

FROM THE QUARTERDECK

OCTOBER 2022



ENJOY THE FALL AT FBYC

It is the last month of our 2022 sailing season. There has been a lot going on at FBYC and we are looking forward to plenty of spectacular sailing and Club events this fall as we wind down the season.

The big news around the Club – FBYC's final hook up to the new Middlesex County Water System is complete. Getting this in place is attributable to the work and attention of many, but I especially wish to thank Steve Montgomery and our staff Brian, Eric and Ben who dealt with the supply chain issues and moved the project through planning, installation and switch over. The Club also recognizes and appreciates Wes Jones and David Soule as well as Brian and our staff for their years of work with the old water purification system ensuring the Club had fresh water.

Many of our members have been out on the water this past month enjoying some beautiful weather cruising the Bay. A full contingent gathered for the Convertible Cruise to Onancock and beyond. In the coming month, the cruisers will assemble for the Closing Cruisers Dinner to celebrate the season and weave tales about the season's sailing adventures. The next day, the cruisers, in the spirit of never passing up an opportunity on the water, will be setting off on the Carter's Creek Heritage Cruise. As Cruising Division Commander Scott Sirles observed, this year we have had more boats signing up for cruises and the cruisers are filling marinas.

Coming off the August regattas, the One Design Division was looking forward to an exciting fall series. However, the Flying Scots and Melges 15 fleets had to

stay on shore as Fall One was blown out by weather. Sailors got back on the water to enjoy the Fall 2 racing with two more series races coming up.

Seasoned ILCA sailors from around the bay look forward to being at FBYC for the annual ILCA Masters Championship. Unfortunately, the remnants of Ian have led to postponement of the event. Alternative dates this fall are being considered. Whatever the new date, Event Chair Jon Deutsch along with PRO Rick Klein and chef Alain Vincey will ensure sailors enjoy the competition and camaraderie of participating in a well-planned and executed event with good courses on the water and on the table.

On the Offshore side - Wow! -Stingray Point Regatta - what a weekend! I think all in attendance had a memorable experience both on the water and on shore. Special thanks to Elizabeth Staas, Rick Klein, Mike Toms and the whole cast of volunteers who helped stage this three-day event.

The Offshore Division wrapped up the Long-Distance Series this past month with 15+ boats in the Wolf Trap Race. There was a strong contingent in the new Cruising Class which we hope to see join the fall series events. Take special note of the 2 day Fall FBYC Invitational. This is a full weekend of mixed format racing with courses geared to the full out racer as well as the cruising class boats. All are invited for the weekend, or just join one day if that works. At the end of the month, the Closing Day Regatta and Oyster Roast will wrap up our regular season.

As we move into Closing Day, take a look back on the season and the memories, consider members who you think should be recognized for their contributions to FBYC. These include contributions as a crew member, to the cruising group or on race committee. Do you see a member who has made an outstanding contribution to sailing or exemplifies the

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Corinthian Spirit or the principle that "all is not lost until the boat sinks"? We wish to recognize these individuals. If you have someone in mind, Jon Moody is collecting nominations for the annual awards, so drop him a line.

Also, work is underway for 2023. The nominating committee is assembling a slate of officers for the 2023 Board. The house, ground and docks teams with Brian and staff are planning for the winter maintenance and upgrades around the facility. On the sailing side, the Junior Program is working on 2023 and updating support equipment. Discussion will pick up this month to set the Club's sailing and events calendar for 2023.

As we wind down the season, there will be plenty of activity at the Club and on the water. So enjoy the fall at FBYC and invite a friend to share in the excitement.

I look forward to seeing you on the water and around the Club. ~ **Joe Roos, Commodore**



FISHING BAY YACHT CLUB FINANCIAL STATEMENTS As of August 31, 2022

Revenue

| Dues and Initiation Fee | \$ 415,176.09 |
|-------------------------|---------------|
| Rental | 274,362.78 |
| Miscellaneous Income | 979.91 |
| Total | 690,518.78 |

Expenses

| Club Facilities Expenses | 89,212.95 |
|--------------------------|------------|
| Club Management Expenses | 258,327.51 |
| Club Program Expenses | 921.89 |
| Total | 348.462.35 |

Capital Expenditures

| Docks | 284,414.01 |
|---------------|------------|
| Other Capital | 34,616.23 |

Net YTD FY 2022 Income \$ 23,026.19

FISHING BAY YACHT CLUB – BOARD MEETING September 8, 2022

TREASURER & FINANCE -

K. Stuart Gregory & Veronica Hinkle:

- 1. For people approving reimbursement requests, please know that soon you will be asked to assign the appropriate Expense Code when approving requests. This is less complicated than you might expect because most "approvers" only have a few possible Expense Codes to choose from. Typically, it will be obvious which one is appropriate. We will be available to go over this process individually with you as needed.
- 2. The budgeting process for 2023 is about to begin. Once the figures for August have been updated, a schedule will be developed and a request made of current committee chairs for their recommendations for 2023. The Finance Committee will meet to develop next year's budget and will then make a recommendation to the board.

The budget will be sent to the board soon, please take a look at your budget and details from this past year and forecast for next year. Due back by September 28th.

Rear Commodore Doug Bendura updated on the transition to the county water, a big Thank you to all the folks involved and Steve Montgomery, we are very close to hooking up to the county water.

CLUB OPERATIONS – Brian Ankrom:

Current Status Updates:

- Municipal Water hook-up scheduled September 14
- Clubhouse HVAC repairs complete September 8
- Survived AOD, Stingray, & a second bout with Covid
- Please send offseason projects not found in my report
- Please send budget information requests in the next two weeks

On the Horizon:

- September County water service; FY2023 Budget estimates
- October Laser Masters; Oyster Roast; Decommission Coach Boats
- November Commodore's Ball; Decommission Docks, Bathhouse, & RC Outboards
- December Decommission Mr. Roberts; Offseason work

MEMBER AT LARGE – Elizabeth Staas: Stingray Regatta was a huge success both on the water and off. Fantastic sailing, great sponsors, super volunteers and one of the best bands/parties in recent history! Many boats came from up and down the bay.

MINUTES / CLOSING DAY

The cruising class is building and hopes to increase in the future. Great responses from attendees and A BIG Thank you to all the volunteers who helped.

Mark Wensell and Doug Bendura are planning a sailing event meeting on Oct 6th with a follow-up on Oct 20th. Please start thinking about calendar events for next year with more information to follow.

Parker Garrett is working on RIB replacements with a transitioning of the junior fleet. Further discussions in next month's meeting on what this will look like for the future and how this will fit in.

OLD BUSINESS: Commodore Joseph Roos presented an update on proposed amendments to the Bylaws. The objectives of the proposed changes are to:

- Simplify and clarify Board responsibilities
- Balance ongoing daily Club operation and strategic planning
- Support seamless continuity across normal Board turnover

The board reviewed the modifications to bylaws supporting the proposed Board Structure and primary responsibilities. These included highlighting strategic planning responsibilities of the Flag. The Trustees descriptions were amended to address strategic planning for their areas of responsibilities as well as the Trustees role in recommending Coordinators and Chairs to support their teams and succession planning for their positions. Descriptions of Coordinators and Chair positions were amended to reflect the team structure and encourage broader participation in the Club operation and activities.

The Board was asked to provide any additional edits or comments by Thursday September 15th. The amended bylaws will be proofed and provided for the Board's review prior to the October Board meeting. The final discussion and a vote adopting the amended bylaws is planned for the October Board meeting.



SEPTEMBER COMMITTEE REPORTS

We invite you to view the Board Minutes and Committee Reports at the following website as an appendix to this Log:

https://www.fbyc.net/members-only/board-minutes/



CLOSING DAY SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29

RACING, OYSTERS, FEASTING, FELLOWSHIP We're putting a new twist on an old process.

- 1. Oysters: roasted, steamed and dumped on tables. No standing in lines!
- Bring your favorite dish. It can be either chili, a shared dish or dessert. It should be enough to feed 6-8 people. Claim your bragging rights. Those present will vote for their favorite in each of the categories.
- 3. Start time will be when *Mr. Roberts* docks (hopefully 15:00-16:00 hours)
- 4. End time is 19:00

Cost: \$5.00/person in addition to your group's shared dish. For racers, we will have volunteers available to collect your dish prior to the race.

The Club will provide oysters, beer, wine and non-alcoholic drinks.

Remember, you have to register for both the race and the social. We will need a count for the social by **October 20th.**

Ouestions, concerns, or to volunteer contact:

Donna Alvis

804-370-6669 or donnaalvis@comcast.net







CALL FOR AWARD NOMINATIONS

The Trophy Committee will receive nominations until October 15th for the following perpetual trophies to be awarded for this year's Annual Awards:

PIANKATANK TROPHY – Recognizes the FBYC skipper who most exemplifies the principle that "all is not lost until the boat sinks."

MATTHEW FONTAINE MAURY BOWL – Recognizes a member of FBYC for an outstanding contribution to sailing at Fishing Bay Yacht Club.

COMPETITION TROPHY – Recognizes a member of FBYC who is the skipper of an enrolled offshore or one design boat and who most successfully represented FBYC in sailboat racing events conducted by other yacht clubs or associations during the past year. Nominations should consider the character (local, regional, national) of events entered and the quality of competition as well as the member's performance.

ALLEN B. FINE TROPHY – Recognizes the outstanding crewperson of an FBYC enrolled yacht. Any skipper who is a Club member may nominate anyone who has crewed on a FBYC boat (offshore or one-design) during the regular Club season.

THE HUBARD TROPHY – Awarded to the outstanding female sailor of FBYC in recognition of dedication, participation, and performance and sportsmanship while sailing.

SPORTSMANSHIP TROPHY – Recognizes the Offshore Division skipper who displays the best sportsmanship during the regular season.

ANNUAL RACE COMMITTEE TROPHY – Awarded to the Club member who has made the greatest contribution to race committee work and race management at FBYC.

BECCA BOAT TROPHY – Awarded to the FBYC junior female member who best exemplifies B ecca Clary's devotion to FBYC.

Please contact the Trophy Chairman, **Jon Moody**, with your nominations. moodsway@hotmail.com
Your nomination should include the person's name and the reason the person is being nominated for a particular trophy.

SPECIAL NOTICES / IN MEMORIAM



CALLING FOR NOMINATIONS FOR LIFE MEMBER

Do you know a member who has consistently contributed over many years of membership to the success of FBYC and the sport of sailing? A member who actively works to set the strategy and direction for the club and is always there to help fellow sailors. A member who has been instrumental in helping FBYC become the club it is today. If so, consider nominating them for Life Member.

The purpose of awarding Life Member status is to recognize a member whose contributions are distinguished by their depth, breadth, superior quality and lasting impact. It needs to be stated, this is a "you know it when you see it" intangible. The compelling rationale for the nomination should be self-evident.

Many of our Club members are noteworthy in their participation, volunteer service, likeability, and the Club thrives because of them. From time to time, however, one member stands out from the rest of us as a uniquely significant member. We feel compelled to recognize his or her contributions with an act of gratitude by awarding that person Life Member status.

Any Club member may nominate another member for Life Member status. If you wish to nominate someone for Life Membership status, prepare a description that helps to illustrate "What is the overwhelmingly compelling reason to nominate this Club member for the honor of Life Member status". Things you may wish to consider include are:

- History of significant contributions to the Club (such as, fund raising, community service, national sailing organization roles, continuous service, etc.)
- Leadership that produced new programs & services or took existing programs & services to a new level
- Significant contributions to the sport of sailing beyond FBYC
- Actions that result in greater recognition of FBYC

Please submit your nominations **before November 1** to **Mary Almany** at membershipchair@fbyc.net





Katherine passed away suddenly on September 3, 2022. Born November 21, 1974 in Richmond, Virginia, KK was full of life and never met a stranger. She is gone far too soon, but, thanks to her infectious personality and boundless energy, she will never be forgotten.

She was a graduate of St. Catherine's School and The University of Virginia, where she was a member of the Kappa Alpha Theta Sorority and earned her Bachelor's of Science and her Master's of Teaching, which she put to use as a dynamic and engaging science teacher in both Missouri and Italy.

She was a loving wife, mother, daughter, sister, aunt and true friend to so many. Never one to say "No", she was an (over) active volunteer, serving as the Board Chair of Westminster Weekday Preschool, the Commissioner of the Alexandria Lacrosse Club and served many years as a committee member for the Gladney Princess Ball. KK was also the St. Stephen's St. Agnes Gala Chair and was a member of the National Charity League, serving as Grade Level Advisor.

KK was an avid tennis player who will be remembered for her tenacity and frequent one-liners on the court, such as "boogers in a bucket" after the occasional missed shot. KK spent many summers at Camp Lachlan where she was both a camper and counselor; her ever present "sparkle and zest" had a profound impact on all those she touched. She enjoyed spending her free time at the family cottage, TYHAJO, on Fishing Bay surrounded by family and friends.

IN MEMORIAM / ONE DESIGN

KK's enthusiasm was evident in everything she did. She was passionate about her family, extending family status to a broad mix of friends, many of whom affectionately called her "Mama KK". An exuberant storyteller who never let facts interrupt a good story, she surrounded those around her with love, hugs, and a contagious laugh. Her zest for life was apparent in her love for family, her weekends at Fishing Bay, travel with her husband, Kevin, and her unwavering loyalty to UVA sports. The only thing KK loved more than playing sports herself was coaching and watching her own children play. Always the one to initiate fun, whether impromptu play with the kids (hers and any others around), or the first cold swim of the summer, KK made the mundane both fun and memorable.

She is survived by her loving husband, Kevin McCart, her three amazing children, Anna, Caroline, Harris, and their yellow lab Lily. She is also survived by her parents, Frances and Tyler Harris and her sister, Rendall Harris, of Richmond, and her brother Tyler Harris, Jr. (Bentley) of Tallahassee, Florida, as well as her uncles, Harry Harris (Gail) and John Harris of Richmond, and Bill Lawrence (Karen) of Raleigh, North Carolina, and aunt Mrs. John Lawrence of Southern Pines, North Carolina. She is also survived by her mother-in-law, Maureen McCart and sister-in-law, Maggie Dates of Baltimore, and nieces and nephews: Emily and Caitlin Dates, Henry, Thomas and Eleanor Harris, as well as numerous dear cousins.

Family received friends on Sunday, September 11, from 4 to 7 p.m. at Everly-Wheatley Funeral Home, 1500 W. Braddock Road, Alexandria, Virginia. A Service of Witness to the Resurrection was September 12, at 12 p.m. at Westminster Presbyterian Church, 2701 Cameron Mills Road, Alexandria, Virginia. Livestream available at: https://wpc-alex.org/katherine-mccart-memorial-service/

In lieu of flowers, please consider a contribution in KK's memory to support the causes that were dear to her and to which she gave so much of herself at: **The Katherine Harris McCart Memorial Fund,** c/o Davenport & Company LLC, 901 East Cary Street, Suite 1100, Richmond, Virginia 23219.

REQUIESCAT IN PACE





Hello one design racers. It's a waning summer but there are still one design races left. Mark your calendar for One Design #4 on October 9th and hopefully, the ILCA Masters Championship will be rescheduled for later this year (postponed due to Hurricane lan).

One of the many things I love about sailing and racing is that you are always learning lessons. Sometimes over and over again. Recent racing at the Fall Series #2, for example, taught us several:

- Don't rely exclusively on the forecast. The view from the deck is just as important.
- Switch up your crew and helm positions it's important to understand the other positions' perspective and skills
- Continually adjust your sail's shape to control vang, outhaul and cunningham as the wind velocity changes.

Don't always believe the weather forecast. Last Saturday started with 2-4 kt winds, very light and variable from the N-E. We left the dock anyway and It gradually built and shifted right all day. 5 Scots and 3 Melges eventually came out. The winds built nicely and by the 4th race, it was 9-11 kt, ideal conditions!

We did 5 races all totaled, on great race courses that were set and continually adjusted by the stellar Race Committee, led by David and Cathy Clark including: Mike Dale, Peter Dutnell, Alex and Donna Alvis, David and Veronica Hinkle, Ellis Hubbard, James Strudy and Judy Miller.

A delightful social and awards presentation was enjoyed by all, with delicious snacks from Chick-fil-A provided by Joe and Gabe Nelson. Thanks to all for another great One Design event. Come on out and join us!

ONE DESIGN















2022 STINGRAY REGATTA



Our Stingray Point Regatta brought together boats from all over the Chesapeake Bay to enjoy a beautiful Labor Day weekend. Even though the forecast called for extremely light winds, the almost 30 boats in attendance were able to have some fantastic races and also great onshore activities as well. The Club was especially excited to have 7 boats in our new cruising class. Fortunately for us, the wind was better than anticipated and our race committee was able to provide five exciting races.

Friday, the Club held a medium distance race around government marks. Cruising class and PHRF represented well. Deltaville's own Delta Pie provided a welcomed Italian Feast for dinner to start off the weekend.

Saturday, competitors enjoyed breakfast at the Club and a full day of racing in light winds on windward-leeward courses or around government marks for the cruising class. Our own Glenn Doncaster demonstrated skills flying his spinnaker through the Jackson Creek channel and deftly dodged the many boats in the harbor on a beautiful Saturday afternoon. Once the races were done, all competitors rushed shoreside to enjoy libations and friends. Legends beer, Margaritas and Mai Tais helped to quench the thirst along with a delicious Mexican dinner. Many, many sailors danced the night away to the awesome sounds of a 9-piece band aptly named Tidewater Drive.

On Sunday, after racing and enjoying an expansive nacho bar with all the toppings, we presented trophies to the victorious. Mark Wensell and his crew on *Sting* won the coveted **Brent Halsey Jr. Memorial Trophy Potts Southern Bay Challenge Cup** this year and were honored to receive the trophy from Brent Halsey Jr.'s family members in attendance. Anne Litt was the winner of the **Sportsmanship Award**; duly awarded in recognition of her shoreside support for this three day regatta. After all trophies were presented, sailors enjoyed games of corn hole provided by our Young Adult Members (YAMs).

Thanks to the leadership of Elizabeth Staas and the contributions of PRO Rick Klein (Friday) and Mike Toms (Saturday/Sunday), our race committees ran incredible courses for our fleets under trying conditions. Many volunteers gave their time to help with registration, ticket sales, kitchen help and cleanup and are so appreciated!

It was a memorable weekend of sailing and camaraderie.

For a full listing of the trophy winners, visit: https://www.fbyc.net/events/2022/220902-offshore-stingray-point-regatta/

2022 STINGRAY REGATTA























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9TH ANNUAL WEE DRAM CRUISE RACE RECORD ATTENDANCE! BY JOHN G. KOEDEL, III

This "score your own time" event was attended by 27 boats and about 80 people. Many families this year with ages ranging from 1 to 70+. The event was won by Corryvreckan (David Clark) in just under 5 hours. David was our first second time winner for this event. 7 boats were able to sail the whole way on Friday. The other 20 boats arrived between Thursday and Saturday, having succumbed to the Iron Lung.



Approximately 17:30pm, on Saturday, a social event was held on the T-head. Each boat brought food to share and a bottle of scotch for tasting. You voted for your favorite by depositing a coin in a cup in front of the bottle. 3 votes per person. After 27 samplings of scotch, votes were tallied and Kilchoman Machir Bay won, a relatively new distillery. Although

predicted, no one fell in the water. The town of Cape Charles was fully open with many meals to offer.

36 boats signed up this year with 27 making the trip. 30 is probably the limit for dockage in the harbor. When the event is announced for 2023, sign up early. First come, first served with others on the waiting list for slips. We are all anxious to see how David will run the 10th anniversary event in 2023.

History: One Friday night, old salts oozed from the planks in the bilge to puddle on the poop deck of Fannie's House. A bottle came out and yarns began to be spun, reflecting on point-to-point races of yesteryear. In those days, the crew slept aboard. On that night, the Founding Fathers of David Clark, Brad Miller, Eric Powers, and myself decided to recreate this event, and the Wee Dram was born.





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FOR SALE: Mercury Outboards for Sale. Both are like new or very low hours. Maintained by Sword's Marine. 5 HP 2015 & 6 HP 2021. Asking \$1,600 for each. Richard Rodgers 804-436-5295 or 804-776-9143. Lives just down the road from the Club.

FOR SALE: Slide Moor Boat Docking System for boats up to 35 ft 18 in slides & 8 ft rails. Boat floats up and down with tide. No line adjustment required. Mounts on two pilings. Costs \$1,998.00 plus tax. Asking \$1,500. Richard Rodgers 804-436-5295

FOR SALE: Racing Opti for sale. Contact Mark Wensell for details: mark.wensell@gmail.com

FOR SALE: 5 HP Mercury, 4 stroke, long shaft outboard motor with fuel tank and dolly \$525. Contact: jim.snowa@gmail.com

FOR RENT: Spacious Stove Point cottage on Fishing Bay. 4 BR, 3 full baths, plus detached guest house with bedroom and full bath. Pool and new dock, magnificent sunsets! \$1800/wk, plus \$100 cleaning fee; \$6500/month. Contact Nancy Potts: 860-767-2991 (home), 860-395-6451 (cell), email: nancy.potts48@gmail.com

FOR RENT: Jackson Creek Harbour Condo for rent - 1st Floor Flat (All one level), 2 bedrooms-large King and Twins/2 baths; Open kitchen, living room and dining room; Screened-in porch with views of Jackson Creek. Pool and Dock slip included; \$1100/week May-September. Perfect for 2 adults and 2 kids. 5 people max. vickieblanchard@comcast.net

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