



Anchor Bay Yachting Association

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FROM THE SECRETARY'S QUILL

September 2009

Thanks to the Officers and Crew of North Channel Yacht Club for hosting the September meeting. They provided everyone with a great steak dinner and the board truly appreciates the efforts extended to make the meeting successful.

**LAST CALL TO RUN FOR ABYA BRIDGE - All ABYA Delegates and Past Delegates:** If you are thinking about running for the Bridge of the Anchor Bay Yachting Association this year, please submit a letter of intent by September 27, 2009 to Scott Bell or any Board Member. We need a few good Past Commodores from our member clubs to move forward each year to keep this organization strong. If you would like to learn more about the duties of an ABYA Officer, please see Scott or any Board Member.

**LAST CALL TO HOST A 2010 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING:** As of the date of this newsletter, we have five (6) written requests from clubs to host a General Membership Meeting next year, they are as follows: Sand Pointe/North Channel, Bouvier Bay, Belvidere, Huron Point and Idle Hour. If any other club would like to host a meeting, please send a letter on club letterhead, signed by the incoming Commodore, indicating the month you would like to host a meeting. Please submit letters **AS SOON AS POSSIBLE** (next years calendar will be developed October 1 and release at the October General membership Meeting). If a letter is not received from your club by September 30, 2009, we will assume you are not interested in hosting a meeting next year.

**ATTENTION ALL DELEGATES:** ABYA 2009 Christmas Ball tickets will be distributed to the delegates at the October General Membership Meeting. Unsold tickets and/or a check for the sold tickets must be turned in NO LATER than November 2, 2009. Additional tickets if available will be released to the delegates after this date. This years Christmas Ball will be held at The Mirage on Saturday, December 5th, 2009.

## **The Caribbean cruise has been canceled.**

Thanks for your continued support; we are looking forward to seeing you at our October meeting.

Sincerely

*Matt Barrells*

Secretary

### **Next Months Meeting**

**Date:** Monday, October 5, 2009 **Location:** Mac Ray Yacht Club

**Meeting:** 8:00 P.M. **Dinner:** 6:30 P.M. **Cost:** \$15.00 per person

Please call your clubs reservation into Gary Prainito 586-465-6969 or email [gprainito@chezcore.com](mailto:gprainito@chezcore.com)

No later than October 1 2009