



The Log

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FROM THE QUARTERDECK

SEPTEMBER 2015



BACK TO SCHOOL

Kids and parents often have diametrically opposed views of this annual fall tradition. No matter what side of the tide line you are in on this, back to school often means jumping back into the frantic routines that we call our lives for 9 months out of the year. Nonetheless, our wonderful club will do its part to help everyone find relief on the weekends, and though school means the week schedule is more full, we're not slowing down on the sailing scene either. Fall on the southern Bay is the best time of year for sailing. Cooler nights and relatively warm water make our many great Fall events even greater.

The 21st Annual Stingray Point Regatta scheduled for September 4, 5, and 6, led by Event Chair **Matt Lambert** (matthew.a.lambert@gmail.com), will be a great event. Skippers and crew from across the southern Bay are looking forward to coming together for a great party that happens to include some really well-run races. Get out your old Stingray Point Regatta Mount Gay hats! I will be giving away something very special at the party Saturday night to the person with the oldest hat (Hint: you have to be 21 to compete). The tie-breaker will be a low point system based on age (the one closest to the age of the hat) with the understanding that she or he is expected to share the prize. Everyone over 21 is encouraged to participate.

Our juniors have proudly represented our club at the highest levels this year, and some will continue to train and compete this fall. 7 of our Opti sailors qualified for

Team Trials and a chance to represent the United States in international competition through USODA and IODA in the Spring of 2016. These sailors, and a handful of other hopefuls, will be increasing their tiller time at upcoming events throughout the next couple of months, going up and down the East Coast from Rhode Island to North Carolina. Wish them luck!

As one of our newest invitationals on the schedule, Fishing Bay Yacht Club is hosting the J70 Chesapeake Championship on October 3-4, with **Robin Troutman** (rjtroutman1@gmail.com) as Race Chair. Fleet 5 is hoping to be well-represented by Fishing Bay members mixing it up with some of the nation's best J70 Sailors. North Sail's Geoff Becker will be hosting a dock talk and providing giveaways to some of the lucky participants. The esteemed John McCarthy will be PRO, assisted by a full staff of the southern Bay's best Race Committee volunteers. Everyone is welcome to come to the social or just come and watch.

Offshore Fall Series kicks off September 20 with the 1st of four series races that will end with our famous Oyster Roast, while One Design Fall series kicks off August 29. Both of these series offer great racing opportunities with the pleasant fall weather and always well-attended after-race socials. All members are invited to participate in both the racing and socials.

Finally this is the time of year when the Board of Directors begins planning for the next season. **John Wake** (jbwake2@verizon.net) has been appointed the Selection Committee Chair and will be heading the committee that solicits and selects the members of the board for 2016. Many board members will be returning to the board but we are also looking to fill many positions. If you have interest in getting to know the club better or expanding your circle of friends, please consider joining the board. Contact John Wake to find out more.

Come join the fun! - Matt Braun

BOARD REPORT - August 2015

FISHING BAY YACHT CLUB AUGUST BOARD MEETING - SELECTED HIGHLIGHTS

Welcome back, Doug!

TREASURER – Reminder to all to remain vigilant in managing line items; social and regattas are doing well managing their budgets.

LOG STREAMER – Special thank you to the Cruising Division, which has been great about sending articles and pictures as soon as an event happens. Please remember to share the articles with Jon Deustch as well, so they can be shared on the website.

HOUSE CHAIR – New benches have been ordered for the Main clubhouse restrooms – if they work there, they will be ordered for the other restrooms. Small items: new spoons have been ordered for the kitchen and new nameplates have been ordered to update the clubhouse plaques.

DOCKS CHAIR – There is currently only one vacant slip. There have been some inquiries, but no one has committed to the slip yet. The current control panel on the hoist has been replaced with a waterproof panel.

GROUNDS CHAIR – Many projects have been completed, including: **Electrical:** upgraded the electrical service to the east bath house. **Septic:** All campus septic tanks inspected and pumped. Other projects are still continuing. **Grounds:** Kevin Clark, a new member and owner of River City Tree Care, has submitted a proposal for work on our campus. Kevin's proposal has been approved; scheduled date to begin the job. Total cost is \$1750.00. **Miscellaneous:** We're evaluating/looking for appropriate 'coat rack' strips to be installed adjacent to inside entrance(s) of the main clubhouse bathroom doors. Dixon is evaluating the feasibility of running power to the top eave of the pool pavilion as a site for a Wi-Fi camera overlooking the Junior area. 32 new FBYC road and campus signs were delivered early in August.

Future Projects:

- The barn roof is buckling at the roof line in 2 places and paint itself is completely discolored and/or disintegrating.

MEMBER AT LARGE – Nominating Committee is beginning its process and chair John Wake reminded the Board that if you wish to continue to serve, please let him know. He would also like to make an effort to get the new members involved and actively participating in Club functions.

LONG RANGE PLANNING –

- Deltaville Maritime Museum Update: Jere has been working with Bob LeBoeuf, Director of the DMM, and Beth Gillispie (FBYC member) from Acorn Signs. There will be a large sign, conveying the following message (or something similar):

*"The Fishing Bay Yacht Club
Founded 1939 in Urbanna
A Proud Member of the
Deltaville Community Since 1949"*

- Second, the display will include a pigstick and burgee formerly owned by Past Commodore Tim Blackwood. This pigstick and burgee was rescued and purchased earlier from Nauti Nells by Noel Clinard, who volunteered to donate it to the exhibit. There will be a plaque attached that will read as follows (or something similar): "Pigstick & FBYC Burgee in memory of Mathew "Tim" Blackwood. The burgee flew aboard his Tartan 37 *Paradox* for many years. Tim was a past Commodore of the Fishing Bay Yacht Club and a Founder and first President of the Deltaville Maritime Museum."
- **Membership:** The committee is meeting soon and Diane Simon will report back at next month's meeting.
- **Docks:** David Clark is awaiting some numbers/pricing to come in. Once he has that information, he can report back – hopefully also at next month's meeting.

WEB MASTER – Event Registration issues – It seems that registration is working OK now - with an effort to make no adjustments until after Stingray. **The Wednesday 7AM email** is driven by a web page called RSS Feed - <https://new.fbyc.net/feeds/all/> and we all figured out that HTTPS:// had been omitted on some change to uploading photos, which caused photos added by Mark Hayes re Junior stuff to be present on the website and the RSS feed page but to be omitted from the 7AM email. We may have fixed it, but there are reports that the photos now show up on iPhones, iPads, Outlook and Apple Mail, but still don't appear on gmail webmail.

- **Junior News Categories** - We have moved all Junior Racing posts to the Junior Activities Category and deleted the Junior Racing option.
- **Server** – The plan is to move the website away from the Webfaction server to Digital Ocean shortly after Labor Day - unless someone tells me we cannot drop a day of usage then.

A reminder from Jon: There was a recent issue with SPAM. Quick reminder that if it looks like SPAM, it probably is...

BOARD REPORT

DO NOT OPEN IT!

MARKETING – Phase II of the directional signage project is now complete. Phase III is slated to be completed by October/November.

FLEET CAPTAIN – Inventory has been done and flags have been consolidated. There is an “N” missing from the leeward set. Three (3) new engineered textured marks have been put into service. A green mark for new start process needs to be purchased.

OFFSHORE DIV CDR. – *Nanuq* has been invited to participate in the Lloyd Phoenix Regatta this year.

OFFSHORE DIV. RACE CHAIR – The planned Racing Committee Training Session had to be rescheduled due to unforeseen circumstances; 7 participants were signed up. The session will be rescheduled at a time convenient to these participants and, hopefully, additional registrants.

ONE DESIGN DIV. CDR – One Design events have been well-attended. Awards will be distributed after the last Fall Series race. Some concern over organizational issues with recent events; a meeting will be planned to discuss these and other items during the transition from Matt to next Regatta Chair.

JUNIOR DIV. CDR – **Fun Sail:** The Fun Sail took place as scheduled on July 11. Although attendance was light because of the threat of thunderstorms, the program received great reviews from the participants. We utilized a Development Team Coach as instructor. **August OptiKids:** August OptiKids wrapped up with 9 kids registering and 7 participating. Reports from parents indicate that the program was extremely successful. It was run by our three Development Team Coaches, and the Event Chairs were Doug and Jennifer Bendura. **Private Lessons:** Private lessons have continued at a brisk pace throughout the summer. No further lessons are scheduled because the coaches are no longer available. **Fall Race Team:** Planning for the Fall Race Teams is well underway. Plans are being made to send the Opti Team and a coach to the USODA Southeastern Championships in North Carolina in September, The USODA ACCs in Annapolis in October, and the USODA Spring Team Trials in Newport, also in October.

PROTEST CHAIR – First protest of the year at AOD; redress was granted and all happy with the results.

TROPHIES – The process of obtaining nominations for the Perpetual Trophies has begun – announcement to appear in the Log and on the website. A new competition

trophy sponsored by Bev Crump is being put into place; announcement to come. He is all set for the Stingray Point Regatta.

REGATTA COMMITTEE – AOD is in the books and was a successful event. Please contact Matt with discussion about any issues (good and bad) surrounding the event. Approximately 75-80 boats participated. Ramping up for Stingray ... sign up NOW, if you haven't yet!

OLD BUSINESS:

Rear Commodore, David Lennarz reported the following:

Water-related: The Board approved the subscription to a 1 1/2" water line to the Club. The deposit will be paid and the agreement signed prior to the August 31st deadline. Thus far, there are approximately 250 subscriptions from businesses and residents.

A map of the subscribers can be found online at: http://www.co.middlesex.va.us/index_MWA.html. The map is updated each Friday. A large concentration of the subscribers are at Stingray and Stove Points with currently very few along Route 33. The final decision by the Water Authority will be made on or about October 14th – if there is not enough interest, our deposit will be returned in full.

Godbout Property: David is going to finalize request with club neighbors for a three rail fence to run between their property and the clubs to help better define property lines and to avoid errant parking or dumping. The fence cost is \$500.

NEW BUSINESS:

Request made to extend bumpers on the lift area as well as the pump out dock. Matt and David promised that the issue would be addressed in a timely fashion.

Commodore Matt Braun advised that he is devising a program to utilize the newly donated J24 as an asset. He will have a clear plan by the end of September which he will share with the Board.



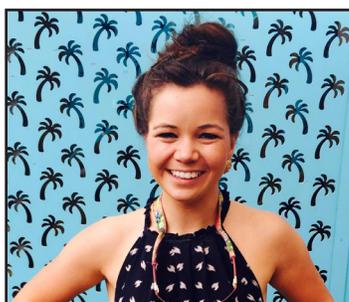
MEMBERSHIP

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!



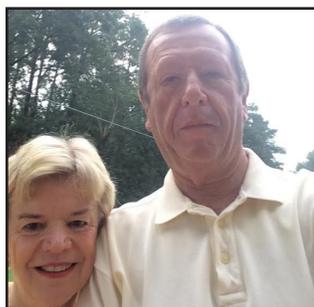
Ms. Judith A. Phillips (Judy): Judy has enjoyed small boat sailing for many years. She has extensive experience teaching sailing classes to both children and adults. She looks

forward to expanding her skills by learning how to handle larger sailboats and, possibly, to crew in races. Judy is in the process of moving from Alexandria to Richmond and she looks forward to becoming reacquainted with Deltaville where she spent her childhood summers. She is looking forward to meeting others in the area who share her love of boating. Judy is also interested in becoming part of the various programs, committees and events that FBYC offers. *Sponsors: Joseph L. Dennison, Jr. and Harrison Hubard Jr*



Ms. Whitney Walton (Whitney): Whitney has grown up on the water, but has only recently become much more acquainted with sailing. Joining the Norton Yachts team approximately 15 months ago, Whitney is

very interested in becoming an accomplished sailor and she looks forward to getting the opportunity to race at FBYC events. *Sponsors: Carolyn N. Schmalenberger and David Lennarz*



Mr. and Mrs. William C. Hale (Bill and Nancy): Bill has been a long-time sailor. As a co-worker and friend of Miles Booth, he has sailed at one time or another on all the boats that Miles has owned. Bill holds a Master Electricians License, FCC

Radio and Radar License and he is currently employed repairing navigation systems on U.S. Army vessels. He is an accomplished boater with experience on both power and cruising boats. The Hales look forward to becoming part of the FBYC community. *Sponsors: Miles W. Booth and Richard G. Klein*



Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Brewer (Charlie and Sandi): Charlie began sailing Opti's at St. Petersburg Yacht Club in Florida. Charlie sailed for the United States Naval Academy, was a

sailing coach for Christopher Newport College and sailed in the J24's Nationals and Worlds. Charlie is getting back into Laser sailing after a 20 year hiatus. The Brewers have two sons – Chase (12) and Cam (9) – who have already taken sailing lessons at Hampton Yacht Club. The family is looking forward to joining FBYC to become active partners in the Junior Sailing Program. Both boys have signed up for the Opti Development Team and have participated in the recent Junior Program. Living aboard a 36' sailboat at FBYC during Junior Week and the Junior Olympic Regatta, the Brewers enjoyed all aspects of the Club and getting to know their fellow members.

Sponsors: Margaret Patterson and Douglas M. Amthor



MEMBERSHIP VOUCHER
SHARE THE JOY

FBYC members, use your membership voucher to share the passion for sailing and the strong friendships we find at FBYC with a fellow sailor. From young families, to retired couples, to singles, FBYC membership delivers an exciting range of activities and opportunities around sailing and friendship.

Now is a great time to invite a friend to join FBYC. Initiation fees, normally \$2800, range from \$600 to \$1500 during 2015. To make it even more attractive, as a sponsor, you have the opportunity to apply the \$500 membership voucher against a new member's 2015 initiation fee. See "How to join Fishing Bay Yacht Club" on the website! www.fbyc.net

SPECIAL NOTICES / JUNIOR



FBYC TROPHY COMMITTEE SEEKS NOMINATIONS

Geoffrey Cahill,
Trophy Chairman

The Trophy Committee will receive nominations until October 7th for the following perpetual trophies to be awarded at the Annual Awards Party in November.

PIANKATANK TROPHY – Recognizes the FBYC skipper who most exemplifies the principle that “all is not lost until the boat sinks.”

MATTHEW FONTAINE MAURY BOWL – Recognizes a member of FBYC for an outstanding contribution to sailing at Fishing Bay Yacht Club.

COMPETITION TROPHY – Recognizes a member of FBYC who is the skipper of an enrolled offshore or one-design boat and who most successfully represented FBYC in sailboat racing events conducted by other yacht clubs or associations during the past year. Nominations should consider the character (local, regional, national) of events entered and the quality of competition as well as the member’s performance.

ALLEN B. FINE TROPHY – Recognizes the outstanding crewperson of an FBYC enrolled yacht. Any skipper who is a club member may nominate anyone who has crewed on a FBYC boat (offshore or one-design) during the regular club season.

THE HUBARD TROPHY – Awarded to the outstanding woman sailor of FBYC in recognition of dedication, participation, and performance and sportsmanship while sailing.

SPORTSMANSHIP TROPHY – Recognizes the Offshore Division skipper who displays the best sportsmanship during the regular season.

ANNUAL RACE COMMITTEE TROPHY – Awarded to the club member who has made the greatest contribution to race committee work and race management at FBYC.

BECCA BOAT TROPHY – Awarded to the FBYC junior female member who most exemplifies Becca Clary’s devotion to FBYC.

Please contact the Trophy Chairman, Geoffrey Cahill, with your nominations. Send nominations to Geoff at gcahill1949@gmail.com (preferred) or mail to 1100 Horsepen Road, Richmond, VA 23229. Your nomination should include the person’s name and the reason the person is being nominated for a particular trophy.

VOLUNTEERS/NOMINATIONS SOUGHT!

Nominating Committee for next year is open for business! Ever wonder what exactly happens at our Board meetings? Hankering to learn more about the inner workings of our Club? Have an untapped talent for editing, or organizing, or designing? We’ve got a spot for you on our Board!

If you’re interested, or want to suggest someone for a Board position, please get in touch with John Wake, head of the Nominating Committee, at jbwake2@verizon.net

FBYC needs your help!



FBYC JUNIOR RACE TEAMS ROCK THE BAY!

With the end of Junior Week, 49 kids on the FBYC junior race teams began the most intense period of sailing-and racing-many will experience in their entire lives! The kids had an unforgettable summer while their parents had fun burning through all their money and annual vacations! This Log will cover the first half of the summer, encompassing the Chesapeake Bay regattas.

(An interesting fact: of the 49 kids on this year’s team, 39 began sailing-and fell in love with sailing-in either Opti Kids or Beginner during Junior Week!)

The first regatta after Junior Week was FBYC’s own Junior Olympics, immediately following Junior Week on June 27 & 28. The Opti and Laser Development Teams, and the Opti and Laser Race Teams, all competed. Our kids

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dominated against teams from AYC, SSA, Tred Avon, Hampton, around the bay and North Carolina. In the Opti division, our own Nathan Smith won Overall, and the next four spots were claimed by teammates Benton Amthor, Boyd Bragg, Ian Street and Guthrie Braun! In the Laser Radial, Luke Hayes was 6th, followed by Jed Londrey and Garret Levy.

After taking Monday off, the Opti and Laser Teams travelled to Annapolis for the Severn Sailing Association Annual Junior Regatta on Wednesday, followed by the Annapolis Yacht Club Annual Junior Regatta on Thursday. Most parents alternated vacation days with their spouses to support their kids at the regattas. Again, FBYC dominated in the finishes, placing in all classes and fleets. Benton Amthor was second Opti Overall at SSA; and fourth overall at AYC. The AYC regatta also served as the Maryland State Championships. The Laser Team also scored numerous top 10 finishes in both regattas.



The following week, on Friday, July 10, both the Opti and Laser Development Teams travelled to Hampton for the Hampton Yacht Club Annual Junior Regatta. Many of our younger kids, and members from the Hampton area, competed.

Opti Overall was won by Opti Race Team member Reed McAllister, followed by Opti Development Team members Walker Angus in second and Chase Brewer in fifth. Opti Race Team members Benton Amthor and Boyd Bragg took first place sailing in their first 420 regatta! In the Laser Radial Class, Laser Development Team member Jackson Montague was second in his third Laser regatta.

All of the teams then travelled to the Norfolk Yacht and Country Club for the Commonwealth of Virginia Junior Championships, held July 11 & 12. (We have hosted this regatta for the past five years.) For the second year in a row, and the third for a FBYC sailor, the Opti Overall was won by Benton Amthor! Our Opti sailors dominated in all fleets, winning each division and the top four or five places in each. In Lasers, Garrett Levy was third, Trent Levy was fifth, and Jordan Bendura was sixth.

Leaving directly from Norfolk, on Monday Opti and Laser Race Teams drove up the Eastern Shore for regattas at



Tred Avon Yacht Club on Tuesday and Corsica River Yacht Club on Wednesday, while the Development Teams returned home. Again, our kids dominated. At Tred Avon, which has one of the largest junior programs on the Bay, Boyd Bragg won Opti Overall, followed by Benton Amthor in second and Nathan Smith in fourth; in the Lasers, Luke Hayes was fourth, followed by Garrett Levy in fifth.

At Corsica River Yacht Club, Benton Amthor won Opti Overall, followed by Nathan Smith in second, Boyd Bragg in fourth, and Guthrie Braun in fifth. In Lasers, Garrett Levy was first followed by Luke Hayes in second, Trent Levy in third, and Daniel Resio in fourth. Our sailors keep flipping in the results, and are often their own toughest competition!

The traveling teams then returned to Fishing Bay on Thursday, July 16, for all of two days. By Friday, the Opti Race Team was on the road to Florida for the Opti Nationals and on Saturday the Laser Race Team left for New Jersey for their Nationals. At one point we had FBYC Race Team kids sailing on the same day in Florida, New Jersey, and Virginia! And during this same time period following the JOs, Opti Race Team Member Gannon Troutman competed as helmsman on his family's J-70 at the World Championships in France, finishing 15th!

On the weekend of July 23rd through the 26th, while the Opti and Laser Race Teams were racing off the Bay, the Development Teams raced closer to home. Over the course of two days they raced-and dominated-at both the Indian Creek Yacht & Country Club's Annual Junior Regatta in Kilmarnock, and the Rappahannock River Yacht Club Annual Junior Regatta in Irvington. At Indian Creek, ODT member Walker Angus won first place in Optis, with his cousin Bo Angus in fifth, and sister Mae Wallace Angus in tenth! In Laser Radials, we fielded a mixed team of members from the Opti and Laser Race Teams who are transitioning to Lasers from Optis, as well as our regular Laser Development Team. Gannon Troutman took first place, Jackson Montague was second, Nicolas Cabell was third, and his brother, Jack Cabell was fourth. We also had three Green Fleet racers, John Thomas Mason, Alexander Moor and William Shaner. It was a clean sweep for FBYC!

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At Rappahannock River Yacht Club we had even more racers. Walker Angus was first in White Fleet, with Bo Angus third, and Georgia Wensell in fourth. In Blue Fleet, Mae Wallace Angus was second, sailing with a badly sprained ankle and boot! Third in Blue was Michael Mason, Lucas Casati was Fourth, and Eleanor Patterson was fifth. In Radials, Gannon Troutman was first, Jackson Montague was second, Nicholas Cabell was sixth, and Jack Cabell was seventh. Our Green Fleet members, joined by Lila Casati, also raced.

Next month in the Log we will have a wrap-up of the second half of the summer race team season. Following is a select listing of some of our top finishes at recent regattas:

Chesapeake Bay Junior Olympics (June 27-28)

Laser Radial Sixth: Luke Hayes; Seventh: Jed Londrey; Eighth: Garrett Levy
 Opti Overall First: Nathan Smith; Second: Benton Amthor; Third: Boyd Bragg; Fourth: Ian Street; Fifth: Guthrie Braun
 Opti Red First: Nathan Smith; Second: Benton Amthor; Third: Boyd Bragg; Fourth: Ian Smith; Fifth: Alex Resio
 Opti Blue First: Guthrie Braun; Third: Gannon Troutman; Fourth: Reese Bragg
 Opti White Second: Reed McAllister; Third: Logan Hayes; Fifth: Madeline Amthor; Six: Walker Angus
 Opti Girl First: Reese Bragg; Fourth: Madeline Amthor

Severn Sailing Association Annual Jr. Regatta (July 1)

Laser Radial Sixth: Jed Londrey; Seventh: Trent Levy; Eighth: Garrett Levy
 Opti Overall Second: Benton Amthor
 Opti Red Second: Benton Amthor;
 Opti Blue First: Guthrie Braun; Second: Reese Bragg; Fifth: John Vail
 Opti White Fourth: Reed McAllister; Seventh: Logan Hayes, Eighth: Madeline Amthor

Annapolis Yacht Club Annual Jr. Regatta & Md States (July 2)

Laser Radial Fifth: Garrett Levy; Sixth: Jed Londrey; Ninth: Trent Levy; Eleventh: Luke Hayes; Eighteenth: Jackson Montague; Nineteenth: Daniel Resio; Twentieth: Ralph Levy; Twenty-second: Jordan Bendura; Twenty-Eight: Amanda Almany
 Opti Overall Fourth: Benton Amthor; Fifth: Nathan Smith
 Opti Red Fourth: Benton Amthor; Fifth: Nathan Smith
 Opti Blue First: Guthrie Braun; Second: Joshua Bendura; Third: Reese Bragg; Fifth: John Vail
 Opti White First: Reed McAllister; Sixth: Madeline Amthor; Seventh: Logan Hayes

Hampton Yacht Club Annual Jr. Regatta (July 10)

Laser Radial Second: Jackson Montague; Eighth: Latane

Montague; Tenth: Jack Cabell; Eleventh: Nick Cabell
 Opti Overall (no fleet divisions) First: Reed McAllister; Second: Walker Angus; Fifth: Chase Brewer; Seventh: Mae Wallace Angus; Eighth: Quinn Sparkman; Ninth: Swayne Sparkman

Commonwealth Of Va, Norfolk Yacht And Country Club (July 11-12)

Laser Radial Third: Garrett Levy; Fifth: Trent Levy; Sixth: Jordan Bendura; Eighth: Luke Hayes; Ninth: Daniel Resio; Tenth: Ralph Levy; Twelfth: Nick Cabell; Fourteenth: Evie Wensell
 Opti Overall First: Benton Amthor; Second: Boyd Bragg; Third: Nathan Smith; Fourth: Guthrie Braun; Fifth: John Vail
 Opti Red First: Benton Amthor; Second: Boyd Bragg; Third: Nathan Smith; Fourth: Morey Levy; Fifth: Alex Resio
 Opti Blue First: Guthrie Braun; Second: John Vail; Third: Baylor Goldwaithe; Fourth: Joshua Bendura; Fifth: Madeline Amthor; Sixth: Ren Moody; Seventh: Michael Mason
 Opti White First: Reed McAllister; Third: Logan Hayes; Fourth: Georgia Winsel
 Top Opti Girl Baylor Goldwaithe

Tred Avon Yacht Club Annual Jr. Regatta (July 14)

Laser Radial Fourth: Luke Hayes; Fifth: Garrett Levy, Sixth: Trent Levy; Eighth: Ralph Levy; Tenth: Daniel Resio; Thirteenth: Jordan Bendura; Sixteenth: Amanda Almany
 Opti Overall First: Boyd Bragg; Second: Benton Amthor; Fourth: Nathan Smith; Fifth: Guthrie Braun
 Opti Red First: Boyd Bragg; Second: Benton Amthor; Fourth: Nathan Smith
 Opti Blue First: Guthrie Braun; Second: John Vail; Sixth: Joshua Bendura
 Opti White Third: Reed McAllister; Fourth: Logan Hayes

Corsica River Yacht Club Annual Jr. Regatta (July 15)

Laser Radial First: Garrett Levy; Second: Luke Hayes; Third: Trent Levy; Fourth: Daniel Resio; Seventh: Jordan Bendura; Eighth: Ralph Levy; Twelfth: Amanda Almany
 Opti Overall First: Benton Amthor; Second: Nathan Smith; Fourth: Boyd Bragg; Fifth: Guthrie Braun

Indian Creek Yacht & Country Club Annual Jr. Regatta (July 24)

Opti Overall (no divisions) First: Walker Angus; Fifth: Bo Angus; Tenth: Mae Wallace Angus
 Green John Thomas Mason; Alexander More
 Laser Radial First: Gannon Troutman; Second: Jackson Montague; Third: Nicholas Cabell; Fourth: Jack Cabell

Rappahannock River Yacht Club Annual Jr. Regatta (July 25)

Opti Overall Second: Walker Angus; Fourth: Mae Wallace Angus; Fifth: Michael Mason
 Opti Blue Second: Mae Wallace Angus; Third: Michael Mason; Fourth: Lucas Casati; Fifth: Eleanor Patterson
 Opti White First: Walker Anugs; Third: Bo Angus; Fourth: Georgia Wensell

RACING



Once in a Blue Moon, the 2015 St Mary's College, Maryland's Governor's Cup Race, inaugural Southern Leg

Under the second full moon in July, *Incorrigible* took First in Class and Second in Fleet for the inaugural Southern Leg of the 2015 St Mary's College, Maryland Governor's Cup Race! FBYC's *Incorrigible* started the 61nm, overnight race at "1NP" off New Point Comfort at 1600 hrs on Friday and finished at 06:03:53 on Saturday morning in St Mary's City, MD. The Southern Leg is the newest addition to the Governor's Cup with the other converging legs coming down the bay from Annapolis (90 boats) and down the Potomac from Dahlgren (18 boats). Skippers from 3 other boats were on board *Incorrigible*; David Clark (J/105 *Corryvreckan*), Leroi Lissenden (Tripp 38, *Voodoo2*), Brad Miller (Beneteau First 30.5, *Schiehallion*); the crew was rounded out with Bob Krush and Stephanie Sweeney from *Voodoo2*, Anthony Burton from *Corryvreckan* & *Incorrigible*, and Sherry Riley!

After fighting light and variable winds out of the south through sunset, we transitioned from wing and wing to a reach up the Potomac from Smith's Point. A wind shift carried us up the St Mary's River until the last 500 yards when the boat speed and wind speed both read 0.00 and we contemplated dropping anchor so as to not get sucked back out into the Potomac. A couple of wind puffs ever so slowly pushed us across the finish line! After anchoring and a quick swim, the world class Gov Cup party commenced! New this year was live tracking using the RaceQ app and *Incorrigible* can be seen at <http://raceqs.com/regattas/smcm-governors-cup-yacht-race>.

Back on board *Incorrigible* by 1830 hrs, we started our return to FBYC. A quick reach back down the Potomac

turned into 18-20+ kt winds on our nose and 6-8 foot seas as we rounded Smith Point Light. Thanks to all the skippers that helped drive *Incorrigible* home that night in those gnarly seas. Her 25,500 lbs made a difference. A cold Heineken and Sherry Riley's tapas never tasted so good, secure at the dock at FBYC at 0400 hrs.



Stephanie Sweeney and Brad Miller getting us to "1NP"

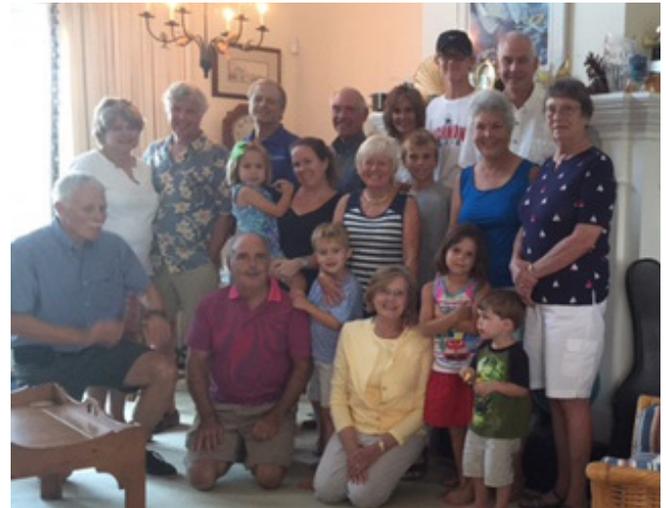


L-R: David Clark, Leroi Lissenden, Greg Watt, and Sherry Riley departing St Mary's City



Becalmed at the Finish Line at St Mary's City

KIDS CRUISE



CAPE CHARLES CRUISE

The cruisers participated in a Captain's Choice hosted by Dan and Barbara Lindsey on the weekend of July 18.

A pre-cruise dinner on Friday evening saw 34 members gather for cocktails and dinner. Members brought many delectable hors d'oeuvres, side dishes and desserts.

On Saturday morning, 13 boats departed for Cape Charles Town Harbor under a brisk southerly breeze. That evening, the cocktail hour had barely concluded when the heavens opened up and dinner was had at the local eateries.

Sunday morning's planned sail and rendezvous at Williams Wharf Landing on the East River was scrapped due to a forecasted heat index of 107, and our planned picnic was enjoyed instead in a packed Fannie's House!



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