



## easterbrunch

Lori VanSkyhock photos

As with many of the ABYC family events Easter preparation began early on Friday evening. Taking over the back area of the Second Deck Ron and Carol Clanton, Janet and Jim Lincoln, Lori and Jim Thompson, Cindy Heavrin, and Candace Fisher made quick work of folding 300 linen napkins into floppy Easter Bunny ears. Saturday morning ALL of the Club's tables were set, 36 arrangements of bright purple and yellow Johnny Jump-ups and several large arrangements of calla lilies, sweet peas, delphiniums, white snapdragons and flowering plum branches were prepared for table centerpieces and the buffet, and a playful photo background for the Easter Bunny was created in the Lobby. For the children (and adults too) a fantasy bunny burrow, was created by Lesley Bunting, with little hand-painted houses trimmed with ivy and flowers, a tiny garden wheelbarrow, a miniature flower-entwined gazebo, bunnies going all about their business, and even a twink-

le light lit tree was an enchanting entry to the Second Deck. Thanks so much to the Clanton's, Lori Vanskyhock, Stacy Schack (and her mom, Carolyn), Janet Lincoln, Trish Clay, Candace Fisher, Pam Ott-Conn and Lesley Bunting for a tremendous amount of work that was done so beautifully!



It's not always clear who has more fun, the hiders or finders of Easter eggs. Early Easter morning found SAC member Jared Shoultz and his friend Portia and Junior Fleet members hiding over 300 candy filled eggs and other goodies in the boat yard (for the 7 to 12 year-olds), on the patio and lawn (for the 3 to 6 year-olds), and in the Quarter Deck (for the toddlers.) Thinking that families with children are usually up early, this year's Easter Brunch was moved up to 9:30 to allow for a more leisurely morning brunch before the expected arrival of the Easter Bunny. Apparently, our thinking was correct, by 9:15 Commodore Chuck Clay and Trish, assisted by a cheerful six-foot plastic bunny had welcomed in 125 members and guests, for the 1<sup>st</sup> seating of a scrumptious brunch of scrambled eggs, Quiche Lorraine, crisp bacon, pork sausage links, turkey sausage, M&M and blueberry pancakes, country home potatoes, portions of grilled salmon, a lovely garden salad of cucumbers, olives, onion, basil, artichokes and chives, a fresh fruit platter, and baskets of mini



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## manager's corner



Well, as I am writing this, we are finishing up our annual Spring Spruce-Up, and as usual we had a great turnout, with about 60 members or so showing up on Saturday.

Believe it or not, the Spring Spruce-Up is one of my favorite events of the year. It's the perfect time to see what ABYC is all about, when member volunteers show that they can work just as hard as they play, and they do so cheerfully in order to make the club they hold so dear to their heart shine. Don't believe me? Take a look at all the photos that Tracy Conn took on Saturday, and you'll see members hard at work, getting their hands dirty, and doing it all with a big smile on their face. It's times like these that reminds me why I love this club and our members so dearly.

Thank you to everyone for all of their hard work! And a big thank you goes to Jared Schoultz, who rose to the occasion (quite literally), when a line on flagpole block was accidentally pulled through and had to be re-threaded. Showing no fear, with a make-shift harness and a crew of members to spot him, Jared scaled the pole with effortless ease, and was able to get the line back in place. This all took place during the lunch break, so members got an exciting show to watch while they took a well-deserved break on the patio. To see this and all the action shots from Spring Spruce-Up, you can visit Tracy's Photobucket page at:

<http://s261.photobucket.com/user/trconn/library/ABYC%20Spring%20Spruce%20up%202017?sort=2&page=1>

*Tori*

## commodore's compass



One of my favorite Beatles songs is "I'm the Tax Man"! I just love the lyrics, but I am over the "Tax Man" and I am sure you are as well! How can it be we are now rolling into May? April was packed with all kinds of activity around the club. April kicked off with the Cal 20 Fleet Championships that determined who was going to represent the Cal 20 Fleet in the **Kim Thompson Memorial Regatta/Club Championship**. Event Chair **Steve George** was able to round up 8 boats for the starting line and it was a great day on the water. PRO **Terri Bishop** and her team **Vicky Vaught** and **Trish Clay**, with **Bob Bishop** in the mark set boat (sorry can't remember the crews name, my bad). They rattled off 4 races with no throw outs. Yours truly was fortunate enough to have **Pat McCormick** on board 26, which made the difference between first and second! (Thanks Pat!) I will be sailing with **Paul Anctil** in the Lido 14 for the

coveted parking spot!

As I mentioned at the membership meeting **Dana Bell** and her **SAC** team did an amazing job for Easter Brunch. Hear me out guys...unless you have put on a social event or are actively on SAC, it is hard to comprehend how much love goes into putting on an event, and **Dana** and her team make it look so easy. Great food, super fun Easter Bunny, tons of kids running around having a great time, families relaxing and enjoying bottomless mimosas, what a great day!

I know that **Kevin Brown** will cover more in his report about Spring Spruce up, but let me tell you Kevin did an amazing job organizing the work weekend. I don't want to steal Kevin's thunder, but wait until you see the club next time you are down, all I can say is AMAZING effort by everyone that helped out (and those that didn't, yes you feel guilty ☺).

CISA was a huge success this year. **Trish** and I had the privilege of hosting two sisters from the bay area sailing the I420 and we had a great time. **Helen** and **Teddy Horangic** were an awesome team and they had a great time attending CISA. They are the proud owners of the world famous Nacra 15's that we have promoted over the past 4 months. The CISA team lead by **Mike Van Dyke** did an amazing job assembling an incredible all star coaching and executive team. I was blown away by the caliber of coaching and how the entire event was structured. Next year is the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary, and I think they are pulling out all the stops. Get involved next year... I personally guarantee that you will not be disappointed!

I could go on for days about all the great racing and social events that are going on around the club... get on down and enjoy all of the benefits your club has to offer. If you're reading this article and did not attend Opening Day, you missed a good one, more details to follow.

Hope to see you around the club...

*Chuck, Trish and Chelsea Clay*



**A**pril was packed full of activity at ABYC. Including; CISA, the US Sailing Team, Easter Brunch, General Membership Meeting, Spring Spruce-Up and Opening Day. CISA was a huge success. This year's clinic featured multiple Olympians, Olympic medalists, Americas Cup sailors, round-the-world racers. Many of ABYC's own sailors were coaches and invited speakers. This year, kids from around the US sailed International 420s, Lasers, Laser Radials, 29ers and Nacra 15s. It was really great to see so many top -level world class sailors dedicated to working with the kids.

Shortly after CISA ended members of the US Sailing Team arrived and have by treated to typical Long Beach conditions. Look for more US Sailing Team members to visit ABYC over the next month.

Easter Brunch was great, we served close to 240 members and guests; the Easter Bunny didn't disappoint and a good time was had by all.

Many important projects were completed during Spring Spruce-Up including cleaning-out the Race Container-We managed to inflate some 25 marks all of which have now been sorted by size and color and placed in bins outside the Race Container. Additionally, a rack was fabricated to help keep our 15 plus anchors and chain organized. Thanks to everyone who helped with this task. I'd also like to thank the juniors who helped out on Saturday and Sunday.

Wow, if that isn't enough, it's on to May! SAC has been hard at work planning May's activities for several months including Wine by the Bay which is designed as fund raiser benefitting the Junior Sailing Program. Special thanks to Stephen Mueller for all of help on this. As of this writing, we're nearly sold out two weeks out. Planning for May's events also included planning for Mother's Day and a bar-b-que to coincide with the Memorial Day Regatta.

See you around the Club.

*Dave Schack*

## Sou'Wester DEADLINE

June 17, 2017 is the deadline  
for the Julyy Sou'Wester.

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# vice verses + spring spruce up 2017

Tracy Conn photos



What a great weekend! I just spent the last two days at ABYC, in beautiful weather with a group of smiling volunteers for the 2017 Spring Spruce Up. Over the week end we had about 50 volunteers complete several club maintenance items. The major accomplishments include; painting the exterior wall, painting the bottoms of our whalers, clearing out the East Yard, running new flag lines (more on this later), cleaning the railing on the upper deck, inventorying and organizing all the race equipment, Sidney T maintenance, and painting the deck of the bay barge. We also accomplished a huge amount of gardening under the smiling leadership of Terri Bishop. The club and grounds are going to look beautiful for opening day!



The only mishap of the weekend was losing one of the tag lines when we were replacing lines on the flag pole. But even this challenge was no match for our intrepid crew of volunteers. Almost instantly they came up with a great solution. We'll just throw a line over the yard arm and hoist up one of the juniors. What could go wrong? Luckily after further discussion they came up with the lower risk Plan B (which still involved a member potentially risking their life.) Without the aid of any peer pressure

Jared Shoultz 🧑🏻🧗🏻 decided he could safely climb the mast with the aid of his rock climbing gear. Ten minutes later he was hooked up, shimmied the mast, re-ran our tag line, and



safely repelled down to terra firma. Mission accomplished, and he also provided a great show for the other volunteers.

Getting back to the original intent of my article I want to emphasize what a truly enjoyable event the Spring Spruce Up is. We do a lot of hard and necessary work, but we also get to enjoy the true camaraderie of fellow members at one of the most beautiful spots on the West Coast. Everyone works at their own pace. We talk, joke, and work up a little sweat. Then we generally have a late lunch and beer provided by the club. This year Tori had the staff fire up the BBQ's so we could enjoy a full-on burger bash.

Are you starting to feel a little left out? No worries just make sure you add this event to your calendar for 2018. Besides being a lot of fun Spring Spruce Up is a fantastic way for new members to get initiated into "club life." Next year please remember to invite a new member so they can share in the fun!

Kevin Brown





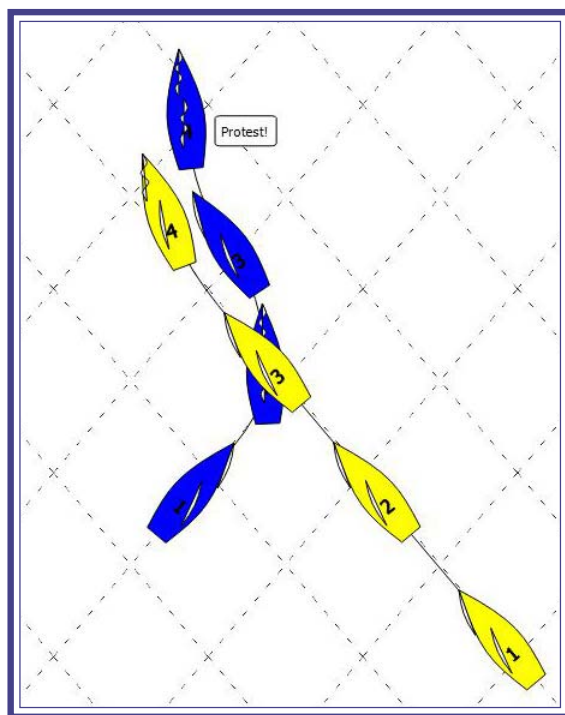




# racing rules quiz #30

**B**lue is on port tack. Yellow is on starboard tack. Blue crosses Yellow and tacks to weather of Yellow. Before Blue completes her tack in position 3, Yellow establishes a leeward overlap. Yellow luffs above close hauled. Blue keeps clear and protests.

Answer on page 10



**Save the Date**

**June 23, 24, 25**

**Volunteers Needed**

**Contact Jennifer:**

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## membership report

**A** very important element to maintaining a strong membership at ABYC is the recruitment of new members by our existing membership. This is so important to our club that we annually recognize any member who introduces two or more candidates to membership with the Commodore's Council award.

The next big event specific to membership is the June 10th open house and this is a great opportunity to introduce the club to any family and friends that you think may be interested. With all of the hard work going into club improvements and creating fantastic social events, you can be proud to show others what a great place ABYC is! We will be offering half off membership initiation for those who sign-up on the day of the open house.

Please welcome the following new members to the club;

Additions to Membership	Type Member	Sponsor
Morgan Pinckey	Junior	Chris Raab
Scott Mais	Junior	Howard Hamlin
Don Welker	Regular	John Hauck
Clay and Carrie Carter	Regular	Meredith Modole

The following candidates were approved for membership at the April board meeting:

Approved for Membership	Type Member	Sponsor
John and Elise McCaleb	Regular	Steve Mueller
Albert Martinez	Regular	Bill Uniack
Stephan Bailey & Margaret Waltz	Regular	Steve Mueller

The following candidates were approved for posting at the April board meeting. Their names will be posted at the club for comment until the May board meeting;

Candidates for Posting	Type Member	Sponsor
Peter Beck	Junior	Mike Peterson
Craig McGrath	Yachting	Dan Milefchik
Ben and Janet Shafsky	Regular	Bill McDannel

If you have any questions about the open house or if you do have interested family and friends, please let me know – I will be glad to show them around the club.

*Dan Milefchik*  
*Membership Director*



*Bob and Elaine Hack accepting their burgee from Chuck Clay*

# the baylogger

The Juniors have been very busy in the month of April! Tate Christopher won 1<sup>st</sup> place in his fleet at the Optimist Carrie Series regatta in Morro Bay. The Junior Program held a Spring Break Clinic the week after Easter, which included Optimists, 29ers, and Lasers. We had a guest Optimist coach, Nico Winograd, on the water that week. We had sailors from ABYC, SBYC, and CBYC in our group. Nico gave very detailed lessons each day, including morning meetings and afternoon videos. There was great wind all three days of the clinic, with gusts up to 20 on Monday.

The Junior Program received its new shipment of 8 Optimist SailCubes this Saturday morning, during Spring Spruce Up! SailCubes are similar to an Optimist, but they are even lighter, cost-efficient, and durable. We will be using these boats for our Learn to Sail classes and are very excited to be adding them to our fleet!

Liz



## junior perspective

The Harkin Series #2 at San Francisco Yacht Club was a great experience for me and my friend and fellow Champ sailor Tate Christopher. Unfortunately though, the car ride up was very long and boring! The weather forecast for the weekend was crazy. Monday it was supposed to be blowing 30 - 40 Knots which I knew they would not race us in. On Tuesday it was supposed to be blowing 25 - 30 knots which would be hard for Tate and I because we are very light. On Wednesday it dropped to 15 but on Thursday it was back up to 20 and that's what it was on Saturday when the race started. There was a lot of chop and big winds on this two day regatta. On Saturday, I swamped a lot and Tate had an over early. It was very cold and wet, especially on the tow back in even though I was wearing a wetsuit. We finally got in at 6pm because the tow was long and we raced until 4:30. Tate and I went in the hot tub at the hotel that night...we were exhausted! On Sunday it was about 17 knots. **BIG SHOCKER!!!!!!**(Sarcasm) We did better than on the first day, but still not the best. We finished all the races and got no OCS's. We raced until 4pm (the tow, once again, was very long, wet, and cold) which means we were in by 5 which means we got home about 1am! And I had school the next day! Overall I love sailing in San Francisco, the conditions are often much different than at our yacht club. Tate and I learned a lot and had a blast in the heavy wind. I can't wait until August when I'm back there for another windy regatta.

Nicholas Mueller

## mystery burgees

Among the 126+ new burgees for display, we have approximately 30 that are unidentified. Beginning this month, we are asking members to help us identify them. If you can identify these mystery burgees, please email Rob Stropsky at [rj\\_stropsky@msn.com](mailto:rj_stropsky@msn.com). We will post the name(s) of "winners" in next month's Sou'wester. Thanks for your help and good luck!

Rob Stropsky



Mystery Burgee 1



Mystery Burgee 2



bagels, muffins and croissants. Exemplary serving and table clearing (in addition to helping with the early morning egg hiding) was again provided by the ABYC Junior Fleet members Emilia Ancil, Haily and Sam Thompson, Brett Peoples, Julia Carpenter, and Alexis Hermansader. Just around the corner, Rear Commodore Dave Schack and Fleet Captain Steve Mueller kept all well served with the traditional Easter mimosas along with coffee, orange juice, and milk. And, our wonderful staff, as usual, kept everything running smoothly in the background.

Just as a certain amount of restlessness and excitement set in who should appear but the Easter Bunny! And, yes, but don't tell the kids, Cindy Heavrin – carefully assisted by Kathy Reed, again acted as our own very special



Easter Bunny. Just like the pied-piper the Easter Bunny led the kids down to the lobby for pictures, and then out to the Easter egg hunts. The toddlers and younger set had plenty of eggs to fill their Easter bags. For the older set, Sam Bell had created an "Easter Frenzy." Each "finder" wrote their name on a bag, had to tie their bag to the seawall railing, pick up a golden token, run out into the boat yard to search for eggs, find and return with just one egg at a time, drop the token into a dock cart, take their egg over to their individual bag, then pick up a fresh token and run out to find another egg. A good half hour passed before all the eggs were collected – a good morning of activity for high-energy kids.



By 11:00 the Second Deck was clear. But, already arriving for the 11:30 seating were another 116

hungry members. Like clockwork, within the planned 30 minutes, SAC and Junior members with staff cleared and reset every table so that the room appeared just as bright and perfect as for the 1<sup>st</sup> seating. With the children tired and satiated with candy, and the Easter Bunny off to visit other children around the world, the 2<sup>nd</sup> seating was a very relaxing brunch for members and for all of the volunteers with plenty of time to visit and enjoy a sunny spring afternoon at ABYC.

*Dana Bell, SAC Co-Chair*







## burgee project update

We have made incredible progress on the new ABYC Burgee Collection Project since we introduced it in the Sou'wester two months ago. To refresh your memory, we currently have 224 burgees displayed in frames throughout the Club. We also have 126+ "new" burgees that have been languishing in various locations since 1992.

We have made considerable headway developing a comprehensive database for the burgee collection, which we will discuss in a future article. Last month, the Board of Directors approved a plan and design for displaying new burgees in the future. Now the fun part...

During Spring Spruce Up, we stained 36 wood poles and brackets. We also mounted the brackets in the upstairs fireplace lounge and hung 35 new burgees. The consensus is that they look awesome! Special thanks to Cathy Black, George Suarez, Kathy Melvin, and Michael Kramer for making it such an enjoyable and productive day! Thank you also to our always helpful ABYC staff.

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



*Hanging the first pole of new burgees*

### **Instructions for Member Ads page**

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# dressingship

**T**ext from 61th addition of "Chapman Piloting Seamanship & Small Boat Handling", Elbert S. Maloney, Hearst Marine Books, New York, 1995

On national holidays, at regattas, and on other special occasions, yachts often "dress ship" with International Code signal flags. The ship is dressed at 0800, and remains so dressed until evening colors (while at anchor only, except for a vessel's maiden and final voyages, and participation in a marine parade or other unique situation).

In dressing ship, the yacht ensign is hoisted at the stern staff, and the Union Jack may be displayed at the jack (bow) staff. A rainbow of flags of the International Code is arranged, reaching from the water line forward to the water line aft, by way of the bowsprit end (or stem if there's no bowsprit) and the masthead(s). Flags and pennants are bent on alternately, rather than in any indiscriminate manner. Since there are twice as many letter flags as numeral pennants, it is good practice, as in the Navy, to follow a sequence of two flags, one pennant, two flags, one pennant, throughout. The sequence recommended here provides a harmonious color pattern throughout. Starting from forward: AB2, UJ1, KE3, GH6, IV5, FL4, DM7, PO Third Repeater, RN First Repeater, ST Zero, CX9, WQ8, ZY Second Repeater.

*Submitted by Dave Schack*

## rules answer #30

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**A**t position 1, Blue on port keeps clear of Yellow on starboard as required by rule 10 (On Opposite Tacks). At position 2, Blue passes through head to wind and continues to keep clear of Yellow as required by rule 13 (While Tacking). At position 3, Rule 17 (On Same Tack; Proper Course) does not apply, as the overlap between Yellow and Blue begins while Blue, the windward boat, was required by rule 13 to keep clear. Rule 15 (Acquiring Right of Way) does not apply as Yellow acquires right of way because of Blue's actions. At position 4, Blue to windward keeps clear of Yellow to leeward as required by rule 11 (On Same Tack, Overlapped). Protest denied.

*Mark Townsend*

## hails from the fleets



### Long Beach Cal 20 Fleet 1 Championship

Alamitos Bay Yacht Club hosted the Fleet 1 Championship on April Fool's Day under beautiful Spring sunny skies. A decent showing of eight boats raced with the goal to win the Fleet Champs and represent the Cal 20's at the ABYC Opening Day Kim Thompson Memorial Club Championship. This is one of our most coveted regattas as the Club Champion gets a special reserved parking spot in the ABYC yard for the year!

We would like to thank PRO Teri Bishop for running a great event. Assisting Teri was Trish Clay and Vicki Vaught on board Sidney T (used as our starting boat). Also helping were Bob Bishop and Jahn Rokicki on board the mark set boat. Jahn was checking out the Cal 20's as he is very interested in buying a boat and joining our fleet.



*Chuck Clay and Pat McCormick showing nice form on board Veintiseis at the 2017 Fleet 1 Cal 20 Championship*

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All boats had their moments on the course under generally light winds. As is typical for Cal 20's, racing was close, tactical, and best of all fun! We held four races with one throw-out. The final race finished downwind in the channel between ABYC and Ballast Point.

There was a separate first place finisher for each race including Cathy Black-Smith, Chuck Clay, Jennifer Kuritz, and Fleet Captain Steve George each taking a bullet. The two most consistent boats included Chuck Clay with ace crew Pat McCormick and Scott Atwood teamed with crusty veteran Stu Robertson. Chuck came in first by one point and earned the privilege to race a Lido at the Opening Day Club Champs.

Other Cal 20 sailors making their presence known were Mike DeBrincat (newer ABYC C20 driver), John Merchant, and Jerry Montgomery. After sailing, we enjoyed Happy Hour on the patio where Steve handed out the trophies. All in all a great day and we look forward to having Cal 20's come out more often along with the Etchells for one day casual regattas at ABYC.

*Todd Smith*



## Snakes in the Springtime...

Hi all, your little Viper Fleet is getting ready to head to Santa Barbara for the third stop on our South West Circuit, The Skiff Festival over May 20,21. But before that we will be rocking as usual during the Opening Day festivities. Come on down and see one of the newest Vipers in the country and go for a spin on the bay while I will explain why you need one... =

After Santa Barbara, we will be out in force for Cal Race Week and Long Beach Race Week getting ready for the 2017 PCC on the Gorge in Late July.

Lots going on in your Fleet, on the radar after the Gorge:

2017 NA's in Ft Walton Florida, late October

2018 Viper Worlds in Perth WA, Mid Feb

2018 Viper Pan American Champs, LBRW, Late June

2018 NA's Kingston Ontario, Early Sept

2019 Viper NA's & Worlds, **Long Beach CA**, Late Aug.... =

On the social side, don't miss our own Physician and TV personality Dr. Jim Sears give a presentation about 3 peating the Sailing World NOODs Championships in the Virgin Islands on June 16.

*Tim Carter*



April 2 was the second leg of our Fleet Championship. Our thanks to Steve Kuritz for running three races. Actually we planned to have four, but the fog rolled in so thick during race 3 that we couldn't see the barge and our PRO couldn't see us! Of course by the time we reached the ramp and pulled the boats out it was beautiful again...that's sailing!

Bill Moore our faithful Whaler driver took to the water in a Sabot and had a great time. We hope he comes out and sails with us again.

Robin Townsend came out and was fast as usual until she hit a huge piece of kelp in race three after rounding "D"! She spent a lot of time wrestling with her leeboard and the kelp!!

**Overall Results (A): 1<sup>st</sup> John Ellis (4); 2<sup>nd</sup> Mary Riddick (5); 3<sup>rd</sup> Robin Townsend (13); 4<sup>th</sup> Paul Ancil (14)**

**Overall Results (B): 1<sup>st</sup> Bill Moore (4); 2<sup>nd</sup> Bob Anderson (5)**

**Fleet Championship After 2 Series Races: 1<sup>st</sup> Mary Riddick (10); 2<sup>nd</sup> John Ellis (18); 3<sup>rd</sup> Lee Berlinger (21)**

**THE LAST SENIOR SABOT FLEET CHAMPIONSHIP RACE WILL BE SAILED MAY 7TH**

Anyone 18 or older is invited to come out and join us for these races. There are many junior Sabot parents with access to boats. Let's get those boats off the racks and out on the water one Sunday a month for a fun racing experience.

If you haven't raced before, don't worry. We will have a "B" start to make it easier to get into the swing of things. Sign up on the patio before you put your boat together. The first start is at noon.

For more information and if you have questions, please email Kathy Weishampel at [kathywdesign@yahoo.com](mailto:kathywdesign@yahoo.com).



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Staff Commodore  
Latham Bell



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# 2017 summer program

## Coaches



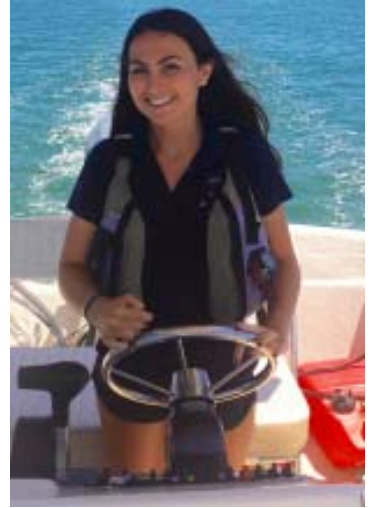
### **Ryan McNaboe: Summer Head Coach, Laser Coach**

Ryan was a coach from 2008-2012 at ABYC and we're excited to be welcoming him back to our program as our Head Coach and Laser Coach. Ryan was also the Head Coach at Grosse Pointe Yacht Club in Michigan for a year and a half, and then the G.O. of Sailing at Club Med. Ryan specialized in Laser coaching, particularly Laser 4.7's and beginner-intermediate Laser racing. In Ryan's free time, you can find him snowboarding, slacklining, and traveling!

### **Gentry Bell: Sea Urchins and Learn to Sail**

This will be Gentry's 3<sup>rd</sup> year coaching at ABYC! Gentry's favorite boat to sail is an FJ and in her free time she loves traveling and swimming. Gentry grew up learning to sail at ABYC and she's

very excited to continue teaching young sailors in the same program she learned in!



### **Ainsley Parramore: Learn to Sail**

This will be Ainsley's first year coaching at ABYC! In the past, Ainsley has coached at Severn Sailing Association in Maryland. Her favorite boat to sail is a Laser and in her free time you can find her playing Frisbee, hanging out with friends, or paddle boarding. Ainsley is from Annapolis, Maryland and is very excited to be a part of the ABYC staff this summer!

### **Jake Zieba: Learn to Sail**

This will be Jake's first summer coaching at ABYC! Jake is part of the year-round High School sailing program at ABYC. Jake's favorite boat is an FJ and in his free time you can find him surfing or skateboarding!



### **Sean Leddy: Learn to Sail**

This will be Sean's 3<sup>rd</sup> year coaching at ABYC. Sean learned to sail at ABYC and has continued sailing here from the age of 9! His favorite boat is an F18 and in his free time he enjoys playing hockey and skating with his friends. Sean has played many sports in his life and sailing continues to be his favorite. Sean also coaches our Learn to Sail class year-round.

### **Bradley Clinton: Intermediate Sabots**

This will be Bradley's 2<sup>nd</sup> summer with ABYC! Bradley is also our year-round advanced Sabot coach.





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## coaches



### **Nick McCabe: Green Fleet Optimist**

This will be Nick's 1<sup>st</sup> summer at ABYC! Nick is also our year-round Opti Green Fleet coach. Nick has been coaching sailing for 3 and a half years. Nick's favorite boat to sail is an Optimist! In Nick's free time, you can find him hiking and yachting.

### **Matt McDermaid: Advanced Racing Sabots**

Matt will be returning this year as our Advanced Sabot Racing coach. Matt sails for the Washington College sailing team.



### **Logan Russell: Champ Fleet Optimist**

This will be Logan's first year coaching at ABYC! In the past, Logan has coached at Community Boating, in New Bedford, MA, and was the race coach at Beverly Yacht Club in Southern Massachusetts. Logan also coached at the Newman School in Boston. Logan's favorite boat is the next one he steps into, he loves learning how to sail new boats! If he had to pick one, it would be either a Lark, FJ, or Firefly. Logan loves dinghys and team racing. In his free time, you can find Logan rock climbing or doing anything music related. Logan has quite a few impressive sailing accomplishments and we can't wait to have him on our team this summer!

### **Geoff St. John: Morning and Afternoon FJ's**

This will be Geoff's 2<sup>nd</sup> year coaching at ABYC! Geoff has been coaching sailing for a total of 4 years. His favorite boats to sail are CFJs, C420s, J/111s, and Farr 40s. In his free time, you can find Geoff spending time with his friends at Eckerd College. Geoff is a member of the sailing team here and has been racing FJs, Lasers, 420s, and Sabots since age 10. Geoff is looking forward to another great summer on the water!



### **Ryan Schack: Morning and Afternoon FJ's**

This will be Ryan's 2<sup>nd</sup> year coaching at ABYC! Ryan is also one of ABYC's year-round coaches. Ryan primarily sails Finns, Lasers, J30s, and a variety of keelboats. In his free time, Ryan enjoys photography and hiking. Ryan is a 4 time CISA Advanced Racing Clinic participant, in both the CFJ and Laser, CISA Sportsmanship Award winner, and a Sailor of the Sea Ambassador. Ryan has been a part of the ABYC High School Sailing program on the Wilson HS team for the past 4 years and has represented ABYC in multiple Orange Bowl Regattas, National, and World events.

Club Hours Social Meetings Junior Other Race



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 Lido Twilights (6:00 pm)	2 Bridge Quarterdeck Happy Hour (5:00 pm)	3 Laser Clinic Ferramola Wedding & Reception (5:00 pm)
4 Learn To Sail Clinic 29er Fleet Race (12:00 pm)	5 Club Closed	6 Club Closed ODP Camp PBPG Meeting (5:30 pm) Ukulele Lessons (7:00 pm)	7 ODP Camp RMC / SAC Meeting	8 ODP Camp Berkhisser 100th Birthday (5:30 pm) Lido Twilights (6:00 pm)	9 ODP Camp Happy Hour (5:00 pm)	10 ODP Camp Spring Membership Open House Skiff Camp Sunset Saturday (3:00 pm)
11 ODP Camp Skiff Camp 29er Fleet Race (12:00 pm) Summer Concert In the Park (5:30 pm)	12 Club Closed Junior League Luncheon (10:00 am)	13 Club Closed BoD Meeting	14	15 Lido Twilights (6:00 pm)	16 General Membership Meeting	17 Etchell's Fleet Race Lasers on the Bay Sunset Saturday (3:00 pm)
18 Men's Day Regatta	19 Jr. Program Begins Club Closed	20 Club Closed Ukulele Lessons (7:00 pm)	21	22 Summer Solstice Party Lido Twilights (6:00 pm)	23 Long Beach Race Week LBWW/ABYC Party	24 Long Beach Race Week Sunset Saturday (3:00 pm)
25 Long Beach Race Week Summer Concert In the Park (5:30 pm)	26 Club Closed	27 Club Closed	28	29 Lido Twilights (6:00 pm)	30 Happy Hour (5:00 pm)	

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