

THE MARK

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**ABYC ACTIVITIES
THIS MONTH**

Nov. 03: PHRF #5
Board Meeting
Annual Meeting

Nov. 9-12 Cruise

Nov. 10: PHRF # 6

Nov. 17: PHRF # 7
Awards Banquet

Nov. 23: Gobbler Regatta

Come and Enjoy the Fun!!

Commodore's Comments

Ivor Groves

Welcome to fall at Shell Point. This is a beautiful time of year and one of my favorites times to be on the water sailing and fishing.

This is also our month of thanksgiving and we need to be particularly mindful of how much we have been blessed to live and play in such a pristine natural environment.

The Nominating Committee, Lorna, Carl and Phil have done a wonderful job in recruiting a marvelous group of members to serve on the Board next year. We will vote on the proposed slate of officers this month; it is great to see

some new folks volunteer to help ABYC continue to grow and flourish.

We should also extend our thanks to Frank Hankins for teaching another adult sailing class this year. He was also assisted by David Meade, John McBride and Carl and Marcia with the on the water sailing. The sailing classes are a great way to contribute to the community and to help more folks develop an appreciation and understanding of how much fun sailing can be. It is also one of the most effective tools we have for recruiting new members.

Please note that the annual Awards Banquet is this month as is the Gobbler Regatta the day after Thanksgiving. Please plan on participating in both of these fun events. We would really like to see more new faces racing Puffins this year.

**PLAN TO ATTEND THE
AWARDS BANQUET
NOV. 17TH**

Vice Commodore's Corner

Scott Robinson

The VC Regatta held on October 20th boasted near perfect conditions and one of the prettiest days on the water in quite some time. Eight boats made up two fleets of racers with John Hamilton winning the Harmony fleet and Michael Getman winning the cruiser fleet. Nearly 50 members and guests enjoyed the BBQ dinner and Paul Harbin on the guitar. There was even dancing. The FSU Sailing Club showed up in force with 16 people as the guests of member Matt Palsha. Matt also finished second in the cruiser fleet and since it was his first time sailing the Kestral, he may be a sailor to watch for the future.

I want to remind everyone that the first annual ABYC Cruise for Freedom is schedule for Veterans Day weekend (November 9-12, 2012) and will entail a cruise to Dog Island, weather permitting. This promises to be a fun time for all who participate. Please contact me at 850-544-6636, if you are interested in going or want more

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**MEETING NOTICE
MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

Saturday, Nov. 03, 2012
1800 - Social
1900 - Potluck Dinner
1945 - Business Meeting
2000 - Program

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(VC Report - continued)
information on the plans.

PRHF Racing continues into November with the next race on November 3rd. The skipper's meeting is at the clubhouse at 10:30 a.m. We are always looking for additional racers, crew or spectators, so please come out and enjoy the fun. The Gobbler Regatta dinghy race is scheduled for Friday, November 23rd and is sure to be a lot of fun. I hope to see you on the water.
Scott

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.

Members - Please Note

Due to Waste Pro requirements, the club trash can has been moved to the east side of the parking lot. Also, they do not recycle for commercial establishments so please use this bin for all waste.

The Ensign & the Club burgee should be taken down at the end of an event and put away in the ice house.

ABYC Social Report and Plans

Mary VanSciver

ABYC's November 17 **Awards Banquet** will have a Cuban Flair. Steve Augustine has cooked up a fabulous menu including Cuban pork, black beans and rice, fried plantain and vanilla ice cream with mango slices for dessert. You do not want to miss this feast!

The cost is \$20/person, reservations are required, and the deadline is Sunday, November 11. Contact Steve Augustine by phone or email: Augustis@att.net or (850) 597-0731.

November also brings Turkey Day. And at ABYC, the Friday after Thanksgiving brings the Gobbler Regatta along with the "Day After Turkey Day Bring Your Own Leftovers Supper" at the clubhouse. Just bring your leftovers to share to the clubhouse at 4:30 pm.

The October 27 *Changes in Attitude* event was the last one for this year with Thanksgiving and December's holidays coming soon.

Speaking of the holidays, Lee Chubb is hosting this year's **ABYC Christmas Party!** The date is December 8. Details coming soon.

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



Remember -

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

Sr. Board Member Report - Program Report & Plans

C. Henry Depew

The October program was not presented and I hope that Ed Wiser will give his presentation on "The Civilian Origins of the Motor Torpedo Boat" some time next year.

The November program, following the Annual Meeting, should be quite interesting. I hope you plan to attend the Annual Meeting and stay for the program.

Adult Sailing Report

Frank Hankins

The last weekend of September was really busy, with a board sailor's regatta, ABYC PHRF races, an excellent CIA hosted by Steve Dunham, and most important to six ABYC guests, a weekend of learning to sail. The six participants, 4 from Tallahassee and two from Shell Point had several hours of classroom instruction followed by on-the-water-at-the-tiller sailing on members' boats.

All were enthusiastic and now ready for more. If you're going for a sail and want company these folks would love to join you to show off their new skills or watch you show off yours. We may see them around the Club soon.

Thanks to Scott, Carl, John McBride and David Meade for helping make the course a success. If you know people who'd like to learn to sail or have room to take them sailing on your boat please, give me or Scott a call or e-mail.

ABYC BOARD MEETING

Summary Minutes

There was no Board meeting in October. The next Board meeting will be November 03, at the clubhouse.

October Membership Meeting

The October meeting was called to order by Sr. Board Member Henry Depew. The report of the Nominating Committee was requested. P/C Lorna Tweedie was present to represent the Nominating Committee. The names of those proposed were read to the membership. The floor was opened for further nominations. There being no additional nominations, the report was accepted and the meeting adjourned.

Dee Schriver's guests were Bill & Wanda Wannall.

Respectfully submitted,
C. Henry Depew – for the Scribe

Rear Commodore's Corner

Marc Lipsius

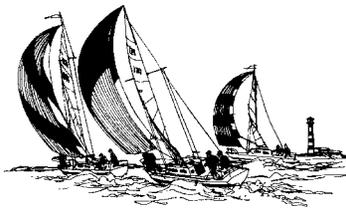
I have purchased a new deep cycle battery for Kestrel, to power the depth finder and VHF radio. The items needed to repair the antenna cable on Kestrel have been purchased, but we are waiting to get the 4-5 volunteers together to be able to drop the mast at the dock, replace the cable, then raise and re-rig the mast. Until we get enough help to get that done, I hope nobody complains that the boat is unusable and out of service.

As a total aside, on another note -

I have been a member of ABYC for 10 years and have had the privilege of serving on the Board for the last 7 years, as Vice

Commodore, Senior Board Member, and Rear Commodore. It has been a great honor to have been chosen for this and I hope my input and service was beneficial to the club. Now my term is over and I want to be the first to wish the new Board well and look forward to their guidance for our future.

Any problems, something needs fixing - let me know.



Webmaster's Cubicle

C. Henry Depew

If you access our web site with other than a PC, you may find problems. While much of the site is htm or html files, some of the material is in pdf format. If the pdf file will not load correctly and you are using a PC, please let me know. If you are using one of the new, hand-held devices, it is probably a compatibility problem. I am looking into a solution, but do not promise anything.

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.)

ARTICLE VI - Meetings

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.

The Nominations Committee's proposed slate is:

Commodore - Scott Robinson
Vice Commodore -

Tony Cleveland

Rear Commodore - Ed Fries

Scribe - Dede Wells

Purser - Maxie Glenn

Sr. Board - Martha Robinson

Jr. Board - Mary VanSciver*

Past Commodore -

Ivor Groves

Nominating Committee:

Carl Bjerregaard

Lorna Tweedie

Phil Werndli

- = 2nd year of term

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

HINTS & NOTES FROM NEAR & FAR

C. Henry Depew

If you are looking for a nautical Christmas gift, consider either:

Small Craft Advisor, \$29.95/year
(SCA, PO Box 1343, Port Townsend, WA 98368)

or

Messing About In Boats, \$32/year
(MAIB, 29 Burley St., Wenham, MA 09184)

or

Good Old Boat, \$39.95/year
(Good Old Boat, 8810 27th St. Ct. N, Lake Elmo, MN 55042)

Yes, they are expensive publications, but they are full of interesting information that you will not find elsewhere in general circulation boating publications.

If you want the *Coast Pilot* for our area of sailing, you can download the proper volume as a PDF file from:

nauticalcharts.noaa.gov

The Nov/Dec issue of *Sailing World* has an interesting discussion on the changes to the room at the mark rule starting on page 50.

Do you have your 2013-2016 copy of the *Racing Rules of Sailing*?

Race Information:

Don Reeder

The first race of the Fall Series was cancelled due to weather. The second race on Sept. 29 was much different. Four (4) boats participated in the race on a gorgeous day with wind from the south around 6-8 knots. The results were:

<i>Wiki Wiki</i> - Reeder/Carrigan	1
<i>Harmony</i> - Bjerregaard	2
<i>Allegro</i> - Weijers	3
<i>Sister Gail</i> - Denton	4
<i>3-sheets</i> - Getman	6

Thanks to the Robinsons who acted as Race Committee.

The Oct. 6th race day was another nice day with light and shifty air. Results were:

<i>Harmony</i> - Bjerregaard	1
<i>Wiki Wiki</i> - Reeder/Carrigan	2
<i>3-sheets</i> - Getman	3
<i>Adios</i> - Hamilton	7
<i>Allegro</i> - Weijers	6
<i>Sister Gail</i> - Denton	6

The Oct. 20th race day had a low tide and 20 to 15 knots of wind. Results were:

<i>Adios</i> - Hamilton	1
<i>Harmony</i> - Bjerregaard	2
<i>Allegro</i> - Weijers	3
<i>Wiki Wiki</i> - Reeder/Carrigan	4
<i>3-sheets</i> - Getman	5
<i>Sister Gail</i> - Denton	6

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

November 3 November 17
November 10

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; an e-mail is sent to the membership as to where the racing will be held.

SCUTTLEBUTT

Marcia Bjerregaard

How great the parking lot looks! A round of applause to Marc Lipsius who moved things around for the much cleaner look. Thank him for singlehandedly making our parking lot larger.

Thanks, too, to the sailors who helped turn Carl's boat over. Frank Hankins' adult sailing class members pitched in and saw ABYCers helping each other. Drinking the thank you beer took longer than the task.

Huub Weijers has donated a mainsail for the Kestrel (does not exactly fit the Kestrel, but it works) and Carl Bj. donated a main for Allegro which Huub refitted to fit the track. Thanks to both.

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

GYA Flying Scot

Let's get Cinderella sailing and racing. Visit (info@fssa.com) for race schedule information.

Twitter & FaceBook

Martha Robinson

ABYC has had Twitter and Facebook pages for about a year now. The Scribe has cancelled the Twitter account due to inactivity. The Facebook page is still active and needs your support to be successful. Next time you sign in to Facebook, please "like" Apalache Bay Yacht Club. When you take a

photo at the club, post your photos.

Watch the page for information about races, socials and opportunities to volunteer or get on the water.

Winterle Sportsmanship Trophy

At this time of year, ABYC regular members are invited to cast their vote for the Club member to receive the Winterle Sportsmanship Trophy. Regular members should e-mail their choice to Maxie Glenn at **mbg1215@netzero.net by November 7, 2012** to be counted.

The Trophy is intended to recognize the member who best displays the qualities of "Good Sportsmanship". Criteria of good sportsmanship shall include, but not limited to: honesty, respect for rules, respect for others, fair play, cooperation, competitive spirit, sacrifice for the benefit of the Club or members, and winning without boasting and losing without excuses. The Trophy is not intended to be a popularity contest though this does not preclude popular members. Title to the Trophy remains in the name of the donor, Joe Winterle, or his heirs. It will be displayed in the clubhouse if practical. If not, it may be kept in the possession of the awardee until awarded again.

If you have not done so, take time now to cast your ballot for one of your fellow Club members, and plan on joining us at the Annual Awards Banquet to celebrate with the Winterle Trophy winner.

PREVIOUS AWARD RECIPIENTS

71 Fred Vidzes	86 John Cox	01 Kate Morgan
72 C. Henry Depew	87 Stan Derzypolski	02 Steve Augustine & Phil Werndli
73 Stephen C. Smith	88 Larry Fuchs	03 Michael Getman
74 Scott D. Clarke, III	89 Mark Luther	04 Jackie Werndli
75 Joe Winterle	90 Lee Chapin	05 Marcia Bjerregaard
76 Randy Armstrong	91 Michelle Hackmeyer	06 John Hamilton
77 Gordon Renovitch	92 Dan Harbolt	07 Frank Hankins
78 Raoul Clarke	93 Jerry Chestnut	08 Kate Morgan
79 Mark Johnson	94 Joeann Vesecky	09 Kate Morgan
80 Bob Marshall	95 Don Reeder	10 Frank Hankins
81 Phil Novinger	96 Al Oosterhof	11 Beth Hamilton
82 David Rollins	97 Carl Bjerregaard	12 Maxie Glenn
83 Dick Sinclair	98 Jack Ridner	
84 Guy Getman	99 John McBride	
85 Barbara Cox	00 Darrell Zabaldo	

Come To The Annual Meeting! - Come To The Awards Banquet! - Be Involved!



Boating Emergency Numbers

CG PC 850/234-4228
 CG Yankeetown 352/447-6900
 CGA St. Marks 850/942-7500
 or 850/284-1166

Awards Banquet

November 17

The cost is \$20/person, reservations are required, and the deadline is Sunday, November 11.

Contact Steve Augustine by phone or email:

Augustis@att.net or
 Phone: (850) 597-0731.

Details in the Social Column

MARK Advertising

Business card size ads are available at a cost of \$20 per ad, per issue. Camera-ready copy for the ads should be e-mailed to

sisu26@nettally.com
 or mailed to

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 3316 Lakeshore Drive
 Tallahassee, FL 32312
