



*FROM THE QUARTERDECK*

**APRIL 2018**



### **We Made It!**

It has been another long, dark, and cold winter, but the days are getting longer and warmer. While some have had a chance to escape to the south over the winter, most of us have been anxiously awaiting Opening Day at Fishing Bay.

**Race to Cuba:** Three FBYC teams participated in this year's Miami to Havana Race. Congrats to Nanuq and Afterthought, who finished 1st and 3rd respectively in PHRF B.

**Junior Winter Sailing:** Over the past few winters, our Juniors have been increasingly active during the colder months. This winter, our Junior sailors participated in five events. Most notably, 17 FBYC boats attended the Orange Bowl Regatta in Miami over Christmas break, and two of our sailors competed in Argentina.

**2018 Sailing Program:** This year's event calendar will look familiar, with an active year ahead for all divisions: Offshore, One Design, Juniors, and Cruising. The Stingray Point Regatta and AOD will again be the premier events of the year. The Flying Scot class will be working hard to introduce new people to the class. Please reach out to Ron Jenkins if you have any interest in getting out on a Scot this year. Once again, the popular J-70 Friday Night series will be a fixture of the summer. This event has become another great way to get new people out on the water in a casual/fun format. If you've

never participated before and would like to get involved, reach out to Clark Dennison this summer and he will find a spot for you. This coming fall, we will host the Laser Master ACC's in conjunction with our annual Master Regatta. The season will conclude with the Winter Series, which extends our season into early December. With all these different options available to our members, why not try something new this year!

**Fishing Bay Challenge Bowl:** Each year, the Commodore selects an appropriate event or activity which either needs a boost in participation or is deserving of special recognition. This year, I would like to award the Challenge Bowl to the best performance by a multi-generation team. My hope is that this year's award will motivate some of the parents of Juniors – the ones who spend more time watching their kids have all the fun – to get out on the water, sail with their families, and have some fun together.

As always, throughout the winter there has been a lot of hard work going on in the background.

**East Dock Update:** Hopefully as you are reading this, the new East Dock will be complete. Like any construction project, there have been bumps along the way, but the Construction Committee has worked hard to manage this daunting project.

**Facilities Update:** After the completion of the dock, the grounds on the Jackson Creek side are in need of a significant clean-up. Please be patient as this process is completed. You can help by coming out to help during the Spring Clean-Up on April 14! You will notice that several large pine trees have been removed on the Jackson Creek side. Some of these trees were removed as part of the docks project, while others were removed to protect our drain field. We will be planting replacement trees soon. Finally, various repairs and improvements have been on-going during the winter to our buildings, included replacing the roof on the East Bath House.

The new season is here. Get out on the water and enjoy!

**Rob Whittemore** - Commodore

**MINUTES - December / January 2018**

**FISHING BAY YACHT CLUB - BOARD MEETING**

Highlights from the March 2018 Board Meeting

**SECRETARY** – Approved for membership: Mr. & Mrs. Randolph and Kimberly King and Mr. & Mrs. Kevin and Elizabeth Hartz

**HOUSE CHAIR:**

**Major project in the works:** we have tentatively scheduled the Bath House roof replacement project for mid-March pending signing the formal contract. Work should take 3-4 days but is dependent on what roof sheathing damage is found.

**Outstanding major work** includes adding an ice machine to the bar before the season starts. We may still be able to upgrade the Bath House sinks and countertops before the season really cranks up. There is an indication we may have a problem in the Club House roof and are starting to talk with contractors about assisting us in the evaluation. Brian and I intend to develop a plan for security cameras but will likely recommend we get professional help in doing so. We have begun to conceptualize what a Master Keying Plan might look like with the intent to improve access control.

**Change in Plans:** We've decided to defer refinishing the Club House second floor and adding air conditioning to the rest rooms and/or the kitchen until our next cycle. The staff is under considerable stress and time demands with the new pier and can't handle much more. Delay would give us time to work out design details. Finally, it frees up some capital to reallocate to other pressing needs. Brian and I also need to make recommendations to deal with the large number of people using the bathrooms during Junior Week.

As always, your questions and suggestions are welcome.

**GROUNDS CHAIR** – A side walk to the East dock will need to be installed. The area will need top soil and seeding, hopefully prior to opening day. An extension to the existing Dingy storage rack near the bath house will be built to accommodate 4-6 more dinghies. Please wait on bringing your dinghies back until this project is complete, because there is construction going on in the area and nowhere to store dinghies at the present time.

**FLEET CAPTAIN** – We have finished processing the Coast Guard, Marine Event Application, for all the Offshore and One-Design events for the 2018 season.

**OFFSHORE DIV CDR.** – Administration: Events book editing is complete

Series Trophies

- Qualified Boats: 51% participation of events in the series (removed all events on two days of the series)
- Number of trophies determined by qualified boats vs. participants
- PROs are all recruited, Social Chairs still in process
- Opening Day/Spring 1 – April 20th, 21st
  - Plan is that the East Dock will be inhabitable by April 14th.
  - Are we willing to allow boats tied to the dock before electric and water is complete?
- FBYC B – used in both Offshore and One Design events
  - Opening Day, Closing Day, Distance Series, Winter Series, Open House Regatta, Stingray Pt. Distance Race...at least 12 events
  - The Event Notices all still call for FBYC B as before
  - FBYC B description in Appendix B says, "Yellow tetrahedron drop mark" with unchanged LAT/LON
  - The RC will have one extra mark to set for these events, and the mark will not be lit for night finishes
  - A seasonal, privately maintained, floating buoy is a viable option
    - Cost
    - Maintenance
    - Liability beyond purchase, installation and maintenance

**OFFSHORE DIV. RACE CHAIR** – Ruthanna M. Jenkins: Ruthanna reported:

**OFFSHORE RACES 2018**

OPENING DAY	Saturday, April 21, 2018	BROOKS ZERKEL
SPRING #1	Sunday, April 22, 2018	JOHN WAKE
SPRING #2	Saturday, April 28, 2018	LEN GUENTHER
SPRING #3	Saturday, May 05, 2018	MIKE TOMS
SPRING #4	Saturday, May 19, 2018	RIC BAUER
OPEN HOUSE REGATTA	Sunday, May 27, 2018	JIM RAPER
DISTANCE #1 (DAY) & J-70	Saturday, June 16, 2018	NOEL CLINARD
DISTANCE #2: MOONLIGHT	Saturday, July 28, 2018	TOM O'CONNELL
ST MARYS GOV CUP S. LEG	Friday, August 03, 2018	R JENKINS
DISTANCE #3: SMITH POINT & J-70	Saturday, August 18, 2018	CASE WHITTEMORE
DISTANCE #4: WOLFTRAP & J-70	Saturday, September 08, 2018	BROOKS ZERKEL
FALL #1	Saturday, September 22, 2018	TOM ROBERTS
FALL #2	Sunday, October 07, 2018	JOHN BEERY
FALL #3	Saturday, October 20, 2018	GEOFF CAHILL
FALL #4	Saturday, October 27, 2018	MIKE TOMS
CLOSING DAY: WINTER #1	Saturday, November 03, 2018	BROOKS ZERKEL
WINTER #2	Saturday, November 10, 2018	ALLAN HEYWARD
WINTER #3	Saturday, December 1, 2018	MIKE KARN

MINUTES / VOLUNTEER

**ONE DESIGN DIV. CDR.** –There has been some confusion in the distribution of the small boat oval stickers that were trying to get sent out with the membership cards. Donna is looking into this and will correct any errors and send stickers to members who may need them still.

**ONE DESIGN DIV. RACE CHR.**

Updates:

- All regatta chairs have been filled for the year
- The 5o5 Region 2 champs will be at Fishing Bay during the annual regatta. We are expecting around 10 boats.
- Ullman sails will be sponsoring the J70 Friday night series again this year. We will be finalizing details in the coming months

**CRUISING DIV. LT. CDR.** –Preparations for the “Welcome Cruisers Party” on Saturday April 7 at the club are in high gear. We are looking forward to a great event catered by The Table in Deltaville.

**JUNIOR DIV. CDR.**

**2018 planning:**

- Finalizing Development Team and Asst. Race Team coach rosters and offers
- Recommending a RIB boat be purchased to replace the Sandpiper
- Draft summer racing schedule for Race Teams posted to the website

**OLD BUSINESS:**

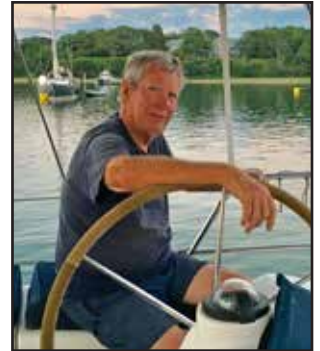
Commodore Robert P. Whittemore along with General Manager Brian Ankrom proposed the pricing for the Tractor and Zero-turn Lawn Mower, the tractor will cost \$16,000.00 + tax and the Blackhawk lawn mower will cost \$7,999.00 + tax. The purchase of these two pieces of equipment will offset the costs for lawn service and rental expenses. This motion Voted and Approved.

The Junior Division Commander – Mark Wensell placed a motion to the board to purchase a new RIB boat for the Junior Program. Purchase of a new RIB is \$14,000 to \$16,000. This new boat would replace the Sandpiper. This motion Voted and Approved.

**Eight Bells:  
William Theodore “Ted” Bennett**

Past Commodore William Theodore Bennett, 74 departed his earthly life on March 21, 2018.

He is survived by wife Myra, sons Bill and Rob, daughter-in-law Jenn, grandchildren Hailey, Carter, and Quinlan, brothers Bob and Dick (Andy) who is also an FBYC member, sisters-in-law Judy Neily (Bud), Dianne Toney, and beloved nieces and nephews.



Ted was born in Waltham, Massachusetts, and raised in Richmond, Virginia, where his family joined Fishing Bay Yacht Club in the 1950's. He and his brothers learned to sail on *Duchess*, his parents' Alden designed, cutter-rigged wooden sloop, built in the 1930's and adorned with plaques commemorating her multiple Newport-to-Bermuda Races.

After UVA, military service, a degree in Business from the University of Richmond, and marriage, Ted left Virginia to pursue a career with Genuine Parts Company and an MBA from Georgia Tech. But he and Myra did not abandon sailing, continuing to charter sailboats, sailing their own Catalina on Lake Ontario, and finally purchasing *Pharos*, their 38 ft. Island Packet, as retirement approached.

Ted and Myra moved back to Richmond and joined FBYC in 2005. Their multiple moves during Ted's years of assignments by his company honed their expertise in the art of friendship. Within months, they became engaged members of the FBYC Cruising Division, hosting social events and committee meetings at their Richmond residence and inviting many members aboard *Pharos'* on journeys up and down the East Coast, ranging from Maine to the Florida Keys. They gave their guests great memories of sailing the North Atlantic, some more intense than others, depending on the weather! Ted's engagement with FBYC included multiple years of service on the Board, culminating in his term as our Commodore in 2016. He was a “doer,” with a special skill for organizing and completing hands-on projects such as the renovation of the main clubhouse kitchen and the complete build-out of large lockers behind the East Bath House. For the past 3 years Ted helped lead FBYC through the process of replacing the aging and deteriorating East Dock with new floating docks, a project that is now coming to fruition. His sense of duty for this persisted, even during the difficulties of his illness.

We have lost a devoted FBYC leader, a great sailor, and a man who loved his family and friends above all else.

**REQUIESCAT IN PACE**



**SPECIAL NOTICES**

**HISTORY MOVES ON**

*Jere Dennison*

History, the chronicle of our past lives, can simultaneously inform us and entertain us. No one understood this better than Jere Dennison, who served this Club in leadership positions for 40 years, the last 15 as our Club Historian. Jere's output was prolific, wise, and witty. He authored more than 80 researched Log articles, created the Austin Memorial Library, gathered and curated our historical archives, and wrote and edited our Club's 75th Anniversary Book. Recently the Board appointed me to serve Jere's unexpired term as your new Club Historian. In my own plodding way, I will try to follow Jere's template and begin by repeating his oft-made clarion request to the membership: If any among you should discover old magazine articles, photos, or old copies of the Log – especially from the years prior to 2000 – please contact me. I won't keep them, but I will copy them for the archives and then return them to you.

**George Burke – FBYC Historian**  
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**Podcasts For Cruisers**

Take cruising from dream to reality with The Boat Galley Podcast, a new podcast that features tips, advice, and how-tos for your cruising adventure. Three experienced cruising women share their best stories in weekly episodes, each with their own individual flair. If you've ever had questions about this whole cruising lifestyle, this is THE podcast for you!



Lin Pardey, along with her husband, Larry, has sailed over 200,000 nautical miles with 3 circumnavigations under her belt. Most of those miles were done on boats under 30 feet, that she and Larry built together. Her stories are glimpses into the timeless nature of cruising, and her practical advice is well-honed for life aboard.

Carolyn Shearlock, best known for her must-have-aboard book *The Boat Galley Cookbook* (and its attendant website), has lived aboard and cruised for 10+ years. She is the go-to expert for cooking on board; her website attracts over 160,000 unique

visitors each month. Her tips and anecdotes will speed your climb up the learning curve as you bypass the mistakes she and her husband, Dave, made as they learned the hard way. Nica Waters, one of the admin team for Women Who Sail, has (with her husband, Jeremy) owned her 28' Bristol Channel Cutter since 1992. She's cruised extensively in the Bahamas and the Chesapeake both before children and with them, and is in active preparation for the next, more open-ended adventure. Her YouTube show, *Tasty Thursday*, has been running weekly since October of 2012. Her entire philosophy is "Yes, you can!" and the stories and advice she shares will convince you it's true.

To listen, just search for "The Boat Galley" in your podcast app. Episodes are short, ranging from 5 to 15 minutes and cover every aspect of cruising and preparing for life aboard.



**Dinner Night**

Joe & Carolyn Schott hosted a magnificent Valentine's Dinner for the Wednesday night group. Roses, provided by John Koedel, and candles graced the red and white tablecloths. Each place setting had a lovely Valentine's poem and the dinner menu: Strawberry Fluff Salad, Roasted Pork Loin, Twice Baked Potatoes, Green Beans Almandine, Rolls, and Red Velvet Sweetheart Cake and ice cream. Eighteen folks had a delightful evening to celebrate this special occasion.

**It's Time For Spring Cleaning!**

It's been a long winter, but spring is definitely in the air and that means it's time to get the Club looking ship-shape for the upcoming sailing season! Come join your fellow members for the annual Spring Clean-Up on Saturday, April 14, from 9 AM – Noon. No experience or tools necessary, just a willingness to pitch-in as we spruce up the club. Coffee and doughnuts will be provided to get volunteers kick-started for the morning's work, and then we will all have lunch (also provided) together at noon following the clean-up. For more information, contact Helen Walker at [helensails@gmail.com](mailto:helensails@gmail.com).

**SPECIAL NOTICES / NEW MEMBERS**



**OPENING DAY REGATTA EVENT NOTICE**  
**SATURDAY, APRIL 21, 2018**

**Event Chair: Geoff Cahill**  
**Social Chair: Allene Cahill**  
**Race Chair: Brooks Zerkel**

Welcome all racers, cruisers, their families, and guests to this family-friendly event to kick-start a great year of sailing. A great tradition at Fishing Bay Yacht Club, Opening Day begins with an Offshore Regatta.

**DESCRIPTION** This regatta will consist of one race for PHRF (A, B, C, NON-SPIN) sailboats holding a valid PHRF of the Chesapeake certificate, ONE-DESIGN classes, and CRUISING class sailboats having a handicap rating assigned by FBYC.

The format for all boats will be one medium-distance race around government and drop marks. PHRF NON-SPIN will be sailed allowing only one (1) headsail downwind.

**SKIPPER'S MEETING** There will be a Flag Raising and Skippers' Meeting at 0900 hours at the flagpole adjacent to the Jackson Creek parking lot to review any changes to the GSIs and SIs for the offshore races.

**WARNING** The warning signal for the first start will be at 1100.

**STARTING AREA** The Committee Boat will be in the general vicinity of Piankatank R. Lt. R "2" FI R 4s (FBYC "F").

**TIME LIMIT** If one boat in a class finishes within five (5) hours of the actual start time of the race for that class, then the race will be valid for all boats in that class.

**Blessing of the Fleet, Dinner, and Entertainment**

Following the Regatta, the bar at Ric's Place will open at 5 p.m. It will close at 5:30 for the Blessing of the Fleet and then reopen for the rest of the evening.

Join the Club's Chaplain, **Doug Anderson**, at 5:30 for our Blessing of the Fleet, one of the best traditional events of the year.

**Dinner will be served at 6 p.m. (tickets available at www.fbyc.net)**

Entertainment is by the Alex Crain Band and starts at 6:30. Cost is \$25 for adult members, \$30 for guests (includes dinner, 1 complimentary drink, and band); \$15 for teens (age 12-17); \$5 for children (under 12).

**Opening Day Menu**

- Tropical Fruit Display Assorted Seasonal Fruits & Berries
- Slider Station
- Petite Roast Beef & Provolone Sandwiches with Horseradish Sauce
- Crab Cake Sliders with Caper Remoulade
- Roasted Spring Vegetables
- Rosemary & Garlic Pork Skewers
- Cajun Seared Diver Scallops served with a Peach Vidalia Chutney
- Three-Cheese Macaroni and Cheese
- Assorted Brownies & Cookies

**Kids' Menu**

- Chicken Tenders
- served with BBQ Sauce & Honey Mustard on the side.

We are using Sign Up Genius to facilitate the volunteer process.

**Contact Geoff Cahill or Allene Cahill for questions or to volunteer: gcahill1949@gmail.com or acahill1954@gmail.com**

**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS**



**Mr. & Mrs. Randolph and Kimberly King:** Randy became involved at FBYC as a guest thirty years ago when he was still in high school (parents of friends here in Richmond were/are members and active racers). He loves sailing and learned on a 9' Dyer Dingy with a sail rig in Carter's Creek when he was young. Randy has crewed offshore boats at RRYC and FBYC. Now that his children are older and show a continuing interest in sailing, he feels that it's time to join. His children were enrolled in Opti Week last summer and took to the sport with great enthusiasm,

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which renewed his interest in sailing again after years in the powerboat world. Randy recently purchased a racing Opti from a club member for his son in hopes of helping him to progress through the junior and racing programs offered at FBYC.

**Sponsors:** *Mark Wensell and Christine Levy*



**Mr. & Mrs. Kevin and Elizabeth Hartz:** The Chesapeake Bay and the Rappahannock River are “home” to the Hartzs. Kevin has been on boats all of his life and sailing for the last 20 years. Over

the past seven years, the Hartz have been cruising and racing in various sailing events around the Southern Chesapeake Bay, day sailing, cruising, and racing on Veritas and crewing on four Great Chesapeake Bay Schooner races. Kevin and his family are ready for a more developed sailing community and are looking forward to learning and growing as sailors with the FBYC family.

**Sponsors:** *Judy Buis and Jerry Latell*

## Scot Free Ready to Sail



*Get ready to sail this season on FBYC's own Flying Scot, Scot Free!*

FBYC wants to help you get out on the water this season, even if you don't own your own boat. And we're making it easy. All you have to do is sign up on our website. To do so, click the SAILING tab, then click ADULT SAILING. Fill out the form and you're set. You can check-out our Flying Scot for unlimited use, for the ENTIRE sailing season—Opening Day to Closing Day—for only \$100 per family. We want everyone to have equal access, so please review our full procedures and be sure to sign up in advance to reserve our Scot.

Our club staff will have the boat ready for you to sail from the Fishing Bay dock. And when you return, just tie her up and they'll take care of putting Scot Free back on the trailer. Easy as can be.

The purpose of our club-owned boat program is to attract new members and develop lifelong sailors. To that end, we're selling our J24 (just not a good entry-level boat) and actively looking

to acquire another Flying Scot. That will give our members more access to the water and increase the opportunity for racing if desired. To that end, if you own a Flying Scot that doesn't get much use, please consider donating it to the Club. Drop an email to Karen Soule (karen.soule@gmail.com) and we'll talk.

## Capital District Flying Scots Gets New Traveling Trophy Award

*By Debbie Cycotte - Capital District Governor*

New this year to our Flying Scot Capital District will be a traveling trophy to promote racing outside of our fleet and to encourage and promote travel to other fleets' invitationals. Each fleet has one invitational regatta which counts toward the trophy. We will be using the high point scoring system, which is a cumulative high-point system with one point awarded for each boat beaten. Each competitor will have one throw-out per season, so that the “almost-always faithful” can miss a regatta and still be in the running for top honors. We are hoping that this new trophy will increase participation at our district invitationals. Two fleets won't be participating this year, as the Rappahannock River Yacht Club fleet has been racing at Fishing Bay since 2014 and the Susquehanna Yacht Club requested not to be included. The schedule, including all sanctioned Flying Scot events, is as follows:

### 2018 Flying Scot Capital District Invitational Regattas

- March 24 - 29 Flying Scot Midwinters, Sarasota Sailing Squadron, FL
- \* April 28 (Saturday) - Fleet #160 Lake of Wood Sailing Club Annual Invitational, VA
- May 26 & 27 - Fleet #203 Sailing Club of Washington/Potomac River Sailing Association Spring Invitational, MD
- \* June 2 & 3 - Fleet #97 West River Sailing Club Annual Dave Irey Regatta, Galesville, MD
- \* June 9 & 10 - Fleet #155 Greater Richmond Sailing Association Invitational, VA
- June 9 - 14 - North American Championship, Rush Creek Yacht Club, Heath, TX
- \* June 23 & 24 - Fleet #42 Selby Bay Sailing Center Summer Solstice Regatta, MD
- \* August 11 & 12 - Fleet #103 Fishing Bay Yacht Club 79th Annual One-Design Invitational, VA
- \* August 18 & 19 - Fleet #206 Capital District Championship, Rehoboth Bay Sailing Association, DE
- \* September 15 & 16 - Fleet #203 Sailing Club of Washington/Potomac River Sailing Association President's Cup Regatta, MD
- September 22 & 23 - Atlantic Coast Championship, Blackbeard Sailing Club, New Bern, NC
- October 26 - 29 - Flying Scot Wife-Husband Championship, Jackson Yacht Club, Ridgeland, MS

*\* Counts toward the new traveling trophy*



## CRUISING DIVISION, by John Galloway

An overview of our 2018 Cruising schedule was provided in the Feb/March issue of The Log, and also included in the 2018 Year Book. A few tweaks have been necessary to those preliminary plans, however, as outlined below.

Our first cruise of the year is to Mathews Yacht Club on Saturday, April 28th, to join in with their annual Flag Raising Ceremony and Commodore's Dinner-Dance. MYC unfortunately sustained significant damage to their docks during one of this winter's storms, so there won't be any slips available for us that weekend. Stutts Creek does offer a good anchorage, however, with an easy dinghy trip ashore. A "land cruise" by car is also an option for those that don't wish to anchor out but who still want to enjoy the great party. The event features a buffet dinner after the opening ceremonies, followed by dancing with a live band. FBYC cruisers will get together on Friday night, April 27, for pre-cruise cocktails and hors d'oeuvres at Fannie's House. For those who anchor out at MYC, breakfast is also available there on Sunday morning.



In May, we have a cruise to the Patuxent River scheduled for May 18-25, led by Tad Thompson. A highlight of this event is the stop at the Patuxent Naval Air Station for a behind-the-scenes tour of the facilities and the Admiral's house. We are also planning a visit to Solomon's Island, and to Crisfield, Maryland, on the return leg. There will be a pre-cruise dinner at FBYC on Friday the 18th, with departure early on Saturday the 19th.

The month of June features a relaxing Summer Bay Cruise, led by Tony Sakowski, from Sunday, June 10 to Saturday, June 16. (Note that this event will start a few days later than what was published previously). Tony and Kate will host the pre-cruise dinner at their Deltaville home on Sunday evening, with the cruisers departing on Monday for Cape Charles. After two nights in Cape Charles, the plan is to depart for Onancock and stay for two nights, with a possible day trip by ferry to Tangier Island. The plans for the return trip include a night at Indian Creek Yacht and Country Club.

More cruises are planned for July, August, September, and October, and registration for ALL of this season's cruising events is now open on the FBYC website. The website includes the latest on any evolving plans, and also the contact info for each of the Cruise Leaders if you have any questions. Note that some of the events have cut-off dates for registration, so please register early!

Now that we've gotten the formalities out of the way, Let's go Cruising!

## A Socratic Guide to Sailing — by Ron Jenkins, FS Fleet 103 Captain

### Question

- How do sailors become winners?
- Do I have to buy a boat?
- Do you have to race to win?
- How can I win on race day?
- What boat is best?
- What boats are at FBYC
- What if I have never sailed?
- What if I am experienced?
- What if I want to sail at a higher level?
- What if I have young kids or teens?

Useful Links and contacts and recommendations:

- Club Boat Usage: gm@fbyc.net (information, and to reserve)
- Club One Design Events: <https://www.fbyc.net/events/?division=onedesign>
- Flying Scot Fleet Captain: ronj1790@gmail.com or 434-975-6347 (voice/text)
- Fleet 103 Web page: <https://www.fbyc.net/fleets/flying-scot-fleet-103/>  
(includes intro to Fleet, Flying Scot specifications and support links, links to training videos)

### Answer

- They **get on the water, learn and enjoy**—full stop.
- No. FBYC can get you started—make a date, pack a lunch.
- No. Cruisers, day sailors, and racers all win every time out.
- Come, learn and enjoy** (coaching optional, social mandatory).
- One that is available, functionally equipped, and affordable.
- Scot Free (FBYC Flying Scot) and many member-owned boats.
- We have instructors, mentors, and helpful owners/members.
- All levels can **learn and enjoy**. Top racers are still learning.
- Top FS Racers travel to Nationals, Districts, and other clubs.
- Ask for a signing bonus. Call/text 434-975-6347 immediately.



YAM CORNER / JUNIOR / EIGHT BELLS

## YAM CORNER

The YAMs had a great time celebrating St. Patrick's Day at Richmond's Shamrock the Block festival on March 17th. After checking out the local vendors and making our way through the sea of green, our group of 15 settled up at Home Team Grill to reconnect, share some laughs, and introduce several young non-members to the joys of FBYC.

It truly is a joy to share all that our Club has to offer for our members, both young and young at heart. Be on the lookout for some fresh faces at our future



events, and join us in welcoming them as they continue to build their interest in potentially joining our membership!

For those Young Adult Members (YAMs) who would be interested in joining us during our monthly activities, please contact Blake or Julia Kimbrough.

## 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](mailto:melanie.mason@vhda.com).

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



## 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!**





## CRANEFIELD

Stately Brick Manor with 500' of waterfront on 4.64 acres along the Ware River in Gloucester. Residence was completed in 2008 and includes finest of details and finishes throughout. A detached 3 bay garage with guest suite above and an old guest house that is used for storage provides generous space. First and second floor Master Suites, gourmet kitchen, 3 additional bedrooms, 4 full and 2 half baths. Property enjoys a grand setting set back along the water with brick columned entrance. Quiet and private location in Gloucester. Heating/cooling provided by 4 heat pumps w/ electric strip back-up heat. Beautiful brick terrace is ideal for entertaining and relaxation. MLS 560317. \$2,350,000



## POND POINT

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