



FROM THE QUARTERDECK

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VOLUNTEERING AT FBYC – IT'S WHO WE ARE!

Happy New Year! Your board has been busy preparing for the coming sailing season. The annual Yearbook composition process is well underway. The Junior Program sign-ups opened up on February 1st. All the while, offseason maintenance, repairs, and improvements to our boats and facilities are underway. Finally, there is a construction project underway on the Jackson Creek side. In short, just because it is cold does not mean there is a lack of activity! It takes an incredible amount of hard work to make this Club go. I cannot thank our many volunteers enough for all of the hard work that they put in to making this Club such a great place. THANK YOU!!

East Dock Update: If you have been at the Club recently, you will have noticed that the components of the new dock have arrived and were stored in the dry sail area. Unfortunately, the harsh winter weather caused a delay in the commencement of the project. The goal is still to have the dock ready for Opening Day – fingers crossed! The Docks Construction Committee, under Ted Bennett's leadership, is continuing to aggressively manage this project.

This year's **Winter Program** will be held on March 7 at the Richmond Omni. Come out and hear what should be a great

presentation from renowned Chesapeake Bay photographer Jay Fleming. Jay is the author of *Working the Water*, a book of dramatic photos from all over the Chesapeake. This event will draw many non-members who share our passion for the water, so please welcome them and talk up the benefits of membership in FBYC.

Additionally, the **Bermuda High Party** is just around the corner. This year's event will be hosted at Veronica and David Hinckle's house on March 24. We look forward to a great turn out and to reconnecting with everyone as we prepare for the coming warmer weather.

Volunteer involvement is not only what runs our Club, but it is the root of what makes the culture of our Club so unique. As a member of the Club, everyone is expected to serve two days in a volunteer capacity. However, it is not about fulfilling a requirement. It is about being part of the team and culture of FBYC. As with most volunteer organizations, we sometimes fall into the 80/20 trap, 80% of the work done by 20% of the people. My hope is that going forward we can increase the number of volunteers around the club and better share the work load.

If you are a new member of the Club, serving as a volunteer is the easiest way to quickly get involved in the Club and start making great friendships with your fellow members. There are many areas in which you can get involved. You can help out on Race Committee, which doesn't require previous experience and it is a great way to enjoy a great day on the water. Additionally, there are various ways to help out at our many social events during the year. Our Junior Program is always in the need of additional volunteers. Finally, come out and help out during our Annual Fall and Spring Clean-Ups. These are just a few of the potential ways you can get involved in your Club.

Start planning now how you will serve your Club in the coming year!

Rob Whittemore - Commodore

FISHING BAY YACHT CLUB - BOARD MEETING**HOUSE CHAIR – Stephen H. Montgomery**

At this time, the General Manager and I are focused on renewing our contract with Busy Bee Inc. for Housekeeping service. We are adding more specifics and metrics as well as requiring liability insurance for the first time. This has been a successful relationship for many years, but it is time to create a more defined relationship.

Outstanding work includes updating proposals for refinishing the floor on the second floor of the Club House, adding an ice machine to the bar, re-roofing the Bath House, upgrading the Bath House sinks and countertops, developing a plan for security cameras, obtaining proposals for air conditioning the rest rooms and/or the kitchen, and providing for the Board's consideration to deal with the large number of people using the bathrooms during Junior Week.

Brian and Dixon have been asked by me to add a security light on the Club House side to light the night in that area. Finally, Brian is developing a proposal to relocate the Racing Committee Announcement Board from the boat parking area to the front porch of the Club House in an attractive cabinet.

DOCKS CHAIR – Mayo Tabb

1. All East slip owners have taken Floating Docks or on West or Middle Docks.
2. All people on waiting list have taken slips.
3. Only one slip#129 on Center Dock remains and I have a member considering taking until a Floating slip becomes available.
4. Dixon has recover much of electrical cable and fixtures from East Dock so to have spares to repair West and Center Docks.
5. Will initial old service removal and new 400a service for East Dock.
6. Will finalize bid specs for electrical work on East Dock and go out for bids.

SOCIAL CHAIR – Geoff Cahill

- Arrangements have been set for caterers, entertainment and some volunteers for the Opening Day and Open House parties.
- Event Managers have been enlisted for the 4th of July Cookout Party.
- The Commonwealth Club and a band has been booked for the Commodore's Ball.

GROUNDS CHAIR – Helen C. Walker

The cold weather has taken a toll, but Dixon has stayed on top of problems. Heater in the water plant went out

and had to be replaced. The water tank is not currently under pressure, so there should not be any significant problems. Heat tape on a water line went bad and will be replaced next week. There is a slow leak in the water line going to the main Club House. This will be addressed when the weather is warmer. The road in front of the Club has been plowed.

MEMBER AT LARGE – David Lennarz

The Middlesex Water Authority met, and plans for municipal water continues to move forward. Subscription Agreements are being recorded by the County as part of property deeds, surveying has begun, and financing has been secured. Much remains to be done, but the target completion goal of a late 2019 still stands.

LONG RANGE PLANNING – David S. Hinckle

Social Media Intern search is still on-going. Looking for volunteers, possibly offering up to \$15.00 dollars per hour. Posting job description to web page. Job description includes develop contact calendar, update and monitor all social media contents, 5 to 6 hours per week.

ONE DESIGN DIV. RACE CHR. – Austin Powers**Signing up PRO's**

Currently working to sign up principal race officers for the upcoming one design events for the year.

Here are the events for the year that are available:

Date	Event
6/10/2019	Laser Spring Regatta
8/26/2018	Fall Laser Regatta

Please contact me if you are interested in running any of these races

Increasing outside attendance at the Memorial Day distance race

We are contacting outside boats that are outside of the "norm" for this year's race to add an exciting flare to the distance race.

CRUISING DIV. CDR. – John P. Galloway

The Cruising Division is finalizing its schedule for 2018. We will kick off the season with the traditional "shakedown" cruise to Mathews Yacht Club, targeted for the last weekend in April, to join their annual Flag Raising and Dinner/Dance celebration (dates need confirmation from MYC). There will also be a total of two weekend Captains Choice Cruises (one in early July and the other in early September), a three-day Yorktown Cruise in early August, and a weekend Grandkids Cruise later in August. There will be three long cruises – one in May of approx. one-week duration to the Patuxent River, a nine-day Summer

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Bay Cruise in June, and a two-week Albemarle Sound Loop Cruise starting at the end of September.

JUNIOR DIV. CDR. – Mark Wensell

- Race Teams & Development Teams
 - FBYC Junior Sailors continued to compete in winter events with 8 sailors participating in the Orange Bowl in Miami December 26–30. Sailors included Josh Bendura, Madeline Amthor, Reese Bragg, Reed McAllister, Jordan Bendura, Bo Angus, Britt Cortina, Charlotte Patterson, Mae Wallace Angus, Walker Angus, Benton Amthor, Nathan Smith, Gannon Troutman, Ian Street
- 2018 planning
 - Two professional coaches have accepted offers and are beginning the J1 Visa process
 - Have identified top candidate for remaining open position - awaiting confirmation of his availability
 - Beginning process of making offers to part time coaches who graduated from FBYC Junior program to fill Development Team, Assistant Race Team and Private Lessons roles
 - Jason Angus, Race Team Director, attended via phone a ½ day planning session on 1/6 with CBYRA and representatives from participating clubs to review and optimize the summer/fall Junior Regatta schedule, safety procedures and marketing.
 - Developed first draft of Development Team & Race Team day by day summer schedules
 - Filled ~90% of the 20-full time program volunteer roles (race team coordinators, development team coordinator, private lessons coordinator, sailing fleet manager etc.)
 - Updated Web pages and finishing up Junior Yearbook pages
 - Prepared overview on Junior Support Boat need and Fleet Management planning
 - Melanie Mason - continued planning for Junior Week and Opti Kids
 - Working to fill 20 volunteer instructor/assistant instructor roles
 - Finalizing program for 2018 Junior Week

GENERAL MANAGER – Brian Ankrom

The following tasks have been completed since the last Board Meeting:

- Adult Sailing Club Boat Scot Free - Remove equipment, remove sails, & store for winter
- Docks East Dock Move Remaining Member boats to other docks

- Docks East Dock Salvage fixtures, outlets, etc. before demolition
- Docks Maintenance Winterize all dock water lines & cut off water
- Fleet Mr. Roberts Regular engine & systems maintenance (Ches. Boat Works)
- Grounds Water System Locate & repair leak isolated between holding tank & Clubhouse
- House Clubhouse: Add weather-stripping to 2nd floor doors



FBYC VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES BY PAUL WASH

Ever wonder how the races and events happen at FBYC? **YOU!** As our Commodore mentioned in the leading article, our volunteers make FBYC what it is. Getting involved is easy. From race committee to social events, we are always looking for volunteers. Our race and event chairs work tirelessly during the year to make sure each event runs smoothly, but just like any well-oiled sailing crew, every position is critical for a successful sail.

For instance, join a race committee for a fun filled day of sun on the water. Get the best seat in the house by working onboard *Mr. Roberts* or a mark boat to take in all the action. Looking for a fun way to volunteer with a group of friends? Volunteer you and your crew for a bar shift at an after party. That is the BEST way to meet members. Or if math is your thing, man the ticket station. You can welcome people at the door or sell tickets to wet their whistles. Spring and Fall cleanup days give you a chance to work your landscaping magic. Signing up is easy! Be on the lookout for recruiting opportunities on the FBYC website, Facebook page, weekly emails, or club wide emails. In order to recruit volunteers, duties, and shift times FBYC started using SignUpGenius. SignUpGenius is an online sign up management application that greatly simplifies the entire process.

So if you are a new or long -standing member, don't miss a beat come out and join the action!
Volunteer today!

SPECIAL NOTICES / NEW MEMBERS

IN MEMORIAM



JULIA TEMPLE LEE

Julia Temple Lee died Friday, December 29, 2017, at a local Williamsburg Hospital. She suffered from Complex Regional Syndrome for five years.

A native of Essex, Connecticut, she moved to the Northern Neck in 1997, and then resided in Deltaville until 2016. As an avid sailor and lover of animals, her contributions will be missed.

She is survived by her husband, David R. Lee of Williamsburg, two brothers, Geoff Temple of Philadelphia, and Chris Temple of Marlboro, New Hampshire, and a daughter Carmen of Cape Charles, Virginia.

A graveside service was held at Forest Lawn Cemetery in Richmond.

Those interested in making contributions in Julia's memory are encouraged to please send contributions to Middlesex Animal Shelter.

REQUIESCAT IN PACE

On Saturday, March 10, 2018, from 9:00 to noon, there will be a MURPHY NUTS & BOLTS SEMINAR (for Race Committee volunteers and any interested others) at Hampton Yacht Club, 4707 Victoria Boulevard, Hampton, VA. This seminar, **ANGLES & BEARINGS & NUMBERS . . . OH MY!!**, offers a practical look at real-life topics with which race committees for all levels of races must deal.

Please call or email Lin McCarthy (757-850-4225, mcbear@earthlink.net) if you have any questions or concerns.



IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ONE DESIGN (SMALL BOAT) SAILORS who keep their sailboat on FBYC grounds on a dolly, trailer, or rack (including but not limited to Flying Scot, Front Runner, multi-hulls, Laser, Byte, and Optimist):

NEW PROCESS STARTING IN 2018

All aforementioned boat owners will be receiving an oval "2018 FBYC" sticker mailed with your membership card. **By One-Design Opening Day (May 18, 2018)**, it is REQUIRED that you place this oval sticker on the transom of your boat on the Club grounds. Oval stickers are not required for J70s or boats in the dry sail lot. If you are not paying for annual yard or rack storage, your boat is subject to removal. **Any boats without this sticker are subject to be removed from Club property after July 1, 2018.** This sticker initiative will be an annual procedure in order to confirm boat inventory on the FBYC grounds. Your boat's transom should also have a sticker provided by FBYC with a unique 4-digit number on it. If you do not already have this sticker on your boat, please contact Caroline Garrett. If you require more time for oval sticker placement, contact One-Design Commander Caroline Garrett at cgarrett17@gmail.com or 703-201-0508.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS



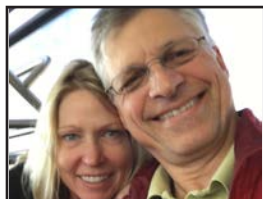
Anne Patteson Litt and Howard Franklin— Los Angeles, CA:

Anne is a former junior member of the Club and the daughter of former Treasurer George Patteson. George and Shirley Patteson were Life Members, and since the loss of her parents, Anne has been so happy to start bringing her son back from

California for Junior Week. Her son Guy (11) is in his third year and he just completed Intermediate Opti. His enthusiasm is so great that Anne purchased an Opti so he could get more experience. Anne has not sailed in

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California and wants to be back “home” at FBYC and get sailing again. She has enjoyed connecting with old friends over the past years and making new ones.



Richard and Christina Dynes – Fredericksburg, VA:

Richard is a life-long sailor. He grew up racing and cruising the Chesapeake Bay. As an adult, he continued to race out of AYC and Severn Sailing

Association. He has a range of racing experience, from Flying Scots to keel boats up to 60 feet. His sailing was interrupted by a move and career, but now he can renew his passion of sailing. He has purchased a J-80 following a weekend where Christina was introduced to the sport. She, too, has a life-long association with the water; her family has always had water-front houses. While she is new to sailing (she owns a small power boat), Anne appreciates the different atmosphere she finds in the sailing community. Finally, they wish to introduce the entire family to sailing to give them experiences and outlets that will last a lifetime.



Ian and Mary Catherine Buhl McAllister – Reston, VA:

Ian and Mary Catherine would like to join FBYC as a family, and continue to be members as adults. This past year Mary Catherine joined the YAM committee and has enjoyed the club races in the summer, One-Design

and Offshore. Mary Catherine was in the Junior Program from 1998 – 2009 and sailed in college. Ian was a Rock Hall member as AJR and sailed in college. Both race at FBYC currently in Scots or J70s. In the future, they hope to have their children go through the Junior Program just as Mary Catherine did.



Austin Powers – Chesterfield, VA:

Austin has been actively involved at FBYC for many years as a Junior Member. He has been an avid racer most of his life, racing as a junior in Optis and Lasers, crewing on many of the PHRF boats, racing his Tartan Ten for a number of years,

and sailing in college. He has recently moved to a new level of speed, with a foiling WASZP. Austin is currently working with the FBYC One-Design fleets as Race Chair, and he looks forward to continuing great sailing at FBYC.

FISHING BAY YACHT CLUB PLANS ANOTHER GREAT YEAR OF SOCIAL EVENTS!

BY GEOFF & ALLENE CAHILL

Be sure and mark your calendars now for five GREAT social events in 2018. Remember that guests accompanied by a member are welcome at our social events. Online registration with event ticket sales will be set up prior to each event.

Saturday, April 21 OPENING DAY: The first big social event of the season follows the traditional kick-off of the sailing season with an Offshore Regatta. Enjoy great food, drinks, and entertainment along with the Annual Blessing of the Fleet.

Sunday, May 27 OPEN HOUSE REGATTA AND PARTY

Make the highlight of your Memorial Day Weekend this fun-filled day of racing, camaraderie, music, and summer-inspired food with your fellow Club members. Sailors from all divisions end a day of racing with a Raft-Up, which can be shared by those on-shore using motor launches from the Club dock. A full-fledged pig pickin’ follows. Don’t miss this signature event!



Saturday, June 30 ANNUAL FOURTH OF JULY WEEKEND LONG DISTANCE RACE AND FAMILY COOKOUT:

You don’t have to race to enjoy this event. Bring your picnic blanket, lawn chair and umbrella for shade. The cookout will start around 2:00 pm, and we’ll be serving custom Deltaville Market hamburgers and cheeseburgers, quality hotdogs with or without sauerkraut, sides, and our famous ice-cream bar with fixings. Beer, wine, soda, and water will be included for a very family-friendly price. Some of the Club’s finest grill masters will be on-hand to cook up great food.

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Saturday, November 3 ANNUAL OYSTER ROAST AND CLOSING DAY REGATTA: Another event that members and guests always find popular. Bring a dish to share, and enjoy all kinds of tasty oysters—Rockefeller, Casino, steamed, roasted, or on-the-half shell with Geoff’s famous hot sauce or fresh lemon. Great food and drink with entertainment for a very affordable price!



Saturday, November 17 COMMODORE’S BALL: Truly one of the Club’s signature social events of the season. This year’s party will again take place at the historic Commonwealth Club in downtown Richmond. This gala event features a cocktail reception, the Annual Board Meeting, a gourmet dinner, and awards ceremony, and it’s all capped-off with dessert and dancing to popular tunes performed by the Alex Crain Band. Put this date on your calendar so you don’t miss it!



Save the dates and bring your friends! Two exciting FBYC programs are scheduled for March. On March 7, Jay Fleming, renowned Chesapeake Bay photographer and author of *Working the Water*, will speak about his passion for the Chesapeake Bay and people who make their living on and around the Bay. This is a great opportunity to show your friends that Fishing Bay Yacht Club is about great

people and great sailing in one of the most beautiful and interesting sailing areas on the East Coast.

The reception will be held at the Richmond Omni, 100 S 12th Street in the Magnolia Room. Cocktails (cash bar) and light hors d’oeuvres will be served at 6:30, speaker at 7pm. Tickets are \$15. Copies of *Working the Water* and prints will be available for purchase. Space is limited so please register by Feb. 28th.

The Bermuda High party will be held at the home of Veronica and David Hinkle, 169 Grayash, Richmond, VA 23238, on March 24 at 6:00 pm. We will enjoy good food, friends and music. So dig out your shorts, sundresses, blazers and flip flops from the back of your closet and come party with your fellow FBYC comrades at the much-anticipated Bermuda High Party. We are going to shake off those Winter blues and warm up for the impending Spring! Bring your cotton socks to burn and let’s get the sailing season underway. Please register online by March 19. Tickets are \$15.



RENEWAL REMINDERS!

PHRF racers need to apply for or renew their certificates before the racing season begins. You can request a new and/or renewal of your rating by going to the website for the PHRF of the Chesapeake at <https://secure.headwaytechnology.com/www.phrfchesbay.org/page/certificates>. This is one of those Don’t Wait-Do It Now! things because, as we all know, once spring gets here, you will want to be out on the water practicing, not messing around with your rating certificate process. So don’t put it off. If anyone needs help filling out the application please ask Tom Roberts, Mayo Tabb or Mike Dale.

Also, CBYRA memberships need to be obtained or renewed before the season starts in order for all sailors who want to be eligible to compete for high point awards in Junior classes, PHRF, or sanctioned one-design classes. You can take care of CBYRA membership online at CBYRA.org.

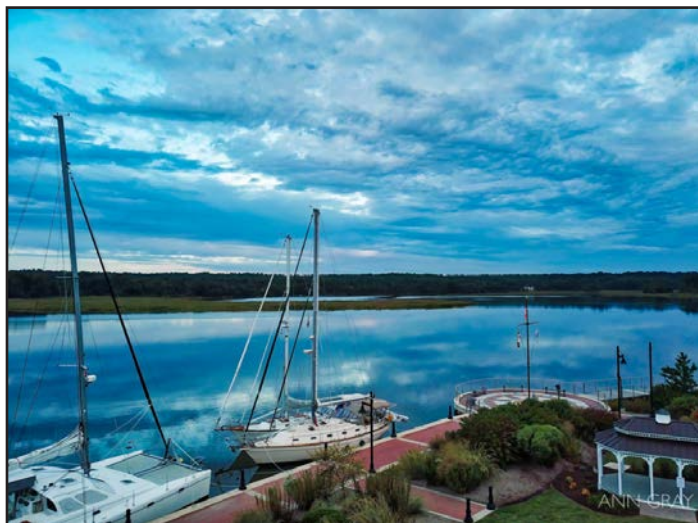
FLYING SCOT NEWS BY RON JENKINS

Yes, it's cold. But just hang in there, because we are over the hump. One-Design organizers are active and have set the Flying Scot 2018 sailing season schedule. Here's the preview, so mark your calendars.

Spring and Fall Series Club Regattas are super events that are also free to club members and guests. Late registration is at 0900, Skippers' meeting at 10:00, first warning at 11:30. Club races typically include 3-5 short races sensibly geared to the weather, and conclude with a spirited post-race social. Spring series races are scheduled for May 12 (which will include some cobweb-clearing practice starts), May 20, and June 17. Fall series races are scheduled for September 1, September 15, September 29 (AKA Indian Summer Regatta), and October 6. Spring and fall series regattas are scored and trophies are awarded for each event, as well as for overall series scores.

There are also plenty of **Special and Stand-Alone Events** this year, with something to appeal to just about every Scot sailor out there. The ever-popular **Family Regatta** on May 26. Bring your son/daughter, wife, uncle, etc., and join the fun. Juniors are strongly encouraged. As with all Club regattas, this event is open to all one-design boats. Portsmouth scoring will be used if appropriate. You sail 'em, we'll score 'em. The **Sea Breeze Regattas** are laid back events, with the first warning signal at 13:00, featuring short, fun races and, of course, the race social. This is a great event to introduce a guest or your favorite junior to the joy of Club racing. The dates for the two days of racing are July 7 and August 4. **Flying Scot Training Day** will be on July 7 (paired with Sea Breeze #1). We will focus on boat setup and practice essential racing skills, including spinnaker handling. The annual **Women's Clinic** will be held this year on August 4 (paired with Sea Breeze #2). The **Legacy of Sail Regatta** will be on August 25. This is a regatta specifically geared towards those "of a certain age." We invite all of the vintage sailors (and vintage boats) to come out and compete in a good-natured and fun day of racing.

And we don't want to forget the **79th Annual One-Design Regatta** on August 11 and 12. This is our annual invitational regatta, and we host sailors from many neighboring clubs. The event includes a Saturday evening dinner and party in addition to racing. The registration fee is currently TBD.



2018 CRUISING DIVISION SCHEDULE JOHN GALLOWAY

Our 2018 cruising schedule has been set, and includes a variety of short weekend cruises mixed with some exciting longer-range events. A quick outline follows; more details are on the FBYC website. Most of the cruises include a social gathering at the Club the evening prior to departure. Our current plans are as follows:

Welcome Cruisers Party – Saturday evening, April 7 at FBYC Clubhouse.

Mathews Yacht Club Cruise – Friday evening, April 27 to Sunday, April 29. Our traditional season "kick-off" cruise to MYC to join their Flag Raising and Dinner/Dance celebration.

Patuxent River Cruise – Friday evening, May 18 to Friday, May 25. To include a visit and tour at the Patuxent Naval Air Station and some great overnight stops going up and coming back.

Summer Bay Cruise – Thursday evening, June 7 to Saturday, June 16. The specific itinerary is under development, and we will try to add some new destinations from those frequented in recent years.

Captain's Choice Cruise – Friday evening, July 6 to Sunday, July 8. This will be a classic Captain's Choice Cruise, with a nearby destination chosen late, dependent on summer wind and weather conditions.

Yorktown Cruise – Thursday evening, August 2 to Sunday, August 5. A 3-day/2-night excursion to Yorktown's Riverwalk Landing Marina. A tour of the new American Revolution Museum is planned on Saturday.

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Grandkids Cruise – Friday evening, August 17 to Sunday, August 19. This cruise is tailored for those that would like to bring their grandkids along for an adventure, but all who enjoy sailing with young kids are welcome.

Wee Dram Race/Cruise – Saturday, August 25 to Sunday, August 26. This remains a casual cruise/race format with a formal (shorts and tee shirts – no holes) social Saturday afternoon. Will include scavenger hunt elements to mess with handicaps, and “wee drams” of Scotch whisky will be sampled at the Saturday social.

Captain’s Choice Cruise – Friday evening, September 7 to Sunday, September 9. This will be another classic Captain’s Choice Cruise, with a nearby destination chosen late, dependent on wind and weather conditions, as well as with an eye on any of those pesky tropical storm warnings.

North Carolina Cruise – Friday evening, September 28, to Saturday, October 13. A leisurely two-week cruise with fellowship, food, sight-seeing, and fun! Detailed itinerary is still being worked out, but likely stops will include Coinjock, Elizabeth City, Edenton, Albemarle Plantation, and Manteo – the Albemarle Sound Loop!

Cruisers Closing Dinner – Friday evening, November 2, at FBYC Clubhouse.

More details to follow, and a big thank you to all who have volunteered to lead one of our cruises this year!

FBYC JUNIOR RACE TEAMS ACHIEVE NATIONAL RESULTS

As we begin 2018 registration for our club’s two primary junior programs, Junior Week and Race Teams, we thought we’d reflect on this past year’s success of our juniors.

In 2017, FBYC race teams grew to 45 sailors led by returning coaches Tommy Dietrich, Tom Pellejero, and Francisco (Poncho) Renna. FBYC Race Teams started the summer strong and finished even stronger competing in both CBYRA events around the bay and prospective national class events. FBYC Race Teams participated in **over 15 CBYRA events** and showed the strongest finishes of any club participating in CBYRA. It was a rare sight not to see our kids holding silver at most regattas. FBYC has quickly grown to the status of a nationally recognized junior program.

Beyond the Bay, our Race Teams continued their success at national class events. Our Opti Race Team competed at the USODA National Event in Norfolk with 307 other sailors. Few yacht clubs could match our success in this event, with 10 out of 12 of our kids scoring high enough to qualify to compete for the USODA National Team Trials in April 2018. Special highlights include Guthrie Braun (4th) and Tommy Sitzman (18th). Tommy received a tough black flag, which kept him out of the top 5, but had this not happened, we would have been the only club with 2 out of the top 5.

Our Race Teams also added a new class, c420, providing the expansion of our race teams in to the competitive double handed class sailed in high schools and colleges. Combined with local Christ Church School, we fielded 9 boats who began racing primarily in CBYRA events before turning north and competing in all four Triple Crown events (Canadian Nationals, North Americans, Buzzards Bay Champs, US Nationals). FBYC was the ONLY team with 2 top 5 finishes including the Triple Crown winner Skipper Boyd Bragg and Crew Aisling Sullivan (1st), and Skipper Luke Arnone and Crew Mariner Fagan (5th). In addition, FBYC placed 8th, 16th and 28th.

Overall, 2017 was a record year in both results and personal growth for our sailors. We are looking forward to another great year with our junior teams in 2018!



JUNIOR SUMMER SAILING - LET’S GO!

Fishing Bay Yacht Club has a lot to offer junior sailors starting in March and continuing through November. Take a look at all the wonderful options to choose from listed below. There is something for everyone, including Opti Kids, Junior Week, Development Teams, Race Teams, and Private Lessons. These include programs for the novice sailor and teams for racers who want to improve their skills. Registration for all 2018 programs is now open at <https://www.fbyc.net/junior-sailing/register-now>. The Junior Program registrar is Melanie Mason, melanie.mason@vhda.com.

Our philosophy is that if kids have fun sailing with their friends, they will come back for more!

JUNIOR / YOUNG ADULTS

ALLIGATORS AND MANATEES, OH MY!

BY JENNIFER BENDURA



Imagine trying to launch a coach boat with a seven foot hungry alligator staring at you on the ramp. Our Laser coach Tom Pellejero and Junior Division Member-at-Large Doug Bendura were doing exactly that in Miami, Florida, last month during the Orange Bowl Junior Regatta. Luckily for them, they were quick to react and Tom launched without a problem. Phew!

A record number of boats participated this year in the Orange Bowl Regatta. Overall, there were more than 700 boats, consisting of 420's, all sizes of Lasers, and Optimists.

In the Optis, FBYC had five sailors: Madeline Amthor, Joshua Bendura, Bo Angus, Walker Angus, and Reed McAllister. The fleets were split into three groups for the medal rounds. Most of our sailors were in the silver fleet with finishes between 51 and 73. Walker Angus took 3rd in the Bronze fleet.

In the Lasers, FBYC sailors were Jordan Bendura, Britt Cortina, Charlotte Patterson, Jack McKenna, and Ian Street. Jordan finished 9th in silver fleet, followed by Ian at 21st i, Britt in 26th, Jack in 28th, and Charlotte 39th in silver fleet. This is the largest Laser team that has been at the Orange bowl representing Fishing Bay ever. Great sailing by all.

In the 420s, we had four Fishing Bay teams participate. Mae Wallace and Eleanor Patterson hung in there almost to the very end, but unfortunately a bug caught up with one of the sailors and they were not able to finish competing the last day. They still came away smiling. The other FBYC teams did extremely well, too. Boyd Bragg came in 2nd overall in the gold fleet with Benton Amthor, and Nathan Smith was in 13th and Gannon Troutman with Reese Bragg came in at 26th also in the gold fleet.

For anyone thinking of going in the future, I would highly recommend it. The kids have so much fun hanging out together, as do the parents. The Club does a fantastic job managing the whole thing from check-in to final awards, not to mention the free coffee bar with gourmet coffee that they offered each morning. They have tons of help

to launch boats and assist wherever needed. To watch the Optis being launched and retrieved is a spectacle in itself. They have to lower the boats over a wall about four-to-six feet down, depending on the tide. Once the boat is lowered, they assist the sailor into the boat and away they go. The whole process is done in reverse when they return. Can you imagine Fishing Bay doing that? Oh my! No one really wanted to leave at the end of the week, because the weather was so beautiful. Thinking of heading home to freezing temperatures and chances of snow versus the warm 80-degree days with great breezes was not appealing. I know a lot of us are already planning on returning to Miami next December. Until then, we can hang on to the wonderful memories of time together on and off the water.

YAM CORNER

BY JULIA & BLAKE KIMBROUGH



Welcome to 2018!

Our YAM New Year's resolution is to make sure that this year is even better than last by hosting unparalleled events, engaging more

young members, and enticing more interest from prospective members to join our great Club. This year we will bolster some of our favorite annual events while also continuing to try fresh new ways of bringing us all together. Anyone with creative ideas or suggestions for how we can make your experience as a member more enjoyable, please reach out to us. Our goal is to build engagement, camaraderie and joy!

This year's first Young Adult Members official gathering will be March 17th for a St. Patrick's Day gathering in Richmond, followed shortly thereafter by an "All YAMs on Deck" for the Club's Opening Day weekend April 21st. The month of May kicks off with our Kentucky Derby Picnic on May 5th, followed by an action-packed Memorial Day Weekend, including our Annual Memorial Day Cookout (Friday), 2nd Annual Family Regatta (Saturday), and the Open House Regatta & Party (Sunday).

Stay tuned for more announcements and details on the above. We look forward to seeing you all soon!

Bike or golf cart ride to Club, just off Piankatank!



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