



THE MARK

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ABYC ACTIVITIES THIS MONTH

- July 01 Beer Can Race #1
 - July 04 Pool Party & Cookout
 - July 08 Board Meeting
Membership Meeting
 - July 15 Beer Can Race #2
 - July 29 Dinghy Race
Changes In Attitude
- Come and Enjoy the Fun!!**

Commodore's Comments

Cam Whitlock

June has been an active month at ABYC! The month was kicked-off with several boats making the trip to Dog Island where Mother Nature provided plenty of wind for the sail over. The wind continued through Saturday and Sunday providing brisk conditions on the beach as members enjoyed swimming, bocce ball, and paddle boarding. The boats making the trip were sailing vessels *About Time*, *Baringa*, *Wanderer*, and *Quest*. Don Reeder and Guy Getman made the trip over in *Impluse* to enjoy some beach time on Sunday. Those not making the trip to Dog Island celebrated Memorial Day with a cook-out and pool party. A number of other exciting

events took place throughout the month of June as you'll see in the other Board member reports.

Apalachee Bay Community Sail held three weeks of Youth Camp, with weeks 1 and 2 being filled to capacity. This Camp is a tremendous community outreach that teaches the fundamentals of sailing to youth throughout the Panhandle region and beyond. Please join me in thanking ABCS Board members, ABYC volunteer members, and the parents who made the Camp a success! The Camp wrapped up on June 24th with a Youth Regatta and Barbeque.

The Board voted in new associate member, Alex Csinos, this month. Please join me in welcoming Alex. As always, if you see someone you don't know at the Club, please introduce yourself.

If you haven't made your donation to the furniture and bathroom renovation fundraiser, you still have time! All three tables are sold, we need members to donate towards the chairs and bathroom renovation. Chair donations are a minimum of \$100 with \$2,000 still needed for the bathroom renovations. Please contact Maxie or me to make your donation today.



Vice Commodore's Corner

Jimmy Lee

With Summer heating up, we enter the time between the Spring and Fall PHRF, where the racing goes a little dormant. However, looking at the calendar, that doesn't appear to be the case.

A couple of Summer Beer Can races are scheduled (July 1st and July 15th) to fill in the gap for big boat racing. Prepare for super casual, non-serious, odd ball course races that are meant just for fun and bragging rights. There will be a non-mandatory skippers' meeting at 2:30 pm on the race day with a probable race start of 5:00 pm. After the meeting, I will shoot out an email to the membership giving the exact time and course. Hopefully, we will do an impromptu meet up at the Club afterwards to discuss the race.

Do not forget that dinghy racing is scheduled for July 29th.

Before we know it, the Fall PHRF will be upon us. The schedule has been up on the Team Up calendar for a while, but for those that read *The Mark* cover to cover, I will post the schedule below. I will send an email out soon with additional information and any changes to the format.

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(VC Report - continued)**Fall PHRF Schedule:**

Race 1 - Sunday Aug. 27th
 Race 2 - Sunday Sept. 10th
 Race 3 - Sunday Sept. 17th
 Race 4 - Saturday Sept. 23rd
 Race 5 - Saturday Oct. 14th
 Race 6/Vice Commodore's Regatta - Saturday Oct. 21st
 Makeup Race (if needed) - Sunday Oct. 29th

As a short side note, since many of the boats that went to Dog Island continued to the West and not back to Shell Point, the Mullet Cup was sort of a bust. With really only one boat (*About Time*) participating, it was decided it would be unfair (and kind of sad) to award it to them. Next year, let's try to get that race going again.

Rear Commodore's Corner

Dan Rocawich

If you see something that needs replaced or repaired, please let me know.



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Purser's Report

Maxine Glenn

When you receive an email with the subject "Invoice from Apalachee Bay Yacht Club", the balance due is ONLY the amount for your current Club activity. To see if there is also an outstanding balance, you need to click on "View Invoice", which will include any balance due.

I could not find any way to have the email reflect the total due to the Club. This is an ongoing learning process, so if you have any concerns about your bill, please contact me as noted below or if you have any solutions, I would love to know what they are!

I have gone to Long Island for the summer. If you have any questions, you can email me at mbg1215@netzero.net or call me at 516-695-0332.

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

Angel Ganey

It was a great turnout for the Sarah Mac Band in June, hosted by Jim Bailey and Kris Hebert. A good time was had by all and although we've heard that the Band is breaking up at the end of this year, they may be able to come back to ABYC one more time this fall! Stay tuned.

The Summer Youth Sail Camp sessions concluded with a Regatta on Saturday, June 24, followed by a mid-day BBQ at the ABYC clubhouse for sail campers, their parents, and ABYC members. This was a fun event to bring everyone together and to close out the Summer Youth Sail Camp series.

Thank you to Steve and Katherine LaRosa for volunteering to

host June's Changes In Attitudes social, a Sweet Sailstice Soirée. It was the perfect way to top off the day of youth sailing!

With the summer heat upon us, many members are taking advantage of the Club pool and will typically bring food to cookout and socialize for a while. Please keep in mind that the code to access the pool area is for members only and that any guests should be accompanied by a member at all times.

Start July activities by joining fellow ABYC members for an informal pool party and cookout to celebrate Independence Day! Bring your favorite foods to cook on the grill and your favorite beverages to enjoy!

ABYC's monthly membership meeting and potluck takes place on Saturday, July 8th. This meeting is a great way to meet Club members and to learn about all that is going on with the Club. Bring a dish to share for the potluck supper. Cocktails begin at 6:00 pm; dinner is served buffet-style at 7:00 pm; the membership meeting begins at 7:45 pm, followed by a program at 8:00 pm.

The always fun Changes In Attitudes (CIA) social takes place the evening of July 29th. Hosted by John and Nell Johnston, we look forward to enjoying wonderful homemade ice cream.

If you would like to host an event or have an idea for something social to do at the Club, please let me know.

Remember -

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

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.

There was no Board meeting in June. Hence, no report.

Membership Meeting

Members and guests met at the clubhouse for the pot-luck, meeting and program. After introduction of guests, reports of the officers present, and announcements, the meeting was adjourned, and the program followed.

Membership Report*Steve LaRosa*

I am happy to announce our newest associate member, Al Csinos. Al is a Shell Point neighbor and lives on Royster. We hope to see Al add an upcoming Club event soon. Please welcome him as our newest member.

I would like to announce our newest Associate membership application for Will and Jennifer Harm. They live on Shell Point Road on the basin. Their application it's posted on the clubhouse bulletin board for your review and comment. Their membership application will be voted on in late July.

I am reaching out to any new members, who 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 most weekends. Just call or text to arrange a time.

stevelarosa54@yahoo.com

Sr. Board Member Report - Program Report & Plans*John Newton*

Rob Olin of the Panacea Oyster Co-op gave members at the June meeting an informative and tasty presentation. The co-op's oyster ranching operation is proceeding nicely. We learned the best way possible that the oysters are tasty – we ate a bunch. Three lucky members went home with an ice chest of oysters too.

We also learned about oysters and raising them. Among other things members at the meeting now know: 85% of the world's oyster beds are gone; each adult oyster filters 50 gallons of water per day; oysters create 30 times more protein from an acre of water than can be created from an acre of land; and oysters grow faster around here than anywhere in the world.

In July, we will hear from Steve Hogan of Ausley McMullen. Steve is one of the world's few experts in the law of unmanned aerial vehicles, known to us as drones. He will tell us about the growing regulation of drone use, trends in use, and the present state of drone regulation. Steve will also answer the burning question: If some creep has a drone hovering over my backyard while my daughter is sunbathing, can I blast it out of the sky?

In August, Sondra Winter Lee and Angel Ganey with their spousal crew members will report on their week sailing big fast boats in the BVIs in Pro-Am races and the rigors and travails of housing at the Bitter End.

Let me know your ideas for programs. September, October, November, and December loom large.

HINTS & NOTES FROM NEAR & FAR*C. Henry Depew*

If you do not subscribe to *Speed & Smarts*, you need to find a copy of the Mar/Apr 2017 issue for a complete explanation (with drawings) of the changes in the *The Racing Rules of Sailing for 2017-2020*. If you do not own a copy of the rule book, you can get it from US Sailing (free to members of US Sailing).

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.)

**Changes in Attitude Social**

Date: July 29, 2017

Time: 6 - 7:30 pm

Ice cream social.

ABYC UPCOMING EVENTS - 2017

July

- July 01 Beer Can Race #1 - 5:00-7:30 pm
July 04 Pool Party & Cookout - Clubhouse
July 08 Board Meeting - Clubhouse - 3-5:00 pm
Membership Meeting - Clubhouse - social 6-7:00 pm - potluck dinner
7:00-7:45 pm - business meeting 7:45-8:00 pm
July 15 Beer Can Race #2 - 5:00-7:30 pm
July 29 Dinghy Race - 1:00-3:00 pm
Changes In Attitude - Clubhouse - 6:00-7:30 pm

August

- August 05 Adult Sailing Course (Part 1 of 2) - 9:00 am-4:00 pm
Board Meeting - Clubhouse - 3:00-4:30 pm
Membership Meeting - Clubhouse - social 6-7:00 pm - potluck dinner
7:00-7:45 pm - business meeting 7:45-8:00 pm
August 06 Adult Sailing Course (Part 2) - 9:00 am-4:00 pm
August 26 Dinghy Racing
CIA - Clubhouse - 6:00-7:30 pm



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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