



Our Vision ... is to continuously improve the quality of sailing, and to increase the number of active sailors. To achieve this we focus on maintaining high quality facilities that support all four of our sailing divisions. We work to proactively increase sailing awareness and promote participation by hosting high profile One Design/Dinghy and Offshore Regattas. Our annual commitment to, and investment in, our Junior Sailing programs is extensive and includes: a highly acclaimed Junior Sailing Camp drawing junior sailors from the Chesapeake Bay region, three competitive Junior Race Teams, world class coaches, and routine hosting of high profile regional and national regattas. We are active in the community and with several charities. The Club is a member of US Sailing and the CBYRA and is a founding member of the National Sailing Hall of Fame. We have participated in the New York Yacht Club's Invitational Cup Qualifying Series and our sailors routinely compete in regional, national and international regattas and ocean races.

We invite you to visit our website <u>www.fbyc.net</u> for more information about our club, events, sailing programs and leadership and to contact members for additional information.

# FISHING BAY YACHT CLUB

Prospective New Members Contact our Membership Chair at: secretary@fbyc.net Website www.fbyc.net



# FACILITIES





# RACE, CRUISE & RELAX





Fishing Bay Yacht Club is a private sailing club located in Deltaville, Virginia. For over 50 years we have been located at the base of Stove Point Neck. We have a beautiful view over Fishing Bay for watching our One Design/Dinghy races and Junior sailors, and enjoying famous sunsets. The original clubhouse on Fishing Bay was built in 1950 shortly after the Club relocated from Urbanna, Virginia. We replaced our main clubhouse in 2002 with a new two-story facility.

# SAILING

### **OFFSHORE RACING**

Offshore Racing generally consists of three Club series for PHRF rated yachts and yachts over 20 feet-for the Spring Series, Fall Series, and Long Distance Series. In addition, four stand-alone Club events are scheduled: The Urbanna Race to Rosegill, the Opening Day Regatta, the Staggered Start Race on closing day, and a Frostbite Race for the hardy. Racing usually includes separate class starts for each of the PHRF A, J/105, PHRF B, PHRF C, and Non-Spinnaker classes.

### ONE DESIGN RACING

One Design/Dinghy Racing consists of four series for active one design fleets beginning in late April, and concluding in October. The schedule includes both Spring and Fall Series, Summer Sea Breeze, and a July 4th Distance Race. Our most active current fleets include Optis, Lasers, Radials, 420's Flying Scots and Front Runners.

#### CRUISING

Our Cruising Division offers a schedule for the cruising blue water sailor with a variety of scenic harbors and destinations for families with children. The Chesapeake Bay has always been one of the best cruising waters in the U.S. We regularly take advantage of the Chesapeake's hospitable anchorages and even extend our cruises to eastern N.C. in the Albemarle and Pamlico Sounds or as far as New England. The primary objective of our Cruising Division is to provide a schedule in which everyone can participate, socialize, and enjoy the "Cruising Lifestyle."

### **JUNIOR PROGRAMS & RACE TEAMS**

Junior Programs and Race Teams have continued to evolve and our racers have become a regular presence not only on the Chesapeake Bay circuit but also across the country and around the world. The program consists of Junior Week, Opti Kids, and three traveling Junior Race Teams. We also offer private lessons.











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The Club has water frontage on both Fishing Bay and Jackson Creek. Fishing Bay is a bay at the entrance to the Piankatank River and nearby Jackson Creek provides a well protected location for the Club's slips. The Club is ideally located to take advantage of the Chesapeake Bay's brisk sea breezes and to provide multiple more protected race courses, giving dinghy and offshore sailors alike great sailing.

## SPECIAL EVENTS STINGRAY POINT REGATTA

Since 1999, this has been our premier Offshore Division Regatta held over Labor Day weekend and including three days of competitive sailing and first class social events. This Regatta draws sailors from both the Northern and Southern Chesapeake Bay and provides separate class starts for each of the PHRF A, J/105, PHRF B, PHRF C, and Non-Spinnaker classes.

#### ANNUAL ONE DESIGN REGATTA

Our premier One Design/Dinghy Regatta has been held since 1939 in early August, routinely drawing 90-100 boats in eight to ten racing classes and offering visitors traditional FBYC hospitality.

#### ANNUAL AWARDS BANOUET

Our annual dinner party wraps up a season of racing recognizing the Club's top sailing performers from each Sailing Division and offering members and their crews an opportunity to socialize off the water.

#### **HIGH PROFILE** EVENTS

2011 Hampton North Americans

2010 USODA Lavline **Nationals** 

2007 Flying Scot Nationals 2005 Junior Olympics 2004 USODA ACC's

COMMUNITY SUPPORTED & CHARITY EVENTS

YMCA Sailing Camp, children's learn to sail program

Annual Leukemia Cup Regatta Sail for SIDS Regatta