



## commodore's installation aka the prom

*Stacy Massey photos*

**W**e're going to have pasta, just pasta for The Prom? Nope, not just pasta! Kevin Brown's request for catering from Rafaello's treated everyone to a delicious Italian, family-style dinner beginning with roasted red peppers, bruschetta, and fried calamari, followed by fresh green salad, bread, chicken Marsala, pasta with red marinara or green pesto sauce, and finished with spumoni, coffee and tea. And, oh yes, each table was also treated to bottles of Italian Pinot Grigio and Cabernet Sauvignon.

Smooth back ground, and later dancing music was provided by the Alumni Accoustics. In addition to the menu and music the lucky incoming Commodore also gets to select the decorations for the evening. Kevin's idea for décor, "maybe something with herbs and olive branches", SAC translated into a kind of Tuscan farmhouse atmosphere with centerpieces of small Italian pots of planted herbs, burgundy napkins cleverly designed by Carol



Clanton to hold the evening's program, and rustic arrangements (including Kevin's olive branches) in deep burgundy and green with touches of ochre were beautifully done by Lesley Bunting.

The Commodore's Installation is a huge collaboration of the entire ABYC Board, Staff, and lots and lots of volunteers. While planning and advertising (thanks to the flyers prepared by Kathy Weishampel, and Stacy Massey's reminder notes in the Weekly Reader) start a couple of months in advance the obvious work of transforming the Upper Deck begins on Friday night. The three Daves; Schack, Crockett and Kofahl, managed to fold 125 programs in about 2 minutes flat. Jorge Suarez proved a master ironer in preparing the very large officer flags for hanging over the staircase, while Dave Schack and Kevin Brown proved to also be able ironers in removing creases from the heavy white tablecloths. Carol Clanton with her gang of Cindy Heavrin, Stacy Schack, Trish Clay and Dave Crockett managed the napkin folding. The heavy and hot work of moving the Club's round tables out, bringing the large rented round tables and chairs in, shampooing the carpet, washing and polishing the Lobby floor, moving six-foot tables wherever SAC asked for them, and in general making the Club look really spiffy fell to the capable hands of Club staff. Pablo was even down on his hands and knees cleaning every single rung and crevice on the stairs. Final preparation on Saturday was simply to set the tables and set out the arrangements perfectly done



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## manager's corner



I hope everyone is enjoying the fall weather! This month, I'd like to take the opportunity to remind our members of some important yard rules. Once again, I'm asking that members remember to abide by our "No Dogs Allowed" policy. As much as I love dogs, I must be diligent in enforcing this important rule, as it applies to all members and guests equally. Please do me a favor and don't make me be the "bad guy" who asks you to remove your dog from the premises. Unless the dog is a verifiable service animal, or you are among the few who live on our docks and need to exit through club property, please do not bring your dog to the Club, and please make sure your guests are aware of this policy as well. I truly appreciate everyone's cooperation in this matter.

Secondly, when parking in the club lot, please remember to keep your keys in the car (and don't lock them inside!), and to pull as far forward as possible, so we can maximize what little space we have in our parking lot. Your fellow club members will certainly appreciate it!

Finally, please remember that we need to keep our club property and members safe, and that starts with keeping our gates secure. Unfortunately, we've had a couple instances lately where trespassers have managed to get inside our gates and cause some trouble. One way to prevent this from happening is to make sure the pedestrian gate is not propped open for any reason, without a staff or club member present at all times. When entering or exiting through the vehicle or pedestrian gates, it would be helpful to get in the habit of being on the lookout for any suspicious people who may be trying to sneak in. Don't be afraid to kindly ask them to prove that they are a member, or guest of a member. If you see any suspicious activity, please do not hesitate to let me or the staff know, and/or call the police. Together we can help make sure ABYC is the safe place to be!

*Tori*

## commodore's compass



I have two thoughts I want to share with you. First a very heartfelt thank you to everyone that attended or helped organize the Prom! It was a terrific event. Good food, beautiful decorations, fine wine and good friends made a night I won't forget. Jeff Merrill and Chuck Clay even managed to blow the 30 minute rule completely out of the water. Fortunately, everyone seemed to enjoy it. I even learned a new nautical term, "pitch fog." Apparently pitch fog is an excuse for female sailors to pretend they are lost so they can be rescued by "hunky" life guards. If you aren't familiar with this term you should check with Nicole or Trish to get the details.

I believe there is going to be an article dedicated to the Prom so I won't go into details. Just know that I really appreciate all the work everyone did to make Saturday a great night. You guys made me feel special!

Now to the next topic. Over the last few weeks I have taken the time to reflect on why I love ABYC. Our club isn't the biggest, fanciest, most successful, and certainly not the most financially blessed. But we are, I believe, one of the best small boat sailing clubs in the country. Our reputation certainly outshines our physical stature.

We have a ridiculously experienced Race Management Committee, an enthusiastic and imaginative Social Advisory Committee, a great junior program that is actively supported by ABYC parents, caring staff, and always willing volunteer corps. Almost everything we do is powered by our volunteers. But why do they do it? Other clubs have volunteers. They just don't seem to be able to harness the same level of energy and commitment. What makes us different?

I think it is because we are allowed to be individuals while still being a part of the ABYC clan. We encourage anyone that has a good idea and passion to pursue it; to "go for it." We support their growth and passion in many ways. Even when we don't get the credit. Because sooner or later we know we will have the opportunity to shine!

This is one of the reasons that we can say "ABYC is the Place to Be" and not feel foolish!

I could go on about this ABYC fact of life but I don't want to be preachy. Please give this idea some thought. And when you get a chance compliment a fellow member, or a staff member for something that they do for our club.

Our volunteerism is one of the many reasons I am thankful that you have given me the opportunity to lead the club this year! I look forward to sitting back and watching all the fun and amazing things our members are going to do

*Kevin*



**T**he Prom was a smashing success; thanks to all who assisted in preparing for the Commodore's special day.

I am excited to start my duties as Vice Commodore and have met with Commodore Brown, Tori and Sheila regarding the state of the yard and the house which, for those of you who aren't aware, are the responsibility of the Vice Commodore. I am happy to say that both are in good shape.

## **YARD-**

Couple of reminders- Boats currently stored in the yard are meant to be used-frequently.

Please refer to the Yard Rules for expectations of storing your boat in the yard. Also, please make sure that proper chocks are in place for tongue wheels and jack stands-this is imperative to protect the integrity of the asphalt. We will make a sweep of the yard in December-we will place proper chocks on trailers found not to be in compliance and your account will be charged.

## **HOUSE-**

Tori and the staff are working hard to keep up with maintaining the club house in tip-top shape. As our budget position continues to improve we are able to allot additional time for staff to be much more proactive and to take on additional projects like replacing damaged wood around windows in the Quarter Deck and to clean-up the roof flashing on the Quarter Deck as well.

Have a great Thanksgiving-See you at ABYC.

*Dave Schack*

## **Sou'Wester DEADLINE**

November 18, 2017 is the deadline  
for the December Sou'Wester.

## **Help us to Help you!**

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

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The installation dinner marks the start of another great year at ABYC. Thank you to SAC for the wonderful event and all the work you do year-round. I am looking forward to working with all of you in the coming year. FYI, SAC is looking for a few more volunteers. It would be great if you can join us.

2018 is shaping up to be a busy year. With so many regattas and parties on the calendar please keep an eye out for an upcoming CPR class. You never know when you are going to need it.

Thanks  
Stephen Mueller

## fleet captain's log



It is an honor and a privilege to serve as your Fleet Captain. I begin with a promise to you to be as good a Fleet Captain as I can be. I have already had a couple of discussions, with members, regarding the fleets and offer to listen to you at your convenience.

Steve Mueller has done an exceptional job and has left big shoes to fill. He has provided a detailed list of tasks which continues to expand.

We have many regattas planned this year and will need volunteers to man them. If you are up to the task, please contact the event chairman or myself and contribute to making our club one that is talked about in a fond and positive manner.

If you would like to help but are a little uncomfortable with your ability, there are a couple of avenues to learning more. One is, volunteer to be on the committee boat with other skilled technicians of the horns, flags and scoring to learn from them. For mark setting skills, we can set up one of the boats with three people on it during a regatta. You will learn from being with them. I am planning a day for learning how to drive a whaler for those interested. We will start in the bay at first to show how to drop then approach marks for hoisting and moving.

I will be contacting each of the fleet captains about their upcoming regatta duties and how to best support their fleet.

Thank you all for your trust,  
Dan DeLave

## membership report

Well here we go! I'd like to introduce myself to you as your new Membership Director for 2017-2018. It will be my pleasure to work with all of you to maintain and grow the membership of our amazing club. First and foremost I want to thank Dan Milefchik for the awesome job he's done for all of us the last two years and for the guidance he has given me and hopefully will continue to offer.

While I have a lot to learn from Dan and his predecessors such as Cindy Heavrin (get ready for some serious consultation time Cindy), I am excited to get started and have plenty of ideas to help continue the recent membership growth.

As Dan mentioned in last month's Sou'Wester, we are looking to the fleets to help make boats available for "test rides" to get potential members more interested in joining as well as to promote the individual fleets. This is also a great opportunity to find potential crew. The Tempest fleet is a great example of how effective this process can be. We'll be reaching out to the fleet captains for ideas such as this and other growth oriented options.

Please feel free to contact me with any prospective members, or for any membership questions or concerns, and I'll get the ball rolling from there.

Hope to see all of you around the club and on the water!

### Candidates for Posting

Anne and Andre Ritter

Steven and Lisa Mee

Mike Guthrie and Elana Craemer

Yuichi Hatori

Max Mayol

Javier Gonzalez

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### Type Member

Regular

Regular

Regular

Regular

Junior

Regular

### Sponsor

Jen Christopher

Kevin Brown

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Dan Milefchik

Pete Melvin

Pat McCormick



# alamitos bay sailing foundation

Christina Hall photos

**A**lamitos Bay Sailing Foundation (ABSF) held its first fundraising event and launch party on Saturday October 14, 2017. The event was a big success with approximately 50 people in attendance. Adults and kids alike had fun, while enjoying the beautiful weather and eating burgers and hot-dogs cooked on the grill. Silent and live auction items ranged from unique sailing experiences, a wine cruise on a historic wood boat, a helicopter ride with Howard Hamlin, to a weekend stay at a luxurious home in La Quinta. By the end of the afternoon, \$11,000 was raised. The event exceeded all expectations and hopefully will become an annual festivity. Thank you to all who came out and supported the event.

Recently established in 2017, ABSF is an IRS approved, 501c3 charitable organization with tax exempt status, which means donations to ABSF are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by IRS regulations. Sailing foundations are wide-spread around the US and recommended by US Sailing. ABSF is created to support and expand junior sailing in the local area. Because of its 501c3 charitable status, ABSF will have access to apply for and distribute grant funds not otherwise accessible. This access will ultimately lead to increased sailing opportunities for local youth.

Thank you, again, to all who came out and supported the launch party! Please stay tuned as we establish our starting areas of focus and grant criteria over the upcoming months.

Please reach out to me, Kathy Melvin or Christina Hall with any questions and visit [AlamitosBaySF.org](http://AlamitosBaySF.org) for more information.

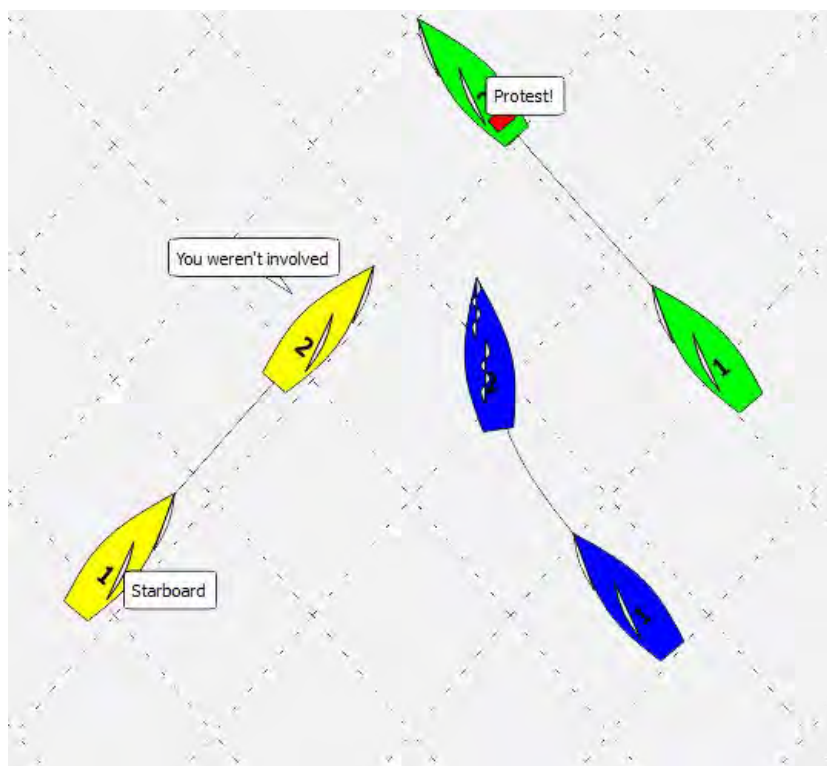
*Kevin Taugher,  
ABSF President*



## racing rules quiz #35

**G**reen and Blue are on starboard-tack and Yellow is on port-tack. Yellow, knowing Blue is a novice and unsure of the rules, hails "Starboard" when she is 2 boat lengths from Blue. Blue unsure of the rules, tacks to avoid a collision.

Green witnesses the incident and protests Yellow. Yellow claims Green can't protest as they weren't involved. How should the protest committee decide?



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# junior perspective

On the evening of Saturday October 21 the installation dinner of 2017 brought all ABYC members and guests together for one special night. As the guests started to arrive, Hailey Thompson and I started to check people in. After being checked in the nicely dressed guests made their way upstairs. They were greeted by our other junior board members: Charley Snyder, Sam Thompson, Emilia Anctil, Bobby Little, and Will Mueller, who served toasted bread topped with a well-made bruschetta in their white and blue outfits. As the night continued, more and more guests poured into the well festive yacht club with upbeat music, drinks at the bar and plenty of food to go around. When seven o'clock came around the bell was rung and everyone took their places at their designated tables. The ceremony began with myself starting the flag salute and Jeff Merrill saying a few words about our ABYC junior board. As the night went on our dinner was served. At our tables we were served pasta, chicken, and salad with a side of bread rolls. Throughout dinner the junior board installation began. As each of our names were called off, one by one we each went to the front of the crowd and smiled for our proud family members that were there in the front row documenting every single moment. After our pictures were taken and all applauses were given we were free to go before the "real fun" started. The night was filled with great people, fun music and amazing memories that I will have for the rest of my life. I am so grateful to become commodore with my co-commodore Julia Golison.

*Roxy Snyder*

On October fourteenth and fifteenth, ABYC's local high school sailing teams, Wilson and Poly, traveled up to Monterey, California for their first regatta of the new season. Each team brought up a handful of sailors and had the pleasure of being coached by Coach Mark Ryan. Although the breeze was on the lighter side and conditions were tough for the majority of the regatta, it was a beautiful weekend. On Saturday night, both teams were hosted by David and Jo Murray at their lovely Pacific Grove home close to the venue. On behalf of all the high school sailors who attended and myself, we would like to thank ABYC for letting us use their boats, David and Jo for the team dinner, and Coach Mark for his guidance. Our next regatta is the Keelboat Regatta in San Diego, followed by Anteater in Newport Beach this November.

*Christina Van Dyke*

I'm sorry I can't be there tonight. I'm not going to be there because I'm at the Goblin Regatta in SantaBarbara. Some people that helped me get this far are Bradley Clinton, Nick McCabe, Logan Russell and our new Jr. Director Craig and Sophie. I am 7 years old and I have been sailing for 2 years. The first time I saw a boat I wanted to sail it! That boat was a sabot although I now sail Optimists and O'pen Bics. My goal is to place in the top 5 in a USODA regatta this year and I want to go to the Olympics when I grow up."

*Gage Christopher*

*Editor's Note: Gage wrote this note after being informed that we was being presented with a perpetual trophy at the Commodore's Installaton...well done Gage!!*



# installationperpetuals

SID AND ANN EXLEY JUNIOR TRAVEL:  
FRANCES DIXON NASON SPORTSMANSHIP:  
DON L ADAMS OUTSTANDING JUNIOR:  
PAUL WASHBURN OUTSTANDING BEGINNER:  
ORDER OF THE GREEN PROPELLER:  
DUCKY WOODMAN:

SEA CHANGE:  
WENDY SIEGAL AWARD:  
DONNA MASSEY COMMODORE'S SPOUSE:  
TED C MATSON OUTSTANDING SERVICE AWARD:  
SIDNEY T EXLEY COMMODORE'S AWARD:

ELISE AND STAN CHURCH (LIDO SAILING COUPLE):  
ADRA AND CHUCK KOBER ABYC VOLUNTEER COUPLE SERVICE:

COMMODORE'S COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP AWARD:

BOBBY LITTLE  
LUKE MELVIN  
JOSEPH HOU  
GAGE CHRISTOPHER  
DAVE MYERS  
NICOLE PEOPLES, TERRI BISHOP, TRISH CLAY  
LATHAM BELL  
STACY MASSEY  
CHRISTINA BROWN  
DANA BELL  
CHUCK HARDIN, RICH FERDON, DAVE SHCACK, JIM LINCOLN, CHRIS WELLS, SUSAN LANOUE, BRUCE GOLISON.  
KEVIN THOMAS, HELEN BURDETT  
JENNIFER AND STEVE KURITZ, JOHN ELLIS  
LATHAM BELL, DAN MILEFCHIK, STEVE MYTER, STEVE MUELLER, JEN CHRISTOPHER, STEVE BLOEMEKE



# commodore's appreciation party

**Y**ou can do magic!" so say the lyrics of a popular song of the 80s by the vocal group America. And so went the evening of the Commodores Appreciation Party: as it turned out EVERYTHING was magic!

The spell was first cast by Commodore Chuck who's only request for entertainment was a magician. But finding a magician required some magic charms. So event chairs Janet Lincoln and Dana Bell worked some hocus pocus and found Magician Mark Furey who had just finished a gig at the Magic Castle and happened to be available for the October 7 event.

The setting itself was pure magic! The illusion of an Italian villa by the sea was created by the decorating committee made up of Candace Fisher, Carla Higbee, Janet and Jim Lincoln, Sam and Dana Bell, Chuck and Trish Clay, Cindy Heavrin and Diana Sanchez. Red and white checked tablecloths were adorned with grape leaves and Chianti bottles supporting candles dramatically dripping down the sides. To further enhance the ambience, strains of Frank Sinatra and Tony Bennett played softly in the background.

And then there was the food! It was pure witchcraft as guests were treated to pasta bowls made individually to each guest's specifications with choices of pasta, sauce, meat, spices and veggies, as well as crispy green salads, abundant bread trays and dessert! A definite spell must have been used to create that chocolate cake and lemon tarts, oh yum!

Enough about the food! The reason we were there was so Chuck could thank his volunteers who, he thinks, did some pretty powerful magic this last year. He proved it with a slideshow and a most "charming" and heartfelt speech. And proving that he too could do magic he provided us with a gorgeous balmy evening and a full moon over the water. Not to be outdone, Mark the magician ended his table side performances with a sleight of hand that had everyone shaking their heads. He asked to borrow a dollar bill from an unsuspecting observer. Then to everyone's amazement he made it disappear, retrieving it by cutting an unblemished lemon in half and OMG, there was the dollar! Was it a trick, an illusion, or like the evening, was it pure magic?

*Sue McDannel*

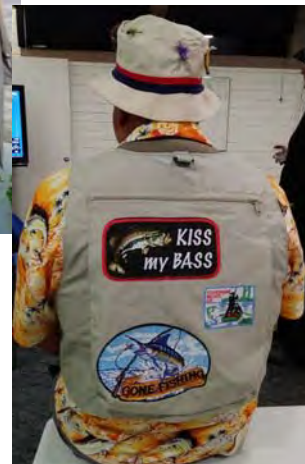
*Kathy Robinson & Dana Bell photos*

## halloween party

### 2017 HALLOWEEN PARTY RECIPE

**TAKE** one incredible Santa Maria style tri-tip steak & chicken BBQ dinner (created by Steve Mueller with wife Stacey, Diana Sanchez, Sam Bell, and Yon Carpenter), with grilled bread spread with garlic butter, vegan and bacon beans, fresh salsa, with chocolate and vanilla "Happy Halloween" cakes, **DROP** into the Patio draped in orange and black décor with plenty of twinkle lights and things that go bump in the night (thanks to Janet Lincoln, Candace Fisher and Pixie Hartman), **SURROUND** with the eclectic music of Rick Eng, **SCATTER** with creative costumes from 50 Shades of Gray (Stacey and Dave Schack) a Spice Rack (Dan Milefchik) and a 7' pirate and wench (Rich and Karen Ferdon), and **PLACE** under a huge, bright moon to **CREATE** one wonderfully spooky ABYC Halloween Night.

*Dana Bell*





by Dave Schack, Lesley Bunting and Dana Bell. A special, final touch for The Prom was that when making reservations everyone had been able to request who they would like to sit with. What could seem a confusing task was effortlessly coordinated by Kathy Robinson, Julissa Fernandez and Sheila. As each guest arrived on Saturday evening, our most able Junior Board gave them their table number, escorted them to the Upper Deck, and helped to serve appetizers as the evening commenced for the Commodore's Installation.

*Dana Bell*







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](mailto:jen@golison.com).



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**U**nder Rule 60.1(a), Right to Protest; Right to Request redress or Rule 69 Action, Green is allowed to protest Yellow, even if she was not involved in the incident.

Yellow failed to Keep Clear of Blue the right-of-way boat and breaks Rule 10, On Opposite Tacks.

Yellow deliberately hailed "Starboard" when she was on port-tack and is not competing within the "recognized principles of sportsmanship and fair play" and has broken rule 2, Fair Sailing. The penalty can be either disqualification or disqualification that is not excludable. The protest committee might also consider taking action under rule 69.

Yellow is disqualified under Rule 10, On Opposite Tacks and the disqualification is made not excludable under Rule 2. Her score would be DNE.

Mark Townsend

Jennifer Golison photos

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Mark Golison - top placing US skipper - Masters IOM

## hails from the fleets



Tim Carter (center) and Nigel Brownnett (left) with crew at the Viper North Americans. In case you can't read their "trophies" ...they say "You Tried".

Next time guys!!



KEEL BOAT FLEET ON WATCH

**T**he Christmas Party with the Senior Sabots is December 8 starting at 5 PM. Please bring a large hors d'oeuvre to share. This party is always lots of fun so don't miss seeing all your friends. See you there,  
George



# hails from the fleets

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23 SABOTIERS CELEBRATED OKTOBERFEST AT ABYC'S LADIES (AND GENTS) DAY ON OCTOBER 14

Twenty-three Senior Sabot sailors took to the water for an exciting day of racing. The weather was perfect and the competition close. We sailed four windward/leeward races. In Ladies's A, Betty Becker won two races, Darin Denzler one, and Mary Riddick one. In Ladies' B, Kathryn Reed won convincingly with four firsts! In Men's, Scott Finkboner matched Kathryn's feat with 4 bullets as well.

The racing was great thanks to the good work of PRO Steve Kuritz and his crew of Gordon Palmer, Lynn Drury, and Erin Dalleska on the barge with Jim Drury and Lori Thompson and Jim Lincoln in one Whaler and Ron Wood and Chris Wells in the other.

After sailing many enjoyed a bottle of cold Sam Adams Oktoberfest beer and warm pretzels with mustard followed by a dinner of grilled bratwurst with sauerkraut and onions with potato salad and coleslaw. All enjoyed warm apple pie and ice cream for dessert.

This dinner wouldn't have been possible without the good cooks in the kitchen: Toni and Jim Morford, Janet Lincoln, Debbie St. John, and the great staff at ABYC!

Ladies A: 1st Betty Becker (6), 2nd Darin Denzler (10), 3rd Mary Riddick (13), 4th Kathy Weishampel (13)

Ladies B: 1st Kathryn Reed (4), Cynthia Heavrin 2nd (9), Ruth Jones 3rd (16), Jennifer Kuritz 4th (17)

Men's: 1st Scott Finkboner (4), 2nd Tom Newton (11), John Ellis 3rd (14), Dick Denzler 4th (15)

Perpetual Trophies: Betty Becker (winner of Ladies A) — Mrs. Richard Russell Jr. Perpetual; Kathryn Reed (winner of Ladies B) Christina Wagner Perpetual

*Kathy Weisample*



*Betty Becker with Chuck Clay*



*Men's Fleet*



*Kathy Reed*



*Ladies A Fleet*



*Ladies B Fleet*

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Junior Commodore	Roxy Snyder and Julia Golison
INSA Representative - Alamitos Bay	Paul Ancil
Junior Program - Junior Board Advisor	Jennifer Golison
Kiosks/Bulletin Boards	David Schack
Lease Compliance - Buildings, Juniors	Kevin Brown
Long Range Calendar	Chas Merrill and Jennifer Kuritz
Major Regatta Committee	David Schack
Membership Support Group-MSG	Mike Shea, Dan Milefchik, Candice Fisher
Moorings / Reciprocal Privileges	Dave and Sue Crockett
Neighbor Relations	Ed Spotskey
Nominating Committee	Chuck Clay
Officer of the Day	Rob Stropky
Opening Day	Mike Baumann
Opening Day - Basin 5	Pat McCormick & Jon Robinson
Peninsula CERT Rep	Merle Asper
Photography	Tracy Conn
Port Captain	Dave Myers (Brian Ranger)
Procedures Book	Mike Baumann
Protest Committee/Chief Judge	Ron Wood
Protest Administrator	Sue Crockett
Race Management - RMC	Mark Townsend and Steve Kuritz
Recording Secretary to the Board	Jim Morford
Regatta Computer Scoring	Steve Kuritz and Mark Townsend
Regatta - Chief Scoring	Sharon Pearson
Roster and Yearbook	Nigel Brownnett
SCYA Representative	David Schack
SCYYRA Representative	Brooke Jolly
Social Advisory Committee - SAC	Dana Bell
Sou'wester Editor	Sharon Pearson
Spring Spruce Up	David Schack
Stag Cruise	Scott Attwood and Rich Ferdon
Treasurer	Nicole Peoples and George Kornhoff
Trophies - Engraving	Carol Kofahl, Jim Morford and Mark Townsend
Trophies - Electronic Trophy Book	Steve Kuritz
Trophies - Perpetual	Carol Kofahl
Trophies - Regatta Awards	Cathy Black-Smith
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**ABYC  
7TH ANNUAL**



**Champions & Special Recognition Celebration,  
General Membership Meeting  
Friday, November 17, 2017**

**“Burgee Awards” for Racing Champions  
“Bell Ringer Awards” for Service Champions**

**Menu (Famous Dave's BBQ)**

**Barbecued Chicken Wings, Texas Beef Brisket, Georgia Chopped Pork  
Garlic Mashed Potatoes  
Coleslaw, Corn Bread  
Banana Pudding  
Iced Tea / Coffee**

**Adults \$16.00 • Kids (10 and under) \$12.00**

**Cocktails 5:00 pm      Dinner 6:30 pm  
Program 7:00 pm**

***Reservation Deadline, November 12***  
**Online @ [abyc.org](http://abyc.org) or call ABYC (562) 434-9955**





# ABYC



# TURKEY DAY DINNER

**Saturday, November 18, 2017**

**BAR OPENS 3:30 PM**

**- DINNER SERVED -**

**4:30 - 6:30 PM**

**- MENU -**

**TRADITIONAL TURKEY  
DINNER WITH ALL  
THE TRIMMINGS**

**- DESSERT -**

**APPLE & PUMPKIN PIE**



**\*\*\*ADVANCE RESERVATION DEADLINE, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11\*\*\***

**ADULTS \$22.00 CHILDREN \$10.00 (2 - 10)**

**LATE RESERVATIONS - ADULTS \$25.00 CHILDREN \$10.00 (2 - 10)**

**Email: [abyc.sheila@gmail.com](mailto:abyc.sheila@gmail.com) Tel: (562)434-9955 Online: [www.abyc.org](http://www.abyc.org)**



# CLUB ABYC

## TREE TRIMMING

**Friday, December 1, 2017**  
**Fun starts at 5:00 pm**

**Bar opens  
5:00 pm**

**Tree Trimming  
5:00'ish on**

**Dinner  
6:00 pm**

**— Menu —**  
**Tomato Bisque, Cheddar  
& Broccoli Soups**  
**Hearty Rolls and butter,**  
**Christmas Cookies**  
**\$10.00**

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

**\*\*\*PLEASE RESERVE BY WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29\*\*\***

**All Dinners \$10.00 Kids Under 2 Free**

**(Reservations After November 29 – Food Available Basis Only)**

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**Alamitos Bay Yacht Club**

# *Christmas*

**A TRADITIONAL FAMILY PARTY**

**Sunday, December 17, 2017**  
**Fun starts at 4:00 pm**



## **Save the Date**

**Crafts for the Kids • Quarter  
Deck showing of the Grinch  
Who Stole Christmas •  
Professional photos with Santa.**

**Dinner catered by  
Peta-Gaye's Kitchen**

**The Candy Land Table, and  
Caroling & Sing Along with  
the ABYC Ukulele Elves**

