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ABYC ACTIVITIES THIS MONTH

- Jan. 01: Frostbite Regatta
- Jan. 11: Board Meeting
Membership Meeting
- Jan. 11: Joint Board Meeting
- Jan. 18: Social
- Jan. 25: CIA

Come and Enjoy the Fun!!



Officers & Board Members for 2014

- Commodore: Scott Robinson
- Vice Commodore: Steve LaRosa
- Rear Commodore: Ed Fries
- Purser: Maxine Glenn
- Scribe: Dede Wells
- Sr. Board Member: vacant
- Jr. Board Member:
Martha Robinson
- Past Commodore: Ivor Groves

Commodore's Comments

Scott Robinson

Happy New Year!!! I am honored to serve as your Commodore for 2014 and I look forward to working with the rest of the Board during what I'm sure will be a fun-filled and productive year. We welcome Steve LaRosa to the Board as the incoming Vice Commodore. Please join me in welcoming him to the Board and thanking him 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. Ed Fries continues to serve as the Rear Commodore. Maxine Glenn still holds the role of Purser. Dede Wells will continue to serve as the Scribe. Martha Robinson will now serve as the Junior Board Member. Ivor Groves will serve one more year as the Past Commodore. The position of Senior Board Member is vacant. If you are interested in serving or presenting a program to the membership, please let me know.

Please join me in thanking Tony Cleveland and Mary VanSciver for their past service to the

Club. Both have served with distinction and made a significant contribution to ABYC.

ABYC continues to grow. Please join me in welcoming Ralph Billings and Mickie Cocksey and Louis and Jane Driber to the club. As always, if you see someone you don't know at the clubhouse, please introduce yourself.

I am committed to having fun while we get things done. The Joint Board's planning meeting is scheduled for December 28 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 11. This potluck will be held on the second Saturday instead of the first Saturday, just for January. Bring a boating friend and introduce them to the Club.

See you on the water in 2014.

MEETING NOTICE MEMBERSHIP MEETING

- Saturday, Jan. 11, 2014
- 1800 - Social
- 1900 - Dinner
- 1945 - Meeting
- 2000 - Program

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Vice Commodore's Corner

Steve LaRosa

Kestrel is Back: Please Read

The ABYC's Hunter sailboat named *Kestrel* is redone and is ready to take flight across the waters of Apalachee Bay. She has undergone extensive repairs and improvements. PLEASE TAKE HER OUT. We need members to use her to justify the expense of maintaining her. She is available for members to use.

Remember:

This is a light air boat and should not be taken out in small craft warnings or winds over 15 knots. She is only for day use and is not rigged with navigational lights for night time use. She must stay within the sight of land. You must be checked out by the Vice Commodore to be sure you can operate the boat, radio and engine safely and properly before you can be approved for use.

Once you have been signed off as a safe user you can use *Kestrel* by reservation. The sign up process for reserving *Kestrel* is in flux, but for the near future call, text or e-mail Steve LaRosa 850-264-2892 or stvelarosa54@yahoo.com to make a reservation. I will keep the reservation calendar, until our user group is functioning again.

List of improvements and repairs:

Splice the cut antenna cable to the mast head antenna, get radio and depth finder functioning (solder antenna cable extension, install new switches, fuses, recharge battery, etc). Thank you Franz Casper

Repair deck safety line. Thank you, Franz

Replace traveler lines. Thank you, Franz

Varnish all teak trim. Thank you, Franz

Replace compass and mount into existing compass fitting, install compass light. Thank you, Franz

Replace rudder line. Thank you, John Hamilton

Service Suzuki engine and clean boat bottom. Thank you, Michael Getman

Repair sail cover. Thank you, Kris Hebert

Replace anchor chain, update first aid kit, and update flares and safety equipment. Steve

Refurbish delaminating tiller with epoxy filler, dowels and varnish. Thank you, David Meade and Steve

Gobbler Regatta Report

Beth Hamilton

Despite the weather forecast, the weather was beautiful for the annual ABYC Gobbler Regatta. There were only four racers, but they put on quite a show with multiple racers going aground, running afoul of the one minute rule and 360's required to clear fouls. All in all some very competitive racing. Final results are:

1. Kris Hebert
2. Marcia Bjerregaard
3. John Hamilton
4. Franz Caspar

Thanks to Lorna Tweedie for helping me with race committee work and to the Bjerregaards for providing the race venue.

The next dinghy race will be the Annual Will Glenn / Frostbite Regatta on New Year's Day.

Fall PHRF Race Report

Don Reeder

The race on November 9 was held on a beautiful day with light winds. The results were:

<i>Harmony</i>	Bjerregaard	1
<i>Wiki Wiki</i>	Reeder/Carrigan	2
<i>Adios</i>	Hamilton	3
<i>Allegro</i>	Hebert	4

The November 30 race was cancelled. The December 14 was cancelled due to weather. The final results for the PHRF Fall Series are as follows:

<i>Wiki Wiki</i>	1
<i>Harmony</i> *	2
<i>Adios</i> *	2
<i>Allegro</i>	3
<i>Freelance</i>	4

* *Harmony* and *Adios* had the same records, so there is no way to break the tie.

ABYC Social Report and Plans

Martha Robinson

The social calendar is busy this time of year. Close out 2013 with a champagne toast at midnight on Tuesday, December 31. The New Year's Eve party begins at 9 p.m. Bring an appetizer to share. The bar will be open plus enjoy music, dancing and the midnight toast, provided by ABYC. This event will be hosted by Marcia and Carl Bjerregaard.

Start the new year off right with the Will Glenn Frostbite Regatta (dinghy sailing) followed by traditional Hoppin' Johns at the clubhouse at 6 p.m. Black-eyed peas are a good-luck tradition in the South. Lorna Tweedie will add a northern tradition to the menu, too.

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This event is also hosted by Marcia and Carl Bjerregaard.

We'll gather at the clubhouse on Monday, January 6 to watch the BCS National Championship game between the Florida State University Seminoles and the Auburn Tigers. Kick-off is 8:30 p.m. Bring a snack to share and your own beverages.

The January membership meeting will be held on the second Saturday of the month instead of the first Saturday. Bring a dish to share for the potluck supper on Saturday, January 11. Cocktails begin at 1800; dinner is served buffet-style at 1900; the membership meeting begins at 1945 followed by a program at 2000. That's 6:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m., 7:45 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. for landlubbers. Movie night will be held Friday, January 17. Watch your email for the name of movie, which will start at 8 p.m. The bar will open at 7:30 p.m.

Kris Hebert will host a Soups, Stews and Chili Sampler dinner on **Saturday, January 18**. Bring a pot of soup, stew or chili to share. Kris will serve appetizers, salad, breads and dessert. \$5 per person. RSVP to Kris at krist29@comcast.net or 850/508-7293 by **January 16**.

Pat and Gordon Renovitch will host the Changes in Attitude (CIA) social on Saturday, January 25. Usually held the last Saturday of the month, the event begins at 6 p.m. with cocktails and appetizers and ends at 7:30 p.m. It's always fun and provides an opportunity for members to visit with each other.

Plans are underway for the Commodore's Ball. Mark your calendar for Saturday, February 15. Stay tuned for the details.

Contact me at

mjrob101@yahoo.com or 850/544-6619 if you would like to host a social or CIA. Be sure to sign up to receive emails about social activities. Just visit

<<http://abyconline.org/subscription2.htm>>

See you at the club.

ABYC BOARD MEETING

There was no Board of Director's meeting in December. The next Board meeting is scheduled for January 11, 2014. Respectfully submitted, Dede Wells Scribe

Membership Meeting

The December membership meeting was convened by Scott Robinson on December 14th, at 8:00 p.m. There being no business for the membership, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted, Dede Wells, Scribe



Purser's Report

Maxine Glenn

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

mbg1215@netzero.net

There is a copy of the monthly financial statement in a notebook on the shelving in the clubhouse that members are encouraged to review.

Rear Commodore's Corner

Ed Fries

If you see something that needs done/fixd at the clubhouse or floats, let me know - 591-4620

MARK Advertising

Business card size ads are available at a cost of \$20 per ad, per issue. Camera-ready copy for the ads should be e-mailed to

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or mailed to

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Officers & Structure of ABYC

The formal duties of each elected officer is set forth in section 4 of the *By-Laws*. Not noted, directly, are the “other responsibilities”. Although not listed as such, the Vice-Commodore is responsible for all “on the water activities”, while the Senior Board Member is responsible for all “on shore activities” and programs. In addition to the structure and grounds, the Rear Commodore is responsible for the docks. In the above cases, the responsibility is to get a member to coordinate a specific activity. In addition, it seems that the Scribe is responsible for the Web site. The current structure of ABYC is:

Commodore

Meetings
Parliamentarian
Storm Plan

Vice Commodore

Fleet Committee
PHRF
Puffin/Dinghy

Regatta
Protest

Rear Commodore

Clubhouse & Grounds
Docks

Scribe

Newsletter
Directory/Handbook
History
Web Site

Purser

Financial Records

Senior Board Member

Programs and Activities

Junior Board Member

Socials, Dinners, CIA,
TV nights, etc.

Past Commodore

Membership

Please note that the “Regatta” activity listed above and in the By-Laws is not the Smith Regatta or the VC Regatta. The function was created to have a member designated to organize any ABYC regatta.

The next step is to fill out the chart with members willing to help get things done. If you see an aspect of the operation of interest to you, kindly contact the relevant officer and volunteer!

Time

Most ABYC events have a traditional time frame -

PHRF - Skippers' Meeting -
1030 (10:30 AM)

Puffin/Dinghy - Start
1300 (1:00 PM)

Board - Meeting
1530-1730 (3:30-5:30 PM)

Membership - Meeting
1800 (6:00 PM) Social

1900 (7:00 PM) Meal

1945 (7:45 PM) Meeting

2000 (8:00 PM) Program

General Socials -

1800 (6:00 PM) Happy Hour

1900 (7:00 PM) Meal

CIA

1800-1930 (6:00-7:30 PM)

Exceptions to the above will be so noted in the announcement.

NON BYOB

Just a reminder that ABYC is not a BYOB club. Members should refrain from bringing libations to the Club when the bar is open.

Editor's Notes



C. Henry Depew

If you are promoting an event, kindly make sure that you include information for the reader on:

Date of Event

Time Event Starts - Ends

Location of Event

Cost/Person (if any)

Reservation Deadline (if any)

Reservation Contact

If you are reporting on an event, it is nice if you include what activity took place, how many attended, and a thank you list of those who helped make the event possible.

If you see a date/activity that does not seem to match what you know about the event, kindly let your editor know, so necessary corrections can be made.

Also, please send your notice or report as a Rich Text Format (rtf) file (use the “save as” option within your word processing program).

Thank you



Changes in Attitude Social

Date: Jan. 25, 2014

Time: 1800 - 1930

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

ABYC UPCOMING EVENTS - 2014

January, 2014

- Jan. 01: Frostbite Regatta
Jan. 11: Board Meeting - Clubhouse - 3:30 pm -
Membership Meeting - Clubhouse - 6:00 pm - social
7:00 pm - potluck dinner
Jan. 17: Movie Night - Clubhouse - 7:30 pm social - 8:00 pm movie
Jan. 18: Soups, Stews, & Chili Sampler - Clubhouse
Jan. 26: CIA - Clubhouse - 6:00-7:30 pm

February

- Feb. 01: Board Meeting - Clubhouse - 3:30 pm -
Membership Meeting - Clubhouse - 6:00 pm - social
7:00 pm - potluck dinner
Feb. 15: Commodores' Ball
Feb. 22: CIA - Clubhouse - 6:00-7:30 pm



**ABYC PHONE NUMBER
850/926-7775**

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

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Purser:	Maxine Glenn	926-5024
Scribe:	Dede Wells	926-7275
Sr. Board Member:		
Jr. Board Member:	Martha Robinson	544-6619
Past Commodore:	Ivor Groves	524-5683

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