



*FROM THE QUARTERDECK*

**MAY 2021**

**KEEP FBYC SAFE: Our Club has many members and we wish to do everything possible to ensure safety for everyone. Please continue to keep each other safe by wearing a mask when inside the buildings. When you are outside, if you can't social distance, then please wear a mask. We have hand sanitizer throughout the campus as well to assist you in your safety measures. Thank you!**



## **SPRING IS HERE AND WE ARE OFF TO THE RACES & CRUISES**

We have been lucky this season in so many ways. The Covid numbers are decreasing. Folks are getting vaccinated and boats are returning to FBYC. Our Club was able to host an in-person Opening Day Blessing of the Fleet on April 17. David Hamilton, a Past Commodore of Hampton Yacht Club who also served as their Chaplain for many years, was able to step in for our beloved Doug Anderson. We had many participants who were able to spread out in the area of "Fannies Back Yard" overlooking Jackson Creek. This allowed for social distancing on a terraced level so all had a view. Clark Dennison also awarded the trophies for the Opening Day Offshore Regatta. Thank you Clark and his RC!

Karen & Gary Akens along with the help of Julie Ann Wash, Julie Chapman, Veronica Hinckle, Charlotte Staas, Karen Soule and several others put out quite the spread following the Blessing. The "Grab and Go" for refreshments provided on the shores of Fishing Bay were so well received! Who knew Gary could so professionally frost those specialty Sailboat Cookies? He has another calling. Many thanks to Brian and his team for getting the area prepped as well as the

Akens for the leadership in the first social event of the season! We received many compliments on the charcuterie boxes and the individually wrapped custom-made cookies. I heard it may be a fabulous plan for upcoming Cruising and Offshore Events as well as One Design. Great work Karen and Gary!

As many of you return to FBYC, you will see how hard Brian and his team as well as numerous volunteers have worked to get us ready for the season. Under the direction of Steve Montgomery (Grounds) and Ken Johnson (House) our campus and buildings are looking sharp! We still have several projects to go and we would love to see more member volunteers. Please reach out to Steve and Ken to see where you can lend a hand.

We have many events coming up in May to include: **Wednesday Night Dinners** to commence (which I plan to attend several - they sound fabulous), **One Design Spring Series** kicks off May 1, **Crew Training** continues, **Race Committee Training**, **Captains Choice Cruise**, Offshore Spring Series continues, **Adult Sailing** sessions commence, **Memorial Day Weekend Family Regatta** as well as the **Open House Regatta and Party**. Yes, that and more! We will resume our newer tradition on Memorial Weekend of racing both Offshore and One Design as well as, if all continues to improve, our traditional Memorial Weekend festivities. Keep an eye on [www.fbyc.net](http://www.fbyc.net) and look for e-mails regarding this weekend-long event. It has been a long 14 months and I am confident we can reunite safely.

June will be here before you can blink an eye and with that comes our **Opti Kids** and **Junior Week**. They are both fantastic and memorable traditions for our Club members. The introduction to sailing for our offspring is the most phenomenal endeavor we can offer. We build the community and learn to sail. Both **Kathryn and Jason Angus**, as well as their very large team, have been planning since last fall to ensure we have everything in place. We have an

impressive slate of professional and college coaches! There are many opportunities for kids of all skill sets and ages to find the joy of sailing. **They are always in need of more volunteers, even if it is just for a few days.** Your heart will warm and your love of sailing will be rekindled by sharing your experience and watching “The Littles” learn to sail. Please reach out to Jason and Kathryn to lend a hand and warm your soul.

Much more progress has been made on the ongoing Dock Replacement Project with the Middle Dock (Jackson Creek) under the leadership of Rear Commodore, **Dr. Mark Wensell**. He and his very tenured and talented team have been reviewing, revising and determining the best product for our Club. The team consists of: **David Hinckle, Steve Montgomery, Glenn Doncaster, Mayo Tabb, David Clark, Chris Lindbloom & Jim Raper with Veronica Hinckle and Stuart Gregory** ensuring we make the best financial decisions to protect and enhance our club assets. Please make an effort to thank these individuals for their many hours (still ongoing) to ensure we provide FBYC the best product and the right price for years to come. The goal is to commence the removal of the Middle Dock and install its replacement over the winter (Nov/Dec 2021 through March 2022). The enthusiasm and marked request for our newer East Floating Dock is a strong demonstration of what our Club members desire. Plus, our slip fees are significantly lower than local marinas. FBYC is the best maritime community!

As you and your family make plans for the sailing season, please remember we are a volunteer-led sailing Club. There are many opportunities to donate your talents for your minimum **two days of annual service**. Not only is this an obligation of membership, it is rewarding to work with your fellow members for the betterment of FBYC. The friends you will make are above and beyond all else.

See you at The Club & Let's go sailing-

~ **Elizabeth Staas, Commodore**

## FISHING BAY YACHT CLUB - BOARD MEETING April 8, 2021 – Via Zoom

### TREASURER – K. Stuart Gregory:

Activities since March Board meeting:

1. We are modifying our bill payment process and migrating to paying bills through Quick Books. This became necessary because of further complications stemming from our former “online” bookkeeper.
2. There have been several conversations and Zoom calls relating to the financing of the middle dock project. I expect to have this part wrapped up shortly.
3. Insurance renewals are in process now. Overall premium increase will be 3.9%.
4. Many invoices are coming in. You don't have to look beyond our checkbook to see that there has been a huge effort put forth to be ready for Opening Day.

### HOUSE CHAIR – Kenneth Johnson:

Mold remediation in the Club house included new ventilation baffles, insulation, drywall and paint.

Wet and moldy drywall was discovered in the lady's bathhouse. The skylight had been leaking for several years and as a result there was considerable rot to the roof sheathing and rafters. As an emergency measure, the skylight was eliminated and the rafters and sheathing repaired. New shingles were installed and Eric and Ben replaced insulation, repaired the drywall and painted. Our inspection of the roof revealed at least 2 more areas of leakage which have been temporarily repaired to get us through this season. At the very least, a partial removal and replacement of the roof and replacement or elimination of the skylights will be required at the end of the season.

Several more instances of abandoned wiring have been discovered and efforts are underway to ensure the wiring is terminated properly. New RV power outlets are being installed and completion is expected by this weekend. The old wiring will be removed upon completion.

### DOCKS CHAIR – David Hinckle:

All slips are full. We currently have 11 members on the waiting list. The trend towards larger boats is continuing.

### SOCIAL CHAIR – Gary and Karen Akens:

At the request of the flag, we will plan on a small in-person event for Opening Day. We will provide canned/bottled beverages and individually wrapped treats that can be picked up and enjoyed by individuals and small groups in socially distant ways that can be in compliance with state mandates in effect. Proposed treats are a “charcuterie box” and a cookie. We can do both of these for ~\$5 plus

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the beverages. Will need volunteers to help distribute after the Blessing of the Fleet.

**GROUNDS CHAIR – Steve H. Montgomery:**

We had a wonderful Spring Clean Up last weekend! Outstanding attendance, good spirits and got a lot done. Many thanks to the approximately 40 people who participated...and thanks to Katie for all her help with lunch and coordination!

1. The second electrical improvement project started this week and should be done by the time you read this. Two new RV outlets were installed by electrician and member Ken Johnson with the help of the staff who dug the trench. These will support safe hook-ups for two RVs in the future.
2. There are still opportunities for members who would like to participate in the Adopt A Spot program. I can arrange any sized spot for you to take care of for the season. We have four active spots to date.

I am working with Brian and Wes Jones on the future of the old water system. The Board, in 2015, approved joining the County's water system and discontinuing the current water treatment program, which comes at a significant cost, except for using the well for the pool. I am reviewing this strategy and will report to the Flag and Board in a future date.

**LONG RANGE PLANNING – James L. Raper:**

- Jan. - Evaluate previously identified initiatives to continue as long-range needs
- Jan. – Feb. - Establish committee – 4-6 folks representing broad perspective within the club
- Mar.-April – committee develops straw man long range initiatives
- May – June - Validate long range planning focus with Board
- June- July - Validate long range requirements with every member survey
- Sept. - Publish consolidated 2021 Comprehensive Long-Range Plan
- Oct.-Dec. – Set five-year roadmap for identified initiative, approved by the Board, Communicated to membership.

The Flag has communicated 2 initiatives that deserve the committee's attention:

Facilities:

- The long-term benefit/need for acquiring real estate assets
  - Summer instructor housing
  - Instruction facility

Programs:

- Adult Sailing
- Vision
- Budget
- Support staff
- On water assets

There are prior initiatives that remain open-ended:

- Fishing Bay Access Road and actions to be taken by the Stove Point Association
- The Jackson Creek Dock committee – center dock being replaced
- Board and Committee Chair positions
- *Mr. Roberts* long range plan

Committee members (to be informed) will assemble in April with the intent of assessing the need and feasibility of future capital commitments to our facilities, programs and infrastructure and its impact on membership, current and future.

**MEMBERSHIP ENGAGEMENT CHAIR –**

**Katharine Yudkin:**

Spring Clean-Up-Saturday, April 3rd

Last Saturday was a little chilly at kickoff but it shaped up to be a gorgeous day. Over 30 volunteers came out to help get the Club grounds ready for Opening Day. Check out the freshly painted planter at the main entrance sign! Other projects accomplished include: Cleaning out debris and spreading mulch, cutting back shrubs, ivy, and tree branches from crepe myrtles, and installing rope between pilings around Ric's Place. With such a large turnout for support, we were able to knock most everything out in 3 hours. Thanks so much to everyone that signed up to get their hands dirty and to Brian, Eric, and Ben who made the day run without a hitch. Another big thank you to Steve Montgomery, FBYC's Grounds Chair for organizing the clean-up and working with Brian to put the project list together.

**WEB MASTER – Paul E. Wash:**

- Provided and recorded regatta network training
- Met with Katie Yudkin to discuss volunteer preference collection with Google Forms
- Met with Ron Jenkins to discuss adult sailing and club owned boats Sign Up Genius and website changes
- Supported Welcome to FBYC Webinars –posting videos of each session
- Supported FBYC website event questions, account logins, etc.
- Update FBYC mobile application – deploying within the next few weeks

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**FINANCE COMMITTEE – Veronica Hinckle:**

The March transaction detail and treasurers report are posted to the website.

**YAM CHAIR – Mary Catherine McAllister:**

The YAMs hosted a Virtual Game Night on Thursday, April 15th. The overall trivia winner was awarded a \$25.00 gift card to West Marine!

Our Annual Family Regatta will be held on May 29th. More details to come.

**OFFSHORE DIV. RACE CHAIR – Edward O'Connor:**

All Offshore PRO positions for this season have been filled. There is discussion regarding FBYC's support of the St. Mary's Governor's Cup race. As more information becomes available, and, if positive, we'll add it to the events schedule and I'll reach out to our pool of PROs to fill that position.

David Clark provided me with a roster/list of members who completed RC training. I forwarded this list to the OS PROs as well as to the OD RC Chair and Junior division Lt. Commander. Our hope is that PROs across the Board will contact these folks to help fill out RC crews. These members are ready and willing and will increase our pool of resources.

Working with Katie Yudkin, I have reached out to several members who might be interested in either RC or crewing. This effort is a way for members to observe the racing experience. "No experience required" is the buzz phrase. Just observe, get out on the water, have a few laughs, have some lunch and join in an after race social. If they're interested, we'll direct them to training opportunities. I'm currently awaiting responses – my initial target is Opening Day.

**ONE DESIGN DIV. CDR. – Richard T. Peterson:**

1. We have a new request for a parking space lease in the Dry Storage Lots, for a tandem trailer with a Laser and a Byte.
2. After polling the Fleet Captains on the number of marks needed for those multi-Fleet race days, I learned the following: There are some days on the schedule with multiple events and several fleets racing on multiple courses. It appears that we need three (3) additional, One Design -sized marks.
3. I need to determine where we buy theses, and do we need three additional sets of ground tackle?

**ONE DESIGN DIV. LT. CDR. – Andrew Spencer:**

Registration for events up to and including the July 3 Team Racing Event are live and just waiting for sign-ups. More to come soon. Register early, register often.

I'm still looking to fill several vacancies for Social Chair positions:

- Saturday, May 29 Family Regatta
- Saturday, July 10 Summer Sea Breeze #1
- Saturday, July 17 Summer Sea Breeze #2 / Laser Summer Regatta
- Sunday, September 12 Fall Series #1
- Saturday, September 18 Fall Series #2
- Sunday, September 26 Indian Summer Regatta / Laser Fall Regatta / Fall Series #3
- Saturday, October 9 Fall Series #4

Please let me know if you or someone you know are interested in serving as Social Chair for any of these events!

**ONE DESIGN DIV. RACE CHR. – John Lumsden:**

At our last meeting we had all PRO positions filled for the One Design series. Last week I was made aware that David Clark, PRO for the series 2 race on May 18th has a conflict with race committee training. Logistically, it would be easier to first look for a new PRO and team instead of trying to find a date that everyone involved could swap with. I plan on having the issue resolved shortly and will update the website.

**CRUISING DIV. CDR. – Scott A. Sirles:**

The Cruising Division kicks off the season tomorrow night with a virtual Welcome Cruisers cocktail party. In the next month, we have a Captain's Choice cruise May 14-16. We're prepared to go virtual if we have to, but we hope we won't have to do this.

**CRUISING DIV. LT. CDR. – Christopher W. Lindbloom:**

Eight boats have indicated interests in the Cruise to Boston.

**JUNIOR DIV. CDR. – Jason S. Angus:**

Junior Programs registration was kicked off on Feb 1. We've experienced strong registration and significantly less registration issues than years past through CampDoc. With the exception of age restriction issues per class, most were able to set up, register and pay with little issue. Overall registration includes 136 profiles. Current revenue Feb 1 through April 7 is \$73,068.12.

**Opti Kids** is now completely full with 24 kids registered. We currently have a waitlist of 4 additional kids. In addition, James Clary has agreed to run this program. Thank you, James!

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**Junior Regatta** is scheduled for June 26-27th. Registration is live through Regatta Network. We already have 39 registered within the first 5 days of being live. This event is expected to continue to be one of the largest regattas on the bay. Special thanks to Craig Ciszewski for volunteering to be regatta Chair. Thank you, Craig!

**Junior Week** – 75 registered + 15 race team kids. Plans are being revised for hybrid Covid-19 protocols (combining lessons learned from last year). New this year will be daily check-in and check-out procedures.

**VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!** If interested, please email [juniors@fbyc.net](mailto:juniors@fbyc.net). We will be sending out Signup Genius to those who volunteer and those haven't.

**JUNIOR DIV. LT. CDR. – Mary Albany:**  
Race and development team registrations are continuing with 22 sailors currently registered. We historically see an increase in registrations around May 1. We are actively reaching out to families who have not signed up to participate.

The Visa process is ongoing for both professional coaches, however, one coach is waiting on the Argentinian embassy to begin granting appointments, which may delay or further complicate his ability to arrive in the US on time for our programs. Schedules for development and race team practices and regattas are being refined, and more regattas are being added to the various class schedules.

**FLEET LIEUTENANT – Kevin D. Hartz:**  
*Mr. Roberts* - Back at FBYC. Remaining work from the yard to be completed before Opening Day. Cleaning will happen over the next week.

*Parker* - Trailer improvements continue as boat back with Chesapeake Boatworks. Bottom paint will be refreshed and the boat will be back at the Club before opening day. *Wildcat* is on the lift on Fishing Bay Pier.

**RACE MANAGEMENT – A. Clark Dennison:**  
Rescheduled RC training days for May 9th and August 8th. Setup registration on the FBYC website. Discussed a curriculum with form RC chair David Clark and recruited Bob Fleck to assist in these days.

This weekend April 10th, I will be getting aboard *Mr. Roberts* and going through the gear locker to be sure everything is available for races starting the 17th.

**MARKETING – Karen Soule:**  
We completed our first 3-part Introduction to FBYC webinar series with between 35-50 attendees. Follow-up with non-members will begin this week. Their names and e-mails have been captured. Tremendous thanks for all the program heads, Jerry Latell

and especially Zoom Czar, Paul Wash, for participating. Goal was for a few new members; we'll try to make that happen.

Up next is promoting the Crew Training Seminars set to start on April 20 and running 4 weeks. All members are encouraged to ask friends who may be interested in sailing to attend.

Finally, on May 1 from 9 AM-Noon, we will be conducting invitation-only individual tours of the Club and the grounds, as part of Deltaville Dealer Days support. Again, members are encouraged to invite friends to see all we have to offer.

**ADULT SAILING PROGRAM – Mike S. Toms and Ronald Q. Jenkins:**  
Our fourth Club Flying Scot, RVA, sail number 2811, has arrived at FBYC. It will be ready for action soon. Thanks to Steve Montgomery and Katie Yudkin for organizing the April 3 Spring Cleanup day, including lunch, and assigning part of the crew to Club Flying Scot commissioning.

Lyn Ivy and his grandson took inventory, re-bagged, labeled, graded and stowed our awesome collection of Club Flying Scot sails. Ron Jenkins will type up a soft copy of this inventory and post a hard copy in the Club sail locker area. John and Karen Lumsden and Ron Jenkins stepped RVA's mast and checked standing and running rigging, and installed the mooring cover for the season.

We will need one more work day to get all four boats ready for the sailing season.

Thanks to Paul Wash, who via Zoom, provided Ron Jenkins guidance in setting up Signup Genius pages for members to sign up/pay for Club Boat annual subscriptions, reserve boats, and sign up for Saturday sailing school/coaching.

Flying Scot/Adult Sailing web page edits, and Sign Up Genius links are active and are being used to enjoy our boats. Note that the payment feature for annual Subscription and Sailing School fees for non-members are not working at this time. We will contact subscribers and arrange for alternate payment methods until the online payment goes live.

**GENERAL MANAGER – Brian Ankrom:**  
**Division** - Category: *Task*  
**Docks** - Pump-Out : *Commission pump out*  
**Docks** - JC Docks : *Restore water*  
**Docks** - FB Dock : *Boat lift inspection & replace Whaler lift cable*  
**Grounds** - RV Pedestal : *Install RV power pedestal*

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**Grounds** - Water System : *Commission water system & restore water to grounds*

**House** - Bathhouse : *Repair roof*

**House** - Bathhouse : *Paint interiors*

**House** - Bathhouse : *Restore water*

**House** - Clubhouse : *Deep clean second floor porch*

**House** - Clubhouse : *Pressure wash exterior*

**House** - Clubhouse : *Repair Loft ceiling & paint room*

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Rear Commodore Mark Wensell gave a status report update of the Docks Phase 2:

**Recent Milestones Achieved:**

- Bay Design has completed engineering drawings and permit submission documents.
- Mayo Tabb has led the review and finalization process of the permit application and it has been submitted to VMRC.
- Glenn Doncaster and Steve Montgomery have drafted an RFP to solicit vendor bids for the demolition and installation work.
- David Clark has led the negotiations with Pearson Pilings and we have placed a deposit to lock pricing and a summer production slot for the pilings.

**Next Steps:**

- Send out the RFP to interested vendors and begin the selection process.
- Complete the permit process with VMRC - expecting one to two months to do so.
- Finalize the design and costs for the electrical distribution system
- Finalize the construction financing and insurance arrangements



**APPROVED FOR MEMBERSHIP  
APRIL 2021**

**Jonathan and Amanda Bunch** – Vienna, VA Jonathan and Amanda look forward to getting to know members of the community, enjoying the outdoors, and introducing their children to a sport and culture that will make them more well-rounded people. They recently purchased a home on Stove Point and are so excited at the prospect of getting their children out on the water and involved in the Junior Program at FBYC. They have friends who have been members over time, and they all share that it has been a source of richness in their lives. FBYC appeals to their desire to learn about sailing, become involved in the community, and make friends and memories while spending time with their children out on the water.

*Sponsors: Neena Rodgers & Gregory and Charmaine Mueller*



**Thanks so much to our Social Chairs: Gary and Karen Akens!** The charcuterie boxes and sailboat cookies were the perfect socially-distanced way to celebrate Opening Day. *Delish!*

**SAILING CONNECTIONS**

The sailing season has officially begun and we are long overdue for some on-the-water time. Do you like big boats, small boats or, maybe you're not sure? It's possible you've never sailed before and are uncertain about what options are available or where you would be a good fit? Whether you're looking for a boat to jump on this season or wondering how to participate in a social event, there are many opportunities to get involved. Please reach out to me with any questions. I am here to help you get connected!

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ONE DESIGN



## A FULL SLATE OF ONE-DESIGN SAILING IN 2021

Now that we have finally turned the page on the 2020 season, we can all start looking forward to brighter days on the water. The Fishing Bay Yacht Club One-Design fleets have an exciting season planned for 2021 with multiple series, family-friendly events, and even a team-racing regatta.

We'll kick things off in May, with two of our four Spring Series race days, and finish the Spring Series with two more race days. Between those two bookends, we will be hosting the One-Design Family Regatta on May 29, so get the kids together and get out on the water for a fun day of casual racing.

Before the fireworks on July 4, we have a very exciting event planned, the Team Racing Regatta on July 3. Teams will be composed of three Flying Scots, provided by Club members for use by those participating. Teams will draw for boats prior to the regatta, and the format will be a round-robin style tournament, with each team of three racing against every other team of three. That team with the best results at the end of the day will be declared the Team Racing Champions.

There will be a pair of Seabreeze regattas, one in July and one in August, and the annual Jere Dennison Legacy Regatta to honor the memory of long-time FBYC member Jere Dennison will be on August 7. For the Dennison Regatta, as a reminder, all skippers must be at least 60 years young, but they can bring along any old crew that they sit fit to put in the front of the boat.

The high point of the One-Design season comes on the weekend of August 14-15, with the Annual One-Design Regatta. Two days of racing on multiple courses with multiple classes? Who could ask for more than that?

The ILCA Dinghy class—what many of us know (and will probably continue to call) the Laser class—will have multiple class-specific race days this year, including Summer Regattas on July 17 and August 22. Speaking of Lasers, I mean ILCA Dinghies, May 29 is the day set aside for training in those tricky little boats. From those of us who have trouble getting off the beach without capsizing to those who are out there doing sit-ups while they hike, the training seminar promises to be invaluable to any and all sailors.

We'll also be having two Women's Days that are set aside for female members and non-members alike to hone their Flying Scot skills on July 31 and August 1. What's more, Tyler and Carrie Andrews from Flying Scot, Inc. will again be offering a seminar covering their expertise with Scots on August 13.

We'll wrap things up in September and October with the One-Design Fall Series over the course of four different race days. And once again, FBYC will be hosting the Chesapeake Laser Masters Championship, this year marking the 40th anniversary of that prestigious event, on October 2 and 3. Those hardy souls will have one more chance to make their mark on the class on November 7 with the Laser Frostbite Regatta.

Whew! That's a lot of racing we've got on the schedule, and it's hard to keep track of it all. Not to worry, though, as all races are on the official FBYC calendar at <https://www.fbyc.net/events/?division=onedesign>. Note that pre-registration is required for all events, and registration for all events is currently open for business. So register early and sail fast! We look forward to seeing you all on the water this season!



## ADULT SAILING - IT'S GENIUS

Thanks to Paul Wash, our fearless Webmaster, for orchestrating & coaching us through an Adult Sailing web page update. This includes a new **Sign-Up Genius** registration system.

Click <https://www.fbyc.net/sailing/adult-sailing/> (or click Sailing/Club Flying Scots) to access and admire our progress.

Then click on Sign Up Genius links to:

1. Enroll/Subscribe to our Club Boat and Sailing School Program (will soon include payment option)
2. Reserve a Club Flying Scot for personal use (available for Day Sailing or Club Racing)
3. Set Up a Saturday coaching session (will soon include payment option for nonmembers)

Our fleet includes four (4) Flying Scots to augment some 30 member owned Flying Scots at FBYC.

A member's annuals Club Boat subscription is still \$100. Subscription is free to first year members, and includes free access to Saturday coaching sessions. Non-member book sessions for a nominal fee.

Our Adult Sailing School provides dockside and on water coaching on most Saturdays throughout the season. On-line signup is required - generally two weeks in advance. Sessions are informal, tailored to your skill level.

We focus on fun, safety, learning at your own pace, and the pure joy of a day sail on Fishing Bay.

**Racers and Racer Wannabees reserve May 1** - go to <https://www.fbyc.net/events/2021/210501-onedesign-od-spring-series-1/> to register. Go up one menu level to register for other club races.

**New/up-and-coming racers please select "Flying Scot B" as your Desired Class for separate scoring with other new racers.** At this writing, we expect B fleet to sail non-spinnaker. This is to prevent over harvest of Bay shrimp, and allow new racers to focus on more basic racing fundamentals. We hope to include some on-the-water coaching during the season—dock side assistance is freely available. One design boats other than Flying Scot or Laser, choose "Portsmouth".

Club Boat Subscribers are encouraged to sign up for One Design Festival Day (May 22). You may be able to complete your mandatory Club Boat Check Sail at this event. The "Check Sail" ensures that you have the skills to safely enjoy and care for our boats. Safe, well maintained boats are essential.

We have a full calendar of events available at:

<https://www.fbyc.net/events/?division=onedesign>.

Look for the "One Design" in the Division column on the events page. Series events receive daily and series awards. Sea Breeze, Family Regatta, Jere Dennison are stand-alone regattas.

Club Boat and Adult Festival Day (May 22), Flying Scot Builder's Training Day, Women's Clinic are also in One Design Boats, but may be listed under instruction division.

***Come enjoy FBYC One Design — Our Flying Scot, Laser and Portsmouth fleets welcome you.***

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## CRUISING DIVISION REPORT

COVID-19 continues to affect the Cruising Division's activities. As reported last month, our annual opening event was downgraded to a virtual event. Our scheduled April 24th Mathews Yacht Club Opening Ceremony has been canceled. MYC has limited attendance to the event to a level that none of our cruisers could attend. Our next scheduled event is a Captain's Choice cruise scheduled for May 15-16 with a kick-off dinner to be held on Friday evening, May 14th. We hope we do not have to change this to a virtual event.

On a happier note, we welcome back Saint George Pinckney to the Cruising Division.

June starts out with Dacre and Helen Walker's Eastern Shore Cruise. This seven day cruise begins with a pre-cruise planning session and cocktail party on June 4th. Although the Cruise to Boston officially starts July 11th, *Reveille* shoves off on June 19th, returning July 23rd. Scott and Louisa Sirls will join George and Lyons Burke as crew members.

As this is being written, *Bolero* is returning from a winter in Hilton Head Island. *Nutmeg* has made a similar journey.

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**JUNIORS**



## THE COUNTDOWN TO SUMMER JUNIOR SAILING HAS BEGUN!

Registrations keep pouring in as the enthusiasm for summer and sailing has returned. FBYC's incredible volunteers have put together a fun-filled summer that is sure to bring some smiling faces back to Fishing Bay. We expect to run a full schedule of events for the whole family. Don't delay in signing up, space is limited!!

### A few dates of our programs:

**Opti Kids:** SOLD OUT / Wait List - Weekends of  
June 12-13 and June 19-20

**Junior Week:** Filling Up Fast - June 21-25th

**Development Team:** June 19 – August 8

**Race Teams:** June 19 – August 8

### Summer Sailing School:

- June 30 – July 2
- July 8 – July 11
- July 17-July 20
- July 22 – July 25
- July 29 – August 1



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# We Want YOU To Volunteer!



**Calling all volunteers!! Calling all volunteers!!**

If it takes a village to raise a child just imagine what it takes to teach them to sail. **We need your help.** We have a job for anyone. From registration to safety boats, ramp bosses, food coordinators, health and safety, you name it, we need it. This is an incredible full family experience and wonderful way to give back.

If interested, please email [juniors@fbyc.net](mailto:juniors@fbyc.net).

Even if you can't volunteer for the week, and just have a few days available, we could use your help.

Coach Dietrich



Coach Renna



Fishing Bay Yacht Club welcomes **Tomas Dietrich** and **Francisco Renna** as our professional coaching staff for summer Race Teams!!

FBYC Race Teams are known for developing some of the best junior sailors in the country. A large part of this is due to the commitment the Club has made in hiring the very best professional coaches we can. This year we are extremely excited to welcome Tomas and Francisco back to Fishing Bay. Both Tomas and Francisco are free off a 3 year Olympic campaign for Argentina and will bring incredible technical coaching to our program. Race teams are a very active 5 day-a-week program focused on building strong sailing fundamentals and technical racing techniques. If you'd like to learn more about our summer race teams please email our Race Team Coordinator, Mary Almany, at [juniors@fbyc.net](mailto:juniors@fbyc.net).



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