



**Albatross Yacht Club**  
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Hello,

As I write this letter, snow is falling outside my door, adding to the six inches of the white stuff that has already fallen since last night. Seeing this weather hardly evokes thoughts of the upcoming sailing season, but the reality is that March is on the doorstep, and the first day of spring is only 3 weeks away.

The AYC Commodore's Ball was a wonderful event, and my sincere thanks go out to Michael Clow, Kathy Pitus and Linda Sheppard, all of whom worked very hard to make this event a success. It is unfortunate that attendance among our own membership was down this year, as this really is a fun evening. It is also a very important way for all of us to support AYC.

Looking forward, we have a number of upcoming events that you should be aware of. First up, the AYC Spring Membership meeting is scheduled for Saturday, March 20<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 P.M. This year, North Sails will be our host. Food and refreshments will be provided. This is a great opportunity for you to connect with your fellow sailors, to learn about the upcoming sailing season, hear about the ongoing business of running our club, and to make your opinions known. Remember that one of your privileges of membership is the opportunity to choose your race committee duty in advance of the Skippers Meeting. Please plan to attend.

RC Phil Kurczewski continues to be the organizing force behind Albatross Yacht Club's sail outing for the Children's Leukemia Foundation of Michigan. On March 26<sup>th</sup>, Phil is hosting a Euchre Night and Raffle to raise the money needed to run this event. A flyer regarding this event is enclosed.

Also, please mark your calendar now to include the ABYRA Skippers Meeting on Friday, April 30<sup>th</sup>. As has been the case in the past, the meeting is scheduled for 7:00 P.M. at North Star Sail Club. All Anchor Bay racers are asked to attend.

This is our club and we need to support it by attending meetings, events and races. We need your help to continue improving and growing Albatross Yacht Club. For additional information on upcoming events, dates and much more, please visit the club web site at <http://sailayc.org>. I look forward to seeing you at North Sails.

Best Regards,

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Commodore