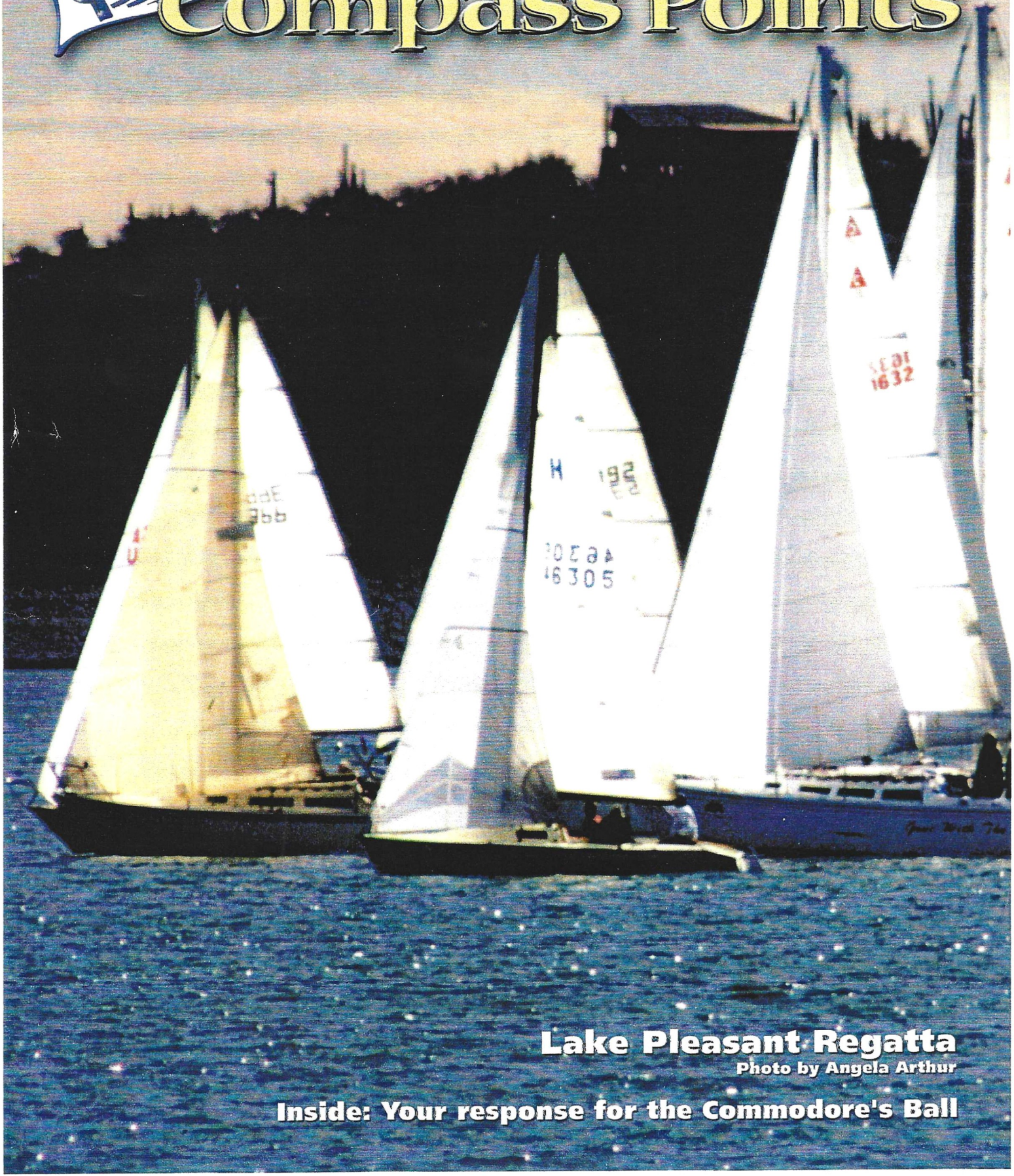


# Compass Points



## Lake Pleasant Regatta

Photo by Angela Arthur

**Inside: Your response for the Commodore's Ball**



# Arizona Yacht Club

## Calendar

### April 2002

- 1 Board Meeting
- 7 Juniors On The Water
- 9 General Membership Meeting
- 13 Championship Race
- 20-21 Tall Cactus Regatta

### May 2002

- 6 Board Meeting
- 14 General Membership Meeting
- 18 Commodore's Ball
- 25-26 San Carlos Regatta

**April 20-21**  
**Tall Cactus Regatta**  
 Fun race to Humbug Creek, then party on into the night. AYC's spring cruising event.  
 Larry Wheaton: 480.839.1983

**May 18**  
**Commodore's Ball**  
 The social event of the sailing year presented at one of the area's premier resorts, the Wigwam.  
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# Your New Officers

By Mike Yarnell

It's election time!

Please review the Notice of Election printed here. The Nominating Committee of Bill Balough, John Brunskill, Tom Ohlin, Bob Worrall, E.J. Nolan, Frank Putnam and Tom Hamilton has presented an excellent slate of candidates willing and eager to serve. Under the club's bylaws, the membership is not limited to those candidates. Any two voting members may nominate a voting member for any position by written at-large nomination received by the Commodore by Sunday, April 7, 2002.



Mike Yarnell

*"Your club does need members to step up at this time of year."*

Your club does need members to step up at this time of year, expressing a willingness to serve next year. The club needs a secretary (Patty having her eye on the vice commodore position), a treasurer (Jim Bomberg has pressing personal matters that require full time attention) and a chairperson of the Juniors program (Steve Groce retiring to much deserved work-a-holism on his new job). If you are interested and willing, please contact any board member.

Coming up is the Club Championship, to be sailed this year in Thistles (Yea!). Come on out and watch the fun. The Commodore's banquet promises to be quite an elegant and affordable affair at the Wigwam. The Tall Cactus is shap-

ing up. Do not be scared off by the "fun race." Come on and sail up to the north end of the lake, raft up and enjoy the stars. If you have not done the Tall Cactus before, make this the year.

## Notice of Election

Pursuant to Paragraph 9.1.5 of the Arizona Yacht Club bylaws, please take notice that the 2002-2003 Arizona Yacht Club Elections will be held at 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, May 7, 2002, at Commodore Mike Yarnell's house at 2356 E. Cheryl Drive, Phoenix, AZ, 85028. If you do not cast your ballot by mail, you may cast your ballot in person at that place and time.

Ballots will be mailed to all voting members on Friday, April 12, 2002. In order for your vote to be counted, you must mail it to Michael Yarnell, Commodore, 2356 E. Cheryl Drive, Phoenix, AZ, 85028 to be received no later than Thursday, May 2, 2002.

Pursuant to Paragraph 12.1.2 of the Arizona Yacht Club bylaws, the Nominating Committee met March 14, 2002.

On the nominating committee were duly designated club members Mike Yarnell (non-voting), Bill Balough (Thistle Fleet Representative), John Brunskill (Portsmouth Fleet Representative), Tom Ohlin (Catalina 22 Fleet Representative); Bob Worrall (PHRF Fleet Representative); E.J. Nolan (PHRF Spin Fleet Representative); Frank Putnam (Cruising Fleet Representative); and Tom Hamilton (non-racing at large representative). Judy Lupnacca, the second non-racing at-large representative was unable to attend.

The Nominating Committee unanimously approved the following slate of candidates, all of whom have approved the inclusion of their names on the ballot:

One Year Director: Bill Hutchinson  
Vice Commodore: Patty Rosky  
Rear Commodore: Dennis Martinelli

Fleet Captain: E. J. Nolan  
Cruising Captain: Kyle Clark  
Membership Director (2 year): Rusty Keagle  
Staff Commodore (2 year): Mike Yarnell

The carry-over members of the board of directors are Staff Commodore Tom Errickson and Membership Director Kim Walentiny.

Additionally, any voting member of the club may be nominated for any position being voted on by making such nomination in writing, signed by any two voting members of the club. However, any such written nomination must be received by Mike Yarnell at 2356 E. Cheryl Drive, Phoenix, AZ, 85028 on or before Sunday, April 7, 2002. Any such nominations will be included on the mailed ballot.

The new board will meet shortly after the election results are final. The new board will elect next year's Commodore and will elect the Secretary and the treasurer from the voting membership of the club. The final results of the election will be announced by e-mail and at the general membership meeting on Tuesday, May 14, 2002. The new board will be installed at the Commodore's banquet on May 18, 2002.

## Try Racing in San Diego

By Dennis Martinelli

In an effort to get in more sailing, I've joined the Santa Clara Racing Association (SCRA) and sailed with them the first weekend of the AYC spring series.

The SCRA is a land-based club in San Diego that offers affordable, off-the-beach quality racing for sailors of all ages and skills.

Like us, they welcome and encourage novices and their races are open to all one-design classes.

The largest fleets in SCRA are Lasers and sailboards but they also have an International 505 class. Monthly regattas are usually held

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# Race to Humbug

By Bill Hutchinson

Have you sent in your registration for the Tall Cactus regatta? It's the weekend of April 20-21 and it's one of our premier cruising/racing events that will allow you to enjoy cruising without having to tow your boat for hours to a faraway destination. The whole family can sail in this cruising-racing regatta.



Raft-up at last year's Tall Cactus

In place of the traditional poker run, organizer Larry Wheaton has decided to have a (of course low-key) race to Humbug. He's set up a course that circles Horse Island and heads up the creek, a total of just over seven miles. We'll have a staggered start, with boats starting in reverse order of their PHRF rating - in other words, slowest boats first, fastest boats last. If everyone sails the course well, shares the same wind speed, and has an accurate rating, we should all arrive at the finish line at the same time. Wouldn't that be interesting?

Everyone's a winner this weekend, filled with sailing, camaraderie, and great food, with the entertainment provided by Rusty Keagle, who we hope will once again demonstrate the art of making knuckle-burning popcorn on a bonfire.

Sign up at [www.arizonayachtclub.org](http://www.arizonayachtclub.org) or call Larry Wheaton at 480.839.1983.

While you're marking your calendar, be sure to attend the upcoming Commodore's Ball at The Wigwam Resort on Saturday, May 18. Craig Seaman is putting together a Saturday afternoon golf scramble (\$45) and rooms for \$119 that evening. Sign up using the form at the bottom of this page and contact Craig at 623.935.5675 about rooms and golf.



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## 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Commodore's Ball

Saturday, May 18, 2002

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# Women's Program

By **Patty Rosky**

Our Kickoff was a Great Success!

Fourteen sailing women met for the first time just before the general membership meeting in March. By evening's end, thanks to the efforts of Dorothea Johnson, 15 more signed up to be on the Network.

AYC Guest Speaker Nancy Erley provided inspiration and encouragement. Phone calls and e-mails received in just two weeks now total 36 sailing women who want to participate, representing women from AYC, Lake Pleasant Sailing Club, Roosevelt Yacht Club and Sailing Adventures Club.

But the new sailing network is not about quantity, it's about quality and interest level. These women are interested and they mean it! Tia Renshaw is already building her women's sailing crew for the Fall

Series from the Network's membership.

Be sure to have your adult women sailing friends contact me (480.948.6301) so I can talk with you about your sailing goals and interests while I work to help you reach those goals!

## The Corruption of Patty Rosky

By **Al Lehman**

Sandy and I have always been fishermen, often trailing a lure in the Sea of Cortez and at other times when we've been sailing.

We recently sold our sailboat to Patty Rosky and bought a trawler powerboat, which we live on in the summer in British Columbia and Alaska, fishing for fish and Dungeness crab almost every day.

At Roosevelt Lake we often fish for crappie, and one day Patty was watching and thought it looked like fun, especially after she tasted some fresh crappie we'd given her.

We don't know how long it will be before Patty decides to sell the sailboat and buy a powerboat, but apparently we have started her on the way to powerboat ownership.



*Sandy Lehman shows Patty Rosky the fine points of attaching fishing lures. Can a powerboat be far behind?*

## Champ Race

By **Rick Gilchrist**

Going into the last race of the spring racing season, the points were extremely close in several fleets — only two points between first and third in Thistle, for example. By the time you read this, the winners' scores will be available on [www.arizonayachtclub.org](http://www.arizonayachtclub.org).

The winners of all the fleets will meet in equally matched Thistles at Lake Pleasant on April 13<sup>th</sup>, to see who can be the overall club champion.

So come out and watch. Cheer on your fleet. Bring the kids and see sailing at its best.

## No Space at Cinco de Mayo

The Commodore of the Lake Pleasant Sailing Club (LPSC) says their big Cinco de Mayo event will not be open to non-members.

Tom Hankins reports that the celebration has gotten so large and is so difficult to organize that for the last few years they've had to restrict attendance to LPSC members who have reserved space at least one week in advance.

LPSC does welcome visitors and guests to the club's other events and meetings.



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## Member of the Month

# A True Junior at Heart

By Bill Hutchinson

Where do I start to tell you about a fellow AYC member who has been



George Tingom

a member since 1973 (except for an early-90s move to St. Louis), a trained US Sailing instructor and (as I write this) is in first place

with the Catalina 22 fleet this spring?

If you've ever been to a Juniors Sailing Team event you know exactly who I'm talking about. For this month it is a pleasure to put the spot-

light on our member of the month, George Tingom.

George is married to Barbara and they have two children, Brook and Chris. (Chris is one of the AYC Webmasters.) He's earned his living trading currencies and stocks.

And all those years of sailing with AYC? George says, "It's all been fun."

He's often found sharing his skills and wisdom with our eager junior sailors. I've watched him and find it's hard to distinguish who's having a better time.

I've also seen how George has sparked the interest in so many, while instilling the confidence and respect that sailing requires. Thank you George. You're a tremendous asset to AYC and a true inspiration to us all.



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# Board Minutes

By **Patty Rosky, Secretary**

**March 4, 2002 Approved:** New Member Applications: Pete Corpstein, Vanguard 15, Bill & Cathy Kemper, Capri 16.5.

**Discussion:** AYC 2002/03 Elections Fleet Representatives plus two at-large non-racing representatives meet March 14 to approve slate of new officers. Critical dates of election process finalized. Yarnell presides over the election and will mail ballots. Rosky to provide Yarnell with labels. AYC Fleet Championship Race April 13. Scheduled on Thistles at Lake Pleasant. 5-6 Boats needed to support this event per Fleet Captain Gilchrist.

## Lake UnPleasant Noise

Loud boats are back with the spring weather and Mike Ferring is taking another run at trying to get enforcement of the Arizona noise laws. Please contact Mike to sign a petition: 602.257.0141 or mike.ferring@tabband.com.

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on the first Sunday of the month, September through May, and the first Saturday, June through August.

We sail our races on the western side of Mission Bay, starting at noon. The distances are fairly short and are usually completed in less than 45 minutes. We normally have five to six races depending on the wind. The competition is good and includes some of the top local San Diego rock stars. The shorter courses make for tight mark roundings especially at the first windward mark. I like it when the wind shifts because most of the time the locals will stay on headed tacks. They must be used to steady winds.

I can't express how much fun the racing has been thus far. Believe me, it makes that drive back home on Sunday nights much easier.

## Crew List

	Home	Work
<b>Very Experienced</b>		
<b>Chrissy Coolidge</b> .....	520.695.4037	
U. of Arizona Sophomore. Sailed and raced in East and SF.		
<b>Sue Beatty</b> .....	480.649.9554	602.244.7030
Catalina 22		
<b>Randy &amp; Diane Stump</b> .....	623.587.5464	623.580.8986
Race and cruise any boat		
<b>Sandy Salopek</b> .....	602.996.2430	
Florida sailing experience		
<b>Steve Groce</b> .....	480.777.2020	
Experienced racer		
<b>Norm Anderson</b> .....	602.840.7486	602.508.8707
<b>Dick Faust</b> .....	623.875.6653	
Experienced, retired and ready to sail!		
<b>Mike La Brasca</b> .....	602.493.5339	
Lots of sailing experience; no racing, but would like to race or cruise.		
<b>Carol Sampson</b> .....	480.759.6763	
<b>Somewhat Experienced</b>		
<b>Tom Theis</b> .....	480.940.3775	480.945.9461
<b>Sandy Askland</b> .....	480.921.3401	480.965.2465
<b>Jody Streepy</b> .....	623.878.8629	602.787.8394
Willing to help		
<b>Jeff Johnson</b> .....	602.266.4188	
A few years cruising and light competition		
<b>Inexperienced</b>		
<b>Sue Ferguson</b> .....	602.957.0066	602.537.8962
<b>Mike Ullman</b> .....	623.386.9374	623.932.2300
Primarily interested in cruising.		
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<b>Bjorn Aannestad</b> .....		480.491.0681
<b>Saroj Gilbert</b> .....	480.491.2630	
Interested in TTL		
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Interested in TTL		

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