

THE MARK

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ABYC ACTIVITIES THIS MONTH

- Oct. 05: Board Meeting
Membership Meeting
- Oct. 12: VC Regatta & Social
PHRF #3
- Oct. 18-20: Mullet Cup
- Oct. 26: Dinghy Races
CIA

Come and Enjoy the Fun!!

Commodore's Comments

Scott Robinson

October brings sailing activities. We have a full array of dinghy races, PHRF races, the Vice Commodore's Regatta and the Mullet Cup. You can race or watch, but there's no reason to stay ashore. The Nominating Committee will present the slate of officers for 2014 at the October meeting and we'll vote in November. As a club run by members, it's important to stay active and take part in the club activities – whether you prefer boating or social activities or both. In November, we elect the new officers at the Annual Meeting. Please participate.

Please be thinking about the Annual Awards Banquet and who

you would like to nominate for the Club awards.

Our club continues to grow. Please welcome new members Dylan and Sydney Cummings, Roy Rhodes, and Brian and Jill Gaupp.

Several of our members found their way to San Francisco to watch the America's Cup. As the rest of us watched on television, Guy and Ann Getman and Kris Hebert were sitting on the shoreline, watching the race. Kris even had a front row seat at the finish line.

See you on the water.

Vice Commodore's Corner

Tony Cleveland

The fall PHRF racing began on August 31, with weather conditions reported as ideal. The next race was scheduled for September 28. Speaking of racing, the Vice Commodore's Regatta and dinner will be held on October 12th. The third PHRF race of the fall season will be held on that date and the

dinner will be catered by Fran Doxee. Fran has previously catered for the Club, earning rave reviews. Cocktails will be at 6 p.m., awards at 6:45 p.m., and dinner at 7 p.m. The price is \$25.00 per person. Please RSVP by October 7 by calling me at 850/544-5305 or emailing me at:

CleveTony@hotmail.com

Also, the Mullet Cup Regatta has been scheduled for the weekend of October 19, hosted by Huub Weijers, John McBride and Frank Hankins. Similar to previous years, there will be a fish fry dinner on Friday night, October 18, a race to Dog Island, raft-up and socializing afterwards, and a race back to Shell Point with awards presentation on Sunday, October 20. Registration details for the Mullet Cup will be emailed shortly.

I hope everyone can come out and enjoy these two events.

MEETING NOTICE MEMBERSHIP MEETING

- Saturday, October 05, 2013
- 1800 - Social
- 1900 - Pot Luck Dinner
- 1945 - Meeting
- 2000 - Program

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ABYC Social Report and Plans

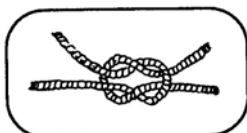
Mary VanSciver

October will be an exciting month for social events with something special every weekend. Of course, we begin the month with a potluck dinner on the 5th. On the following Saturday, the 12th, we hope you will join us for the Vice Commodore's Regatta and dinner. This will be catered by Fran Doxee so you know it will be an excellent meal. Cocktails begin at 6:00, awards at 6:45 and dinner at 7:00. Reservations are due to Tony Cleveland by October 7th. He can be emailed at CleveTony@hotmail.com or reached by phone at 668-0524.

On the following weekend there is the Mullet Cup Regatta and seafood dinner. The fish dinner is on Friday night, the 18th, with the race to Dog Island on Saturday. Expect great fun and good food as Huub Weijers, Frank Hankins, and John McBride are planning a race and social event. Details about registration will be emailed shortly.

The month ends with a special "Manhattan" CIA hosted by Ed Fries, and Steve and Catherine LaRosa on October 26th. Expect a new drink at the bar and something new for the food. The CIA requires no reservations, costs nothing except what you buy at the bar, brings together lots of ABYC folks for a good time, and runs from 6 pm to 7:30.

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



Reef Knot: (Square Knot)

Sr. Board Member Report - Program Report & Plans

Martha Robinson

Many thanks to Sherry Kasper for an informative and entertaining presentation for caring for pets aboard and in emergency situations. As a local veterinarian, she has vast knowledge of the topic. Sherry and her family are new to the Yacht Club and sail *Invincible Me*, a catamaran. Please welcome them to the Club.

Marine fabrics will be topic of the October membership meeting. Member Kris Hebert will talk about caring for your cushions, biminis and other fabric products onboard. As a local seamstress, she designs and sews all sorts of things for boats, homes and people.

As always, cocktails begin at 1800; a potluck dinner is served at 1900; there is a brief business meeting at 1945; and the program begins at 2000 p.m.

That's 6 p.m., 7 p.m., 7:45 p.m. and 8 p.m. for the landlubbers. See you at the clubhouse.

Membership

Ivor Groves

As per the *By-laws*, the name of the proposed member shall be published in the next ABYC newsletter, *THE MARK*, after the application was received. The following have been posted at the clubhouse, Matt and Leslie Evans

Please welcome the following:
Brian and Jill Gaupp
Dylan and Sydney Cummings
Roy Rhodes
to our membership.

Nominating Committee

Ivor Groves

Thanks to the new members that have joined this year, ABYC has grown a bit in total membership. I have not yet had a chance to meet many of the new members as Lynn and I have been away since May and I am looking forward to meeting you this fall. Over the next month the ABYC officers and Board members for next year will be determined following nominations and a vote of the membership. Serving on the Board is a great opportunity to get to know the strengths and challenges of ABYC and to get to know your fellow members better.

Please let me know if you have any interest in volunteering to serve in some capacity on the Board as I chair the Nominating Committee. Please email me at ivorgroves@me.com or call me at 850/524-5683. Time is of the essence as the nominations for next year need to be announced at the October general membership meeting.

SCUTTLEBUTT

Marcia Bjerregaard

Remember, what goes up, must come down. Taking the flags down on Sundays extends their life.

Thanks to new members Brian Gaupp and Bill Wilhelm, and to Dean and Galen Minardi, for extending the life of my Puffin. She's back where she belongs.

Brian Walsh is still looking for those interested in rejuvenating and sailing the Flying Scot.

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.

Commodore Scott Robinson called the Board meeting of the Apalachee Bay Yacht Club to order at 1530 on Saturday, September 7, 2013 at the ABYC Clubhouse.

Present: Scott Robinson, Martha Robinson, Mary VanSciver, Tony Cleveland, Dede Wells

Not present: Ivor Groves, Ed Fries, Maxie Glenn

Commodore- Scott Robinson

The Nominating Committee for the Board of Directors has begun work on preparing a slate of officers for a vote of the membership at its November, 2013 meeting.

The Board voted to approve the membership application from Dylan and Sydney Cummings.

Vice Commodore- Tony Cleveland

The work to clean up and repair racing marks is underway and should be completed in time for the September 28th race. He is investigating the cost for replacing some of the marks in time for the spring racing season. Plans are in the works for both the Vice Commodore's Regatta and the Mullet Cup Regatta in October.

Scribe- Dede Wells

The Board approved the minutes of the July, 2013 Board of Directors meeting.

There was no Board meeting in August, 2013.

Senior Board Member- Martha Robinson

The new housekeeper is Alicia Peals. Upcoming membership meeting programs include a pres-

entation by Kris Hebert on caring for outdoor fabrics, and by Steve and Mary VanSciver on their recent shakedown cruise with a new sailing vessel.

Junior Board Member- Mary VanSciver

Mary reviewed the social calendar for September through December. She will experiment with an identification tag for new ABYC members. Some ideas for fundraising were introduced, including decals and other personalized items.

New Business

A target date for resetting the combinations for ABYC facility locks was discussed.

All members will be reminded to sign up for the email distribution lists used for event notifications.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 1700.

Respectfully submitted,
Dede Wells, Scribe

September Membership Meeting

The September membership meeting was called to order by Commodore Scott Robinson at 2000. Guests and new members were introduced. Scribe Dede Wells announced that the minutes from the July meetings were approved by the Board of Directors. Junior Board Member Mary VanSciver reviewed upcoming social events. Tony Cleveland reviewed the October racing schedule. Ed Fries reported that he is gathering information regarding the feasibility of an elevator or lift for the clubhouse. Scott Robinson recognized Lindsey McIntire for her hard work on the social activities this

summer.

Beth Hamilton reported on the Puffin race and reminded members that the next race is scheduled for September 21, 2013 at 1:00 p.m.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2010.

Respectfully submitted,
Scribe Dede Wells

Senior Board Member Martha Robinson introduced Sherri Kasper, DVM, who presented a program about pets on board.

Webmaster's Cubicle

C. Henry Depew

When the postage cost exceeded the printing cost for the monthly issue of *The Mark*, the membership agreed to go to electronic distribution of the newsletter and announcements. While saving the Club a good deal of money, the decision also required that the membership keep the Scribe advised of changes in their e-mail address.

To reduce the work involved a Google group for e-mail notices was established at:

abyconline.org/subscription2.htm
as well as posting general information on happenings and a copy of *The Mark* on our web site:

abyconline.org

If you are not a member of the Google group, you are missing out on information concerning Club activities.

FSU-CML SECOND ANNUAL WHATEVER FLOATS YOUR BOAT REGATTA

12 October 2013, Noon 'til 5 PM

Registration: Open now until October 1, 2013. Learn more at: <http://marinelab.fsu.edu/outreach/regatta.html>



Vice Commodore's Regatta and Dinner October 12th

Cocktails will be at 6 p.m.
Awards at 6:45 p.m.
Dinner at 7 p.m.

The price is \$25.00 per person.

Please RSVP by **October 7** by calling Tony Cleveland at 850/544-5305

OR

CleveTony@hotmail.com

Kate C. Morgan Memorial Puffin Series

Beth Hamilton

Puffin racers had beautiful weather for the races on September 7. Four racers were in the basin but only three were able to race. Jim McGill broke his mast step before the first race, so joined Martha Robinson and me as race committee. Final results after three races were:

1. Marcia Bjerregaard
2. John Hamilton
3. Matt Branan (Jim McGill's nephew). He races with us at least once a year when at Shell Point for family visits.

Puffin racers faced strong winds and approaching stormy weather on September 21. The first rain fell shortly after the third race was completed. The final results were:

1. Chris Bjerregaard
2. John Hamilton
3. Karl Wenner
4. Scott Robinson
5. Huub Weijers
6. Marcia Bjerregaard

Thanks to the many helpers we had, especially Martha Robinson who served with me on the race committee.

Fall PHRF Race Report

The race on August 31 was held on a beautiful day with medium winds. The results were:

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

The Sept. 28th race will be reported in the next issue. The rest of the schedule is:

October 12
November 9
November 30
December 14

Skippers' meetings at 1030 at the ABYC clubhouse.

HINTS & NOTES FROM NEAR & FAR

C. Henry Depew

The speaker at the meeting was talking about using absorbent pads to train you dog to "do its thing" on the boat. Those same pads are very nice when working on an engine. You lay it out and use the absorbent material to keep the oil and grease from getting on other parts of the boat. When done, you wrap it up, and dispose of it properly - no muss, no fuss, and a clean work area.

Mullet Regatta

The weekend of **October 18-20**

Fish fry dinner on Friday night, October 18.

A race to Dog Island on Saturday, Oct. 19th, raft-up and socializing afterwards.

And a race back to Shell Point

on Oct. 20th with awards presentation to follow.

Registration details for the event will be sent by e-mail.

Hosted by Huub Weijers with help from John McBride and Frank Hankins.



Changes in Attitude Social

Date: October 26, 2013
Time: 1800 - 1930

ABYC UPCOMING EVENTS - 2013

October

- Oct. 05: Board Meeting - 3:30 pm -
Membership Meeting - Clubhouse - 6:00 pm - social
7:00 pm - potluck dinner
- Oct. 12: VC Regatta & Social/PHRF #3- Clubhouse -
Skippers' Meeting - 10:30 am
- Oct. 19: Mullet Cup
- Oct. 26: Dinghy Races - 1:00 pm
Changes In Attitude Social , 6 to 7:30 pm - Clubhouse

November

- Nov. 02: Board Meeting - Clubhouse - 3:30 pm -
Annual Meeting - Clubhouse - 6:00 pm - social
7:00 pm - potluck dinner
- Nov. 09: PHRF #4 - Clubhouse - 10:30 am
Private Party - Clubhouse - 2:00 pm - midnight
- Nov. 16: Awards Banquet
- Nov. 29: Gobbler Regatta
- Nov. 30: PHRF #5 - Clubhouse - 10:30 am



**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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Rear Commodore:	Ed Fries	591-4620
Purser:	Maxine Glenn	926-5024
Scribe:	Dede Wells	926-7275
Sr. Board Member:	Martha Robinson	544-6619
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