

The Log

March 2026

Fishing Bay Yacht Club



Trilogy - In loving memory of Wayland Rennie



FROM THE QUARTERDECK



If February does anything, it makes me appreciate Spring all the more. The Club will be ready to welcome it.

We had a wonderful winter program last month. FBYC Members Dave Tabor and Carol Vaughn gave a presentation on their 2025 offshore sailing adventures that included Annapolis to Newport, Marion to Bermuda and a double-handed return from Bermuda. Thanks to Dave and Carol for sharing their stories!

March brings more events as we head towards Opening Day. Our annual Spring Cleanup is March 21 followed by the Sock Burning party at Evolution Sails. Special thanks to Jerry Latell for hosting us that afternoon. Crew Training classes start on March 24. Make sure to check www.fbyc.net for more details and to see the rest of our busy schedule of events.

Over the past few months, I've written about long-term planning — a topic I believe is deeply important and essential to the Club's continued success. This month, I'd like to shift the focus to the short term and highlight what keeps the Club running throughout the year.

Nearly every Commodore's article recognizes our incredible volunteers. They truly are our secret sauce. We simply could not exist without the generous gift of time and talent from so many dedicated individuals. Working hand in hand with our full- and part-time staff, our volunteers are fundamental to fulfilling the Club's mission.

A few years ago, we reorganized our Board to better align with the way we manage our land operations and sailing divisions. Each operational area is led by a Trustee, supported by coordinators who oversee specific responsibilities within that area.

The Rear Commodore oversees landside activities. This year, the Trustees on Jim Raper's team are Wade Thomas – Facilities, Julie Ann Wash – Social, and Elizabeth Staas – Communications. The Vice Commodore oversees the sailing side. The Trustees on Mike Chesser's team are Rick Peterson – Fleet Captain, Todd Blekicki – Offshore, Holly Sears – One Design, Stuart Gregory – Cruising, and Jim Clary – Juniors. Each Trustee works with coordinators who take on specific responsibilities. The changes we made a few years ago give Trustees greater flexibility to organize their teams in ways that best match their goals and available volunteer support.

The Board meets via Zoom on the second Thursday of each month. We used to gather in person in Richmond, but meeting virtually has made it possible for members to participate from wherever they are. For example, our Secretary, Anne Litt, splits her time between Los Angeles and Deltaville, yet she attends every meeting. These meetings provide an opportunity for Trustees and Coordinators to share updates on their work. We also vote on new members, review financial reports, and address new business as it arises. The Board approves the operating budget annually and considers capital expenditures on a case-by-case basis.

As you might imagine, once the season is in full swing, there are plenty of day-to-day matters to discuss but it's important that we remain intentional about occasionally stepping back to reflect on our long-term strategy.

I hope this provides some insight into the method behind the madness. We are fortunate to have such a strong team of volunteers and staff, and I am deeply grateful for the time and effort they invest in the Club. We are always looking for members who are interested in serving in leadership roles. If you would like to get involved, please reach out to me or any of our current leaders. It is rewarding work, and you'll be joining a terrific team dedicated to the Club's success.

Thank you for your support. I hope to see you soon at the Club. ~ **Mason Chapman, Commodore**

Opening Day and the Blessing of the Fleet

April 25th, 2026

A time honored tradition, come spend the day racing, followed by our Blessing of the Fleet, dinner, and dancing with a band. Enjoy a taste of the South with a delicious menu of shrimp and grits, chicken gumbo over rice, squash medley, salad and rolls. Go to FBYC.net to register now!



Race Schedule:

0900: Flag Raising & Skippers Meeting

1100: Warning for the first start

Opening Day Social Events:

1700: Ric's Place Bar open

1730: Blessing of the Fleet

1800: Dinner and dancing

MARCH 2026 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21 Spring Clean-Up & Sock Burning
22	23	24 Crew Training Class 1	25	26	27	28
29	30	31 Crew Training Class 2	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/>



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You can send individual photos (if you have a few) or a link to your album. Please submit your photos to: logstreamer@fbyc.net



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/>

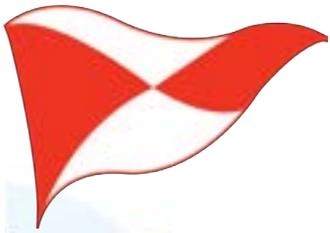


Start Your **FBYC** Membership Application Process today!



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/>



2026 Spring Clean-Up Deltaville Sock Burn & Oyster Roast



ONCE AGAIN IT'S TIME FOR... CLUB CLEAN UP DAY!!

A new sailing season is getting closer, and so it's time to open things up, dust them off, and make the property look awesome for the new year. Clean Up will be on Saturday, March 21st. We will meet at the main clubhouse at 9:00 am, and we should be wrapping up at about 1 pm.

Specific tasks will be determined as we get closer to March 21st based on needs and weather. If the weather cooperates, we should have both indoor and outdoor work. Please bring work gloves, any yard tools (such as wheelbarrows, pitch forks, rakes, shovels, and trimmers), wear comfortable shoes, and come hang out with friends and make the Club and our Adult Sailing boats gorgeous and ready for the season!

Lunch and drinks will be provided – please sign up via the SignUp Genius!
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080C4FA5AA2BA4FF2-62688553-2026#/>

If you have any questions about the cleanup, please contact Allen Mason at Allen.Mason@virginiahousing.com or Wade Thomas at rnoft@yahoo.com

After lunch, follow your friends to the Deltaville Sock Burn and Oyster Roast in the afternoon at Evolution Sails in Deltaville. Please sign up directly with Evolution Sails if you plan to attend. This allows Jerry and his team to have enough food and drinks on hand.

SEE YOU THERE!



WINTER PROGRAM RECAP

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Sailors swapped foul-weather gear for pints and hors d'oeuvres at the latest **Fishing Bay Yacht Club Winter Program**. Hosted at Hardywood Brewery and planned by Doug Bendura, the evening drew a group of club members eager to reconnect after a few chilly, boatless months apart. Before the program officially kicked off, attendees mingled over wine, beer, and hors d'oeuvres—proving once again that sailors are just as competitive about snack tables as they are about starting lines.

The presenters of the night were club members David Tabor and Carol Vaughan, who shared from their 2025 summer racing season. And what a season it was! It sounds like they faced just about every condition Neptune could throw at them: drifting through races with barely a whisper of wind, facing heavy breezes with 40-50 knots of wind, charging through big seas, and gliding over glassy, calm water. Sounds like some of that happened all in the same race!

David also shared they enjoyed their smoothest Gulf Stream crossing ever during the Bermuda Race—an offshore leg that can serve up just about anything. He shared bits of learning they gathered along the way – especially that well-prepared frozen and heat-and-serve meals will get you further with a happy crew than freeze-dried ready-to-eat meals! It was a tale of pulling together a team that had not raced together before to do a few warm-up races, so that by the time they were ready to cross the ocean to Bermuda, they were a cohesive crew that trusted each other.

If the racing chatter at the Winter Program is any indication, the countdown to the next starting gun is officially on!

A thank you as always to club photographer, Paul Albany, for catching the snaps!



MEMBERSHIP



Paul & Joanna Tunncliffe – Saluda VA - Paul and Joanna have been lifelong sailors both in their native England and in the United States. They have experience in sailing both one design racing boats as well as extensive offshore experience, both in the North Sea and off the coast of the eastern US. Their accomplishments include winning the Hunter Formula One nationals in the UK as well as rebuilding and cruising a 1947 Berthon Gauntlet yacht in the late 1980s.

The Tunncliffes moved their family to the United States about 30 years ago and have lived in the Midwest as well as in Florida. Their Daughter and Son were both involved in the junior program with Anna Tunncliffe going on to have a distinguished career in university sailing and Olympic Sailing, representing the USA in 2008 & 2012 winning Gold in Beijing in 2008. Both children attended Old Dominion University, and their son was one of the FBYC junior program coaches when he was at the University.

After retirement, Paul and Joanna lived full-time for several years aboard their Kady - Krogen motor sailing trawler and did extensive cruising up and down the East Coast. Several years ago, Paul and Joanna decided to settle in Virginia and bought a home near Saluda; they have always been very fond of Fishing Bay and chose a home nearby to act as a base.

In 2023 Paul crewed regattas with FBYC members Dr Brian Holdaway and his wife Ann on Second Wind (blue hull) and they became friends. Paul also enjoys foiling and shooting and Joanna is an avid CrossFit athlete who competes nationally. They will make a wonderful addition to the FBYC family.

Sponsors: Brian & Ann Holdaway and David Lee

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Andrew & Jennifer Stillman – Norfolk VA – Jennifer and Andrew live in Norfolk where Andrew has been incredibly active coaching high school sailing out of NYCC. Andrew has extensive sailing and racing experience with Lasers, and he has now been bitten by the Melges bug. The Stillmans discovered Fishing Bay Yacht Club through a mutual friend and M15 enthusiast, Jon Mann. Their children were active sailing FJs in high school. Now the kids are in college and Jennifer and Andrew are ready to join a sailing community where there is an active adult sailing fleet.

They are enthusiastic and experienced sailors who are particularly attracted to the club because of its volunteer culture and focus on sailing. Andrew and Jen are both educators who could potentially contribute as Junior Week and/or Adult Sailing volunteers once they get the lay of the land. Andrew has crewed on other boats with FBYC member Frank Murphy. They are also currently considering purchasing a property in the area, which would make club access even easier.

They are looking forward to double handing dinghies with their college age kids and racing Lasers. They heard about our sailing community at FBYC and are ready to get involved. They love that we are a volunteer-led club and are ready to dive in to help on land, with social, on race committee and coaching juniors too! I am happy that Jennifer and Andrew have chosen to join FBYC, and I believe they will be valuable additions to the club.

Sponsors: Paul & Mary Almany and Anne Litt

Ned & Kai Trice - North Chesterfield VA - Many of you may feel you have known the Trice family for years—and with good reason. Although Ned Trice has not been an official member until now, he and his wife Kai have long been part of the fabric of FBYC life through friendships, sailing, and shared community. Ned has been active in Club sailing activities since childhood and, for years, has ferried FBYC member Larry Blanchard's grandchildren across Jackson Creek from the condos, forming a lifelong friendship in the process. Larry considers Ned one of his great friends and praises him as a gifted teacher whose enthusiasm is both remarkable and contagious. Fellow members Marc and Jen Konesco first came to know the Trices on the dock, as their boat sits directly across from Running Tide, where the Trices often spend weekends sailing with FBYC members, the Garretts. An experienced sailor with strong mechanical skills, Ned is always ready to lend a hand, while Kai is equally known for her warmth, thoughtfulness, and easy presence—together making them a natural fit at FBYC.

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MEMBERSHIP

The Konescos also know Ned as an academic advisor through their child’s school where he has been a steady, supportive influence. Throughout these experiences—both at FBYC and beyond—the Trices have consistently demonstrated kindness and a commitment to community and will be a great addition to FBYC’s community.

Sponsors: Jennifer Konesco & Larry Blanchard



Jay & Tracy Poling - Richmond VA – Jay & Tracy are interested in becoming members of Fishing Bay Yacht Club because they both love being outside, on the water, and sailing has become an activity they are eager to continue developing.

The Polings have a home on Fishing Bay. Though recently purchased in June 2025, it has quickly become a place where they feel connected to the water and the outdoors. They believe FBYC would be a natural extension of that. They are both Keelboat Certified through US Sailing but have not had a lot of chances to use those skills. They own a Crawford Melonseed Skiff “Ripple” daysailer that they have been sailing on Fishing Bay and are looking forward to improving their skills in an environment that values learning, seamanship, and shared experiences. To quote Jay, he is looking for “both serious sailing and a welcoming social atmosphere.” FBYC member Jeff Odell has known the Polings for nearly 20 years and wholeheartedly says they will make a great addition to the Club.

FBYC members Mark & Joanna Wensell share common interests from living in the Goochland area where Tracy volunteers her time as an optometrist to an organization called Goochland Cares. Joanna has also volunteered at Goochland Cares over the years. Jay has ties to the community as he volunteered with various clubs and sports for his four children who grew up in Goochland.

Looking ahead, the idea that future generations of their family could learn to sail, develop confidence on the water, and create lifelong memories at Fishing Bay Yacht Club is especially meaningful to them.

Sponsors: Jeff Odell & Joanna Wensell



A Tribute to Wayland Rennie

November 9, 1928 – January 25, 2026



Wayland Rennie's life was a voyage defined by passion, integrity, and an unwavering commitment to civic duties, as well as Fishing Bay Yacht Club. Born in 1928 on the family farm, Wayland's early years in Varina, and later Ginter Park, alongside twin Laurie, were marked by a spirit of adventure and camaraderie—traits that would shape his remarkable journey. Even at five years old, his love for boats shone through; in a memorable moment after church, a young Wayland, unable to tell a lie, sheepishly confessed to the pastor that he had withheld his offering nickel to save for his first boat. This earnestness and determination became lifelong hallmarks.

Wayland's introduction to sailing began while stationed for military duty in Germany. His competitive racing spirit, though, was forged on Lake Mendota in Wisconsin during his PhD studies, where every start was a battle for second place, since a young fella named Buddy Melges was guaranteed first.

Wayland's professional life with Dupont brought him to Wilmington, DE, where he built and sailed his own wooden dinghy kit from Britain, before donating it in his much later years to the Deltaville Museum. But it was his return to Richmond and the purchase of a Soverel 28, a MORC boat named Fortune, acquired with Margaret, Laurie, Barbara, and lifelong friend, Tom Howard that began his years with Fishing Bay Yacht Club in 1964.

After five years, with burgeoning families, Wayland and his partners decided a larger boat was in order, so, in 1970, after much consideration, they chose an Irwin 38-1, designed and built by well-known racer, Ted Irwin, as a racer/cruiser. Due to conflicting schedules of the group, Barbara Rennie was left to help deliver the boat from Norfolk, arriving at 2 AM to the Fishing Bay dock. An anxiously awaiting bunch all jumped on board to take "Trilogy", named after the three friends, Wayland, Laurie and Tom, around to its permanent home for the next 55 years, and still counting. At that time, *Trilogy* was the largest boat in the Club, surpassing a 34 footer owned by Andrew Sinnickson. Thus began *Trilogy* and Wayland as a significant symbol of leadership and





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camaraderie in the Club. Laurie (who led the building of our pool) later gave up his share for a cruising boat more compatible with his and Barbara's family needs. When Tom passed, Wayland was left as the sole custodian and champion of *Trilogy* well into his 90s.

Sailing was Wayland's enduring passion. He once estimated that he had participated in over 1,100 races, predominantly as skipper of *Trilogy*, his "second love." Alongside Margaret, Wayland sailed extensively on other boats throughout the Caribbean and the Mediterranean, and ventured north to Goose Bay, Labrador, and westward to the Alaskan channels—the latter with Nixon's lawyer aboard. Their adventures made *Trilogy* a fixture in regattas and a gathering place for friends and family for more than fifty-five years.

Wayland's competitive spirit was legendary. *Trilogy* raced in all, but the first of the thirty years of the Hospice Turkey Shoot Regatta, securing first overall three times. Whether bantering with sailing legends like Melges, Ted Turner, or Larry Pardey, or exploring virtually every creek on the Chesapeake with Maggie, Wayland relished every moment on the water. Yet he always credited his loving family and the steadfast crew who made these journeys possible.

Beyond competition, Wayland was a pillar of leadership and mentorship. Serving on the board, as Commodore in the 1980s, and leading the Cruising Division with vision and meticulous planning, he shaped the trajectory of the Club. He played a pivotal role in acquiring critical property and assisting with the main clubhouse project, always fostering a spirit of community and participation.

Wayland's partnership with Margaret—Maggie—was legendary; together, they blazed new trails as cruisers and inspired countless sailors. The teak bench on Jackson Creek, lovingly inscribed "Maggie's Bench," stands as a poignant remembrance of their bond and the many lives they touched.

Wayland Rennie's legacy is woven into the very fabric of Fishing Bay Yacht Club—a legacy of sportsmanship, generosity, and inspirational leadership. When *Trilogy* sets out from her slip, she carries not just a crew, but the living spirit of a man whose wisdom, humor, and steady presence continue to inspire all who call these waters home. Wayland reminds us that a sailor's true measure is found not only in races won, but in the friendships, community, and memories left behind. ~ **Randy Alley and Molly Williams**

Wayland was a remarkable person and one of my heroes. His passing is like the end of a chapter in the history of Fishing Bay Yacht Club. ~ Case Whittemore



Years of FBYC crew training classes spreading Trilogy's spinnaker over the heads of classroom participants.



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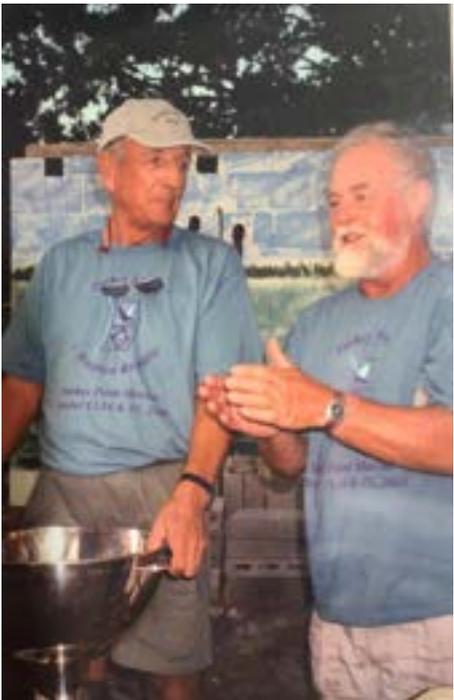


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"Get out of the way of my dials." Crew enjoyed getting to tell him the same over the last few years.

Wayland Rennie is a FBYC legend in so many ways. But to my husband, Charlie and me, he and his wife, Maggie, will always be remembered for organizing three fantastic international trips for FBYC members. ~ Stella & Charlie Jones



He really was "Mr. FBYC". ~Tony & Kate Sakowski



For more shared stories of Wayland Rennie from your fellow Club members, please check out: https://www.fbyc.net/documents/1457/wayland_rennie_tribute.pdf

RACING

ONE DESIGN SAILING - 2026, LOOKING FORWARD TO SPRING!

We've had a chilly winter here on the coast so far and for many of us it makes it hard to think of being out there on the water. But not for some. We continue to follow FBYC sailors with their recent adventures. In this report we feature FBYC member Jon Deutsch.

Here's a note from Jon -

It was nice making it to Florida for some sailing in the winter, but winter followed and the four days of sailing at the ILCA Masters Midwinters East were on the chilly side. We managed 8 races over the event in a variety of conditions from light and shifty to gusty in the upper 20s and everything in between. I sailed in the 47 boat ILCA 7 class and managed to top the small but mighty Apprentice division.

Event Website:

<https://theclubspot.com/regatta/kdillNV1F1>

Joined a Viper team for the 3rd event in the winter series at Sarasota Sailing Squadron. The weather was warmer and nice in the breeze Saturday for four races. It was fun learning the boat and mixing it up in the fleet. If I'd learned where the hiking strap was, I'd have spent more time sailing and less time swimming. Five more races sailing in light winds and a building sea breeze on Sunday in the 12-boat fleet. **Event website:**

https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/30509#_home

Jon is a master at recording sailing and racing activity. Look for him on Facebook @jondeutsch and Instagram @noquartersailing. (You'll find lots of videos and pictures and terrific commentary.)

Don't forget to mark Saturday, Mar 21, the Spring Clean-up workday on your calendar; Come down to the Club and help to spruce it up for the 2026 season and get ready to launch your boat(s) for the summer.

Most One Design events are posted online and ready to receive your registration. Check your calendars and get registered.

We still need commitments for the club socials for some of our OD events. They include:

- Sunday, May 31 - OD Spring 3
- July 4 Long Distance Race - looking for a grill meister and organizer
- Sunday, September 13 - OD Fall 1
- Saturday, September 26 - OD Fall 2 / INDIAN SUMMER REGATTA & ILCA FALL REGATTA
- Saturday, October 17 - OD Fall 3
- Saturday, November 14 - ILCA Frostbite and OD race

Contact Sharon Bauer - sharon.h.bauer@gmail.com (One Design social scheduling)



Jon joins the Viper team



Rounding the mark, ILCA Masters Midwinters East



In the lead, ILCA Masters Midwinters East

RACING

And don't hesitate to contact your Fleet commander if you are looking for guidance or information regarding your fleet(s). They are:

Kevin Drawbaugh - Flying Scot

<https://www.fbyc.net/sailing/flying-scot-fleet-103/> • drawbaughfamily@atlanticbb.net

Caroline Patrick - Melges 15

<https://www.fbyc.net/sailing/melges-15/> • cgpatrick17@gmail.com

Mike Toms - ILCA

<https://www.fbyc.net/sailing/laser-fleet-332/> • mtoms@aol.com

See you on the water - Holly Sears

FLYING SCOT FLEET 103 NEWS, FEBRUARY 2026

CALENDAR SET, VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Sailing season is almost here, he said confidently, glancing out the window at a two-inch-thick sheet of ice on his driveway, but ignore that. The Fishing Bay Yacht Club racing calendar for Flying Scots has been compiled for 2026 and here it is:

Sun May 3	Spring 1
Sat May 9	Spring 2
Sat May 23	Family & Junior Regatta
Sun May 31	Spring 3
Sat June 6	Spring 4
Sat June 27	Summer Seabreeze One
Sat July 4	Long Distance Race
Sat-Sun July 18-19	Annual One-Design Regatta
Sat July 25	Jere Dennison Legacy Regatta
Sat Aug 15	Summer Seabreeze Two
Sun Sep 13	Fall 1
Sat Sep 26	Fall 2/Indian Summer
Sat Oct 17	Fall 3
Sun Oct 25	One-Design Frostbite

Sharon has volunteers to handle social duties for some races but she still needs folks to step forward for others - listed on previous page. You can reach Sharon at sharon.h.bauer@gmail.com

WOMEN'S EVENT IN RICHMOND IN MAY

Greater Richmond Sailing Association on May 29-31 will host the Women's Flying Scot North American Championship Regatta, a major event on the FS schedule.

Details: <https://www.grsa.org/event-6094521?CalendarViewType=1&SelectedDate=5/2/2026>

FSSA DUES ARE DUE

Don't forget to renew your membership with the Flying Scot Sailing Association in 2026!

Here's a link <https://fssa.com/join-renew-donate/> to help you do that.

RACING**TO RADIO OR NOT TO RADIO**

There has been some discussion lately about radio use in Flying Scot competition. I included a section on this topic in a fleet newsletter late last year, quoting verbatim the long-winded Flying Scot class rules. For brevity's sake, here is a (hopefully clearer) summary of the class radio rules:



VHF radios may be carried aboard Flying Scots while racing. Indeed, this is encouraged for safety reasons, although radio use is restricted as follows:

- Radios may be used to report emergencies to the race committee.
- If you tell the committee on the radio that your boat is in an emergency, you will be scored as RET, or retired from racing.
- If you tell the committee on the radio that another boat is in an emergency, no penalty will be applied to you. If radioing into the committee about another boat slowed you down, you may seek scoring redress afterward.
- No other radio transmissions from competing Flying Scots to the race committee are allowed. None. Period.
- The race committee may radio safety information, such as weather warnings, to competitors.
- The race committee may use the radio to hail competitors that are over early, or OCS, at the starting line.
- The race committee should communicate among its own members on one radio channel, and with competitors on another channel, which should be identified in the Sailing Instructions for the race.
- The race committee may use the radio to tell competitors about management of the event when not racing, but the committee must also use flag and sound signals to communicate the same information.

SCOT HITS 70 IN '27

Next year (2027) marks the 70th anniversary of the Flying Scot. FSSA is talking about a year-long celebration and is seeking people with a marketing background to help out. If interested, contact Courtney Waldrup at info@fssa.com

CLINIC(S) IN WORKS

I'm in discussions with sailmakers and Flying Scot Inc. about possible clinic sessions at the club this season, if we can make the dates work out. Stay tuned.

TWO DAVES SEMINAR

Two master sailing tacticians – Dave Dellenbaugh and Dave Perry – held an interesting series of online seminars in November and December. Thanks to Holly Sears for recommending it. Discussion focused on:

- port vs starboard right-of-way, and leeward vs windward right-of-way,
- overlaps, in the three-boat length mark-rounding zone and elsewhere,
- luffing at the start line vs at a mark rounding,
- giving and getting room at the mark,
- keeping clear and avoiding collisions, proper course, and so on

Dellenbaugh's website: <https://www.speedandsmarts.com/>

Info about Perry: <https://americansailing.com/articles/dive-into-the-world-of-sailing-with-dave-perry/>

RACING

RINK EDGES WAKES AT FALL 48

By a one-point margin, Dave Rink and crew Joel “Sling” Blade squeaked by FBYC’s John and Sharon Wake back in early November to win the Fall 48 Regatta for Flying Scots at Lake Norman Yacht Club outside Charlotte, N.C. In third were David Ames and crew Richard Shellow in the 34-boat competition. Tip of the cap to John and Sharon.

FLECK/BURTON WIN FROSTBITE

Aboard club boat Antonia, Bob Fleck and Kelly Burton won the Flying Scot Frostbite racing at FBYC on October 26, finishing up the 2025 one-design season.

See you on the water in May, if not sooner,

Kevin Drawbaugh

Flying Scot Fleet 103 Captain, 2026



ON THE ROAD RACERS - FEBRUARY 2026

Regatta - 2026 Semana Internacional del Yachting

Location - Mar del Plata, Argentina

Coach - Tomas Pellejero with Rachid Dalibalta as spectator



Madeleine & Clarke Garrett racing i420's

CRUISING UPDATE

Hello cruisers! Before you know it, we'll change the clocks back to DST (a.k.a. Daylight *Sailing* Time) and spring fever will run rampant! With that in mind, we want to let you know of a few things on our Cruising calendar and encourage you to think about excursions that you might like to organize. We are happy to assist and make this simple.

Save the Date - the Cruiser's Opening Dinner will be held on Friday evening April 24th – the day before Opening Day. Registration will open in a few weeks.

The first cruise is already on the calendar for the weekend of May 2nd & 3rd. John & Susan Brady will lead us over to Mathews Yacht Club to join their Kentucky Derby Party on Saturday evening. The next morning, we'll enjoy MYC's wonderful Sunday Brunch before venturing back to FBYC. This will be a perfect shakedown cruise and a particularly fun event!

The following Saturday, May 9th, the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary will be at FBYC to perform free vessel safety checks from 9 AM to approximately 1 PM. This is a courteous, no-fee, no-ticket inspection performed by trained Coast Guard Auxiliary examiners. Inspections are expected to last between 15 and 30 minutes. More information is on our website. Make sure to **register** there too.

In January, we asked you to contact Anne Holdaway with your interest in a slip at Tidewater Yacht Marina for the Sail250 Virginia event in Norfolk on June 19th to 22nd. Twenty-seven FBYC members indicated interest in a slip. Tidewater Yacht Marina has informed Anne that all boats on the list that we provided have been offered slips. On Feb 18th, Anne notified those members by text as well as email. We are very excited about the event, especially now that slips have been secured! If you are interested in the event but did not put your name on the "interest" list in January, you can try making a reservation through the Dockwa app (please don't call Anne – she's gone above and beyond already!). The ships are scheduled to leave Norfolk on Tuesday June 23rd and head north to Baltimore. A day sail to the middle of the bay that day could be very rewarding!

Wee Dram registration is now open and information is on our website. As has been the case for the past several years, participants need to register on our website **AND** make their own slip reservation at Cape Charles. This can be done on the Dockwa app on your phone or by calling Cape Charles Town Harbor. Don't arrive in Cape Charles without a slip!

In September, Ron Jenkins will organize a cruise to Ditchley on Dividing Creek. This has been a popular event at a beautiful destination. Details will be on the website soon.

There are many events organized for the entire Club including Opening Day, the Memorial Day Open House Regatta, the Rescue Regatta, and the Stingray Point Regatta. Please remember that the Offshore races typically include a Cruising Class – both spin and non-spin boats. These are a lot of fun, so please keep them in mind when planning your sailing season!

There is plenty of room on the calendar for additional events and your Cruising leadership is happy to help develop your ideas. Please contact us to put your ideas in motion. We look forward to talking with you very soon!

Stuart Gregory – Cruising Commander
John Brady – Cruising Coordinator

ADULT SAILING

ADULT SAILING: WE REMOVE BARRIERS, GET YOU ON THE WATER AND SERVE ALL SKILL LEVELS.

Check us out at : Adult Sailing at FBYC - <https://www.fbyc.net/sailing/adult-sailing/>

Think Spring and reserve these dates.

- March 21: Club Boat Workday (Cleanup/Sock Burn)
- May 30: 6th Annual Small Boat Festival
- June 27: Adult Sail and Clinic (with Seabreeze Racing Option)
- July 11-12: Women's Clinic
- August 29: Adult Sail and Clinic
- Club Boat Charter Season: Opening Day through Closing Day
- Generally have one boat in the water for easy access, more boats on shore for staff or self launch

Visit the FBYC Adult Sailing page for more information and to register.

Our Program at a Glance:

- 6 well-maintained Flying Scots available to subscribers
- Unlimited access during Charter season (Some dates reserved for Club Events)
- Club training events & Individual private lessons (great prices)
- Club races
- Day sails on Fishing/Godfrey Bays, and Piankatank River
- Free charter subscription for first year members, \$100/season thereafter

Join the Adult Sailing Nation—it's easy, fun and you will love the citizens.

We have a growing group of subscribers who use our boats. Some own cruising boats, some own no boats, some have boats they keep and race elsewhere. Some are retired and can enjoy quiet weekday sailing. Others bring family and friends for a quiet sail to one of our nearby public beaches.

We especially love adults who bring kids. We welcome older Juniors who may or may not be involved in the more formal Junior racing program.

At \$100/season, a single day's use is a great deal. Access for the season is a steal.

For the Small Boat Festival or the two Adult Sail days:

- You may bring your own boat. Melges15 boat owners are regulars.
- Vintage boats are encouraged, especially during the Small Boat festival on May 30.
- We provide in-boat coaching with boats for interested sailors



Alain Vincey sailing "Rivordance" with family from France, Recent AOD Regatta



A Sailing Clinic group, enjoying the shade and beauty of "Community Beach" in Mathews county, approximately 2 NMI from Fishing Bay Dock

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- We usually set up an informal racecourse (no scoring) to provide lots of starts and bouy roundings. Coaches are generally available on request at sign-up.
- Others simply free-sail with or without instructors.

We have wonderful volunteers who make our Adult Sailing events possible.

We are specifically looking to expand our maintenance team and add some skippers with racing skills who can mentor our newer racers in club regattas. Please contact Ron or Joe at adultsailing@fbyc.net

THINKING ABOUT RACING? COME SAIL WITH US

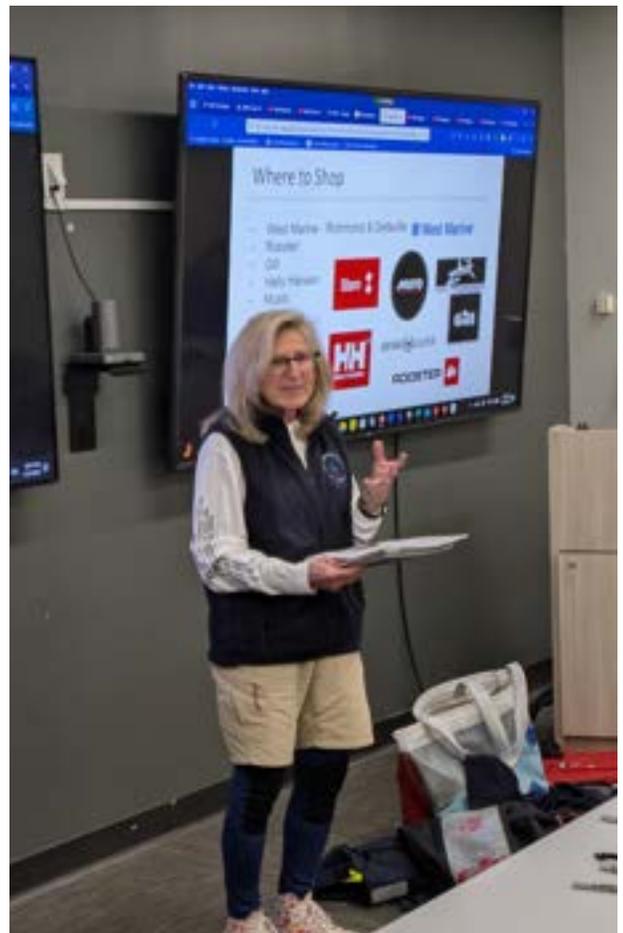
Do you know someone interested in sailboat racing or a current crew member looking to sharpen their skills? Invite them to take part in the FBYC Crew Training Program, kicking off Tuesday, March 24th.

Designed for beginner and intermediate sailors, the program is open to both members and non-members and offers a great introduction to the excitement, teamwork, and pace of racing at FBYC. Participants will take part in three classroom sessions and one on-the-water session, all led by experienced FBYC skippers and crew.

The program also includes a Meet the Skippers reception, giving prospective crew members the chance to connect with skippers and fellow sailors to talk sailing and learn more about opportunities for the upcoming 2026 season.

For full details and registration, please visit the Crew Training event page: <https://www.fbyc.net/events/2026/260324-training-crew-training-class-1/>

Don't miss the chance to get on the water—come sailing with us at FBYC!





JUNIOR PROGRAM 2026

Hello Fishing Bay Family,

First of all, I hope you had wonderful holidays and that 2026 is off to a great start — full of sun, waves, and wind!

I'm excited to share that **registration for our 2026 main sailing programs is scheduled to open on February 1st**, as always through CampDoc. <https://app.campdoc.com/!/dn/login?r=fbyc>

This includes:

- Junior Week
- All Summer Programs (Racing Teams and Development Teams)
- OptiKids
- M15 Clinic
- Sailing School

FBYC members have **priority registration throughout February**, and early registration plays a key role in helping us plan and deliver a high-level program for the entire FBYC family. When registering for any activity or session, ask about Member Benefits.

We currently have several projects in motion that will continue to raise the standard of our sailing program and further support the development of our young sailors.

We truly appreciate your continued support and look forward to another great season on the water together.

GO FBYC!!!!

Rachid Dalibalta
FBYC Racing Coach & Director

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ATTENTION FBYC MEMBERS GET YOUR PHOTO FEATURED ON NEXT ISSUE'S COVER!

Imagine opening next month's issue of The Log and seeing YOUR photo featured on the cover with your name in the corner!

Here's how you can make that happen:

1. Take a stellar photo!
2. Make sure your photos can be cropped as a portrait image.
3. Email your photo as a high-res image to: logstreamer@fbyc.net
(multiple photos are welcome)

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

New Year = New Gear!



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TRADEWINDS

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

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.
 Call Ric at 804-240-3434.

FOR SALE: SUNFISH SAILBOAT - Excellent condition (garage kept), dolly with beach tires, 2 sets for sails (excellent condition), 2 dagger boards, boat and sail covers. \$800. Call Rick Klein - 804-832-5079 or rklein5533@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: Main House at Rosegill. 5 BR house on large farm at Urbanna with pool, dock, beach and greatwalks. Sleeps 12 - bookings at tinyurl.com/RosegillHG or call Strother Scott 804-405-5999

FOR RENT: Whole house rental on Fishing Bay Rd. About 1 mile from FBYC, 3 bedrooms (2 queens, 2 twins), 2 1/2 bathrooms, sunroom, patio, fenced backyard, full laundry room. WIFI and EV charger. Beach access on Fishing Bay. No pets; no parties. \$400 per night, \$2500 per week, plus taxes and \$150 cleaning fee.
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