



THE MARK

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ABYC ACTIVITIES THIS MONTH

- Oct. 06: No Board Meeting
PHRF #3
Membership Meeting
- Oct. 13: Private Occasion 6-8 pm
- Oct. 17: VC Dinner Reservation
Deadline
- Oct. 20: PHRF #4
VC Regatta/Social
- Oct. 27: Dinghy Races
CIA Social

Come and Enjoy the Fun!!

Commodore's Comments

Ivor Groves

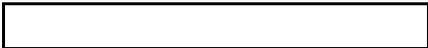
This month has it all - great weather, football, VC Regatta, dinghy races, monthly meeting with potluck and a Changes in Attitude evening. October is one of the best months of the year to be on the water in Apalachee Bay. Come on out and enjoy the fun.

Oh, I forgot to mention fishing is also great. I fished with Captain Jody Campbell a few weeks ago and we had two limits of trout in the first hour and caught many fish including red fish, flounder and trout the rest of the day. Put to-

gether a group and give Jody a call for a good day of fishing.

The VC Regatta is a great time to participate both in the sailing and the socializing at ABYC. It is a great party so save Saturday October 20th on your calendar.

We are nearing the time when we need to elect the officers for 2013. We are still looking for a few good men and women to provide leadership and support to the Club. If you are interested or can give a little time from your busy life, please let Lorna, Carl, or Phil know. Volunteers are the life blood of ABYC and we continue to need to generate new ideas and energy for the future of ABYC.



Vice Commodore's Corner

Scott Robinson

PHRF Racing has begun (sort of) but it is not too late to get in on the action. Our first race, scheduled on September 8th, was canceled due to some weather with the winds gusting to 30 knots. We have six more races scheduled with the next race

planned for September 29th. Other dates are October 6 and 20 and November 3, 10 and 17. The skipper's meeting starts at 10:30 and we meet at the clubhouse. The more boats we get to join, the more fun it is, so come sign up to race or join the committee boat to watch the racing.

The Vice Commodore's Regatta will be held on October 20th. I want to encourage all members to come out and enjoy this day on the water. There will be two PHRF Races, but let's not let the racers have all the fun. I would like to see as many ABYC members on the water as possible that day. You can join in the racing just for the day, set up to watch the exciting races at one of the race marks, go for a day sail or go out for a joy ride. Let's all get out there on the water and have some fun.

The Labor Day cruise to Dog Island included two boats, but by now, many have you have heard that we didn't quite make it to Dog Island. Well, the intrepid Robinsons and Werndl is are going to set out for Dog Island again, this time on Veterans Day weekend.

The First Annual ABYC Cruise
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MEETING NOTICE MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Saturday, Oct. 06, 2012
1800 - Social
1900 - Potluck Dinner
1945 - Business Meeting
2000 - Program

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(VC Report - continued)

for Freedom will depart from Shell Point on Friday, November 9th and we plan to return to the dock on Veterans Day, November 11th. We are planning to buddy boat over to the island, raft up for dinner, spend Saturday lounging around or sailing, and returning the next day. Everyone is welcome to join the fleet for any or all of the fun. Let's turn this into a fun annual event.

Last but not least I want to give a shout out to a few members who just decided to clean up the area around the pool. Michael Getman, Lindsey McIntire, Phil and Jackie Wernkli and Martha Robinson spent some time over the last couple of weeks pulling the weeds, mowing the grass, trimming back the shrubs and overall cleaning up of the area.

I hope to see you on the water.

**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.

ABYC Social Report and Plans

Mary VanSciver

A special thank you to all the people who hosted the summer CIA's: Don Willis, John and Beth Hamilton and Lorna Tweedie. Plus, a extra special thank you to Lorna who also hosted the Ice Cream Social and Al and Darlene who organized a cookout in July. Now that I am back in Florida, I hope to keep up with all these notices and thank you's!

September events will end with a CIA hosted by Steve Dunham. Hope to see you there!

On October 20, we have an exciting VC Regatta and Dinner for racers and non-racers.

October ends with our CIA on the 27th. Come celebrate with spooks and goblins, hosted by Nell and John Johnston.

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

Sr. Board Member Report - Program Report & Plans

C. Henry Depew

Despite a number of technical difficulties, Rosalyn Kilcollins gave an informative presentation on the work of the Apalachicola National Estuarine Research Reserve and the types, and importance, of sea grass beds.

The October program will be by Ed Wiser on "The Civilian Origins of the Motor Torpedo Boat"

Racing, Southern Rock and Ribs 2012 Vice Commodore's Regatta and Dinner

Saturday, October 20, 2012

Racing

Skipper's Meeting with crew, 10:30 a.m. at the ABYC Clubhouse.

Interested crew should attend to find a skipper and vessel.

All skill levels welcome. Come enjoy the sailing.

Prices: Included for skippers participating in the ABYC Fall PHRF Series. \$10 per vessel, otherwise.

Skippers may register in advance by emailing Scott at SDRob101@gmail.com. Include the skipper's name and vessel name.

Come cheer on the racers. Spectator boats welcome.

Southern Rock

Live music all evening by singer, songwriter and Nashville recording artist Paul Harbin. These are songs you know so you can sing along.

Ribs

Cocktails at 6 p.m.

Awards at 6:45 p.m.

Dinner at 7 p.m.

Sweet BBQ Ribs and Chicken with tasty sides and a special dessert.

\$16 per person

RSVP by Wednesday, October 17 by calling Scott at (850) 544-6636 or email at SDRob101@gmail.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.

Board Meeting- September 8, 2012

Present: Ivor Groves, Scott Robinson, Marc Lipsius, Martha Robinson, Henry Depew, Mary Van-Sciver and Lorna Tweedie.

Absent: Maxie Glenn.

Commodore Ivor Groves called the meeting to order at 3:30 p.m. at the clubhouse of the Apalachee Bay Yacht Club.

Vice Commodore Report

Scott Robinson reported that the Fall Racing Series started today with three boats and stormy weather. One boat didn't leave the dock, one turned around at the tripod and one sailed around for fun, before the race committee cancelled the race. All the racers at the skippers' meeting agreed on a new schedule, which has been posted on the ABYC website. An email will be sent to all members with the new schedule. The VC regatta and dinner have been moved to October 20.

Dinghy racing will resume this month.

Senior Member Report

Henry Depew reported that tonight's speaker is Rosalyn Kilcollins from the Apalachicola National Estuarine Research Reserve. October's program has not yet been confirmed. Board members were asked to send in their reports for The Mark by September 15.

Scribe Report

The minutes of the August 2012 minutes were approved as printed in the September 2012 issue of The Mark.

Junior Member Report

Mary reported that the Safari Dinner is scheduled for September

22. She has four hosts and 15 reservations, so far. Hosts are needed for a couple more CIAs. Mary asked that we recruit an assistant for her in 2013.

Rear Commodore Report

Marc reported that the Kestral needs new sails. Ivor said he may have a mainsail that will work. The Board agreed to ask if Community Sailing Association has any funds to contribute since they own the vessel. Marc will look for good used sails to keep the price down. It was agreed that the members who use the boat should also be asked to help with boat maintenance and expenses.

The Board authorized up to \$500 for Marc to purchase the sails (with email approval from other Board members) and asked that a concerted effort be made to solicit donations towards the purchase.

The VHF radio needs to be re-attached to the antennae and the battery is dead. Ivor agreed to call the Building Department to confirm the status of the permit for the electrical work done in the kitchen. Scott agreed to revisit the creation of a policy for use of the club's boats along with creating a maintenance checklist.

The clubhouse also needs a variety of repairs. The sliding glass doors are sagging so the hurricane panels do not fit properly. Marc will talk with Ed Fries about a repair. The kitchen light is not working properly.

Purser Report - none

The financial statements dated August 31, 2012 were approved as emailed.

Membership Report

The board approved the applications and membership for Kris T. Hebert/Earl Guenther and Cam and Denise Whitlock.

An application was received and posted for Young Professional

Member Michael Dobson.
New Business

Mary asked about a possible Adult Sailing Class for the fall. She indicated that she knows four or five people who might be interested. Scott will work with Frank Hankins to schedule. Skippers and boat volunteers will be needed for the sailing portion of the class.

Ivor appointed a nominations committee in September that consists of the two immediate past Commodores (Lorna Tweedie and Carl Bjerregaard) and one member at large (Phil Werndli). The committee will present a proposed slate of officers at the October meeting. Elections will be held in November at the Annual Meeting.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 4:30 p.m.

MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Commodore Ivor Groves called the meeting to order at 8:00 p.m. Vice Commodore Scott Robinson announced that an Adult Sailing Class will be held September 29 & 30. Please invite friends to sign up and consider volunteering to skipper for the sailing portion. After brief reports from the officers present, the meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

Henry Depew introduced guest speaker Rosalyn Kilcollins from the Apalachicola National Estuarine Research Reserve who talked about sea grasses and protecting them.

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.

HINTS & NOTES FROM NEAR & FAR

C. Henry Depew

A number of years back, some American GPS receiver manufacturers included the option to access the signals from the Russian constellation as well as the US constellation of satellites. A report in the Sep. issue of *AOPA Pilot* (p. 96) notes that Garmin's new GLO receiver gets signals from both constellations. Granted, it is designed for aircraft, but a nautical version should be available shortly.

Sometimes, non-marine items have a marine use. A galvanized shackle is just that and can be used with the anchor chain, mooring lines, and the like. Of possible interest is the stainless steel bolt hangers (used by rock climbers) that can be used as a tie point while taking up little space on the deck.

Kate C. Morgan Memorial Puffin Series

The first race day of the Fall Series was held on Sept. 22 in the basin at Shell Point. Five intrepid sailors braved the hot day and light winds to participate. The results were:

- 1st - Marcia Bjerregaard
- 2nd - John Hamilton
- 3rd - Ivor Groves
- 4th - Carl Bjerregaard
- 5th - Scott Robinson

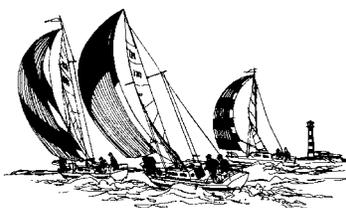
The next scheduled race day is Oct. 27th. There is a non-Puffin class for those interested in participating.

Race Information:

The PHRF races are held offshore with the skippers' meeting held at the clubhouse at 10:30 am. The proposed race dates are:

Sept. 29	November 3
October 6	November 10
October 20	November 17

The dinghy races are held in varying locations at Shell Point. They are usually on the last Saturday of the month and usually start at 1:00 pm and a notice is sent out the membership as to where the racing will be held.



Nominations in October

Article 5 - Constitution

Nominations: Sixty (60) days prior to the annual business meeting, the Commodore shall appoint a Nominating Committee composed of the immediate past two Commodores (or the two most recent who are available) and a member at large to draw up and present a recommended slate. The Nominating Committee shall submit at the October meeting one (1) name for every elective office. Additional nominations from the floor may be made at the October meeting. No further nominations may be made after the close of nominations at the October meeting.

SCUTTLEBUTT

Marcia Bjerregaard

For sale: Two Puffin dinghy sailboats. If interested, contact Lynn or Ivor Groves.

Monitor your phone calls and E-mails, everybody. Carl's getting close to asking help turning his boat project over.

Thank you to the anonymous member who did the September sign. October is looming...

Volunteers went into our new kitchen to prepare a meal for members and discovered that someone had used a too small container in an oven which had overflowed and left the mess for someone else to clean up. The refrigerator in the kitchen had been filled with personal foods that had spoiled and dirty pans were in the sink. Remember, your mother doesn't work here or pick up after you anymore.

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.

GYA Flying Scot

Let's get *Cinderella* sailing and racing. Visit (info@fssa.com).

Winterle Sportsmanship Trophy

This Trophy is intended to recognize the member who best displays the qualities of "Good Sportsmanship". A special notice for the vote of each membership will be sent out in mid-October asking for your vote. For more information, check out the "Member Information" section on our web site.

Editor's Notes



C. Henry Depew

I would like to call the members' attention to the minutes of the Board and Membership meetings printed in each issue of *THE MARK*. A couple of years of back copies of the newsletter and minutes are available at the web site under "Archived Materials" in the left scroll panel.

The web site is the central location of information for the membership in the form of the Constitution, By-Laws, Club Rules, and boat information. If you have a question about the operation of ABYC, take a look there.

The time frame for each issue of *THE MARK* starts with material due to the Editor on the 15th of each month. The material is compiled and reviewed. If all goes well, a draft copy goes out to the Board for review by the 20th with replies due by the 25th. Any changes/additions are made and the copy goes out to the membership on the 26th or 27th of the month.

Rear Commodore's Corner

Marc Lipsius

There have been a number of complaints to me recently about not having enough room in our lot across the road for parking for Club events, due to all the boats and trailers parked there.

In an effort to clean this up and consolidate the Club's trailers into as small an area as possible, and to reinforce a previous decision by the Board last Fall, the following

resolution was recently passed by the Board :

"ABYC will allow only temporary storage of trailers and boats, in the parking lot only, for a max of 6 months and then they must be removed. There will be a charge of \$100/month after that (an assessment or fine) for having it there beyond 6 months, this is not for monthly rent. ABYC does not rent storage space. Storage of trailers or boats in the lot or on ABYC grounds must be approved by the Rear Commodore who is responsible for the grounds, or by the Board".

This is to prevent the parking lot from becoming a repository of trailers and boats and whatever else may be dropped off there. If it is necessary to park something there for short-term, it can be placed in the most out of the way area so as not to encroach on the intended use of that area. The short term storage is meant for just that - if you want to store a boat long term, investigate the storage facility, Stow-a-Way, up Spring Creek Rd. just south of 98 - there it costs just \$47.50/month for trailer/boat storage, which is half of what it will cost if you leave your boat here beyond the generous allotted time.

I got rid of the old rotted and rusted boat trailer and the water-logged powerboat that has been sitting in the lot has gone to the dump. I have rearranged a few trailers temporarily, and within the next week or so, this area should be cleaner and we will gain a number of parking spots.

Carl has been working on the Harmony trailer, removing rust, repainting it, replacing bunk boards, and it too will be back at the Club soon, hopefully hidden

away as out of sight as possible.

As most of you know, the kitchen renovation has been completed with new appliances and a new double wall oven. This seems to have created another problem - that of users of this new oven cooking items in there and leaving a mess of dripped food and burnt debris in the oven, for someone else to clean up. And dirty dishes and pans in the sink. Please don't do that; have some respect for your fellow members and clean up your own mess. Your mother isn't here to do that for you - clean it up yourself. The facility should be left at least as clean as you found it, if not cleaner.

The flickering fluorescent light over the kitchen sink that sometimes doesn't go on may need to be replaced and I will get it done soon. There are no starters in this fixture and I think the transformer inside may be shot, so it's cheaper just to get a whole new light. Any other problems around the clubhouse or the grounds - please let me know.

Any problems, something needs fixing - let me know.



Changes in Attitude Social

Date: Oct. 27, 2012

Time: 1800 - 1930

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

ABYC UPCOMING EVENTS - 2012

October

- Oct. 06: No Board Meeting
PHRF #3 - Skippers' Meeting - Clubhouse - 10:30 am
Membership Meeting - Clubhouse - 6:00 pm - social
7:00 pm - potluck dinner
- Oct. 13:: Private Occasion - 6-8 pm
- Oct. 17: VC Dinner Reservation Deadline
- Oct. 20: VC Regatta/Social - PHRF #4 - Skippers' Meeting -
Clubhouse - 10:30 am
- Oct. 27: Dinghy Races - 1:00 pm
Changes In Attitude Social, 6 to 7:30 pm

November

- Nov. 03: PHRF #5
Board Meeting - Clubhouse - 3:30 pm -
Annual Meeting - Clubhouse - 6:00 pm - social
7:00 pm - potluck dinner
- Nov. 04; Daylight Savings Time Ends
- Nov. 10: PHRF #6
- Nov. 17: PHRF # 7
Awards Banquet
- Nov. 23: Gobbler Regatta



**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).

The MARK October 2012

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