



THE MARK

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ABYC ACTIVITIES THIS MONTH

- Nov. 01: Nautical Flea Market -
PHRF Race #6 of 6
Board Meeting
Annual Meeting
- Nov. 09: PHRF alternate date
- Nov. 15: Awards Banquet
- Nov. 28: Gobbler Regatta
- Nov. 30: Board Meeting

Come and Enjoy the Fun!!

Commodore's Comments

Scott Robinson

At the October membership meeting, the Nominating Committee presented the slate of officers for 2015. Led by Past Commodore Ivor Groves, the Nominating Committee was Past Commodore Carl Bjerregaard and member-at-large Kris Hebert. The membership meeting held in November is the annual meeting where members will elect next year's Board of Directors. A quorum is required, so I encourage you to attend so that you may vote. As a member-run club, everyone has to do their part.

Please support the Nautical or Knot Flea Market on the morning

of November 1st. Participating is easy. You can rent a table for \$10 to sell your stuff, donate your stuff to the ABYC table, and/or buy other people's stuff. It'll be fun and you never know what treasures you might find.

November 1 is also the last PHRF race of the fall series. 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. 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 and watch.

We are planning an informal cruise up the St. Marks River for Veterans Day. We'll anchor by the power lines, where US 98 crosses the river. Everyone is welcome to join us. We'll sail/motor up the river on Saturday, Nov. 8 and return on Tuesday, Nov. 11. Happy Veterans Day to all who have served our country. I served in the Army from 1975 to 1978 and served in the Reserves for several additional years. No matter your plans on Veterans Day, please express your gratitude to those who

have given so courageously for our freedoms.

ABYC continues to grow. Please welcome new members, Dr. Matt and Dana Standridge, and Jorge and Joanna Mateo. Welcome back to returning members John and Jennifer McBride. 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

October on the water has been fantastic. I have seen a lot of members enjoying their sailboats, kayaks, paddleboards, and motor boats of all types. It is good to see so much activity and enjoyment of our great Shell Point area. The racing series will be finished soon and although the number of boats racing has been small, it has been a spirited and enjoyable series. I

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MEETING NOTICE MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Saturday, November 01, 2014
1800 - Social
1900 - Dinner
1945 - Annual Meeting
2000 - Program

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(VC Report - continued)

have a few ideas to encourage more cruisers to join in for the Spring 2015 racing season and more details will follow.

The Vice Commodore's Regatta will have come and gone by the time this article goes to press. Thank you to everyone that helped and that attended, making it a big success. Katherine and I enjoyed putting it together for the Club.

I will have more time in November to check out new members on the sailboats, so if you have an interest let me know.

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

In September, Al and Darlene Oosterhof hosted a very nice Changes in Attitude social. They always do a good job and the food was tasty. On October 25, Vice Commodore Steve LaRosa and his first mate Katherine hosted a very nice VC Regatta dinner, catered by KastNet. Live music was provided by my favorite guitar player and one-man band, Paul Harbin.

I invite everyone to join us for a not-so-spooky Halloween on Friday, October 31. Ed Fries and Helen are planning menu items like eye balls and brains. It's a party not-to-be-missed.

November 1st will be a busy day. We'll start with the Nautical or Knot Flea Market. Hosted by Susie and Bill Wilhelm, it'll be an opportunity to sell your treasures or buy someone else's. We'll follow that with a skippers' meeting and PHRF Race. At 6 p.m., we'll gather for the monthly membership potluck and Annual Meeting. A quorum is needed to elect officers, so please plan to attend. Bring a dish to share for the potluck supper. Cocktails begin at 1800; dinner is served buffet-style at 1900; the membership meeting begins at 1945, followed by the program at 2000.

The Awards Banquet will be held Saturday, November 15th. Watch your email for details.

Marcia and Carl Bjerregaard will host the Gobbler Regatta dinghy race on Friday, Nov. 28 from the sea wall at their house. The race will be followed by a Leftover Feast at the clubhouse, starting at 6 p.m. Bring your leftovers to share for fun and fellowship.

There will be no CIA in November.

As a member-run club, we are

dependent upon members volunteering to organize an event or helping someone else. If you'd like to host a social or CIA in 2015, please contact me at

mjrob101@yahoo.com

or

850/544-6619.

Ideas for new events are welcome. Be sure to follow us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/Apalachee-Bay-Yacht-Club.

See you at the club.

Nomination Committee Report

As per Article 5 of the ABYC *Constitution*, the Nomination Committee offers the following slate for Officers & Board Members for 2015

Commodore: Steve LaRosa
 Vice Commodore: Cam Whitlock
 Rear Commodore: Jerry Wells
 Purser: Maxine Glenn
 Scribe: David O'Hara
 Sr. Board Member: John McBride
 Jr. Board Member:

Martha Robinson

Past Commodore: Scott Robinson

Respectfully submitted:

Ivor Groves
 Carl Bjerregaard
 Kris Hebert

(Editor's Note:) As per the *Constitution*, the Nomination Committee's report was presented to the membership at the October regular meeting. There were no nominations from the floor.

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, October 4, 2014 at the ABYC Clubhouse.

Present: Scott Robinson, Steve LaRosa, Maxie Glenn, Martha Robinson, Dede Wells,

Absent: Ivor Groves, Ed Fries, Cam Whitlock

Commodore-Scott Robinson

The Nominating Committee which includes Carl Bjerregaard, Kris Hebert and Ivor Groves has prepared a slate of officers to be presented to the membership for presentation at this month's membership meeting. The election of officers will be held at the annual meeting in November.

Vice Commodore-Steve LaRosa

The September PHRF races are completed. The Capri 22 was used for one of those races. Steve reviewed plans for the Vice Commodore's Regatta. Tree maintenance has been completed to protect the pool and the clubhouse.

Purser-Maxie Glenn

Following a review of the balance sheets for July, August and September, the reports were approved by the Board. Landscape services from Promise Land Ministries will stop after the October work is completed and the service will be reinstated in March, 2015. Based on the recent price increase, the Board agreed to increase the price of beer to \$1.50 for future "Buck A Beer" events.

Scribe-Dede Wells

The Board approved a motion to approve the September minutes as reported in *The Mark*.

Following the posting of an application for membership on August 10, 2014, the Board accepted and approved the membership application of Dave and Deborah Simpson in September. Membership applications were posted at the clubhouse from Matt and Dana Standridge on September 10, 2014, and Jorge and Joanna Mateo on October 3, 2014.

John and Jennifer McBride are returning members.

Junior Board Member-Martha Robinson

Martha reviewed social events scheduled for October. Details for these events will be included in the monthly issue of *The Mark*. The December Board meeting will be held early, on November 30, 2014, to assure the presence of a quorum.

Old Business

Rear Commodore, Ed Fries, has been searching for a commercial dishwasher for the clubhouse. Unless a used or reconditioned dishwasher can be located, we will need to consider a new appliance to replace the current sanitizer.

The ice machine is often found empty, so we may need to have a new combination lock to assure that it is being used only by ABYC members.

New Business

The Board will review the current process for assigning and managing the docks rented to members to assure that the process allows for flexibility as needed to accommodate all vessels.

The Optimist Club of Panacea is planning to start up a Pram group for young sailors and has contacted ABYC to explore opportunities for working together. Maxie Glenn will contact members with children to provide them with the opportunity to list their children's names in the ABYC directory.

The Board discussed and approved a nomination for this year's Silent Sailor Award.

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

Respectfully submitted,
Dede Wells, Scribe

Membership Meeting

The October 4, 2014 membership meeting was called to order by Commodore Scott Robinson at 2000 hours. He introduced and welcomed guests and new members. Dede Wells, Scribe reported that the September minutes as published in *The Mark* were approved by the Board, and that a quorum was present to allow for the conduct of business by the membership. Scott presented the slate of officers developed by the Nominating Committee, and asked the membership to offer additional candidates. There being no additional nominations, the nominations were closed and the membership voted to approve the slate of officers.

Vice Commodore, Steve LaRosa reviewed the sailing events scheduled for October and reminded the members of the Vice Commodores Regatta and dinner event on October 25th.

Martha Robinson reviewed the activity calendar, highlighting the Halloween Party on October 31st, the Mariner's Flea Market, and membership meeting on November 1st.

The meeting was adjourned at 2015.

Respectfully submitted, Dede Wells, Scribe

ABYC NEEDS YOU!

Once the Board of Directors is voted in at the November Annual Business meeting, there is a need for a "support group" of members who will help those elected with some aspect of the over-all operation of the Club. If you are asked to serve on one of the committees, please say "YES" and pitch in to help!

Sr. Board Member Report - Program Report & Plans

Camden Whitlock

There was no program for the October meeting. For the November meeting, Pat and Frank Hankins will share their adventure with King and Sue Ross on the first half of their trip from Amsterdam to the Danube.

Puffin/Dinghy Race Report

The next race will be the Gobbler Regatta on **Friday, Nov. 28.**

Gobbler Regatta

It's cooler and time for dinghy racing. Thanksgiving's Gobbler Regatta will follow the same pattern as in past years. Races will begin and end in front of the Bjerregaards to accommodate loads of spectators. Some spectators come for a shorter visit, some stay the whole afternoon and even bring chairs and drinks.

The schedule for the day after Thanksgiving begins with a 1300 race committee meeting, at least three races, an 1800 social hour and the leftover supper, when we get hungry. Remember the entire membership is invited to race, spectate, socialize, and share leftovers. This race will be Beth Hamilton's last as dinghy boss, so come out and help us thank her for all her years as dinghy RC chair.

Parliamentarian Notice

C. Henry Depew, Parliamentarian

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.

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.

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Based on the above quorum requirement, ABYC needs all regular voting members, who can, to attend the annual meeting for the required business to be conducted. Kindly plan to attend.

Membership

Ivor Groves

Applications for Club membership are now in the clubhouse and on the web site.

If you are recommending someone for membership, kindly tell them that there is a 30 day comment period between the receipt of the application and action by the Board at the next Board meeting.

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.

Please make welcome our new and returning members:

Dave and Deborah Simpson
Dr. Matt and Dana Standridge
Jorge and Joanna Mateo
John and Jennifer McBride

Boating Emergency Numbers

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

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.

PHRF Fall 2014 Race Series

With overcast sky and light winds, the third PHRF race saw five boats out for the race on Saturday Sept. 27th. The results were:

<i>Wiki Wiki</i>	Reeder/Carrigan	1
<i>Harmony</i>	Bjerregaard	2
<i>Adios</i>	Hamilton	3
<i>Stacatto</i>	Whitlock	4
<i>Maxie 1</i>	Getman	5

The race on October 11th had four (4) boats competing with a 6-8 knot wind from the southeast. The fleet was spread out with no argument about finish position.

<i>Adios</i>	Hamilton	1
<i>Stacatto</i>	Whitlock	2
<i>Harmony</i>	Bjerregaard	3
<i>Wiki Wiki</i>	Reeder/Carrigan	4

The race on October 19th had three (3) boats participating on a very nice day. The results were:

<i>Adios</i>	Hamilton	1
<i>Harmony</i>	Bjerregaard	2
<i>Stacatto</i>	Whitlock/LaRosa	3

Note Some Sundays

Note Some Late Start Times

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.

**HINTS & NOTES FROM NEAR & FAR**

C. Henry Depew

The Inland Navigation Rules have been changed as of August 1st to "harmonize the U.S. Inland Rules with ColRegs" and to explicitly state its pre-emption over state or local rules:

"The regulations in this subchapter (subchapter E, 33 CFR parts 83 through 90) have pre-emptive effect over state and local regulations within the same field. The Coast Guard notes that "Congress intended Coast Guard regulations to be exclusive within this field, meaning that states and local governments are pre-empted from regulating within the field of inland navigation rules."

For a current copy of the Inland Navigation Rules, go to your web browser, enter:

33 CFR 83

and start reading.

On another aspect of boating, there is an interesting article in the October issue of *Messing About In Boats*, (pp. 12-14) on making a propeller out of laminated plywood. The propeller would be used for human-propelled boats, as it is not designed for high rpm.

If you look at the National Hurricane Center's web page, one of the graphic displays you will see is the "Mariner's 1-2-3 Rule". According to an article in Wikipedia: "The 1-2-3 rule (mariner's 1-2-3 rule or danger area) is a guideline commonly taught to mariners for severe storm (specifically hurricane and tropical storm) tracking and prediction. It refers to the rounded long-term NHC/TPC forecast errors of 100-200-300 nautical miles at 24-48-72 hours, respectively. These numbers were close to the 10-year average for the 1982-1991 time frame. However,

these errors have decreased to near 50-100-150 as NHC forecasters become more accurate. The "danger area" to be avoided is constructed by expanding the forecast path by a radius equal to the respective hundreds of miles plus the forecast wind radii (size of the storm at those hours)."

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tropical_cyclone_forecasting

According to an article in the latest *National Fisherman* (Nov., p. 44) a new non-skid deck coating will be on the market shortly. The product is called "Siloxogrip" and you can get more information at:

necpoatings.com

The product is not cheap and nothing in the article in *Cruising World* (Nov. 2014, p. 20) says how many loads can be done. But, if you want clean clothes at sea, you might want to look at:

thescribba.com

Garbage Reminder

If you are throwing trash away downstairs, please make sure there is a garbage bag in the can. Extra bags are in the ice room. Thanks.

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.

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 Scott Robinson at:

<sdrob101@gmail.com> **by November 10, 2014** to be counted. Put "Winterle Vote" in the subject line of the e-mail and the name of the person you are voting for in the body of the message.

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
72 C. Henry Depew
73 Stephen C. Smith
74 Scott D. Clarke, III
75 Joe Winterle
76 Randy Armstrong
77 Gordon Renovitch
78 Raoul Clarke
79 Mark Johnson
80 Bob Marshall
81 Phil Novinger
82 David Rollins
83 Dick Sinclair
84 Guy Getman
85 Barbara Cox

86 John Cox
87 Stan Derzypolski
88 Larry Fuchs
89 Mark Luther
90 Lee Chapin
91 Michelle Hackmeyer
92 Dan Harbolt
93 Jerry Chestnut
94 Joeann Vesecky
95 Don Reeder
96 Al Oosterhof
97 Carl Bjerregaard
98 Jack Ridner
99 John McBride
00 Darrell Zabaldo

01 Kate Morgan
02 Steve Augustine &
Phil Wernkli
03 Michael Getman
04 Jackie Wernkli
05 Marcia Bjerregaard
06 John Hamilton
07 Frank Hankins
08 Kate Morgan
09 Kate Morgan
10 Frank Hankins
11 Beth Hamilton
12 Maxie Glenn
13 Ivor Groves
14 Scott Robinson

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".



Wishing You an Enjoyable
Thanksgiving

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.)

ABYC UPCOMING EVENTS - 2014

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. 28: Gobbler Regatta - Bjerregaards - 1300
- Nov. 30: Board Meeting

December

- Dec. 06: Membership Meeting - Clubhouse - 6:00 pm - social
7:00 pm - potluck dinner
- Dec. 13: Holiday 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 2014

Apalachee Bay Yacht Club

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Vice Commodore:	Steve LaRosa	264-2892
Rear Commodore:	Ed Fries	591-4620
Purser:	Maxine Glenn	926-5024
Scribe:	Dede Wells	926-7275
Sr. Board Member:	Camden Whitlock	942.2110
Jr. Board Member:	Martha Robinson	544-6619
Past Commodore:	Ivor Groves	524-5683

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