



Reasons to Join ABYC

Following are just some of the reasons why you should join ABYC! You will come up with your own once you have spent time here.

Our Sailing Heritage

ABYC has been a family oriented sailing club since it was founded in 1924 with numerous multi-generational families very actively involved. The club is famous for its tradition of successful small boat one-design racing – dinghies, keel boats and catamarans. Our love of small boat racing has helped develop a humble and generous attitude that is most welcoming to our visitors who always love traveling to ABYC for regattas.

Included in our membership roster are sailors who compete at every level of sailing from local races in Sabots, Lasers, Lido 14s and Cal 20s up to world level events including the Olympics and the America's Cup. Our members have won every US Sailing trophy (both senior and youth) as well as numerous National, North American and World championships. ABYC is renowned for our Corinthian sportsmanship during competition as well as our gracious hosting of regattas.

Junior Sailing

At the heart of ABYC is our tremendously successful Junior Sailing program. The Junior Sailing program is the foundation of our family first culture, the training ground for our future champions, and our way of perpetuating a love for the great sport of sailing.

Our Member Volunteers

The tradition of volunteerism is an important character trait of the collective ABYC personality and a unique strength of the club. ABYC sponsors approximately ten invitational regattas each year and dozens of social events, all organized and staffed by our member volunteers. Certain club maintenance needs, monthly membership meetings, sailing fleet organization are all done by member volunteers. Working on events is one way our members really get to know each other and develop lifelong friendships.

Our Facilities

Members enjoy our huge paved dry storage area for storing boats and our newly remodeled club house facilities (including a convenient elevator for less agile members). ABYC can boast that we have the best home base for sailing in one of the world's greatest sailing waters. We have over a dozen race committee support boats and provide a ramp plus two large cranes for launching your boat into the protected shelter of Basin 5.

Our outdoor patio and lawn plus convenient beach access all located at the isolated end of the Long Beach Peninsula provides our Membership a wonderful home away from home. Our unofficial motto is "ABYC is the place to be!"