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ABYC ACTIVITIES THIS MONTH

- June 01-03: Mullet Cup
- June 16: Board Meeting
Scout Dinner
Membership Meeting
- June 23: Summer Sailstice
- June 30: Dinghy Races
Changes in Attitude

Come and Enjoy the Fun!!

Commodore's Comments

Ivor Groves

Happy sailing! The Groves and the Hankins have just finished two weeks of cruising on a Sunsail 38.4 catamaran built by Robertson and Caine. We were very impressed with the comfort and quality of the boat. It accommodated six people easily.

Our cruising ground was the Lyciam coast of Turkey. Turquoise water, mountains rushing down to the sea and towns that have been lived in since 400-300 B.C. The people of Turkey were friendly and gracious.

The weather was great! It was in the mid-seventies during the day and upper fifties at night. The wind was a little light the first week, but

the second week the winds were strong. The boat sailed at about 7 knots with 15 to 20 knots of wind and moved fairly well in lighter air. It was not a speedster however. For those members who have not chartered a boat, I highly recommend you give it a try. Charter boats are well maintained boats in great places to sail. Cruising grounds include the west coast of Florida, the Keys and the whole Caribbean Sea, as well as more exotic locales. ABYC sailing activities continue to be in full swing and there are many sailing opportunities coming up. Come on out and enjoy the fun.

Sea Scout Festa Italiana Dinner

Saturday, June 16th

Tickets will be available at the door for \$15.00 each. All proceeds will benefit the ABYC Scouts.

See Mary VanSciver's column on page 2 for details.

Vice Commodore's Corner

Scott Robinson

We had great weather for the Stephen C. Smith Memorial Regatta. Much fun was had by all. Thanks go to Don Reeder who organized the PHRF race. The spring PHRF series is complete. I look forward to racing again in the fall. Make plans to join us as a skipper, crew or on the race committee.

By the time you read this, the Mullet Cup may be underway. Thanks to Frank Hankins and John McBride for helping with the details of Friday night dinner, racing to and from Dog Island and then dinner and awards on Sunday afternoon.

The Summer Sailstice brings attention to the first day of summer. We will celebrate on Saturday, June 23 with a raft up at Ochlockonee Shoals, weather permitting. Let's meet at 2 p.m.

MEETING NOTICE MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Saturday, June 16, 2012

1800 - Social

1930 - Festa Italiana Dinner

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Purser's Report

Maxine Glenn

If you have any questions or comments concerning your monthly bill, please contact me at: mbg1215@netzero.net.

At the end of May, I will be heading north to Long Island, NY for the summer. I remove the ABYC mailbox while I'm gone. If you have any plans to be in or around New York City, please get in touch. I'd love to have visitors!

Also, I put a copy of the monthly financial statement in a notebook on the shelving behind the front door of the clubhouse. Please feel free to review the numbers and email me with any questions.

Social Notices On Google List

At the moment, we have 72 memberships listed for ABYC and only 61 addresses in the notification list. Some of the 61 addresses represent separate addresses for the same membership. According to some research 18 memberships are missing out on the activity announcements.

The Google list was established to avoid some of the problems with SPAM filters and the limit problem imposed by some e-mail providers on the number of messages sent at one time.

THE MARK is sent out as a BCC (Blind Carbon Copy) using three lists to avoid both problems. But the Google mail approach is more efficient.

All ABYC members were invited to join the list. If you have not done so yet, please do.

ABYC Social Report and Plans

Mary VanSciver

In June, ABYC will have its annual Mullet Cup Regatta from Friday evening, June 1, through Sunday, June 3. Whether or not you join the sail to Dog Island, everyone is welcome at the traditional mullet dinner on Friday night. You can expect the freshest mullet and gourmet hamburgers as well as other good things that go well with fish and burgers. Bar service will be available at 6:00 and dinner is served at 7:00 PM. Cost is \$12.00.

Frank Hankins and John McBride are organizing the Mullet Cup Regatta including the Friday night kickoff dinner. Send your dinner reservations to Scott Robinson at mjrob101@yahoo.com by May 26th.

Another social event for the month will be our **Sea Scout Festa Italiana Dinner** on Saturday, June 16th from 6:00 to 9:00. The evening will kick off with the traditional social hour upstairs in the clubhouse and Bocce Ball downstairs on the lawn at 6:00. At 7:30 a delicious dinner of spaghetti with meat sauce, salad, and garlic bread followed by a spumoni desert will be served by candlelight with music.

Tickets will be available at the door for \$15.00 each. All proceeds will benefit the ABYC Scouts so come out and support the Scouts while having a night to remember. For more information, call Pam and John Harrell at 850-926-6444.

Our end-of-the-month Changes in Attitude is Saturday, June 30th. It will be hosted by Don Willis. As always, June's CIA requires no reservations, costs nothing except what you buy at the bar, and brings together lots of ABYC folks for a

good time from 6pm to 7:30.

Just in case you missed it, the Soul Food Dinner on May 19 was hosted by Moses and Joan Turner. The evening started with wonderfully prepared hors d'oeuvres including raw turnip roots with yogurt feta dip, raw kale with hummus, deviled eggs, pimento cheese, crackers and hot Italian Sausage. The main course, served family style, included spicy oven roasted chicken, fried chicken, field peas, collard greens, sweet potatoes and jalapeno corn bread. When all had enjoyed the delicious main course, servers placed a whole sweet potato pie on each table which was quickly devoured. A big "thank you" to the Turner's daughter Lisa and grandson Jose for making these wonderful pies!

Moses concluded the evening with musical selections from Porgy and Bess and Show Boat. The hosts very much appreciate the assistance in the set-up, service and clean up from Bob Parker, Alice Lindquist, Marcia Bjerregaard, Joeann Vesecky and Mary VanSciver. Many thanks to Moses and Joan for a delightful evening.

Once again, a lot is happening at ABYC. See you at the coast!

Sailing Instructor Needed

ABYC is looking for one (or more) adults to head the youth sailing program this summer. Those in charge need to be a licensed instructor who will volunteer their time to teach sailing using the Club's boats. If you are interested in being the instructor (or helping with the program), please contact Phil Werndli at:

pwernkli@embarqmail.com

ABYC BOARD MEETING Summary Minutes

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

A quorum not being present, no Board meeting was held.

May Meeting Minutes

Sr. Board Member Henry Depew called the meeting to order at 1955. After introduction of guests, reports were made by the officers present.

Marc Lipsius – Rear Commodore, reported that *Kestrel* is ready for launching and he hopes to get it in the water Sunday at high tide and berth her at the Chubb's dock. Five boats went out for the PHRF race and four finished the race.

Lorna Tweedie – Past Commodore, reported that the membership application by Scott & Jane Gordon has been approved.

Other Items –

There is a dinghy/puffin race on May 25. A question was raised about holding the race on Sunday, if Saturday's weather is not suitable.

The social on May 19 will be hosted by Moses & Joan Turner. An e-notice was sent out to the membership earlier Saturday morning.

The Mullet Cup will start with a social/dinner on Friday, June 01, with the race to Dog Island starting Saturday morning. More information will be sent to the membership later.

Joann thanked everyone who participated for their help in making the Smith Regatta a success.

Kingsley Ross noted that the Rosses have a number of items for

sale and the information is posted on their blog – <http://svostinato.blogspot.com>

Lee Chubb invited everyone to come to the Beachton Yacht Club's gathering and Sunfish (and other small boat) racing at Alligator Point on June 2nd at a dwelling near the marina.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2009. The program was on a L'Anse au Meadows, the Viking North American settlement (video) presented by Carl & Marcia Bjerregaard.

Respectfully submitted:
C. Henry Depew (for the Scribe)

Rear Commodore's Corner

Marc Lipsius

Kestrel has been launched and is ready to go. Thanks to John Newton, Steve LaRosa, Landon Allen and me for getting it rigged and launched and over to Shell Point. As of this moment the boat is docked at Snug Harbor and will be brought over to ABYC as a slip opens up. Use the online calendar to reserve the date/time for use, and to talk to the other members using the boat for any tips/comments/problems. Remember to bring your own can of gas to replace what you use in the tank so it's ready to go for the next member. Happy Sailing! Check the tides, get some local charts, and stay out of the shallows.

Any problems, something need fixing - let me know.

Sr. Board Member Report - Program Report & Plans

C. Henry Depew

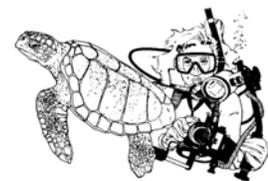
The May program was a presentation and video on L'Anse au Meadows, the Viking North American settlement. Thank you Marcia & Carl Bjerregaard for the program. For more information on the site, take a look at:

<http://archaeology.about.com/cs/explorers/a/anseauxmeadows.htm>
or
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/L%27Anse_aux_Meadows

The June program will be presented by the Scouts as a fund raiser.

Boating Emergency Numbers

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



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SCUTTLEBUTT

Marcia Bjerregaard

Lorax arrived in Shell Point on 'Regatta Day' after a 36 hour no wind power crossing from Clearwater. Spencer and Breena, the couple who bought *Lorax* from Steve Augustine two years ago, have just finished their second and last season cruising in the Bahamas with her. After resting up, provisioning and taking Steve on an afternoon sail, *Lorax* left for Apalachicola and then on to Panama City, their home port. Spencer and Breena will be doing land cruising to Mexico next year, and will, with much regret on their part, be putting *Lorax* up for sale in the next few weeks.

If you haven't read Ruth Francisco's "Sunshine Skyway," you need to download it from Amazon now. She also has uploaded Kindle versions of her three published novels as well as four other new ones. Marcia Bjerregaard has three books on Amazon. The nautical one is about Ida Lewis, the lighthouse keeper who saved so many lives and another is a rewrite of the Revolutionary War's "Black Regiment."

Missing a raincoat? sweatshirt? towel? The bathrooms are overloaded with items about to be donated to charity. Excess food serving items also still abound.

The State Museum's Civil War exhibit about shipwrecks is worth the visit.

Do you have a question or comment for club members for inclusion in THE MARK? Send it to cbjerreg@fsu.edu with 'Scuttlebutt' on the subject line.

Ostinato left the dock at Shell Point on May 18. You can follow them at:

<http://www.marinetraffic.com>
the blog for the boat is :

svostinato.blogspot.com

A second URL to follow them can be found at:

<http://share.findmespot.com/shared/faces/viewspots.jsp?glId=01f2qMzSqSm6QDsEz4K0iSVVJlXRldolJ>

Hurricane Storm Plan Note

ABYC has a storm plan on the Web. You should also have a storm plan for your boat. Just before landfall is not the time to be at the coast! Remember that Dennis did not even get "close" to us.

Smith Regatta Report

Seventeen (17) boats registered for the race. The course was 4.8 miles and the wind was light. Thanks to Scott and Martha Robinson, assisted by Phil and Jackie Wernkli, Ann Getman and her friend Barbara, for being race committee.

Non-Spinnaker Fleet

- 1 *Fahrgenugn* - Gazioc
- 2 *Adios* - Hamilton
- 3 *Harmony* - Bjerregaard
- 4 *Wiki Wiki* - Reeder/Carrigan
- 5 *Freelance* - Redig
- 6 *Discovery* - Donovan
- 7 *Quest* - Spitzer

Cruising Fleet

- 1 *Beloved* - Zabaldo
- 2 *Mollie Rose* - Meerman
- 3 *3 Sheets to the Wind* - Getman
- 4 *Airo Bellah* - Hayes
- 5 *Sister Gail* - Benton

Four boats in the Cruising Fleet did not start and one started but did not finish.

Web Sites For ABYC Boats

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

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

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

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

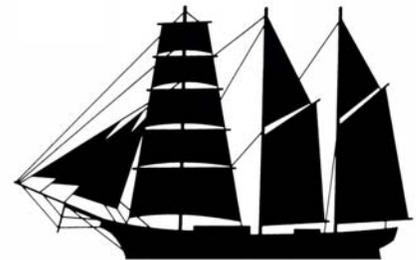
Please remember that you need to have been "checked out" by one of the authorized ABYC members before you can schedule the boat.

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 Marc Lipsius

Membership Application Forms

Applications for Club membership are now at the clubhouse and on the Web site.



Barquentine

PHRF REPORT

Don Reeder

The April 21st race was called because of weather.

The May 5th race saw sunshine and good wind. Five boats went out and four finished:

- 1 - Wiki Wiki Reeder/Carrigan
- 2 - Harmony Bjerregaard
- 3 - Allegro Meade
- 4 - Freelance Redig

Five (5) races were held during the series and the series results are shown below.

HINTS & NOTES FROM NEAR & FAR

C. Henry Depew

The illustration following this column was brought to mind when I was unloading *Hirado* of all the RC gear and other things that would not go with the boat, if those coming to look at it decided to buy. The illustration was on the cover of a 1984 issue of a publication on marine safety. Free subscription to *Proceedings* of the Marine Safety & Security Council go to:

uscg.mil/proceedings/
The 12th annual Summer Sail-

stice will be celebrated on June 23rd (weekend closest to the summer solstice). For more information and to sign up for the event, go to:

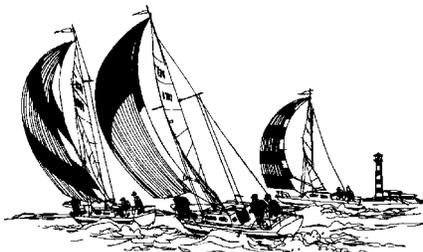
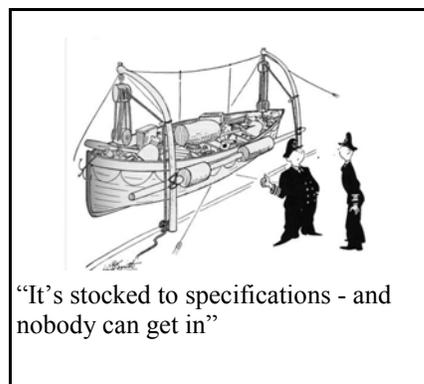
www.summersailstice.com

If you are buying or selling a yacht (any expensive vessel) you might want to look into an on-line brokerage option at:

yachtcloser.com

PHRF SPRING SERIES RACE STANDINGS

Name of Yacht	Name of Skipper	1	2	3	4	5	Total	Place-
Harmony	Bjerregaard	2	1	1	2	2	8	1
Wiki Wiki	Reeder/Carrigan	4	4	3	1	3	15	2
Adios	John & Beth Hamilton	1	2	4	10	1	18	3
Allegro	Meade	6	5	10	3	4	28	4
3 sheets	Getman	5	3	5	10	10	33	5
Freelance	Redig	9	9	6	4	5	33	6
Stacatto	Lynn and Iver Groves	3	9	10	10	10	42	7
Fahrergenugn	Gazioch	10	10	2	10	10	42	8
Sister Gail	Bentton	9	6	7	10	10	42	9



BOAT US Membership

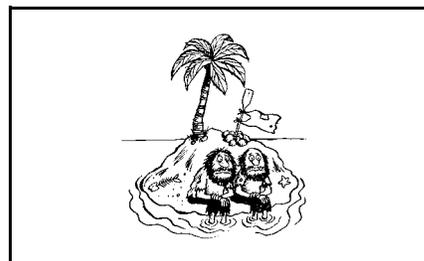
ABYC is a current member of Boat US and as such, ABYC members receive a 50% discount on membership in BoatUS. Our group ID number is GA81150Y. This number should be given to customer service when you apply for membership. (Membership applications are available on the bookshelf in the clubhouse.)

Remember -

ABYC’s mailing address is:
P.O. BOX 1830
Crawfordville, FL 32326

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.



Changes in Attitude Social

Date: June 30, 2012
Time: 1800 - 1930
Light appetizers will be served and the bar will be open.

ABYC UPCOMING EVENTS - 2012

June

- June 01-03: Mullet Cup
June 06: Private Party - Clubhouse - afternoon/evening
June 16: Board Meeting - Clubhouse - 3:30 pm -
Membership Meeting - Clubhouse - 6:00 pm - social
7:30 pm - Sea Scout Festa Italiana Dinner
June 23: Summer Sailstice
June 30: Dinghy Races - 1:00 pm
Changes in Attitude Social, 6 to 7:30 pm

July

- July 04: Social/Pool Party/Cookout - Clubhouse
July 07: Board Meeting - Clubhouse - 3:30 pm -
Membership Meeting - Clubhouse - 6:00 pm - social
7:00 pm - potluck dinner
July 21: Social
July 28: Dinghy Races - 1:00 pm -
Changes in Attitude Social, 6 to 7:30 pm



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

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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