



Compass Points

The Journal of the Arizona Yacht Club

February Compass Points!

February 5, 2011 3:00 am

New this month in Compass Points!!!

Upcoming Events!!!

Check out the SPECIAL AYC RATE for SCYA Midwinter Regatta!

Zippy Club History!!

Board of Directors Meeting Minutes!!

"By the Numbers" - Facts about your club!

What are we missing that you WANT to see in Compass Points? Tell us!

CompassPoints@ArizonaYachtClub.org, or call Vice Commodore Emory Heisler at 602/679 0462!

Enjoy!!!



From the Commodore's Chair-February 2011

February 5, 2011 2:59 am



The 2011 year has been a busy year already with our Birthday Regatta and many other activities. The March General Membership presentation will be Nicholas Hayes, an author who has recently been speaking all over the country about how sailing programs are being revitalized. I hope you can attend that session as it will be all of US that will need to help the club go forward.

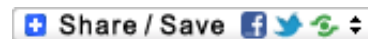
The club does not go forward on its own, and relies on the continued participation of the membership. Please step up and ask what you may do to help the club. I know that each member will bring their strengths to the club if even for an hour a month. Clearly we need your help.

I am looking forward to the Commodores Dinner which will be coming up May 14th at the Chart House at McCormick Ranch. We will have a festive evening of great dining along with awards and summary presentations with introductions of the next AYC governing board. Planning is already under way and details of the event will be made available very soon. So don't forget to block that date for a very nice evening and watch the website or look for e-mails coming soon about the event.

Thanks.

Joe

Joe Motil
Commodore
Arizona Yacht Club



January 2011 Board of Directors Meeting

February 5, 2011 2:56 am

Meeting Call to order 7:02, Joe Motil's Home

Attendees: Motil-Commodore, Heisler-Vice Commodore, Harlow-Fleet Captain, Pillote-Membership, Jackson-Jr. Staff, Parker-Sr. Staff

Absent: Chapman-Treasurer, Sahali-Membership, Rear Commodore-VACANT, Cruising Captain-VACANT, Secretary-VACANT

Secretary (Heisler-substitute)

- December minutes provided by C. Pillote. Approved by Heisler motion, Parker 2nd, unanimous.

Treasurer Report (Chapman)

- Absent. No report.

Membership (Pillote, Sahali)

- Bob Hastings, John Healy nominated. Approved by Heisler motion, Jackson 2nd, unanimous.

Cruising Captain (vacant - Parker substitute)

- Preparations underway for Tall Cactus, Catalina in July

Fleet Captain (Harlow)

- Birthday Regatta ready
- LP Maricopa County Fees remaining within budget.

Jr. Staff Commodore (Jackson)

- Birthday Regatta ready. Reviewed volunteer schedules.

Sr. Staff Commodore (Parker)

- No items

Rear Commodore (VACANT-Motil substitute)

- More GM meeting ideas needed
- Commodores Ball set for Chart House - McCormick Ranch

Vice Commodore (Heisler)

- 2011-2012 Board Planning Meeting ideas discussed. 2+1+2011 meeting will include invited guests of ASF Board, Candidates for 2011-12 AYC Board, Former Commodores for planning.

Commodore (Motil)

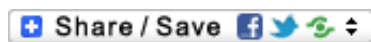
- No additional items

Other

- Next Meeting Locations: Feb 1-Heisler's, March 1-Lucille's Tempe Marketplace, April 5-Greg Jackson's, May 3-Pete's (Ballot Count), May 14-Chart House, June 7-Heisler's

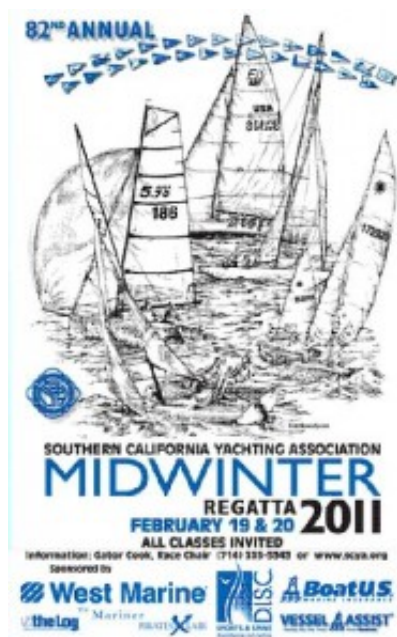
Meeting Adjourned 8:33pm

Submitted: February 1, 2011, Emory Heisler - Vice Commodore /Acting Secretary



SCYA Midwinter Regatta - AYC Special Rate

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What a deal! \$15 for SCYA Midwinter Regatta - an AYC Special Offer

Get this! AYC has made special arrangements for all boats registered for the AYC 2011 Spring Series to race in the AYC Hosted SCYA Midwinter Regatta races....FOR JUST \$15.00!!!! FIFTEEN BUCKS! Sweet! Just say, "I'm in!"

Every registrant gets a sail-cloth regatta document portfolio AND a chance to win SCYA Midwinter HARDWARE! Backpacks actually!

AYC Special SCYA Midwinter Registration - [CLICK HERE](#)



Remembering Boats of a "Zippy" Nature

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Submitted by Dennis Lynde

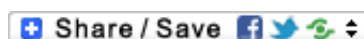
After reading Rick Johnson's excellent article in compass points about a Martin 242 named "ZIP", it brought back memories of another time, many moons ago, of another "ZIP" that sailed with AYC.



This "ZIP" was a Montgomery 17 flush deck, which was my first new boat, and pride and joy. Pale yellow, with multi colored stripes, 1200 lbs displacement, 25 ft. mast, no interior, shoal draft keel with centerboard, and a ball to sail. We raced her for 3 years with the club, and in San Carlos Mexico, with Tucson Sailing Club, which also had several M17 flush decks sailing in their club. Al Jr. was a crew down there with me at least once. We also put the mast in the water when a wind shift knocked us down while under spinnaker. Very exciting. I sailed with her for 3 years, until I decided I wanted a boat with accommodations below, and good light air capability. Thus did the San Juan 24, "Bigamy" come into my life, but that story will be for another time.

Do YOU have a story about any of the many one (or two) of a kind boats that have sailed with AYC over the years? They have likely been in either the Portsmouth or PHRF fleets. Here are some photos of a few that may help you remember!

It would be nice if any of you have a special boat in mind, or just one you were fond of that you would write and mention in an article too! Send them to CompassPoints@ArizonaYachtClub.org . .org .



By the Numbers

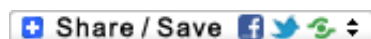
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Current AYC Membership - 207

New Members since June 2010 - 18

2009-2010 Combined Series Races = 310

2010 Fall Series Races = 215



Upcoming Events - Mark Your Calendars!

February 5, 2011 2:52 am

Next week! February 8 - General Membership Meeting

Greg Jackson will share photos and stories from his cruise to the South Pacific!!

And it's time to start planning for 2011-2012 Board of Directors Nominations!!

March 8 - General Membership Meeting and BOARD NOMINATIONS

Join us at 6pm prior to the March 8, 2011 meeting at Pete's to help build the 2011-2012 AYC Board of Directors election slate!

May 14 - Commodore's Ball at the Chart House Restaurant - Scottsdale The Chart House! Spectacular Waterfront Dining and Views of Camelback Mountain across the Lake. Mark your calendar today for a great night of fun with your friends and families!

April 30 - Tall Cactus Regatta! 4+30+2011

Another event organized by **MIKE PARKER**

PRODUCTIONS!!!! You saw how he rebuilt the Governor's Cup. Don't miss this annual trek for an overnigher in Humbug Cove. It's sure to be a weekend to remember (or for some, maybe that they'll never be able to forget????!!!!!!) Come out and see someone earn the Blunder Bucket!



We have eight students, but with ten 14.2's and two 420's we could have 24 students! We meet **every Tuesday 2 ½ hours 4:00 - 6:30 PM.**

Training to sail and race is taught by US Sailing certified instructors. There is a safety boat on the water at all times. Beginning students usually sail with an instructor on board the first few times. The objective of the class is to have fun on the water. More details on the AYC education page web site.

Once a year there is an **Arizona High School double handed championship**. A perpetual trophy is to be displayed at the winner's school until the next year. Individual trophies are given to the skipper and crew. Skippers must be 9-12 grade level; crew can be from Jr. High School. This year the race will be in the east basin of Tempe Town Lake on Saturday April 16th. And the boats will again be Capri 14.2's.

The race NOI and SI will be available in Mar-11. Pictures from last year below.



Jr. & Sr. High School Sailing on Tempe Town Lake

February 4, 2011 4:06 am



Regatta Raises \$41,000 to Fight Blood Cancers

January 28, 2011 6:00 pm



The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's (LLS) 2011 Leukemia Cup Regatta, held January 14-16 at Lake Pleasant, raised \$41,000 to support the fight against blood cancers. The Society's signature sailing event has raised more than \$300,000 in Arizona in the last 4 years. "We would especially like to acknowledge the Arizona Yacht Club (AYC), for their commitment over the past 9 years in running a safe and very competitive sailing race for us," said Jon Meyers, Executive Director of The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's Desert Mountain States Chapter. "The need for continued investments in research is critical. More than 900,000 people in the United States are currently living with leukemia, lymphoma and myeloma and an estimated 55,000 will lose their battle over the coming year." The chapter holds its sailing fundraiser in conjunction with the AYC, who celebrate their Birthday Regatta over the Martin Luther King, Jr., holiday weekend each year.

Fundraising events depend upon the support of the area community, and LLS gratefully acknowledges its 2011 Leukemia Cup Regatta sponsors: Arizona Yacht Club, Wolters Kluwer, Protea Medical Center, Phoenix School of Law, ST Microelectronics, Smith Law Group, West Marine, North Sail, SailShop, AGM Technical Solution, Arizona Boating and Water Sports, Mt. Gay Rum, Sailing World, Vineyard Vines, Jobson Sailing, John McCray, Ken Gardiner, The Heislrs, AmeriChoice, United Healthcare, Colligo Marine, Casa Technology Systems and Full Sail Brewery.



The three days of the Regatta proved once again that the wind in Arizona can be great, good and also non-existent, all in the same weekend! Friday, January 14, saw consistent wind all day out of the north to northeast. Saturday, January 15, was a typical Lake Pleasant day with a couple of races off to the north before the midday shift and another race or two off to the south. Sunday was good in the morning, but without a hard and fast shift to the south, fleets checked out around noon. The wind did come back up, but by then the RC had flown the AP/A and everyone was on their way home. A special thank you to Peter Howson of SailLog.net for coming out and taking some really great pictures. Check them out at www.saillog.net

Congratulations to all of the event winners:

Bucc 18

Maggie Blumm & Dennis Martinelli

C-22

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Doug McMillan

PHRF - MultiHull

Brad Smith

PHRF - Non Spin

Greg Woodcock

PHRF - Spin

Al Lehman & Steve Quant

Portsmouth

Michael Leon

Viper 640

Juan Mauri

Congratulations, sailors, and we look forward to another amazing year next year!

Courtesy of Kerri Weiss, Special Events Manager LLS of AZ



2011 Birthday Regatta Photos

January 28, 2011 5:07 pm

Hi everyone...

We've had a couple of folks submit photos via the Photos Upload Link. Here they are along with a few of my own added. Also, don't forget to visit our visiting Professional's Site - www.SailLog.net - for some really great pics!



Courtesy of Peter Howson



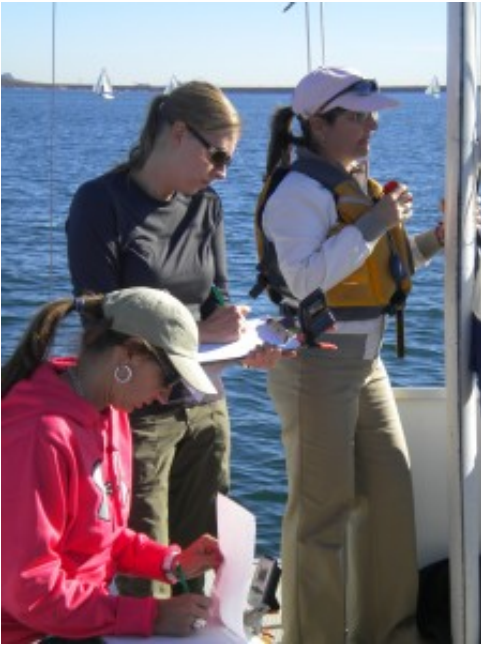
Courtesy Chuck Landis



Courtesy Dennis Lynde



Our Guest PRO Andrea Caroe



Watching the Finish Line



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