



FROM THE QUARTERDECK

AUGUST 2012



During the course of July, we reached the halfway point in the scheduled events of our sailing programs for this season. We are proud to say that all of our sailing divisions have had numerous positive experiences! Our Junior Division conducted a fabulous Junior Week, with 118 participants and a lot of help from our volunteers! A big thanks goes out to Mark and Michelle Hayes for leading the volunteer efforts! The Race Teams are having much success on the Summer Circuit. The participation in the OP Sail events in and around Norfolk, as well as other excursions are providing our Cruising Division with new war stories. The One Design Division concluded the Spring Series and is now involved in the Summer Sea Breeze and Laser events. Our Offshore Division had a number of boats attend the Southern Bay Race Week and the 2012 Screwpile Challenge in Solomons and are now into the Distance Series.

Deltaville's Leukemia Cup Regatta took place in July and had eighty- three boats participating. This event has evolved into a true community endeavor and now has the support and involvement from a number of local sponsors and boating organizations. The experience was enhanced this year by Gary Jobson's presentation and participation on Friday

night. The fund raising effort of this event, the sailboat races and social components were all a great success, despite the weather. The heat on that particular weekend resulted in a number of folks suffering from heat related maladies. Everyone recovered and we all look forward to another Leukemia Cup Regatta next year.

Registration for both the Annual One Design Regatta, on August 11-12, and Stingray Point Regatta, on Labor Day weekend, is now well underway. We are expecting to see about 120 boats for AOD and hope to have 55 to 60 boats at Stingray. Both of these events are our premiere regattas of the season. If you have not registered yet, please remember to do so. The parties for both of these regattas promise to be well worth your time and money, so remember to register even if you are not racing a boat.

By now all may have heard the news of the fire at the Deltaville Marine Museum. As I write this, the news is one day old. An investigation is on going and more information will come forward relative to plans for recovery and funding. The museum is a very important element of the Deltaville community, as plans develop, I'm sure we will all be supportive of the effort.

The New York Yacht Club Qualifying Series will be sailed in early September. The team is now in the final stages of preparation for this event. Please see Noel's article later in this newsletter for more information.

I continue to be both amazed and very proud of the programs conducted by FBYC. None of this happens easily or automatically, it is through the efforts of our members as volunteers who

get it all done. I ask that the members please continue to step up and provide both the leadership and the execution of the various tasks required to bring it all together. We are still in need of volunteers for both AOD and Stingray. I know each of you wants to provide an experience that our club will be proud of, and to do so, we need your assistance. Please contact David Hinckle david@blueprintingservicesva.com or 370-7650 to volunteer for one of these events.

Until next time, I'm wishing you all,

Fair winds and following seas.

Alex

FBYC BOARD HIGHLIGHTS July 2012

Meeting called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Commodore Alex Alvis.

REAR COMMODORE – JOHN B. WAKE JR.

TREASURER – **Mason Chapman**, reporting for **Elizabeth Staas**, commended the leaders of the junior program for implementing and enforcing the new safety program. From his role as the club's insurance person, Mason said this was a good way to raise awareness of safety and promote a culture of safety at the club.

HOUSE – A part has been ordered for the air-conditioner in Fannie's House. A new oven was installed in the caterer's kitchen and the LP gas system upgraded.

SOCIAL – **Jon Moody** served approximately 70 people at the July 4th cookout.

LONG RANGE – **Noel Clinard** and **Strother Scott** have been working on a new survey for club members. Flag Officers should receive it next week for a test run before it is circulated to the membership.

MARKETING – **Jay Buhl** has received the regatta cups, hats and coolies for AOD and Stingray and skipper's bags for Stingray are on order. **Doug Anderson** reported that new member brochures have been re-printed and **Jon Deutsch** has produced a CD from the club video that is on the web site.

HISTORIAN – **Jere Dennison** is trying to come up with ideas for commemorating the club's Diamond Anniversary that will take place in two years.

OPERATIONS MANAGER – **Dixon Cole** reported that he is getting everything lined up with **Keith Ruse** at Deltaville Boatyard for a floating dock for the Annual One Design.

VICE COMMODORE – GEORGE W. BURKE III

FLEET CAPTAIN – **Matt Braun** found some templates from U.S.Sailing that could be customized for a safety program for the club.

ONE DESIGN DIVISION – The Spring Series races have been completed and there was a good turnout for the Long Distance Race. The Summer Seabreeze races are coming up as well as the Annual One Design Regatta.

JUNIOR DIVISION – OptiKids and Junior Week (118 participants) were both successful as was the Commonwealth of Virginia Junior Championship Regatta on June 23-24th. The ODT team participated in a Hampton Yacht Club Regatta and seven ODT members traveled to the Junior Olympics in Annapolis July 5-8th, which was a first for ODT members. The Opti and Laser Race Teams had impressive results at the Junior Olympics. **David Lennarz** has received positive feedback from parents and children about Laser coach **Gabriel Moran** and Opti coach **Edgar Diminch**. S.B. and **Jef Londrey** are in the planning stages for the AOD Regatta and are soliciting for course PRO's and other volunteers. Over 50 hours of private sailing lessons to both club members and non-members who participated in OptiKids and Junior Week have been sold. **Ben Buhl** is the primary coach for the private lessons but Will Bomar is handling some sessions as well.

OLD BUSINESS – At the last Board meeting, **Matt Braun** was asked to lead the participation/volunteerism effort. **Matt** reported that the Club Rule states that members should serve two days of volunteer service each year. He was able to download the lists of all volunteers from the program set up on the web site in 2007. The program was well implemented in 2008 with event chairs posting the names of all volunteers for all events. That has

fallen off some in recent years because event chairs have not been as diligent about posting the names of volunteers. About one-third of the membership is carrying the volunteer load. Based on figures Matt has been able to put together, he has come to the following conclusions: (1) we should make an attempt to enter the names of all volunteers; (2) we need to encourage participation because that usually means volunteerism goes up; (3) we need to recognize members who have volunteered way beyond any requirement; (4) if possible, the MyFBYC link on the web site should be utilized as a way for members to enter their volunteer preferences; and (5) new members should be encouraged to volunteer and they should be actively recruited by social and race chairs. Matt will continue to follow up on this study and will present an annual report at the end of the year. **Alex Alvis** asked the Division Commanders to work with Matt. There was a suggestion that new applicants should be asked which of the four Divisions they have the most interest in and the membership committee should then see that the Division receives that information.

There being no additional business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:45 p.m.

Membership News You Can Use by *Doug Anderson, Secretary/Membership Chair*

Things that go bump in the night trigger our primordial fears. A water pump failure while single-handedly motoring down to HYC (Craig Wright), or a freeze plug in the engine block bursts and floods your bilge (Dick Cole), or you accidentally pull your spin halyard 58' to the top of the mast (unnamed), or you have a MOB incident (Paul Wash), or you fall off your boat at the dock and fracture your skull (Willard Strickland), each can bring to life that moment of anxiety. Tornados are examples, too.

While these incidents are on a continuum from inconveniences to life threatening, and clearly differ by an order of magnitude, the sense of being embraced by your Club members who know you is an order of magnitude better than being alone. The upside of these incidents is the sense of community you experience when your fellow Club members come to assist you, or to commiserate with you.

The take away from this discussion is the importance of community, specifically the community we call FBYC. This matchless community encompasses the folks you race and cruise with, or socialize with at events, the folks you have communal meals with at Fannie's House, the group childcare you share at the pool and on Fishing Bay beach, and our children at play, catching crabs or lightning bugs, having fun, safely.

It also includes fellow Club members who provide us essential services, such as, Rick Farinholt, Lee Farinholt (Chesapeake Boat Works), Jerry Latell (Ullman Sails), Blackwell Nottingham (West Marine-Richmond), Brent Halsey and Jim Rogers (Stingray Point Marina), Keith Ruse (Deltaville Boat Yard), Ken and Carolyn Schmalenberger (Norton Yachts), and Julie Ann Wash (FBYC Store, our unique Club shopping experience).

FBYC's community includes our neighbors on Stove Point, Hurd's Hardware, Deltaville Market, the restaurants, J&W Seafood, West Marine, the DCC, the Volunteer Rescue Squad, the Exxon-7/11 and the businesses that advertise in The Log each month. This listing is not complete, but serves to illustrate our inter-dependence as a community within a community.

Membership in FBYC enhances your experience of friendship. It gives you a deeper sense of connectedness, acceptance, belonging and trust. How good is that!

Prospective Members are encouraged to see membership info on the Club website (fbyc.net). In the line under the Logo, see "Club," and in the drop-down menu, "Membership." FBYC welcomes applications for membership.

JUNIOR

Twenty-One Area Youth Participate in YMCA Junior Sailing Camp at FBYC

The week of July 9, 21 area youth participated in the Middlesex Family YMCA's junior sailing camp hosted by FBYC. Head Coach Eric Bokinsky and YMCA Director Rosabeth Kisman led the program with coaches Nick Baez, Will Bomar, Ben Buhl, Sam Russell, and Conrad Roos managing the mayhem.



Some participants were returning veterans looking to improve their skills, but most of the attendees learned to sail for the first time. This year, two YMCA members who attended FBYC's Junior Week assisted the YMCA coaches as Counselors in Training. This year the teacher/student ratio was dramatically increased so class could be divided into three sections, according to age. This provided more intensive training and much greater learning accomplishment, as well as improved safety control.

The highlight of the week involved FBYC members Ted Bennett, Karen Soule, and Brad Miller taking the junior sailors on their offshore boats. While enjoying lunch, the children learned the similarities and differences between yachts and the smaller craft being utilized at Fishing Bay Yacht Club.

YMCA Director Kisman said, "I am amazed by the progress of our sailors. Over the week, I watched as kids flourished from beginning sailing abilities to confident navigation in shifting winds. The skill of the Fishing Bay Yacht Club instructors and patience with our youth was unparalleled. This is a once in a lifetime experience for many of our Y kids made possible by the FBYC. I look forward to watching our sailors deepen their connection with the sport for years to come."

The collaboration between FBYC and the YMCA is a significant FBYC initiative to provide an impactful outreach to promote the sport of sailing to local youth. Conrad Roos, a leading FBYC sailor who volunteered to teach at this year's camp, discovered FBYC through the YMCA sailing program, and the Roos family has been extremely active at the Club ever since.

Lud Kimbrough spoke briefly to the youth and their parents at their closing ceremony, saying, "Junior Sailors are the future of our sport. The confidence that builds from sailing one's own boat is a foundation that pays benefits throughout life. We encourage everyone interested in the sport to talk to us about how they can stay involved and improve their skills, and we will continue to reach out and broaden community participation in the sport."

Juniors Rock!

What a start to summer for Fishing Bay Yacht Club Juniors! On the weekends of June 8TH and 16th, 32 sailors as young as 5 began their sailing careers by attending Opti Kids with their parents. It was a huge success with great weather, great coaching, and great fun for all the families. Also during these weekends our race teams began practicing with their professional coaches. This year we have a total of 34 juniors participating on three different teams!

Junior Week followed immediately after Opti Kids. Again, we were blessed with beautiful weather and light winds.. 118 sailors between the ages of 6 and 17 participated, along with over 70 volunteers, comprising 11 separate classes-including Optis, Lasers, 420s, and keel racing and cruising boats! We had five perfect days of sailing and fun, including two ice cream socials, a pool party with a teen rock band called ZIG ZAG , a special "mad scientist" who entertained the children with a program on "The Power of Wind", a family cookout for nearly 300 children and parents, and the Leukemia Sail-A-Thon! Included in the above numbers were 48 beginners divided into three classes. We even had to borrow our neighbor's beach to accommodate all the kids. It was a very special week with an amazing group of children, parents, grandparents and special friends. Everyone left with new friends, special memories, and making plans to attend next year. Following is a link to Junior Week photos at the club's Flickr site: <http://www.flickr.com/photos/fbyc/sets/72157630288413638/>.

Junior Week ended on June 23, and our competitive race season began on June 24 with our club hosting the Commonwealth of Virginia Junior Championship Regatta. We did not even have time to clear our boats out of the one-design yard before boats from Maryland, North Carolina, and of course, other clubs in Virginia, began arriving for the regatta! We hosted a total of 72 junior sailors from around the Bay, including 20 first time racers in the Opti Green Fleet. Our own Hannah Steadman and Garret Levy finished first and third, respectively, in the overall Opti Red, White and Blue, with Austin Powers finishing third in the Laser Radial Class.

Our race teams-and their parents then dove into the Chesapeake Bay Yacht Racing Association Junior race schedule. Following the Commonwealth, our teams participated in regattas hosted by Hampton Yacht Club, the Chesapeake Bay Junior Olympics hosted jointly by Annapolis Yacht Club and Severn Sailing Association, Gibson Island Yacht Squadron, Baltimore County Sailing Center, Corsica River Yacht Club, Miles River Yacht Club and Rappahannock River Yacht Club, all as of press time! Next week the Laser Team will travel to Hyannis Yacht Club in Massachusetts, where they will sail in their largest regatta of the summer, and the Opti Race Team will travel to Sandusky, Ohio for the Opti National Championships! Both teams will then race at the Maryland State Championships. The Opti Development Team will race at Ware River Yacht Club before finishing out the summer season at the Annual One Design. Fishing Bay Yacht Club juniors have placed in every regatta they have attended! Look for future write-ups in the Log.

Membership News

FINAL APPROVAL:
Mr. David M. Graf Jr.
Mr. & Mrs. Daniel L. Herlihy
Dr. Christopher D. & Rev. Ann Willms

JUNIOR

Thank You Volunteers

We are constantly amazed at the number of individuals that so willingly come together in support of Junior Week. For those of you who have been there and witnessed it you know first hand what we mean. It is VERY touching to see so many people laughing while they are working so hard and having so much fun in support of Junior Sailing. Our program has an amazing structure that has been in place for years. Mark and I feel Junior week is one of the things that truly differentiates FBYC from other clubs. The structure for the week is only a part of the equation. It is the children and the volunteers who make the week come alive. Every single event is staffed and run almost completely by individuals who willingly give up their time and in many cases vacation time to work harder during this week in June than many of us do at our "day jobs" the rest of the year. So many volunteers dedicate their time and resources long before this magical week in June and they do it out of the goodness of

their heart and their love of sailing with no expectation of any formal recognition.

This group of volunteers come together literally from all over the world with a wide variety of sailing experience to share with our Juniors this one week in June. Through the years we've seen the volunteers go home with as many fond memories of Junior Week as the Juniors themselves. Mark and I want to personally thank each and every one of you who gave your time and energy to making Junior Week 2012 spectacular. This is truly a team event and its success is a direct result of the special families we had to work with this year at FBYC!!!! If you have any interest in getting involved in Junior Week 2013 please contact Mark or Michelle Hayes.

Thank you, Thank you, Thank you!



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Stingray Point Regatta
and Labor Day weekend for all!
Fishing Bay Yacht Club,
August 31, September 1,2 2012
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Fishing Bay Yacht Club is proud to introduce our new and improved Stingray Point Regatta! Racing has been extended to three days to include an optional Distance Race on Friday. Last year's event was terrific and this year will be even better! Come join us for a Labor Day weekend packed with first class socials beginning Friday evening to include cocktail parties, nice dinners, live entertainment, and a traditional Labor Day cookout on Sunday!

Schedule of Events

Thursday 1300 Early Arrivals Welcome!

Friday

0900 Check in
 1300 Distance Race
 1700 Check in
 1800 Skippers Meeting
 1830 Welcome Reception
 1900 Casual Dinner by the water
 Followed by Awards &
 Live Entertainment

Saturday

0800 Breakfast
 1100 Race Day One
 1600 Post Race Cocktails
 1900 Dinner – Event Tent
 Followed by Awards &
 Live Entertainment

Sunday

0800 Breakfast
 1000 Race Day Two
 1500 Post Race Cocktails
 1600 Traditional Labor Day
 Cookout, Awards,
 Entertainment

Stingray Point Regatta and Labor Day weekend Celebration is a must event for all Bay Racers, Cruisers and families! This is a perfect way to wrap up your summer with fellow sailors and families.

On line registration begins **May 30th**. Due to the extended Racing, enhanced Socials and Live Entertainment we expect record attendance so early reservations are strongly recommended.



Event Chair: David S. Hinckle (david@blueprintingservicesva.com)
www.fbyc.net/Events/2012/08.31.offshore/ssi.dtml

RACING

Attention All Geezers & Geezerettes

*I esteem you, ancient Geezer!
And your skillful helmsman's hand!
And thou art long, and lank, and brown,
As is the ribbed sea-sand.
-----with apologies to Samuel Taylor
Coleridge*



The most anticipated event of the summer is just around the corner for the sexagenarian set (age 60 & over) as well for sleek Classic boats. The ranks of Club membership are swelling with a growing number of candidates for the Legacy of Sail Regatta on August 25...that's just one week before the club's signature Stingray Regatta over Labor Day weekend.

Being rebranded with a new name

(though still whimsically nicknamed the 'Geezer Regatta'), the Legacy of Sail Regatta: Classic Boats & Vintage Skippers will also include not only One-Designs, but Classic small boats as well. Other changes this year will allow non-FBYC sailors to skipper O-Ds and Classics and will eliminate the sexagenarian age restriction for the Classics skippers. One-Design skippers will still need to be 60 & over.

Because we plan on hosting an enhanced *après* race social for participants and their entourages, we need a headcount fast to determine our food and beverage and trophy requirements for this first annual FBYC regatta designed specifically for old boats and old folks.

So please visit the FBYC website ASAP and sign up for the Legacy of Sail Regatta whether you are going to race, want to serve on the R/C, want to volunteer for the social activities, or just want to be present at this inaugural event.

Here are the exciting details of the Legacy of Sail Regatta:

What: Regatta in Flying Scots and other OD classes with three or more entries (Lasers, Optimis, 420s, Front Runners, Mobjacks, etc.) and Classic small boats under 25' LWL. The Classics will be scored by Portsmouth Handicap.

When: Saturday, August 25 – one day only

Where: FBYC

Why: For fun and senior bragging rights.

Who: For the One-Design Division, skippers must be 60 and over. So the younger whippersnappers won't feel entirely left out, they will be permitted to crew, but not take the helm nor ridicule the skipper. There is no FBYC membership requirement for skippers and crew.

For the Classic Division, skippers and crew may be of any age. There is no FBYC membership requirement for skippers and crew.

Trophies: A mix of serious competition trophies and whimsical awards are a possibility.

The Social: Directly following the racing, a groaning board of delectables provided by our distinguished Social Committee will be offered and a bar featuring set-ups and beer will be activated. Cost per person is \$5/head paid by cash or check at the gate when you arrive.

Contact Co-Chairmen for further information:
Jere Dennison (jerepaula@verizon.net)
David Lee (david@drlee02.com)
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Leukemia Cup Regatta was Hotly Contested

The 14th Annual Southern Chesapeake Leukemia Cup Regatta held in Deltaville over the weekend of July 6-8 was another huge success with 82 registered yachts and enthusiastic crowds at the Auction and Gala helping to raise funds to support patients with blood cancers. National Chairman of the Leukemia Cup Regattas and America's Cup sailor, Gary Jobson, was on hand Friday night to welcome participants and sponsors to the event and regale them with his repertoire of scintillating sea stories.



The 2011 Southern Chesapeake Leukemia Cup was honored to have been recently voted the Best Regatta on the Bay by the readers of Chesapeake Bay Magazine. However, after this year's event, it may enjoy the dubious distinction of being judged the Hottest Regatta on the Bay as well. The weekend racing unfortunately coincided with the two hottest days of this summer's record shattering heat wave with heat index readings near 110 on both Saturday and Sunday. Needless to say, bottled water was much in demand, and, to the racers' credit, everyone survived the sweltering challenge in high spirits.

The top fundraiser for the second consecutive year was skipper Diane Simon who hails the Fishing Bay Yacht Club as the home port for her 33-foot racing sloop Happy Place. She took home the coveted Roy F. Meyer Perpetual Trophy presented to the event's top fundraiser. Other major fundraisers who will join her to crew with Gary on the Fantasy Sail are Rob Whittet, Robert Dejoung, and Carolyn Schmalenberger.

The two-day racing format in light airs was officiated under the auspices of the Fishing Bay Yacht Club by principal race officers Brooks Zerkel on the East Course and Lud Kimbrough on the West Course supported by a host of on-the-water volunteers. Race results are available on the FBYC website.

The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society once again was overwhelmed with the level of enthusiasm from the local community. In particular, the LLS expressed sincere appreciation to the co-sponsoring clubs, Fishing Bay and Stingray Harbour, supporting yacht club, Wilton Creek Cruising Club, and host Stingray Point Marina for making it possible to stage such a blockbuster event in this rural area.

Judy Buis, Co-Chair of the Leukemia Cup Regatta, summed the event up best, saying she was "humbled by the continuing support of the sponsors and Deltaville community as well as all our participants. Despite the record heat we had a very successful weekend. Everyone should be proud of their efforts toward raising money to finding a cure for all blood cancers."

CRUZIN CORNER

Northern Bay September Cruise – 9 Days

Please join us for cooler weather on a nine day, 300 mile tour of some of the best upper Bay locations!

We depart on Saturday, September 8 for Solomons Island (group reservations at Calvert Marina – 1\$/ft.). The next two nights are at Annapolis at moorings or dock if desired. The Sassafras River is our next stop where we will anchor and enjoy the scenery and fresh water swimming. On Wednesday, September 12 we have dockage reserved at the elegant Gibson Island Yacht Club, and the next night will be at anchor in the Rhode river – just south of Annapolis.

On the way home we will make stops at Solomons Island (Solomons Yachting Center) and Reedville (Horn Harbor Marina). Return to FBYC is on Sunday, September 16.

More detailed events will be planned during the nine days once we have a better idea of the weather and general desires of the attending group. Contact Ted Bennett (804) 516-1144 / tbennett@ideaweavers.com for any further questions.

Captain's Choice Cruise August August 23-26, 2012

The Cruising Division invites you to join us **for dinner on Thursday, Aug. 23, 6:30 PM**, at Tony and Kate Sakowski's cottage, 76 Sunrise Point, to finalize our plans for sailing Friday-Sunday. Emphasis will be placed on sailing with as little motoring as possible, so be ready to anchor out and/or tie up at a facility. We will monitor Channel 16 to communicate during the cruise; my cell phone number is **804 387 3875** should you need to contact me otherwise.

We will provide Kate's famous Chinese Chicken Salad, as well as beer, wine and soft drinks. I'd ask that you contact me with which dish you would like to bring to complete our dinner when you register; choices might include:

- salad
- vegetable dish
- dessert
- potato dish
- whatever you do best!

Thursday night we will take some time out to remember Vick Denuncio; bring your favorite story/remembrance/photo to share with the group.

On Friday and Saturday we will plan to have cocktails **at 5:30 PM** on "Miss Kate". Call me on my cell should you have any questions or suggestions regarding the cruise.

Please sign up online at www.fbyc.net.

Tony and Kate Sakowski
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Imminent Survey of Club Members by Noel Clinard, Long Range Planning Chair

Watch for the distribution of the FBYC Club Member Survey in the next 90 days!

Periodically, we survey the perceptions, goals and aspirations of members regarding the yacht club. These surveys provide irreplaceable guidance to the Club's Long Range Plan (LRP). It has been many years since our last survey and we need new input to facilitate updating of the LRP by a Committee and the Board during the off-season of 2012-13. To enhance the validity of results, it is important that the survey be completed by as many members as possible, so it will be available to all members, including junior members.

Like the last version, the 2012 Member Survey will be conducted on-line, employing the user friendly application at www.zoomerang.com. This application facilitates broad and rapid distribution, efficient completion, and detailed analysis of results. For the few not comfortable with the application, the survey may also be available in another form.

The survey will assess many facets of the Club, including the activities of the Offshore, One-Design, Cruising and Junior Divisions, as well as facilities, scope of services, governance, pricing, member satisfaction, and possible strategic initiatives. While some of the sections of the survey, such as governance and pricing, will be required of all, the survey will also feature prefatory questions to categorize your particular interests and direct you to the relevant parts of the survey for you (e.g. Junior Members will be directed to the Junior section). The goal is to take up a minimum of your time.

It's your Club; be sure to provide your views on future direction.

FBYC Team Makes Final Preparations for NYYC USQS Regatta

by Noel Clinard, Campaign Coordinator

FBYC's entry in the 2012 New York Yacht Club U.S. Qualifying Series is making final preparations for that event September 4-8, 2012. FBYC's Team includes:

Blake Kimbrough (Skipper) who resides in Newport and competes there; but he grew up at FBYC, excelling in its Junior Program and later coaching it. He was 1st in the ICSCA Collegiate Offshore North Americans in 2002 and 2003 and First in the ICSCA Sloop National Championship in 2002. He was Captain of the College of Charleston varsity sailing team in 2005 and developed a love of team racing. He frequently represents both Southern YC and New York YC in national team racing competitions. He was Bowman on the winning *Arethusa* crew in the inaugural NYYC Invitational Cup. He serves on the Board of the Stuart Walker Foundation at College of Charleston.

John Wake (Tactician) who is an active one design sailor and accomplished Triathlete. He has crewed extensively on J24, JY15, Mobjacks, J29, Melges 24, J105 and Sonar classes at local, regional and national events. He served as Tactician on *Patriot*, the J29 campaigned by FBYC's Case Whittemore. For the last several years he has crewed on Flying Scots, often with John Aras of Annapolis, finishing in the top 10 in national events. John is a former One Design Division Commander and is currently Rear Commodore of FBYC.

Matt Braun who began racing Optis in 1974 at Orlando Yacht Club, graduated to Sunfish and Thistles in high school and was active in the Daytona Beach catamaran racing circuit. Matt has participated widely in offshore and one design racing, as skipper and crew. He received the 2010 Commodore's Bowl, awarded to outstanding skipper at FBYC, was first overall in the Annual One Design Regatta in the Front Runner fleet in 2010, and was Front Runner Midwinter's Champion in 2009. Matt has raced in the Chesapeake for 16 years in Front Runners, Sonars, J22s, J24s, Typhoons, Flying Scots, Colgate 26s and J105s. Matt is a former One Design Division Commander, is currently Fleet Captain of FBYC, and has a leadership role in its Junior Program.

In the next month, our Team will sail *Prophet*, Sonar #725, in the NE Sonar Championships in Falmouth MA and the Sonar NAs in Rochester NY to hone their skills in large fleets of the nation's best Sonar sailors. Among the final steps of qualification for the NYYC USQS, is the FBYC Flag's certification of the Team members' U.S. citizenship, long term regular Club membership, classification as amateurs under ISAF, and their weight. The certification process serves as a reminder of the underlying purpose of the NYYC Invitational Cup and its qualifying event, this USQS. Today's other top regattas feature America's Cup like events, with immense budgets, abandonment of nationality requirements, and

highly compensated professional crews recruited aggressively for the event. Instead, NYYC set out to create a premier international regatta, and a national "qualifying series" for it, sailed by Corinthian amateurs with longstanding club loyalty, in existing one design boats, such as Swan 42s, Sonars and J70s. Put another way, your FBYC Team is about to compete with the nation's preeminent yacht clubs in the qualifying series of an event harkening back to

the ideals of the Americas Cup Trials of yesteryear. In short, this is a "big deal" and you have reason to be proud of the Club and its Team for the NYYC selection.

FBYC will be represented at the event by at least two large spectator boats. If you would like to attend this spectacle in Newport harbor, please contact Noel Clinard for details.

The Campaign still needs your support. If you wish to contribute to the 2012 Campaign, please send your contribution to Fishing Bay Yacht Club, P.O. Box 29186, Richmond, VA 23242, Attn: NYYC Campaign, by check payable to "FBYC" with the notation "NYYC Campaign." All gifts will be acknowledged by apparel items embroidered or printed with the Campaign Logo, commensurate with the amount of the gift: (1) "Sheet" Level (\$25 to \$99)(Tee Shirt); (2) "Halyard" Level (\$100 to \$299) (Tee Shirt and Hat); (3) "Jib" Level (\$300 to \$499)(Wicking Polo and Hat); (4) "Main" Level (\$500 to \$999) (Henri Lloyd Cipher Vest - Red - and Hat); (5) "Spinnaker" Level \$1,000 or more (Henri Lloyd Cipher Jacket - Red - and Hat).



SAIL HOME TO STINGRAY POINT



Stingray Point Marina

- Protected harbor with 240 sailboat slips
- On Broad Creek — easy Chesapeake Bay access
- 33 acre park-like setting with swimming pool, 3 bath houses and internet wifi
- Friendly, well-managed facility
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- Home of the Stingray Harbour Yacht Club
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