



4th of July regatta

Stacy Massey photo

One of the best things about living in the United States is that we are allowed to celebrate the Fourth of July, the Birth of Our Nation, in any way we see fit! At this Year's Fourth of July Regatta, ABYC celebrated the best way it knows how! All of the ingredients were there, Sun, Comradery, Hamburgers and Apple Pie!

The Sun came out in full force on both days! Along with rising temperatures and a monsoon effect from the south, the racing conditions were lighter and shiftier than our normal conditions. 54 boats in nine classes participated in these challenging conditions. Bob Anderson and his team of volunteers commanded the harbor course where they ran seven races for boats ranging from the Optimist to the F-18 Catamaran, as well as Cal-20's and the return of the Tempests, all in one windward Leeward sausage (with different marks of course!) Seven 29ers also took advantage of the regatta as part of their National and Worlds preparations. Martyn Bookwalter and his crew set the courses For Lido 14, Sabot C3, and Optimist Green in the Bay. Thanks Bob, Martyn, and all the onshore and offshore volunteers!

Comradery was everywhere! It was on the beach with the F-18 crews were in complete harmony with our neighbors and themselves! It was on the ramp, where all of the "kids" were very respectful to volunteer's orders making entering and, especially, exiting the water orderly and easy! It was on the water where fierce competition yielded no protests! It was on the volunteer desk where long time members came to help out of the blue and where parents from other clubs offered there help! It was in the scoring and protests rooms where scorers, protest volunteers, and judges helped to ensure a regatta of the highest quality, it was in the patio where everyone joined in on the hospitality, hamburgers and apple pie!

Talking about apple pie, the Burger Bash was a huge success! Not just burgers but brats, hotdogs, veggie burgers, along with ice cream and apple pie! If you haven't run a dinner at ABYC just yet, the hardest thing to do is to predict a head count; this year was no exception! Dana Bell and SAC provided all the delicious fixin's for an expected 80 guests (Thanks Dana!). However over 100 guests enjoyed the dinner! Thanks to Tori Kasik and her staff for their flexibility and quick decision making for making us look good! I especially want to thank Anne Costello, Steve Mueller, and Bonnie De Moss for making the miracle of delicious food and full bellies a reality! Comradery was here too! Two French F-18 sailors asked for dinners well after the dinner had closed. Instead making a fuss, they admitted that they were enjoying Kelly Rose's Patio bar well into the evening, then went back to give her more business! Thanks Kelly!

In celebrating the Fourth, we must also celebrate our champions! Here are the regatta winners: 29ER - Ian Nyenhuis and Noah Nyenhuis, SDYC (8 points); CAL 20- Freddie Stevens and Fred Stevens, ABYC (11); LASER 4.7 - William Mueller, ABYC (6); F-18 - Jeff Newsome and Matt Morris, ABYC (15); OPTIMIST - Jordon Janov, Cal YC (8); TEMPEST - Dominic Meo III and Jared Shoultz, ABYC (5); LIDO 14 - Kathy Reed and Cindy Heavrin, ABYC (11); SABOT C3 - Alexander Russell, ABYC (8); OPTIMIST GREEN - Ian Rines, ABYC (8).

At the end of racing, there was no lack of smiles on sun kissed faces! As the trophy ceremony ended and the last call was made, we all knew that the regatta was coming to a close. But it never really ends at ABYC; the concert in the park had just started in the park and more 29ers arrived! What a great way to celebrate the Fourth of July! What a Great Country we live in! *Jorge Suarez*



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Full ABYC Calendar	

manager's corner



As I look around with all the 29er arrivals these past couple weeks in preparation for the National and World's regattas, I am amazed to see how much has gone into planning this event, and to see all the volunteers stepping up, working relentlessly to make it happen. There is a word that comes to mind, a word that I feel truly embodies the spirit of Alamitos Bay Yacht Club and its members, and that word is "Community". Here we have group of like-minded individuals with a common goal- to put on world-class regattas and to show everyone that walks through our gates our renowned hospitality. Volunteerism has always been at the heart of this club, and it is truly wonderful to see how quick our members are to lend a helping hand to achieve that common goal. There are way too many people to thank for all of the hard work that was put

in to make these regattas happen, and to show guests from all over the world, that ABYC is truly the "The Place to Be". I'd like to sincerely thank ALL of the volunteers who gave so much of their time and energy to make this event a successful one- you know who you are! And to all the members for their understanding and patience during these past few weeks, thank you as well.

Tori

commodore's compass



July has been a busy month around the club, kicking it off with the **Big Bang on the Bay**, this year we wanted to try something different with "family style" picnic. We think it was a huge hit, everyone brought chairs, blankets and food to share, and the BBQ was packed with yummy cuts of meat! This seemed to be a huge hit and will most likely return for next year. Thank you for also taking advantage of the water shuttle that really helped relieve the parking pressure at the club!

By the time you read this sou'wester article we will be just completing the **29er National and World Championship**. This event is a massive undertaking and under the leadership of **Ed Spotskey** I am sure it will end up being a great event for ABYC. We have topped out @ 112

boats for the Nationals and 132 for the Worlds representing 17 countries, as you can see it takes over 100 volunteers to pull this massive event off. We will have regatta details next month, and I want to thank everyone that has volunteered or helped in any way, also to the members that have been patience with us as we get through this event.

Also coming up this month is the Junior Awards, general membership meeting, pine block regatta and the Catalina cruise, in addition to our happy hour and Saturday Sunset! Come on down and enjoy the club!

Hope to see you around the club soon...

Chuck, Trish and Chelsea Clay

vice verses



Just when you are recovering from (hopefully) the 2016 presidential election, it is time to start thinking about another major election. ABYC will hold its annual election of directors on September 15th. That may seem a long way off but we are already rounding up potential candidates for the board. Are you interested in throwing your hat in the ring? Maybe you have a great idea for an improvement, you are interested in learning more about how the club is run, or you just want to fulfill your civic duty. Whatever the reason, please contact Chuck Clay, the nominating committee or me if you are interested. We will be happy to tell you what the job entails and how to get started.

Still not sure? **ABYC's core strength is the dedication to volunteerism that is embraced by our membership.** This volunteerism applies to everything from running races, setup for parties, to parking lot detail, and especially the board of directors. Believe it or not, the club doesn't run itself. To keep our club growing and thriving we need good management. I implore anyone that has the time and interest to serve on the board, to do it now. Please run for office. I will really need your help next year!

Now that I got the business out of the way I can talk about something fun. I am organizing another club fishing trip which is scheduled for September 22nd. We will leave Friday night, fish all day Saturday and return Saturday evening. We will be fishing out of San Diego on the Prowler for tuna and other pelagic species. If this trip is like our last one it is going to be a lot of fun. Just ask John Gresham. He had so much fun last time that he signed up his whole family for this trip!

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Ladies are not only welcome but encouraged to join us. Maria Milefchik is bringing her group of "fishing princesses" again. You can never have too many princesses on a fishing trip. They keep the guys from going too far to the dark side. ☺

We can take up to 24 fisher people on the Prowler. Currently we have 19 reservations. If you are interested you better sign up soon.

Kevin Brown

rear view



The 2017 29er Nationals have come to a close. Registration and measurements for Worlds are in full swing. The months of planning and thousands of volunteer hours have paid off. There has been a great vibe around ABYC the past few weeks with competitors from 17 nations arriving and preparing for competition. That vibe has been created by all of our volunteers who have been dedicated to making the two events successful by going the extra mile. Our members have donated so much to make this a success, and the competitors truly appreciate it. I have been thanked by many times by gracious competitors, parents, coaches and officials.

ABYC has also been fortunate to receive support from NHYC and SDYC who have provided support boats for the event. A special thanks to LBYC for providing four judge boats and a support boat for the

two events.

Thank you to everyone for contributing so much time and effort to make ABYC shine.

Dave Schack

Sou'Wester DEADLINE

August 20, 2017 is the deadline
for the September Sou'Wester.

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Wow have our Junior sailors been busy! Our juniors represented ABYC well at the 4th of July Regatta with 6 29ers, 3 Laser 4.7's, 9 Optis, and one Sabot C3! We sent Sabot sailors to the Summer Gold Cup in Newport Harbor and 2 CFJ's to the Junior Olympic Festival in San Diego! Not only did we have 7 C Fleet Sabot Sailors participate in the C Fleet Championship, but our very own Paige O'Dell placed 2nd and Tanner Jolly placed 9th! They were invited to sail with the Sabot A's, B's, and Optimists in the Alamitos Bay Fleet Championship July 25th and 26th. The Junior Program has had a very eventful summer and I hope everyone enjoyed coming down to the club and watching our junior sailors develop a love for the sport!



Elizabeth Ackerman

junior program board rep

The most exciting news to print is that the Alamitos Bay Sailing Foundation (501c.3) has been accepted by the IRS and is undergoing its internal formation... We will be happy to inform the public of the details once they are established (Website, logo, bank account made, etc.). Very exciting times being made right now!

The JAC is already looking at the fall clinics and programs that will be offered. At the time of this writing we are all very busy with the 29er regattas and doing our best to keep them in check and also allow members to enjoy their club as best as we all can with the added activity. Which actually is pretty cool. I have been enjoying meeting many people from different continents and making them feel at home.

Thank you Tori and staff for all of your hard work.

Enjoy the end of summer, and before you know it we will be watching football again.

Steve Bloemeke, ABYC Board of Directors, Jr. Sailing Program

junior board

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

junior perspective

On the morning of June 17, my crew Kyle Collins and I got in the car, and began our road trip to Corpus Christi Texas to compete in the US Sailing Youth Championships in the Nacra 15 class. We got to Corpus late on the 18th, and assembled our boats the next day. Thank you to the ABYC membership for sponsoring me, allowing me to attend a pre regatta clinic, put on by Red Gear Racing from the 20th to the 23rd. During the clinic the breeze was a pretty steady 12-14 kts the first two days, and 18-20kts the last two. On the 24th, we registered, and moved our boats to the yacht club.

The next day, racing started. The wind began around 10 knots, and steadily increased to about 15. We won the first and last races of the day, and got a 4th in the second race, leading the fleet after the first day.

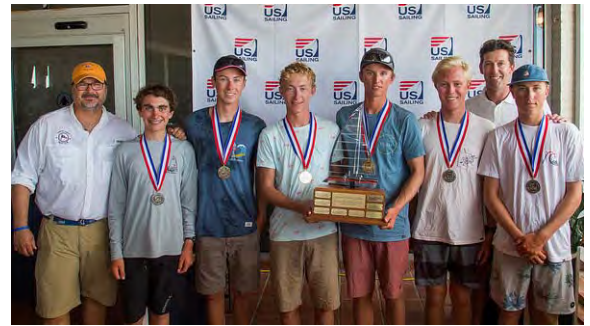
On the second day, the wind stayed around 10 knots throughout racing. Our performance was not as good on the second day, our starts proving to be our limiting factor. We finished the day with a 2nd, a 3rd and a 4th. The 3rd day, the conditions were slightly lighter than the day before, again with starts being our downfall. We had our worst race of the regatta, a 7th, as well as a 1st and a 2nd.

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The last day, the wind stayed at a light 1-2 knots for most of the day, only allowing the race committee to get off one race when the wind built to about 6 knots. We finished 4th in that race.

Overall we finished in 3rd, 6 points out of first, sadly not qualifying for youth worlds. We were dubbed the "Comeback Kings" by our peers because we would often start in the back of the fleet, but work our way up to the top 4 by the finish. Thanks to everyone at ABYC for allowing us to keep our boats in the yard, and supporting us throughout the event!

Luke Melvin



big bang on the bay

Dana Bell photos

How true it is, ABYC is the place to be! Where else could you picnic on a beautiful summer evening overlooking Alamitos Bay with a couple of hundred good friends and family, lots and lots of kids and beach balls, courtesy water taxi service (compliments of our Junior Program), enjoy a great band, and have front row seats to an absolutely spectacular firework shows complete with patriot soundtrack...all for Free!

And, thanks go to Cameron Ainslow, Ryland Johnson, Lori Vanskyhock, Stacy Massey, Trish Clay, Carol Ruegg, and Sue and Dave Crockett for dressing the Club up in red, white and blue with pinwheels, stars and beach balls.

Dana Bell







Rallies, rescues and rewards on final day of the 29er Worlds

It was last ditch efforts and comebacks on the race course this final day of racing at the 2017 Zhik 29er World Championship regatta at Alamitos Bay Yacht Club.

For a pair of Aussie ladies, a bullet in the second race of the day said 'don't count us out yet.' For the team of Benji Daniel and Alex Burger (RSA) it was a comeback race that sealed the deal. And for a young man from Ireland, it was the prognosis of a full comeback after a near tragedy on the racecourse.

Daniel and Burger were crowned the 29er World Champions after an uncharacteristic bottom-half-of-the-fleet finish in the day's second race, threatened their success.

Only the day prior had the two South Africans realized they had a shot at winning the prestigious World Championship title.

Coming into the final day of racing, Daniel said the pair felt confident in their overall ranking; particularly after the day's first race - a third place. So confident, they chose to take a flyer at the start of race two.

But their risky maneuver didn't pay off and they finished 33rd. So they didn't take any chances on the final race, instead, doing what they did best. Sail fast.

At the start, they grabbed the lead and never let go; until Daniel dropped the tiller and slid backward into the water 20 yards beyond the finish line. The two waved in the other competitors and raised the South African flag over their boat, later hoisting it atop the mast, before sailing into the harbor.

"We've had worse days," said Daniel back on the beach. Asked about the last race and he smiled and said, "We wanted to end it in style." Their nearest competitors were more than double the points behind.

Although the duo has only been sailing together for six months, Burger said other experience helped secure the win. Burger has sailed in other World Championships, and in other boats. He described the 29er as fun and exciting, and said his fellow racers are extremely competitive for a junior fleet. "This is not a kid's race; it's physical and it's competitive."

Finishing with 56 points, the second place team, Benjamin Jaffrezic and Leo Chauvel (FRA) were also recognized as the reigning Youth World Champions, 18 and under. Only two points behind were fellow Frenchmen, Theo Revil and Gautier Guevel, to fill the podium.

Six days of spirited competition took place under varied weather conditions and unfamiliar conditions that tested their strengths and exposed weaknesses. From the light and fluky air of early week, to yesterday's brisk breeze, to the pleasant 8-knot zephyrs that graced the fleet during today's final races: capricious conditions kept the racers on their toes - and on their wires.

One-hundred-twenty-nine teams from 17 nations have been competing in the six day event: three days of Qualifiers followed by Finals, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

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Matias Capizzano photo



Video by Katie Taugher and Sean Leddy
Click on photo for link



Got Sails?



The Juniors are collecting old sails to recycle into duffel bags and other gear. Clean out your boat and garage! Simply drop off your old sails in the designated collection bin in the junior room.

housing needed

Housing is also needed to host a team from Chile for the **F18 America's** in September. If your home is available, please contact Eileen.

Contact: Eileen Haubl, 949-309-7013, ehaubl@aol.com

Instructions for Member Ads page

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Charity Golf Tournament - September 9th

Charity Regatta - October 28th

Watch the Weekly Reader for Details



hails from the fleets

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The 4th of July regatta turned out to be challenging racing under special circumstances. Low turn-out and still a desire to practice for upcoming Nationals lead to a novel idea. Fleet captain and racer Kathy Reed asked Bruce Golison if he'd like to give us a head start. Bruce said, "I could do that". So Reed and crew Cindy Heavrin and Steve and Shelly Mueller enjoyed a 30 second head start in the first race...that wasn't enough. Golison with top crew Dina Corsi still beat the fleet. So, the next race Golison increased time to 40 seconds...he still beat the fleet. It wasn't until he gave Reed/Heavrin a 60 second head start that they were able to beat him. It really made for fun challenging racing. Thank you Bruce and Dina! Bruce was not able to compete on Sunday so Reed/Heavrin won the regatta and the Chester Henson perpetual trophy.



Thursday night twilights has been warm balmy sailing in the bay with delightful dinner around the fire pit. Come on down. Fleet boat is available for charter for club members \$25.

Upcoming Races:

August 11-13 Lido Nationals Newport Beach, CA

Labor Day Regatta we are duty fleet Sept.2-3

Halloween/Charity Regatta Oct. 28 is our fleet championship

For Lido Fleet membership, questions or to arrange to charter the Lido Fleet boat, contact Fleet Captain Kathy Reed at KathyReed1@verizon.net



Viper 640 2017 PCC's at the Gorge are in the books and the Gorge didn't disappoint with epic sustained winds into the 40s on the first two days, with today being a little more subdued with 18-20. We now know truly, how to sail a viper in big breeze. Congratulations to Steve Flam, Jay Golison and Philip Toth for their 1st place finish and to Geoff Fargo, Spencer Steffen, Tucker and Beccy for 2nd place and my crew mates Tim Carter, Tony Chapman and Oscar Barney for our 3rd place. Looking

forward to the beer for a little pain relief 😊

Nigel Brownnett



Steve Flam, Jay Golison and Peter Toth with 1st place trophy

**Viper 640 Pacific Coast Championships in the Gorge.
Race 1 - First downwind leg.
[Click here for video](#)**



Tim Carter, Nigel Brownnett and Tony Chapman with 3rd place trophy

KEEL BOAT FLEET ON WATCH



Hope everyone is having a great summer. Our first meeting of the Keel Boat Fleet's 2017/2018 year will be Friday, September 8. We will again have the fleet meeting in the Quarter Deck. Cocktails at 5:30 PM and the bar be que will be hot at 6 PM. Please bring an entrée to bar be que and booze for yourself. We will again have pot luck so bring a salad, vegetable or desert plus a small hors d'oeuvre to share. Dues are due! Please bring \$10 cash or check to Mary Caddle.

Jon Robinson had an article in July's Sou'wester titled ABYC Cruisers Group. This is how our Keel Boat Fleet started many years ago. For all of our members that still have boats, I suggest that you contact Jon to join his group at sanilex@hotmail.com. Our Fleet no longer has the trips that were so much fun.

See you at the September meeting,

George

hails from the fleets



ABYC Cal 20 sailors have been enjoying warm summer sailing in our local waters. We had a modest showing at the ABYC 4th of July Regatta which turned out to be a light air affair. Close tactical racing was the norm through the 7 race regatta. Congratulations to the son and Father team of Freddie and Fred Stevens aboard Odie who sailed a consistent series en route to a first place finish. Jennifer Kuritz sailing with the family team including husband Steve Kuritz and dad John Ellis came in second followed by John Merchant/Rob Fuller in third, Ron Wood in fourth, and Cathy Black-Smith and Todd in fifth. Four of the five top boats pulled off first place finishes which made the racing close and competitive.

Summer is also the season of the Wet Wednesday series hosted by LBYC. Cal 20's just wrapped up Series 2 with a total of 13 Cal 20's racing for the traditional first place Mount Gay Rum trophy. Perennial Wet Wednesday hotshots and 2016 Class Champs Keith Ives teamed with Chuck Stevens on board Rubber Dog came out in first in Series 2. Rounding out the top five in Series 2 were Jeff Ives (Bravura), Ron and Mike Wood (Lickety Split), Freddie/Fred Stevens (Odie), and our fleet captain Steve George (Dragonfly 42). Other ABYC Cal 20 sailors making their presence known during Wet Wednesday racing this summer include Bryce Hans, Mike DeBrincat, Scott Atwood, Dave Kofahl, Dave and Matt Rustigan, Dan Gilboa, Chris Raab, and John Merchant. All ABYC sailors should add to their bucket list a sail on board a Cal 20 during Wet Wednesday followed by good cheer at the post race Burger Bash at LBYC. Even if you can't race, it is always great fun to watch the finishes on the second deck of LBYC with a nice drink in hand.

The big event for the Cal 20 season is the upcoming Class Championships that are being hosted by Cabrillo Beach Yacht Club from Sept. 22 - 24. Racing will be inside the break wall and we are expecting a fleet of 25 to 30 boats. You can get more info on Cal 20's and our 2017 Class Champs by checking out our website at www.cal20.org. The ABYC Labor Day Regatta should prove to be an excellent tune up regatta for the Class Champs and we are looking forward to a good turnout.

See you on the water!

Todd



MODERATE WINDS MADE FOR TIGHT RACING AT SABOT SUNDAY JULY 16

Sabot Sunday featured moderate winds, tidal changes, and plenty of shifts. Racing was fun and close. Bill Moore, our PRO shook things up a bit with a downwind start! It was fun to try something new.

There were different winners for each of the four races. John Ellis won Race 1, Kathy Reed won Race 2, Kathy Weishampel won Race 3, and Cindy Heavrin took Race 4.

Thanks to our PRO Bill (normally our faithful Whaler driver) and Lynn Drury on the barge and Jim Drury and Bruce Wasson in the Whaler. We couldn't have a fun day of racing without their assistance.

It was nice to have two new sailors out, Ryan McNaboe and Ryan Schack. Hope they will sail again.

SABOT SUNDAY RESULTS: 1st, Kathy Reed (11); 2nd Kathy Weishampel (12); 3rd Cindy Heavrin (14); 4th John Ellis (16); 5th Paul Ancil (20)

UPCOMING SENIOR SABOT EVENTS

The following SCWSA events are scheduled for July, September and October:

Sunday, August 13 — Sabot Sunday — ABYC

Saturday, September 9 — Little Old Ladies Regatta — BYC

Sunday, September 10 — Sabot Sunday — ABYC

Saturday, October 14 — Ladies Day — ABYC

WE WANT YOU TO COME OUT AND RACE WITH US

There are a lot of fast Sabots sitting on the racks that have told me that they want to go racing. We would like to extend an invitation to Sabot parents or anyone that has or can borrow a Sabot to come out and sail with us on August 13, our next Sabot Sunday. We have a fun group with plenty of good competition.

We have an "A" and "B" fleet. Sign in is on the patio at 11:00 am with the first start at 12:00 pm. Wine, munchies and trophy presentation (huge chocolate bars) after racing on the patio.

Call Kathy Weishampel for additional information.



ABYC

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 19, 2017

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Saturday, August 19th – 1:30 pm



2017 Annual Pine Block Championship Regatta

Save the date! We are the opening act for the ABYC
New Member Appreciation Party!



Come show off your Pine Block racing skills to our New Members

Registration begins at 1:30 pm ~ races start at 2:00 pm -- Low tide

Everyone is invited to the New Member Dinner at 6:00, Bar opens at 5:00
See ABYC New Member Party flier for reservations and dinner cost

Recommended gear: beach chair, bathing suit, sun screen, water shoes and towel

\$15. Entry fee for each sailor ~ Four Champions will be crowned!
Please pay at the entry desk on day of regatta

If you are not going to use your boat, we need to loan it to a new member for the day. **If you no longer are involved with the Pine Block Fleet, please call Rebecca to arrange the transfer of your boat back to the fleet. You can also drop your boat off at the ABYC office. If your boat needs repairs I need your boat now...hopefully we can get it repaired in time for the race.**

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

CAMP ABYC

2017 CATALINA CRUISE

August 25 - 27
Two Harbors



Friday

5:30 pm Meet at Buffalo Park for a

"Bring Your Own Appetizers, Drinks, and Potluck Barbeque" (*Charcoal Provided*)

(No Appetizer Contest This Year)

Ukulele Sing-Along and S'Mores Around-the-Campfire After Dinner

Saturday

11:00 am Frisbee Golf for Early Risers!

4:00 – 6:00 pm Scott Atwood and Crew Will Host Us for a
"Bring Your Own Drinks and Appetizer Happy Hour" on *Summer Hawk*

6:00 pm Dinner on Your Own.

(Cook Aboard or Make Reservations with Friends at Harbor Reef Restaurant)

\$15 Per Person – 25 and Under Free!

Fee Includes Bandstand Rental, Charcoal, Firewood, and S'Mores

ALAMITOS BAY  YACHT CLUB

Labor Day Regatta

FIESTA

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2nd

Bar Opens: 4:00 p.m.

Dinner Served: 6:00 p.m.



ADULTOS: \$20 Pesos

NIÑOS: \$10 Pesos

(10 & UNDER)

TACO 'BOUT A PARTY, THIS IS NA'CHO AVERAGE FIESTA!



**Music & Dance
of Ancient Mexico
MARTIN ESPINO**

**Piñata
for
Kids!**



**Jump, Swing
&
Boogie
Woogie
Blues
by**

**JAMIE WOOD &
The Good Rockin Daddys**



**\$5 Margaritas | Taco Bar with all the Fixins'
Salad | Rice & Beans | Jalapeno Popper Dip | Churros**

*****RSVP by Sunday, August 27*****

(or swallow the worm and pay \$5 more at the door)

Online: www.abyc.org Email: abyc.sheila@gmail.com T: 562.434.9955



grass feeding



ABYC LAWN FEEDING & SEEDING PROJECT

will take place this year between
September 11-24th.

During that time
the Club lawn area will be closed!

If you plan to visit the club,
please feel free to bring a mask.
It just might be a bit smelly!



Fall ABYC Fishing Trip

Super Fun overnight fishing trip targeting tuna! Not sure, ask anyone that went on the last trip.

Limited to the first 20 ABYC members that signup so make our reservations now.

Depart: September 22nd 10 PM

Return: September 23rd 8 PM

Where: Fisherman's Landing, San Diego CA

Travel: No van this time. We can carpool.

Cost: \$350 per person

Contact: Signup directly at www.abyc.org or contact Kevin Brown.

Cost includes the boat/bait/bunk and tip. Food is extra and is available at the boat galley.

For boat information and rules check out the Prowler website: <http://www.sportfisherprowler.com/>

CHARITY REGATTA & HALLOWEEN REGATTA TEAM UP FOR THE CHILDREN'S CLINIC

In hopes of creating a little fund-raising alchemy, the ABYC Board approved the merger of the 31st Annual Charity Regatta with the popular Halloween Regatta on October 28 to fund-raise for The Children's Clinic (of Long Beach)...“Serving Children & Their Families.” This daring move should prove to be magical in conjuring up additional participation in the Regatta, especially from our junior sailors.

At the August 18 ABYC Monthly Meeting, members and guests will be treated to an inspiring presentation from Chief Medical Officer (and ABYC member) Dr. Maria Chandler-Raab and Ms. Penelope Leon about the work and services of TCC.

The Charity Regatta boasts five racing perpetual trophies, which include winner of the largest class (Daniel Ting trophy); winner of the Senior Sabots Fleet (Betty Newton Memorial); for the Crew Challenge that raises the most money (*Yankee* trophy); the “Most Family on the Boat” (*Ace* trophy); and the “Women's High Point Challenge” (*Lapworth* trophy).

The Halloween Regatta points count toward the perpetual trophy for the lowest scoring participant in all of the ABYC Holiday Series events.

Two other events will run the same day, keeping the Race Committee very busy: The Lido 14 District 6 Championships, and Hamlin Series, Race 1. Bob Anderson of ABYC is the PRO for the Charity Regatta event and will coordinate with the other events' officers.

Also on October 28, ABYC's Silent Auction, Burger Bash, and Raffles will be in conjunction with the Regatta festivities. Bidders can expect bewitching theme baskets generously filled with lovely libations like wine and beer; sailing essentials; spa certificates; home appliances, theatre and sporting event tickets, etc.--early Holiday shopping for unique gifts while getting a tax deduction from The Children's Clinic (Tax ID #95-1643332). If you would like to donate a Silent Auction or Raffle item, please contact Kelly Rose, chair, at ABYC.

The Children's Clinic thanks Steve Murphy, president of Murphy Industrial Coatings, Inc.; John Caldwell, president of RedPillemail, Inc.; and Long Beach Yacht Club for their generous monetary donations, and Laugh Factory for its generous in-kind donation—so far! **There's still room on the oh-so-cute kid-created tee-shirts for more sponsors.** Please notify Carol Kofahl, event chair, (714 898-7056 / carol_kofahl@yahoo.com) to commit sponsor donations by July 31, and to receive a sponsor packet. Tee shirts and banners will start production in early August. New this year—sponsors will be publicized with “Burgee Banners” posted on host club patios.

Other events to raise funds for TCC include the Navy YC BBQ Brunch on August 13, and a super fun partners' best ball Golf Tournament organized by Seal Beach YC on September 9 at Little Recreation Park G.C. The entry fee will be \$45. Foursome entries are preferred. The late spring events were kicked off with the Children's Art contest to design this year's tee shirt in which nearly 100 schools in Long Beach USD and Norwalk-La Mirada USD were invited to participate. Early summer events included Seal Beach YC's popular Sailors' Swap meet, and Marina YC's delicious Pancake Breakfast. We are still waiting for confirmations as to whether Shoreline YC will host a Predicted Log race. Notices of events will appear in Stacy Massey's Weekly Reader.

The Yacht Clubs of Long Beach Charity Regatta organizing committee wishes to thank our Host Clubs' Board of Directors and Committee Chair Emeritus Norma Clapp for their continued support.

September 2017						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 Bridge Quarterdeck Happy Hour (5:00 pm)	2 Labor Day Regatta Labor Day Fiesta
3 Labor Day Regatta	4 Club Closed	5 Club Closed F-18 American Champ Regatta PBPG Meeting (5:30 pm) Ukulele Lessons (7:00 pm)	6 F-18 American Champ Regatta RMC / SAC Meeting	7 F-18 American Champ Regatta Lido Twilights (6:00 pm)	8 F-18 American Champ Regatta Keelboat Fleet BBQ Happy Hour (5:00 pm)	9 F-18 American Champ Regatta
10 Senior Sabot Sunday	11 Club Closed	12 Club Closed	13 BoD Meeting	14 Lido Twilights (6:00 pm)	15 Annual Meeting and Election	16 Etchells Fleet Race Quarterdeck/Patio Closed 4 GIRLS Fundraiser (5:00 pm)
17 Quarterdeck/Patio Closed	18 Club Closed	19 Club Closed Ukulele Lessons (7:00 pm)	20	21 Lido Twilights (6:00 pm)	22 Stag Cruise Happy Hour (5:00 pm) Fall Fishing Trip (10:00 pm)	23 Stag Cruise Fall Fishing Trip (10:00 pm) Viper Fleet Race/ BBQ Quarterdeck/Patio Closed Wilson HS Reunion (5:00 pm)
24 Stag Cruise Quarterdeck/Patio Closed Sentovich Event (12:00 pm)	25 Club Closed	26 Club Closed Poole Workshop (9:00 am)	27 Poole Workshop (9:00 am)	28 Poole Workshop (9:00 am) Lido Twilights (6:00 pm)	29 Poole Workshop (9:00 am) Club ABYC (5:00 pm)	30 Jr. Fall Invitational/North #1

