



**FROM THE QUARTERDECK**

**NOVEMBER 2024**



## COMMODORE'S ADDRESS

As I write this article, we are making final plans for Closing Day and getting ready for the Commodore's Ball. It is hard to believe that yet another year of sailing and socials is coming to an end. It seems like just a few weeks ago that I was writing about getting ready for the season and the 70 events on our

calendar. Looking back, I am once again amazed at how our Club pulls off so many incredible events, led by us as members rather than paid staff. I think Mason Chapman describes our Club best to potential members when he says our "secret sauce" is our volunteerism; it brings us together as a community and helps create the strong bonds we have with each other as Club members.

I am particularly grateful for the leadership of our board members, who put in countless hours to coordinate our events, recruit volunteers, and invest their time to ensure we have a wonderful club with outstanding events. Next time you see a board member, please tell them thank you for their efforts; they are a special group.

Throughout the season, each of our divisions pulled off a number of signature events, beginning with the Junior Division's Junior Week and Junior Regatta in late June. Once again, Parker and Kim Garrett (mostly Kim) hosted our five-day Junior Week, which had over 160 participants and more than 70 volunteers who donated an entire week of their time. This was followed by our Junior Regatta, coordinated by Steve Utley, which featured 110 boats and 150 sailors. Junior Week and the Junior Regatta are equivalent to having seven consecutive regattas. I cannot thank all the volunteers enough for investing their time to teach our future members about the joy of sailing.

Shortly after Junior Week, our One Design Division hosted the 85<sup>th</sup> Annual One Design Regatta in July, with Mark Wensell and Joanna Wensell stepping in to lead the event, while Mike Chesser and Jim Raper coordinated the race courses. I am particularly grateful to this team, as they stepped in after an unexpected change in One Design leadership in mid-May. This year, we had one of the largest turnouts in the last ten years, with 86 boats and 122 sailors. I believe that the change we made in 2023 to move the AOD from mid-August to late July has allowed more sailors from other clubs to participate and experience our wonderful Club.

Our Cruising Division, led by John Koedel, hosted the Wee Dram, which is a race to Cape Charles, followed by the world-famous Scotch tasting on the docks of Cape Charles Marina. Brad Miller and Ian Patrick did an amazing job pulling this event together (even though my Scotch was disqualified because I did not read the SI's closely enough). This event drew 30 boats and over 150 participants. I am amazed at the popularity of this "away event" and hope we can add another event of this type to the calendar.

Shortly after Wee Dram, our Offshore Division, led by Glenn Doncaster, hosted the Annual Stingray Point Regatta, with outstanding event leadership provided by Len Guenther and Julie Ann Wash. We had 42 boats in attendance and an estimated 350+ people attended the Saturday night 'Luau.' I cannot thank this group enough for pulling off an event that drew sailors and non-sailors to our Club over Labor Day Weekend.

In addition to the signature events hosted by each of our sailing divisions, I would be remiss if I did not highlight a few other great activities, including all of the adult lessons given by our Adult Sailing team, led by Ron Jenkins and Joe Roos, with strong support from Holly Sears. This team held three dedicated full-day events and numerous private lessons, all aimed at getting more adults on the

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**SPECIAL NOTICES**

water. I love what this program is doing and hope others will jump in to support their efforts. One other event that is special to me is the Jere Dennison Legacy Regatta; this is a One Design event where the skipper must be at least 60 years of age. Thanks to the leadership of Phil Webb, Clark Dennison, and Susan Webb, 17 boats and 34 sailors had a wonderful day on the water, keeping Jere's memory alive.

Finally, I want to thank the Executive Committee, who went above and beyond throughout the year to ensure the Club was led in an effective manner. I cannot thank Mary Almany, Mason Chapman, Veronica Hinckle, Joanna Wensell, and Mark Wensell enough for their dedication and leadership. I look forward to continuing to support the Club as a Member-at-Large and thank each of you for your support over the past year.

~ **Doug Bendura, Commodore**



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Please sign up to help with one of our upcoming regattas or events. *Our Club depends on its members to flourish and grow.* Volunteering is also a great way to meet other members. Please visit this webpage to get a list of volunteering opportunities: <https://www.fbyc.net/members-only/volunteering-fbyc/>



**INVITING FRIENDS TO JOIN FBYC JUST GOT EASIER**

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

For more information about how to join our Club and our application process, please visit: <https://www.fbyc.net/club/membership/>



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

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.

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### NOVEMBER 2024 FBYC CALENDAR

Saturday November 9  
**Commodore's Ball**

Saturday November 16  
**Offshore Winter 2**

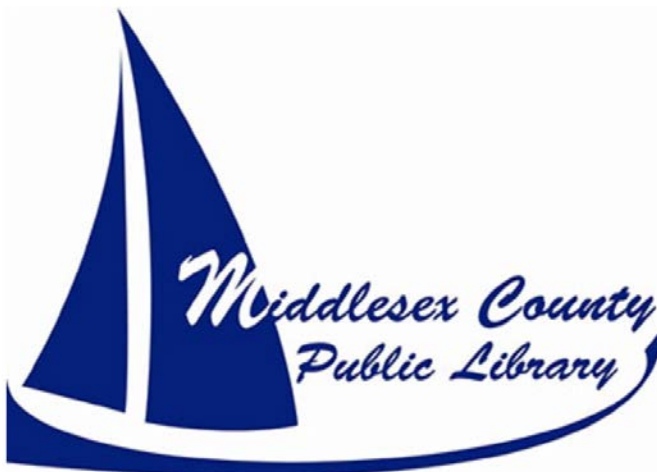
Saturday November 30  
**Offshore Winter 3**

### BOOK SALE

*Three FBYC members are on the Friends of Deltaville Library Board and soon another one will be! We wanted to alert FBYC members of the fall book sale by donation happening November 8-9. ~ Margaret Montgomery*

Come to the Friends of Deltaville Library Preowned Pages Book Store sale located in the Deltaville Library at 35 Lovers Lane November 8 from 10-5:00 and November 9 from 10-2:00.

Come explore a large selection of nautical, travel, history, biographies, children's, fiction, cook books, paperbacks, gardening, large print books and more! Hundreds of books are available to fill a bag-the donation is up to you!! Cannot make the sale? Stop by anytime during library hours to visit Preowned Pages Book Store.



# SAVE THE DATE



## 2024 Commodore's Ball, Annual Meeting & Awards

Saturday, November 9, 2024

5:45 pm - Registration and bar opens

6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

**Annual Meeting - All are Welcome!**

7:00 pm - **Bar Open and Dinner Begins**  
Back by popular demand, we have several dining stations to choose from including vegetarian and gluten sensitive options.

*Please notify Susan Wright if you have specific dietary needs.*

7:45 pm - 8:15 pm - **Awards Presentation**

8:30 pm - **Selection of passed desserts** to commence immediately following the awards

8:30 pm – **Dancing begins to the music of 9-Piece Band "Tidewater Drive"**

9:30 pm – **Dining stations will close**

11:00 pm - **Ball ends**

**Price per person:**

**\$65 for FBYC members**  
(price includes 1 drink ticket)

**\$75 for adult non-members**  
(price includes 1 drink ticket)

**\$35 for youths under 15 years old**

**Cash bar** - drink tickets can be purchased in advance and also at the event.  
*Non-alcoholic beverages, tea and coffee are provided at no charge*



**All are welcome to attend our annual Commodore's Ball, Meeting and Awards Presentation.**

We will be celebrating 85 years since our founding in 1939. Come view pictures from the past in our special FBYC85 photo installation!

**Location:**

The Country Club of Virginia  
Westhampton Clubhouse  
6031 St. Andrews Lane  
Richmond, VA 23226

The Registration Deadline is November 3, 2024.  
Check our website for the link.

*We hope to see you there!*

## SOCIAL

**OYSTER ROAST - A BEAUTIFUL DAY AT FBYC**

Wendy and I want to extend our heartfelt thanks to each of you for the incredible effort you put into the Closing Day Oyster Roast this weekend. It was a fantastic event that went off without a hitch, thanks to your hard work and dedication.

The kitchen crew did a magnificent job setting up the clubhouse, arranging the rooms for optimal food service and traffic flow. When we started serving, everything was in perfect order and the crew kept it all moving throughout the day. Great job, Debbie, Becky, Izumi, and Irena!

Registration kicked off early and continued throughout the afternoon as guests arrived to enjoy the festivities. Guests were checked in and the shared dishes were received, labeled, and delivered to the appropriate tables with cheerful efficiency, greatly contributing to the smooth running of the shared dish contest. Thank you, Robin, Rex, Ed, and Jeanine!

The beautiful, handcrafted awards for the runner-up and best dish in each class added a special touch to the event. Thank you, Susan, for creating these wonderful awards!

Dixon got us a great deal on oysters and delivered them on Saturday morning- thank you! The ramp was cleaned (Jeanine was a force with the power washer!) and the oysters were washed, bagged, and ready for cooking by 1:00 PM. When the racers arrived, the cooking began, and the team continually served up fresh oysters—raw, steamed, and grilled—as well as burgers and hot dogs. Thank you, Dixon, Jeanine, Bill, Rex, Brian, and Ben!

As everyone enjoyed the food, the store saw brisk business, and there was a constant flow of condiments, melted butter, and sauces coming from the kitchen. Special thanks to Julie, Ruthanna, Holly, Susan, and the entire kitchen crew for all their hard work in keeping things running smoothly.

Clean-up is often the most dreaded part of any event, but the entire crew stepped up throughout the day, ensuring it didn't become an issue. I want to especially acknowledge

those who pitched in later in the event and helped restore the club to its original state. Brian called out a special thank you to everyone for a job well done! A big shout-out to John, Ken, Ron, Ruthanna, Debbie, Izumi, Becky, Elizabeth, Allen, Holly, Irena, and Ed.

Also, we would like to thank Brian and Ben, who began setting up the grounds, picking up food and drinks last week, came in on Saturday to cook, and took care of numerous other issues.

Lastly, we wish to recognize and give a big thank you to all the many others who lent a hand throughout the day. That sense of teamwork is what makes FBYC special!

Working with all of you made this event a joy. Thank you once again for your hard work and dedication.

~ Wendy and Joe



**THANK YOU Event Chairs - Joe and Wendy Roos for the great event!**

## RACING



## 43RD CHESAPEAKE BAY ILCA MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

By Jon Deutsch

ILCA Masters took over Fishing Bay Yacht Club for the 43rd Chesapeake Bay ILCA Masters Championship October 5 & 6. Of the 39 boats – Dave Chapin from Lake Eustis Sailing Club was the top Great Grand Master and took the overall title while Dorian Haldeman from Severn Sailing Association was the 2<sup>nd</sup> Master and top female for her 6<sup>th</sup> time. The fleet launched on Saturday to light winds out of the North and a long downwind sail to Godfrey Bay on the Piankatank River. The first race started shortly after 11:00 in light wind and was shortened for the second leg when the wind shifted to the east. Top finishers in race 1 were Gavin O'Hare (SSA), Scott Adam, and Dave Chapin (LESC).

The wind continued to build for the 2<sup>nd</sup> race, sometimes hitting double digits, and continuing to be shifty. Dave Chapin won the race followed by David Waiting (SSA) and Gavin O'Hare (SSA).

By the 3<sup>rd</sup> race of the day the wind had built into the upper teens with gusts reaching to 21 and some waves. This race really tested the sailors – some of whom wished they had swapped to a smaller rig. Several sailors retired early. Dave Chapin once again showed his prowess in the chop, winning the race with Luke Shingledecker (SSA) and George Slook (SSA) just behind.

The 39 boat fleet was down to 27 for the 4<sup>th</sup> and final race of the day and the wind did ease to a more comfortable mid-teens. Like the prior three races, this one also started under the P-flag, but this time three boats needed to be called back and 1 boat restarted. Scott Adam was the race winner followed by Luke Shingledecker and Dave Chapin.

With four races complete, a dwindling fleet, and less wind for a long sail home meant the fleet was sent in for the day. Saturday night featured Jon's not yet famous BBQ ribs. There was a gorgeous sunset as the fleet and volunteers ate on the screened porch.

Thanks to all who helped us feed everyone and prepare the meal: Luke Shingledecker, Gretta, Scott Adam, Mike Toms, John Hubbard, Gavin O'Hare, and Jess Deutsch.

Sunday's forecast wasn't calling for much wind and it delivered. After a little hoping that the forecast would give way to enough wind to sail, racing was called off around 11:00 and the results from Saturday would stand. FBYC had five sailors among the fleet with Len Guenther as the top finisher at 7<sup>th</sup> overall and 3<sup>rd</sup> Grand Master. Also sailing were Jon Deutsch, Mark Wensell, Mike Toms and Holly Sears.

Thank you to our on the water Race Management team of Rick Klein, Joe Roos, Brad Miller, Peter Dutnell, David Lee, John Hubbard, Alex Alvis, Donna Alvis, Catherine Clark, George G, Sharon Bauer, Steve Wirt, Becky Dale, David Clark. Along with Jess Deutsch and Jennifer Velo on the safety boat. Photo boats with Paul Almany were David Lennarz and Noah Wensell.

Thank you to our protest committee of Mayo Tabb, Paul Almany (yes he's back in person) and Brad Miller for hearing the one redress about an OCS.

Next year the 44<sup>th</sup> Chesapeake Bay Masters is tentatively scheduled for October 4-5, 2025.

**Thank you to our Event Chairs Jon and Jess Deutsch for an amazing Championship event!**

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**RACING**

**RESULTS**

**Overall Winner:** Dave Chapin, Lake Eustis Sailing Club

**1<sup>st</sup> Woman:** Dorian Haldeman, Severn Sailing Association

**1<sup>st</sup> Legend:** Rich Parolski, Ocean City Sailing Club

**2<sup>nd</sup> Legend:** James Graham, Potomac River Sailing Association

**1<sup>st</sup> Great Grand Master:** Dave Chapin, Lake Eustis Sailing Club

**2<sup>nd</sup> Great Grand Master:** Robert Koci, St JamesTown Sailing Club

**1<sup>st</sup> Grand Master:** Scott Adam

**2<sup>nd</sup> Grand Master:** Gavin O'Hare, Severn Sailing Association

**1<sup>st</sup> Master:** Luke Shingledecker, Severn Sailing Association

**2<sup>nd</sup> Master:** Dorian Haldeman, Severn Sailing Association

**1<sup>st</sup> Apprentice Master:** David Waiting, Severn Sailing Association

**2<sup>nd</sup> Apprentice Master:** Jon Deutsch, Fishing Bay Yacht Club

**Full Results** - <https://shorturl.at/Scwpa>

**Jon Deutsch photos** - <https://shorturl.at/OSrqj>

**Jon's Video Link of running the regatta** - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ifrPRI5QKBY>

**Paul Almany's photos** - <https://shorturl.at/uXXFf>

**John Hubbard's photos** - <https://shorturl.at/qxYOk>



## CRUISING



## SOUTHERN STROLL CRUISE 2024

September 6 - 13  
by Judy Miller

The Southern Stroll Cruisers were blessed with a week of beautiful weather and some challenging points of sail. There were 10 boats participating, some jumping in late and some leaving early due to work or family commitments. The cruise included anchorages, marina and club stays, land explorations, great group dinners and cocktails. A big thank you to the Schotts, the Grays and the Walkers for hosting happy hours along the way.

The Southern Stroll started out with an anchorage in the East River, followed by two days at the Hampton Yacht Club. Leaving Hampton, the group sailed up the busy Elizabeth River to Tidewater Yacht Marina for an overnight stay, followed by a stay at the Norfolk Yacht and Country Club. Land exploration highlights included the historical Ft. Monroe, the Nauticus/USS Wisconsin and Old Towne Portsmouth.

The anchorage in Kiptopeke on the last night did not disappoint. The cement ships' imposing structures, as always, were an impressive backdrop for a beautiful sunset. Under a waxing moon, the twinkling lights of the Chesapeake Bay Bridge Tunnel could be seen.

Everyone arrived home safe and sound, and hopefully satiated with sailing and fun camaraderie.



## CRUISERS ATTEND THE URBANNA WINE AND OYSTER STROLL

October 11-13  
By Steve Montgomery



The FBYC Cruising Division took its 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Urbanna Wine and Oyster

Stroll cruise in mid-October. Nine boats, 20 sailors and 5 "land cruisers" enjoyed a beautiful weekend. Four boats started the weekend Friday night in the Corrotoman River with shared cocktails and munchies. Everyone met at Urbby Marina on Saturday.

That afternoon, members enjoyed a special program on the famous Mitchell Map. One of the original copies, printed in 1777, is housed in Urbanna's Scottish Factor Store and Museum. The map is the most comprehensive map of North America produced during the Colonial Era and represents the various territorial claims made by the Colonies as well as the competing British and French empires. Its connections with George Washington and Ben Franklin are fascinating. Everyone enjoyed a tour of the historic building afterwards.

The main event was held in the evening as participants strolled down Virginia Street visiting nine retail shops. Each stop offered several wine choices as well as a variety of foods and desserts. The stroll ended at the new Urban Oyster Bar for a few raw oysters. (Note: The Urban Oyster Bar will open to the public after the Oyster Festival; it looks promising.) Unlike last year when it rained for the entire event, this year was perfect fall weather. Sunday morning everyone enjoyed a group breakfast at the Virginia Street Café. The sail home was exciting with strong winds from the southeast making for a quick trip to Stingray Point on a single tack.

Make plans now for being part of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Wine and Oyster Stroll in 2025!



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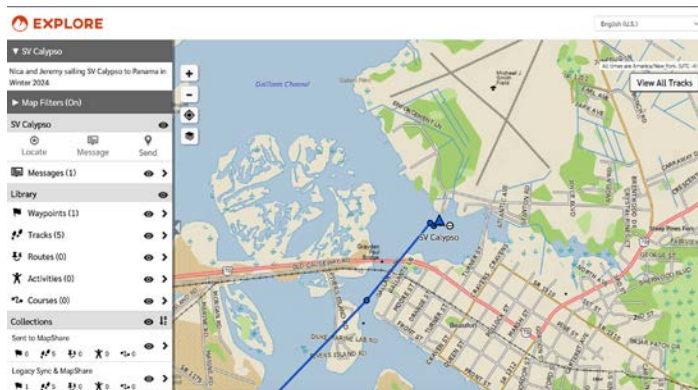
**WISH NICA AND JEREMY WATERS  
FAIR WINDS AND FOLLOWING SEAS**

FBYC friends wished long-term supporters Nica and Jeremy Waters bon voyage on October 18, as they prepared to leave for the South Pacific aboard their Bristol Channel Cutter 28 SV Calypso. Nica and Jeremy are true sailing (and life) partners who have inspired many to “go small and go now.” Jeremy epitomizes the sailor who fixes and improves almost anything that needs to be done on a boat. And Nica continually encourages women to sail, however and wherever they can, through her blogs and work with The Boat Galley.

We’ve had numerous sailors anchored in the bay and creek lately and even some of these new friends joined in the merriment. We hope they will always remember FBYC’s hospitality and bet some of them will meet the Waters in far-off anchorages on their journeys.

Alison Lennarz told the group that they’ve said “fair winds and following seas” to Nica and Jeremy several times during their decades-long friendship. We all hope to welcome them back to the Chesapeake Bay when they have fully experienced French Polynesia and beyond. It may be a while.

If people want to follow along, our tracker link is here: <https://share.garmin.com/svcalypso>



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**FOR SALE: "Xenia" Cape Dory Typhoon;** Year: 1979; LOA: 18'6"; Design: Carl Alberg; Hull Color: Awlgrip Forest Green; Outboard: 2012 Yamaha 6.5 HP; Total Refurbish 2012; Trailer custom made 2012. Extras: Mainsail, Jib & Spinnaker included, Pro Sport On-Board, Marine Battery Charger, Radio/Built-in Speakers, Anchor, Lines, New Cushions Inside & Out in 2012. Serious Inquiries Only. Contact: Clark Wallace 843-697-4846 or [clarkiewallace@gmail.com](mailto:clarkiewallace@gmail.com)

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