



THE MARK

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ABYC ACTIVITIES THIS MONTH

- Nov. 02: Board Meeting
Annual Meeting
- Nov. 08: Private Party
- Nov. 09: PHRF #4
- Nov. 16: Awards Banquet
- Nov. 29: Gobbler Regatta
- Nov. 30: PHRF #5

Come and Enjoy the Fun!!

Commodore's Comments

Scott Robinson

November brings cool breezes and reasons to give thanks. Sailing continues as the weather cools off and the breezes come from the north. In November, there is PHRF Race #4, #5, and the Gobbler Regatta held on the day after Thanksgiving.

It's also a time when our friends who travel north in the summer return to Shell Point for the mild winter. A lot of new people have joined the Club this year. If you see someone you don't know, introduce yourself. Please welcome new members Matt and Leslie Evans and potential members Ralph and Mickey Billings

and Louis and Jane Driber.

On November 16, we'll hold the Annual Awards Banquet where we'll recognize members for their contributions to the Club. From the Winterle Sportsmanship Award to the Silent Sailor, we'll recognize those among us who compete with and without grace and those who participate in Club activities quietly and with great fanfare. Make sure you plan to join us for the Awards Banquet. It'll be a lot of fun.

In November, I give thanks for an active Club with many new members who want to sail and enjoy each other's company. I also give thanks for the cool November breezes and time sailing.

See you on the water.



Happy Thanksgiving

Vice Commodore's Corner

Tony Cleveland

The Vice Commodore's Regatta and dinner took place on Saturday, October 12 with the weather almost cooperating. More wind would have been appreciated, but some is better than none. The Regatta dinner was catered by Fran Doxee and, based on the comments I heard, she once again received rave reviews for the appetizers, entrée, and desserts. Thirty-five attended the dinner and awards were presented to the first three boats to cross the finish line, Adios, Wiki Wiki, and Harmony.

I particularly want to thank Catherine Thompson, the daughter of members Todd & Carrie Thompson, who assisted in serving the dinner, assisting caterer Fran Doxee, and generally insuring that all who attended were well fed.

By the time you read this the Mullet Cup Regatta will have taken place. Watch this space next month for a report!

MEETING NOTICE
MEMBERSHIP MEETING
 Saturday, November 02, 2013
 1800 - Social
 1900 - Pot Luck Dinner
 1945 - Annual Business Meeting
 2000 - Program

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ABYC Social Report and Plans

Mary VanSciver

November social events include the usual potluck and program on the 2nd, the Awards Banquet on the 16th and the traditional Day After Thanksgiving Dinner on Friday, the 29th.

Claire Harris has arranged for Mineral Springs Seafood in Panama to cater ABYC's November 16 Awards Banquet. They will prepare a smoked fish dip for the appetizer and a Seafood gumbo served over rice with a mixed green salad, bread, and dessert for the dinner. The cost of the dinner is \$15.00 per person. **Reservations** are required, and the deadline is Sunday, **November 10**. Contact Claire by email or phone: claireharris@embarqmail.com or 926-7806.

The Friday after Thanksgiving brings the Gobbler Cup dinghy regatta at 1:00 PM and the "Day After Turkey Day Bring Your Leftovers Supper" to the clubhouse at 4:30. Just bring your leftovers to share with others.

Speaking of holidays, Lee and Russell Chubb are hosting this year's ABYC Christmas Party! The date is December 14. Joan and Moses Turner and our elfette, Darlene Oosteroff will be helping with the event. More details coming soon.

Sr. Board Member Report - Program Report & Plans

Martha Robinson

Many thanks to ABYC member Kris Hebert for presenting the October program on marine fabrics. I think we all learned something.

The November program November 2 will be presented by Steve and Mary VanSciver on their shakedown cruise to the northeast this past summer on their new catamaran.

The membership meeting for November is also the Club's Annual Meeting and election of officers. As always, bring a dish to share. Cocktails at 1800, dinner at 1900, meeting at 1945 and program at 2000 (that's 6pm, 7 pm, 7:45pm and 8pm for the land lubbers).

See you at the Club.

Membership

Ivor Groves

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 has been posted at the clubhouse,

Ralph and Mickie Cooksey Billings

Louis and Jane Driber

Rear Commodore's Corner

Ed Fries

If you see something that needs done/fixed at the clubhouse or floats, let me know - 591-4620

Purser's Report

Maxine Glenn

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

mbg1215@netzero.net

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

Time

Most ABYC events have a traditional time frame -

PHRF - Skippers' Meeting -
1030 (10:30 AM)

Puffin/Dinghy - Start
1300 (1:00 PM)

Board - Meeting
1530-1730 (3:30-5:30 PM)

Membership - Meeting
1800 (6:00 PM) Social

1900 (7:00 PM) Meal
1945 (7:45 PM) Meeting

2000 (8:00 PM) Program

General Socials -

1800 (6:00 PM) Happy Hour
1900 (7:00 PM) Meal

CIA

1800-1930 (6:00-7:30 PM)

Exceptions to the above will be so noted in the announcement.

Ostinato Report

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

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

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, Ivor Groves, Martha Robinson, Mary VanSciver, Maxie Glenn, Dede Wells, Guest Jerry Wells

Not present: Tony Cleveland, Ed Fries

Commodore - Scott Robinson

Scott Robinson opened the meeting with a report for the Vice Commodore, Tony Cleveland. There is interest in holding an intermediate sailing course in November, with tentative dates of November 3rd and 17th. Kris Hebert would conduct the classes, and plans to charge participants \$50.

The Board members discussed a strategy for providing assistance to the Rear Commodore to address repair and maintenance priorities.

Jerry Wells presented information and a proposal for installation of a lift. The Board approved the proposal for \$12,500.00. Jerry will contact the contractor to begin the permitting process, and will keep the Board informed as the process unfolds.

Past Commodore—Ivor Groves

The Nominating Committee has been contacting members to complete the slate of officers prior to the November membership meeting. The position of Senior Board Member remains open, and the Committee will continue to search

for a nominee.

Purser - Maxie Glenn

Maxie is reviewing the application forms to determine which membership categories should require the provision of a driver's license to verify the applicant's age. The monthly financial report was reviewed, and the Board discussed strategies for working with members who carry unpaid balances. The Board approved the membership application for Matthew and Leslie Evans.

Scribe - Dede Wells

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

Junior Board Member - Mary VanSciver

The November Awards Banquet will be coordinated by Claire Harris, and Lee Chubb will coordinate the December social event. Blue ribbons have been inserted into the name tags of new members. Movie night will be hosted by Jerry and Dede Wells on October 25th.

Senior Board Member - Martha Robinson

The October members meeting program will be presented by Kris Hebert who will talk about how to care for outdoor fabrics. The November program will be presented by Steve and Mary VanSciver on their recent shake-down cruise with a new sailing vessel.

New Business

The Board discussed potential nominees for the Silent Sailor Award.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 1750.

Respectfully submitted,
Dede Wells, Scribe

October Membership meeting

The October membership meeting was called to order by Commodore Scott Robinson at 1945. Guests and new members were introduced. He announced that the Board had approved a bid to install a lift at the clubhouse. Past Commodore Ivor Groves reported on the nominations for Board members, including the need for a nominee to fill the Senior Board Member position.

The slate of officers includes Commodore-Scott Robinson
Vice Commodore-Steve LaRosa
Scribe-Dede Wells
Purser-Maxie Glenn
Rear Commodore-Ed Fries,
Jr. Board Member-Martha Robinson
Senior Board Member-Vacant.

There being no additional nominations, the membership voted to close the nominations.

Scribe, Dede Wells announced that the minutes from the July meetings were approved by the Board of Directors. She reminded members of the exercise class being held at the clubhouse from 9:30-10:00 a.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Fridays.

Junior Board Member Mary VanSciver reviewed upcoming social events.

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

Respectfully submitted,
Scribe Dede Wells

Program: Senior Board Member Martha Robinson introduced Kris Hebert, who presented a program about the care of outdoor fabrics.

Annual Business Meeting

Article 6 - ABYC Constitution

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 Annual Business Meeting is relatively short with a brief report by the officers, any old business, and the new business of the formal election of the officers for 2014.

Nominations for the 2014 Board

Commodore: Scott Robinson
 Vice Commodore: Steve LaRosa
 Rear Commodore: Ed Fries
 Purser: Maxine Glenn
 Scribe: Dede Wells
 Sr. Board Member: vacant
 Jr. Board Member: Martha Robinson
 Past Commodore: Ivor Groves

Book Review

I would like to start a "now and then" column with a book review, if any member is interested in contributing such. To get the column started:

The subtitle, "460 Sea-Tested Rules of Thumb for Almost Every Boating Situation" describes the book's contents very nicely. The information is presented alphabetically starting with "Abandoning Ship" (step up into the life raft) to "Zinc, Sacrificial" (use MIL-A-18001J or higher). The range, variety, and depth of the "rules" could provide many hours of discussion. To get in addition all the information in the Appendix: Useful Tables and Formulas certainly should place the book in any skipper's reference collection or collection of information kept close at

HINTS & NOTES FROM NEAR & FAR

C. Henry Depew

If you are interested, US Sailing is offering the new *Sailor's Guide to the Racing Rules* for \$5.95 to members and \$7.95 retail. It can be purchased through:

store.uusailing.org

Want to build your own boat fittings out of wood? The Nov./Dec. issue of *WoodenBoat* has three excellent articles on the subject.

"Wood in the Rigging" by Tom Jackson (pp. 38-45) is about making your own fittings.

"Ironwoods" by Ken Textor (pp. 46-49) reviews types of hardwoods used for boat fittings.

"Is That Wood Legal?" by Richard Jagels (pp. 98-99) reviews the Lacey Act on the illegal importation of certain types of wood.

hand. Included in the appendix is such information as the weight of a gallon of diesel fuel, water, or chain as well as the distance to the horizon using height of eye for a measurement, breaking strength of various diameters of line, etc..

A Kindle version is also available.

TITLE: *The Practical Mariner's Book of Knowledge*
 AUTHOR: John Vigor
 PUB: International Marine
 DATE: 2013 (2nd edition)
 PRICE: \$15.00
 ISBN: 978-0-07-180828-6

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 had winds from the Northeast at 15 to 18 knots. The results were:

<i>Wiki Wiki</i>	Reeder/Carrigan	1
<i>Harmony</i>	Bjerregaard	2
<i>Freelance</i>	Getman	3
<i>Adios</i>	Hamilton	4
<i>Allegro</i>	Hebert	5

The October 12th race, part of the VC Regatta, saw shifty winds and a missing Center Mark. The results were:

<i>Adios</i>	Hamilton	1
<i>Wiki Wiki</i>	Reeder/Carrigan	2
<i>Harmony</i>	Bjerregaard	3
<i>Allegro</i>	Hebert	4
<i>Mine All Mine</i>	Whitlock	5

. The rest of the schedule is:

November 9

November 30

December 14

Skippers' meetings at 1030 at the ABYC clubhouse.

ABYC AWARDS BANQUET

November 16th
 Clubhouse

\$15/person

Reservations due by Nov. 10th

claireharris@embarqmail.com

or

926-7806

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 Ivor Groves at **ivorgroves@mac.com** by **November 9, 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	13 Ivor Groves
84 Guy Getman	99 John McBride	14
85 Barbara Cox	00 Darrell Zabaldo	

Other Awards

For a list of other awards and notices of recognition, see our web site under "Member Information" => "Perpetual Trophies and Awards"

If you have one of the awards and want to give it to someone else, now is the time. "Gag" awards have also been presented at the Awards Banquet. One racer was given a concrete block to tow behind his boat to make the boat's rating "more accurate".

SCUTTLEBUTT

Marcia Bjerregaard

The Swiss have returned! Martina and Franz Caspar arrived October 10 and stay through November. They're living on Walker Creek Drive.

How international we are becoming. English friends of Sue and Kingsley, Denise and Ivor from the Ipswich Yacht Club will also be here in November.

Flying Scot

Brian Walsh may have found his Flying Scot team. New mem-

bers Sydney and Dylan Cummings are interested in rejuvenating and sailing the Flying Scot.



ABYC UPCOMING EVENTS - 2013

November

- Nov. 02: Board Meeting - Clubhouse - 3:30 pm -
Annual Meeting - Clubhouse - 6:00 pm - social
7:00 pm - potluck dinner
- Nov. 08: Private Party - Clubhouse - 2:00 pm - midnight
- Nov. 09: PHRF #4 - Clubhouse - 10:30 am
- Nov. 10: Awards Banquet reservations due
- Nov. 16: Awards Banquet
- Nov. 29: Gobbler Regatta
- Nov. 30: PHRF #5 - Clubhouse - 10:30 am

December

- Dec. 07: Board Meeting - Clubhouse - 3:30 pm -
Membership Meeting - Clubhouse - 6:00 pm - social
7:00 pm - potluck dinner
- Dec. 14: PHRF #6 - Clubhouse - 10:30 am
Christmas Party
- Dec. 31: New Year's Eve Party - Clubhouse



**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 November 2013

Apalachee Bay Yacht Club

Commodore:	Scott Robinson	544-6636
Vice Commodore:	Tony Cleveland	668-0524
Rear Commodore:	Ed Fries	591-4620
Purser:	Maxine Glenn	926-5024
Scribe:	Dede Wells	926-7275
Sr. Board Member:	Martha Robinson	544-6619
Jr. Board Member:	Mary VanSciver	893-0353
Past Commodore:	Ivor Groves	524-5683

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