



*FROM THE QUARTERDECK*

**MAY 2022**



## **OPENING DAY!**

Boats racing across the water, friends gathering at the Club and warm breezes sending Cruisers across the Bay. A day we look forward to from November through April.

Opening Day at FBYC dawned warm and full of promise. The flag raising in the morning kicked off the season of racing and activities. The offshore skippers and crews shook off the dust (or was that pollen?) and sparred in the mouth off the Piankatank as the breeze filled in. In the afternoon, members gathered on Jackson Creek for the Blessing of the Fleet and opening of the new Middle Dock. Attention then moved over to the Clubhouse for a gathering of friends, old and new, enjoying food and libations as the sun set on Fishing Bay. Thanks to Doug and Jennifer Bendura, PRO Mike Karn and all the Race Committee and landside volunteers for your efforts.

It was a great Opening Day at Fishing Bay, but we all know it didn't just happen. Throughout the winter, there was a buzz of activity to prepare for the season that many didn't see. Many members were engaged in the Middle Dock project and with their efforts it is now open. I would like to recognize Mark Wensell for his constant leadership throughout the Middle Dock planning, design, and construction.

Across the Club, facilities are in great shape with improvements and critical maintenance projects complete. Bringing this all together took a whole raft of people. I would like to recognize our Board Chairs for their leadership, Brad Miller - House, David Hinkle - Dock, Kevin Hartz - Fleet, and Steve Montgomery - Grounds. Of course, there are Brian, Eric, and Ben. They have been

diligent in their efforts across the campus preparing our water and landside facilities for a full season of enjoyment. At the center of all this effort has been the engagement of our members. The Club benefited from great turn out for workdays on the dock and the campus. These well-organized efforts aided in preparing the Club for the sailing season and provided a great venue to meet and share experiences with fellow members.

This winter, members spent numerous evenings preparing for the upcoming sailing events, developing the calendar and planning events. The Junior Program was full of activity, organizing a summer full of programs, opening registration and kicked off training, holding their first clinic of 2022 in Fishing Bay. There have been a number of well-attended race management and boat safety programs to support safe and high-quality events on the water and a new offshore racing class is planned with its own courses and handicaps. Great work everyone!

As we wrap up April and move into May, activities around the Club are moving into full swing. Both One Design and Offshore kick off their Spring Series and the first cruise of the season, the Friday the 13th Cruise, will cast us off. The Offshore Spring Invitational in mid-May promises to be a great two days of racing and landside social activity. Also, be on the lookout for the Melges 15s. They are planning some Saturday evening sailing and social events. Make sure to come by, check them out and join the fun.

Training and instructional activities will continue. The crew training group will wrap up their virtual sessions and take to the water with our skippers for hands-on experiences. Adult Sail and One Design are sponsoring training and instruction at the Club Boat/Adult Sailing Festival. This is a sail and social event with a range of coaching and fun sail opportunities on tap. Members from our Junior Program will be participating in the US Sailing Level I training in mid-May. This program is focused on developing skills for

safe, effective and fun instruction and it is wonderful to see our juniors get engaged, building on their experience, to support the continuous improvement of the Junior Program.

Memorial Day is just around the corner with activities for family and friends. On Sunday, the Open House Regatta and Party is the setting for a fun-filled day of "low-key" racing, camaraderie, music, and summer-inspired food. Our members are encouraged to invite all their friends for the festivities. Also, join us on Monday, May 30th for the semi-annual membership meeting for a discussion on Club activities and plans.

Looking forward to summer, Opti Kids and Junior Week begin in mid-June. This summer, both Adults and Juniors will enjoy expanded sailing instruction opportunities under the Sailing School Program and once again, the popular Women's Sailing Clinic will deliver a combination of on the water and classroom instruction. The Cruising Division has five scheduled summer events starting with the Reedville cruise and ending the summer with the Wee Dram. Racing also continues full blast with the Offshore Distance and One Design Summer Seabreeze events and a number of FBYC events that are keynotes for the season; the Junior Regatta, Jere Dennison Legacy Regatta, 83rd Annual One Design and the Stingray Point Regatta.

As I noted at the beginning of this piece, the work and attention of our fellow members has set us on course for a great year at FBYC. As we move into the season, members' engagement remains critical to activities and functions of the Club. Sign up to assist with Jr Week, volunteer to help with the social events or race committee. We still have several PRO openings this season. If it is your first time as a PRO or you would like some pointers to help up your game, the race management team will be offering a seasoned "PRO Coach" to help with prep and race day execution.

So, make plans to join your fellow sailors at the Club. Get involved today, volunteer for an activity, get out on the water - and invite a friend to share in the excitement at FBYC.

I look forward to seeing you on the water and around the Club. ~ **Joe Roos, Commodore**

## FISHING BAY YACHT CLUB – BOARD MEETING

April 14, 2022

### TREASURER & FINANCE –

#### K. Stuart Gregory & Veronica Hinkle

- Our 2021 tax return has been completed and the CPA will be filing electronically anytime now. Form authorizing them to do so has been submitted. No taxes due, of course!
- There are several components to our insurance bill. All invoices that have been received have been paid, but others are expected anytime. In all, this is a significant expense for FBYC.
- Paul Wash is making meaningful progress with the new payment request system. We are in a testing phase currently.
- We have begun the process of moving a portion of the Middle Dock project costs from a line of credit to a term loan.
- We were very fortunate to be able to pay off the East Dock loan early. It was through very careful financial management that we were able to do so. Please keep this in mind as you work with any budget for which you have responsibility. The financial strength of FBYC is directly affected by our cumulative efforts.

### SOCIAL CHAIR – Diane M. & Carl Simon

- **Winter Program** – Karen Soule is organizing a 3-part ASA instructor led series on Weather. First two were 45-minute Zoom sessions Tuesday March 29 and Tuesday April 5 at 7pm, with the third session a hands-on session at FBYC on Saturday April 16 from 10am – 2pm. 57 people signed up for the events and only 30% were members.
- **Bermuda High** – FBYC partnered with Deltaville businesses as a co-sponsor of the 5th Annual Deltaville Sock Burn and Oyster Roast on March 26 from 3:30-7pm. The event was well attended by the community and by FBYC membership.
- **Opening Day** – Saturday April 23, 2022 – Lead: Doug & Jennifer Bendura
- **Open House Regatta Party** – Sunday May 29, 2022 – Lead: Diane & Carl Simon
- **July 4<sup>th</sup> Cookout** – Sunday July 3, 2022 – Lead: Veronica & David Hinkle
- **Closing Day** – Saturday October 29, 2022 – Lead: Donna & Alex Alvis
- **Commodore's Ball** – Saturday November 12, 2022 – Lead: Diane & Carl Simon. Bon Secours Training Center has been secured as a venue and we are in the process of selecting the band.

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**HISTORIAN – Dr. George W. Burke III**

The Austin Memorial Library received a donation of brand-new latest edition versions of Bill Gladstone books on racing manuals and racing tactics. Donated from fellow member, Mark Crews, we are very appreciative of all donations and hope this will drive more members to our Library.

**HOUSE – Brad Miller**

Prior Month Accomplishments:

- East Bath House plumbing project completed
- Main kitchen refrigerator repair started
- Power washing building completed

**Upcoming Activities:**

- Main club house kitchen will be cleaned by staff
- Finish kitchen refrigerator repairs
- Clean and open East Bath House

The drainage issue in the East bathhouse has been successfully repaired this past week. Unfortunately, we discovered there is a leak from the heater in the bathhouse, this will be repaired soon.

**Rear Commodore Doug Bendura** stated they had a very productive Mark and Safety Boat class. The class consolidated a number of suggestions and developing a list of recommendations to our general race process and safety. Once the list is complete it will go out to the different divisions. Thank you to Ruthanna and Ron Jenkins for running this class and John Kalinowski for collecting and organizing the suggestions.

**RACE MANAGEMENT –**

**Ruthanna M. Jenkins & Stuart Kegan**

Prior Month Accomplishments

- Facilitated three events: Murphy Race Committee, Mark and Safety Boat Skills, US Sailing Club Race Officer (PRO) Training
- Lodging secured for 2 non-Club personnel for Flying Scot ACC at FBYC's Annual One Design

Upcoming Activities

- Recruit RC personnel willing and able to mentor trainees
- Contact trainees, get an idea of which RC jobs they are interested in, find a date that suits them, match them with an on-boat mentor

**OFFSHORE RACE CHAIR - Edward J. O'Connor:**

Current Month Outstanding PRO deliverables:

- We have four Offshore events without a PRO. Included in the events are seven days of racing (without a PRO)
- Applying the two maxims many of us live by, Murphy's Law and the Law of unintended consequences, we have a plethora of PRO candidates who are strapped for time, or are no longer interested

- During our pre-season deliberations, we reduced the number of event weekends, but we didn't reduce the number of overall race days
- Stingray Point Regatta has always been problematical, but, so far, no one is interested in taking it on.
- Taking all the above into account, Plan A should be continue contacting members for PRO positions, but we should also have a plan B. Plan B might include having OS skippers start races (as we do for Winter Series #2 and #3) and have the results forwarded to someone to enter Regatta Network
- Consider hiring someone to run the Stingray Point Regatta.

Upcoming activities:

- Continue the process of contacting PRO candidates for outstanding races
- Keep the OS Commander and Lt. Commander in the loop if I determine there might be some holes in race coverage.
- Reach out to the Board to garner suggestions or names of candidates who would be willing to fill in.

Also, Julie Ann Wash will be sending a survey out to the membership regarding volunteering interests at the club.

**ONE DESIGN DIVISION COMMANDER –**

**Richard T. Peterson**

Prior Month's Accomplishments

- Worked with Brian to implement the One Design re-shuffle of Flying Scotts and Melges 15s

Upcoming Activities

- Start the audit on One Design boats stored in the Dry sail lot.
- Re-contact all inactive Flying Scot owners to confirm their intentions for either prepping the boats for the season or moving to storage.
- We need some help with finishing up the One Design PRO list. We are short about 6 races.

**ADULT SAILING DIRECTOR –**

**Mike Toms & Ron Jenkins**

Prior Month Accomplishments:

- Cleanup Day crew "Commissioned" 4 Club Flying Scots
- Published SignUpGenius pages for Club boat subscriptions & reservations
- Published description of Summer Sailing School (link pending Water Front Director set up of Camp Docs)
- Paul Wash activated "We Pay" for SignUpGenius to collect Club boat fees
- Completed successful Safety & Mark Boat Class (kudos to Arn Manella and Bob Fleck (trainers), Lunch & snacks by Ruthanna Jenkins, Paul/Josh Almany

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(boat launch/retrieve), Geoff Cahill (grill master, Wildcat delivery)

- Generated a list of needed safety documents (from Mark/Safety Boat class)
- Did pre-survey on 5th Club Flying Scot (Donated by Gregg Mueller)

Upcoming activities:

- Do third revision of Club boat web page
- Write & publish Club Boat Float Plan (include sailing areas)
- Purchase and install Club Boat Float Plan Box in Ric's Place
- Draft Check Sail Skills Checklist for WFD and other Coaches
- Draft Safety Contact Sheets to laminate and attach To Club Flying Scots
- Order tiller for 5th Club boat, repair cover, & commission for use.

*Help needed From Flag: (SIMPLE SELF LAUNCH VEHICLE FOR CLUB BOATS)*

- *Adult Sailing requests authorization to research simple launch vehicle options (Gator or Similar) with front end hitch ball, for Club Flying Scot use*
- Staff launch works for some subscribers, but severely limits access (staff requests 48-hour advance reservation, & boats back to dock by 1530)
- Private Vehicle launch is permitted for those who demonstrate required skills
- Goal: REMOVE BARRIERS THAT KEEP OUR MEMBERS OFF THE WATER

**Vice Commodore Mark G. Wensell** reminded all board members to please complete your Safesport Certificate and send to Donna. Very important for us as club leaders to make sure we have a safe and enjoyable club.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**GROUND'S CHAIR – Steve Montgomery**

Steve gave an update on the Middle Dock Project

- Water is connected to the new dock!
- Electricians are finishing by April 15th
- Expecting Dominion to complete the new service within 10 days
- After Dominion, we have a final checkout step by our electrical contractor, Luxterra, then electrical will be completed and ready for members to use!

Rear Commodore Doug Bendura touched on the Long-Range Planning Process. Jason Angus sent out a survey to all division commanders regarding the budgets over the next year and long term. Ideally to plan ahead in the planning process instead of a every three to four years. This gives you time over the summer to think about your

expenditures for the next year. If you have any questions on the form, please call Jason Angus.

**NEW BUSINESS: Commodore Joe Roos** discussed the annual club update will be held on Memorial Day, Monday May 30th. The objective is to meet with club members and have a town hall session, Q&A to last about 45 minutes and discuss the following:

- Finance
- Membership
- Facilities
- Water side
- LRP Process
- Volunteer support
- Questions

Also, to reach out in advance to our members to see what they would like to hear about our club.

**Fishing Bay Challenge Bowl:** Commodore shall select an appropriate event or activity, which either needs a boost in participation, or is deserving of special recognition. The designated activity may be changed annually as determined by the Commodore. An announcement stipulating which activity has been selected for that fiscal year should be made to the Club's membership prior to the start of the sailing season.

- *Offshore Cruising Class Skipper and Crew - greatest boat days on the water in FBYC sponsored race events, high point finish for tie breaker*

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**GROUND'S CHAIR – Stephen Montgomery:**

Prior Month Accomplishments:

- Working with the Dock Committee, the bank between the Docks Parking lot and the water was sodded. The effort will be to stabilize the banks, stop the erosion, establish a good grass bed for permanent and improve the attractiveness of the area. The drip areas around the trees are being mulched.
- Held Spring Clean Up on March 26th with 74 members pitching in to beautify the grounds, ready the Club boats for the season and improve Junior Facilities.
- Began improving the Opti Rack. It has been stained and new kayak racks have been added to free up space for Optis. Kayak spaces are priced less than the Opti spaces.

Upcoming activities:

- Water meter install and hook up (April is the most recent information but it is a moving target.). As

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an aside, we have three pressure tanks to maintain operating pressure, regardless of demand, level. They are special fiberglass tanks plumbed into the distribution system. A leak has developed in one of three and it has been taken offline. We suspect we will not need to replace it once the new water system is hooked up but will monitor.

- Opportunities exist to “Adopt-A-Spot” of the grounds to take off for the summer. Large or small, please see me if interested in pitching to keep our grounds beautiful.

The walkway between Fannies and the West Dock is in poor repair. Over the years it has been patched and repaired as the underlining support structure (salt treated runners) has deteriorated. I have asked Brian to estimate a cost to replace; we may be able to do sections over time (1-2 yrs. at the most) as funds allow. More later.

**DOCKS CHAIR – David Hinckle:**

- At this point we only have one open slip but it is for a very small boat. There are five members on the waiting list now.
- The boats are returning to the middle dock now but there is still a bit of shuffling around needed to get members into their proper slips.
- I am waiting on the quote from another electrician to conduct the electrical repairs on the west dock.
- David Clark and I met with the representative from Meeco Sullivan to discuss options for a floating dock on the Fishing Bay side. He believes they have a solution that will work well given our conditions. Obviously, this is a project for the future, and we will explore all options.

**MEMBERSHIP ENGAGEMENT CHAIR –**

**Julie Ann Wash:**

Set up Volunteer Sign Up genius for Opening Day and marketed it through Facebook and currently working through Junior Week volunteer roles to create sign ups.

**WEBMASTER – Paul E. Wash:**

- Zoom webinars used for winter programs and crew training
- Signup Genius connected to payment account to accept online payments
- BAU of website tasks
- Testing expense report process with cruising – accepting other testers to validate the process

**FLEET CAPTAIN – C. Mayo Tabb:**

Prior Month Accomplishments:

Racing: Received donation from. Noel Clinard of complete set of racing flags and signal flags

Safety:

- Installed first of 6 Life rings
- Installed new drain for lady's bathroom.
- Work with FBYC Staff install ramp on Middle dock
- Installed new water hose for Middle Dock
- Numbered the Power Pedestals

Upcoming activities:

Racing: Will inventory racing Flags

Safety:

- Finish installing remaining 5 Life Rings
- Will work with Dominion to turn Power as we have Middlesex County signs
- Will get ladder installed a dinghy lift so you can exit dinghy when you position it on the lift
- Will get ladders replaced on FBYC pier
- Replace 3 broken cleats on Middle Dock and reattach deck boards as electricians are finished
- Work with FBYC staff and re-wire cut slip.
- Work with FBYC staff and replace leaking valve on Pump-out.

**ONE DESIGN RACE CHAIR – John Lumsden:**

Prior Month Accomplishments:

I have emailed all possible PROs that said they would get back to me but have not yet done so. I included the remaining open dates and said I would be calling them in the coming days.

Current and upcoming activities:

I talked with Ruthanna Jenkins about coordinating possible new PROs to the rotation. The hopes were to get some new interest at the US Sailing Race Management class she set up. Unfortunately, only 5 members attended. I was the only new PRO in training. I was able to get an additional two dates covered, so there are only four open dates as of 4/12/2022.

I'm making another round of calls but I'm starting to get concerned. One of the races not covered is at the end of the month. I need to get these races covered and then start a discussion on implementing a better system to assign races.

**CRUISING COMMANDER – Scott Sirles:**

The Cruising Division kicked off the season with the Opening Cruising Division Party held on Friday, April 8th. We accomplished three significant things at the party.

1. As usual, we had a good time.
2. Another cruise happening in September was announced. This cruise, led by George and Lyons Burke, starts with a leg up to Onancock and then proceeds northward into Maryland. Thus, cruisers who don't have the time for the extended cruise can

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have an overnight cruise to Onancock. We will be putting this event on the calendar shortly.

3. Mayo Tabb and Bob Fleck presented short talks on the new Cruising racing class. We hope that some cruisers who, in the past, were daunted by PHRF ratings, etc. required to compete in the Offshore racing class will step up to the line in the new Cruising class. Our next event is the Friday the 13th Cruise, May 13 - 15.

**FLEET LIEUTENANT - Kevin Dougherty Hartz:**

- All boats are in their assigned locations and operational.
- Much thanks go to FBYC's Brian Eric Ben as well as Stingray Point Boat works and Browns Marine.
- We are on to checking the safety gear and associated equipment for each boat.
- Please bear with us for having streamers on Wildcat. We trying to keep the Osprey from tearing up the top and dirtying the boat.
- One item for the Docks or Facilities Committees: The shore power connection plug for Mr. Roberts will need to be moved. Its current location looks to be the way for those wanting to use the pump out dock.
- Next up will be digitizing the operations manuals and revising. We also are considering paint options for the cockpit on Mr. Roberts.

**MARKETING – Karen Soule:**

We will be following up with the 40+ non-member participants who attended the Weather for Sailors program AND the 34+ non-member who are currently enrolled in the Crew Training Seminar. Big outreach opportunities for new membership development.

Procedures for Posting Events/News/Social Media:

1. For EVENTS to be listed on FBYC.net: Brian Ankrom/General Manager is the “Event Creator”. He will establish a new page placeholder. If there is a cost involved, he will add those fields. The event chair/coordinator is then responsible for filling in the page using the Edit function in Wagtail. Copy details and any photos can be added at this point. (It is always helpful to load any photos onto the website FIRST so that they are available to put on the Event page. Additional photos can be obtained on the FBYC Flickr account: Flickr.com/photos/fbyc.) Once the Event details are on the website, Karen Soule/Marketing will use the information to place a photo and details on the site's revolving photo carousel. Event chairs do not need to contact Karen for this—it will be done automatically once the Event page is established. Julie Ann Wash

is available to help set-up Sign-up Genius if needed.

2. Everyone is encouraged to post news on the website under “Post News”. These postings are automatically swept-up and used in the membership E-Mail blast which is automatically sent Wednesdays at 9 AM. Please don't repost over any time-critical items if your news can wait a week.
3. Any events/news, especially those with potential to reach non-members, can be posted on Facebook. Please contact Karen/Marketing with those requests. These postings can be “boosted”. Usual cost is \$25/regular boost. We can also post news/events in Women who Sail on the Chesapeake and Lower Chesapeake Sailing FB pages. These boosted efforts have helped attract potential new members to both the Weather for Sailors and Crew Training efforts. FBYC's summer intern will soon be developing FBYC's Instagram presence. Well worth the money.

**GENERAL MANAGER – Brian Ankrom:**

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

**Division – Category: Task**

**Docks - Middle Dock:** *Install gangway ramp, construction area sod laid: parking area rebuilt, connect plumbing, install ladders & fire extinguishers*

**Docks - FB Dock:** *Install new Wildcat lift, secure electrical lines*

**Docks - West Dock:** *Secure electrical & plumbing lines*

**Fleet - RC Boats:** *Commission Parker, Wildcat, Mr. Roberts, Whaler*

**Fleet - Mr. Roberts:** *Repair bow damage, replace port engine exhaust hose, address paint delamination (contracted)*

**Grounds - Parking Areas:** *Plant short piles around parking lot corners, run new lines through parking lot pilings, spread new gravel*

**Grounds - Boat Storage:** *Install new kayak racks on Southwest opti rack, restack one-design storage, move Melges fleet*

**Grounds – Chopper:** *Perform intensive maintenance (contracted)*

**House – Showers:** *Apply non-skid to Bathhouse & Fannie's showers*

**Juniors - Coach Boats:** *Commission RIB 1, RIB 3, RIB 4, & RIB 5*

**Juniors - RIB 4:** *Repair split tube (contracted)*

**Juniors - Retired trailers:** *Dispose of retired trailers*

# IN MEMORIAM

*Bryan Virgil Miller*

*March 16, 1928 - April 24, 2022*



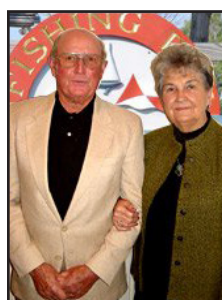
**Bryan Virgil Miller**, husband of the late Myrtle Deagle Miller, died peacefully on April 24, 2022.

Virgil was preceded in death by his parents Baynard Wharton and Annie Bell Sibley Miller, and a grandson

Brandon Miller. He was the last surviving member of his family, having been predeceased by six siblings. Virgil was a lifelong member of Zoar Baptist Church.

He was born at Prospect near Locklies, VA on March 16, 1928. He graduated from Syringa High School and married his high school sweetheart, Myrtle, on October 12, 1946. He proudly served in the Coast Guard and often returned to Cape May, NJ in later years to visit lifelong friends. Myrtle and Virgil founded and operated Miller Marine Railway, Inc. where he was recognized throughout the industry as a master boatbuilder, a legacy that continues with his grandsons. Virgil was a founding member of the Deltaville Rescue Squad.

After retirement, Myrtle and Virgil cherished their time together for many years in the Florida Keys. They remained inseparable for 70 years, sharing the joys and sorrows of their personal



and business lives. Virgil spent his last years relaxing in his recliner at his home on Jackson Creek, watching baseball and spending time with his family. **Virgil served as Club Manager of Fishing Bay Yacht Club from 1993 – 2004.** In 2003, he was elected to **Life Membership** in FBYC in recognition of service to the club for over 10 years.

Virgil is survived by his children Bryan Miller and his wife Debbie of Deltaville; his son Barry Miller; his son Bruce Miller and his wife Carolyn of Richmond; eight grandchildren, Bryan Allyn Miller (Jennifer), Ashley Miller Taliaferro (Mark), Braden Miller, Blake Miller (Courtney), Kaytlyn Miller Schleaf (Ryan), Brent Miller, Brennen Miller and Elizabeth Ann Miller; seven great-grandchildren, Baylen, Benton and Cayden Miller, Duncan and Luke Taliaferro, Kinsley Miller and Kara Schleaf.

A special thanks to his loving caretakers he fondly referred to as his "cuties": Shauna Deagle, Chris Norton and Lisa Morris.

*In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts can be made to the Virgil Miller memorial fund at the Deltaville Maritime Museum P. O. Box 466 Deltaville, VA 23043.*

## 2022 OPENING DAY AND BLESSING OF THE FLEET



On one of the most beautiful Opening Days in memory, Fishing Bay Yacht Club officially started its 2022 season with camaraderie, celebration and great sailing.

After a morning meeting of the offshore skippers, PRO Mike Karn set a course out to the bay in light wind that rewarded the participants with a reach finish leg, in a freshening breeze, back to Jackson Creek.

On-shore, a wonderful Blessing of the Fleet ceremony was conducted by Chaplain David Hamilton of Hampton Yacht Club. Hymns were sung and we were glad to have the strong voice of past commodore Wayland Rennie back to bolster our choir as we asked God to watch over and safely return our sailors to shore this coming season.

This was followed by a ribbon-cutting to celebrate the official opening of the new Middle Dock on Jackson Creek. After a major two year effort by volunteers and our staff, the club is looking forward to enjoying this great addition for many years to come.

We appreciate the time and efforts of Jennifer Bendura and the team of volunteers to provide dinner to close out a memorable evening with member fellowship.

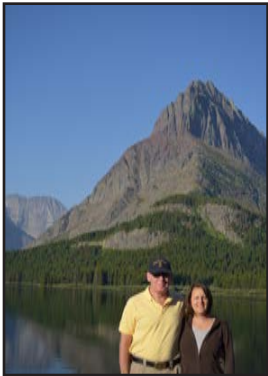




NEW MEMBERS

**APPROVED FOR MEMBERSHIP**

**Chuck & Angie McKinster** – Hudgins, Virginia - Chuck and Angie’s son, Finn, began sailing three years ago and has really taken to the sport. The past two years he participated in various junior programs at FBYC, and last summer began sailing with the Opti Development Team. He really enjoys sailing and they want to support his interests. Chuck and Angie live on Gwynn’s Island and relocated to this area from northern Virginia a little over four years ago. As a family, they are keen boaters and can often be found exploring the waterways around their home in their Boston Whaler. They have enjoyed their time at FBYC over the past couple of years and look forward to being part of the community and supporting the Junior Program at FBYC. *Sponsors: Mary Almany & Ainslie Hodges*



**Rex Booth & Robin Rutsky** – Fredericksburg, Virginia - Rex and Robin are new residents in the Deltaville area and would like to participate in the activities of our boating community. They have been refitting their classic Dickerson 37, “Self-Reliance,” for 3 years in the area and now have time to sail and socialize. Rex has been sailing since age 18 on the

Potomac and when he had his Catalina 25’, he sailed on the Chesapeake Bay. Robin sailed on Lasers in college and built a Jim Brown Sear Runner 31’ Trimaran in Rock Hall, Maryland. She has also crewed on two sailboats in the Caribbean. They recently bought a home in Fishing Bay Trace and are very interested in getting involved in both sailing and social activities at FBYC. *Sponsors: Mary Almany & Joseph Roos*



**Alfred “AJ” & Alice Szumski** – Richmond, Virginia - The Szumskis purchased a sailboat and condo at Mariners Point in Hartfield approximately 7 years ago. They were interested in joining Fishing Bay for a number of years but personal circumstances interfered with their plans. They were fortunate to attend a few Fishing Bay activities and sailing trips over

the years as the guests of current members. AJ and Alice own a Pearson 34 named “Adelie” and have cruised the Rappahannock and in Hampton Roads with Winston Trice and participated in several cruises with Stuart Gregory. AJ has expressed interest in learning more about racing and took our Crew Training course virtually in 2020. They now look forward to getting more involved as official members of the club. *Sponsors: Stuart Gregory & Winston Trice*



**Anton & Kendall Webre** – Deltaville, Virginia

The Webres wish to join FBYC to deepen their children’s roots in the sailing and boating community of Deltaville and the middle bay. Anton and Kendall own several boats including a Jeanneau 41’ and have extensive racing, cruising and boat delivery experience worldwide, plus over 50,000 sea miles including 10,000 or so over the past 18 months. Anton raced aboard Rob Whittet’s boat with Lud Kimbrough many years ago, and he and Lud have kept up over the years. Lud was delighted when they purchased Norton’s Yacht Sales business and moved to Deltaville. The Webres are very active in the sailing community and the Middlesex community, and they hope to enjoy a lifetime of racing, cruising and camaraderie with fellow members. *Sponsors: Michael Karn & Lud Kimbrough*



**Clarke & Catherine Wallace** Charleston, South Carolina -

Clarke’s grandparents had a cottage on Stove Point and he sailed small boats and spent much of his time at Fishing Bay into his 20’s. Clarke and Catherine have an 18-foot daysailer/ Cape Dory that he would like to sail in the Bay and share with his brother, John Wallace. Clarke has sailed small boats in the bay and most recently Cape Dory in Charleston Harbor and Maine. Clarke is the first cousin to FBYC member Byrd Davenport, III. He and Catherine look forward to sailing again on the Chesapeake Bay and are interested in getting involved in social events and helping staff large events. *Sponsors: Mary Almany & Byrd W. Davenport, III*



Be a part of Fishing Bay history and help make some wonderful lasting memories!



### JUNIORS

Sign up to help with Opti Kids (weekends of June 11-12 and June 18-19) and Junior Week (week of June 20-24). Please contact Parker Garrett for more information by emailing [juniors@fbyc.net](mailto:juniors@fbyc.net).

OptiKids Coach, June 11-12  
OptiKids Coach, June 18-19  
Jr Week Coach, June 20-24  
Jr Week Asst Coach, June 20-24  
Jr Regatta helpers, June 25-26



### OFFSHORE PROS

Sign up to be a Principal Race Officer (PRO) for the following Offshore events. Please email Ed O'Connor for more information [ej.oconnor@verizon.net](mailto:ej.oconnor@verizon.net).

Sun, May 1, Spring Series 1  
Fri, Sept 2, Stingray Pt Regatta  
Sat, Sept 3, Stingray Pt Regatta  
Sun, Sept 4, Stingray Pt Regatta  
Sat, Sept 24, Fall Series 1  
Sat, Oct 23, Fall Invitational  
Sun, Oct 24, Fall Invitational



### ONE-DESIGN

There are still open dates in need of One-Design Social Chair. No experience necessary, just a willingness to make sailors happy post-race. And if we're being honest, their standards aren't sky-high when it comes to refreshments, so pretty much anything you want to bring will achieve the goal. The dates that are currently open are:

Sunday, June 5  
Saturday, July 9  
Saturday, July 16  
Saturday, August 6  
Sunday, August 21  
Sunday, September 11  
Sunday, September 25  
Sunday, October 9  
Sunday, October 30

If you have any interest in serving as a Social Chair for any of the above dates, please email Andrew Spencer at [spencerab@gmail.com](mailto:spencerab@gmail.com).  
**Remember: No volunteers, no cold beers!**

**Are you ready to make a positive impact? Sign up today!**

RACING



ONE DESIGN

Hello, One Design racers. It's a chilly April, but warmth is on the way, along with some great One Design events. To start off, the One Design Spring Series #1 and the ILCA Spring Regatta are both on Saturday, April 30th, followed by the Club Boat and Adult Sailing Festival on Saturday, May 14th. May 15th is the Spring Series #2 race. The fresh spring winds should make these events interesting, so bring your spray jackets!

There are two things that I think I like most about our Club. Number one is that rarely does anyone talk about their job or their issues or politics. Instead, it's all about the sailing, the boats, the weather and the results!

The second thing is that it's an all-volunteer club. So there are lots of opportunities to be at the Club, out on the water, or helping to organize and run fun parties. I have met so many new friends here through doing volunteer work at Fishing Bay. It's a great community and a fun way to learn more about how the Club works.

We still have many open slots for PROs (Principal Race Officers), race committee volunteers, and social chair opportunities. These are easy positions to fill and they are great fun! The race committee and the social chair duties, at least for the One Design events, are not demanding at all. Really just bring snacks or light fare (Brian usually provides the beer and soft drinks) and attend the post-race social.

If you want to help but you have questions about the logistics, just give me a call (Rick 804-356-8941) and I'll be happy to walk you through the particulars.

For race committee volunteers, you get a ring-side seat to watch how the hotshots get around the course so fast, and you can also see what the rest of us need to improve on. There are plenty of seasoned hands to teach and direct you if you are new to doing race committee, so don't let lack of experience scare you away. It's another great way to learn more about our sport while also spending some time with great people.

Choose your events and mark your calendars. We'll see you on the water soon!



RACE COMMITTEE TRAINING BY PAUL ALMANY

Thanks to Arn Manella (US Sailing Instructor Trainer) and Bob Fleck for leading a fun and informative weekend with classroom and on the water training for RC mark boat and safety boat operators. Also, thank you to Ruthanna & Ron Jenkins for organizing such an important event (and feeding the troops)! Attendees sporting the latest in life saver gear.....

SAVE THE DATE
WOMEN'S CLINIC
JULY 30-31, 2022
Ladies, the 2-day women's sailing clinic is returning again! As always, there will be a beginning sailing class and a racing fundamentals class. Please save the date for the last weekend in July for this great event, filled with camaraderie, sailing, and of course the apres-sailing socials. For more details, go to the event webpage. Contact Caroline Patrick if you have questions.

**CRUISING / ADULT SAILING**



**ADULT SAILING SERVICES**

The 2022 Season is upon us. Your adult sailing committee is hard at work, commissioning a 5th Club Flying Scot for the 2022 season. Thanks to the Mullers for this generous donation.

**Club Boat Use and Adult Sailing School:**

Click on [Adult Sailing School & Club Flying Scots - FBYC](#) to:

- Become an annual Club boat subscriber (members only)
- Reserve a Club boat, or schedule a check-sail
- Book a lesson in our Adult Sailing School (registration will open at end of June)

**Club Boat Subscription Program:**

- 5 sail-ready Flying Scots available for day sailing and Club events (including racing).
- \$100/yr to reserve/use boats during the season (free to 1st yr members).
- Complimentary check-sail for new subscribers to review/demonstrate basic sailing, stowing, and safety skills.
- Reserve boats online. Staff tractor launch/retrieval service available. Self-launch is allowed for certified sailors.

**Scheduled Events**

No boat? No Problem! Become a Club boat subscriber.

Click here for FBYC Events page and to register: [Events - FBYC](#)

**Call/text/email**

**Ron** at: (434) 975-6347, [ronj1790@gmail.com](mailto:ronj1790@gmail.com)

**We are looking for "Challenger fleet" racers for all Club regattas.**

**Adult Group Learning/Sailing Events:**

May 14

**2nd Annual Small Boat Festival\***

July 2

**2nd Annual Adult Sail Training Day\***

July 9

**Adult Sail Training (Intro to Racing) & Seabreeze Regatta\*\***

July 30-31

**Women's Sailing Clinic\***

Aug 12

**Racing Rules Clinic\*\*\* by Jerry Thompson, USSailing PRO Trainer/Judge**

Last week of June - first week of Aug

**Adult Sailing School (Sat/Sun)\* Registration opens late June.**

\*Beginners welcome

\*\*New racers welcome

\*\*\*Intermediate and advanced racers

**MAY CRUISING DIVISION REPORT**

Flash! We have added an eighth cruise to the calendar, the **Convertible Cruise**, September 23rd through 30th. September is one of the best times for a cruise on the bay.

We kicked off the season at the Opening Cruiser's Party held at the club on April 8th. One of the items on the agenda was a pair of presentations by Mayo Tabb and Bob Fleck on the new Cruising Racing Class. We encourage cruisers to participate and ultimately dominate this new class.

Our first in water event is the **Friday the 13th Cruise**, May 13th through 15th. If you feel lucky, please sign up.



## 2022 SUMMER JUNIOR PROGRAMS

### Full in Some Groups, Filling in Others

Register at: <http://app.campdoc.com/register/fbyc>

There are a few spots left in **Junior Week**. Sail an Opti, Laser (ILCA), 420, or even go out on a bigger boat in the cruising class. Check out our openings!

Maybe Junior Week does not work with your schedule? Try our **Sailing School** program with 2 or 3-day classes instead.

**Development Teams** and **Race Teams** are a great way to keep your kids sailing more than just a few days per year. Attend our practices and regattas according to your availability and get fantastic coaching!

Contact [juniors@fbyc.net](mailto:juniors@fbyc.net) to discuss these options.

Visit <https://www.fbyc.net/junior-sailing/register-now/> to read more about our junior programs.



## YOUNG ADULT MEMBERS

YAMs will kick off Memorial Day weekend with our annual cookout Friday evening as you get into town. Come join us anytime from 5:30-8:30! We will have burgers and dogs and drinks. Please bring a side if you can! Looking forward to seeing everyone.



## SOMETHING NEW

During your next visit to the 2nd floor gathering space of the main clubhouse, examine the east wall. You will see familiar images placed in a new context. Documents recently donated by the **MacDonald Welford family** complete the story of how the *Penguin*, a small wooden catboat, literally salvaged one design sailing at FBYC. This exhibit is the first in an ongoing series about FBYC's history and traditions.

**George Burke** - FBYC Historian

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PHOTOS FROM THE CRUISERS PARTY



PHOTOS FROM WX4 SAILORS



Outlook on Fishing Bay, Just Listed



- "Outlook" on Fishing Bay, perfectly located just moments from Fishing Bay Yacht Club.
- Upscale cottage style home complete with private dock on rare deep water (6 ft+), slip for 50 ft yacht + 10K lift and a wide sand beach.
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- Light-filled sunroom, with fabulous Fishing Bay views, spans the entire home and leads to a lovely lawn
- Enjoy memorable sunset from your Adirondacks, or dine alfresco on the stone patio, all just steps from the water.
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## ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND HIGHLIGHTS BY JOHN DODGE II



I have been racing on both the Italia 998 and Italia 13.98, promoting these two new boats to the US market. I was very fortunate to be selected as one of the crew for a six part documentary film called **Chasing the Dream** on YouTube. The film captures us as we raced in Annapolis, the Chicago-Mac race, and the Annapolis-Newport race. We won the Wednesday night series on the 998, won the frost bite series on the 998, and took 3rd in the very competitive ORC 2 class (including Running Tide), in the Annapolis-Newport race aboard the 13.98 Artemis.

In addition, I competed in the Triple Crown, a three regatta format that included the Annapolis Leukemia Cup, CRAB Cup, and Hospice Cup. I skippered (flying the FBYC burgee), the Italia 998 under my team name #998FORACURE. The criteria for winning the Triple Crown is combining your race results of each regatta with the amount of money you raise. I was fortunate to be top fundraiser in the Leukemia Cup and Hospice Cup. On November 12, the Triple Crown Awards ceremony took place at the Market House in Annapolis. I am humbled to report I was the winner of the beautiful Triple Crown trophy, the fourth winner to date. Proud to keep FBYC close to my heart.

This would not be possible with the tremendous crew and the donors from all over the globe who supported my fundraising page. Great causes combined with great racing.



**SPECIAL NOTICES**



**PREOWNED PAGES AT THE DELTAVILLE LIBRARY**

Looking for a book for your next long passage or weekend in Deltaville? Did you know that Deltaville has its own used bookstore? **PreOwned Pages** is the used bookstore maintained by Friends of the Deltaville Library volunteers. Exploring this hidden treasure, you'll find a large selection of nautical, science, fiction, travel, history, paperbacks and children's books. All for sale at bargain prices.

Come visit the **Deltaville Public Library** at 35 Lovers Lane Deltaville (804-776-7362), one of two public libraries in Middlesex County. The other library is located in Urbanna.

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**Sunday, May 29, 2022**

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Happy Hour 5 pm

Cookout 5:30-7:00 pm

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**TECH TIP**

**Do Fishing Bay's emails go to Spam or a Promotions folder?** Do you sometimes miss the Log or Latest News emails because they do not pop up in your main Inbox? Well, you are not alone. One way to help alleviate that problem is to add FBYC as a contact.

Here's a handy guide with other ideas to try:

<https://home.hireplanner.com/for-gmail-users-how-to-stop-emails-from-going-into-your-promotions-tab/>



**FBYC TRADEWINDS**

**ONLINE CLASSIFIEDS:**  
[www.fbyc.net/classifieds/](http://www.fbyc.net/classifieds/) or go to Webtools then Classifieds to view or place an online classified ad.

**FOR SALE: Mercury Outboards.** Both are like new or very low hours. Maintained by Sword's Marine. 5 HP 2015 & 6 HP 2021. Asking \$1,600 for each. Richard Rodgers 804-436-5295 or 804-776-9143. Lives just down the road from the Club.

**FOR SALE: Slide Moor Boat Docking System** for boats up to 35 ft 18 in slides & 8 ft rails. Boat floats up and down with tide. No line adjustment required. Mounts on two pilings. Costs \$1,998.00 plus tax. Asking \$1,500. Richard Rodgers, 804-436-5295

**FOR SALE: Racing Opti.** For details, email: [mark.wensell@gmail.com](mailto:mark.wensell@gmail.com)

**FOR SALE: 5 HP Mercury**, 4 stroke, long shaft outboard motor with fuel tank and dolly \$525. Contact: [jim.snowa@gmail.com](mailto:jim.snowa@gmail.com)

**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](mailto: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. [vickieblanchard@comcast.net](mailto: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. 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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