



## From the Quarterdeck by Dick Cole, Commodore



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Summer Doldrums! Not at Fishing Bay.

July was full of activity, starting with a Great 4th of July. The Long Distance Race had sunshine and good wind. Well over 100 members and guests enjoyed dinner, dancing and a fireworks show from our dock. Next day, the One Design Summer Seabreeze was held and, again, sunshine and good wind gave all racers a great day. Hard to believe a weekend without rain. Another first was held at the club on June the 29th—One Design Team Racing in Flying Scots. RRYC took the honors on the first day of racing, the next race will be at RRYC on July 27th and FBYC skippers will bring back a silver bullet.

The 5th Annual Leukemia Cup Week kicked off with over 200 members and guests attending the Second Annual Art on Fishing Bay sponsored by the Leukemia Society and the FBYC's Wednesday Night Supper Group. Friday night the Welcome Reception/Silent Auction was held and 200 plus people attended. Of course the big event was the race, dinner and awards held at Stingray Harbor Marina on Saturday. Judy Buis and the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society continue to outdo themselves? The 1st Annual Leukemia Cup was held in Hampton in 1999 and raised \$34,000. For the last four years this event has been held in Deltaville. This year with the help of FBYC, Stingray Harbor Marina, the Deltaville Community and many volunteers over \$125,000

was raised. All who GAVE and HELPED deserve all the praise we can give them for their support.

If you think July was busy. Take a look at the August schedule. August kicks off with the Cruise Regatta, 65th Annual Regatta, Junior Regatta, Cruise With Kids, Fun Regatta, Women's Portsmouth Race, and Stingray Point Regatta. Talk about a commitment of club resources, that's a capital M for Members/ Volunteers. Each of these events requires committees to pull these events off smoothly. If you would like to help, please call Mike Karn - Stingray Point Regatta; Bill Spencer-Women's Portsmouth; Lori Moyer- Fun Regatta; Eric Powers or John Koedel III—Cruise with Kids; Melanie Crittenden—Junior Regatta; David Hazlehurst—65th Annual Regatta and Sam Stoakley—Cruise Regatta. All of these are big events. But the 65th Annual Regatta and the Stingray Point Regatta are our major events, so please offer your help and come out and support your club.

Screwpile was well attended by FBYC boats. David Clark—Corryvreckan, Brad Davis—Blade Runner, Rob Whittet—Wavelength, Alex Alvis—Cholcott and Mike Karn—Insatiable made the trip. The results are not in as of this writing; but Rob Whittet in Wavelength on his return got into bad weather and 60-knot winds. I imagine Rob has some stories to tell. Many of our cruising Division boats have traveled far and wide this year. Many

boats are cruising all over the bay. Some are still up at Block Island and Maine and some out of the country. I'm sure we will continue to get interesting stories about these trips.

FBYC Board. Anyone interested in serving on the board or assisting those serving please read the article by Strother Scott, "Board Nomination Open".