



From the Quarterdeck by Dick Cole, Commodore



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Rain-Rain and More Rain

That is the best way to describe the spring sailing/racing season. The turn out for all events has continued to be strong even with the bad weather. Offshore, with a fleet of 22 boats, has been able to get all races in despite the rain but One Design has had to postpone two races and will reschedule them for June. The Cobb Creek cruise went off without a problem—over 20 members and guests attended the dinner. The Vice Commodore has assured us the rain will stop and....

Urbanna will be sunny and no rain.

May was very active with the One Design and Offshore Series Races, Christchurch Leukemia Cup Junior Regatta, Cobb Creek Cruise, Urbanna Race, Rosegill Party, RRYC River Races and capped off with Urbanna to Corrotoman cruise. A busy month.

Many thanks to all who have served on race committees and social chairs. This is very important to the success of the club and when races and events are successful it is because of volunteers. If you want to help on race committees or any of the social events, please call Scott Collins, Social Chair or Allan Heyward, Fleet Captain. A special thanks goes to Don Landau for skippering Mr. Roberts for the entire Offshore Spring Series Races.

June is here and will be every bit as active as May. June events: One Design Series Races, Junior Off-

shore Regatta with Juniors, Racing Skills Day, Opti Kids (two week ends back to back), Race Team Extended Program, Junior Week, Junior Regatta, Captains Choice Cruise, Offshore Racers, Black Seal Cup/CBYRA Race Week and Cruising will start a two week Northern Bay Cruise. For dates look in the Sailing Events Book or at www.FBYC.net.

Ruthanna Jenkins, Junior Division Commander, with Kelly O'Toole, Melanie Crittenden, Noel Clinard and Jan Monnier are busy with final details for the Junior Activities. Junior activities for June will be the largest in the club's history. Activities will start on June 7-8 and 14-15 with the Opti's Kids 8,15, 16- Program, June 20,27 for Race Team Extended Program and June 16 thru 20 for Junior Week. To learn more about these programs, see the Sailing Events Book or go to the Junior Division page at www.fbyc.net. From the 7th of June though the 20th, the club will have many juniors and parents using the club facilities with greatest number (about 120+) between June 16 and 20th. So please coordinate your activities accordingly. There should be room for all.

Don't forget the Leukemia cup Regatta July 11-12. Make plans to cruise, race or just participate. By the way, the FBYC, Christchurch, the Edward "Rip" Radcliffe family and the Lymphoma Society sponsored Christchurch Junior Regatta in which they raised over \$14,000. A

great start for 2003.

Dick Curtis, with help from USCG Auxiliary personnel inspected over 10 boats on a rainy and stormy day. For those of you who missed the USCG Auxiliary Courtesy Safety Examination and would like to schedule another date, please contact Dick Curtis at rhcail@oasonline.com

See you at the club.