years and we know that Jeff will do a great job at the helm of our Fleet. We would also like to thank retiring Fleet Captain Steve George for his many years of leadership. Steve did a great job managing our fleet and herding the cats for our duty fleet obligations.

Todd Smith



SABOT SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16 – GREAT COMPETITION!!!!

This month's Sabot Sunday had a lot of good things going for it...perfect conditions and great competition. The other exciting event was two new sailors on the line...Kevin Thomas and Helen Burdett.

Mark Ryan was fast but Cindy Heavrin was hot on his trail in the first race. She even passed him downwind, but he passed her back! Then disaster struck! Cindy's mainsheet block broke in half so she finished first race holding her mainsheet without any help from her block. She tried to jury-rig so she could keep racing, but that attempt failed, so she retired and sailed back to the club.

Kathy Reed couldn't decide if the left or right was better. Mark did well on the left but Kathy Black passed her coming from right.

John Ellis got out in front of Mark for a while but then Mark passed him downwind.

Lee Berlinger constantly pushed Kathy and John. He had good speed and seemed to play the left well.

In the B's, Kevin Thomas got better and better and was even ahead of Kathy Reed for a while in the third race. New sailor, Helen Burdett looked like a natural in the boat and had good moments too.

Robert, who is interested in Sabots and had called Kathy Weishampel, showed up and helped PRO Steve Kuritz on barge. We all chatted a lot with Robert. Nice guy about 25-30 years old. We told him to come this Wednesday to check out Lido racing. Maybe a new member prospect?

Thanks to our PRO Steve Kuritz on the barge and Bill Moore in the Whaler. We couldn't race without you!

Chips and salsa and ice water awaited the sailors in the quarter deck. Trophy glasses were presented to the winners.

A FLEET: Mark Ryan 1st, Kathy Reed 2nd, Lee Berlinger 3rd, Kathy Black Smith 4th, John Ellis 5th, Cindy Heavrin 6th.

B FLEET: Kevin Thomas 1st, Bob Anderson and Helen Burdett Tie 2nd.

UPCOMING SENIOR SABOT EVENTS

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 September 16, 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



KEEL BOAT FLEET ON WATCH

Friday November 9 is our next fleet meeting. It will be in the upper deck. Cocktails at 5:30 pm and dinner at 6:00 pm. A short meeting will follow to talk about the Christmas Party with the Senior Sabots December 14th.

See you there,
George



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