

The Log

November 2025

Fishing Bay Yacht Club



Photo by Peter Dutnell



THE COMMODORE'S ADDRESS

GRATEFUL



With November comes blue skies, crisp air, and the leaves are beginning to turn to let us know that cooler weather is here. In some ways this means less sailing, but it also means that there are some very special days with sparkling conditions we should take advantage of before the cold weather truly sets in. Our Offshore Fall Open Regatta and Dock Mixer were perfect examples of these beautiful conditions on October 18 and 19. This is a good time to be intentional about being thankful for what we have at FBYC, and planning for our upcoming year.

I spent some time on the race committee for the Offshore Fall Open, and it always reminds me what great volunteers we have, and how much pre-planning goes into making these events happen. I'm thankful for the race committee and mark boat volunteers. These folks could be doing anything else. They could be sailing, or just doing whatever they want with their weekend. But they don't see it that way - our race committees are out on the water because they see this activity as a way to give back to the Club they get so much out of, a way to spend the day out on the water with friends old and new, watching a sport they love. They are standing by to fish me out if I can't right my boat (we didn't actually need help that time, but I was awfully glad they were standing by), heaving marks around in challenging conditions, setting a race course, calling the countdown to the start of the race, recording finishes, and cheering (silently) for victories and accomplishments. In some scenarios I have seen an octogenarian scamper to the front of *Mr. Roberts* with the bow pitching in 15 knots while we set the anchor. This is probably why he can still move like Spider-Man, in spite of a stiff knee. The race committee is there waiting on the last boat to finish, and keeping us all safe in the event the unforeseen happens. And when you sign up as a race committee volunteer, you never know what the conditions may bring - it may NOT be a beautiful day, but in most cases that doesn't deter our devoted crew. They saddle up and go to the rodeo either way. The Offshore and One Design folks will be reaching out for volunteers for race and social committee spots for the 2026 racing season. Look at your calendar and pick your days. Say yes. You will be glad you did.



I am grateful for our social team. If you haven't volunteered to help with a social event at FBYC, you might wonder how all this magic actually happens. Lots of fun is had when we put together a group of folks with creative ideas and the willingness to make it happen. A Viking themed Stingray Point Regatta - why not? A dragon boat chandelier? Of course. A dock mixer in the fall on the middle dock - excellent idea, and one we hope to keep on the calendar. The Club is always open to trying new things, so share your ideas. We continue to improve our kitchen, processes and our ideas to deliver a great member experience. So, if you haven't volunteered to help with a social event yet, I would say you are missing out, and we'd love to see your hidden talents shine. Susie Wright is lining up volunteers for next year, and Julie Ann Wash will be our incoming social chair. Reach out to them and pick the events you want to help with.



I am so grateful for Brian Ankrom and Donna Mason. Brian is juggling many tasks all the time, from managing our property and boats to setting up and taking down all our racing and social events. Since his

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COMMODORE'S ADDRESS | CALENDAR OF EVENTS

lists of to dos are long and intentionally prioritized, please submit your requests through our Facilities Director, David Hinckle. Donna is our Executive Secretary and manages all the membership transactions, invoicing, notices to members, yacht club reciprocity, and so much more. These two keep everything running smoothly so the members can focus on club management and sailing.

Most of all, I am grateful for all the support I have had from all of you this past year. I can say without reservation that the board members have gone above and beyond to do all we have asked and more. The way our volunteers turn out to support planning and events is inspiring, even if we sometimes volunteer a little later than our planners would prefer. My tour as Commodore wraps up December 1, but I could not have had a better experience serving the Club. I am grateful beyond measure.

~ **Mary Almany, Commodore**



NOVEMBER 2025 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	2	3	1 Offshore Winter 2
2	3	4	5	6	7	8 Offshore Winter 3
9	10	11	12	13	14	15 Commodore's Ball
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	1	2	3	4	5	6

SPECIAL NOTICES | SOCIAL



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/>



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



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!

DOCK MIXER RECAP

On October 18, the Cruising folks and Offshore racers descended on the Middle Dock where both captains and crew enjoyed the first ever **party on the dock** under beautiful skies and lovely warm weather. Hot appetizers and cider accompanied chilled beverages and made for a great apres-race social. Awards were given off the bow of a nearby cruising boat, and a touching tribute to Allan Heyward was given by those who knew him best.



There is interest to make this type of event a tradition for next year!



COMMODORE'S BALL



**2025 ANNUAL MEETING -
COMMODORE'S BALL - ANNUAL AWARDS**

Don't miss the 2025 Annual Meeting and Commodore's Ball on Saturday, November 15th.

Click here to purchase dinner tickets now!

https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_storefront.php?regatta_id=30490&clear_session=1

The Club's 2025 activities will be highlighted and we will welcome the new Flag Officers, then enjoy an incredible dinner, followed by awards. Afterwards, dance the night away to one of our favorite bands, *Tidewater Drive*! Can't join us for dinner? Pop by for dessert and dancing!

All Members and their guests are invited - we encourage you to bring your crew and celebrate a year of adventures together!

Location

Willow Oaks Country Club
6228 Forest Hills Avenue
Richmond, VA 23225

Schedule

5:30 pm
Registration, drinks and nibbles available
6:00 pm
Annual Members' Meeting
7:00 pm
Dinner
7:40 pm
Awards Presentations
8:30 - 11:30 pm
Dessert and Dancing to one of our favorite bands
- *Tidewater Drive*



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COMMODORE'S BALL

Dinner Menu

Dinner includes soft drinks, juices, tea, and coffee.
Adult tickets include a beer or wine ticket.

Prime Rib Carving Station

Featuring potatoes, freshly baked rolls, pickled & cured vegetables, and green salad.

Pasta Bar

Including your choices of Rigatoni, Bolognese sauce, cheese tortellini and basil pesto, freshly baked rolls, grilled vegetables, and Caesar salad.

Macaroni and Cheese Bar

Including your choices of four cheese lobster macaroni and cheese, old-fashioned macaroni and cheese with smoked pork.

The deadline to purchase tickets is Tuesday, November 11th, at 11pm. No dinner tickets will be available at the door.

Purchase Tickets Here

https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_storefront.php?regatta_id=30490&clear_session=1

Member Adult Dinner - \$65

Includes dinner, one beer or wine ticket, soft drinks/juices/coffee/tea, and dessert.

Non Member Adult Dinner - \$75

Includes dinner, one beer or wine ticket, soft drinks/juices/coffee/tea, and dessert.

Member Youth Dinner - \$35

(Less than 15 years old)

Includes dinner, soft drinks/juices/coffee/tea, and dessert.

Dessert and Dancing for two - \$20

(Begins at 8:30 pm)

Includes dessert with dancing for two people.

In addition to the tickets above, you can also purchase drink tickets in advance. Drink tickets will be available for sale at the ball as well.

Beer - \$6

Domestic and specialty beers available.

Wine - \$8

Chardonnay, pinot grigio, cabernet sauvignon, pinot noir.

Cocktails - \$10

Vodka, gin, rum, whiskey, scotch with mixers.

Please contact Susie Wright if you have any questions or have special dietary needs at 4sjwright@gmail.com or 703.627.6551



SOCIAL

Hi everyone!!

I hope everyone is enjoying the beginning of fall weather! As the Club works to finalize the calendar for 2026, I want to start early on planning the social events for next year as well. As most of you are aware, we have a lot of social events at FBYC. Our events come in all shapes and sizes....some are tied to divisions (offshore, one design, etc), racing series (spring, fall, etc.), large regattas (Stingray, MCVRS, AOD, etc), and FBYC board sponsored (Winter Program, Opening Day, Open House, etc.) I'm looking for your help to be an Event Chair for the latter, board sponsored Events.

What does an Event Chair do?

- You'll lead in the planning and execution of a **single event** – you pick the one that fits within your schedule and time commitment
- You have access to detailed checklists on what to do before, during and after the event
- You'll launch a request for **volunteers to help you with all aspects of the event**. *Volunteers are our secret sauce and make things happen!* As the Event Chair you just coordinate and work with a team of volunteers.
- You have an inventory of existing decor, list of food vendors, entertainment options and an event budget
- You will have **the full support and work with** the FBYC Flag, Social Director, Communications/Marketing Director, Club Management and others to help you with all you need to manage the event
- Probably the most important point...**you won't do this alone**...you'll have a team of volunteers and years of institutional knowledge to help you lead an event that is fun and a great experience for our members and guests of the club!

What and when are the 2026 Board Sponsored Events?

Event	Date & Day	Description	Event Chair
Winter Program	Late Feb- Early April, Weekday Evening (2-3 hours)	Members gathering, light hors d'oeuvres, drinks, usually a Richmond venue, speaker invited (e.g. Charlie Enright, members)	TBD
Opening Day	April 25, 2026 Saturday	Members kick off the summer season, Blessing of the Fleet	TBD
Open House	May 24, 2026 Sunday	Coincides with Memorial Day weekend, emphasis on highlighting FBYC programs and divisions for new and prospective members	Heather Lambert
Fourth of July Cookout	July 4, 2026 Saturday	Informal cookout for members and guests, yard games, distance race prior to event	Susie Wright
Closing Day	October 24, 2026 Saturday	Oyster Roast to close the season, informal potluck, regatta prior to event	TBD
Commodore's Ball	November 14, 2026 Saturday	Formal event, usually held at a Richmond venue, annual members' meeting, awards, dinner and dancing	TBD

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Can you help?

I'm initially reaching out to those of you who have helped me in the past and/or have expressed a desire to help out with planning and running our club's social events. But this list is not exclusive....so please spread the word among your fellow members! If you have never planned an event, keep in mind you'll have a team of volunteers, tools, and a budget to help out. If you're still unsure, let me know if you'd like to be a Co-Event Chair and work alongside another person to learn the ropes!

It would be a great end of year goal to have all of our Event Chairs assigned!

Please reach out to me if you have any questions at all...you can call, text or email.
Thank you for all of the support you've already given!!

My best,
Susie Wright
703.627.6551

PERFECT WEATHER, PLENTY OF FOOD, AND GREAT OYSTERS MARK FBYC CLOSING DAY

It was one of those fall afternoons on Fishing Bay whose memories will carry you through the winter. The sky was clear, the air was crisp, and a gentle breeze rippled the water as members and guests gathered at the Clubhouse, waiting for the sailors to return from the Closing Day Regatta. Tables were being set, share dishes were laid out, and the grills, oyster roaster, and steamers were fired up.

As the last of the boats were tied up, the Club came alive with friends sharing stories of the season on the water and the unmistakable aroma of oysters roasting over hot coals. Tables were filled with oysters from the Chesapeake, raw on the half shell, steamed to perfection, and roasted until the shells popped open, ensuring everyone could enjoy their favorite style.

In addition to the bounty of oysters, burgers, dogs and plenty of drinks were available. Members contributed an array of shared dishes that turned the afternoon into a true feast. Crockpots of chili and hearty stews, trays of savory bites and homemade desserts added comfort and variety. More than thirty dishes were entered in the three food categories, and guests happily cast their votes for the favorites. With top places going to:

Chilis, Stews and Cockpots

Top place: Robin Rutsky – Brunswick Stew
Runner up: Nancy Chesser – Turkey Chili



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Savories

Top place: William Wirt – Macaroni Salad

Runner up: Sean McGlynn - Pumpernickel Bowl with Spinach

Dessert

Top place: Steve Morris – Pecan Pie

Runner up: Cassandra Dennison – Apple Turnovers

Sailing accomplishments from throughout the year were also celebrated, with Closing Day, Series, and Perpetual Awards presented by Commodore Mary Almany, Vice Commodore Mason Chapman, One Design Commander Holly Sears, and Offshore Commander Todd Bleckicki. The FBYC Store was busy all afternoon, offering a new line of stylish Club items alongside the familiar favorites.

The combination of perfect weather, delicious food, and great company made for a memorable wrap up to the sailing season. As the sun set over Fishing Bay, members lingered by the fire, savoring the last moments of daylight and already looking forward to another season on the water.

We want to give a big thank you to all the volunteers who pitched in and helped with prep and worked throughout the day to make this event such a success.

A special thanks goes to Brian for all his prep work, and to Irina Neverov, Dixon Cole, Bill and Jeanine Lecznar, Rex Booth, Robin Rutsky, Allen Mason, Izumi Miller, John Hooper, Mary and Paul Almany, Ed Strazzini, Anne Nelson, Julie Chapman, Ruthanna and Ron Jenkins, John Hubbard, Anne Litt, and Dennis Hannick. You all made it happen!



MEMBERSHIP

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Walter & Karen Crenshaw – Midlothian, VA. - The Crenshaws enjoy coming to the club and have crewed for several FBYC members. They look forward to getting their family more involved with all of the social and sailing opportunities the club provides. FBYC member, Jim Raper, had the good fortune to be standing on the sidewalk in front of the bathhouse when Walter turned up for the very first time looking for a ride on race day. He's been active on Rhapsody ever since. Jim needed a foredeck crew and Walter filled the role, admirably.

The Crenshaws were also wonderful guests at the Rhapsody crew party in February. FBYC member Ken Johnson also first met Walter as a crew member on Rhapsody. Walter just purchased his first boat, a Freedom 40. Ken recently had the pleasure of a day sail with Walter on his Freedom Yacht and was surprised to learn this 40-footer is his first sailboat. Walter has attended sailing classes and put his newly gained knowledge to work. He is eager to learn and a quick study and will undoubtedly avail himself of the knowledge held by the offshore sailors to become an even better sailor. They will be a wonderful addition to the FBYC family!

Sponsors: Jim Raper & Ken Johnson

Mark & Andrea Gorman - Glen Allen, VA. - Mark and Andrea are excited to join FBYC. It's been some time since racing at the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club. With retirement, Mark has more time to sail and to give back to the sport. It's clear the members of FBYC share his same passion, and he is ready to join them. Mark has crewed with FBYC members Lew & Barbara Thatcher and Louise Moore aboard Catitude throughout the 2025 racing season. He joined their team after completing the FBYC Crew Training Program. Mark's previous experience on Etchells and Swan yachts has made him a quick learner at every racing position from bow to stern. He has readily helped with preparing their boat and crew for every event and has often been their volunteer chef. Mark also sailed at FBYC with Allan Heyward on La Maga from 2000-2004. Mark is great fun to have aboard your boat and will be an asset to the club at large.

In addition to racing, Mark would like to help with our club's maintenance, social events, and race committees. Mark and Andrea Gorman would be excellent additions to Fishing Bay Yacht Club because of their kind demeanor and can-do attitudes!

Sponsors: Lew Thatcher & Louise Moore





IN MEMORIAM

Allan McAlpin Heyward

April 16, 1950 - October 12, 2025



Allan McAlpin Heyward was born on April 16, 1950, in Philadelphia, Pa. He passed on October 12, 2025, after a short illness. Allan married on September 10, 1975. He is survived by his wife, Laura (Lolly); daughter, Georgia and son-in-law, John and Georgia's daughter, Alexandra, of Richmond; daughter, Isabelle and her partner Kyle, of Seattle; son, Tom and daughter-in-law, Kalikolehua, and children, Noah, Grace, Marie, and Daniel, all of Richmond; son, Daniel, of Richmond and Manassas; and assorted sailboats and cats.

Allan graduated from the Salisbury School, in Connecticut, in 1968. He received his bachelor's of arts in Asian affairs from the University of Virginia in 1974. He graduated from the University of San Francisco College of Law in 1978. Allan practiced law in Richmond from 1978 to 2023 with the firms Harris, Tuck, and Freasier; Sands, Anderson, Marks & Miller; and Cook, Heyward, Lee, Hopper & Feehan.

Allan and Lolly joined Fishing Bay Yacht Club in December 1990. Allan served on the FBYC Board in many different positions, including Commodore in 2007. He was awarded many trophies over the years including the Piankatank award in 1993.

Allan will be greatly missed at the Club and on the race course.

REQUIESCAT IN PACE



JUNIORS

FBYC MELGES 15 FLEET SHINES AT U.S. NATIONALS AT BRANT BEACH YACHT CLUB PAUL ALMANY

From October 3–5, Brant Beach Yacht Club hosted the Melges 15 U.S. Nationals, bringing together over 70 boats in one of the most competitive fleets of the season. FBYC was proudly represented by four boats and an outstanding group of sailors: Madeleine and Parker Garrett, Teddy Bower and Clarke Garrett, Cyrus Garrett and John Hubbard, and Ziggy Krzyzewski and Ela Wermus.

All FBYC teams sailed exceptionally well against top national competition. Madeleine and Parker Garrett delivered a standout performance, finishing 8th overall, 3rd in the Female division, 2nd in the Family division, and capturing 1st place in the Youth Division. Teddy Bower and Clarke Garrett followed closely with an 11th overall finish and 2nd in the Youth Division, while Cyrus Garrett and John Hubbard secured 8th in the Youth Division.

Congratulations and thank you to all the sailors for representing the Club with skill and determination on the national stage!



RACING

ONE DESIGN SAILING - 2025 SEASON COMPLETED!

It has been a wonderful year for One Design sailing. In early October we saw the **44th Chesapeake Bay ILCA Masters Championship** at FBYC with over 41 boats participating from across the region. Despite light wind conditions we were still able to get in three races for the regatta. Thank you to Jon Deutsch and his team for once again running this fabulous event where for the first time we had both ILCA 7 and ILCA 6 fleets. Check out the event report in this log and on the club website [here](#).

Our final One Design event for 2025, the ILCA Frostbite (with an invite to other OD boats) will be completed on Oct. 26. Look for the event results along with the ILCA 2025 series results [here](#).

With the completion of our 2025 events it is always interesting to look back on our sailing season. One of the ways to do that is looking at our yearly performance and high point series recipients.

Awards as presented at Closing day are:

Spring 2025 Flying Scot [\(click here for more details\)](#)

- 1st** - John B. Wake, Jr.
- 2nd** - John A. Hubbard
- 3rd** - William H. Schwarzschild
- 4th** - Kevin Drawbaugh

Spring 2025 Melges 15 [\(click here for more details\)](#)

- 1st** - Justinas Petkauskas / Madeleine Garrett
- 2nd** - Zygmunt Krzyzewski / Ella Wemus

Fall 2025 Flying Scot [\(click here for more details\)](#)

- 1st** - John A. Hubbard
- 2nd** - John B. Wake, Jr.
- 3rd** - Len Guenther, Jr.

Fall 2025 Melges 15 [\(click here for more details\)](#)

John A. Hubbard

2025 ILCA >
<https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/29074>

Flying Scot Season Performance / Baker Bowl -
Kevin Drawbaugh



*Jon Deutsch at the 44th Chesapeake Bay
ILCA Masters Championship*



*John Hubbard and crew on OD Fall 3
Photo by Jon Deutsch*



*Flying Scots at the start line, OD Fall 3
Photo by Jon Deutsch*

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Zygmunt Krzyzewski

ILCA Season Performance / Blanton Bowl

TBD

Hicks Trophy

L. Parker Garrett

John R. Hawsworth Memorial Trophy

John B. Wake, Jr.

Our program takes numerous individuals who generously devote their time and expertise to running and planning our events. A special shout out to our Fleet Captains: Kevin Drawbaugh (Flying Scot), Paul Almany (Melges 15), and Mike Toms (ILCA) along with Sharon Bauer who organized all of our Socials this year and finally the PROs and their devoted teams who ran 16 days of racing. The PROs this year include David Clark, Holly Sears, Mike Toms, Todd Blekicki, Joe Roos, Tom Roberts, Miles Booth, Jim Raper, Rick Klein, Clark Dennison, Donna Alvis, Bob Fleck and Gene Kendall. We are so grateful for your generosity!

We are already planning for our 2026 season. I'm happy to announce that Caroline Patrick has agreed to take over the Melges 15 Fleet Captain position for 2026 and that Kevin Drawbaugh (Flying Scot) and Mike Toms (ILCA) have agreed to continue in their roles of Fleet Captain for another year. I will be continuing for one more year as One Design Commander. Do you have any suggestions for our new year? Contact your Fleet Captain and offer your ideas and suggestions. An active fleet is a happy fleet! Sign into the club website and join the mailing list for your fleet - stay informed > https://www.fbyc.net/_util/login/?next=/members-only/mail/

Keep me posted with your sailing endeavors over the winter. I would love to share your adventures with the Club in the winter log reports.

See you on the water!

~ Holly Sears, OD Commander

OFFSHORE RACING 2025

TODD BLEKICKI

Thank you to all Race Committee members that helped to make the Offshore Fall Open a huge success.

Additionally, a special thanks to Caroline Patrick and Tina Mennett for their efforts to plan and execute our FBYC Dock Mixer on October 18th. Very much appreciated!

The Offshore racing season is winding down with Offshore Winter 2 and 3 scheduled for November 1 and 8, respectively. Prep your base layers and foul weather gear to come enjoy these last two 2025 Offshore races.



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OFFSHORE RACING RESULTS

Offshore

Spring PHRF A	1 st	<i>Orion</i>	Bob Fleck
	2 nd	<i>Nanuq</i>	Glenn Doncaster

Spring PHRF B/C	1 st	<i>Schiehallion</i>	Brad Miller
	2 nd	<i>Cheeky Monkey</i>	Julie Ann Wash
	3 rd	<i>Wendes</i>	David Lay

Spring Cruising	1 st	<i>Makai</i>	Steve Wirt
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Distance PHRF A	1 st	<i>Afterthought</i>	Craig Wright
	2 nd	<i>Orion</i>	Bob Fleck

Distance PHRF B/C	1 st	<i>Wendas</i>	David Lay
	2 nd	<i>Shenanigan</i>	Miles Booth
	3 rd	<i>Sheiehallion</i>	Brad Miller

Distance Cruising	1 st	<i>Makai</i>	Steve Wirt
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FALL PHRF A	1 st	<i>Afterthought</i>	Craig Wright
	2 nd	<i>Sting</i>	Mark Wensell
	3 rd	<i>Orion</i>	Bob & Lisa Fleck

FALL PHRF B/C	1 st	<i>Goin</i>	Dennis Hannick
	2 nd	<i>Schiehallion</i>	Brad Miller

Offshore Windward Start Trophy	<i>Makai</i>	Steve Wirt
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Offshore Championship Trophy	<i>Afterthought</i>	Craig Wright
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Barber Trophy	<i>Afterthought</i>	Craig Wright
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Performance Trophy	<i>Orion</i>	Bob & Lisa Fleck
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RACING



ILCA MASTERS RECAP

Two hurricanes passing offshore earlier in the week threatened to disrupt the 44th Chesapeake Bay ILCA Masters Championship, but both storms turned north just in time to leave Fishing Bay Yacht Club with a picture-perfect fall weekend- clear skies, mild temperatures, and no sign of tropical weather. Unfortunately, the storms also took the wind with them, leaving sailors to contend with light air both days.

This year's event introduced separate starts for ILCA 6 and ILCA 7 fleets, drawing 41 competitors from across the region. After some last-minute class changes prompted by the forecast, the final tally was 27 ILCA 7s and 14 ILCA 6s.

Friday was devoted to arrivals, setup, and practice sails, with many sailors pitching tents and settling in for the weekend. In the galley, Alain Vincey, Michel Jaland, and John Gilmore worked together to prepare Saturday evening's dinner - a highlight of the event for many returning competitors.

Saturday dawned calm, with glassy water across Fishing Bay. The race committee quickly hoisted the postponement flag ashore and waited for signs of breeze. Forecast models hinted at a late-day window, so the committee prepared to race as late as daylight would allow, checking navigation lights and timing dinner service around potential race returns.

By early afternoon, the wind began to fill, first from the west, then swinging south and finally settling in from the east around 4-6 knots. At 1:30 p.m., the AP flag came down, and by 2:30, the first races were underway just west of Stove Point in the Piankatank River.



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RACING

The ILCA 7 fleet started first, sailing a short one-lap race. Defending champion Dave Chapin opened strong with a win, followed by Rob Whittemore (Fishing Bay Yacht Club) in second and James Jacob (Severn Sailing Association) in third.

In the ILCA 6s, Deniz Cirivello (Severn Sailing Association) took the first bullet ahead of Keith Barron (Ocala Sailing Club) and Jeff Moore (Severn Sailing Association).

A longer second race followed as the breeze held. Alex Jacob led the ILCA 7s wire-to-wire with Chapin and Mark Sanford (Marsh Creek Sailing Club) close behind. In the ILCA 6s, Bill Lawson (SSA) claimed the win, with Cirivello second and Moore again in third.

As the sun dipped lower and wind began to soften, the race committee opted for one final one-lap race before calling it a day. This time, Rob Whittemore took the win in the ILCA 7s, followed by Sanford and Chapin. Cirivello closed out a strong day by winning again in the ILCA 6s, ahead of Lawson and Natalie Burls (Severn Sailing Association). Racing wrapped up around 4:30 p.m., and boats were ashore by 5, just in time for the evening meal.

Saturday's dinner was a team effort, highlighted by a story from Alain about his longtime friend Michel Jaland, who first introduced him to sailing years ago when the two were chefs in Bermuda.

Sunday brought the calm conditions everyone feared. After several hours of waiting and watching for the faintest sign of breeze, the race committee called it a day, and the regatta concluded with awards ashore.

A huge thanks goes to PRO Rick Klein and his dedicated team of volunteers for their patience and skill in making the most of a challenging forecast- and to all the sailors who kept the Chesapeake Bay ILCA Masters tradition alive for another year.

Despite the light wind, the weekend delivered what the ILCA Masters are best known for - good company, good food, and good sailing when the wind cooperates.

Race Committee: Rick Klein, David Lee, Sharon Bauer, Donna Alvis, Becky Dale, Cathy Clark, Mike Dale, David Clark, Miles Booth, Peter Dutnell, Alex Alvis, Joe Roos, Paul Almany, Brad Miller

Safety: Britt Drake, Sabri Sisman

Food & Social: Alain Vincey, Michel Jaland, John Gilmour, Erin Jacob, Brooke Jacob, Sabri Sisman, Britt Drake, Janice Hardin, Jess Deutsch



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RACING

ILCA-7

- 1st Overall, First Great Grand Master - Dave Chapin - Lake Eustis Sailing Club
- 1st Master - Mark Sanford - Marsh Creek Sailing Club
- 1st Grand Master - Mike Colbert - Severn Sailing Association
- 1st Apprentice Master - Jon Deutsch - Fishing Bay Yacht Club

ILCA-6

- 1st Great Grand Master - Bill Lawson - Severn Sailing Association
- 1st Master, 1st Woman - Deniz Cirivello - Severn Sailing Association
- 1st Grand Master - Jeff Moore - Severn Sailing Association
- 1st Apprentice Master - Natalie Burls - Severn Sailing Association



New Year = New Gear!



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2. Make sure your photos can be cropped as a portrait image.
3. Email your photo as a high-res image to:
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(multiple photos are welcome)

Let's see how the Club looks through our member's eyes.
Thank you so much!



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2022 Catalina 445	\$439,000
1979 Pearson 424	\$32,900
1983 Pearson 424	\$30,000
1982 Ta Shing Tatoosh 424	\$59,900
2001 Island Packet 420	\$239,900
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1990 Catalina C-34	\$37,500
1980 Irwin 34	\$14,500
1987 Catalina C-34	\$29,900
1986 Catalina C-34	\$34,900
1985 Vindo 45 (34')	\$61,000
1995 Catalina 320	\$51,000

1979 Endeavour 32	\$18,000
1990 Catalina C30 MKII	\$37,900
1972 Cape Dory 30	\$15,000
1986 Pearson 303	\$8,000
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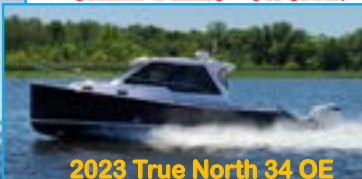
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