



*FROM THE QUARTERDECK*

**SEPTEMBER 2020**

**KEEP FBYC SAFE: Our Club has many members and we wish to do everything possible to ensure safety for everyone. Please continue to keep each other safe by wearing a mask when inside the buildings. When you are outside, if you can't social distance, then please wear a mask. We have hand sanitizer throughout the campus as well to assist you in your safety measures. Thank you!**



## SAILING INTO THE FALL SEASON

I can hardly believe that September is right around the corner as I write this. Kids are in the process of heading back to school or college. Some of us are thinking (perhaps grumbling) about all of the disruptions that delayed and shortened our season and restricted normal activities at the Club. The 81st Annual One-Design Regatta and Flying Scot Capitol District Championship and the summer Junior activities are in the books, and some of us are thinking about the events that remain and what we can do to take advantage of the great winds that come with cooler fall weather. When I last looked, the Wee Dram sail/race to Cape Charles had 20 boats and over 70 participants registered. The Stingray Point Regatta, our signature Offshore event, is about to take place. Stingray, like AOD, promises to be particularly special in the time of Covid. David Hinckle and his team have been hard at work to make the event memorable and safe. The One-Design and Offshore fleets have their Fall Series ahead, and the Cruising Division has some ambitious cruises to go, including a full circumnavigation of the Bay.

So we have packed a lot into our shortened season,

and despite all of the inconveniences occasioned by uncontrollable events, we have opened our facilities and hosted some great sailing events, and there is still more to come. If you are not inclined to participate in some of the remaining racing or cruising events, we will have some additional opportunities to volunteer to help with some much-needed projects around the Club. You will hear more about those in the coming days.

Perhaps because of all of the challenges that we have confronted this season, I have found the participation in activities and events this season to be particularly special. In March and April, I was concerned that the various restrictions imposed in Virginia and elsewhere might result in a busted sailing season for all of us. Events around the Bay, around the country, and elsewhere were being cancelled at a rapid clip. But with a lot of hard work by your Board, Committee Chairs, volunteers, and our staff, we have been at the forefront of sailing activity on the Bay. Our facilities are open and in good use, with safety measures in place.

Obviously, social distancing is not conducive to the social events that we have sponsored in more "normal" times, so our social activities regrettably have been curtailed. Nonetheless, we are currently considering how we can celebrate the season in an appropriate format that will be necessarily different from our traditional Annual Meeting, Commodore's Ball, and Awards Ceremony. Some elements of our year-end social events may be in-person (with appropriate space and distancing) and some may be virtual. If you have any suggestions, feel free to pass them along to any of the Flag officers or to our Social Chair, Carrie Russell. We will keep you posted on plans as they develop.

We also still have a number of projects on the drawing board. Perhaps the most ambitious is the kick-off on the planning for replacing/upgrading our docks on Jackson Creek and addressing dock needs on Fishing Bay. The

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planning will require a careful analysis of anticipated future needs of our members, evaluation of options for covering costs, and a consideration of scheduling implications to minimize any disruption to access to and use of our other facilities.

As you can see, there is still plenty to do. Stay active and enjoy the rest of the season.

Best Wishes, **Tracy Schwarzschild, Commodore**

**FISHING BAY YACHT CLUB - BOARD MEETING**

August 13, 2020 – Via Zoom

**TREASURER – K. Stuart Gregory:**

Activities since July board meeting:

1. Reviewed and approved invoices and reimbursement requests as needed.
2. Along with Veronica, reviewed responses to our RFP for accounting services and determined which ones to have further discussions.
3. By the August board meeting, we will have interviewed two prospective bookkeeping firms.

**HOUSE CHAIR – Douglas S. Bandura:****Project Updates**

- Completed painting of main Clubhouse first floor porch
- Expect painting of main Clubhouse loft ceiling and beams cost of \$1,500 during month of August
- Awaiting estimate to replace skylights in east bathhouse
- Scheduling locksmith to re-key all locks during August

**COVID Facility Update**

- Recommend opening second floor of main club house to ADULTS ONLY with signage requiring masks
- 2x daily cleaning of all restrooms in place
- Returned pots, pans, utensils to Fannies. Unfortunately having significant issues with members failing to clean and put away items after use. Staff is removing items when left out. Request all members do your part and clean after use so others may feel safe and enjoy our facilities.

Awaiting meeting of Long-Range Planning Committee to review all 3-year plans submitted by all chairs to develop a recommended set of investments.

**DOCKS CHAIR – James L. Raper:**

All slips are leased except slip 98, recently vacated by the Waters. There are no boats currently on any list that will fit that slip.

- 76 yachts with 2,649 LOA assigned to FBYC slips.
  - 18 are <30'. 36 are between 30' and 38'. 22 are >38'

- There are 6 boats with a slip awaiting assignment on the East Dock.
- There are 8 yachts on the waiting list with an average length of 39 feet.
- The crane requires a \$2,800 repair to the slip ring assembly. Original to the installation, not part of new hoist installed this spring. Been out of commission for two weeks. Will not be ready this weekend. Have the lift truck on standby.
- We have cross braces on the West Dock requiring repair but are not a safety or structural issue.

**SOCIAL CHAIR – Carrie Russell and Susan Wright:**

The final decision about the Oyster Roast and The Commodore's Ball will be made by the end of August.

**GROUNDS CHAIR – Steve H. Montgomery:**

**Grounds maintenance:** We had a most productive Grounds Day in July thanks to Katie Yudkin's hard work to make it come together. Our focus was on Fannie's House and making it more presentable. Approximately 25 volunteers worked hard for 3+ hours and prepared the grounds for Junior Week and AOD. There was food and drink to enjoy afterwards. My thanks to Katie for her support and all the volunteers who pitched in.

1. **"Adopt a Spot" program:** we have two members who have volunteered to adopt a spot to care for during the season. Both took spots around Fannie's House! Thanks to these two Board members for stepping up. A third volunteer assignment is in the works. There are still opportunities to join this special group.
2. **Pool opening:** The pool opened without significant issues or concerns as far as I am aware of.
3. **Waste Removal Costs:** Flag approved a temporary replacement of the recycling dumpster, which was used only slightly, with a trash dumpster to address the current high volume of trash. Costs and a request for additional payment were sent to the SPIA by Flag. Discussions are underway with SPIA as to alternatives to the present system and cost sharing.

**LONG RANGE PLANNING – Mark G. Wensell:**

Evaluation of internet service and Atlantic Cable to try and improve the Wi-Fi at the Club over the winter.

**MEMBERSHIP ENGAGEMENT CHAIR – Katharine Yudkin:****Grounds Day 2020**

The first Grounds Day event turned out to be a great success with the volunteers having a very productive and enjoyable afternoon working with friends both new and old. We are a volunteer club, and it is through our

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members' continual support of FBYC that we are able to build and maintain a vibrant and enjoyable sailing venue. Thank you to all of the hard working volunteers who participated in Grounds Day with special thanks to Mary Catherine and Ian McAllister for their support through the YAMS and Steve Montgomery, Grounds Chair, for organizing the work parties to ensure optimal impact.

At the end of the day, there was a notable difference around the FBYC campus. The mid-season attention to specific areas helped keep the campus looking its best for the coming late summer and fall events. This event also led to two groups each adopting specific areas to care for going forward under the "Adopt a Spot" program. If you wish to have more information on this innovative and impactful program please contact Steve.

### Survey Results

My focus for July was on Grounds Day. August will be spent digging into survey responses and getting in touch with members for follow up. Forward thinking about other goals as well as addressing ideas brought to me by members... Reach out to Jason Angus and other sailing related chairs to see how I can help with juniors and overall sailing engagement. How can we reward our volunteers?

### YAM CHAIR – Mary Catherine and Ian R. McAllister: Recent Events / Updates:

1. YAM Welcome Email to New Members - To extend a warm welcome to our new approved members the YAMs sent a welcome email to each new family. One new member joined our YAM Facebook group.
2. Adopt a Spot July 25th - The YAMs helped spread the word about the Volunteer Grounds Day. Emails and a Facebook post were a few of the reach outs.

### Upcoming Events:

1. Virtual Game Night - On August 20th the YAMs are hosting a Virtual Game Night. Bring your best trivia game face! Using "Let's Roam" we will play 5 rounds of fun games and trivia! Video chat and live scoring is embedded in the game so that we can interact with other players and view the scoreboard. Zoom link and Roam link will be provided as we get closer to the 20th. If you are interested in playing please reach out! All are welcome. Emails and Facebook post have already gone out to drum up participation.

\*Our August in person events has been postponed.

### OFFSHORE DIV. LT. CDR. – Stuart E. Kegan:

The end of the past month brought with it the much-anticipated Delta Dash. High spirits prevailed over light

wind and a postponement ashore. A big thanks to the race committee for getting the race started later in that afternoon. The Smith Point Long Distance Race will finish out the month of August and hopefully bring an end to the heat!

### ONE DESIGN DIV. CDR. – Joseph W. Nelson:

The season is in full swing now with wide participation under closely monitored social distancing guidelines. Our social time is a bit handcuff but the sailing is as competitive as ever. The Summer Breeze races are behind us as is Annual One Design Regatta. In spite of the prevailing health pandemic, we had 92 entries for the regatta. Seventeen boats joined the Flying Scot regatta with twelve participating in the Capital District Championships which the club graciously hosted. Meanwhile, a strong showing was seen by the Lasers and Junior sailors. And, it was great to see the classic Hamptons back at the Regatta. A hearty thanks goes out to Mike Karn and all his volunteers who made the event a success. We now look forward to our Jere Dennison Legacy Regatta and the Fall Series. It's turning out to be a great season after all.

### ONE DESIGN DIV. LT. CDR. – Herbert Bradshaw

**Squires II:** Past season experience proved that we cannot expect our volunteer race committee to be able to operate this program or multitask on a computer while on the water, most significantly they generally have no prior experience with Regatta Network, but as long as we have someone capable on shore and communication through other means, we can get it done and have it posted efficiently, which has not been the case to date. Generally, and as traditionally, the hand written results have been used for trophies and online posting has been completed Sunday evenings in effort to get posted by Monday morning latest. Sailors neglecting to utilize on line registration or inputting incorrect sail numbers has occasionally resulted in scores being posted later.

Bottom line as I see it is that online and computer scoring is here to stay, and we need to make the process as efficient as possible. I, for one am learning through experience. A few others are doing same but not nearly enough people are in the loop on this and some or just apathetic and don't want to deal with it. Offshore seems to have been a little more forward thinking and several people seem to have learned and understand the process. One Design, not so much. Available resources are spread pretty thin on that side, which presents challenges. I recommend that time and thought be put into improving our capabilities in off season this year in an effort to improve the processes for next season.

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**CRUISING DIV. CDR. – Nancy Powell:**

1. Plans are underway for the Closing Cruisers' Dinner to be held at the club Friday evening, October 16. Due to COVID 19 limitations, our current plan is to have a "bring your own picnic" (BYOP). The club will provide coolers of ice and grills. We'll use the picnic tables and/or the screen porch. We've done some polling and this seems preferable to a Zoom happy hour. However, we may end up doing both.
2. Upcoming cruises:
  - **Captain's Choice** 9/11-9/13, led by Doug and Alison Selden
  - **Around the Bay** 9/11-10/08, led by George and Lyons Burke
3. Though the season has been COVID-19 stressed, the planned cruising events we have had have been well attended and lots of fun, yet short on wind.

**JUNIOR DIV. CDR. – Jason S. Angus:****In general:**

We are in the process of finishing up our summer junior programs. Thanks to an incredible number of dedicated parents, volunteers and club support we were able to provide the following programs this summer:

- Development Team
- Race Teams
- Weekly Sailing Schools
- Opti Kids
- Junior Week

**Opti Kids:**

Opti Kids had moved to July 25&26 and August 1&2. We had nearly a full class with 23 participants over two weekends. Special thanks to Will Angus for chairing Opti Kids. We received an incredible amount of positive feedback from parents who were not only grateful that we could provide Opti Kids but the manner in which it was done. *Enrollment: 23*

**Race Teams:**

Race Teams competed in Hampton on July 11-12 and NYCC on July 18-19. In Hampton and are scheduled to compete at the AOD. Previously scheduled events for the week of August 10th have been canceled.

Race Teams are hosting three specialty clinics exclusively for FBYC kids with world class coaches including:

Opti and 420 clinic July 6-10:

Lior Lavie – Olympian, USODA National Coach, i420 Team USA Coach

Laser Clinic July 25-26:

Sarah Liahn – All American at Yale, 2012 USA Olympic Team

**Special thanks to our Race Team Coordinators:**

- Mary Almany – Head of Race Teams
- Will Angus – Opti Race Team
- Jennifer Bendura – Laser Race Team
- Julie Chapman – c420 Race Team

**Junior Week:**

Despite an uninvited guest, Tropical Storm Isaias, we had tremendous support from our broad Club community. Many of our older race team juniors took a week off from sailing and chose to be CITs. for the week. Volunteers in bright yellow shirts with face masks filled our campus to support the new COVID changes we had to make. Even though we had to take away many of our Junior Week traditions, we kept smiling faces behind masks. Special thanks go to Kathryn Angus for determination, dedication, and countless hours working to figure out how to run a Junior Week in 2020. Thanks to all who volunteered their time to make Junior Week such a spectacular success!

**Fall Sailing:**

With limited other options for kids this fall, we are getting an increased interest level in Fall Sailing. Once we recover from Junior Week, we will begin plans for the fall.

**Special Thanks** to our Junior Leadership Committee: Kathryn Angus, Mark Wensell, Joanna Wensell, Mary Almany, Julie Chapman, and Will Angus. In addition, special thanks to Veronica Hinckle, who has been incredible in helping support credit card reconciliation with our event registrations.

**JUNIOR DIV. RACE CHAIR – Mason T. Chapman:**

Junior Week was phenomenal! The leadership by Jason Angus and Mary Almany and all of the teams, coaches, volunteers and kids did an amazing job!

**RACE MANAGEMENT – David B. Clark:**

On Sunday, the 19 of July, I held a Race Committee Training Class. Despite the high temperature and the exceptionally light wind, with the help of a volunteer mentors and skippers we went through various start sequences with the four-boat race fleet. The class went very well, adding another five members to the list of potential Race Committee volunteers. At this point there are no other classes scheduled.

As we recruit new members, if they show interest in working on Race Committees, it would be helpful if these names and contact info were sent to the Race Management Chair. It is vitally important that the list is used by the PROs. If not, the people will feel that their services are no longer needed. The people on the list

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need to gain experience to increase their comfort level and encouragement to be a part of a Race Committee team.

**MARKETING – Karen Soule:**

Starting process to write down website procedures, social media and other communications opportunities so that future marketing directors have a ready reference tool. Have reached out to Middlesex first responders to explore providing a lunch or locally-sourced dinner opportunity in place of an “Appreciation Day.”

**ADULT SAILING PROGRAM – Mike S. Toms and Ronald Q. Jenkins:**

1. Work to set up adult sailing Saturday Mess About training continues
  - Have recruited three trainers (Mike Karn, Mike Schmidt, Ron Jenkins)
  - Working with Regatta Network tech support for on line sign-up and tracking
2. Also working with Regatta Network tech support to manage/track Club Scots annual fee payment/ records.
  - Boat reservation and tracking
3. Approximate Club boat usage for this year by subscription:
  - 4 users (subscribers) at present,
  - 2 expressed intent to subscribe
  - 12 FBYC member reservations for usage this season
  - Don't have numbers, but Mike Schmidt is using during the week, started mid-July for Community Sailing (Matthews Sailing Team/Center)

**CBYRA DELEGATE – Thomas J. Roberts:**

US Sailing recently hosted a presentation entitled “Updates and Improvements to the Portsmouth Yardstick with Nathan Titcomb.” This and other topics and web presentations/discussions are available on US Sailings Starboard Portal.

I'll get what results we have to CBYRA so they can post them on their website. Georgia Adler of TAYC and the CBYRA One Design chair has been in touch about these. I turned in a copy of my Sailing Official Automated Reporting System (SOARS) report which indicated my Safe Sport Certification is current through 5/24/2021.

**GENERAL MANAGER – Brian Ankrom:**

**Division** - Category: *Task*

**Adult Sailing** - Scot Free: *Repair forestay*

**Docks** - FB Dock: *Repair FB bulkhead*

**Fleet** - Mr. Roberts: *Repair helm Chair*

**Fleet** - Parker: *Repair helm chair*

**Grounds** - Tropical Storm: *Prepare facility for tropical storm and reset afterward*

**Grounds** - Water System: *Repair well pump*

**House** - Clubhouse: *Paint Porch interiors*

**Juniors** - Junior Week: *Event set-up & take down*

**Regattas** - AOD: *Event set-up & take down*

**OLD BUSINESS:** Rear Commodore Joe Roos thanked all for completing the Safesport training this year. US Sailing website and training material is very different from the Safesport website. Individuals who were not members of US Sailing could not get access to the course. Stuart Gregory and Brian Ankrom are working with US sailing to streamline and to do something as a club, where everyone is getting the same material and minimizing the need to navigate the Safesport website.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Rear Commodore Joe Roos announced the amendment to Section 3 of the bylaws. The Classes of membership shall be:

Family: A Family Membership includes (A) elected adults who are married or domestic partners residing in the same household and their unmarried children (if any) under age 26 as of January 1, or (B) an elected single adult and his or her unmarried children under age 26 as of January 1. A child who is part of a Family Membership as of January 1st of the year following his or her 25th birthday will continue to be included in the Family Membership until such time as he or she reaches age 26. An active member of the armed services may retain his or her status as part of a Family Membership beyond age 26 until he or she is discharged from active duty if his or her family maintains Club membership throughout his or her term of military service. Beginning at age 26, a child previously included in a Family Membership may applying for Single Adult or Family Membership at any point in time through age 35 without being required to pay initiation fees. The Board may, from time to time establish Subclasses and prescribe different dues and/or initiation fees for the Subclasses

(See Membership Guidelines for a full description of membership Subclasses /categories, dues and initiation fees).

Motion made to adopt the Bylaw Amendment to Section 3 as written, sent out and modified.

Motion Approved



## IN MEMORIAM

*Brooks Zerkel*



### **EIGHT BELLS: BROOKS ZERKEL**

FBYC and the Chesapeake Bay Sailing Community has lost an extremely valued member of our family. Brooks Zerkel passed away in July and will be sorely missed.

As an active member of FBYC since 1981, Brooks was always a warm and smiling presence at the Club through Junior Programs, One-Design, Offshore and most recently as a Race Committee PRO. Brooks supported FBYC for decades with his dedication to the sport of sailing and also his high standard of sportsmanship, family values, and a consistent pursuit of improvement and education.

Lenferd Brooks Zerkel, Jr. died peacefully on Friday, July 3, 2020 at the age of 77 in Richmond, VA. Born July 9, 1942, he was the son of the late Lenferd Brooks and lo Miller Zerkel. A committed member of his community as well as a devoted husband and father, Brooks will be greatly missed.

After serving in the Navy, Brooks graduated from RPI in 1968. In his professional career he worked as an auditor at Ernst & Ernst, Central National Bank, and Central Fidelity Bank, as a broker, owner, and Realtor at Bon Air Land & Improvement Co., and as the business manager at The New Community School.

Brooks served on numerous boards including NAA, BSA, Rotary International, and Sons of the Revolution. He was passionate about all his pursuits but most of all, loved to be on the water. Brooks was a member of Fishing Bay Yacht Club and Dogtown Yacht Club. In his retirement years, Brooks became a Regional Race Officer and Judge with US Sailing and enjoyed serving in this capacity up and down the east coast.

He leaves his wife of 51 years, Barbara G. Zerkel; his son, Douglas A. Zerkel and wife Christie; his daughter, Ellen Z. Baker and husband Christopher; and his five grandchildren, Jake and Kara Zerkel and Nathan, Seth, and Nicholas Baker.

The family suggests that in lieu of flowers, memorial contributions be sent to the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation of Central Virginia, Epilepsy Foundation of Virginia, or a charity of your choice.

***The entire Fishing Bay family extends its condolences to Brooks' family.***

Some comments from those who knew him well are below:

**Lud Kimbrough:** I don't remember exactly when Brooks first jumped in to help run the Leukemia Cup Regatta, it was so many years ago, so many hot days in mid-summer looking to find wind to get the races going. But every year he would reach out and light a fire under us to get the Race Committee work under way, usually in January for an event that was held in early July. In each and every one of the many events with Brooks as Principal Race Officer, he strived to make the racing better – better instructions, more responsive to changes in fleets, and more fun.

Two-and-a-half million dollars in donations to the cause later, we are incredibly proud of having provided the sailing community with the best the sport has to offer: top-notch racing led by the tireless, sometimes over-excited but always striving for perfection, PRO Brooks Zerkel. Many lives in the Deltaville community were made fuller by the service of Brooks Zerkel, and more lives than we will ever know have been made healthier by the good that was done by hosting the Southern Chesapeake Bay Leukemia Cup Regatta. The gratitude of many goes out to our friend Brooks as he crosses the bar.

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**David and Cathy Clark:** I spent many days on the water with Brooks doing Race Committee. It was always a pleasure being on the boat with him. During the Wolftrap race in 2004, Hurricane Ivan did a U-turn and came back and hit the fleet. The next year we decided we would party while waiting for the boats to return. We cooked Brats on the back of *Mr. Roberts*, played music, and danced while waiting for the boats to return. This became a tradition. The Wolftrap race will never be the same without Brooks. He was a lovely man that was kind, thoughtful, and fun to be with. He lives on in my heart and I miss him very much.

**Elizabeth Staas:** I cherish the friendship and camaraderie I had with Brooks. I met him back in the early 90s when, as a young adult, I joined FBYC. Back then, all racing boats had an obligation to serve on RC at least once per season, but many of us served numerous times to continue the tradition of a volunteer Club. Brooks was always a smiling face with a cute joke for me. He and I bonded as I asked him for help in better understanding of how to apply the rules of racing into the RC duties. He loved being asked for advice, especially from “young’uns,” as he referred to me. Brooks “held my hand” and taught me the many nuances of providing good RC that not only upheld the rules, but also provided the best racing venues based on the fleet competing. He also was invaluable to me as I served as FBYC Protest Chair for several years. He was extremely helpful and always told me to ask more questions during protests to see all sides of an event. He said to me often, “Just keep digging and you will find the answer.” I use that philosophy in so many aspects now in life. I remember when FBYC hosted the Opti National Regatta back in June of 2010. My role was to secure judges and assist in assembling the RC. Brooks was an incredible help in identifying options, preparing the necessary materials each of the judges would need, and providing the judges a well-developed landscape to work in. My memories of Brooks are of his always being encouraging, even under the most adverse conditions, and doing it with that fabulous twinkle in his eye. He also gave great hugs and a shoulder to lean on. I visited with him at his different offices in Bon Air and then at New Community School, sometimes just to chat and other times to discuss FBYC issues. Those meetings always left me with a smile on my face. From my experience, he was a gentle soul, a reliable volunteer, a man of service, a loving father, a devoted husband, and a trusted and reliable friend. I know he is still keeping watch over sailors young and old. Fair winds to a character that will be deeply missed.



## CALLING FOR NOMINATIONS FOR LIFE MEMBER STATUS

Do you know a member who has consistently contributed over many years of membership to the success of FBYC and the sport of sailing? A member who actively works to set the strategy and direction for the Club and is always there to help fellow sailors? A member who has been instrumental in helping FBYC become the Club it is today?

*If so, consider nominating them for Life Member status.*

The purpose of awarding Life Member status is to recognize a member whose contributions are distinguished by their depth, breadth, superior quality, and lasting impact. It needs to be stated that this is a “you know it when you see it” intangible. The compelling rationale for the nomination should be self-evident.

Many of our Club members are noteworthy in their participation, volunteer service, likeability, and the Club thrives because of them. From time to time, however, one member stands out from the rest of us as a uniquely significant member. We feel compelled to recognize his or her contributions with an act of gratitude by awarding that person Life Member status.

Any Club member may nominate another member for Life Member status. If you wish to nominate someone for Life Membership status, prepare a description that helps to illustrate the overwhelmingly compelling reason to nominate this Club member for the honor of Life Member status. Things you may wish to consider include are:

- History of significant contributions to the Club (such as, fundraising, community service, national sailing organization roles, continuous service, etc.)
- Leadership that produced new programs & services or took existing programs & services to a new level
- Significant contributions to the sport of sailing beyond FBYC
- Actions that result in greater recognition of FBYC

Please submit your nominations before **November 1** to Geoff Cahill, *Secretary & Membership Chair* ([gcahill1949@gmail.com](mailto:gcahill1949@gmail.com)).

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS



**Joshua & Susan Bennett** – Mechanicsville, Virginia - Joshua sailed in Norfolk 20+ years ago for a few seasons as crew, then moved inland. He just picked up sailing again last year (he took ASA 101/103 and 104) and purchased a boat, a 2005 Hunter 33, and thus has dedicated his weekends to boat projects and sailing.

Carl and Diane Simon have worked with Joshua at Dominion Energy for almost 20 years and have deep personal relationships with him through their shared love of sailing. Joshua and his daughter Caroline were part of the Simon Family Racing team during the 2019 Leukemia Cup Regatta on *Happy Place*. The Bennetts are learning as much about sailing as possible so that they can comfortably and confidently explore our beautiful bay. They are looking for a sailing community to join and opportunities for family involvement beyond just sailing, things like events, pool, volunteering, camaraderie, etc. After touring our Club recently, they felt like FBYC is the place for them. They are excited to hear about our tradition of a volunteer Club and look forward to contributing their talents to our Club. We are looking forward to them joining our FBYC family.

*Sponsors: Jon & Brynn Moody and Diane and Carl Simon*



## AOD RECAP AND ADULT SAILING UPDATE BY RON JENKINS

### Flying Scot Racing Seminar

Carrie and Tyler Andrews (Flying Scot, Inc.) treated the Fishing Bay Flying Scot fleet and guests from visiting clubs to a wonderfully done racing clinic on Friday, August 6 (the day before our Annual One-Design Regatta). It was great to have this dynamic young couple at our Club for both events.

Note: Carrie and Tyler proceeded to win the Flying Scot division of AOD (and Capital District Championships). They must have kept a few of their tricks under wraps!

### Annual One-Design

This year's AOD featured a whopping 92 boats registered, 43 of which were part of the Junior Division, all despite the restrictions resulting from COVID. Thanks to Jason Angus and his amazing team for bringing Juniors back to AOD (and organizing additional courses to accommodate them). Optis, Laser Radials, and 420s were everywhere and it was a beautiful sight!

Thanks to David Clark and his Race Committee for running the Flying Scot course. We had visitors from as far away as North Carolina, plus a great showing from the Greater Richmond Sailing Association. It was great to see all those young folks in Scots!

Thanks and to Mike Karn and his Race Committee for running the Standard Lasers, Hamptons, and J70 courses.

Results of AOD may be viewed here:

[regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet\\_regatta\\_results.php?regatta\\_id=20913](http://regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_regatta_results.php?regatta_id=20913)



**ADULT SAILING**

**Club Boats and Adult Sailing School**

Though we are still working on getting our online registration up on the Club Flying Scot web page, our first non-member class is scheduled for Saturday, August 22. Fee for non-members is \$50/day/adult. Members who have paid the annual Club Boat fee (\$100/season) are free. These lessons/coaching sessions can be customized to student needs, and include an option for Club Boat User's Certification.

Sessions will run on most Saturdays through October, starting at 1000. Call/text Ron Jenkins at 434-975-6347 to schedule until we get registration online.



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**CAPTAIN'S CHOICE CRUISE  
BY HELEN AND DACRE WALKER**

For the most recent Captain's Choice Cruise, we all sailed to Cape Charles for an overnight cruise. With social distancing practices in place, we had a happy hour on the bath house porch. We had four couples who planned on sailing the next day. After discussing the cruise, we caught up on what everyone had been doing since March.

Without much wind, we motored over to Cape Charles. The boats attending the cruise were *Bolero*, *Joyful*, *Reveille*, and *Whisper*. Once we were in our slips, most of us walked into Cape Charles to browse shops, eat ice cream, or walk our dogs. Once again, we had happy hour with social distancing in *Bolero's* spacious cockpit. Most of us ate on board our boats, but Chris and Nancy ate out at the Hook at Harvey, which was offering outdoor dining options. Upon their return, they proclaimed that the meal was delicious.

The next day, we all headed back to FBYC, but we were able to do some sailing on the return trip, as the wind had picked up enough to get some sails up. Back at FBYC, it was hot at the docks, so most of us packed up and headed to home and air conditioning.

Yes, it is a challenge to cruise and socialize in the era of Covid, but the Cruisers found a way that was both safe and enjoyable. And of course, it was nice to have the camaraderie that we cruisers share.



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**CRUISING BANNER**

Not to be outdone by all the hype created by both the One-Design and Offshore racing fleets, the Fishing Bay Yacht Club Cruising division has a **new banner** designed and produced by David Hinckle's company Blueprinting Services Of Virginia. This banner will be displayed when the cruisers gather while representing Club-sponsored events.

**New in the Harbor with 2 slips and short dingy ride to club**



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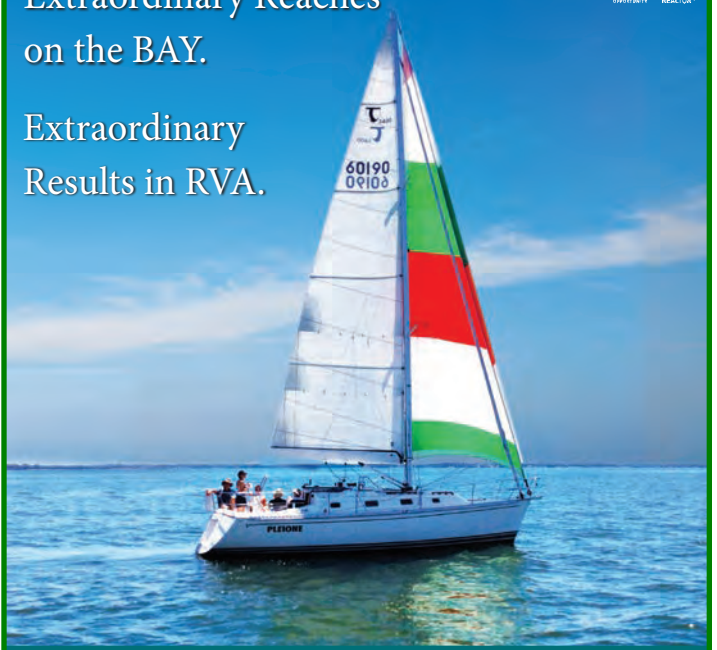


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