



FROM THE QUARTERDECK

FEBRUARY & MARCH 2023



GETTING READY FOR A GREAT SEASON

While we all are looking forward to Opening Day in April, the Club is well underway into a cycle of planning on projects to prepare for 2023 on and off the water! Every boat owner I know has their list of off-season projects and is taking

full advantage of the break to get ready.

We have a can't-miss Winter Program coming up on February 25th at the Westwood Club in Richmond. Come hear David and Allison Lennarz recount their experiences building and launching their new catamaran in South Africa and then undertaking a 6500 mile trans-Atlantic journey to the Caribbean!

We also have the annual launch of registration for our Junior Programs on February 1st. I highly encourage everyone to take advantage of the Club member preference period this year. Parker and Kim Garrett are already planning for another amazing activity-packed Junior season with our returning coaches.

On the Club projects side, we have a very active winter and spring ahead of us. We have been notified that the project to bury the electrical service on Stove Point will be underway any day now. This project and the water system installation were also major pre-conditions to any work commencing on the road improvements on Fishing Bay Road, so it is good to see them coming to fruition.

For our docks on Jackson Creek, on the heels of rebuilding our middle dock in 2022, the Board approved a project to also update the west dock's electrical service. The west dock is in excellent shape physically, but the decision was made to bring its aging electrical system up to the same level and configuration as our other docks. Mayo Tabb is

leading this effort and we are anticipating that the project will not be finished until after Opening Day, primarily due to the continuing supply chain challenges of getting all the electrical components needed. Our facilities team has a communication plan for keeping all west dock slip holders in the loop and will be ready to help anyone who needs alternate arrangements during any downtime - please see Mayo's article for more detail!

On the side of Club management, one of the key activities of the winter is reviewing our insurance policies and making sure that any changes we have had are properly reflected and covered. It is always recommended that everyone who participates in FBYC events or keeps a boat (offshore or one-design) at the Club should also take some time this year and review their coverage with their agent. Speaking from personal experience, my conversation last year with my agent was eye-opening! I learned that my existing coverages were likely not enough to cover a major claim and that my long time provider would not name FBYC as an additional insured, which is a requirement of our slip lease agreement. This process led me to switch providers and increase my coverage limits, as the costs to make both boats and injured parties whole has only increased in these past years. Please consider adding this important review to your yearly offseason to-do list and enjoy a season knowing you are prepared for the worst.

Let's all continue to plan and prepare together for the coming sailing season! ~ **Mark Wensell, Commodore**



BOARD MINUTES & COMMITTEE REPORTS

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

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

FACILITIES / SOCIAL

WEST DOCK ELECTRICAL UPDATE

By Mayo Tabb, Dock Chair

The West Dock is having its 30-year-old electrical service redone and upgraded to be very similar to what we have on the East and Middle Floating Docks and to comply with latest Electrical Code. The primary Electrical Code change is the requirement for Ground Fault protection on all Dock circuits for safety. This will involve installing Power Pedestals, under dock waterproof cabling and Ground Fault Breakers in a waterproof panel at the dock head. The cuts slips on each side and hoist will also have Ground Fault breakers in this panel. The T-head Power Pedestal will have both 30-amp 125v and one 125/250v 50 amp receptacle for visiting Catamarans or power boats. Some of you may have seen the seven new Power Pedestals stored at the barn.

We are facing two critical paths on this project - tides and supply chain for Square D panels, disconnects and breakers. This has caused us to employ a two-stage construction process. The first is installation of the supports and cables. The second stage will be the installation of conduits, cables, and panels at the dock's land side.

First, the under-dock installation of 22 cable supports by FBYC staff can only be done during periods of low tides which is planned for the week of January 22. The FBYC staff will install the Power Pedestals in an early February time frame. The plan is for the contractor to install the 7 under dock cables during the low tide period starting about February 20. An approximate one-foot square opening will be left at the top of the dock where the cable will be coiled around one of the pilings until needed later.

The supply situation for electrical components is extended at this time and delivery quotes are basically meaningless so you only can plan when you have the nearly two dozen Square D components in hand. The meaningless delivery quotes we have range from 2 to 6 months. Once the electrical contractor has the Square D components in hand, we will start Stage Two which will involve Dominion turning off the power and is expected to last 2 weeks to a month. My best estimate as to when this will occur is June. During that stage there are 6 distinct steps that involve removing the walking path in front of the electrical panel, removing existing electrical panel and conduits, rebuilding the wooden support, installing new conduits and Square D parts. This work all must be completed and inspected

by Middlesex County before Dominion will reconnect the power. This work will occur during the weekdays and a temporary walking path over the removed section will be installed for personnel access during the weekends.

During Stage Two the Hoist will not be operational and any boats needing electricity to charge batteries will have to stop at the East T-head. If you have any questions, please call Mayo Tabb, Dock Chair at 804 690 3540.



News from your Social Director

Mark your calendars for our first three 2023 social events.

February 25 is the date of our very exciting Winter Program, Passage from Africa, presented by FBYC members, David and Alison Lennarz. See details in the marketing piece in this LOG. (Contact: Nancy Powell)

March 25 is the date of the club's Spring Cleanup and Jerry Latell's Sock Burning at Evolution Sails. See details in this Log. (Contact Allen Mason)

April 22 is the date of our Opening Day Program. Fabulous plans are underway, stay tuned. (Contact Jennifer or Doug Bendura)

Please volunteer to help make these programs a big success. You are always welcome.



SOCIAL



FBYC presents
PASSAGE FROM AFRICA

Join FBYC Club members David and Alison Lennarz as they recount their story of building a Balance 526 catamaran in St. Francis, on the Eastern Cape, South Africa, and sailing it across the South Atlantic last summer. The journey of over 6,500 nautical miles took them to Cape Town; the British island, St. Helena; and the Brazilian island, Fernando de Noronha, and ending in the Caribbean at Grenada.

Saturday Feb 25, 2023 from 4:30-7:00PM
Westwood Club
6200 West Club Lane, Richmond, VA
 \$20 per person both member and non-member
 Light appetizers provided with a cash bar.
Registration deadline:
Saturday, February 18, 2023

Register Here

<https://www.fbyc.net/accounts/login/?next=/events/230225-social-winter-program/enter/>

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**2023 Spring Clean-Up
Deltaville Sock Burn &
Oyster Roast**

COME ONE, COME ALL, MARK YOUR CALENDARS
2023 SPRING CLEAN UP event
Saturday, March 25th at 9:00 A.M.

Tired of being indoors, want to see your sailing friends that you have not seen in months, do you feel the need to socialize, hear the latest Deltaville gossip, are you trying to remember what your boat looks like? Do you have a desire to GET OUT, smell the sea breeze and do a few things to supplement the fine FB staff? Well, do we have the day for you!

The First Half kicks off when we meet at the main clubhouse at 9:00 am to talk about the game plan and then venture off for the accomplishment of our tasks. We will need you to bring some wheel barrows, landscaping rakes, a couple of pitch forks, some cordless drills (yes you can operate your own and in turn keep track of it). When we break for halftime we can look back and see the beautiful work from the morning and prepare for the second half. There will be refreshments provided.

The second half is a short drive into Deltaville and the ball gets rolling with the:

Deltaville Sock Burn and Oyster Roast
Saturday, March 25, 2023 from 3:30-7:00pm

- * Local Oysters - roasted, steamed, and raw
- * Beer truck - Legend Beer and Hard Cider on tap
- * Music - we have two awesome bands lined up!
- * Burning of socks
- * Jeeps and Butts Barbeque food truck

Don't forget to RSVP! Please use link provided below:

<http://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/event?oeidk=a07ejmj5yzzg5edfe5fa&llr=ojvqzbdab>





GEARING-UP FOR 2023

By Andrew Spencer

First things first, I wanted to introduce myself as the One-Design Commander for the 2023 season. My name is Andrew Spencer, and I've been sailing a Flying Scot with Tracy Schwarzchild for several years now. On other weekends, you can probably find me on-board Nanuq with Glenn Doncaster. If you ever have an issue related to One-Design sailing, you can always email me at spencerab@gmail.com.

We're still a couple of months away from the start of the 2023 One-Design sailing season, but it's never too early to start planning. And the Sailing Committee has been hard at work on creating the schedule for the upcoming season, so check it out on FBYC.net. I do want to bring to your attention one major change in the schedule, and that's the date for the Annual One-Design Regatta. Traditionally, it's been an August event, but in an effort to increase attendance by sailors outside of Fishing Bay, we made the decision to move AOD to the weekend of July 22 – 23. In my years as a member of Fishing Bay, I've learned that change doesn't always come easy, and you can rest assured that this change was not made without a lot of discussion. In the end, it came down to a desire to increase attendance by avoiding any major Southern Bay racing conflicts. So mark your calendars now and start talking it up to other sailors.

The seasonal series and other events are also on the calendar, and One-Design Spring 1 is on Sunday, April 30. While that's a little while away still, I'd encourage you to consider taking part in the Greater Richmond Sailing Association's frostbite series. It's a low-key way to brush the winter rust off and get back into the swing of things. The first day of the series is Sunday, February 5, and it's always great to have a Fishing Bay contingent representing the Club.

I'm looking forward to sailing with you all over the coming months, and encourage you to get out and race. We'll have both A and B fleets for the Flying Scots, so novice racers need not be afraid. We'll also have multiple training days for those seeking to get into the game, so there's really something for everyone in the One-Design fleet. Come on out and join us! See you all on the water.



CRUISING IN 2023



I am looking forward to the cruising season. It is just a few months away. We already have 4 cruises scheduled plus the Wee Dram event. Dates have been picked for opening and closing cruiser's dinners. Check out what has been planned online. If you see any holes in the schedule and you have a cruise in mind to fill it, please let me know and we will get it on the calendar. None are too short or too long.

There is a 4th of July cruise in the works and also one to St Mary's.

If you are not signed up to receive e-mails directed to the cruising division, its easy to do:

1. Once logged into FBYC site.
2. Click Members on red bar at top.
3. Mailing lists.
4. Join List.

We look forward to adding more events and to the opening cruiser's dinner.

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JUNIORS



Summer 2023 Junior Programs Registration Open Now for Members

The FBYC Junior Programs Committee has been hard at work making preparations for an exciting summer of Junior Sailing. Registration will be managed by CampDocs, our camp registration and health forms application. This simple, easy to use site allows for registering for camps and teams, collecting health forms, and ordering t-shirts. Member registration opens on February 1st and non-member registration opens on March 1st. The link can be found at www.fbyc.net/junior-sailing/register-now

All registrations must be completed by a parent or legal guardian. Member registration provides a discount to FBYC members by using coupon code **FBYC**. Member grandparents no longer need to register their grandchildren. Simply have your grandchildren's parents register and use the member coupon code **FBYC**.

JUNIOR PROGRAM DATES

Opti Kids

5-7 years old. Introduction to sailing over two weekends, half-day each day, June 10th - 11th and June 17th - 18th

Junior Week

6-18 years old. An FBYC tradition.
Summer sailing camp. June 19th - 23rd.

Junior Regatta

Follows camp on June 24th - 25th.

Sailing School

3 and 4 day camps throughout the summer taught by our sailing coaches.

RACE TEAM PROGRAMS

Opti Development Team

7-15 years old. Thursday - Sunday. Development team is the introduction to learn to race. Program focused on boat skills and basic racing knowledge. Regattas are local and practice is 4 days a week. Space is limited.

Race Teams

10-18 years old. FBYC Race Team is a travel sailing team focused on competitive events regionally and nationally. Coached by world class coaches, FBYC race teams provide the perfect mixture between fun and competition. 5 to 6 days a week. All coaches have been lined up for summer, with 3 professional coaches signed on with FBYC.

ADULT SAILING



ADULT SAILING & CLUB BOATS 2023

by Ron Jenkins

Here is a snapshot of our program and opportunities for 2023. Call/text /email Ron at 434-975-6347/ronj1790@gmail.com for more information. Club boats were used during 2022 Junior week.

CLUB BOAT SUBSCRIPTION PROGRAM

- 6 (Six) sail ready Flying Scots available for private day sail & club events
- Two boats will be designated for Club Regattas—other 4 boats available for on demand day sailing, clinics and racing
- \$100/Year to reserve/use boats during the season (Free to 1st Year members)
- Complimentary Check Sail for new subscribers to review/demonstrate basic sailing/stowing/safety skills.
- Staff tractor launch/retrieval service available, self-launch for qualified users
- Subscribe/Reserve boats online at <https://www.fbyc.net/sailing/adult-sailing/>

ADULT GROUP LEARNING/SAILING EVENTS

With awesome Socials/Food

Signup/reserve your slot on events page
<https://www.fbyc.net/events/?division=all>

- 10 June—3rd Annual Small Boat Festival * (Day sail, great food, instruction available)
- 2 July – 2nd Annual Adult Sail Training Day* (Day Sail, great party, instruction option)
- 9 July – Adult Sail Training (Intro Racing) & Seabreeze Regatta **
- 23-24 July 84th Annual One Design Invitational
- July 30/31 Women's Sailing Clinic* (Awesome event, sold out last year)
- Club Regattas, starting 30 May –One Design Spring Series 1 ** (New racers please request mentor) ****

*Beginners welcome

** New racers welcome

*** Intermediate and Advanced Racers

**** Recruiting mentors for 2023 – New Sailors with mentors may sail in Challenger fleet

MISCELLANEOUS



CLUB LEASING AND STORAGE UPDATE

At the end of 2022, the Club's Trustees determined to make organizational changes to administer all leasing – wet slips, yard storage, lockers and racks by a single member in coordinated effort with the Club's General Manager and Executive Secretary. For those that don't know me, I'm Jim Raper, the Leasing Guy, and skipper of *Rhapsody*, an offshore racer on the East Dock.

While I am more familiar with the Jackson Creek slips having formerly been Docks chair, I am quickly coming up to speed on the other member leased club assets. The good news is that the grounds and buildings that support this activity are truly an asset of the club. We currently have designated spaces on the yard for 117 dry sailed boats, racks that will hold 85 Optimis, dingys, kayaks and paddle boards, 36 barn and sail lockers and 77 wet slips on Jackson Creek. There is no waiting list for dry sailed yard storage, racks or lockers. The slips currently have a waiting list with 15 members on it. If you have interest, please contact me – jlramerjr@gmail.com.

Some changes are necessary in how yard storage is administered. A survey of the yard this past weekend demonstrated that there are many boats currently on the yard that are neither club owned nor on the roster of boats with active leases. We need to take steps to remedy this.

I want to communicate what's intended and the timeline to make it so.

Annually, beginning for the 2023 season, the Club will issue stickers to each member with an active lease for the following year. These stickers will be required to be affixed to the transom of yard stored boats prior to opening day...very similar to the registration sticker that you put on your license plate each year; but much better looking. Similarly, all club assets for Junior and Adult Sailing will have perpetual stickers for identification.

Shortly after opening day, boats on the yard without stickers will be identified and every attempt made

to communicate with the owner for the purposes of executing a current lease. If unsuccessful in locating the owner, the Club's General Manager will relocate the boat from the main yard and to the dry sail area near the lift on Jackson Creek while additional attempts are made to be in communication with the owner. Only as a last resort, the Club will begin appropriate disposal steps.

If you've got a boat on the yard and are not currently on a lease, the good news is, we've got room for you and are happy to continue to accommodate your boat. Please contact either me or Donna, the Club's executive secretary, to get the lease form and billing sorted out. If leasing a spot is not in your future, if you'd just drop me a line and I will work that into the plan.

I'm looking forward to 2023 at the Club...with over 300 convenient, safe, attended, affordable storage options for members in their pursuit of the sport of sailing; it will be a privilege to work with more of our members than I have in the past.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Please sign up to help with one of our upcoming regattas or events. *Our Club depends on its members to flourish and grow.* Volunteering is also a great way to meet other members. Visit this webpage to get a list of volunteering opportunities: <https://www.fbyc.net/members-only/volunteering-fbyc/>



FBYC TRADEWINDS

ONLINE CLASSIFIEDS:

www.fbyc.net/classifieds/ or go to Webtools then Classifieds to view or place an online classified ad.

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

FOR RENT: Jackson Creek Harbour Condo for Rent 3 Bdrm Townhouse waterfront condo, 3BR w/ 2 Qns, and 2 Singles or Qn, 2 ½ baths, fully equipped, CATV, Wifi, Pool, Tennis Ct; \$1200/wk. Contact Noel Clinard 804-338-4066.

FOR RENT: Main House at Rosegill. 5 BR house on large farm at Urbanna with pool, dock, beach and great walks. High speed internet. Four night minimum rentals through VRBO at www.vrbo.com/833711 or call Strother Scott 804-405-5999

FOR RENT: Waterfront Property Overlooking the Chesapeake Bay and Piankatank River. Magnificent views! Located near Stingray Point on a private 1-acre lot with a sandy beach and a dock. 4 Bedrooms, 1 full bath. 2 bedrooms with King beds, 1 bedroom with 2 bunk beds. Guest house with 2-twin beds. Living room, laundry room and newly renovated, state of the art kitchen. Access to 2 kayaks, a Sunfish sailboat, life jackets and 3 crab traps. Deck with grill and picnic table. Clean linens provided, W/D, heat/air-conditioning, Wi-Fi, cable. \$2,300/week. \$300 deposit. \$125 cleaning fee. Please contact Greg Ullmann 410-207-7751 (cell) or gregullmann@yahoo.com.

FOR RENT: Family Tides. Entire home across from J&W conveniently located just minutes from FBYC. Master BR first floor and open floor plan LR/DR. Dormitory-style BR upstairs, sleeps 4, plus second full bathroom. Wifi and Cable TV. Perfect for your family of 6! Plenty of parking for your boat and cars. Visit us at <https://www.airbnb.com/h/StayAtFamilyTides> or Contact Mark Crews: Mark@CodeShope.Net (540) 840-3404

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