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wine tasting dinner

Nancy Foerster, Oriana Shea and Dana Bell photos

This year's wine tasting dinner was another big success! We invited Portalupi Winery from Healdsburg to present seven of their signature wines. The tables were adorned with Melissa Kirby's charcuterie creations, which was a perfect compliment in between tastings. When the presentation was over the staff prepared and served an amazing dinner and there was more wine to be enjoyed on every table. A big thank you to the staff, Melissa Kirby and all of the volunteers who pitched in to set up an absolutely beautiful event. There was even talk of doing something like this a few times throughout the year.

Wouldn't that be fun!

Oriana Shea, Event Chair



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June has been a busy month as the summer sailing season kicks into high gear. We've had Summer Kickoff, Open House with 20+ new applicants thanks to Michael Oliver and volunteers snoozing and touring the club. Also, our Portalupi Wine dinner was

amazing, thank you Orianna Shea and Melissa Kirby. Obviously LBRW is the thing that grabs everyone's eye, but I think Sheila's Famous Buffalo Milk cocktail is not to be overlooked. Word on the street is the buffalo is roaming the grounds until Sheila's Famous Buffalo Milk ends up on the menu!

Speaking of menu, we're finalizing menu selections for The Ocean Club aka the bar along with the Galley Grill and our Sunday Bloody Mary & Mimosa bar has been well received. We've only added a few items but who knew Avocado Toast Muletas would steal the show from our fresh Ahi Poke Bowl! Also for brunch and breakfast, we're sending out plates with fresh fruit to complete the meal so we hope you like that. In an effort to be environmentally conscious, we're switching from plastic bottled water to Box Water and the container is 100% environmentally friendly.

And I have released the first menu for our Summer Rooftop Series and am finalizing 4 more menus. We're hoping the summer breeze will be kind on Friday nights but we're going to enjoy the great views and some amazing food and wine. The Team and I are excited to elevate our culinary experience at an approachable price that works for the club.

You're all well aware of our transition to ClubSpot and appreciate your patience and we grow with this new technology. Maria & Dan Milifchek, Brad Thompson, Nick Kofski have been working with Leadership to implement things and we wouldn't be anywhere close to the finish line without them so don't be afraid to buy them a cocktail if you see them around the campus.

Summer Sailing is underway and Stephen Long is supporting our coaches with full classes. It's great to see the kids engaging with sailing at a young age and also being good citizens around the club. I've heard some things in the past about how things get out of control, but I haven't seen anything but good behavior so kudos to the parents and the coaches, but also the kids.

A few housekeeping reminders :

1. Big Bang on The Bay: we will have usual Galley hours until 4 with our usual Bloody Mary & Mimosa Bar until 3. There will be no bar for Bing Bang, it is BYO. We will have staff on site for maintenance, but no food or beverage service. We will have security guards at the gate checking for wristbands. Please remember, the security guards don't know who you are and are trying to secure the club as I've directed. Please be patient and respectful with them, we want them to be excited about working for us and to send us their best guards.

2. 4th of July: the office is closed, we will have the Galley open from 9 to 3 with staff onsite during that time for cooking and maintenance. The grill is free to use throughout the day and evening for those of you that are looking to grill. Additionally, there are two charcoal grills available.

3. Thanks to everyone for your attention to parking stickers and leaving your keys in the event we need to move cars. Please keep in mind that the entry and exit points are fire lanes and we need to keep those clear.

4. We are going to add some new shower curtains, shampoo and feminine products to the ladies room

5. Dave Kofal works tirelessly on the mules so a big thank you to him. Please remember to plug in the electric mules and fuel up the gas mules when done. I am going to have staff add fuel on Wed and Sunday specifically so ideally we can eliminate the mules running out of fuel and or people using something they think is fuel. When in doubt, ask Sheila.

6. The Summer Concert Series in the park has kicked off and our balcony is the perfect place to enjoy the music and a great view. Between families and friends coming together to grill on Sunday and now music in the park, ABYC is a pretty cool place to be!

I also want to remind those of you business mavericks and social butterflies that ABYC is a great place to consider for your meetings and small gatherings for lunch and non-peak times such as Monday/Tuesday. Why sit in a boardroom with a view of pictures on the wall when you can have the picturesque view of the Pacific and San Gabriel Mountains. And, it's a chance to show off YOUR club and maybe inspire some new memberships to our sailing fraternity.

Thanks to everyone for the continued support and kind words. We're all blessed to be a part of this ABYC Family.

Reggie

"We are all here on Earth to help others; what on earth the others are here for I don't know"

W. H. Auden

Quarterdeck

The key to the Quarter Deck has been changed. If you have a key please see the front office to switch it out for the new one. If you are in need of a key, there is a \$25 deposit.

commodore's compass



Hope you have all had time to get out of the house and on the water! With the heat we are already seeing, it is very refreshing. When you read this, we will have already wrapped up Long Beach Race Week. This is always a fun regatta and our staff and volunteers, both on the water and off, put on a great event. Thank you.

I am also hopeful that you have all helped out by logging onto abyc.org and setting yourself up with a new password as well as set up your on-line payment. July statements will be sent out via email versus mailings. This will save not only money and waste but also the time of our staff, which can be better allocated elsewhere. If you have any questions, please reach out. We have a whole group of folks ready to answer any questions or offer assistance. Sheila is also at the ready! Speaking of folks, another huge thanks to Nick Kofski, and Dan and Maria Milechik. These three folks have been integral to getting us up and running and they can help with questions, as can I. Ask away!

Looking forward to Big Bang on the 3rd of July. Please be sure that ALL in your group have wristbands (including children). There is a limited number to be distributed and cost \$5 a piece. These bands can be reserved on-line and bands picked up from the office. This is a BYOB event so bring your own food, beverages and beach chairs. The bar WILL NOT be open. Please also make plans on how you will get to the club that day. There will be the shuttle running as per the flyer attached. If YOU ARE UNDER THE AGE OF 13 and on the shuttle, YOU MUST WEAR A LIFEJACKET. Please be sure to bring a fitted lifejacket for your younger riders. Our drivers that evening are volunteers, as usual, and will be accepting donations which will go into the Junior Fund. Also note that **the return trip WILL NOT BEGIN UNTIL 30 MINUTES AFTER THE FIREWORKS END.**

There are several opportunities to sail or volunteer or socialize at the club within the next few months. Come out and play! Happy summer to all!

Brooke



Sou'Wester DEADLINE

July 24, 2022 is the deadline
for the July Sou'Wester.

Help us to Help you!

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

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Summer is on! Lots of activity in June with the Jr Program starting and the beginning of the summer Regattas. Many thanks to all those that volunteered for LBRW. Looks like everyone enjoyed themselves and the one opportunity we open the club to the 'big' boat sailors. Speaking of volunteers we have a heavy regatta calendar in July. We have the 4th of July regatta followed by the c420 Nationals, which is then followed by the Olympic Class Regatta. Some hands are still need for these events. Please sign up.

On a more serious note for those of you with boats in the yard. We have a wait list for spots in the yard and potential members looking to join and become active in our fleets. Reviewing our run of membership activity, there is a good number of boat owners that are not utilizing the club in other ways and just using the club for boat storage. There is a committee reviewing the yard rules and ways to encourage people to use them. If you have a boat in the yard that does not get used, be prepared for some changes in how you are billed. We all prefer that members use their boats and enjoy the club, so start using your boats and get them sailing. More information to follow.

Have a safe and fun 4th.

Mike

rearview



Summer programs are underway! Many thanks to those that put the word out to your friends with young sailors to sign up for our quality program. We have over 90 sailors registered and it's going to be a great summer. I am counting on the coaching staff to develop a few good Sabot sailors that can eventually teach me how to sail a Sabot for next year's Men's Day Regatta. By the way, thank you Brooke and Stacey for the rescue. Next year I will be a contender.

There are so many events happening in July, it's gonna be awesome, but I would like to highlight the Latham Bell Regatta coming up on Saturday, July 31st. Latham was our Commodore and a huge supporter of youth sailing and swimming programs, and he taught at the club for many, many summers. This is a very special club event. All proceeds will support Latham's favorite Junior Sailing Program, and Latham's parents, Dr. Richard and Susan Bell will be in attendance. The

Latham Bell Regatta is a pursuit race in the bay, and will be formatted just like our popular Boxing Day regatta, so that means everyone's invited. Needless to say, I will not enter in the Sabot class.

Fair winds,

Gabe Ferramola

fleet captain's log



Time is sailing by on the breeze - I hope you have been out on the water and been enjoying yourself. I can't believe it is July and we are looking forward to the 4th of July Regatta and The Big Bang On The Bay.

The Memorial Day Regatta was run by the Cal 20 fleet for 63 entrants in 12 classes. Go to the ABYC Calendar and click on the Memorial Day Regatta link for full results. 28 brave souls participated in the Blazing Sabots Men's Day Regatta on Father's Day (also Juneteenth) in three classes. Tom Newton Jr. was the top ABYC skipper in "The Good" fleet in second place followed by Bobby Little in third. Kevin Taugher and Bob Little were second and third in "The Bad" fleet. The top ABYC skippers in "The Buoyant" fleet were Russ Fox in second place and John Hauck in third.

There was definitely a pattern among the finishers and we may need to ban non-ABYC Ringers from competing in Men's Day.

Lido 14s continued their Twilight series in July. Mark Ryan, with crew Lorna Elizabeth, is now leading the overall series in the A fleet, and Tracy Conn with Travis and Owen as crew is leading the B Fleet.

July Racing kicks off with the 4th of July Regatta on Saturday, July 2. A quick and easy one day regatta hosted by the ILCA (Nee-Laser) Fleet. So far there are 18 entries - mostly C420s and Finns. The following week, ABYC Hosts the C420 US National Championship with over one hundred skippers and crew coming to enjoy the premier sailing venue on the west coast. I think we can still use a few more volunteers. Please call or email Dan Milefchik to volunteer.

The Olympic Classes Regatta (also know as the West Marine US Open Sailing Series - OCR Regatta [that is a mouthful]) is happening July 15, 16 and 17 on three courses outside. Volunteer to work on the water and see the future Olympic boats in action. The hydro-foiling boats are amazing! On July 31, The Latham Bell Regatta closes out the month of July.

more fleet captain

In addition to all of that sailing, the Senior Sabots will return to Alamitos Bay on July 24 and the Lido 14s will continue their Twilight series on Thursday nights. And, yes, there is more sailing / racing in August and September.

Are you a new member interested in sailing? There are skippers looking for crew. Contact the club office, Michael Oliver or David T. Crockett (not David J.).

Finally, SAFESPORT. It is really important, and required by federal law, that anyone working with or around junior athletes take the SafeSport training. We all want to make sailing a safe environment for our junior athletes and ninety minutes of your time is all it takes (approximately - I took a little longer, but I was doing the laundry). PLEASE, take the SafeSport training today and send the certificate of completion to Sheila Mattox at ABYC. Thank you in advance.

Please enjoy ABYC - It's the place to be!

Dave Crockett

membership report

We had a successful Open House on June 4th with over 100 people coming to check out our amazing club. We managed to get 28 applicants with a few more trickling in to make posting next month. Thank you so much to all the members that were there to make the atmosphere great and for showing our guests what ABYC is all about!

Alan Vaught (Regular) and Jim Moore (Regular) were approved for membership at the last board meeting, so please welcome them to the club.

Here is a table of all applicants that are posted for June. I have asked them all to give me a brief blurb about themselves and a photo which I will try and get up on the website later this month.

Candidates for Posting

Mauro Barachetti
Brian Betts
Jerry Borisy
Stephen Clemmer
Kenny Cowan
Leslie Day
Dylan Dimarchi
Sara Geiling
Terry Geiling
Harrison Gulla
Slade Hammer
Terri Hughes
Eric Kohn
Brad Liebrecht
Tony Mansour
Ron Merical
Rose Oxford
Michael Rambo
Leonard Ringel
Clayton Robinson
Joseph Robinson
John Stapleton
David Vazavez
Loretta Verma
Carrie Yury
Frank Zankich

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Michael Oliver
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Mike Van Dyke
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Nick Kofski
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Terri Bishop
Yon Carpenter
Steve Mueller
Jen Christopher
Melissa Kirby
Michael Oliver
Michael Oliver



Xavier Ferlet, of the IQ foil class, receives his burgee at our last membership meeting

Next big membership event is the new member party on August 20th. With 56 new members to date this year, it should be a good time and great opportunity to make new friends and find future sailing partners.

Best,

Michael Oliver, Membership Director

the bay clogger

Bronny Daniels (Joysailing) photos
Photos available at joysailing.com

Summer Sailing has officially started, and there were a few junior sailing championships in early June: High School Nationals, Rose Cup, Dickson Cup.

While we didn't have any full ABYC teams at these junior championships, but ABYC did help other teams fill their rosters. We had almost ten kids sail the Dickson Cup, and had around five kids participating in the Rose Cup.



June 20th was the first day of Summer Sailing, and it went very well. The kids all spent a ton of time in the water with the swim test, and capsizing test. We even had a few accidental capsize in the afternoon with some of our more advanced sailors. We had about 15 knots of breeze on our first day, and because that was too much for the Learn to Sail kids and Intermediate sailors, they were able to enjoy their hot afternoon at the beach.

Stay tuned for some more fun Summer Sailing adventures.
Stephen Long



lbrw cat 37 team abyc

Mike VanDyke, Brooke, Brynn and Tanner Jolly, Peter Frazier, Keith Polmanteer, John Satariano, William Sangmeister, Mike and Sophia Corzine, Greg Seeger



mark's racing rules quiz #92

Answer on page 13

Three Optimists approaching the finish. Yellow is taking a penalty inside the zone of the port end finishing mark. Blue on port tack is crossing Green on starboard tack and is fetching the port end finish mark. Green on starboard tack is on a course below the port end finishing mark lay-line and will need to tack to finish.

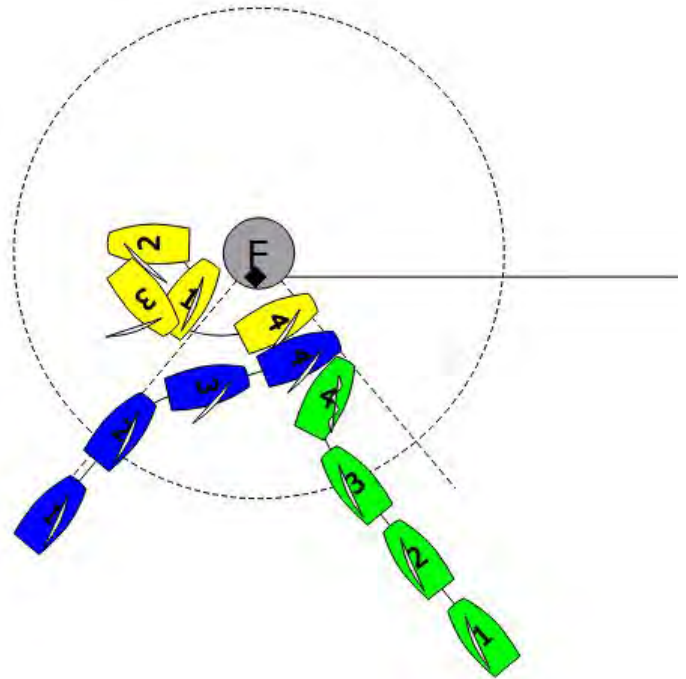
Yellow tacks onto starboard, bears away, gybes and completes her penalty. Yellow is now on a collision course with Blue. Blue bears away at position 3 to avoid contact with Yellow. Blue on port tack is no longer able to cross Green on starboard. Green remains on starboard tack, is not fetching the port end finishing mark and will need to tack to finish.

Yellow luffs to avoid contact with Blue. Blue holds her course below close-hauled. Green luffs and tacks to avoid colliding with Blue.

Yellow claims that when she gybes and completes her penalty turn at position 3 she is entitled to mark room under rule 18.2(a). Blue claims that Yellow was the keep clear boat under rule 11, and she unable to give Yellow mark room, so was not required to do so under rule 19.2(f). Green claims she was on starboard and sailing within the room to which she was entitled. She was forced to tack to try and avoid contact.

Yellow and Blue made contact, Blue and Green made contact. There was no damage. No boat took a penalty.

How should the protest committee rule? See if you can figure out the relevant facts, conclusions, and decision.



alamitos bay sailing foundation

Carrying on from the momentum from our fundraising efforts, we have placed an order for 2 new CFJs and 2 new c420s which should be delivered in the Fall. Also lately the junior program has acquired some better condition used CFJs so all in all the local fleet is seeing a much needed upgrade. ABSF is also working on supporting increases in regatta participation among junior sailors by subsidizing coaching in order to ensure we have a coach and support for our sailors at each local SCYRRA event.

And participation is way up with our top sailors competing well at the national level which is great to see: Later this summer we'll have a few of our juniors competing in the c420 Nationals at ABYC and Nicholas Mueller attending the ILCA 6 Youth World Championship in Houston.

US Youth Championships: Great to see so many of our youth sailors competing recently in the US Youth Championship at Mission Bay Yacht Club. Tate Christopher, Nicholas Mueller, and Madison Mansour in ILCA 6 class and Noah Stapleton and Jack Bradley (29er).

Rose Cup US Youth Match Racing Championship, representing ABYC: Noah Stapleton, Nicholas Mueller, Tate Christopher and Elizabeth Struve. Also Tanner Jolly with Team LBYC. The event was won by ABYC junior members Morgan Pinckney and Peter Sangmeister in exciting fashion. If you have seen the footage of the final series I

highly recommend checking it out on the US Sailing YouTube page: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W55oD6EJZd0>

Also a big shout out to junior member Morgan Pinckney for recently winning the high school double handed nationals (Mallory) for Mater Dei High School in convincing fashion. This is the second year in a row that Morgan has won A division. A real talent to keep an eye on for sure. Next up for Morgan is the Governor's Cup at Balboa Yacht Club.

Kevin Taugher



amazon smile

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new abyc website

Dear Member,

As you know, we launched our new ABYC.org website and we're excited to get you signed up and using all the features it has to offer. When you set up your account you will be able to:

- View and sign up for upcoming events
- Register for regattas
- View the membership roster
- View your account, as well as pay your bill electronically
- Learn about our sailing programs
- View the latest Sou'Wester and Weekly Readers among other things

To get started, follow the Membership set up instructions and Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) found here: (abyc.org/instructions). It will be best to do the initial set-up on your home computer rather than your mobile. **On July 1st you will be receiving your bill electronically.** To make payment, you can set up via ACH or credit card. We want to encourage members to set up directly through your bank versus credit card. This method is ideal as it will save the club money versus credit card payments which are at a cost of 3+%.

If you've signed up, thank you. If you haven't please do so in the next week. We will reach out to offer you assistance in case you need it starting June 1st. Our goal is to have all our members registered and their accounts set up by mid-June at the latest. If you have any questions or need further assistance, feel free to drop a note to info@abyc.org.

Thank you,
Brooke

pine block regatta

August 20, 2022
Hosted By ABYC

Regatta Chair: Ron Long
PRO: Jeff Merrill

Alamitos Bay Yacht Club has once again been selected to host the 2022 Pine Block Championship Regatta - this will be the umpteenesque running of this shallow water racing classic.

Competitors arrive at 1:30 PM and there will be four championships contested - Ladies, Grand Masters, Juniors (if enough entries) and Open.

The Pine Block is a 12in long sailing sloop with a mind of its' own that requires patience and skill in order to achieve a successful finish. Sailors of all skill levels will compete in the races. Watching and rooting for these self guided racing yachts yearning to cross the finish line is exciting, as many regular racing rules do not apply.

The Pine Block 12 (PB12), designed by Bob Chubb, is the longest tenured, currently active, one design sailboat class under 13in long with over 50 hulls launched. Hey if you know where one is, BRING it down to Race!

Previous TV contracts have expired and nothing short of a NBA multi-million dollar package will satisfy these intense Block Heads (as they are affectionately known). If you want to see what all the excitement is about, come on over to the shore and watch or race. Entry is \$15 for all racers - same for all ages.

Sailors & non-sailors are invited to attend - it's nearly as much fun to watch as it is to race. We can always use help with recovery of errantly directed racers (and their yachts).

Don't have a boat? No problem. We have spare boats or shared boats, the more racers the merrier.

Trophies will take place immediately after the races. The ABYC New Member Appreciation Dinner will start at 6 PM with Happy Hour at 5 PM.

Hope for good wind and Pray your boat sails a straight course.

Details contact magnificentronald@gmail.com.





volunteer opportunities

PERPETUAL TROPHY COMMITTEE FORMING

Hold the history of ABYC in your hands. ABYC has over 90 perpetual trophies that are used for our various events and fleets, and we also get “guest trophies” when our members win international, national, and regional events.

Many of our trophies are unique and exquisitely hand-crafted one-of-a-kind. You get to see them up-close, and appreciate their beauty, details, and history as you look at the names of sailing royalty that have been engraved on them.

The Perpetual Trophy Committee is forming and needs 2 more volunteers who will work with Carol Ginder Fresco. (714 274-5813). She has been the “Perpetual Trophy Queen” for over 18 years and would love to train YOU!

Our Committee objectives are:

- to check and set up perpetual trophies for regatta trophy presentations;
- to research and add the names of the winners of perpetual trophies after regattas;
- to update the electronic database records of winners, new trophies, and Deeds of Gift which specify the criteria for awards;
- to maintain and clean trophies as needed, and to work with volunteers at Spring Spruce Up.

The total time requirement *for the committee* is about six to eight hours per month. Other than training, there are no other meetings.

VOLUNTEER FOR REGATTAS and EVENTS

JULY is a BUSY MONTH at ABYC—The Place to Be!

Please check the ABYC calendar against your own to see if you can volunteer for any of the following regattas in July. If you are racing, there are “on shore” jobs before and after that are needed.

July 8-10 C420 US National Championship (contact office to volunteer)

July 15-17 West Marine US Open —Olympic Classes Regatta (contact office or Mike Van Dyke to volunteer)

Saturday, July 31—Latham Bell Regatta and Cal 20 Junior Regatta (contact office or Carol Ginder Fresco at 714 274-5813 to volunteer)

We also need **skippers for transport whalers for the 3rd of July Big Bang Event.** (contact Brooke Jolly or office to volunteer)

Carol Ginder Fresco

men's day regatta

Stacey Schack, Dana Bell and Karen Zieba photos photos

Mustang Maria Milefchik and her posse rounded up the steeds for the Men's Day (on Father's Day). There were 27 who participated, and it was fun! Felt like a Zephyr came in. Some of us were not able to handle the small tippy boat (Sabot) and found the bottom and how high a leeboard can point skyward. In the end I saw a smile on all the faces as we gathered round for our grub and beer afterwards.

Dan De Lave



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WANTED

\$100,000 REWARD

MARK RYAN



GUILTY OF WEARING A DODGERS SHIRT & IMPERSONATING A COMMODORE AT THE CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS & FAILING TO SHOW AT THE MEN'S DAY REGATTA



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SCOUTS REWARD

GUNPOWDER

GABE FERRAMOLA

GUILTY OF FIRING A CANNON AT THE ABYC WOMEN'S JELLY

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CALICO

KEVIN TAUGHNER

GUILTY OF SCULLING

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GIANCARLO GUEVARA

GUILTY OF MEMORIALIZING AN ABYC MEMBER

WELCOME TO THE WILD WEST



Green is on starboard tack on a beat to windward, Blue and Yellow are on port tack. Rule 18 does not apply between boats on opposite tacks. See rule 18.1(a).

While Yellow is taking a penalty, she is required to keep clear of one that is not. When Yellow gybes at position 3, she completes her penalty and is entitled to mark room from Blue under rule 18.2(a).

Blue is required to give Yellow mark-room. As Yellow is the keep clear boat she is entitled to room to sail to the mark, which she does. However, there is insufficient room for Yellow and Blue to pass ahead of Green on starboard. In order to give Yellow mark-room, Blue should bear away and pass astern of Green.

CONCLUSIONS

1. Yellow to windward failed to keep clear of Blue to leeward, and broke RRS 11.
2. Since Yellow broke a rule of Section A while she was sailing within the mark-room to which she was entitled, she is exonerated under RRS 43.1(b) for this breach.
3. It was not reasonably possible for Yellow the boat sailing within the mark-room to which she was entitled to avoid contact with Blue when it was clear that Blue was not giving mark-room. Yellow did not break RRS 14.
4. Blue, outside overlapped, failed to give Yellow mark-room, and broke RRS 18.2(a).
5. Blue on port failed to keep clear of Green on starboard, and broke RRS 10.
6. Since Blue broke a rule of Section A while she was sailing within the room to which she was entitled, she is exonerated under RRS 43.1(b) for this breach.
7. It was not reasonably possible for Blue the right-of-way boat to avoid contact with Green when it was clear that Yellow was not keeping clear. Blue did not break RRS 14.
8. It was not reasonably possible for Green the right-of-way boat to avoid contact with Blue when it was clear that Blue was not keeping clear. Green did not break RRS 14.

DECISION

1. Blue is disqualified under RRS 18.2(a).

See you on the water

Mark Townsend

us sailing membership

JOIN US SAILING MVP PROGRAM

ABYC is a US Sailing MVP Partner. When you join or renew your membership you receive a substantial discount on your US Sailing membership, and ABYC receives credits, which we can use US Sailing training programs, supplies from the store, registration for symposiums and more.

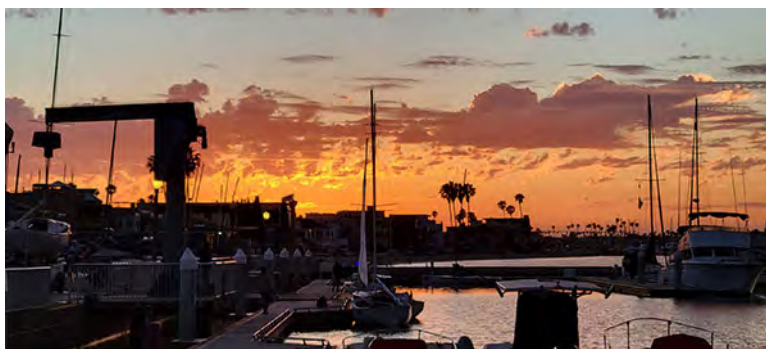
JOIN TODAY → <https://www1.ussailing.org/membership/MPP/Default.aspx?ycid=102736L>



sunrise



Ilja Haverkorn and Brooke Jolly photos



long beach race week 2022

Bronny Daniels (Joysailing) photos
Photos available at joysailing.com

How about 3 days of fun?!!! What a great event! Collaboration between ABYC and LBYC as cosponsors of this Long Beach Race Week regatta is still working well. We have been sharing this duty for almost 20 years. I do not know the exact year it started.

I was landbound for the first day, Friday. I heard that it was every bit as sporty as Dave Ullman predicted on that Friday morning briefing. Being on a mark boat of the course the next couple of days gave firsthand witness that the prediction about the wind lessening on Saturday and Sunday was not entirely true. Saturday started off as a great easy day of sailing. Especially, considering what the sailors went through the day before. Then through the second race it started getting quite lively. It got to be a bit more than even Friday by the end of that day. Sunday was a pleasant "lay down" day for the wind. By the time it started picking up we

were headed in, so it turned into a fine time to pack up and go home for everyone. With three courses, almost 100 boats and many fleets to choose, from one design buoy courses, all the way to random leg races that took about 3 hours if all went well.

As I was walking around, each day, I heard nothing but good things about the event. Races were very well organized, parties were nicely attended, volunteers helped competitors with getting in and out of the water and all those things were mentioned, giving this event a large thumbs up. See you next year.

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summer kick off party

Kathy Robinson and Dana Bell photos



hails from the fleets



ABYC Memorial Day Holiday Regatta:

Eighteen *ILCA6* Dinghies (formerly known as *Laser Radials*) competed in the 2022 ABYC Memorial Day Holiday Regatta. We enjoyed four races on Saturday which tested the hiking muscles somewhat, but was no challenge for the three young ladies who dominated the top three podium positions. Between the three, they scored nothing higher than a fifth over seven races. The wind on Sunday did not match Saturday but we were able to complete three races in short order.

Katherine Doble from California Yacht Club was first, Lillian Myers of US Sailing was second and Hallie Schiffman from St. Francis Yacht Club was third. **Tommy Kraak** from ABYC was a mere three points behind Hallie in fourth. **Alex Lech** from ABYC was sixth. Also competing from ABYC in order were; **Sumeet Patel**, your author, **Sanjai Kohli**, **Tanner Jolly**, and **Susan Lanoue**.

We hope this turnout is but a fraction of the racers we will see at the West Marine® US Open Sailing Series/Olympic Classes Regatta at ABYC July 15-17: <https://raceoffice.usopen.ussailing.org/en/default/toa/race/text/2022-long-beach-olympic-classes-regatta-en>

2022 ILCA Masters World Championships

Four ABYC ILCA Masters travelled south for the 2022 *ILCA* Masters World Championships in Mexico. The first Championship was for *ILCA7* Dinghies (formerly known as *Laser Full-Rig*). **Jorge Suarez** competed in the Grand Master Fleet (ages 55-64) while **James Baurley** raced in the Apprentice Fleet (ages 35-44). Jorge reports competition was really tough with former Olympians and Major Regatta winners topping the results.

Following the *ILCA7* Masters, *ILCA6* Masters competed at the same venue. **Sanjai Kohli** competed in the Great Grand Masters Fleet (ages 65-74) while in the Masters Fleet (ages 45-54) **Sumeet Patel** finished in fourth place.

Congratulations to all for your efforts and representing ABYC. Next February the *ILCA* Masters Worlds will be in Thailand...we'll see.

Steve Smith



Wednesday night racing and its après sailing has been very fun and we have been enjoying the firepit beside a no host bar with Club dinners. The crowd has been swelling with Cal 20 crews joining in and adding to the faithful.

You should come on down and enjoy the cool breeze and beautiful moonrises. *Celebrate mid-week in true Long Beach style!*

Tim Carter took some peeps out on his boat for a little Viper sailing during Open House and I believe that a few signed up for more club information, or even better, are in the membership process! Thank you, Timbo!

Summer officially begins this week and we will have completed Long Beach Race Week by the time this goes to "print". Inclusive with the LBRW will be our Pacific Coast Championships which leads us into various summer activities. Many teams will be training for North Americans that will be in October and while the Viper is a pretty simple boat, it is very obvious that little tweaks and changes that you can do to the boat and rig make noticeable speed gains. (There are a few things that we want to try following Pete Melvin's fantastic America's Cup presentation recently given at the F-18 sponsored General Membership Meeting.)

If you have any desire to crew or experience the local fleet chatter, we have a WhatsApp group that we can invite you into. Reach out to me at stevebloemeke@gmail.com and let me know.

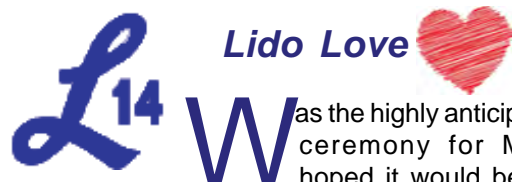
Enjoy your summer, and see you around campus!

Steve Bloemeke, Viper 640 Fleet Captain

Maria Milefchik photo



hails from the fleets



As the highly anticipated and heavily attended awards ceremony for May Twilights everything we hoped it would be? Maybe, maybe not, but it did happen Thursday, 6/2. Torpedo awards (biggest gap between best and worst finishes) went to Brian MacLean and Cat Bell and Tom Dorman. The Wet Dog went to Giancarlo Guevara, with an additional accolade for the muddy masthead he acquired. The "You're Gonna Need a Bigger Bolt" award went to Ken and Glenn for having the weird failure of the bolt affixing the top of the shrouds to the mast. Good on you, guys and girls!

"A quintessential summer night" is what we had Thursday, 6/9. Breeze swinging a little more to the right, light but building through the evening. Our fantastic PRO Martyn and his band of cohorts sent us on three races that tested the sailors well. There was lots of bumping and grinding, and lots of penalty circles sailed (and maybe a couple more should have been?).

Thursday 6/16 Martyn and crew sent us on a couple of standard windward-leeward two lappers. In the final race, he called for a windward, leeward, pin end, finish at the basin 5 opening. The A fleet had two laps, and the B fleet did one. The variety was fun, and lengthened the standard races a little, so we all got a little more time on the water.

Summer Solstice (2 days late) Thursday 6/23 - The day was long and the wind was light, which turned into more time out on the water! Nobody was complaining though because it was a great night to be out there! We had about 12 boats and we all started together. The final race finished at basin 5 opening, which is a nice way to end the evening! Special shout out to the burger bash to end all burger bashes! Wow that dinner was fabulous!

Our sailors keep bringing friends, and they keep telling people about the fun we have! If you don't have a boat, it's a great option to get introduced to our fun Twilight sailing! Our fleet boat is We would love to have more so please come down and join us! Whether it's for racing or just to socialize by the fire, we'd love to see more people on Thursday nights. Reggie and crew consistently set us up with great dinners and the bar has been a great addition to our summer evenings!

Jack and Deby





The first **Wet Wednesday** series hosted by Long Beach Yacht Club has been completed.

Here are the results in reverse order:

#249 *Spar Wars* was out on the water with **Dave Kofahl** and Company.

#461 *Sanguine* sailed by **Chris Wells** and his son Michael Wells.

#441 *Schprichter* with **Will Durant** and **David Oborn** commanded their boat to a second in race one and continued sailing well throughout the series.

#385 *Quick J* is wet sailed out of Basin 3 with **Jason Sumpter & Jamie Royer** continuing their upward trend.

#69 *Lickety Split* with **Ron & Mike Wood** and **Dave Pemberton** were mixing it up.

#128 *Racer X's* **Pete Frazier & Mike Van Dyke** had a couple of seconds.

#261 *CHEDDER* with **Bryce Hans & Keith Polmanteer** navigated into the top five.

#373 *Bravura* with **Jeff Ives** and **Phil Soma** got back in the saddle after Phil's back surgery recovery.

#363 *Magic Bus* **Steve George & Grant Hill** successfully pointed the boat in the right direction.

#508 *Breakfast Club* crewed by **Neil & Hayden Rietdyk** quickly learned how to sail, for them, this new boat.

#09 *Rubber Dog*, the other wet sailed boat out of Basin 4, took the top spot with **Chuck Stevens** and **Keith Ives**.

Wet Wednesday Series Two begins June 22.

News in the Yard: #26 *Veintiseis* has returned to Long Beach after visiting Kelly Marine in San Pedro for paint. This came after hours upon hours of sanding and prepping. The boat is now being reassembled by **Chuck Clay** and **Pat McCormick** and they are really making good progress. Later this summer is the Class Championship Regatta and one of the coveted trophies is called the Bravura Trophy, named in honor of the late **Bud Gardner** from King Harbor Yacht Club. This trophy is for "Best Boat and Trailer". While there are some very nice Cal 20's out there, #26 certainly will be a front runner. New Cal 20 owner **Randy Pennington's** #2 *Poco Loco* continues to have work completed at Dencho Marine. Next stop will be Kelly Marine for mast work and rigging. **Michael Sentovich's** *Convicts on Tour* is currently at Kelly Marine finishing repair work to the bulkhead after last summer's breakdown. Michael also refurbished his formerly rusty trailer to brand new condition.

If you have not done so already, please enter the **2022 Cal 20 Class Championship Regatta** slated for **August 12-14** right here at ABYC. Registration is open.

Next up in ABYC's holiday series is the **Fourth of July Regatta** on July 2nd. Go to the website to enter this fun one-day regatta organized by **Jorge Suarez**.

Cal 20's, what a fun boat!

Jeff Ives, Fleet 1 Fleet Captain



Chuck Clay and Pat McCormick hard at work on #26



Jeff Ives sailing the Pickle was the big winner of the June Friday Night Dragon Flites at LBYC. With 2 first places out of 12 races, Jeff beat out



second place by 3 points and collected a bottle of rum and points for the summer series. Next on the schedule is Friday Night, July 8, at LBYC long dock. DragonFlite95 racing continues at Mason Lake with the OCMSC and El Dorado Park with the HMYC on July 17th and 23rd respectively. Friday night Racin' in the Basin is still TBD. Watch your email for announcements.

Don Shirley

hails from the fleets

Bronny Daniels (Joysailing) photos
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Senior Sabot nationals were held at Balboa Yacht Club June 4-5. A southerly wind direction and incoming tide made both days challenging sailing conditions. ABYC Seniors used the newly refurbished trailer loaded with 8 boats and represented our club in style, competing in the Senior Division, in the Gold and Silver Fleets. BYC put on a great regatta, 2 days of competitive sailing with great food provided at the end of each day. Our top finishers in the Gold Fleet were Robin Townsend, in 2nd place and Kathy Reed in 5th. Going 5 deep on the trophies, we made a good showing in the Silver fleet with 3 out of 5 trophies presented to ABYC as follows; Helen Burdett finished in 2nd place, Bruce Gallaher in 3rd place and Pam Gallaher 5th place. Deby St John-Johnson sailed in her very first regatta, competing in the Silver Fleet, and was very excited to finish!



Also in June, Mission Bay Yacht Club held the David Watry Invitational SCWSA regatta June 18th. Great sailing conditions and good competition from MBYC and SDYC sailors, and ABYC's Kathy Reed trophied in 2nd place in the Ladies A fleet!

July 24th is the next ABYC Senior Sabot Sunday event.

Any Sabot Fleet questions or to get on the Sabot Fleet email list contact Cindy Heavrin via email at cmheavrin@verizon.net. Hope to see you on the water soon!



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