



FROM THE QUARTERDECK

FEBRUARY / MARCH 2021

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!



FULL STEAM AHEAD!

Greetings FBYC Members!

I am hoping that all of you, your family, friends and associates are well and healthy. We are all in a very cautious time and making attempts to keep ourselves and our loved ones safe with the hope of a more

promising time for us all to come—sooner, than later. It seems our struggle continues to return to what we each may consider our own normal while still working towards a new season of sailing.

As you each determine what will be your upcoming season, I can assure you that the leadership of FBYC is nearing completion to finalize the sailing events for 2021 with the hope it will be as robust as possible both on and offshore. The Division Commanders for Offshore, Stuart Kegan; One Design, Rick Peterson; Cruising, Scott Sirles and Junior, Jason Angus are all planning for a full and robust sailing season for us all. They are collaborating under the leadership of your Vice Commodore, Joe Roos. Coordinating the numerous sailing events for FBYC is a daunting task but also much fun. Please reach out to them to offer your time as well as experience—regardless of how tenured—to support our Club. We always are seeking new folks to join the Race Committee—see the regattas from a new perspective and learn some skills! We have many

tenured RC Chairs and Professional Race Officers (PROs) but they can always use an extra hand or two—c'mon out! While our on-the-water events are getting solidified, we also have significant onshore events to structure for the upcoming year. The initiatives to support to ensure our Club grounds, buildings and the supporting structures are in top condition we have our Rear Commodore, Dr. Mark Wensell, leading the charge. Mark is coordinating our "and" leadership consisting of House Chair, Ken Johnson; Docks Chair, David Hinckle and Grounds Chair, Steve Montgomery. These roles are concentrated on the buildings, grounds and the supporting structures (water, pool, parking, docks—current and replacement of Middle Dock, all clubhouses, etc.) that ensure we have all entities to support our numerous buildings and docks are each in a safe and pleasing order for us all to enjoy. Our Social Events, led by Karen and Gary Akens, are also in the planning stages and we all hope that the conditions allow for more interaction as safely as possible.

FBYC is also amply supported by our other Chairs, Co-chairs and Lieutenant Commanders. I have not listed all of the 2021 Board—but they will be mentioned in future editions. As a member of FBYC you have 41 volunteers serving on the FBYC Board alone that have offered their time and knowledge (well some may have had a slight arm twisting) to support the daily, monthly and annual needs of FBYC with the ultimate goal of providing our membership the venue, events and atmosphere to exceed expectations. Each event needs your support and it is a great way to give back to your Club and meet new friends!

FBYC is a volunteer-led sailing Club located in one of the best, if not *the* best, locations on the Chesapeake Bay. I am confident that your pride in our Club and your enjoyment of your fellow members will lead you to offer your time and knowledge to support our continued success. Many times an idea or recommendation may be exactly what is needed so please offer them and offer them freely. In the past year we have

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all had to dig a bit deeper and developed levels of creativity we hadn't previously known to address our current circumstances.

The FBYC Yearbook will be published this year and include all prior information up to the summary of the Club events. We direct you to FBYC.net for SI's, NOR's and the most current details of each event to allow us to be flexible and fluid. We have some winter programs in the works as well as some early spring events—keep your eyes open for the Wednesday e-mail updates as well as those posted on FBYC.net. Oh—and if you haven't downloaded the FBYC web app—please do so. It has proven extremely handy to quickly connect with a member, find an event and more—all on your smart phone. Quick and easy info all in the palm of your hand.

I believe we can all see some light at the end of the long tunnel. Let us stay united and collaborate so we can celebrate what may be a reclaimed freedom of FBYC.

Opening Day is scheduled for April 27. We are keeping an eye on our state guidelines of the CDC and the VHA to ensure safety for all. Let us hope we have the ability to see each other soon, shake off the past year and reunite for a great sailing season.

"Volunteering is the ultimate exercise in democracy. You vote in elections once a year, but when you volunteer, you vote every day about the kind of community you want to live in." – **Author Unknown**

Elizabeth Staas, Commodore**FISHING BAY YACHT CLUB - BOARD MEETING
January 14, 2021 – Via Zoom**

SECRETARY – Geoffrey D. Cahill: Section 3 of the By-Laws states that the Board shall once a year elect into Family membership the member's children who attained age 10 during the preceding calendar year. Our records indicate that nine member's children turned 10 last year. Motion Made and Approved.

TREASURER – K. Stuart Gregory:

1. Rounded up the last of the fiscal 2020 payment and reimbursement requests. Thanks to all those who dutifully signed their payment request forms and included copies of their invoices! Please keep up that effort in the New Year.
2. Processed the relatively few payments for December.

3. Continued to work toward bookkeeper conversion – old bookkeeper finished on Dec 11th except for issuing W-9's. New bookkeepers are in place and getting up to speed.
4. Located several missing W-9's and forwarded to the old bookkeeper.
5. Made the first payment to Meeco Sullivan for the Middle Dock project.

HOUSE CHAIR – Kenneth Johnson:

- Progress on the mold remediation and repairs to the Clubhouse ceiling has been delayed by difficulty scheduling a date when Arthur Wilton can begin.
- Brian has offered to use Club employee manpower to place the protective plywood on the floor where the scaffolding will be erected. Arthur has agreed to supply the plywood and he expects to be able to begin the project perhaps as early as late January.
- I have noted several issues of deficiency and noncompliance regarding building additions and improvements.
- I would like to request that we implement a policy of consulting a licensed professional when all plumbing, electrical or HVAC repairs or additions are contemplated. This policy will result in the most cost effective, reliable, compliant and safest outcome.

DOCKS CHAIR – David Hinckle:

- As of today, all slips are leased and we have a large waiting list. I have not received notification from any member indicating they will not renew their lease.
- We have 12 boats on the waiting list and roughly half of them are over 40 feet long.
- Brian has scheduled the annual inspection of the hoist to occur in the next month or so.

SOCIAL CHAIR – Gary and Karen Akens:

We are meeting with Carrie Russell to review prior year activities and any documentation she may have available for us. Currently we are looking at plans for five social events:

1. Opening Day – April 17, 2021
2. Memorial Day Open House/Raft-up – May 30, 2021
3. July 4th Cookout – July 4, 2021
4. Closing Day Oyster Roast – November 6, 2021
5. Commodore's Ball – November 13, 2021

The viability of in-person events vs. virtual vs. some hybrid will be guided and determined by the Covid-19 situation.

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

- We demolished the old set of lockers behind the

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dumpsters; they were in very poor shape and can't be rehabilitated; replacement will be driven by the need for more.

- We are repairing the fence on the east property line; the neighbor has offered to share the costs. Brian and Ben will provide labor.
- Brian will begin cleaning out the barn of unneeded material so we can assess the floors that will need repair.
- We will remove the recycling dumpster for the winter months to save \$150/month. It is not used at this time of year; we will return it before the spring rush.
- We are considering alternatives to repair/improve the bottom of the grass ramp so the children will have an easier time pulling their trailers from the beach to the ramp if we can fix the transition. Allen Mason will be lead on this.... thanks to Allen!
- Brian and I are developing a plan and cost/revenue analysis on expanding the Laser Lot in front of the Club House. We think there is a demand for more spaces and the cost of expansion will be minor.
- Elizabeth has asked me to evaluate the need for a bike rack near the pool. If anyone has any input please feel free to call or email me; it would be helpful.

LONG RANGE PLANNING – James L. Raper:

- Jan: Evaluate previously identified initiatives to continue as long-range need.
- Jan-Feb.: Establish committee of 4-6 folks representing broad perspective within the Club
- Mar-April: Committee develops straw man long range initiatives
- May-June: Validate long range planning focus with Board
- June-July: Validate long range requirements with every member survey
- Sept: Publish consolidated 2021 Comprehensive Long-Range Plan
- Oct-Dec: Set five-year roadmap for identified initiative, approved by the board, communicated to membership.

MEMBERSHIP ENGAGEMENT CHAIR – Katharine

Yudkin: This month I plan to use the 2020 Membership Feedback Survey and FBYC membership applications to help fellow committee chairs field interest and increase participation for their respective events etc.

Ron Jenkins has proposed a "Get Ready for Family Regatta Class" to hopefully encourage more families to use Club boats. This class could also serve as a promotion of sorts to get more boats entered into the YAM Family Regatta.

Using the above resources, Steve Montgomery (Grounds Chair) and I have been in communication about working together on another ground's cleanup day, hopefully slotted for the spring. Stay tuned!

WEB MASTER – Paul E. Wash: Working on the 2021 FBYC Yearbook.

FINANCE COMMITTEE – Veronica Hinckle:

The 2021 budget is posted to the website. The year end report is also posted.

HISTORIAN – Dr. George Burke, III:

A two-drawer lateral file was donated by David Puckett for the Austin Memorial Library.

YAM CHAIR – Mary Catherine McAllister:**2021 Proposed Schedule Update:**

- April - Virtual Game Night
- May - Memorial Day Weekend Cookout
- May - Memorial Day Weekend Family Regatta
- June - Fun Opti Races and Yard Games with Cookout
- June - Movie Night
- July - Movie Night
- July - 4th of July Event
- August - Movie Night
- September - Corn hole Event Labor Day Weekend

2021 Vision and Goals:

The YAMs will be reaching out to local schools (CNU, UVA, William and Mary and VT) via personal connections. If anyone has any contacts, they are willing to assist with or connect me with please let me know.

FLEET CAPTAIN – C. Mayo Tabb: Participation and declining Fleets is of concern at the Club and Bay wide. I have posted three documents from the PHRF annual Delegates meeting that addresses that subject and reports what are the trends in the Northern Bay. I believe these will migrate south and we need to be prepared.

The middle of the fleet is being hollowed out and we need to bring more boats out on the racecourse. Taking the Annapolis experience and applying it to FBYC we have at the top of the A and B/C classes boats that have the latest carbon and technora Black sails, sprayed and wet sanded bottoms, diver cleaned before every race and regular experienced crews who will win almost all the top finishes but are showed up when even better prepared boats from up North show up at Stingray Regatta. A casual racer is usually simply racing for the back of the fleet.

To appeal to the more casual racer PHRF introduced the Corinthian Class several years ago but it did not become

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widely if at all adapted. In the past years CRCA has come out of the Northern end of the Bay to appeal to those racers. Its offering is still very limited but as shown on the Participation chart where it was offered gained between 25 and 60% of all entries! The Northern Bay Leukemia Cup was 42% CRCA!

The ORC which is primarily pushed by the Annapolis Yacht Club is primarily for the gold plater top end boats and I don't see it migrating to FBYC.

With declining numbers, we need to expand our fleet to get more boats out on the course. The PHRF Non-Spin and the PHRF Corinthian and CRCA appeal to the same group with the latter two potentially being able to expand our participation. We need to start thinking that the future might be the PHRF A and B/C or possibly a single PHRF class for those that invest in the latest race prep for their boats and the PHRF Corinthian/CRCA for the more casual racers and do away with PHRF Non-Spinnaker.

OFFSHORE DIV. RACE CHAIR – Edward O'Connor:

As of today, 13 PRO positions have been filled for offshore races. I also have 3 definite "maybes".

I currently have 4 "open" positions and I have sent emails/texts to specific members and I am awaiting responses.

Summary

With 20 offshore races on our Sailing Events spreadsheet, I feel confident about 16 of them. That leaves a balance of 4 events not spoken for. Of the 4, 1 is the St. Mary's Cup event on August 6 and there is an open question as to its future. I'll target, at the latest, mid-February to complete filling all positions.

On a separate tack, I've contacted Katie Yudkin, Membership Engagement Chair, and discussed/via email, the possibility of encouraging new members, or potential new members, to participate in selected offshore race activities. We agreed that a good way to start might be to invite interested folks to join race committees on Mr. Roberts, or on chase boats, as "observers". No skills required. This would be a great way to introduce folks to FBYC racing. Ideally, get on a boat, enjoy the bay, have a few laughs, eat a sandwich, enjoy a social and see what it's all about. This might be a good feeder program to populate crew training efforts as well as crewing. More to follow.

ONE DESIGN DIV. CDR. – Richard T. Peterson:

1. John Lumsden is in the process of scheduling the PRO's for 2021

2. Andrew Spencer is working on scheduling the Social Chairs.
3. I am in the process of reviewing the 2020 One Design GSI's and the General Event notices.
4. If anyone has suggestions for edits the GSI or the NOR's please forward them to me.

ONE DESIGN DIV. LT. CDR. – Dr. Andrew Spencer:

The process of securing social chairs for the 2021 One-Design sailing season is underway, and I have already secured commitments from a few kind souls. If you would like to achieve the status of being of my most favorite people, feel free to get in touch with about signing up to join in the fun of being a Social Chair for the upcoming season.

CRUISING DIV. CDR. – Scott A. Sirles:

As of January 14, we have established 10 events for the 2021 season. All but one of these has been scheduled. As soon as this last one is scheduled, we will turn over the cruising schedule for inclusion in the consolidated Club schedule. We hope to add at least two more cruises to our list. Thank goodness the FBYC schedule is now online only.

JUNIOR DIV. CDR. – Jason S. Angus:

General:

- Pro Coach offer letters have been sent to 2 Pro Coaches. Expect signing within the next 2 weeks.
- Junior Week Committee has been formed and preparation has begun for open enrollment. Already have received several emails of interest and expect another strong turnout.
- CampDoc set up has begun for Opti Kids, Race Teams, Development Teams, Junior Week and Sailing School.

Dates:

- JR Week: June 21-25th
- Opti Kids: June 12&13 and June 19&20

JUNIOR DIV. LT. CDR. – Mary Almany: Discussions with potential college and professional coaches are continuing. Regatta dates from other clubs and national events are becoming available and being considered for inclusion in our racing schedule. We have contacted USSailing regarding hosting a Level 1 Small Boat Sailing Instructor Certification at FBYC in order to make this certification more accessible for our college level coaches and adult volunteers.

FLEET LIEUTENANT – Kevin D. Hartz:

Mr. Roberts was hauled.

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Wildcat trailer repairs were completed by Brian and his team. The *Wildcat* and *Parker* boats were placed on their trailers. *Parker* is currently at Stingray Point Boat works for completion of its trailer repairs.

Winterizing and fluid changes of *Wildcat* and *Parker* boats will happen when Eric is around this month.

We are reviewing repair items for the boats. If you have operated *Mr. Roberts*, *Wildcat* or *Parker*, and have an item for us to consider for repair or update, please send me an email.

TROPHIES – **Jonathan T. Moody:** There are approximately 300 trophies available for daily races. These are located at Jon Moody's house in Mathews and Jon will take them to FBYC as needed.

MARKETING – **Karen Soule:** Based on numerous discussions with multiple members, I offer the following suggestions, all of which can be accomplished whether or not COVID protocols are in force:

February 24, 2021

Winter Program with Dave Tabor and Carol Vaughn titled "How to Sail Around the World on Other People's Boats." Dave and Carol are new members who spent six months crewing in the latest Oyster Round the World Rally. This will be a Wednesday evening Zoom event from 7-8 PM.

March

Expanding on Jerry Latell's previous highly successful **Sail Trim** Seminars, we are preparing a three-week series of Zoom seminars.

- **Week One:** FBYC Introduction: Who we are, where we sail and What we do. Program chairs including (but not limited to) Juniors, Cruising, FBYC Sailing School, Women's Sailing Clinic, Racing and Social will all contribute to the discussion.
- **Week Two:** More detailed discussion on racing and cruising programs with specific invitations on how to become involved.
- **Week Three:** Jerry's discussion on both cruising sails and racing sails. Broad discussion on sail trim and how to make boats go...leading into:

March/April

- Crew Training Seminars being developed similar to last year's online offering.
- "Launch" the rebranding of the FBYC Adult Sailing School highlighting the Women's Clinic. The Adult Sailing chairs are currently expanding their offerings and this effort will support them.

May

Become a **Deltaville Dealer Days** sponsor (\$100) which includes a presence in all advertising and signage. This is NOT a single site event. It's a general Open House at multiple yacht dealer locations. This year, it is being opened up to include yacht brokers and used boat sellers.

Suggest FBYC hold a "**Boatload Boat-Yard Sale**" to capitalize on increased retail presence in Dates are May 1-2 from 10AM-4PM. Only FBYC members can reserve a "table" for a nominal fee which can then be donated to a local nonprofit. We can stipulate this is only for resale among members or open it up to a larger audience. A membership table would also be staffed. Brian has necessary staff to help. Suggest just a 10-12 AM window on either May 1 or May 2.

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

The COVID Effect- Could boost adult sailing

We believe with proper branding, the adult sailing program can attract and serve additional folks seeking rewarding outdoor activities in COVID conscious settings.

Branding & Publicity

Karen Soule called for a "data dump" of the Adult Sailing Program as it exists, and will spearhead our "branding" initiative. She believes, as do Mike Toms and I, that our Club boats and Sailing school are a powerful tool for attracting new (and younger) members.

Club Regatta, Portsmouth & B Fleet Promotion

This has been a primary adult sailing focus in the past year. We need volunteers to take this to the next level in 2021, working in concert with Karen Soule's marketing initiative.

Club Boat Update

We continue to streamline our processes, to make reserving and using a Club boat and/or register for Sailing School classes as easy as possible. Stay tuned for updated on-line registration process, and other improvements.

Adult Sailing School

Watch for updates and details on FBYC.net. We have four volunteer coaches and plans to serve members and prospective members in 2021.

CBYRA DELEGATE – **Thomas J. Roberts:** Donna and I have completed and submitted our directory of officers on CBYRA's form and I submitted our preliminary schedule for inclusion in the Green book. We will follow-up with the final schedule. I believe Joe Roos is sharing those with Lin McCarthy for the Region 4 PHRF schedule.

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This is underway for CBYRA members. Several rules changes are being discussed. This is the first of **20 webinars planned**. #5 is a rules Q&A on Thursday Feb 4. These are recorded so you can see them any time.

One thing RCs need to know is that **the rules now only recognize the hull when crossing the starting line or finish line**. A boat's bowsprit, spinnaker or person on a trapeze are not over until the hull is over. Hull is not defined so for Wasps, 49ers and Moths we need to refer to their class rules.

US Sailing Racing rules are being published as an App, free for members. It can be searched, has a fillable protest form and includes the Appeals book. Paper copies are available at the US Sailing store at a reduced price for US Sailing members.

GENERAL MANAGER – Brian Ankrom:

Division - Category: *Task*

Financial - Invoices: *Close out all FY2020 AP invoices*

Fleet - Wildcat: *Replace trailer axles & wheels*

Grounds - Fencing: *Demo damaged east fencing; Repair broken fencing across campus*

Grounds - On-Site Storage: *Demo small lockers*

One-Design - Laser Racks: *Demo laser racks*

Webmaster - Club Events: *Add all 2021 events to FBYC website*

Eric Perkins starts at the Club the week of January 18, 2021.

OLD BUSINESS: Commodore Elizabeth Staas took time to thank all Board members for their swift response to the emergency Board vote for the dock, very much appreciated.

Rear Commodore Mark Wensell gave a quick update on the docks project; the motion was a critical item to get the deposit made and appreciate everyone's help. Going forward we will have a monthly report on the project as well as budget reports. Hopeful to have a motion by the next Board meeting for the next stage in this process. Will be sending the details out to the Board prior to review. Construction planning is underway and the project is on track, and we will have more information and status next month.

NEW BUSINESS: Commodore Elizabeth Staas and Lud Kimbrough have a meeting with the Committee Advisory Board in March. This is the annual meeting with Honorary Members surrounding our Club. Meeting to speak to issues of the community and alert them of our Phase 2 Dock Project and give them the 2021 schedule,

highlighting the larger functions we will have and in turn we listen to any complaints or issues they may have. If there are any items that you think of that will impact the FBYC community please reach out to Elizabeth.



DOCKS PHASE 2 JANUARY UPDATE FIRST STEPS TAKEN!

FBYC has taken an important step towards the upcoming replacement of the Jackson Creek Middle Dock over the winter of 2021-22. On January 7th, the Board held a meeting and approved a motion authorizing making a refundable deposit towards constructing floating dock modules, with vendor Meeco-Sullivan.

This motion saved the Club roughly \$11,000 by avoiding upcoming pricing increases due to shortening supplies of materials used in the module construction. It also secures the Club's construction slot, which helps to ensure that we will be able to complete the project on schedule.



THANK YOU!

We are grateful for fellow member David Puckett's donation of a two drawer lateral filing cabinet to the Austin Memorial Library's archives collection.

This donation completes our solicitation for library storage equipment. Thanks to all of our participating donors.



AMERICAN MAGIC'S **TERRY HUTCHINSON** SHARES HIS PERSONAL ACCOUNT OF THE PATRIOT CAPSIZE ON **THE CUP EXPERIENCE SHOW!**

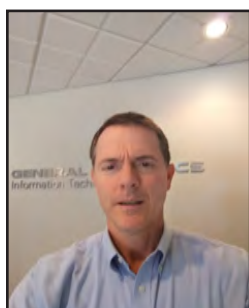
The Cup Experience covers the details of the 36th America's Cup featuring Tucker Thompson and Jack Griffin. American Magic's Terry Hutchinson joins them in an exclusive interview. Thompson and Griffin explain the recent changes to the Prada Cup Challenger Selection Series schedule and what to expect.

The Cup Experience YouTube Channel:

<https://bit.ly/2LKelCq>

Follow Tucker Thompson on Facebook.

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Michael Bailey – Richmond, Virginia - Michael is a day sailor and is interested in expanding his exposure to sailing through the FBYC racing and cruising events either through assisting or crewing. He has over 40 years of sailing experience and owns two boats, a 19' O'Day 192 and a 14'

Pintail. He likes to cruise through the lakes of Virginia and tributaries of the Chesapeake Bay. If he could keep his boat at Fishing Bay that would be a plus as he feels FBYC has a wonderful sailing venue. Mike is looking for a sailing community to join and opportunities for involvement beyond just sailing and FBYC is the perfect fit.

TELL US YOUR STORY

Meet Board Member: **Historian George Burke** by Karen Soule

Even though “real sailors” are still out on the Chesapeake's waters, many of us spend the winter to regroup, work on boats and plan for the next sailing season. So now's a good time to share some stories about your board of directors, especially for new members.

We start with our Club Historian, George Burke.



George, wisely, embraced his wife Lyon's, childhood love of sailing. Lyons had sailed at the Hampton Yacht Club as a junior, but George didn't step aboard a sailboat until he was 40 years old. Long-term FBYC member Tony Sakowski, invited him to crew on a one design boat and taught him the fundamentals of sailing. They soon became members, initially to teach their two children to sail and develop their sailing chops. Fast forward a few years and many nautical miles under the keel, from Maine to the Caribbean, George and Lyons now cruise aboard their Sabre 426, S/V Reveille.

A pulmonologist by training and graduate of Richmond's Medical College of Virginia, FBYC is grateful to count on George's medical advice—not to mention his ability to spin a great sailing yarn and whistle up a tune on the east dock!

They both value FBYC for many life-long friendships. And we value them for serving.

MEMORIAM

IN MEMORIAM

Norton Warren Hurd

In Memoriam FBYC Honors the Life of Beloved Community Leader: Norton Hurd



Norton Warren Hurd, 104, of Deltaville, passed away at home on Friday, January 8, 2021. Norton was born on September 15, 1916.

Norton was a star athlete in baseball, basketball and tennis at Lynchburg College. He graduated in 1938 and was inducted

into the Lynchburg College Sports Hall of Fame in 1995. Hurd taught and coached at Amelia High School until August 1941, when he enlisted in the U.S. Navy. Following being a flight instructor, Lt. Hurd flew dive bombing and fighter missions in the Pacific from the USS Wasp and was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross.

He returned to Deltaville and started Hurd's Home Appliances, which became Hurd's Hardware. Norton was beloved by the community, visitors and customers, making everyone feel welcome with his warmth, wit and willingness to help. Norton was a dedicated community leader, helping found the Lower Middlesex Volunteer Fire Department, Middlesex County Volunteer Rescue Squad, Deltaville Community Association and Middlesex County Lions Club.

Norton served Philippi Christian Church as a deacon, elder, Sunday school teacher and board chairman. He

served on the Board of Bank of Middlesex and was a past chairman of First Virginia Bank, Middle Peninsula. Norton played baseball for the Deltaville Deltas for three decades and was a "hit" at the Old Timers ball games. Regarding golf, he said it got easier to shoot his age the closer he got to 100.

Norton was beloved by Hurd's Hardware staff and customers, working up to age 101. Norton's heroism and service were read into the Congressional record in 2006. He received numerous acknowledgements in Middlesex, and was one of only two persons awarded the University of Lynchburg's community service "Beacon of Excellence" award. Norton will be remembered for his kindness, charity, service, wit and as a wonderful person.

He was predeceased by his parents, Jesse Hurd and Mabel Norton Hurd. He is survived by his children, Myra Hurd Wall, Jack Hurd (Denise), Michael Hurd (Beth); grandchildren, Amy (Holly White), Jon Hurd (Katy), Madeline Hurd and Carter Hurd; great-grandchildren, Maggie Hurd and Henry Hurd. Graveside services only were held at Philippi Memorial Gardens on Ballpark Road in Deltaville on Thursday, January 14, 2021.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Lower Middlesex Volunteer Fire Department or the Middlesex County Volunteer Rescue Squad.

REQUISAT IN PACE

ADULT SAILING / ONE DESIGN

ADULT SAILING OPPORTUNITIES



Look for Wednesday FBYC website updates of programs and opportunities within the Adult Sailing program.

To be clear, our programs are open to and welcome families. We provide great COVID-friendly options for family units, and social distancing (multiple boats) for 2 or more families.

Basic offerings are listed below.

Club Boat Season Subscription

- \$100/season for returning members. Free for first-year members.
- Boats available for use May 1 through October 31
- Expect to have 4 Flying Scots (19 ft LOA) available in 2021
- Boats will be launched/retrieved by staff. Self-launch option being considered

Adult Sailing School

- Member tuition included in \$100 annual subscription fee (\$0 for first year members)
- Non-member fees TBD
- Four coaches currently on volunteer staff
- Session can lead to Check Sail/Certification to charter Club boats

Racing Opportunities and Instruction

- See website event pages for: [Offshore \(OS\)](#) and [One-Design \(OD\)](#) schedules
- OD is recruiting new racers to establish B/Challenger & Portsmouth fleets.
- Contact **Ron**, 434-975-6347, to sign up as a team, skipper, or crew and to join our B-fleet mailing list. We hope to put all 4 club Flying Scots on the line for each Club regatta.
- Seminars and informal coaching available

Non-Racing Day Sail Options

Stay tuned for announcements. Fishing Bay and the Piankatank are perfect for laid back day sailing, picnics, and swimming. We hope to organize at least one day sailing outing. Group day sails are always an option through our sailing school—a COVID friendly option for multiple families/living units.



SOCIAL CHAIRS NEEDED

Want to get in good with a bunch of sailors? It's a lot easier than you might think! The One-Design fleet is actively seeking Social Chairs for the 2021 season, and there are few better ways to make sailors happy post-race than by offering them food and drinks. And in case you're thinking you need to be a Michelin Star chef, put that idea out of your head. Just a few snacks and an assortment of soft drinks and beer is all you really need to get the job done. Of course, if you want to show off your culinary skills, that's always welcome, too.

Check out the One-Design schedule of events at www.fbyc.net/events/?division=onedesign to see the latest regattas that need Social Chairs.

For more information or to sign up for a particular event, please contact: **Andrew Spencer** at spencerab@gmail.com or 804-615-1340.

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SAILING AROUND THE WORLD ON OTHER PEOPLE'S BOATS



From 50 knot winds in South Africa's Agulhas Current to idyllic anchorages in Vanuatu, FYBC members Carol Vaughn and Dave Tabor cruised waters that for many are only a dream.

Join us to hear their tales from the South Pacific and learn how they "jumped on a boat" to sail in the 2018 Oyster World Rally.

Register now for their webinar on Wednesday, February 24 from 7-8 PM at:

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_qYNVj90iRJeZ65mk1qOLg

Please share this link and invite friends and others you think might be interested to hear about their sailing adventure.

Photos: Carol at the helm in three meter seas. Dave and Carol at South Africa's Agulhas Cape.



SUMMER 2021 JUNIOR PROGRAMS

The FBYC Junior Programs Committee has been hard at work making preparations for an exciting summer of Junior Sailing. **Registration opens on February 1st for members** for all Junior Programs and the link can be found at fbyc.net. Registration will be managed by CampDocs, our new camp registration and health forms application. This simple, easy to use registration allows for registering for camps, collecting health forms, t-shirts and will be used for check-in and check-out. Member registration provides a discount to FBYC members by using coupon code FBYC.

Non-member registration opens on March 1st. All registrations must be completed by a parent or legal guardian.

Notes to FBYC grandparents: You no longer need to register your grandchildren. Simply have your grandchildren's parents register and use the FBYC Member Coupon Code FBYC.

New this year, FBYC offers payment plans through CampDocs. Deposits required and payments can be spread over a few months. All costs are refundable up to the cancellation cutoff date of May 1st.

Junior Program Dates:

Opti Kids: 5-7 years old. Introduction to sailing over two weekends, half day each day June 12th - 13th and June 19th - 20th

Junior Week: 6-18 years old. A Fishing Bay tradition. Summer sailing camp. June 21st - 25th

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Sailing School: 3 and 4 day camps throughout the summer taught by our sailing coaches. June 25th - August 15th

Race Team Programs:

Opti Development Team: 7-15 years old. Thursday - Sunday. Development team is the introduction to learn to race. Program focused on boat skills and basic racing knowledge. Regattas are local and practice is 4 days a week. Space is limited.

Race Teams: 10-18 years old. FBYC Race Team is a travel sailing team focused on competitive events regionally and nationally. Coached by world class coaches, FBYC race teams provide the perfect mixture between fun and competition. 5 to 6 days a week.



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