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ABYC ACTIVITIES THIS MONTH

Sat May 7 Board Meeting
 Membership Meeting
 Sat May 14 PHRF 5 Race
 Fri May 20 Private Event
 Sat May 21 PHRF Race 6
 Changes In Attitude & Program
 Sat May 28 - Mon May 30
 Dog Island Cruise
 Mon May 30 Memorial Day Pool
 Party
 Mullet Cup Race

Come and Enjoy the Fun!!

Commodore's Comments

Cam Whitlock

April was an active month around the Club with many of us working hard either planning for the Stephen C. Smith Regatta or preparing our boats for the big day. Since the deadline for this article precedes the event, I'm hoping that everyone that volunteered or participated had a great time. I would like to thank everyone that volunteered their time or participated in making the Regatta a success.

The fun continues in May! Be sure to come out and enjoy the PHRF racing. We have two races scheduled for May. The skippers meeting is at 10:30 in the club-

house prior to the race. Come volunteer as crew or meet us afterwards for the after-racing barbe-cue.

The annual Dog Island Cruise / Mullet Cup race is scheduled for the last weekend of the month. For those sticking closer to home, there will be a pool party at the clubhouse on Memorial Day.

ABYC continues to grow! Please welcome new members David Hatos and Martine Lamartiniere, and Danial Smith. A prospective applicant, Kurt Krier is posted on the bulletin board. If you see someone you don't know at the clubhouse, please introduce yourself.

Renovation update: Final touches to the plans are in progress and by the time you receive this, article, the plans will be submitted to the Wakulla County Building Department. While in permitting, we will be distributing the plans to contractors to begin the bidding process. If all goes well, we hope to begin construction in June. The clubhouse should remain open for use through the end of the summer as the foundation work and construction of the addition begins. I look forward to seeing everyone at the May Potluck on the 7th.

Fair winds and following seas!

Vice Commodore's Corner

Huib Weijers

PHRF #3 was raced on April 3rd in a northerly breeze of about 14 knots before the race, slowly decreasing to about 10 knots around finish time. The tide didn't come in as expected so *Sigismunda* stayed at the dock receiving a DNS for this race in the series, as did *Wiki Wiki*.

The A-fleet course was set as C-N-C-N, but all boats continued on for a finish at the C-mark without changing the ranking, so the finish times at the C-mark were used for scoring.

John Hamilton raced *Adios* instead of *Sigismunda* and finished first, ahead of *Staccato*. Third across the line was *Fellowship*, who had checked in for the B-fleet, but raced the A-fleet course outside of the rankings, but showing she can hang with the Harmonies. *Allegro* and *Harmony* completed the course as well, ranking 3rd and 4th for the day.

In the B-fleet it was *Maxie I* that had difficulty leaving the dock on time for the race with fuel hose problems.

Baileywick, *Limittless*, and *WaterGeus* raced C-N-W-C-N, with *WaterGeus* coming in ahead of *Limittless* and *Baileywick* skipping
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MEETING NOTICE MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Saturday, May 07, 2016

Social - 1800
 Pot Luck - 1900
 Meeting - 1945
 Program - 2000

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the final N-mark as rounding it would not affect the score. Some of the FSU students with *Maxie I* were out sailing by that time in very nice conditions.

Good food and good company were to be had after the racing, when the grill got going under the clubhouse with the FSU students hosting this social event.

PHRF #4 in April 16 saw beautiful skies and blustery conditions at the start as the forecast of 15 knots gusting to 20 seemed to be on the mark.

The A-fleet raced W-N-W-N. *Staccato* had to bow out before the start with a halyard problem. *Wiki Wiki* reefed, reportedly a first for the crew that has raced together for 20 years. *Sigismunda* got line honors some 83 seconds ahead of *Wiki Wiki*, a margin reduced to 40 seconds after correcting for handicap. *Allegro* sailed main-only for lack of a suitable jib and finished third.

The overall standings have the A-fleet tightly clustered with the first four boats separated from each other by just one point.

The B-fleet decided on the water to not make a long out-and-back race, but race the same course as the A-fleet.

WaterGeus lost contact with *Allegro* on the first upwind leg when her #4 jib split. After changing to the #3 jib, she overstood the first N-mark allowing *Limitless* to round first. *Limitless* overstood the W-mark, as it was well west of the nominal GPS position, but still rounded just ahead of *WaterGeus*. The last upwind leg saw *WaterGeus* make the finish mark ahead of *Limitless*.

Overall standings in the B-fleet have *WaterGeus* well ahead, with *Maxie I*, *Limitless*, *Fellowship*, and *Baileywick* fairly closely spaced in

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Membership Report

Steve LaRosa

I would like to welcome the following new members to ABYC. First David Hatos and Martine Lamartiniere. They recently purchased a “classic” Harmony 22 from Carl Bjerregaard named “Harmony”. It is moored at Carl and Marcia’s dock. They have been active in the PHRF Spring Racing Series. John McBride is their Club sponsor.

Next is another active new member Dan Smith. Dan has the pretty navy blue Catalina 27 now moored at the Club docks named “*Wazuki* (I am sure there is an interesting story behind this boat’s name we will need to find out more later). Jerry Wells is Dan’s sponsor. Please welcome these new members warmly when you see them at the Club.

Also, I am reaching out to any new members that would like more experience sailing on the Club boats. If you want to go out on a Saturday or Sunday, I am available to go with you. I charge one beer on the way out and one beer on the way in.

stevelarosa54@yahoo.com

Purser’s Report

Maxine Glenn

If there is a change in your directory information, don’t hesitate to send an email to:

membership.abyc@gmail.com
If you prefer the bill goes to a different address, let me know at:

purser.abyc@gmail.com.

As always, if you have any suggestions for streamlining our processes, please let any of your Board members know.

Sr. Board Member Report - Program Report & Plans

John McBride

In April we enjoyed a presentation from Jim Stevenson about Florida’s parks and springs.

Join us Saturday, May 7th for a program from Brad McLeod, a native of Tallahassee, who has done some interesting things. After graduation from Leon High School Brad joined the Navy and then put in to be a SEAL. Following “Hell Week”, Brad failed a math test and was washed out. From the moment he returned to his ship, Brad trained harder (and studied math) and was allowed to start in another SEAL class where he went through Hell Week a second time and prevailed in joining one the world’s most elite fighting forces.

Brad retired initially to the Atlanta area where he enjoyed rock climbing and cycling before moving with his family back to Tallahassee. He runs SEAL Grinder PT, a fitness coaching business when he is not taking part in long charity rides on his bicycle.

Brad will share his experience with Preparation, Mindfulness, Competition and Integrity as it applies to himself and his students..

Members - Please Note

Due to Waste Pro requirements, the Club trash can has been moved.

The Ensign & the Club burgee should be taken down at the end of an event and put away in the ice house.

ABYC Board Meeting**Draft Minutes**

Please be aware that the minutes upon which this draft is based have not been approved by the Board. Every effort has been made to ensure accuracy, but errors may inadvertently be present.

1. The meeting was called to order by Commodore, Cam Whitlock on April 2, at 3:38 pm at the clubhouse.

Present:

Commodore – Cam Whitlock
 Vice Commodore – Huub Weijers
 Past Commodore – Steve LaRosa
 Rear Commodore – Jerry Wells
 Purser – Maxie Glenn
 Junior Board Member – Angel Ganey
 Scribe – Mickie Cooksey

Motion to approve minutes by Jerry Wells. All in favor. Minutes approved.

Commodore's items for discussion:

a. Website transition update - Mike Ganey and Denise Whitlock are to meet to finalize transition plan for website.

Angel Ganey has taken the lead to post events to Facebook Member Page. Suggestion to retire The Scribe Page. Agreed by Huub Weijers and Cam Whitlock

b. Clubhouse Renovation Update:

Cam Whitlock announced the site plan was approved; there is need to contract out some for mechanical/electrical engineering. Maxie Glenn made motion to approve \$1,200 to cover electrical and plumbing engineers. Motion seconded, approved.

Plan to distribute plans to bidders the week of 4/11:

Cam Whitlock to submit permit, put out for bid.

Cam Whitlock discussed possibility of starting bathroom finishes in July. It was decided by the Board as a whole to wait until

other renovations are completed.

2. Vice Commodore Report:

a. ABCS Update:

b. Operational budget was discussed

Radios for participating vessels was also discussed

Summer sailing camp is to be held in June and camp instructors was addressed

Adult sailing classes discussed. Kris Hebert will be instructor. It was agreed by the Board that boat check-out process to be performed by John McBride or Michael Ganey.

Race Under the Moon to be held in July and costs to go through ABCS

Expanding ABCS Board of Directors to include at least 50% of ABYC Board members was discussed.

3. Past Commodore Report:

a. Officer liability insurance was addressed. It was agreed by the Board that Maxie Glenn will email liability policy to Ralph Billings for review and presentation of findings at next Board meeting.

Orphan dock update, no change in status.

New members: Maxie Glenn proposed and it was unanimously decided by the Board that a new member info sheet be forwarded to potential members for completion

4. Rear Commodore Report:

a. All slips are rented and occupied. Club boats moved to member docks.

Parking lot lighting update: Parking lot lights are working. Switch for flood light not located. To be traced during renovation.

Update regarding new letters for driveway sign: Findings were presented by Mickie Cooksey and Angel Ganey. Jerry Wells made a motion and Steve LaRosa seconded with unanimous vote to purchase complete set from Sam's

Club. Angel Ganey to set up ABYC online account and purchase letters

Discuss clubhouse security (door locks/ice box): It was stated that code lock and door closer could be placed on ice machine door

Pool maintenance/filters: It was noted by Jerry Wells that pool filters need replacing per pool maintenance company. Following discussion there was a motion made by Steve LaRosa, seconded by Cam Whitlock to have pool filters replaced for total of \$600.

Commodore Cam Whitlock addressed topic of need for lights at south steps to be on at all Club events.

It was also addressed that general ABYC members' guests should be accompanied by members when participating in ABYC Club events.

Jerry Wells and Cam Whitlock to meet with contractors regarding renovations, utilizing the 2-man rule, and present findings and course of action to Board.

5. Purser Report:

a. Financial report:

Budget was discussed. Maxie Glenn contacted delinquent members. Two withdrew. Maxie Glenn to present membership status during next Board meeting.

Outstanding equity shares discussed regarding donating shares back to ABYC. Maxie Glenn to contact ABYC attorney regarding share distribution and present findings.

Steve LaRosa made a motion to approve financial reports for February/March. Seconded by Angel Ganey and carried unanimously.

6. Junior Board Member Report:

a. Upcoming events was presented

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Cleanup after events: It was noted that Eleni King requested placing dirty dishes and trash on back deck/porch, receptacles for each to be provided, and is to be announced at tonight's general membership meeting and following meetings to make everyone aware of process.

After-race cookout has been successful. Paper goods to be provided by ABYC for the downstairs event; to be announced at general membership meeting that every member is invited to participate

There was discussion regarding necessity for credit card purchasing equipment at events such as Race Under the Moon, to be researched by Angel Ganey and findings presented at next meeting.

There was a motion, voted unanimously to adjourn at 5:50 p. m.

Respectfully submitted
Mickie Cooksey, Scribe

Regular Membership Meeting

The meeting was called to order by Commodore Cam Whitlock. After introduction of guests, reports by the officers present a short update on the clubhouse plans, the meeting was adjourned and the program on Florida's state parks was presented by Jim Stevenson.

Web Calendar

If you go to the ABYC web site <abyconline.org> and click on the "Extended Calendar - click here" you will be taken to the on-line web calendar. Please check that site for current event information.

**Jr. Board Member Report
Social Report and Plans**

Angel Ganey

The post-PHRF social gatherings have become a fun way for ABYC members (racers and non-racers) to take advantage of the beautiful weather we've been enjoying and to swap stories about sailing adventures both on and off the race course. There was a great turnout at the post-race event on April 3, sponsored by the FSU Sailing Club. ABYC and FSU Sailing Club member, Bennett Secret, served as the liaison between the two groups and was instrumental in planning and coordinating the opportunity for these two groups to meet and mingle. He also pulled duty as grillmaster! Thank you, Bennett!

Many thanks to all who participate in the Stephen C. Smith Memorial Regatta to make it a successful event! ABYC members who served on the Smith Regatta Committee and were integral to the planning of the American Cancer Society fundraising event in 2016 include Martha Robinson, Smith Regatta Committee co-chair; Joanne Vesesky, Ann Getman, and Angel Ganey, Registration Coordination; Don Reeder, Chair of Race Committee; and Denise Whitlock, Auction Committee. A very special thank you to all who volunteer to help and who show up the day of the event to lend a hand with races, registration, moving tables and all other areas, as needed.

The monthly membership meeting and potluck will take place on Saturday, May 7. Bring a dish to share for the potluck supper. Cocktails begin at 6 PM; dinner is served buffet-style at 7:00 PM; the membership meeting begins at 7:45 PM followed by the program at 8:00 PM.

Please note, the ABYC Clubhouse is reserved for a private event on Friday, May 20.

With so many events taking place over Memorial Day weekend, the Changes in Attitude social event will move up a week to Saturday, May 21. Keep reading for additional details on page 5.

If you are interested in participating in the Cruise to Dog Island, sailors are planning to leave Friday, May 27, departure time depends on the weather and the tides.

Join fellow ABYC members on Monday, May 30 for a Memorial Day Pool Party and cookout. This is not a Club hosted event, so plan to bring your own food and beverages. Also, the Mullet Cup Race will take place with boats returning from Dog Island on Memorial Day. See John McBride for details.

As a member-run club, we are dependent upon members volunteering to organize an event or help someone else. Please contact me at lawangel@comcast.net or (850) 212-5149, if you would like to host a social, movie night or CIA. Ideas for new events are always welcome.

See you at the Club.

Boating Emergency Numbers

CG PC	850/234-4228
CG Yankeetown	352/447-6900
CGA St. Marks	850/942-7500
	or 850/284-1166

CIA Change & Special Program

In May, we are **moving the CIA to Saturday, May 21** with the bar opening at 6 and a program at 7.

Ryan Finn of New Orleans is giving a presentation at the Club as he prepares for a first ever solo record, sailing his 36' proa from NYC to San Francisco. Finn campaigned a Mini Class boat and has extensive solo racing experience.

The Mini Class is a box rule development class, where things like water ballast, canting keels and articulating bow prods were first tried out on 21' boats raced single handed across the Atlantic. Ryan is the rare American sailor who has participated in this race, where mainly French sailors rule the roost.

Ryan will be passing through the area on May 21 and is selling shirts and requesting donations for his record attempt. Donations are welcomed, but he also wants to build awareness in the sailing community. Please plan on joining us!



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the rankings with plenty of opportunity for ranking changes.

As there are now four completed races in the series, there will be one throw-out in which the worst score of the series for each yacht will be discarded at the end of the series. As things stand today, that would not affect the leader in each fleet, but would bring the numbers 2 and 3 in each fleet to an equal score. If we complete six races this season, there will be two throw-outs. The idea behind the throw-outs is that a yacht should not be penalized too much for missing a race because of equipment problems, unusually low tide, choosing to skip a race because of weather, or because the crew is out of town.

For race results to date, see the accompanying scoring sheet.

PHRF Race Schedule

May 14 #5
May 21 #6
June 4 makeup day

Unless otherwise noted, the skippers' meeting will be at the clubhouse at 1030 on the race date. All members are invited to participate. A PHRF rating can be obtained from Huub Weijers, huubweijers@gmail.com

U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary.

"About Boating Safety Course" on April 16 and May 22. The course is from 8:30 am - 5:00 pm at the Wakulla County Extension Office in Crawfordville. For more information: 850/980-1963

Scuttlebutt

Marcia Bjerregaard

Our new flag, a gift from the Panacea Optimist Club, flew for the first time at Spring Opening.

There's an Islander 28 for sale at the Promised Land store cheap and maybe even cheaper, if...

Check out the seaworthy Nimble sailing vessel that just moved into an ABYC slip. Brandi and Ted are the new proud owners.

Our board had recently put a set of signal flags on their wish list. Donations are a wonderful solution to so many things. As they prepare for their move into Tallahassee, Darlene and Al Oosterhof have donated a full set of flags.

Have pity on those of us who are afraid of, just don't want to get licked by, or have their food drooled over by your pet. Please don't bring your pet in the clubhouse or under it unless it is leashed and under your control. (See the complete rule in General Information and Club Rules.)

Scuttlebutt editor hopes for the clean up to start after 1000 May 7th and a probable move of Carl's power boat project from deck to trailer.



Changes in Attitude Social

Date: May 21, 2016
Time: 6 - 7:00 pm with program to start at 7:00 pm
Light appetizers will be served and the bar will be open.

ABYC UPCOMING EVENTS - 2016

May

Sat May 7	3:30-5:00 pm	Board Meeting - Clubhouse
	6:00-8:00 pm	Membership Meeting and Potluck Dinner - Clubhouse
Sat May 14	10:30-11:30 am	PHRF Skippers' Meeting - Clubhouse
	1:00-3:00 pm	PHRF 5 Race
Fri May 20	4:00- 10:00 pm	Clubhouse Reserved for Private Event (Steve LaRosa)
Access to the clubhouse facilities will remain available to ABYC Members during the event.		
Sat May 21	10:00-11:00 am	PHRF Skippers' Meeting - Clubhouse
	1:00-3:00 pm	PHRF Race 6
	6:00-7:00 pm	Changes In Attitude
	7:00 pm	Program
Sat May 28 - Mon May 30		
Mon May 30	All day	Dog Island Cruise - Dog Island, FL
	All day	Memorial Day Pool Party - Clubhouse
		Mullet Cup Race

June

Sat Jun 4		PHRF Make-up Race
	3:30 - 5:00 pm	Board Meeting - ABYC Clubhouse
	6:00 - 8:00 pm	Membership Meeting and Potluck Dinner - ABYC Clubhouse
Sat Jun 25	1:00 - 3:00 pm	Dinghy Race (POC is Kris Hebert at 850-508-7293)
	6:00- 7:30 pm	Changes in Attitude - ABYC Clubhouse

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).



The MARK May, 2015

Apalachee Bay Yacht Club

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Rear Commodore:	Jerry Wells	926-7275
Purser:	Maxine Glenn	926-5024
Scribe:	Mickie Cooksey	904/545-3603
Sr. Board Member:	John McBride	570-3467
Jr. Board Member:	Angel Ganey	212-5249
Past Commodore:	Steve LaRosa	264-2892

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APALACHEE BAY YACHT CLUB
2016 SPRING PHRF RACE RESULTS
A-Fleet

DATE: March 6, 2016 Wind started NNE, light, shifted to light SE seabreeze after ~45 minutes at C, slowly progressing N

# checked in	5
# finish times	3
Starting Time:	13:00
Course Description:	C-N-C
Course Distance	2

Name of Yacht	Make	Sail No.	Name of Skipper	PHRF Rating	PHRF correction	Finish Time	Elapsed Time	Corrected Time
Harmony	Harmony 22	9	Hatos	198	0:06:36	14:10:01	1:10:01	1:03:25
Allegro	Harmony 22		Cummings	198	0:06:36	DNS		DNS
Stacatto	Harmony 22	27	LaRosa	196	0:06:32	DNS		DNS
Wiki Wiki	Harmony 22	55555	Reeder/Carrigan	196	0:06:32	13:45:36	0:45:36	0:39:04
Sigismunda	Pearson 30	1048	Hamilton	186	0:06:12	13:45:35	0:45:35	0:39:23

Summary of Series Race Results

Race Number, Points and Place									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total	Place	
							3	3	
3							4	4	
4							4	4	
4							1	1	
1							2	2	
2									

DATE: March 19, 2016 Wind started N-ly, very light, shifted to light SW seabreeze slowly building towards end of race

# checked in	4
# finish times	4
Starting Time:	13:00
Course Description:	N-C-N
Course Distance	2

Name of Yacht	Make	Sail No.	Name of Skipper	PHRF Rating	PHRF correction	Finish Time	Elapsed Time	Corrected Time
Harmony	Harmony 22	9	Hatos	198	0:06:36	DNS		DNS
Allegro	Harmony 22		Cummings	198	0:06:36	14:37:36	1:37:36	1:31:00
Stacatto	Harmony 22	27	LaRosa	196	0:06:32	14:35:40	1:35:40	1:29:08
Wiki Wiki	Harmony 22	55555	Reeder/Carrigan	196	0:06:32	14:36:45	1:36:45	1:30:13
Sigismunda	Pearson 30	1048	Hamilton	186	0:06:12	14:52:05	1:52:05	1:45:53

Summary of Series Race Results

Race Number, Points and Place									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total	Place	
							8	5	
3	5						7	4	
4	3						5	2	
4	1						3	1	
1	2						6	3	
2	4								

DATE: April 3rd, 2016 Wind N-ly, slowly decreasing from 14 kts before the start to below 10 around finish

# checked in	5
# finish times	4
Starting Time:	13:00
Course Description:	C-N-C-N-C
Course Distance	4

Name of Yacht	Make	Sail No.	Name of Skipper	PHRF Rating	PHRF correction	Finish Time	Elapsed Time	Corrected Time
Harmony	Harmony 22	9	Hatos	198	0:13:12	14:26:28	1:26:28	1:13:16
Allegro	Harmony 22		Cummings	198	0:13:12	14:19:40	1:19:40	1:06:28
Stacatto	Harmony 22	27	LaRosa	196	0:13:04	14:17:03	1:17:03	1:03:59
Wiki Wiki	Harmony 22	55555	Reeder/Carrigan	196	0:13:04	DNS		DNS
Sigismunda	Pearson 30	1048	Hamilton	186	0:06:12	DNS		DNS
Adios	Harmony 22		Hamilton	198	0:13:12	14:16:50	1:16:50	1:03:38
Fellowship	Sabre 30		Cognetta	200	0:13:20	14:19:00	1:19:00	1:05:40

Summary of Series Race Results

Race Number, Points and Place									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total	Place	
3	5	4					12	5	
4	3	3					10	3	
4	1	2					7	1	
1	2	5					8	2	
2	4	5					11	4	
		1						NA	

Fellowship sailed A-fleet course after checking in for B-fleet

DATE: April 16rd, 2016 Wind NE-ly, slowly decreasing from 15 kts gusting higher before the start to about 12 gusting higher around finish

# checked in	4
# finish times	3
Starting Time:	13:00
Course Description:	W-N-W-N
Course Distance	4.24

W mark slightly W of GPS coord.
 Staccato DNS with main halyard problem

Summary of Series Race Results

Name of Yacht	Make	Sail No.	Name of Skipper	PHRF Rating	PHRF correction	Finish Time	Elapsed Time	Corrected Time	Race Number, Points							Total points	Place
									1	2	3	4	5	6	7		
Harmony	Harmony 22	9	Hatos	198	0:14:00	DNS		DNS	3	5	4	4				16	5
Allegro	Harmony 22		Cummings	198	0:14:00	14:15:48	1:15:48	1:01:48	4	3	3	3				13	4
Stacatto	Harmony 22	27	LaRosa	196	0:13:52	DNS		DNS	4	1	2	4				11	2
Wiki Wiki	Harmony 22	55555	Reeder/Carrigan	196	0:13:52	13:57:56	0:57:56	0:44:04	1	2	5	2				10	1
Sigismunda	Pearson 30	1048	Hamilton	186	0:13:09	13:56:33	0:56:33	0:43:24	2	4	5	1				12	3
Adios	Harmony 22		Hamilton	198	0:14:00			-			1						NA

