



*FROM THE QUARTERDECK*

**DECEMBER 2022 / JANUARY 2023**



### **SEASONS TO REMEMBER AND AWAIT**

December is upon us, marking the end of another successful year of sailing with friends and family at FBYC. With just two Winter Series events to follow, we celebrated the end of our season with a fantastic Commodore's Ball where everyone enjoyed great food,

dancing and fellowship as we honored our own. Thank you Diane and Carl Simon for bringing us all together with such a well-planned party!

2022 was a year to remember, as our volunteers enabled everyone to enjoy a packed schedule of events, as well as achieving new milestones in our club's history. With the support of our dedicated staff and the leadership of our volunteers, we collectively did the hard work needed to build the new Middle Dock, rehabilitate our fleet of Junior Optis, complete the cutover to the public water system and many other projects. Thank you to everyone who leaned in!

The results show in strong participation in our signature events, as well as our divisions and socials. They show in a healthy waiting list to keep a boat in the best sailing community on the Bay. They show in our beautiful grounds and facilities that bring visitors from far and wide to enjoy with us. They show in sailing moments that bring us together and keep us connected.

As all sailors do, when we have a little down-time, we are already planning ahead for next year. We have all been through a lot the last couple of years and if nothing else, that experience has made us appreciate the opportunities ahead. Our purpose this year is simple - increase participation in all aspects of the Club. To do so, we will try new ideas while strengthening what is proven

to work. The new Board will be operating under newly updated bylaws designed to promote teamwork within the Board. Our Trustees serve the Club as leaders of their respective teams and are now off and running, already holding planning sessions for next year.

Our Sailing Events Committee, led by incoming Vice Commodore Doug Bendura, has already completed the new schedule, which will be posted to the website in early December. This process was an excellent example of weighing change to improve participation. Most notably, we will be moving our Annual One Design Regatta into late July. This was done so that we could have our Flying Scot, ILCA, Melges 15 and Junior fleets fully participate - to keep this key regatta at critical mass and make the event worth coming to for visiting sailors. We set a goal to build on the trend of having over 50 boats at our major one design event, which results in better sailing, more engaged members and healthier one design classes at the Club. This new date also increases our number of available volunteers and provides more time between AOD and Stingray for a little respite for the team.

I would like to close with a special thank you to Commodore Joe Roos. Under Joe's leadership we have become better organized and more focused on the next chapter of the Club. This past season, he was always there to support the Board and the volunteers. From his efforts, a very memorable year was enjoyed by all.

Get ready for another great season at FBYC - We have much to look forward to! ~ **Mark Wensell, Commodore**



### **BOARD MINUTES & COMMITTEE REPORTS**

We invite you to view the Board Minutes and Committee Reports at the following website as an appendix to The Log:

<https://www.fbyc.net/members-only/board-minutes>

COMMODORE'S BALL 2022



It was wonderful to see everyone!  
Thank you for joining us.



JUNIOR AWARDS

**HENRY E. HUTCHESON, Jr. MEMORIAL TROPHY**  
Henry Latell

**L. WOOD BEDELL TROPHY**  
Reid Whittemore

**ROBERTS BOWL**  
**Opti:** Cyrus Garrett | **Laser:** Josh Almany  
**c420:** Justinas Petkauskas & Madeleine Garrett

**REID A. DUNN TROPHY**  
**Laser:** Logan Hayes | **c420:** Walker Angus

**JUNIOR COMPETITION TROPHY**  
**Opti:** Clarke Garrett | **Laser:** Logan Hayes  
**c420:** Bo Angus

**CAROLINE COLLINS TROPHY**  
**Laser:** Georgia Wensell | **c420:** Madeleine Garrett

**YOUNG SALT TROPHY**  
Finn McKinster

**UP AND COMING TROPHY**  
Blake Martin

**BECCA BOAT TROPHY**  
Anne-Kinsey Wash & Charlotte Staas





COMMODORE'S BALL 2022

OFFSHORE AND ONE DESIGN SAILING AWARDS

PERFORMANCE TROPHY

Miles Booth - *Shenanigan*

WINDWARD START TROPHY

Bob & Lisa Fleck - *Mad Hatter*

BARBER TROPHY

Paul & Julie Ann Wash

BAKER BOWL

John & Sharon Wake

NOTT MEMORIAL TROPHY

Phil Webb

HICKS TROPHY

Walker Angus

PATRICK A. GIBSON MEMORIAL TROPHY

Flying Scot fleet

WAYLAND W. RENNIE CRUISING AWARD

John Koedel

COMPETITION TROPHY

Jackson Montague

ALLEN B. FINE TROPHY

Mark Stephens



BLANTON BOWL

Reed McAllister



OFFSHORE DIVISION CHAMPIONSHIP TROPHY

Bob & Lisa Fleck - *Mad Hatter*

SPECIAL SAILING AWARDS

HUBARD TROPHY

Holly Sears

FISHING BAY CHALLENGE BOWL

Wade Thomas



ANNUAL RACE COMMITTEE TROPHY

Rick Klein & David Lee



COMMODORE'S BOWL

Phil Webb



MATTHEW FONTAINE MAURY BOWL

Allen Mason



Planktank Trophy  
Glenn Doncaster - *Nanuq*



## NEW MEMBERS - NOVEMBER 2022



**APPROVED FOR MEMBERSHIP  
NOVEMBER 2022**



**Jeffrey and Sheila Davis – Charlottesville, VA** - Jeff has visited FBYC off and on since 2013, participating in One Design and PHRF events with his San Juan 21. He really enjoys the setting and atmosphere of the club. He now is interested in joining to help support the club and become more involved. Jeff doesn't anticipate quite as much time in Deltaville as the Richmond sailors might enjoy, but hopes to build experience racing as he approaches eventual retirement (5-8 years). Jeff first started sailing courses in 1993, which led to a Columbia T23 daysailer in Solomons Island MD.

Some years later he decided to focus on ASA courses (certified 101, 103, 104, 105, 106). He has enjoyed about a dozen bareboats - skippered in the upper Chesapeake, Tampa Bay, BVI, Grenadines/Grenada. On a delivery from Fishing Bay to St Thomas, about 10 years ago, he met Mike Chesser and other San Juan sailors - soon found his 1975 San Juan 21 and have been racing since (Fishing Bay, New Bern and Lake Norman). Mike has been very supportive to the Davis' over the past decade or so and looks forward to introducing them to many more members and activities the club has to offer.  
*Sponsors: Mike Chesser & Ronald Jenkins*

**Paul Kent Dougherty and Sophie Johnston – Charlottesville, VA** - Paul & Sophie admittedly knew nothing about FBYC until a few weeks ago when he stopped by to see a friend's boat, Chad Crowley's, with whom he works at (Apex Clean Energy) and had the good fortune to bump into Brad Miller (well, Brad bumped into Paul, politely inquiring what in the heck he was doing there). Sophie and Paul had committed to purchasing a boat and were casting about for a good marina; when he saw FBYC, especially after an excellent tour from Brad, he could not think of a better place to start their new adventures on the Bay – a sentiment confirmed by Chad. A subsequent visit by the whole family confirmed that they all thought this was a unique and special place, and one they would love to become a part of. Paul attended sailing camp at Mystic Seaport in Connecticut for multiple summers as a teenager, learning small boat handling and racing, as well as crewing on cruising courses on their large schooner. As a young adult, he crewed multiple times on friends' boats on the Bay, in Florida, and in the islands, and also barefoot chartered three times on the Bay out of Rock Hall, MD. Paul subsequently renovated and lived on a fully operational 34' houseboat in DC for three years – while the houseboat admittedly lacked sails, he learned a ton about seamanship and maintenance (and fiberglass!) during those years.

Paul and Sophie had not expected to necessarily become part of a community via a boat purchase, but are very appreciative of the opportunity to do that at FBYC, especially one that seems very family friendly – they love that the kids may find friends there and also be able to start their own sailing experiences through the various programs. It's also just a beautiful and well-maintained spot that will likely pull them there more often than if they were just held up at a random marina. There is much to appreciate at FBYC! *Sponsors: Brad Miller & Chad Crowley*



**NEW MEMBERS / SAVE THE DATE**



**Alex and Karen Scott – Henrico, VA** - Alex's father and his father were experienced ocean and bay sailors. He learned some portion of his father's sea sense growing up in Annapolis and spent as much time working on their fleet of 16 mostly wood boats as sailing, motoring or rowing them. The fleet was an eclectic collection from an 8-foot Bahama dingy to a 45-foot German Ketch. Included in the fleet at different points in time was a working Skipjack and several Deadrisers. His favorite was a 28-foot Sound Interclub that was poetry in motion. He and his now wife (married in 1985) dated on her. His father died in a plane crash in 1979. When he was 22. The fleet was liquidated in subsequent years during which Alex started his multi-decade career in commercial banking. Sailing became owning small trailer-able sloops and the occasional charter where he tried somewhat unsuccessfully to pass on the gift of sailing to his children while working in mostly land-locked locations.

Alex and Karen's two children were born in Richmond in 1989 and 1991. They left Richmond in 1999 returning in 2013 purchasing half an Investment Advisory (Alpha Advisors) started by an old banking partner in 2001 and the business has grown nicely. They have 7 grandchildren and wish not to repeat the crime of squandering their sailing heritage. Steve Gillispie's timely reminder of FBYC's existence made Alex see the possibility of getting back to the water, looking for opportunities to shanghai the grandchildren from their parents as allowed and perhaps offer his services to FBYC in whatever capacity would be useful. Alex & Karen's current fleet consists of an international 420 and an Old Town canoe. They enjoy cruising and have chartered 38' - 41' Beneteau and Hunters out of the local Norton Yachts, 34' J-boat out of J-World in Annapolis and a 34' Pearson at the Chesapeake Sailing Club. Owning something "40' and cruise-worthy is a goal that FBYC helps them visualize. Sponsors: Steve Gillispie & Gary Bokinsky



**SAVE THE DATES**

**Opti Kids**  
June 10-11 and June 17-18



**Junior Week**  
June 19-23

**Registration goes live in February!**



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Please sign up to help with one of our upcoming regattas or events. *Our Club depends on its members to flourish and grow.* Volunteering is also a great way to meet other members. Visit this webpage to get a list of volunteering opportunities:  
<https://www.fbyc.net/members-only/volunteering-fbyc>

# IN MEMORIAM

George Wayne Anderson

May 1, 1927 - November 8, 2022



**George Wayne Anderson**, age 95, died at home on November 8, 2022. George (also George Wayne) was born on May 1, 1927, in Richmond, Virginia, and was the son of Isabel Scott Anderson and Edward Clifford Anderson. George was predeceased by his wife, Anne, and his sister,

Elisabeth Anderson Bryan. He is survived by a daughter, Cary Randolph “Randy” Anderson Trainor (Tom) of Franconia, NH; and son, Edward Clifford Anderson II (Mary Hoge) of Richmond, VA; five grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and his sister, Isabel Anderson Fitzgerald.

George attended St. Christopher’s School, Woodberry Forest School and the University of Virginia. Upon graduation, he went to work in New York for Loeb, Rhoades & Co., a Wall Street brokerage firm. Ultimately, he returned to Richmond to work at Anderson & Strudwick. George was a member of The Country Club of Virginia, The Commonwealth Club, Fishing Bay Yacht Club, Fisher’s Island Club, the New York Yacht Club and the Cruising Club of America.

George’s parents were not Charter Members of Fishing Bay Yacht Club when it was first organized in 1939 as the Urbanna Yacht Club. However, by 1941 when the earliest yearbook available was published, Edward Anderson was listed as a member. Records are not available about “join dates” of any of the Urbanna Yacht Club members who ultimately moved to Deltaville in 1950 and changed the name of the club to Fishing Bay Yacht Club. They all were given 1950 as their “join date.” George would have been 23 years of age when the club moved. At the time of his death, George was the last remaining club member with a 1950 join date.

A lifelong sailor, George was never more at home than on his beloved sailboat, *Allons*. He skippered her in numerous Newport-Bermuda and Annapolis-Newport races as well as cruised extensively along the New

England Coast. *Allons* was a Sparkman and Stephens designed wooden yawl. Formerly named *Robin*, she had once been the personal yacht of the legendary Ted Hood of Hood Sails. George flew the FBYC burgee in many high-profile ocean races with several FBYC members as regular crew. He wrote articles for *The Log* recording the racing events that also gave a delightful commentary of the joys, frustrations, and practical aspects of racing an offshore yacht so many decades ago.

George enjoyed singing and music, and he especially loved playing the piano and accordion. He was involved in a variety of theater and musical organizations throughout his life, including the Richmond Musical Theater and Lyric Theater Corp., actively participating in both. George enjoyed performing in many musical productions, which his family fondly remembers from his many hours of practice at the piano and accordion. If there was a piano present at a party or event, George would often make his way to it to entertain the crowd.

Despite losing his sight in one eye as a young boy, this set back never slowed him down. He went on to become an accomplished pilot and ultimately owned his own airplane. Many will remember his flying to visit his parents and friends in Kennebunkport, Maine for the weekend and returning to work on Monday with boxes of live lobsters to the delight of his work colleagues.

George personified determination and perseverance. His family and friends might call this stubbornness but it served him well. He lived life on his terms and let nothing deter him from his objectives. Even advanced age was no obstacle for George. He continued his lifelong passions of skiing, golfing and sailing into his nineties. Despite having a heart attack on the Franconia, N.H. ski slopes five years ago, he returned to ski with his daughter and her family a year later. Just three months before his death, he was playing golf with his beloved Yorkshire Terrier, Winkie, at his side.

A graveside service was held Saturday, November 19, at noon in Hollywood Cemetery.



ILCA MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIP



41<sup>ST</sup> CHESAPEAKE BAY ILCA MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIP



Fishing Bay Yacht Club hosted 27 sailors in November for the 41<sup>st</sup> Chesapeake Bay ILCA Masters Championship after postponing from the weekend in October when Hurricane Ian came through. Five races were sailed Saturday in 8-15 knots and another 4 races sailed in 6-11 on Sunday. Both days saw temperatures reach into the 70's with southerly winds which felt much more like mid-September than early November.

James Jacob, Severn Sailing Association (SSA), was the overall winner, picking up the title for the 7th time in the 41 year history of the event. Natalie Burls, SSA, was the top woman. Scott Adam was 2<sup>nd</sup> overall and was the most consistent on the weekend, winning 4 of the races and the rest being all top 3 aside from one. David Waiting, SSA, won 3 of the races and had only 1 race out of the top 5. Dave was particularly adept at going downwind in the lighter air.

Peter Seidenberg, the top Legend and 4th overall, traveled from Rhode Island, and had a great start on Saturday and was just a few points out of the lead going into day two. Jon Deutsch, the top Fishing Bay Sailor, had a race winner along with some local knowledge around the race course taking him to a 6<sup>th</sup> place finish and second Apprentice. Rounding the top 5 was Bob Tan, a previous winner of this regatta who sailed consistently and was the top Grand Master.

Rick Klein and his crew on the Race Committee did a marvelous job with the racing and had particularly square lines making the starts even and under the P flag.

A lot of fun was had even though we missed those who could not attend the rescheduled date. **Congratulations to James and all of the sailors who attended!**



**Overall Winner**

James Jacob, Severn Sailing Association

**1<sup>st</sup> Woman**

Natalie Burls, Severn Sailing Association

**1<sup>st</sup> Legend**

Peter Seidenberg, Sail Newport

**2<sup>nd</sup> Legend**

Rich Parolski, Ocean City Sailing Club

**ILCA / CRUISING**

**1st Great Grand Master**

James Jacob, Severn Sailing Association

**2nd Great Grand Master**

Nabeel Alsalam, Potomac River Sailing Association

**1st Grand Master**

Bob Tan, Severn Sailing Association

**2nd Grand Master**

George Slook, Severn Sailing Association

**1st Master**

Scott Adam

**2nd Master**

Steen Byskov, Potomac River Sailing Association

**1st Apprentice Master**

David Waiting, Severn Sailing Association

**2nd Apprentice Master**

Jon Deutsch, Fishing Bay Yacht Club



**CLOSING CRUISER'S DINNER**  
**By John Koedel, III**

We had 40 to 50 people for our closing dinner this year. Scott and Louisa provided a catered meal of salmon or chicken. The rest of us brought sides to share. It was a great evening.



Scott "transferred the hat" to me to be the Cruising Commander for the next two years. I am looking forward to that. Stuart Gregory will be my Lieutenant.

Think about cruises you may want to host next year. I would like to have 10. They do not need to be long elaborate planned cruises. I call the chart on the wall in Fannie's house, the weekend chart. You can go any place on a Saturday and come back Sunday. Easy enough.

Thanks to Scott and Louisa for the last two years.  
**Happy season to all.**





**FBYC TRADEWINDS**

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**FOR RENT: Spacious Stove Point cottage on Fishing Bay.** 4 BR, 3 full baths, plus detached guest house with bedroom and full bath. Pool and new dock, magnificent sunsets! \$1800/wk, plus \$100 cleaning fee; \$6500/month. Contact Nancy Potts: 860-767-2991 (home), 860-395-6451 (cell), email: nancy.potts48@gmail.com

**FOR RENT: Jackson Creek Harbour Condo for rent -** 1st Floor Flat ( All one level), 2 bedrooms-large King and Twins/2 baths; Open kitchen, living room and dining room; Screened-in porch with views of Jackson Creek. Pool and Dock slip included; \$1100/week May-September. Perfect for 2 adults and 2 kids. 5 people max. Email: vickieblanchard@comcast.net

**FOR RENT: Jackson Creek Harbour Condo for Rent -** 3 Bdrm Townhouse waterfront condo, 2 Qns, 4 Bunks, 2 1/2 baths, fully equipped, CATV, Wifi, Pool, Tennis Ct; \$1100/wk. Contact Noel Clinard 804-338-4066.

**FOR RENT: Main House at Rosegill.** FOR RENT: Main House at Rosegill. 5 BR house on large farm at Urbanna with pool, dock, beach and great walks. High speed internet. Four night minimum rentals through VRBO at [www.vrbo.com/833711](http://www.vrbo.com/833711) or call Strother Scott (804) 405-5999

**FOR RENT: Waterfront Property Overlooking the Chesapeake Bay and Piankatank River. Magnificent views!** Located near Stingray Point on a private 1-acre lot with a sandy beach and a dock. 4 Bedrooms, 1 full bath. 2 bedrooms with King beds, 1 bedroom with 2 bunk beds. Guest house with 2-twin beds. Living room, laundry room and newly renovated, state of the art kitchen. Access to 2 kayaks, a Sunfish sailboat, life jackets and 3 crab traps. Deck with grill and picnic table. Clean linens provided, W/D, heat/air-conditioning, Wi-Fi, cable. \$2,300/week. \$300 deposit. \$125 cleaning fee. Please contact Greg Ullmann 410-207-7751 (cell) or [gregullmann@yahoo.com](mailto:gregullmann@yahoo.com).

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