



# THE MARK

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## ABYC ACTIVITIES THIS MONTH

- Jan. 01: Will Glenn Memorial Frostbite Regatta
- Jan. 12: Combined Board Meeting
- Jan. 18: Membership Meeting
- Jan. 26: CIA

**Come and Enjoy the Fun!!**

### Board Members - 2013

- Commodore - Scott Robinson
- Vice Commodore -  
Tony Cleveland
- Rear Commodore - Ed Fries
- Scribe - Dede Wells
- Purser - Maxie Glenn
- Sr. Board - Martha Robinson
- Jr. Board - Mary VanSciver
- Past Commodore -  
Ivor Groves

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### Commodore's Comments

*Scott Robinson*

Happy New Year!!! I am honored to serve as your Commodore for 2013 and I look forward to working with the rest of Board during what I'm sure will be a fun-filled and productive year.

We welcome three new Board members to the Board this year. Tony Cleveland will serve as your Vice Commodore, Ed Fries as your Rear Commodore and Dede Wells as your Scribe. Please join me in welcoming them to the board and thanking them and the rest of the Board for their volunteer service to the Club.

I look forward to continuing to work with those who remain on Board. Maxie Glenn still holds the role of Purser and Mary VanSciver will serve a second year at Jr. Board Member. Ivor Groves moves into the role of Past Commodore and Martha Robinson will be the Senior Board Member. Please join me in thanking those leaving the Board. Lorna Tweedie, Marc Lipsius and Henry Depew have all served with distinction and made a significant contribution to ABYC.

I also want to thank Ivor Groves for his leadership as Commodore. He has left big shoes to fill, and while I doubt that I will measure up, I will do my best. With each of you helping, I'm sure we will have a great year.

I am committed to having fun while we get things done. The

Joint Board's planning meeting is scheduled for January 12 and we plan to get started right away planning the many events and activities that we have all come to enjoy. Please keep an eye on your email for the year's schedule.

I look forward to seeing you at the membership meeting on January 18 at West Marine. Bring a boating friend and introduce them to the Club.

See you on the water in 2013.

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### Vice Commodore's Corner

*Tony Cleveland*

The VC is responsible for the "on the water" activities of ABYC. This includes not only the PHRF and dinghy racing, but it also includes cruises, canoe trips, etc. As a start in this process, I would like your input as to non-racing activities you would like to see happen in 2013. Please let me know, so such events can be planned.

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### MEETING NOTICE MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Friday, Jan. 18, 2013  
1800 - Meeting/Program  
West Marine  
4248 West Tennessee St  
Tallahassee

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**Purser's Report***Maxine Glenn*

If you have any questions or comments concerning your monthly bill, please contact me at home or by email.

Also, there is a copy of the monthly financial statement in a notebook on the shelving behind the front door of the clubhouse that members are encouraged to review.

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**Rear Commodore's Corner***Ed Fries*

A Thank You to John Hamilton, Carl Bjerregaard, and Marc Lipsius for putting up the vinyl windows on the porch.

If you see something that needs attention around the clubhouse, please let me know - 591-4620

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**Christmas Party Report***Lee Chubb*

Our Annual Christmas Party was held on Dec 8th. There was great music, thanks to Moses, Frank, Bob and Marcia. Great decorations, thanks to Beth and elfs. Great libations, thanks Joeann and Phil. Great set up, thanks Pat, Gordon, Darlene and Al. Great food, thanks Micky and Linda; and an extremely Great Elfette and assistant, thanks Darlene and Al. A good time was had by all.

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**ABYC Social Report and Plans***Mary VanSciver*

Happy New Year! Come celebrate the end of the Old Year at ABYC's New Year's Eve Party. On Monday night, December 31, the bar opens at 7:30 and music for dancing begins at 9:00. Admission is free as long as you bring an appetizer or other tasty bit of finger food to share. At midnight, there is a free glass of champagne on the Club.

Reservations are not necessary, just come. Marcia and Carl Bjerregaard are hosting the New Year's Eve Party and the New Year's Day Party.

On New Year's Day, an hour or so after the dingy races or 5ish, Joeann will open the bar. There will be Hoppin' John, greens, and cornbread served to all who want good luck and prosperity in the New Year.

On Friday night, January 18, you are encouraged to join other members at 5:00 pm for dinner at Applebee's. Afterwards, there is a special program at West Marine. More details are available in Martha's article.

Following a long tradition at ABYC, the last Saturday of January, will be our first CIA for the year. Hosts for the January 26 social to be announced later.

Once again, Lee and Russell Chubb created a Christmas Party, where they had everything perfect: refuge house contributions, decorations, delicious food and drink, music, and gift exchange with a Elfette who was adorable and kept things moving along. We owe a special thanks to the Chubbs, and to Moses Turner, Frank Hankins, Marcia Bjerregaard, Bob Parker, John Hamilton and Allison Gordon for the music, and to Darlene

Oosterhof for organizing the gift exchange

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**SCUTTLEBUTT***Marcia Bjerregaard*

Someone left a battery on the grass. Will they please retrieve and dispose of it properly?

As promised, the towels left in the women's bathroom have been donated to the needy.

Thanks to Dede & Jerry Wells for allowing the Club's Harmony to stay in their dock. A thoughtful gesture and a boon to the Club's finances.

Do you have a question or comment for Club members for inclusion in THE MARK? Send it to [cbjerreg@fsu.edu](mailto:cbjerreg@fsu.edu) with 'Scuttlebutt' on the subject line.

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**GYA Flying Scot**

Let's get Cinderella sailing and racing. Visit ([info@fssa.com](mailto:info@fssa.com)) for race schedule information.

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**WISHING  
YOU  
A  
HAPPY  
NEW  
YEAR!**

## ABYC BOARD MEETING Summary Minutes

There was no December Board meeting.

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### Membership Meeting

Twenty-five members and guests gathered at the clubhouse for the potluck meal, business meeting, and program.

Sr. Board Member Henry Depew called the meeting to order at 1955. After reports by the officers present, the following was noted:

The Christmas Party is next Saturday evening – Send your reservation to Lee Chubb by the 5<sup>th</sup>

Donations for the Wakulla County Refuge House are requested.

The curtains on the porch need to be installed before the Christmas Party

A New Year's Eve Party is being planned.

The Will Glenn Memorial Frostbite Regatta will be on Jan. 1, 2013.

Gene Stover showed a rope that glows in the dark.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

An excellent and informative program on climate and sea level changes was presented by Dr. Paul Hamilton.

Respectfully submitted for the  
Scribe

C. Henry Depew

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## Sr. Board Member Report - Program Report & Plans

*Martha Robinson*

Dr. Paul Hamilton presented an informative program on climate change and sea level rise. For 2013, we'll have an exciting lineup of speakers and presentations at the monthly membership meetings.

We'll begin the year learning about Garmin navigation equipment at the West Marine Store on Friday, Jan. 18 at 6 p.m. The address is 4248 West Tennessee St in Tallahassee. West Marine will provide light refreshments. Some people will gather for dinner at 5 p.m. at the Applebee's on Capital Circle NW.

Be sure to invite your boating friends from Tallahassee to join us.

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## HINTS & NOTES FROM NEAR & FAR

*C. Henry Depew*

During the discussion following Dr. Hamilton's presentation at the December meeting, a web site where you can impose your own sea level to see what is covered was mentioned. If you are interested, take a look on the topic at:

<http://flood.firetree.net/>

or

<http://www.csc.noaa.gov/digitalcoast/tools/slrviewer>

or

<http://geology.com/sea-level-rise/>

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## Web Sites For ABYC Boats

If you want to reserve one of the three ABYC boats, there is a web site for each.

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/ABYCALlegro>

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/ABYCFlyingScott>

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/ABYCKestrel/>

(Note the " / " at the end of each URL - it will not go through and connect without that.)

Please remember that you need to have been "checked out" by one of the authorized ABYC members before you can schedule the boat.

If you are not a member of the Yahoo Group, you need to join before you can schedule one of the boats. Go to the site of your choice and click on "Join". You will get a confirmation e-mail back when your application has been approved.

For more information, contact our Rear Commodore.

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## Changes in Attitude Social

Date: Jan. 26, 2013

Time: 1800 - 1930

Light appetizers will be served and the bar will be open.

# ABYC UPCOMING EVENTS - 2013

## January

- Jan. 01: Will Glenn Memorial Frostbite Regatta - 1300-  
Jan. 12: Combined Board Meeting - 0930-  
Jan. 18: Membership Meeting - West Marine - 1800-  
Jan. 26: CIA - 1800-1930

## February

- Feb. 02: Board Meeting - 1530-  
Membership Meeting - 1800-  
Feb. 16: Valentine Social  
Feb. 23: CIA - 1800-1930

**NOTE: The above calendar is valid as of the date of printing. For up-dates/changes consult the Expanded Calendar at ABYC's web site (ABYConline.org).**



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850/926-7775**

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