



FROM THE QUARTERDECK

JULY 2025



JULY IS ALL ABOUT ONE DESIGN AND ADULT SAILING!

The sailing is on! May started us off cool and relatively breezy, and June is filled with Junior Activities. For July, the spotlight is One Design and Adult Sailing.

For those of you who may be newer to the sailing lingo, One Design sailing includes those classes of boats we are very familiar with at the Club, such as International Laser Class Association (ILCA), Flying Scot, Optimist, c420, Hampton, Windmill, Sunfish, Melges 15, and many more. The sailing is all about skill, strategy, community and tactics since the boats are all similar. Class restrictions keep the playing field somewhat even with an emphasis on skill, not who has the most gadgets and upgrades (although some things are allowed, and this will vary according to the class rules).

One Design racing has been one of the pillars of the Club. Although there have been many classes of boats represented at FBYC at one time or another, the Flying Scot has had great staying power, and this is shown by our active fleet and our strong Adult Sailing Program. This versatile boat is great for families who want to go for a day sail and serious racers too. Today our Club boat program provides members an avenue to try the Flying Scot prior to owning one - you can subscribe to the program for \$100 a year, and use a Club flying Scot once you have done a check ride. A subscription to the Club boat program is FREE the first year for new members. This boat has also been the focus of many of our signature events at our Club and other clubs over the years - Annual One Design, Husband Wife Regattas, the Jere Dennison Legacy Regatta, and many others.

Our Adult Sailing Program has given the Flying Scot even

more exposure, since it is easy to have several students and the instructor in the boat together for hands-on instruction. This program has really taken off, and we have great demand for lessons for adults and families. The program owes its success to the hard work of Ron Jenkins, Holly Sears and Joe Roos, and the support it has received from some of our college summer coaches, who have also chipped in to help fill the need for lessons. Adult Sailing clinics have been very popular, and so is our Women's Clinic, July 12-13, taught usually in the Flying Scot or Melges 15.



As I mentioned, the Flying Scot is a great boat for families. One of our fondest memories in that boat was one Columbus Day we decided to take the kids for a sail, and it was a bluebird October day - clear skies, good wind, no humidity and warm-ish. We sailed way farther than we had planned, and of course the wind died. As I was just about to get discouraged, the Godspeed (yes, the same one you go to Jamestown to see) sailed by on her way to get some work done. How cool is that? My kids stared in awe as this boat right out of the history books sailed by. You never know what you will see in the Bay. I broke out the paddle with a better attitude, and we made it back (eventually) with a good story to tell.

Another favorite One Design fleet with a devoted following is the ILCA, formerly known as the Laser. This is singlehanded sailing at its best. You will never be held back from racing this boat because your crew didn't show up, because you don't need anyone else. Our ILCA

COMMODORE'S ADDRESS

fleet has varied in number over the years, but this boat really puts you closer to the water and the wind, and tests your ability to pay attention and adapt. Mike Toms, Jon Deutsch and Holly Sears can usually be seen on the ILCA/Laser course, along with some juniors. Paul finds this boat ideal for sailing with dolphins on Dawn Patrol. The Laser Masters event, orchestrated by Jon Deutsch at FBYC for many years, is one of our signature events that draws a highly skilled group of sailors for top notch sailing and socializing.



And then there is the Melges 15. This One Design boat is the new kid on the block, but it is getting a lot of attention. Our Club went quickly from having no M15s, to 15 in the fleet once Rob Whittemore and my husband got excited about the boat and brought in a demo. This boat appeals to young and old, and you don't have to sail it like a rocket, but you can if you want. As evidenced by the M15 rodeo that took place on Wednesday of Junior Week, the boat is fast, fun, dolly launched and relatively user friendly. In the hands of the hot shots, they make it look like a piece of cake to sail (Parker Garrett). The asymmetrical spinnaker is easy to launch and quick to douse, and it will also put you in the water if you don't pay attention to those sideways puffs (ask me how I know).



The variety of One Design options we have to choose from at FBYC is a wonderful thing. And we have so many boat owners willing to share their knowledge, help each other out, and just generally have fun. With all this good sailing energy, no wonder we have so many wonderful events. Up next, is the showcase event for One Design sailing, and you don't want to miss it - Annual One Design on July 19 and 20. This is an event that attracts sailors from all over, including junior race teams. Please volunteer to help with this important event, even if you are racing. FBYC has a reputation for hosting well run sailing and social events, and our volunteers are the reason for this good reputation. You really can take a volunteer shift and still make it to the starting line on time.

Register here to race

<https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/29067>

Sign up to volunteer here

<https://m.signupgenius.com/#/showSignUp/5080C4FA5AA2BA4FF2-55296469-2025>

My last piece of business for this month includes an invitation for all Club members to attend via Zoom an update on the current status of our Club. This meeting will take place by video call on July 22 at 7pm. All divisions and committees will share their progress. We will also send out an email reminder with instructions on how to connect to the call.

So try out a One Design boat - so many options! And support one of our most active fleets. Happy sailing!

~ **Mary Almany, Commodore**



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. Please visit this webpage to get a list of volunteering opportunities:
<https://www.fbyc.net/members-only/volunteering-fbyc/>

SPECIAL NOTICES



BOARD MINUTES & 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/>



Would you like to feature an article or share a story in **The Log**? Please email **Julie Chapman** at Logstreamer@fbyc.net



Historian - Collecting Photos & Memorabilia
Please send to Julie Chapman at chapman.julie3@gmail.com

INVITING FRIENDS TO JOIN FBYC JUST GOT EASIER

Our membership application is easier than ever to submit. Our Google Form is online and ready to receive new members. Just send the QR code or link to your friends to apply. It's a great time of year to invite other sailors to get involved with our Club!

For more information about how to join our Club and our application process, please visit:

<https://www.fbyc.net/club/membership/>



Start Your **FBYC** Membership
Application Process today!



JULY 2025 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Friday July 4

Cruising - Cruise to Urbanna
July 4th Distance Race and Cookout

Saturday July 12

Offshore - Distance Race to Smith Point

Saturday July 12 and Sunday 13

Adult Sailing - Women's Clinic

Saturday and Sunday July 19 & 20

One Design - Annual One Design Regatta

Friday July 25 and Saturday July 26

Offshore - Rescue Regatta



FOURTH OF JULY SAILING AND COOKOUT

On Friday, July 4th please join us for the Annual Cookout to celebrate America's birthday! This cookout is for everyone, not just racers! Bring your picnic blanket and lawn chair!

We are stepping up our burger game this year with a special **"burger bar"** with upgraded toppings.

MENU: burgers (and veggie burgers), hot dogs, baked beans, pasta salad, green salad, watermelon and brownies. Waters, beer and wine available in coolers.

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\$12 per adult, \$8 per child **Order meal tickets here:**
https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_storefront.php?regatta_id=29059&clear_session=1

Info about event here:
<https://www.fbyc.net/events/2025/250704-social-july-4th-cookout/>

The racing will be a One Design “long distance” race. It’s a fun, casual race – any sailboat under 20’ long is welcome (no Optis though, due to the heat and distance). The course will use government marks in the Piankatank River and Piankatank Channel. The Portsmouth Yardstick D-PN-2 Handicap System will be used to score finishes.

AWARDS The overall winner on corrected time by the boat 20’ and under at the water line will receive the Hicks Trophy. More info about the Hicks Trophy:
<https://www.fbyc.net/club/trophies/hicks-trophy/>

PROGRAM

- 0930** - Welcome and Late Registration (via Regatta Network only)
- 1000** - Skippers Meeting (charts of potential courses will be handed out!)
- 1100** - Warning signal for all classes
- 1700** On-shore Happy Hour and gathering
- 1730-1900** Dinner served
- 1700-2000** Music and yard games



JOIN THE RACE TO THE RESCUE!

Since 1956, the Middlesex County Volunteer Rescue Squad (MCVRS) has proudly served our community. They are 100% volunteer-run and community-supported. Now more than ever, we need your help to continue making a difference.

Come aboard July 25–26 for the 3rd Annual Rescue Regatta!

Friday, July 25

Join us at Fishing Bay Yacht Club for a skipper and crew social with final race details, swag bag pickup, RR25 performance tees, raffle tickets, auction previews, hors d'oeuvres, and drinks.

Saturday, July 26

The regatta sets sail! Fishing Bay Yacht Club will host and officiate the race. Race details and registration [HERE!!](https://www.fbyc.net/events/2025/250626-offshore-rescue-regatta/)

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Post-race, head to the MCVRS Station House for BBQ by Smokin' Joe Davenport, sides and desserts from the MCVRS Auxiliary, and drinks at the “Opti Bar,” featuring our signature “Dark and Stormy” and “Rescue Me” cocktails. Enjoy live music from The Michael Clark Band featuring Tracy Clark and emcee Dave Rockafellow, plus a live auction benefiting MCVRS.

Learn more and get involved at rescueregatta.life

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MEMORIAL DAY OPEN HOUSE REGATTA AND PARTY

What an excellent day for sailing, rafting up, having barbeque, meeting up with old friends, new members and prospective members!

A pleasant northerly breeze defied the forecast to create an ideal course for this low-key race. The pursuit format start, which had boats crossing the line for over 20 minutes, allowed the wind time to oscillate through 30 degrees. This created a starting line that varied back and forth from boat-favored to heavily pin-favored. All of the racers worked hard to cross their variation of the start line at the appointed moment. After navigating the ups and downs of the winds and shoals, the boats were rewarded with a powered-up reach to the finish and a well orchestrated raft-up off the Fishing Bay dock.

The Mix & Mingle before the dinner was a fun time as well, attracting new members and quite a few prospective members. We had ambassadors from each sailing division on hand to chat with the new members. The bar was open and munchies were served. It was great to see all who came out to connect!

Following the mix and mingle we had a feast of slow smoked East Virginia BBQ, cole slaw, baked beans, potato salad and brownies! Of course the bar stayed open too.

We designed this event for everyone whether they were experienced sailors or new to the sport. And it was great to see so many families and children enjoying the day too.

We'd like to give a giant shout out of thanks to all of the volunteers who made Memorial Day so special - from

the Race Committee and set up and registration team to bartenders and clean up crew. It was also great to see so many new members jumping in to volunteer as well.

Regatta Results:

Cruising:

1st Place - *Red Sky* - Mike and Nancy Chesser

2nd Place - *Makai* - Steve Wirt

3rd Place - *Trilogy* - Randy Alley

PHRF A:

1st Place - *Orion* - Bob and Lisa Fleck

2nd Place - *Battle Rhythm* - Todd Blekicky

PHRF B/C:

1st Place - *Wendas* - James Sturdy and David Lay

2nd Place - *Shadowfax* - Bill Kitchens



MEMBERSHIP

APPROVED FOR MEMBERSHIP



Blair & Jim Ethington - San Francisco, CA – Blair has been a long-time participant at FBYC. She grew up spending summers on Stove Point and her family was active in junior sailing. Blair learned to sail at Junior Week and then eventually raced sailboats throughout the Chesapeake Bay and nationally. Blair has known members Caroline Patrick & Parker Garrett for 30 years as they grew up together in FBYC's junior program. They have been great friends ever since and Caroline and Parker have enjoyed getting to know Jim and the children who all share in the love of sailing.

Blair & Jim live on the West Coast but make an effort to always come back to FBYC. They have had their 3 children involved in Opti Kids and Junior Week almost every year for the past several years. Additionally, Blair has given up a week of her time twice to volunteer as a coach for the entire Junior Week, which is a big commitment and endeavor.

Recently, with the passing of her mother, Jeanne Hamilton, Blair and Jim decided it was important for their immediate family to become members of FBYC to maintain their involvement in the Club. They have been super involved already and are contributing in a big way with her mother's memorial fund dedicated to the FBYC Junior Program.

It is important for the Club to welcome the next generation of families into the yacht club. Blair's parents loved FBYC and Blair and Jim will be a great asset to the yacht club with their enthusiasm for sailing, volunteer spirit, and love of the water and the Chesapeake Bay.

Sponsors: Caroline Garrett Patrick & Parker Garrett



MENTORS FOR NEW MEMBERS

The Club needs more mentors!
Want to be a Mentor to a new member
joining the Club?

We need more mentors for the new members joining in 2025. Many thanks to the volunteers who have already agreed to be a mentor to the "Class of 2024" new members.

It's been said that we are the **"friendliest Club on the Bay"**. What an incredible compliment and let's keep living up to that superlative!

If you are excited to **share your passion for sailing and help a new member get involved with the Club**, the Membership Engagement chair would love to hear from you! Whether you have been a member for decades or just a few years and want to help someone get connected to our fun Club, please reach out! It's not a huge time commitment and means so much to our new members joining.

Please contact Caroline Patrick
cgpatrick17@gmail.com





IN MEMORIAM

John Christopher Beery

March 20, 1943 - May 30, 2025



John Christopher Beery, 82, of Heathsville, Virginia, passed away May 30, 2025. He was born March 20, 1943, in Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania, the third child of four to Thomas Dean Beery, Sr and Elizabeth (Betty) Duddleson Beery.

John was preceded in death by his parents, his son John Christopher Beery, Jr., and brother Marshall Duddleson Beery. He is survived by his wife of 61 years, Mary Yvonne Beery; daughter Kathryn (Katie) Rachelle Beery of Heathsville, VA and son Michael Scott Beery and wife Kris, and grandchildren Jack and Peyton of Ashburn, VA. He is also survived by his brother Thomas Dean Beery, Jr. and wife Lanny of Pascagoula, MS, sister Anne B. McRee and husband Joe of Ocean Springs, MS; and his cousin Cathy Paben and husband Jim of Hannibal, MO.

John grew up in Old Greenwich, Connecticut and moved to Pascagoula, Mississippi as a teenager. John was a Naval Submariner in the Vietnam War and served on the USS Blueback. After the war he moved with his wife Yvonne from Oahu, HI to Melbourne, FL where he received an AS degree in Electrical Engineering from Florida Institute of Technology (FIT). John and his family then moved to Lake of the

Woods (LOW), VA where he was very active in the LOW Volunteer Fire and Rescue Department and served as firefighter and Deputy Fire Chief and as a Cardiac Technician.

John was an avid sailor his whole life and grew up sailing in Old Greenwich, CT and Pascagoula, MS. He was the founder and first President of the LOW Sailing Club, and he was also an Ancient Mariner with the Fishing Bay Yacht Club where he was an active member for over 25 years.

Early in his engineering career John was the vice president of two companies, Signa Signers and Signature Systems. He later took a job with the Federal Reserve in Culpeper, VA and then in Richmond, VA where he retired as a Senior Currency Systems Engineer. He loved sailing his Flying Scot sailboat and was a member of several associations including the Flying Scot Sailing Association (FSSA) and the Greater Richmond Sailing Association (GRSA).

John and his wife Yvonne were also active members with the Honda Goldwing Chapter U and loved taking motorcycle trips around the country with their friends and Goldwing members.

John moved to the Northern Neck of Virginia a year ago and was a resident of Chesapeake Harbour in Heathsville where he loved taking golf cart rides to the water with his dogs.

Memorial Services were held at 2:00 pm on Friday, June 6, 2025, at Currie Funeral Home in Kilmarnock, VA officiated by Pastor Maria Ferrand and Pastor Steven Parker following internment at Roseland Cemetery in Reedville, VA.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to the Northumberland County Rescue Squad P.O. Box 1 Reedville, VA 22539.

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OFFSHORE RACING 2025

Todd Blekicki

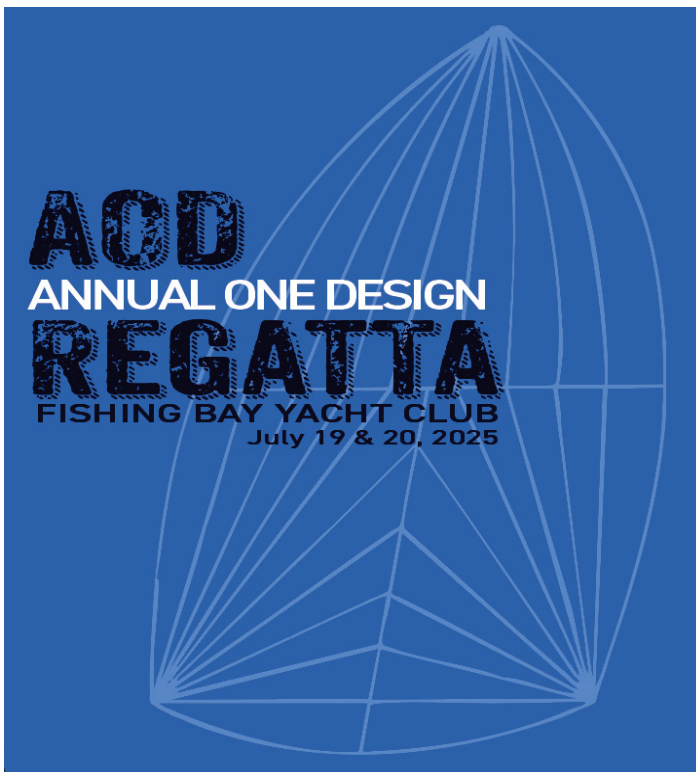
I want to take a pause in the Offshore Racing action to thank all members of the Offshore Division management team and the Race Management team. Thank you for all of your support. We are now in the midst of the Distance Series, so please press on with the fantastic volunteerism!



Preps for the **31st Annual Stingray Point Regatta** are now if full swing. Please start thinking about how you can pitch in to help. Below is a link to our Sign-up Genius:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080C4FA5AA2BA4FF2-54311914-2025#/>

Looking forward to seeing everyone out on the course!



ANNUAL ONE DESIGN NOTICE

Fishing Bay Yacht Club in Deltaville, Virginia is a fabulous place for small boat racing, fun and camaraderie. Join us this year on July 19 and 20 for our **86th Annual One Design Regatta, fondly known as AOD.**

There may be multiple courses for eligible one-design classes like previous entries which have included Flying Scots, Albacores, Melges 15s, ILCAs, C420s, Optis, Wetas, Isotopes, and Hampton One Designs. A Portsmouth Yardstick handicapped class will be offered for boats who do not have enough entries for a one-design class.

Sign-up early, sign-up now!

<https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/29067>

More information on the event -

<https://www.fbyc.net/events/2025/250719-onedesign-annual-one-design-regatta/>



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JERE DENNISON LEGACY REGATTA SATURDAY- AUGUST 2, 2025

Join us on Saturday August 2 for this special one-day regatta honoring Jere Dennison, who served in FBYC leadership roles for over 40 years. While his achievements and contributions to FBYC are too numerous to mention, Jere was the Club's youngest Commodore, created the Austin Memorial Library, and served as Club Historian for over 15 years. A passionate one-design sailor, he believed sailing is a lifelong pursuit- an ancient legacy to be passed on from generation to generation!

This regatta celebrates that spirit. It's open to Flying Scots, Classic Boats, and other one-design classes with at least three entries. All skippers must be 60 years or older. Skippers aged 70 or older can also compete for the *Vintage Skipper Award*, which is given to the top finisher in each class among that age group. To be eligible, just mark the "Vintage Award" box when you sign up via Regatta Network.

Crews can be any age, but only the skipper may steer during races (except in an emergency)—otherwise, the boat may be protested and disqualified. You don't have to be an FBYC member to participate.

Classic boats (25 feet or less at the waterline) will race using the Portsmouth Yardstick DPN Handicap System. If there are enough Classic boats (three or more), they'll form a separate fleet. One-design boats that don't form a full fleet (fewer than three of a kind) may be grouped into a mixed Portsmouth fleet. If there aren't enough Classic or one-design entries, they may be scored together in one combined Portsmouth fleet. The Race Chair will finalize fleet groupings and start formats before the first race.

If you're entering a Classic boat, please register early so the race organizers can confirm your boat's eligibility and assign a rating if needed.

Full Notice of Race and Registration:

<https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/29068>

We hope you'll join us to honor Jere and enjoy a great day on the water and party on land!



SUMMER ONE DESIGN RACING

The end of May and the month of June was an amazing time for sailing small boats with the completion of our *One Design Spring Series*, our *5th Annual Small Boat Festival*, a couple of *Melges 15 clinics*, *Opti Kids*, *Junior Week* and the *Junior Regatta*.

Congratulations to the winners of our Spring Race Series for the Flying Scots! The winners were John and Sharon Wake-1st, John Hubbard and Mike Miller-2nd, Kevin and Margaret Drawbaugh-3rd. View the complete results:

https://www.fbyc.net/media/documents/FlyingScotSpring2025-HighScore6-23-25_nBnP35a.pdf

Congratulations to the winner of our Spring Race Series for the Melges 15! The winners were Justinas Petkauskas and Madeleine Garrett-1st, Zygmunt Krzyzewski and crew-2nd, Paul Almany and crew-3rd. View the complete results:

<https://www.fbyc.net/media/documents/Melges15-2025-HighScore6-23-25.pdf>

Summer One Design activities and racing continue with: **July 4th Distance Race and Cookout, Friday, July 4.** Portsmouth handicap rules in place for boats of 20 feet or less racing a distance course. Cookout follows. Info:

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<https://www.fbyc.net/events/2025/250704-social-july-4th-cookout/>

Women's Clinic, July 12 - 13. A two day sailing/ racing clinic for women of all degrees of experience and age:

<https://www.fbyc.net/events/2025/250712-training-womens-clinic/>

The 86th Annual One Design Regatta, July 19-20. Dead ahead in less than a month is the club's big annual one-design racing event, open to One Design fleets regionwide. Don't sleep on AOD. Info:

<https://www.fbyc.net/events/2025/250719-onedesign-annual-one-design-regatta/> **Sail, Assist or both!**

Jere Dennison Legacy Regatta, August 2. A regatta for skippers who are over the age of 60 years old and sail classic and one design boats. Info:

<https://www.fbyc.net/events/2025/250802-onedesign-jere-dennison-legacy-regatta/>

Summer Seabreeze 2 / ILCA 2, August 16. A single day of races for One Design and/or Portsmouth boats and the second day of the ILCA series. Info:

<https://www.fbyc.net/events/2025/250816-onedesign-summer-seabreeze-2-ilca-summer-regatta/>

Be sure to sign-up early on Regatta Network. The more participants, the more fun. Knowing our numbers early helps with planning.

Fall Races:

OD Fall 1, Sept. 7

OD Fall 2 / ILCA 3, Sept. 27

ILCA Masters, Oct. 4-5

OD Fall 3, Oct. 11

ILCA Frostbite and OD, Oct. 26

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See you on the water - OD Commander Holly Sears



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FLYING SCOT NEWS: TOGGLES, SEABREEZE, DISTANCE AND AOD

Greetings fellow Flying Scot sailors:

If you haven't crawled under your foredeck lately to inspect the pivoting toggle that secures your forestay and jib tack, you might consider it.



Ron Jenkins reported on June 19 that an old toggle rivet failed aboard club FS 4762 Delta Wind on an outing in 12-15 kts of wind. When the rivet broke, Ron said, the mast lurched aft on a forestay that was suddenly a foot longer. Captain and crew prevented worse damage by using the jib halyard to secure the rig and hailing a tow back to FBYC.

The pivoting toggle is attached to a fitting at the bow under the foredeck. As you probably know, under FS rules, the toggle no longer has to be evenly balanced between tension from forestay and jib tack wire, both of which attach to it through holes in the foredeck. So, it's easy to ignore the toggle now, as it no longer has to be adjusted. There is a vestigial safety issue, however. On boats with older, original factory equipment, the toggle pivots on a rivet that can corrode over time and, as Ron discovered, fail under a heavy load. A replacement system, using a sturdier bolt in place of the rivet, is available from Flying Scot Inc.

The Club fleet is being upgraded. (More veteran sailors than myself will please correct any errors in my explanation above). In any case, the key question remains: Is your FS's toggle system upgraded?



Upcoming Flying Scot events at our always busy club:

Summer Sea Breeze 1, Saturday, June 28. Relaxed racing and day-sailing with several prospective club members coming out of the adult training program. Info: <https://www.fbyc.net/events/2025/250628-onedesign-summer-seabreeze-1/>

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Thank you,
Kevin Drawbaugh - FS 103 fleet captain, 2025



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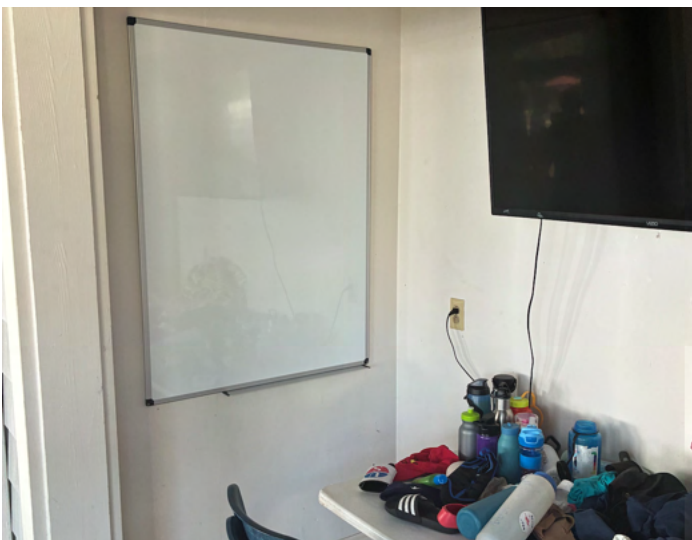


RACE MANAGEMENT NEW OFFICIAL NOTICE BOARDS FOR RACING

The Race Management Committee has installed two 3 x 4 whiteboards to be used as Official Notice Boards for Offshore and One Design racing. Documents related to the racing calendar as well as protest forms can be found on both boards. Sailing Instruction amendments are posted on the morning of the race day. Protest / redress forms can be found on both notice boards.

For offshore, the new notice board is located on the wall inside the screen porch of the East Bathhouse. The current notice board underneath Fannie's porch will be removed. For One Design, the new Official Notice Board is on the wall next to the TV in the back porch alcove.

Both Notice Boards will be ready for use starting with the July 4th Distance Race.



CRUISING | ADULT SAILING



*Junior Week Cruising Class at Godfrey Bay Beach,
2 nautical miles from FBYC*

ADULT SAILING - SUMMER OPTIONS

A club boat subscription opens a variety of options:

- Day sailing to a local beach (two Mathews County beaches are about 2 NMI from our Fishing Bay Dock)
- Racing in Club and/or Invitational Races including AOD, Spring & Fall Series, Jere Dennison and July 4 Long Distance race, etc.
- Take a friend or family member sailing (kids/grandkids welcome)

Explore the Club Boat Program and discover how easy it is to get on the water. Sign up, schedule a checkout sail, and enjoy unlimited access to our Flying Scot fleet all season—all for just \$100. That's less than the cost of a single-day rental elsewhere! Club boat program:

<https://www.fbyc.net/sailing/adult-sailing/subscribe-reserve-club-boat/>

Tips for hot weather Club Boat use:

- Use moored boat from Thursday to Sunday weekly
 - Life is better (much cooler on the dock than in the One Design lot)
 - Avoids inconvenience of trailer/tractor/Private car launch
 - Come/go on your own schedule, independent of Staff
- If you use dry stored boat and use staff or self-launch
 - Do as much set up/ stowing on the dock (where there is more breeze)
 - Minimize time in dry storage lot—sun is plentiful, breeze not so much.
- Swim calls are always an option in the beautiful Piankatank or our pool

More to Look Forward to in 2025:

July 12–13 - Women's Clinic: Perfect for beginners and aspiring racers. A weekend full of skill-building and fun.
<https://www.fbyc.net/events/2025/250712-training-womens-clinic/>

August 9 - Adult Sailing Clinic: Another great day on the water to sharpen your sailing and enjoy the breeze.
<https://www.fbyc.net/events/2025/250809-training-adult-sailing-clinic/>

See all event details at: www.fbyc.net

Bring Your Crew!

Sailing is always more fun with friends. Invite your family, bring a buddy, or introduce someone new to the sport. The FBYC Adult Sailing Program has something for everyone.

Don't miss out—embrace the summer with sails up and smiles all around!



LAST CHANCE TO SIGN UP FOR WOMEN'S SAILING CLINIC 2025!

A 2-day sailing/racing clinic for women of all degrees of experience and age, with a combination of classroom learning and on-the-water time. There will be a fun spritzer social Saturday afternoon!

Open to members (\$10) and non-members (\$175).

Sign up here

https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_registration_form.php?regatta_id=29334



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FATHER'S DAY CRUISE

A mighty armada of 7 boats with 16 revelers had a lovely overnight at Yankee Point Marina off of the Corrotoman June 14-15 over Father's Day Weekend. Kudos to those who persevered with the light winds and foul currents to sail up the Rappahannock. Some enjoyed respite in the saltwater pool upon arrival, followed by a festive cocktail hour on the outdoor deck at the Black Duck Restaurant.

Competitive spirits were high for a rowdy trivia contest complete with FBYC, Deltaville, and Chesapeake Bay subjects. Team #2 won by a solid margin but offered to share the dark & stormy grand prize with Team #1. Dinner at the restaurant was just as festive!

Sailors departed Sunday morning with once again foul currents and opposing winds under threatening skies. Some enjoyed a bit of sailing, though, particularly Margaret and Steve Montgomery, and Sheila and Jeff Davis (and offspring crew) who were real sailing troopers! Despite less than ideal conditions, a fine time was had by the armada.

Anne and Brian Holdaway, Group Leaders



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR JUNIOR ALUMNI

2025 ALL-AMERICA COLLEGE SAILORS



OPEN SKIPPERS

Guthrie Braun
Brown University 2026

Thomas Sitzmann
Stanford University 2027

Nathan Smith
U.S. Naval Academy 2026

CREWS

Reese Bragg
Dartmouth College 2025



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JUNIOR EVENTS

OPTI KIDS



We had two big weekends for Opti Kids as we introduced 26 students to sailing and the Fishing Bay way. There was great weather both weekends, and we got a lot of good sailing in while assisted by a great set of coaches.

One of the most important pieces from Opti Kids was the support we received from the parents who were there in the water - saving boats, instructing kids and learning about sailing themselves.



JUNIOR WEEK



With 175 youths and 50 coaches, this is one of the biggest Junior Weeks in the history of the Club. We had a great introduction to sailing the first two days with some lighter wind, but had to contend with high winds on Wednesday and Thursday.

While it was a bit of a blowout on Wednesday morning, we got a ton of Melges 15s and lasers and other boats on the water so kids could get out there sailing with more experienced skippers. On Thursday at the suggestion of Parker Garrett, most of the younger classes moved to sailing on Jackson Creek and turned what could have been another day light on instruction into a great day on the water.

While the family dinner on Thursday was cut short by a Major Storm coming through, we had a good day of sailing on Friday and finished up with the family photo.

Wow! We are so appreciative of the whole host of volunteers that helped with Junior Week. I particularly want to point out the contributions of Kim and Parker Garrett, Ticia Berg, and Allen Mason. We couldn't have done it without them. Thank you!



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JUNIOR REGATTA



With 118 sailors, we had a great weekend of racing, and received kudos from all the clubs in attendance. The fleets got 5-6 races in, with PROs Clark Dennison and Mark Wensell doing an amazing job running the courses for Optis (Red, White & Blue) and c420s and ILCAs.

Jordan Bendura was PRO for the Opti Green Fleet, and the 33 sailors were able to complete 8 races over the two days.

I also want to thank Will Angus for Chairing the Junior Regatta, and Patti Angus for providing an amazing breakfast, dinner and coordinating hospitality. Thank you again to all of our amazing Club volunteers!



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