



# THE MARK

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## ABYC ACTIVITIES THIS MONTH

Nov. 04 - Membership Meeting  
Nov. 05 - Board Meeting  
Nov. 19 - Awards Banquet  
Nov. 25 - Gobbler Regatta  
and Leftovers Feast

**Come and Enjoy the Fun!!**

## Commodore's Comments

*Cam Whitlock*

If you are tired of the 2016 national elections shenanigans, come out to the 2016 ABYC Annual Meeting where you know your vote will count! The 2017 slate of officers was presented at the October membership meeting by Glen Parker, representing the Nominating Committee. In addition to Glen Parker, serving as the member-at-large, the Committee includes Past Commodore Steve LaRosa as chair, and Past Commodore Scott Robinson. Please note that this year's Annual Meeting will be held on November 4 at the Seineyard at Wildwood. This Meeting will be followed by a cast-off celebration for Scott and Martha Rob-

inson as they begin their cruising life.

The month's events also include the Awards Banquet on November 19 (location to be determined), when we'll recognize members for their contributions to the Club. From the Winterle Award to the Silent Sailor, we'll recognize those among us who compete with and without grace, and those who participate in Club activities, whether quietly or with great fanfare. Please plan to join us for the Awards Banquet!

Progress on the Clubhouse project is on schedule. The building is now dried-in with roofing and siding installed and the doors and windows installed. Next steps include construction of the accessible ramp, deck railings, and interior finishes. The clubhouse is expected to reopen in January.

Fair winds and following seas!

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## Vice Commodore's Corner

*Huub Weijers*

Sept. 25 saw light SW wind below 5 knots slowly building towards 10 knots and veering South. It was still pretty warm and sunny. One of the highlights was the large number of dolphins on the race course. I've never seen so many off of Shell Point.

*Adios* and *WikiWiki* raced A-fleet via marks North-Center-West-Center-and back to North, getting a taste of all wind angles. *WikiWiki* seemed to have a not-so-

clean bottom and was left way behind by *Adios*.

*Kestrel* and *WaterWise* (B-Fleet) raced the same course. In the light conditions, *Kestrel* (with a borrowed 150 from *WaterGeus*) kept up in speed and slightly out pointed *WaterWise* on the upwind leg, while *WaterWise* concentrated on getting the spinnaker ready. By the time the beauty went up, *Kestrel* was too far ahead to catch. The purchase of a new and larger jib for *Kestrel* is underway.

PHRF #4 on Oct. 2nd started under a nice blue sky with a light NE-ly, that then went lighter still. *WikiWiki* and *Adios* duked it out again, this time with *Adios* being left way behind. The wind went down to so little, that the little bit of current was pushing the boats backwards.

A cut-off was set that racing would be abandoned unless a boat's speed over ground of 1 knot was reached within 15 minutes. With one minute and 10 seconds to go, *WikiWiki* reached 1.0 knots again and went on to win the day.

Oct. 16th was another chamber-of-commerce day with E-N-E wind at 10 kts and slightly decreasing under a beautiful blue sky with a few thin high clouds.

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## MEETING NOTICE MEMBERSHIP MEETING The Seineyard at Wildwood Friday, Nov. 04, 2016

Social - 1800  
Pot Luck - 1900  
Meeting - 1945  
Program - 2000

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**(VC Report - continued)**

*Adios* finished somewhat ahead of *WikiWiki*. *Maxie I*, with restored jib and roller furling, completed the trio.

PHRF #6 is part of the Vice Commodore regatta on Oct. 22nd, with 7-8 boats expected and just over 30 people for dinner registered a few days before the event. The fall series will conclude on Sunday October 30 with a make-up race as PHRF #2 was cancelled.

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**Jr. Board Member Report  
Social Report and Plans**

*Angel Ganey*

Thank you to Kris Hebert and Jim Bailey for all of the effort they put forth to host the pirate-themed Changes in Attitude (CIA) social at their home. The event was a great way to close out the month of October and is the last CIA for 2016, with Thanksgiving and December's holidays coming soon.

Please be aware that there is a change in the November Membership meeting date and location. The membership meeting is being held in conjunction with the Set Sail party for Martha and Scott Robinson. The co-events will take place on Friday, Nov. 4 at the Seineyard restaurant located at Wildwood Golf Course, just off Highway 98.

Please plan to arrive at 6:00 PM; our group will be located in the Mermaid Room and signs will be in place to show you where to go. At 6:30 PM, the Membership Meeting will begin; we will be voting for the 2017 ABYC Board Members, so please plan to attend. Dinner will begin at 7:30 PM and we will celebrate Scott and Martha Robinson as they get ready to Set

Sail and live the dream!

Stay tuned for more information on the ABYC Awards Banquet. The event is tentatively set for Saturday, Nov. 19. Time and location are still to be determined.

November also brings Turkey Day and at ABYC, the Friday after Thanksgiving brings the Gobbler Dinghy Racing Regatta along with the "Day After Turkey Day Bring Your Own Leftovers Supper".

Since construction may still be underway on the clubhouse, we may need a volunteer/host location for the feast. Please let me know if you are interested.

As mentioned before, we may be displaced from the clubhouse, but the social events that keep us all connected will continue.

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**Rear Commodore's Corner**

*Jerry Wells*

If you see something that needs replaced or repaired, please let me know.

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**Purser's Report**

*Maxine Glenn*

If there is a change in your directory information, don't hesitate to send an email to:

membership.abyc@gmail.com

If you prefer the bill goes to a different address, let me know at:

purser.abyc@gmail.com.

As always, if you have any suggestions for streamlining our processes, please let any of your Board members know.

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**Membership Report**

*Steve LaRosa*

I am reaching out to any new members that would like more experience sailing on the Club boats. If you want to go out on a Saturday or Sunday I am available to go with you most weekends. Just call or text to arrange a time.

stevelarosa54@yahoo.com

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**Sr. Board Member Report -  
Program Report & Plans**

*John McBride*

The October program was a presentation by Wakulla County Commissioner for District 3, Dr. Howard Kessler, on various plans and projects that will affect Shell Point. The commissioner has been active in fighting fracking and the proposal to pipe industrial waste directly into the Gulf.

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**FALL PHRF RACING**

*Huub Weijers*

The race results are posted on page 6.

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**ABYC Board Meeting**

Draft Minutes - Aug. 14, 2016

*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.*

1. Commodore Cam Whitlock called to order the Board meeting at 3:10 p.m. on Oct. 1, 2016 at ABYC clubhouse.

The following persons were present: Commodore Cam Whitlock; Rear Commodore Jerry Wells; Purser Maxie Glenn; Scribe Mickie Cooksey. Attending via phone: Past Commodore Steve LaRosa; Vice Commodore Huub Weijers.

2. Approval of minutes from last meeting: Motion to approve minutes of last meeting made by Jerry Wells, seconded by Maxie Glenn.

**A. Commodore Report**

A) Website transition: Cam Whitlock to contact Russ Forestall regarding website transition and track progress.

Construction Underway. Next steps were discussed regarding interior work to be accomplished in November and December. Steve LaRosa agreed to assist in moving and storing the TV in his Shell Point home during construction.

Annual awards and banquet location discussed. Angel Ganey to visit Seineyard at Wildwood Golf Club and present findings. Future project: Share purchase, constitution and by-laws.

**B. Vice Commodore Report**

PHRF results announced and future race dates announced.

Plans for Vice Commodore Regatta/Banquet: Huub Weijers disseminated email to Board outlining plans. The Regatta will take place earlier in the day and the social will be held downstairs at ABYC clubhouse, Oct. 22 with music and

catered food. Steve LaRosa and Glenn Parker to attend bar.

Community Sail: It was noted that *Maxi I* will be repaired and available for sailing. Inquiries regarding Fall adult sailing class discussed. The plan is to ask Frank Hankins to act as instructor in conjunction with Community Sailing.

**C. Past Commodore Report**

a) New Members: It was announced that a prospective member will be attending tonight's meeting as Bob Parker's guest.

Orphan Docks: Jim Wadsworth, attorney for Ted Gaupin's estate, to finalize contract and paperwork regarding purchase of orphan dock.

**D. Rear Commodore Report**

a) Jerry Wells to announce and organize workday with local Shell Point members to replace damaged dock boards. Dan Rocawich is on the slate of new officers as Rear Commodore in charge of Club maintenance; Jerry Wells has offered to assist in the transition.

**E. Purser Report**

a) Financial report presented and discussed.

b) Motion to approve financial report made by Jerry Wells, seconded by Mickie Cooksey,

**F. Junior Board Member Report**

a) Angel Ganey not present. Commodore Cam Whitlock stated movie night to be cancelled due to construction.

**G. Senior Board Member Report**

a) John McBride not present. Tonight's speaker is Wakulla County Commissioner Howard Kessler and Commodore Cam Whitlock to announce.

**H. Scribe Report**

(Nothing to report)

Next Board meeting date 11/4/16. Location to be an-

nounced. General membership Annual meeting to be held at Seineyard.

Motion to adjourn made by Jerry Wells and seconded by Maxie Glenn  
Meeting adjourned the meeting at 4:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted for  
Mickie Cooksey, Scribe

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**October Membership Meeting**

A quorum being present, Commodore Cam Whitlock called the October Membership Meeting to order at 7:45 pm on Oct. 1. After introduction of guests and reports by the officers, the following was noted:

The November meeting will be on Nov. 4 at the Seineyard at the Wildwood Country Club.

The October CIA will be held at the Kris Hebert's with a Pirate Theme

The float to the Club boat at the Depews' is in need of repair and care should be made getting to the boat

There is a PHRF race Sunday  
There being no old business, Cam called on Glen Parker to give the Nominating Committee's report

The Nominating Committee recommended:

Commodore	Cam Whitlock
V/C	Jimmy Lee
R/C	Dan Rocawich
P/C	Steve LaRosa
Purser	Maxie Glenn
Scribe	Mickie Cooksey
Sr. Board	John Newton
Jr. Board	Angel Ganey

Nominations from the floor were requested. There being none, Pat Hankins moved the nominations be closed. John Hamilton seconded the motion. Motion passed.

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**(Minutes - continued)**

There being no further business, Judy Depew moved that the meeting be adjourned. The motion was seconded and passed. The meeting was adjourned at 8:05 pm.

A program presented by County Commissioner Howard Kessler followed.

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**HINTS & NOTES FROM NEAR & FAR**

*C. Henry Depew*

**United States Power Squadrons Launches Digital Media Library**

USPS announces the launch of its new Digital Media Library online at:

**[www.uspsdml.org](http://www.uspsdml.org)**  
and as a free mobile app.

Thanks to a U.S. Coast Guard grant, the USPS DML has been developed to serve as a showcase and repository for digital media focused on boating safety and safe boating education, including a series of original videos showing how to prepare popular recreational motorboats for departure, operate underway, dock, and secure them at their destinations. Slideshows and images offer additional safe-boating educational material and boating-safety messages and tips.

All digital media in the library is offered at no charge. Visitors can sign-up for notifications when new material is added to the library and can request information about particular boating topics. Members and squadrons are encouraged to utilize the digital media library's resources.

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**FSU Sailing Club Assistance**

*Angel Ganey*

ABYC has maintained a good relationship with the FSU Sailing Club through the years. The group comes down frequently to use the ABYC boats, they hosted a BBQ event at ABYC last year for our membership, and they have also provided support on several of our work days....now they could use our help. Hurricane Hermine caused damage to a majority of FSU Sailing Club's boats and they are improvising until repairs or replacements become available.

If you would like to assist FSU Sailing Club by making a donation or by sharing contact information with members of the sailing community who may be able to assist with boat repair and/or replacement, please contact Rafael Melendez, FSU Sailing Club President at (305) 742-8044.

Tax deductible donations to the FSU Sailing Club can be made through the FSU Campus Recreation website:  
<http://campusrec.fsu.edu/sports/clubs/donations>

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**Members - Please Note**

Due to Waste Pro requirements, the Club trash can has been moved.

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

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**Webmaster's Cubicle**

*C. Henry Depew*

The weather information on the web site is accessed via a WiFi connection to a local server connection point. The display is not something I can fix when there is no information. The display comes and goes with the connection's capability.

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**Scuttlebutt**

*Marcia Bjerregaard*

Good thing Bill Harris and crew, Ed Fries, decided not to head south on the ICW during October. They'd have met Matthew head-on.

Ron Piasecki has an almost new 20' boat and motor for sale.

Cruising notes: The Robinsons are gearing up for their retirement cruising by relaxing in the BVIs. Helping them relax are the Lees and the Ganey's. The Rosses are taking a winter break at home from cruising the Med.

If you'd like to open up your view to better enjoy the breeze, a 14' sliding door is available, and free!

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Happy Thanksgiving!

## 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 Martha Robinson at: <mjrob101@yahoo.com>. **by November 09, 2015** 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 votes are secret.

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	90 Lee Chapin	08 Kate Morgan
72 C. Henry Depew	91 Michelle Hackmeyer	09 Frank Hankins
73 Stephen C. Smith	92 Dan Harbolt	10 Beth Hamilton
74 Scott D. Clarke, III	93 Jerry Chestnut	11 Maxie Glenn
75 Joe Winterle	94 Joeann Vesecky	12 Ivor Groves
76 Randy Armstrong	95 Don Reeder	13 Scott Robinson
77 Gordon Renovitch	96 Al Oosterhof	14 Steve LaRosa
78 Raoul Clarke	97 Carl Bjerregaard	15 Martha Robinson
79 Mark Johnson	98 Jack Ridner	16
80 Bob Marshall	99 John McBride	
81 Phil Novinger	00 Darrell Zabaldo	
82 David Rollins	01 Kate Morgan	
83 Dick Sinclair	02 Steve Augustine & Phil Werndli	
84 Guy Getman	03 Michael Getman	
85 Barbara Cox	04 Jackie Werndli	
86 John Cox	05 Marcia Bjerregaard	
87 Stan Derzypolski	06 John Hamilton	
88 Larry Fuchs	07 Frank Hankins	
89 Mark Luther		

### 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”.

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### Boating Emergency Numbers

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

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### Web Calendar

If you go to the ABYC web site <abyconline.org> and click on the “Extended Calendar - click here” you will be taken to the on-line web calendar. Please check that site for current event information.

**APALACHEE BAY YACHT CLUB**

**2016 FALL PHRF RACE RESULTS**

**PHRF #1: Aug 28, 2016** South-easterly around

# checked in	4
# finish times	3
Starting Time:	13:00
Course Description:	N-C-W-C-N
Course Distance	4

Name of Yacht	Make	Sail No.	Name of Skipper	PHRF Rating	PHRF correction	Finish Time	Elapsed Time	Corrected Time
Adios	Harmony 22	2	Hamilton	198	0:13:12	14:09:38	1:09:38	0:56:26
Harmony	Harmony 22	9	Hatos	198	0:13:12	DNS		DNS
Stacatto	Harmony 22	27	LaRosa	196	0:13:04	DNS		DNS
Wiki Wiki	Harmony 22	55555	Reeder/Carrigan	196	0:13:04	14:09:38	1:09:38	0:56:34
B-fleet								
Kestrel	Hunter 23	-	Weijers	242	0:16:08	15:13:20	2:13:20	1:57:12

**PHRF #2: Sept 11, 2016** Cancelled (by John McBride) for lack of wind and competitors

# checked in	2
# finish times	0
Starting Time:	-
Course Description:	-
Course Distance	0.00

Name of Yacht	Make	Sail No.	Name of Skipper	PHRF Rating	PHRF correction	Finish Time	Elapsed Time	Corrected Time
Unknown	Unknown				-			-
Adios	Harmony 22	2	Hamilton	198	0:13:12	DNS		DNS
Harmony	Harmony 22	9	Hatos	198	0:13:12	DNS		DNS
Stacatto	Harmony 22	27	LaRosa	196	0:13:04	DNS		DNS
Wiki Wiki	Harmony 22	55555	Reeder/Carriga	196	0:13:04	DNS		DNS
B-fleet								
Kestrel	Hunter 23	-	Weijers	242	0:16:08	DNS		DNS

**PHRF #3: Sept 25, 2016** Light SW wind below 5 knots slowly building towards 10 knots and veering South

# checked in	4
# finish times	4
Starting Time:	13:00
Course Description:	N-C-W-C-N
Course Distance	4.00

Name of Yacht	Make	Sail No.	Name of Skipper	PHRF Rating	PHRF correction	Finish Time	Elapsed Time	Corrected Time
Unknown	Unknown				-			-
Adios	Harmony 22	2	Hamilton	198	0:13:12	14:17:04	1:17:04	1:03:52
Harmony	Harmony 22	9	Hatos	198	0:13:12	DNS		DNS
Stacatto	Harmony 22	27	LaRosa	196	0:13:04	DNS		DNS
Wiki Wiki	Harmony 22	55555	Reeder/Carriga	196	0:13:04	14:24:30	1:24:30	1:11:26
B-fleet								
Kestrel	Hunter 23	-	Weijers	242	0:16:08	14:39:11	1:39:11	1:23:03
Waterwise	Catalina 28		Olsen	222	0:14:48	14:53:22	1:53:22	1:38:34

**PHRF #4: Oct 2, 2016** Light NE-ly, turning lighter under a nice blue sky

# checked in	2
# finish times	2
Starting Time:	12:45
Course Description:	N-C-N
Course Distance	2.00

Name of Yacht	Make	Sail No.	Name of Skipper	PHRF Rating	PHRF correction	Finish Time	Elapsed Time	Corrected Time
Unknown	Unknown				-			-
Adios	Harmony 22	2	Hamilton	198	0:06:36	14:23:11	1:23:11	1:16:35
Harmony	Harmony 22	9	Hatos	198	0:06:36	DNS		DNS
Stacatto	Harmony 22	27	LaRosa	196	0:06:32	DNS		DNS
Wiki Wiki	Harmony 22	55555	Reeder/Carriga	196	0:06:32	14:14:04	1:14:04	1:07:32
B-fleet					-			-
Kestrel	Hunter 23	-	Weijers	242	0:08:04	DNS		DNS
Waterwise	Catalina 28		Olsen	222	0:07:24	DNS		DNS

**PHRF #5: Oct 16, 2016** E-N-E 10 kts and slightly decreasing under a beautiful blue sky with a few thin high clouds

# checked in	3
# finish times	3
Starting Time:	13:00
Course Description:	N-W-C-N
Course Distance	3.41

Name of Yacht	Make	Sail No.	Name of Skipper	PHRF Rating	PHRF correction	Finish Time	Elapsed Time	Corrected Time
Unknown	Unknown				-			-
Adios	Harmony 22	2	Hamilton	198	0:11:15	13:50:40	0:50:40	0:39:25
Harmony	Harmony 22	9	Hatos	198	0:11:15	DNS		DNS
Stacatto	Harmony 22	27	LaRosa	196	0:11:08	DNS		DNS
Wiki Wiki	Harmony 22	55555	Reeder/Carriga	196	0:11:08	13:52:23	0:52:23	0:41:15
B-fleet					-			-
Kestrel	Hunter 23	-	Weijers	242	0:13:45	DNS		DNS
Waterwise	Catalina 28		Olsen	222	0:12:37	DNS		DNS
Maxie I	Capri 22		Weijers	205	0:11:39	14:00:20	1:00:20	0:48:41

**Summary of Series Race Results**

Race Number, Points and Place									
1	2	3	4	5	6	Total	Place		
1						1	1		
3						3	4		
3						3	4		
2						2	2		
1						1	1		

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Race Number, Points and Place									
1	2	3	4	5	6	Total	Place		
1						1	1		
3						3	3		
3						3	3		
2						2	2		
1						1	3		

**Summary of Series Race Results**

Race Number, Points and Place									
1	2	3	4	5	6	make-up	Total	Place	
1		1					2	1	
4		3					7	3	
4		3					7	3	
2		2					4	2	
1		1					2	1	
		2							

**Summary of Series Race Results**

Race Number, Points and Place									
1	2	3	4	5	6	make-up	Total	Place	
1		1	2				4	1	
4		3	3				10	3	
4		3	3				10	3	
2		2	1				5	2	
1		1					2	1	
		2					2	2	

**Summary of Series Race Results**

Race Number, Points and Place									
1	2	3	4	5	6	make-up	Total	Place	
1		1	2	1			5	1	
4		3	3	3			13	3	
4		3	3	3			13	3	
2		2	1	2			7	2	
1		1		2			4	1	
2		2							
				1					

# ABYC UPCOMING EVENTS - 2016

## November

- Nov. 04 - Membership Meeting - Seineyard at Wildwood  
6:00 pm - social, 6:30 pm - meeting, 7:30 pm - dinner  
Nov. 05 - Board Meeting - TBA - 3-4:30 pm  
Nov. 19 - Awards Banquet - TBA  
Nov. 25 - Gobbler Regatta - TBA  
and Leftovers Feast

## December

- Dec. 03 - Board Meeting - TBA - 3-4:30 pm  
Membership Meeting - TBA - social 6:00 pm - potluck dinner  
7:00-7:45 pm, business meeting - 7:45-8:00 pm  
Dec. 10 Holiday Party and Yankee Swap - TBA  
Dec. 31 New Year's Eve Party - TBA



**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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### Apalachee Bay Yacht Club

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Purser:	Maxine Glenn	850/926-5024
Scribe:	Mickie Cooksey	904/545-3603
Sr. Board Member:	John McBride	850/570-3467
Jr. Board Member:	Angel Ganey	850/212-5149
Past Commodore:	Steve LaRosa	850/264-2892

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