



THE MARK

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ABYC ACTIVITIES THIS MONTH

- Oct. 04 Board Meeting
Membership Meeting
- Oct. 11: PHRF Race #4 of 6
- Oct. 19: PHRF Race #5 of 6
- Oct. 25: VC Regatta
- Oct. 31: Halloween Party

Come and Enjoy the Fun!!

Commodore's Comments

Scott Robinson

It was great to see so many people at the clubhouse for the presentation on buying a boat out of charter and sailing it to Shell Point from Tortola. Cam and Denise Whitlock did a great job telling the story. Their "new to them" boat is now on the ABYC dock.

At the September membership meeting, I announced the members of the Nominating Committee, which will be led by Past Commodore Ivor Groves. Joining him are Past Commodore Carl Bjerregaard and member-at-large Kris Hebert. This Committee has the honor of working with the Club's members to nominate the Officers and Board

of Directors for next year. If you are interested in a position, please contact Ivor and let him know. If someone on the Nominating Committee asks you to serve, please ask questions and consider the possibilities. As a member-run club, everyone has to do their part.

Racing started this month for the bigger boats. Please keep in mind that *Allegro*, a Harmony, is available for racing. Please talk with Steve LaRosa, if you'd like to reserve that boat. Steve has worked hard to schedule the series around FSU football, so that more people can participate. That means that some races will take place on Sunday, instead of Saturday. Skippers meet at 10:30 a.m. at the clubhouse on race day. If you don't want to race, you are welcome to be on the committee boat or to take your personal boat out to watch.

ABYC continues to grow. Please welcome new members Dave and Deborah Simpson and Randy and Mimi Lewis. We are currently considering the application from Dr. Matt and Dana Standridge, which is posted at the club. As always, if you see someone you don't know at the clubhouse, please introduce yourself.

Bring a boating friend to any Club activity and introduce them to the Club.
See you on the water.

Vice Commodore's Corner

Steve LaRosa

Updates On The Water
Just a few updates for Club members:

Racing dates for PHRF Fall Series are published in *The Mark*.

Thanks to John Hamilton, Roy Rhodes, and Jerry Wells for putting the race marks back in the bay.

And special thanks to the Big Blue Ugly for all she can still do.

The Mullet Cup Regatta has been cancelled for the October 4-5 weekend due to conflicts at the club, but will reappear like a Phoenix in the Spring.

The Flying Scot *Cinderella* appears to be ready to sail. We need experienced past users to teach the novices how to rig and sail her. Be

MEETING NOTICE MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Saturday, October 04, 2014

- 1800 - Social
- 1900 - Dinner
- 1945 - Meeting
- 2000 - Program

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on the lookout for *Cinderella* to be on the water soon, challenging the mighty Harmonies at the PHRF races.

The dinghy racers are looking for a new volunteer to help organize the series. Beth Hamilton is stepping down after her many years of leadership, so she and John may travel more. Beth has done a remarkable job over the years keeping the dinghy races ship shape and organized. The Gobbler and Frostbite Races will be her last two Dinghy Races. Thank you, Beth! If any member has an interest in helping to keep these races going, please contact me or any Board Member.

Purser's Report

Maxine Glenn

If you have any questions or comments concerning your monthly bill, please contact me by email:

mbg1215@netzero.net

Also, anyone who would prefer to have their invoice sent via email, please let me know.

There is a copy of the monthly financial statement in a notebook on the shelving in the clubhouse that members are encouraged to review.

Rear Commodore's Corner

Ed Fries

If you see something that needs to be done or needs doing at the clubhouse or floats, let me know - 591-4620

ABYC Social Report and Plans

Martha Robinson

Many thanks to Ken and Donna Harthausen for hosting a wonderful tailgate CIA in August. The food was delicious and there's no better way to kick off the start of football season. Jerri and Dede Wells hosted movie night with Four Seasons as the main attraction. Brian and Christine Walsh hosted a Mexican feast catered by Chipotles. It was a lot of fun.

Plan to join us for cocktails and appetizers at the Changes in Attitude (CIA) social on Saturday, September 27. The bar will open at 6 p.m. and we'll enjoy appetizers until 7:30 p.m. Al and Darlene Oosterhof will be our host and hostess.

Join us for the membership meeting on Saturday, October 4. Bring a dish to share for the potluck supper. Cocktails begin at 6 p.m.; dinner is served buffet-style at 7 p.m.; the membership meeting begins at 7:45 p.m. followed by the program at 8:00 p.m.

On Saturday, October 25, Vice Commodore Steve LaRosa and his wife Katherine will host the VC Regatta Dinner for racers and non-racers. Watch your email for details.

Plan to join us on Friday, October 31 for a spooky Halloween party. Wear a costume or not. It'll be fun and the bar will be open. Don't drink too much because the Nautical or Knot Flea Market will follow on November 1. Hosted by Susie and Bill Wilhelm, it'll be an opportunity to sell your treasures or buy someone else's. Tables are \$10 for those who wish to sell or donate your item to ABYC and we'll sell it for you.

As a member-run club, we are dependent upon members volunteering to organize an event or

helping someone else. There is still time to sign up to host a CIA this year or to organize a dinner. Please contact me at mjrob101@yahoo.com or 850/544-6619 if you are interested. Ideas for new events are welcome. You can also sign up to host a CIA at <https://ldm05d.wufoo.com/forms/cia-event-signup/>.

Be sure to follow us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/Apalachee-Bay-Yacht-Club.

See you at the club.

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:

Dr. Matt and Dana Standridge

Sr. Board Member Report - Program Report & Plans

Camden Whitlock

Editor's Note:

Cam and Denise gave an enjoyable and informative program on the plus and minus aspects of purchasing a boat "sight unseen".

At press time, Cam did not have a commitment for the program after the October meeting. Come and find out what takes place.

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 6, 2014 at the ABYC clubhouse.

Present: Scott Robinson, Martha Robinson, Dede Wells, Cam Whitlock, Steve LaRosa

Absent: Ivor Groves, Ed Fries, Maxie Glenn

Commodore-Scott Robinson

The Board has approved the membership applications of Randy and Mimi Lewis and Glenn Broga and Dee Pace. Scott has appointed a Nominating Committee which includes Carl Bjerregaard, Kris Hebert, and Ivor Groves. This committee will prepare a slate of officers to be presented to the membership in October, with elections in November. Financial reports for July and August were mailed in by Maxie Glenn and distributed for review by the Board. Copies of these reports are available in the clubhouse for members to review.

Vice Commodore-Steve LaRosa

The sailing vessel *Kestral* is being used by members following completion of some repair and maintenance issues. The Flying Scot vessel *Cinderella* is in repair mode for the present. The Capri 22 is also available, however the engine is working only intermittently and needs attention. Steve reviewed plans for the Vice Commodores Regatta and the Gobbler Regatta. Steve requested and the Board approved a budget of \$200 for hiring a professional tree service to trim back tree limbs that

are too close to the building and the swimming pool.

Scribe-Dede Wells

The Board approved a motion to approve the August minutes as reported in the MARK.

Junior Board Member-Martha Robinson

Martha reviewed social events scheduled for September and October. Details for these events will be included in the monthly issue of *The Mark*.

Senior Board Member-Cam Whitlock

Cam is working on the remaining programs for the October through December membership meetings. Members are encouraged to contact him with suggestions.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 1630.

Respectfully submitted,
Dede Wells, Scribe

Membership Meeting, 9/6/2014

The September 6, 2014 membership meeting was called to order by Commodore Scott Robinson at 2000 hours. He introduced and welcomed guests and new members. He announced the members of the nominating committee for the annual election of officers and encouraged anyone interested in serving to contact committee members. Dede Wells reported that the August minutes published in *The Mark* were approved by the Board. Martha Robinson reviewed the activity calendar for September and October.

The meeting was adjourned at 2015, and followed by a program presented by Cam and Denise Whitlock, relating their recent purchase and relocation of a sailing vessel.

Respectfully submitted, Dede Wells, Scribe
Dede Wells, Scribe

Parliamentarian Notice

C. Henry Depew, Parliamentarian

ARTICLE V**Officers and Board of Directors**

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.**

ARTICLE VI - Meetings

There shall be regular meetings of the membership at large. **The annual business meeting shall be held in November of each year and shall include the election of Officers and Board Members for the following year,** the reports of the Officers, and other necessary business. The elective year and fiscal year for the Club shall be from 01 January until 31 December.

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At the annual business meeting, twenty-five percent (25%) of the voting membership shall constitute a quorum. At any other general meeting, twenty percent (20%) of the voting membership shall constitute a quorum. A simple majority renders a decision.

Ostinato Report

If you want to follow the adventures of Kingsley and Sue Ross, go to their blog at:

<http://svostinato.blogspot.com/>

SCUTTLEBUTT

Marcia Bjerregaard

You don't want to miss the quilt show in the R.A. Gray building until mid-October. Our September hostess Christine Walsh has a quilt hanging. Hers is the one with stars and hearts.

You can't miss the new Jimmy Buffet golf cart. No, not the Werndl's, the Robinsons.

By the time you read this, I'll bet Ostinato is sailing. That's right, sailing, with a mast and everything! And Pat Renovitch will be back home nursing sore feet and buying new walking shoes after her trek in Spain.

Please note that there will be a private event on October 2 from 3 until 9 and another on October 5 from 3 until 6.

A Thank You!

To The Members of the Apalachee Bay Yacht Club,

I would like to thank each and every one of you for making one of my last few summers at home such a memorable and enjoyable one. I find it hard to believe that my summer vacation has ended and that I'm already back in Atlanta to finish my last year at Georgia Tech. Time sure does fly by!

I already miss being out on the water in my bright yellow kayak, but I must say, having the opportunity to try my hand at sailing this summer was a real treat! I can't wait to get back out on the water to get in some more practice! In fact, on my way back to Atlanta, I was so tempted to turn around and follow all the people driving down I-75 with their boats, but senior year beckons. Yes, I'm already missing the coast, but not to worry—I plan on traveling back down to Shell Point for a few weekend visits this fall!

To those of you I've had the pleasure of getting to know and to those of you I've not yet had the chance to meet, I would like to say thank you again for being so warm and welcoming. Your friendly smiles, cheerful laughter, and comical shenanigans at the club house bar were a much needed and greatly appreciated break from the hustle and bustle of school.

I hope to see you all again very soon. Until then, here's to steady cruising on sunny horizons!

Cheers,
Bonnie Gaupp

**Vice Commodore's Regatta
October 25**

Steve LaRosa

As Vice Commodore of ABYC, I am pleased to announce and invite all members to the VC Regatta on Saturday, Oct. 25, 2014. There will be lots of fun. Please plan to join us. A flier, with more information will follow, but here are some details. Cost will be \$25 per person. An additional \$5 per boat for the race. RSVP no later than October 14 to Steve LaRosa (phone, text, or email)

Steve 850-264-2892

Email ABYCrsvp@gmail.com

Friday 6:00 to 8:00 PM is the Pre Regatta Party (keg of beer, snacks, BYOB, bar will be closed)
Saturday 10:30 AM Captains Meeting at the club, race to start

12:30. Bring your boat and let's race!

4 to 6 PM Pre Dinner Party. Finish the keg. Bar opens at 6.

6 to 7 PM Music by Paul Harbin. Enjoy a Special Drink ("The Shell Point Breeze")

7 PM Dinner, catered by the Kast Net, followed by dancing. Racing awards presented. Remember Paul Harbin will be providing music for listening and dancing pleasure.

RSVP no later than October 14.



PHRF Fall 2014 Race Dates

Note Some Sundays

Note Some Late Start Times

Sunday Sept. 7 PHRF #1
(cancelled due to weather)

On a nice day four boats went out to race the Sunday Sept. 21 PHRF #2 race. Thanks to Al Oosterhoff and Bob Parker for being the race committee and doing an excellent job. The results were;

<i>Adios</i>	Hamilton	1
<i>Wiki Wiki</i>	Reeder/Carrigan	2
<i>Stacatto</i>	Whitlock	3
<i>Harmony</i>	Bjerregaard	DNF

The next race will be:

Saturday Sept. 27 PHRF #3
(Late start 2 PM)

Saturday Oct. 11 PHRF #4
(Late start 2 PM)

Sunday Oct. 19 PHRF #5

Saturday Nov. 1 PHRF #6

Sunday Nov. 9 PHRF Alt.
(Late start 2 PM)

Skippers' Meeting will be at 1030 at the clubhouse on each race day.

Puffin/Dinghy Race Report*Beth Hamilton*

The next race will be the Gobbler Regatta on Saturday, Nov. 22.

Remember -

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

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

Block/tackle and/or winch combinations are used to trim most sails when the wind picks up. The strength of the wind and the size of the sail determines the "pull" on the line. The calculation for the pull is the sail area (in square feet) times the wind speed (in knots) squared times a coefficient of 0.00431. Look at your boat's mainsail and do the calculations for 10 or 15 knots of wind and you will see the load you are trying to handle, if you do not have winch on the jib and a block/tackle system on the boom.

I have no idea how well it works with boats, but an article in the August issue of *AOPA PILOT* (p. 56) recommended "Flock Buster" as a way to repel birds from airplanes and hangers (flockbuster.com). Then, there is

the item on page 120 about using Pledge to spray on the bugs remains and then wipe off the results and have a clean surface (for a while at least). No idea how it would do on bird droppings.

While NOAA is no longer in the printed chart business, there are a number of vendors who supply paper charts (print on demand). A list of such vendors can be found at the NOAA web site -

nauticalcharts.noaa.gov

Look for "print agents".

The August issue of *BBC Focus* had an article on fish eating spiders (p. 24) that ended with this note (for the British readers): "But fear not: although fish-eating spiders can be found on all continents save for Antarctica, they are most prevalent in north America, particularly in the wetlands of Florida."

**VC Regatta - 25 October and Halloween Party - Oct. 31
Plan to Attend and Enjoy**

Mexican Dinner Social Report

Holy Guacamole! The Mexican Fiesta, hosted by Brian and Christine Walsh and attended by 31 members, was a great success. While light Mexican music filled the air, they dined on their choice of chicken or pork (carnitas), a choice of brown or white cilantro lime rice, black beans, pinto beans and a host of complimentary sauces, cheese, and guacamole to top it all off. For dessert there was homemade key lime cake and coffee.

Brian tended bar and kept the margaritas and other libations flowing. As everyone finished their dinner, numbers were drawn for a few door prizes and the evening wrapped up around nine

o'clock.

We would like to send a special thank you to Martha Robinson for all of her help and the many questions that she answered along the way, as well as all those who pitched in and helped out in the kitchen on Saturday night putting out the food and cleaning up. Ole!

NON BYOB

Just a reminder that ABYC is not a BYOB club. Members should refrain from bringing libations to the clubhouse, when the bar is open.

ABYC UPCOMING EVENTS - 2014

October

- Oct. 02: Private Event - Clubhouse - 3-9:00 pm
- Oct. 04-5 Mullet Cup (**cancelled**)
- Oct. 04: Board Meeting
Membership Meeting - Clubhouse - 6:00 pm - social
7:00 pm - potluck dinner
- Oct. 05: Private Event - Clubhouse - 3-6:00 pm
- Oct. 11: PHRF Race #4 of 6
- Oct. 19: PHRF Race #5 of 6
- Oct. 25: VC Regatta
- Oct. 31: Halloween Party

November

- Nov. 01: Nautical Flea Market - Clubhouse - 8:00 am - 2:00 pm
PHRF Race #6 of 6
Board Meeting - Clubhouse - 3:30 pm -
Annual Meeting - Clubhouse - 6:00 pm - social
7:00 pm - potluck dinner
- Nov. 02: Daylight Savings Time Ends
- Nov. 09: PHRF alternate date
- Nov. 15: Awards Banquet
- Nov. 29: Gobbler Regatta
- Nov. 30: Board Meeting



**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).

The MARK October 2014

Apalachee Bay Yacht Club

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Jr. Board Member:	Martha Robinson	544-6619
Past Commodore:	Ivor Groves	524-5683

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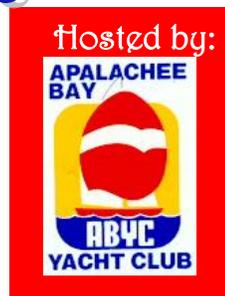
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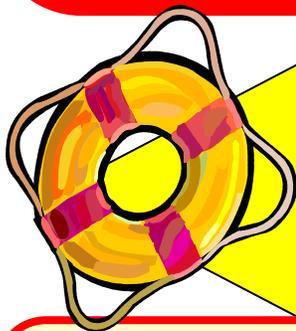
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