

# FROM THE QUARTERDECK

# **JULY 2011**



In last month's issue of the Log I mentioned that I hoped to have good news concerning the dredging of Jackson Creek. I can report to you now that the maintenance dredge should be

completed before Labor Day. There are still a few hurdles to clear but we are almost there. The FBYC Board has voted to donate a significant sum of money to this project and the funds have been disbursed. Many of you may have read the article in the Southside Sentinel that was posted on our web page concerning this project. This article has effectively raised awareness about dredging issues and the feedback from the Deltaville Community has been positive. We hope that this support can be channeled into the newly formed Jackson Creek Improvement Committee to assist in funding future efforts to maintain the channel. I want to stress to our members the amount of effort that has gone into making this project happen. I have praised and will continue to praise Keith Ruse for his hard work but I also want to recognize the Middlesex County Board of Supervisors. In these difficult times of shrinking Federal budgets and declining revenues the Board of Supervisors has stepped up to assist and serve its constituents in an unprecedented fashion. The Board of Supervisors' vision and forward thinking in recognizing the asset that Jackson Creek represents should be applauded by us all.

The grounds and buildings continue to be kept in Bristol fashion thanks to Dixon, Ted and Ken. The hoist next to the barn is now fully operational and available for use by all members. The club does not provide a bridle so if you want to use the hoist you must bring your own.

Did you go to the Rosegill Party? If you didn't you missed a great time! 180 of our members and their guests picnicked and danced the night away Memorial Day weekend. Many thanks go to Jon Moody and his team of volunteers who organized this event. The food was great and the band had everyone hopping. There seemed to be a correlation between the agility of our dancers and the quantity of Dark and Stormys they consumed. The race from FBYC has been better attended in the past but still 15 boats made the trip up the river to Urbanna. The downtick in participation is partly a result of some of our racers competing in the Down the Bay Race. In addition to the ordinary awards given for racing a special award was presented to the boat with the most memorable finish. This year's recipient was your Rear Commodore George Burke and his scurvy crew of pirates.

The club has been a busy place as of late. In one weekend we had at least three events occurring simultaneously. Opti-Kids, a One Design race, and the Moonlight Race, all with accompanying social dinners were quite well attended and despite any overlaps, smoothly coordinated. A member related a story to me about a comment from one of our Opti Kid guest parents. This guest was quite flattering and appreciative of our Club and remarked on what a great job our staff did. She was surprised to learn that the program was conducted entirely by member volunteers. We have had some great programs this year entirely due to the efforts of our dedicated members. If you have not gotten involved yet I strongly encourage you to do so. We have several major

events ahead of us such as the Annual One Design Regatta and the Stingray Point Regatta so there will be numerous opportunities to help out. If you are a new member, volunteering is a great way to meet people, if you are a long time member, volunteering will maintain your connection with your friends and the club.

I hope that by now you have all seen the information on the web page about the Stingray Point Regatta. This event will be head and shoulders above the regattas of years past. Gone are the crowded buffet lines, instead there will be a delicious dinner served to you at your table. Debra Usry has planned gourmet meals and the band will be terrific. The menu and a link to the band's web site is located on *www. stingraypointregatta.org*. This event is open to all members and guest whether you are racing or not. Make FBYC your family's destination for Labor Day weekend. See you there.

Thank you to Carl Simon, Diane Simon, Kelly O'toole and all the volunteers for all of their hard work in putting on the Rosegill party!



#### FBYC BOARD HIGHLIGHTS June 2011



David Hinckle Commodore



Alex Alvis Vice Commodore



George Burke Rear Commodore



Noel Clinard Secretary



Mason Chapman Treasurer



Cyane Crump Log Streamer

Meeting called to order at 6:05 p.m. by Commodore David Hinckle.

#### **REAR COMMODORE - GEORGE W. BURKE, III**

**LOG** – **Jim Morrison** will be responsible for the August Log and all articles should be sent to him.

**HOUSE** – A thank you letter was received from the Ailsworth family thanking the club for allowing them to host their daughter's wedding reception in the clubhouse on June 4.

**SOCIAL** – **Jon Moody** was pleased with the turnout for the social event at Rosegill this year. A family fun day at the club will take place on Sunday, July 3, and a band has tentatively been booked to play from about 4 - 7 p.m.

**GROUNDS** – The pool sand filters have been changed, the pavilion has been power washed, awnings have been taken down for repair, and trim painting will begin next week on the pavilion. There is power for the completion of the one design hoist. The well and septic systems are operating fine.

**MEMBER-AT-LARGE** – **Mayo Tabb** received the crane hoist for one design boats and it should be operational by the weekend.

**LONG RANGE PLANNING** – Lud Kimbrough has been involved this month with the Deltaville Community Association in establishing a Jackson Creek subcommittee.

**WEB MASTER** – Strother Scott is pleased with the new web news posting system that his programmer is putting together for the club but progress is slow. Strother reported that his mini-fund raising campaign for the commitment by FBYC to become a founding member of the National Sailing Hall of Fame first included soliciting Board members by telephone. He has received substantial pledges from Board members and will now begin contacting club members for donations. The amount that needs to be raised is \$10,000 because that is the amount other founding members will be donating. Upon motion duly made and seconded, a letter will be sent to the National Sailing Hall of Fame advising that FBYC plans to be a founding member.

**MARKETING** – FBYC is putting a lot of effort into rebuilding the Stingray Point Regatta and members should promote it any way they can.

**HISTORIAN** – Jere Dennison reported that the Donor Plaque is now up in the clubhouse.

#### **VICE COMMODORE - ALEXANDER ALVIS**

**ONE DESIGN DIVISION** – The Laser Spring Regatta will take place on Saturday.

**CRUISING DIVISION** – Seven boats are signed up for the 3-day Captain's Choice Cruise. There were 11 boats that went up the Rappahannock on Memorial Day weekend. Six boats will be leaving on June 18 for the 2-week North Carolina Cruise and one other boat will catch up with them mid-week.

**JUNIOR DIVISION** – OptiKids will begin this weekend and Junior Week begins on the 20th. That program is full and well staffed. The kick-off dinner is scheduled for Saturday, June 11, and the Commodore's dinner is scheduled for Sunday, June 18. One Opti sailor moved to the Laser team so an ODT junior was moved to the Opti team. The Opti team has 11 confirmed participants (1 part time); the Laser team has 4 confirmed participants with 2 available slots; and the ODT has 5 confirmed participants and 1 available slot. Coach Damian Saponara was due to arrive in Virginia today, Coach David Tunnicliffe is already in Virginia, and Coach Archer Ruffin is sailing in the BVI (a graduation present). Scott Collins is fully staffed for the Virginia Commonwealth Championship Regatta.

**FLEET LT.** – **Doug Anderson** is missing originals of several forms for *Mr. Roberts*. After he replaces the forms, he will try to get them posted on the web site.

**SAILING FLEET LT.** – **Joe Roos** reported that the Optis are ready for OptiKids and Junior Week and he will check on the condition of the 420's this weekend.

**OLD BUSINESS** – **David Hinckle** reported that Middlesex County has awarded a contract for the maintenance dredge of 5,000 cubic yards in Jackson Creek. The project will be funded through the combination of a Port Authority Grant, Middlesex County funds and private funds. Lud Kimbrough advised that the Deltaville Community Association ("DCA") has formed a special Jackson Creek Improvement Committee to facilitate the raising of private funds for dredging and other Jackson Creek issues. The Board approved a contribution to the DCA to start the community fund raising effort. Staging for the project will take place at Deltaville Boatyard.

**NEW BUSINESS** – **David Hinckle** was asked if the club would like to put a float in the Deltaville Heritage Day Parade. The last time the club had a float in that parade, it was a decorated boat. Jon Moody will be responsible for preparing the float for this year's parade.

There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:05 p.m.



## JUNIOR

# Opti Kids 2011

The first weekend of Opti Kids kicked off Saturday, June 11. The club hosted a morning and afternoon session on both days. Thirty-three children between the ages of six and eight gathered with their families on the club's beach. Class started with Coach Mark and Coach Cori teaching the young sailors the parts of the boat," tiller towards trouble", and how to rig. The kids were sailing within two hours, circling the alligator and seahorse marks! The parents all participated on shore and in the water. Day two the children learned more about the points of sail and were tacking and gybing. Highlights of the weekend were the weather, making new friends, the ice cream social, sinking Coach Mark and Coach Cori in the kayaks and of course, the snacks! The course continues next weekend, and will wrap up just before the start of Junior Week.





# Follow up to Alex Jacobs and the Seawolves

#### Seawolves are National Champs

Tabor Academy (10-1)
Newport Harbor HS, CA (9-2)\*
The Hotchkiss School, CT (9-2)
Point Loma HS, CA (8-3)
Antilles School, USVI (7-4)
Lake Forest HS, IL (6-5)
Saint Thomas Aquinas HS, FL (5-6)
Norfolk Collegiate, VA (4-7)\*\*
Corona del Mar HS, CA (4-7)
Annapolis HS, MD (3-8)
Rockwell Heath HS, TX (1-10)
Bainbridge HS, WA (0-11)

Congratulations to Alex Jacob and the Tabor Academy Seawolves for taking home the Baker Trophy for the 8th time. The Toby Baker US National High School Team Race Championship was held at Norfolk Yacht and Country Club May 12-22.

## **RACING/CRUZIN CORNER**

## **Progressive Dinner Cruise** July 23-24 2011

Anchor in Fishing Bay or in Jackson Creek for this popular event. Cocktails will be at Brent and Lindsay Halsey's place, a few houses from the main clubhouse. Dinner will be at Tony and Kate Sakowski's at Jackson Creek, a short walk away, and breakfast Sunday Morning will be hosted by Wes and Nel Jones at the Main Clubhouse.

The schedule is:	Saturday	17:00 Cocktails at the Halsey's
		19:00 Dinner at Sakowski's
	Sunday	09:00 Champagne Breakfast at FBYC

The cost is \$30.00 for Saturday Cocktails and Dinner, and \$8.00 for Champagne Breakfast on Sunday.

Please sign up early on the FBYC website or mail checks to: Sarah Carneal 4103 Beechmont Road Richmond, VA 23235

Deadline for signup is July 10. For questions, call Sarah Carneal at (804) 272-5292 or e-mail sarahcarneal@gmail.com.

## Indian Creek Cruise August 20-21, 2011

In the continuing quest for short sailing cruises, we have secured (by popular request) slips and use of the club at Indian Creek Yacht & Country Club. Let's get started Friday, August 19th at 6:30 pm in the club house at FBYC for BYOL cocktails. At approximately 7:30 pm, we will eat "high on the hog" North Carolina BBQ and slaw with Grandmother's peach cobbler.

Saturday morning depart at your leisure to sail the Bay and be docked at Indian Creek for cocktails (BYOL) at 6:30 pm. We have reservations at 7:45 pm in the Dining Room at Indian Creek for a buffet dinner, cash or check please. If your last name starts with a letter in the first half of the alphabet, please bring a light hors d' oeuvre to share for Friday. Those in the last half of the alphabet, bring something light for Saturday. Sunday morning, we will set sail for FBYC.

Reservations are a must for both Friday night's dinner and to reserve a slip and have dinner at Indian Creek. Please sign up on the website by August 16th to secure your space with "the beautiful people of FBYC." If you have questions, contact Stella or Charlie Jones at 336-273-9158 or stellajone@aol.com.



#### stingravpointregatta.org

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For details www.stingraypointregatta.org

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Thurs	day
1300	Early Arrivals Welcome!
Friday	7
0900	Check in
1200	Distance Dees

- 1300 Distance Race
- 1700 Check in
- 1800 Skippers Meeting
- Welcome Reception 1830
- Casual Dinner by the water 1900 Followed by Awards & Live Entertainment

## Schedule of Events

#### Saturday

- 0800 Breakfast
- Race Dav One 1100
- 1600 Post Race Cocktails
- Dinner Event Tent 1900
  - Followed by Awards & Live Entertainment

#### Sunday

Breakfast 0800 1000 Race Dav Two 1500 Post Race Cocktails 1600 Traditional Labor Day Cookout, Awards, Entertainment

Stingray Point Regatta and Labor Day weekend Celebration is a must event for all Bay Racers, Cruisers and families! This is a perfect way to wrap up your summer with fellow sailors and families. On line registration begins May 1st. Due to the extended Racing, enhanced Socials and Live Entertainment we expect record attendance so early reservations are strongly recommended. Event Chair: Mike Karn Mike.Karn@tmsmillwork.com 804.387.4673



## **FBYC**

# The New Clubhouse Donor Plaque Has Landed By Jere Dennison

The plaque, recently hung on the first floor of our clubhouse, is intended to honor the many member benefactors and several non-member benefactors who contributed cash and kind to the building fund making possible our beautiful new clubhouse that opened in 2002. Belatedly it also fulfills a promise made during our 2000 - 2002 fundraising campaign.

The project to finally erect the Clubhouse Donor Plaque was actually begun in January 2009. ("Better late than never" was our motto.) This initial effort culminated with a first edition in mid-2009 which regrettably omitted the names of many benefactors and contained other inaccuracies as well. The lesson to be learned is that, when you are memorializing names on a permanent monument, you better get those names right or you will hear about it immediately. We heard and the plaque came down immediately.

Two years later, the last and final version is now a reality. There are several to whom we should be grateful for this handsome stainless steel commemorative plaque: Member Steve Gillespie and Acorn Signs for the design and fabrication of the plaque; Executive Secretary Mary Spencer for many hours expunging inaccuracies, tracking down names of those who were inadvertently omitted in the first version, and relentlessly correcting typos; and finally Member Chip Hall who 'volunteered' twice to build a fitting frame of mahogany for the plaque, investing about 15 hours of shop work into each effort.

Also, a final thanks to all of those members and non-members alike who voluntarily funded the lion's share of the clubhouse construction costs. The plaque is just a small token of our appreciation.

## Donations for the National Sailing Center & Hall of Fame By R. Strother Scott

FBYC is writing a letter of commitment to join many other yacht clubs as a Founding Member of the National Sailing Hall of Fame. This important nonprofit institution is dedicated to preserving the history of sailing and its impact on our culture, honoring those who have made outstanding contributions to American sailing, teaching math and science through sailing, inspiring and encouraging sailing development and providing a landmark for sailing enthusiasts. The beautiful facility is located on the Annapolis waterfront adjacent to the Naval Academy, at 67-69 Prince George Street, Annapolis, MD 21401. See www.nshof.org.

To become a Founding Member, and to receive the benefits, FBYC of its members must contribute \$10,000 as part of the fund raising campaign. Strother Scott is soliciting donations from our membership to fund the FBYC contribution. He has already received enough commitments from 30 Board members to convince the Board to approve the letter of commitment. The goal, however, would be to get \$100 from 100 members. He asks that members who can support the project write a check for \$100 payable to "National Sailing Hall of Fame" and mail it to R. Strother Scott at 2561 Perkinsville Road, Maidens, VA 23102. Strother will accumulate the checks, and send them in to the NSHoF when we have \$10,000. The NSHoF will send a confirmation letter to all donors with a tax-deductible receipt.

Strother has posted additional information about this project at http://www. fbyc.net/Access/Members/NSHoF with links to documents about the National Sailing Hall of Fame. If you have any questions, please contact Strother at (804) 405-5999 or sscott@bbandtcm.com.

# In Memoriam Patty Clif Lane Toms 9/13/23 – 5/23/11



PPatty Clif Lane Toms, 87, of Deltaville and Richmond, passed away on May 23, 2011 at the Richmond home of her daughter, Kenney Toms Cobb. After her family of five children said farewell, she went peacefully to join her husband of 63 years, Raymond Ezra Toms, who predeceased her. She is survived by her daughters, Sara Spoerri of Capitan, NM, Anne Richardson of Norfolk, VA, and Kenney Cobb of Richmond; sons, Lewis of Statesville, NC, and Michael of Charlottesville; 12 grandchildren; and two great grandchildren. Kenney and Mike remain active members of FBYC.

Pat was born in Mount Sterling, KY, attended Mount Sterling High School and graduated from the University of Kentucky with a degree in Library Science.

In 1954, Pat and Ray made the Richmond area their home. In addition to cheering on Ray and her children in their sailing pursuits, Pat served as a Girl Scout Troop Leader, volunteer school aide, Sunday school teacher and helped with local theater productions at the Lewis Ginter Recreation Association and the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts. She also served on the vestry of St. Thomas' Episcopal Church. In 1965, Pat went back to school and earned a Master's degree in Special Education from VCU. She then served as a special education teacher for 20 years at Stonewall Jackson Elementary and the Richmond Cerebral Palsy Center.

Upon her retirement in 1988, Pat and Ray moved to a home on Jackson Creek in Deltaville, VA. An avid traveler, she filled her passport with trips to Europe, Australia, New Zealand and Korea. She and Ray enjoyed a rafting trip down the Colorado River. In Deltaville and Middlesex County, Pat was a volunteer for the Friends of the Library, the Women's Guild of Christ Church and was active in the Women's Club of Deltaville. Retirement in Deltaville gave her the opportunity to grow a bountiful fruit, flower and vegetable garden for many years, with blooms that could be seen from FBYC across Jackson Creek.

Pat was not an enthusiastic sailor, as she never failed to shriek when a sailboat tipped too far, betraying her firm roots in the rolling hills of Kentucky bluegrass. In her children's younger years the shriek was unsettling, but later in life somehow reassuring. Pat was always there though to support her husband, children, and grandchildren in their nautical pursuits. Pat and Ray joined FBYC in 1964; and in 2003, FBYC elected them to Life Membership for Ray's many years of service to the club.

Memorial services were held at Philippi Christian Church in Deltaville on May 26, 2011. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that contributions be made to the Friends of the Deltaville Library, 35 Lover's Lane, Deltaville, VA 23043, or the Middlesex Volunteer Rescue Squad, P.O. Box 98, Deltaville, VA 23043, in memory of Patty Toms.

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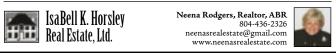
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FOR SALE: 19' Chaparral, 1986, fiberglass, 230 HP OMC gas engine, inboard/outboard, \$2000.00. Billy Moseley, 434-983-3364.

FOR SALE: 1985 Hobie 18' and trailer. Average condition. Asking \$1,500 OBO. Contact Jim Morrison, 804-739-6062.

**FOR SALE**: Raymarine Ray53 VHF Radio. Fixed mount 25/1 Watt power output. New in original box. Retail price is \$189 will sell for \$100. **Ted Bennett** *tbennett@ideaweavers.com*, 804-516-1144.

**FOR SALE**: 1999 Flying Scot #5274 White deck and hull, factory installed radical racing package, new mast, boom, and standing rigging in 2003, lightly used set of North sails, cockpit cover, and galvanized trailer. \$7950 Call **David Lee**, 804-337-5496.

**FOR SALE**: Windblown III, Lovely, uncomplicated, well cared for, one family owned classic fiberglass 1969 Pearson 35' sailboat with diesel 100 hrs looking for new owner. Centerboard perfect for the Bay and Jackson Creek Channel. \$26,900 BO. Please contact **Carol Woodward**, 804-347-0708 or *cwoodward@ woodwardins.com*.

**FOR RENT**: Waterfront townhouse condo, with 3 BR and 2.5 Baths, in Jackson Creek Harbor, fully equipped, sleeps 8, \$1,100 per wk., \$3150 per mo., including utilities, plus \$85 cleaning fee, avail. May to September. Contact **Noel Clinard**, 804-788-8594 or *nclinard@hunton.com* 

**FOR RENT**: Stove Point cottage on Fishing Bay with shared small boat dock. 3 BR, 2 baths, attached bunk house with bath and outside shower can accommodate another 6. \$1,500 per week, including utilities, plus \$85 cleaning fee. Contact **Tad Thompson**, 804-240-4993 (cell) or 804-784-3493 (home).

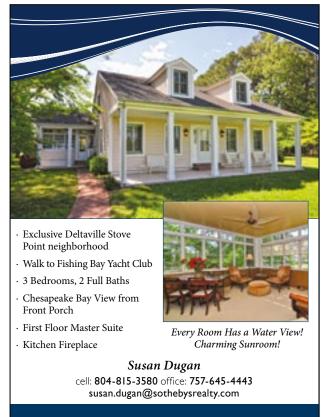
**FOR RENT**: Beach Front Condominium with 2 BR and 2 full baths at Windmill Point. This condominium is fully equipped and sleeps 6 and has incredible views of the Chesapeake Bay. Will rent for \$900 per week or will make a week long trade for a 30 foot plus sailboat that sleeps 5. Call **Michael Calkins** at (804) 355-1550

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