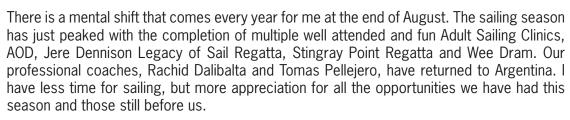




THE COMMODORE'S ADDRESS

SEA(SONS) CHANGE



The Junior sailing season was busy and successful - 2 of our Opti sailors, Cyrus Garrett and Henry Latell, qualified for US 2026 Optimist Team Trials based on their performance in the 2025 Optimist National Championship. These sailors, their teammates, parents and coaches put in many hours of practice and travel to reach their goals and we are so proud of the entire team. In addition, our Laser and C420 sailors had a great season; these teams worked hard, sailed a lot and are honing their skills for next year. None of this would be possible without the help of our high school and college summer coaches - we wish them all well as they return to school, and hope to see them next summer. A special shout out goes to Alivia Patterson for her tremendous work as sailing coach, Brian's Assistant Club Manager and our social media guru.

We love to support our sailors when they venture outside the club to compete, but sometimes those plans don't come together despite our best efforts. Lud Kimbrough organized a group of FBYC sailors who applied to compete in a Sailing Champions League regatta, sailing J22s on September 5 and 6 in Annapolis at Eastport Yacht Club. These are one design races on a short course with the best sailors from various clubs competing for the title. Lud reached out with this opportunity with the idea that FBYC sailors could be quite competitive in this format. Jackson Montague, Dan Herlihy, Mason Chapman Jr., Ralph Levy and Graeme Alderman were planning to compete. Unfortunately the minimum number of teams needed did not register, so the event was canceled. I want to commend Lud for his devotion to FBYC and our sailors who were willing to commit to the costs, time and energy required to compete in the event.

With a wonderful summer behind us, it is time for us to readjust our attention to what is to come. We look back to learn from what we have done, and we plan ahead with that knowledge in the bank. Our LRP volunteers have helped us plan and prepare for whatever needs and realities the future may bring, and with that knowledge we can make the best plans, deal with situations that arise, and execute solutions in a financially responsible manner when the time comes. Many thanks to all the volunteers, especially Joe Roos, for all the work on these committees. Our kitchen team has expanded its review to include a study of items that may need addressing in the clubhouse space. We look forward to hearing from them.

In the same manner, this becomes a really busy time for club volunteers and especially the board of trustees. We are planning for next year now.









COMMODORE'S ADDRESS | CALENDAR OF EVENTS

We are seeking interested volunteers to serve on the board. We will soon begin planning next year's sailing schedule. The good news is we fill just about every weekend of the spring and summer with multiple sailing events, so things hopefully won't move around too much and our members have lots of choices. Stay tuned for all this.

In the meantime, make your plans to make the most of the fall. Even though other activities will demand our attention, there is plenty of good sailing and socializing to be had. Please mark your calendars for the following events -

Wolftrap Distance race 9/6 Ditchley Ciderworks Cruise 9/20 44th Chesapeake Bay ILCA Laser Masters Championship 10/4 Closing Day Regatta and Oyster Roast 10/25 Commodore's Ball on 11/15

I hope to see you on the water and around the club as the season changes. ~ *Mary Almany, Commodore*



SEPTEMBER 2025 CALENDAR OF EVENTS							
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
31	1	2	3	4	5	6	
						Offshore Distance 4 - Wolftrap	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
One Design Fall Series 1						Offshore Fall 1	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
						Ditchley Cider Works Cruise	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	
Ditchley Cider Works Cruise						OD Indian Summer Regatta OD Fall 2 ILCA Fall Regatta	
Cruise to Annapolis, September 21-18							
28 Offshore Fall 2	29	30	1	2	3	4	

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



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BOARD NOMINATIONS?

Would you like to help FBYC by serving on the Board? The nomination process for next year's board has begun. Please reach out to Doug Bendura, Mary Almany, Mason Chapman or Mike Chesser if you are interested.



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/

ARTS ON FISHING BAY CAROLINE GARRETT HARDY



Don't miss this! Arts on Fishing Bay is now presenting Caroline Garrett Hardy's spectacular and colorful collection of nautically inspired mixed media kimonos and clothing. Are they sculptures? Are they collages? Are they textiles? You be the judge after reading Caroline's accompanying explanation of the materials and techniques required to create these beautiful objects. And for puzzle lovers who think they know the nautical flag alphabet, this is your chance to **translate the messages embedded in the art!**

All available on the second floor of the FBYC main clubhouse.

MEMBERSHIP





Candice Lynch & Kevin Schwalbach - Santa Rita, GU -The Schwalbachs are excited about the opportunity to join Fishing Bay Yacht Club. Both of their boys have developed a genuine love for sailing, and they are eager to find a place where they can continue to grow in both skill and confidence on the water. As a military family that tends to move around to water-based locations, it's important that their children feel confident to sail wherever they're stationed. This summer, their daughter also had the chance to participate in a few days of the Opti class at FBYC, and she truly enjoyed the experience. She will remember this FBYC summer for her very first time jumping off a diving board! It was wonderful to see her gain confidence and have fun trying something new and making new friends. Beyond refining their sailing skills, Candice & Kevin hope Fishing Bay Yacht Club will give all their children the chance to meet others who share their passion for the water.

FBYC member Mike Toms met and had the privilege of helping Candice and the boys navigate the new-to-them

world of junior sailing, boats and fun on the water. The sale of the vintage yellow Laser owned by Ron Jenkins was facilitated by Mike Toms and began it all. They loaned the Schwalbachs a Laser dolly and helped with minor boat "tweaks" during Junior Week. The Schwalbachs are a delightful family—perfect for FBYC. With a family home up the Rappahannock near Saluda, they believe that becoming part of this welcoming sailing community will not only advance their abilities but also help them build lasting friendships along the way.

Sponsors: Mike Toms & Ron Jenkins

NEW SOCIAL EVENT OPPORTUNITY!



DOCK MIXER

October 18th at 4pm Middle pier, Jackson Creek



A "pop-up" style event for the Cruising group, dock slip holders, and Offshore Division to come together for drinks and appetizers on the middle pier.

Similar to the dock social at "Wee Dram Cruise", but with beer, wine, and light food.

Offshore division is having their Fall Open that weekend so it's a great opportunity to be down at the Club on a lovely fall weekend. Event is hosted by Membership Engagement.

Sign up here:

https://www.signupgenius.com/ go/5080C4FA5AA2BA4FF2-58238208dock?useFullSite=true#/



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!



On Saturday August 2nd, the 8th Annual Jere Dennison Legacy Regatta unfolded under nearly perfect sailing conditions. The regatta is held each year in memory of Jere Dennison, Fishing Bay Yacht Club's youngest commodore, who gave more than four decades of leadership, mentorship, and friendship to the sailing community.

Jere believed deeply that sailing is a lifelong pursuit, and he would have been smiling to see 25 boats registered with skippers over the age of 60, all still thriving in their passion for the sport. The fleet included 12 Flying Scots, 3 ILCA 7s, 5 Portsmouths, and 5 Classics, a mix that reflected both the diversity of sailing and the timeless enthusiasm of its sailors.

Competitors kicked off the day with the skippers meeting overlooking Fishing Bay. Event chair Phil Webb welcomed participants with his trademark energy, reminding everyone that the regatta has always been about more than just racing: "This event is 60% racing, 40% party," he reminded everyone.

Phil then handed the microphone to Clark Dennison, Jere's son, who served as Principal Race Officer. Clark laid out the plan for the day's racing before sending competitors to their boats and the Bay, where a steady breeze promised plenty of action.

Out on the water, sailors enjoyed a spirited day of competition. Clark and his Race Committee set the course and the morning breeze carried the fleets cleanly off the line. By afternoon, weary but smiling sailors returned to shore, already sharing stories of tight mark rounding's (and some not so tight), fast reaches, and good natured rivalries that are the hallmark of this special event.







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No Jere Dennison Regatta would be complete without the gathering that follows. Competitors and friends filled the clubhouse for "The Party," where the Social Committee led by Susan Webb had prepared a feast that matched the spirit of the day. Platters of food, cold drinks, and great friends filled the room.

As everyone was enjoying the food, the awards were presented. Fleet leaders were recognized for their performances: Flying Scot – John Wake, ILCA 7 – Michael Moore, Portsmouth – Ziggy Krzyzewski, Classics – Stan Coloff. Top performers over 70 in each fleet were honored with the Vintage Skipper Award: Flying Scot – John Wake, ILCA 7 – John Gilmore, Portsmouth – Chuck Modjeski, Classics – Stan Coloff. The coveted Jeretol Trophy (alternate spelling of Geritol) given to the top finisher in the largest fleet went to John Wake in the Flying Scot.

Highlighting sailing appeal across generations, John Hubbard was recognized and presented the first Gen X Award as first of that generation to compete in the Jere Dennison Legacy Regatta.

The raucous crowd gave a large cheer as Clark and Paula Dennison presented a heartfelt award (a beautiful Weather Station) to Phil and Susan Webb, honoring their eight years of dedication as organizers, promoters, and social chairs for The Regatta.

The 8th Annual Jere Dennison Legacy Regatta was a day for tradition, friendship, and the joy of being on the water. With strong participation, lively competition, and a raucous party ashore, the regatta lived up to Jere's vision of sailing as a lifelong journey shared among friends.

One thing was certain: Jere's legacy continues to inspire, and the regatta that bears his name remains one of the most treasured gatherings of the year!!!











OFFSHORE RACING 2025 TODD BLEKICKI

The Offshore Division has had a competitive summer! Most recent highlight to showcase is the Moonlight Race that offered great conditions with maximum participation. Thank you to everyone who supported our efforts this summer.

We're looking forward to hosting the **31**st **Annual Stingray Point Regatta**. This will be our finale for the Summer season. 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!



RESCUE REGATTA: MIDDLESEX COMMUNITY RAISES HER SAILS

(Abridged from article in Southside Sentenniel)

Some stories unfold in chapters; others are captured in a single snapshot. The third annual Rescue Regatta, held July 25–26 to benefit the Middlesex County Volunteer Rescue Squad (MCVRS), managed to do both — telling a tale of sailing

and the generosity of a community.

The weekend kicked off Friday evening with a Skippers Meeting and a lively happy hour for crews and captains alike.

Saturday delivered perfect sailing weather. With 35 boats representing four local yacht clubs — and several independent entries — the event showcased our community's love for sailing and giving back. Highlights included the eye-catching start by Luna, an 18th-century-style sloop from the Colonial Seaport Foundation, complete with three headsails flying, a gaff-rigged main, and a ceremonial cannon blast at the start line.

After the final tack and jibe, our community reconvened at MCVRS headquarters for a well-earned feast courtesy of Smokin' Joe Davenport and the MCVRS Auxiliary. The evening rolled into high gear with live music by The Michael Clark Band, featuring vocals from Tracy Clark. There were awards, a full dance floor (commodore included!), and a live and silent auction— all fueled by the regatta's signature Opti Bar.

Capping off the weekend were unforgettable images captured by local photographers Bob Waldrop and Stephen Blue.

We're already charting the course for Rescue Regatta #4!

Skipper	Boat Name	Division	Division Place
Craig Wright	Afterthought	PHRF A	1
Mayo Tabb	Excitation	PHRF A	2
David Clark	Corryvreckan	PHRF A	3
Brad Miller	Schiehallion	PHRF B/C	1
Steve Wirt	Makai	PHRF B/C	2
Miles Booth	Shenanigan	PHRF B/C	3
David Hinkle	Perseverance	Cruising - Spin	1
Anton Webre	Grey Lady	Cruising - Spin	2
Mike Chesser	Red Sky	Cruising - Spin	3
William Murphy	Last Boat III	Cruising- Non-Spin	1













ONE DESIGN SAILING

The **Jere Dennison Legacy Regatta** was a blast this year with 3 blustery, challenging races and over 18 boats participating that included Flying Scots, ILCAs, Portsmouth and Classic Portsmouth participants. This race is always one of my favorite events at Fishing Bay and this year did not disappoint - a terrific group of sailors and a fabulous social /afterparty all to honor Jere Dennison, an avid one-design sailor, contributor and leader for over 40 years at FBYC. Check out the results >

https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/29068# newsroom

We finished out the summer One Design sailing with the **Summer Seabreeze 2 / ILCA Summer Regatta**. It was a fun day of light air sailing and PRO David Clark and his diligent crew kept the racing going with 4 races for the three fleets. ILCA winners were Mike Moore 1st, Jon Deutsch 2nd and Rob Whittemore 3rd. Kevin Drawbaugh had a great day with 3 bullets and a 2nd taking 1st for the day for the Flying Scot fleet. And John Hubbard, sailing solo! had four bullets to win 1st in the Melges 15 fleet.

As the summer is finishing out One Design Sailing continues with the **Fall Racing Series** and the **44**th **Chesapeake Bay ILCA Masters Championship**. Like the Spring Series the Fall Series is a high point series so don't miss an event. Remember the Fall Racing returns to the earlier race start time with the Skippers meeting scheduled for 9:30 and the first warning signal at 11:00.

Here's the schedule:

OD FALL 1, Sunday, September 7 - info and signup > https://www.fbyc.net/events/2025/250907-onedesign-od-fall-1/

INDIAN SUMMER REGATTA & ILCA FALL REGATTA (OD FALL 2), Saturday, September 27 info and signup > https://www.fbyc.net/events/2025/250927-onedesign-indian-summer-regatta-od-fall-2-ilca-fall-regatta/ This is part of the ILCA Series and a tuneup for ILCA Masters as well as an all inclusive One Design Race.

44th Chesapeake Bay ILCA Masters Championship, October 4-5 - info and signup > https://www.fbyc.net/events/2025/251004-onedesign-43rd-chesapeake-bay-ilca-masters-championship/

OD FALL 3, Saturday, October 11 - info and signup > https://www.fbyc.net/events/2025/251011-onedesign-od-fall-3/

ILCA & OD FROSTBITE, Sunday, Oct. 26 info and signup > https://www.fbyc.net/events/2025/251026-onedesign-ilca-frostbite-od/

See you on the water - Holly Sears, OD Commander







Above photos courtesy of Paul Almany



Summer Seabreeze Regatta ILCA start, photo courtesy of Bob Waldrop

ADULT SAILING

JUST SAILING: AUGUST AT FBYC ADULT SAILING

At FBYC, Adult Sailing is all about one thing: getting out on the water and having fun. Whether you're brand new to sailing, just looking to day sail, or ready to mix it up on the racecourse, our program is here to make it easier than ever to hop in a boat and go.

August has been a busy month for the Adult Sailing Nation with clinics, casual sails, and plenty of racing. Here's a quick look at what's happening.



Adult Sail & Clinic

On Saturday, August 9th, we hosted an Adult Sail and Clinic that couldn't have asked for better weather—or better people. The best part of the day wasn't just the breeze, but how everyone pitched in to make the event a success.

We had a great turnout with 18 sailors on 10 boats. Some came out to enjoy a relaxed day sailing, others jumped into Learn to Sail sessions and five boats engaged in Intro to Racing with practice starts and short tactical races.

- Six boats got in-boat coaching from experienced volunteers.
- Four boats cruised happily around the Bay just soaking it all in.

The feedback was fantastic. Sailors raved about the coaching, loved the food, and promised to be back for more.

Club Boat Program

2025 is shaping up to be a record year for the Club Boat Program. Boats are being used constantly for private lessons, casual sailing, and racing. Recently, a Club Scot sailed to a 3rd place finish at AOD, five of our Flying Scots were part of the Adult Sail & Clinic, and four were registered in the Jere Dennison Legacy Regatta, giving members who don't own boats the chance to race in a big Club tradition.

On the nice weekends, day sailing has taken over with multiple boats reserved and out sailing both days. If you haven't subscribed yet, there's still plenty of time to get onboard and enjoy some of the best sailing of the season in a FBYC Flying Scot.



Club Boat Program perks:

- Unlimited seasonal access to Club Scots for day sailing, racing, and club events.
- First-year members and boat donors sail free for the season.
- Returning members can subscribe for just \$100/year.
- A Flying Scot is moored at the Fishing Bay dock most weekends—no trailer, no fuss, just grab the tiller and go!
- Additional boats are also available for trailer launch.

Thank You to Our Volunteers and Subscribers

The success of Adult Sailing at FBYC is thanks to our dedicated volunteers. Your time, talent, and energy have helped sailors of all levels get out on the water, build skills, and enjoy the sport we all love.

Have Ideas for Adult Sailing Events? Want to get Involved?

Contact Ron Jenkins or Joe Roos at adultsailing@fbyc.net

JUNIORS

THANK YOU FOR AN AMAZING SUMMER, FBYC JUNIORS!

Dear FBYC Junior Sailing Community,

Yes—you read that right: the summer season has come to an end! I can hardly believe it. This has been the longest season I've experienced with FBYC, and yet it flew by faster than ever. To me, that means it was a blast—and that's thanks to all of you. Every reader of this email—parents, coaches, board members—has been essential to making this program possible, and I want to say a BIG **thank you!**

The final stretch of the season was one of our brightest yet. Every sailor rose to the occasion and performed beyond expectations—from the ILCAs in Lake Michigan, to the Optis in Los Angeles, to the C420s in Hyannis and Long Island. Our juniors showed the U.S. sailing community that Fishing Bay belongs among the nation's top programs across all classes—all while having fun and building a lifelong love for the sport. That remains our ultimate goal: to see our juniors enjoy a life by the water, always keeping their sailing flame burning.

I could fill pages highlighting their impressive results, but what I want to emphasize most is how much we'll miss the sailors aging out of the program. Watching them grow into skilled sailors and beloved teammates has been a true privilege. As the program continues to evolve, we're committed to creating fun activities and regattas so they'll always have a reason to come back home to Fishing Bay.

So, while this marks the end of summer, it's also the beginning of many exciting plans ahead for the FBYC junior family. Stay tuned—we're just getting started!

With gratitude,



FBYC racing coach & director Public Accountant











CRUISING

CRUISING DIVISION'S EARLY AUGUST CRUISE TO ONANCOCK

Any worries about there being no wind on the Bay in August were put to rest. Nine boats planned to make the trek to Onancock over the first weekend in August, but Mother Nature changed some of those plans. With 20 knot wind out of the northeast - exactly the direction we were headed - three foot waves with a short peak to peak interval, and the threat of rain all day on Friday, conditions were not exactly ideal.

Many adjectives were used to describe the trip by those that ventured forth and made it to Onancock. Four boats made the trek on Friday. Their crews enjoyed a delicious meal at an Italian restaurant and a local play afterwards. Onancock's famous Corner Bakery was on everyone's agenda for Saturday and did not disappoint!

Saturday's weather featured the same wind and wave conditions, but beautiful blue skies. Everyone enjoyed tooling around the town after the bakery visit. One more boat joined the group that day, taking only

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10 hours to get there! Someone fired a "cocktail cannon" which summoned the group together for a beverage before dinner. All enjoyed a fun evening together, eventually hanging out in Second Wind's cockpit for after dinner drinks.

The trip home on Sunday was a beautiful downwind run with a lighter breeze still out of the Northeast. Many thanks to our organizers, AJ & Alice Szumski for planning this cruise! Kudos go to Brad Miller for sailing *Schiehallion* solo on Friday and arriving ahead of all others. Other participating boats are *Second Wind* (the first *Second Wind*), *Southern Cross*, *Swim Call* and *Lucky Star*.

New Year = New Gear!



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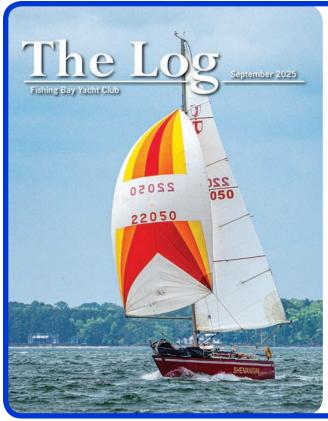
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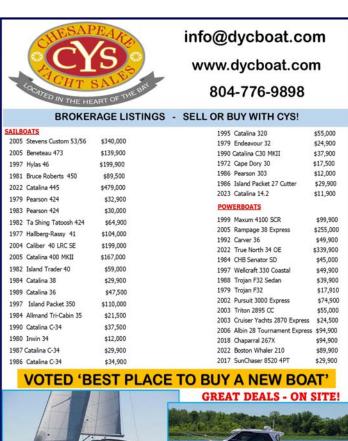
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Let's see how the Club looks through our member's eyes.
Thank you so much!



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TRADEWINDS

ONLINE CLASSIFIEDS:

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FOR SALE: Beautiful, custom built 10' rowing/sailing tender (Acorn Skiff). Glued lapstrake planks ash stem beam, seats and braces; teak floor boards; mahogany transom; bronze oar locks for two rowing positions; 9' spruce oars with bronze oar posts and leather chafe pads; Sprit rigged spruce mast and spars, mahogany rudder, ash tiller, and lead weighted ash leeboard. Dacron sail. Mast and sail bags.

Includes: launching dolly with new wheels, top and bottom Sunbrella covers. Photos and other details at https://www.facebook.com/marketplace/item/24385411941064248/?mibextid=6ojiHh Call Ric at 804-240-3434.

FOR SALE: Renaissance - Renaissance is an excellent Bay boat or coastal cruiser. She had been to the Caribbean, Bahamas and up and down the East Coast. She is a very clean, 1999 Beneteau 361, with navy blue trim and canvas which we have sailed locally for 5 years and loved her. She has been well-maintained and hauled every winter with all required work done. She is a two cabin version with optional main salon (two captain chairs vs long bench on port side). The cherry wood interior contrasts well with the white upholstery. In 2019 we upgraded to Ray Marine electronic chart plotter, Evolution sails & stack pack which makes sailing very easy. She has davits, dinghy, solar panel, air conditioning. All lines lead to the cockpit for single hand sailing. We are selling her only because we purchased a different boat which is better for our current needs. Renaissance is conveniently located at Jackson Creek.

Contact Peter Long for more information or to take a look. janpacl@aol.com or 610-710-1918 \$75,000

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: Main House at Rosegill. 5 BR house on large farm at Urbanna with pool, dock, beach and great walks. Sleeps 12 - bookings at tinyurl.com/RosegillHG or call Strother Scott 804-405-5999

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.

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