



FROM THE QUARTERDECK

FEBRUARY 2025



ENGAGEMENT AND OPPORTUNITY

Greetings! Even though this is not the best sailing weather we've been having, this cold weather "down" time is a gift to allow us to prepare for spring. No matter how dark, dreary, or short the days may be, spring is coming, and our beautiful Club will come to life with sailors of all ages and skills.

If you have any prospective crew members or someone who may want to give sailing a try, Crew Training is being run this year by Joe Roos. Classes meet once a week for several weeks beginning March 25. There will be classroom and on the water sessions. See the Club event calendar for sign ups and tell your friends.

Some additional housekeeping is in order while we are waiting for the warm weather. Let's be ready when the fun starts on Opening Day, April 26. A few things you can do in advance are listed here:

1. Your membership packets have been mailed; make sure it is all up to date and completed.
2. Add the FBYC events to your calendar
3. Check your liability insurance. Our registration forms for regattas will ask you to affirm that you have liability insurance should you cause damage to someone else and/or their boat during a regatta. It is just good practice, and it is required at more and more events. Be ready.
4. Update or complete the SafeSport Training Course online if you are a trustee and/or if you work with the Juniors. Send evidence of completion to Donna Mason. Steve Montgomery can answer any questions.
5. Get ready for Junior Week Registration - opening February 1.
6. Spring Cleanup Day and Evolution Sails Sock Burning

- March 22. This is a great opportunity to see your friends!

7. USSailing Race Officer Training - Mar 29, 2025.
8. Volunteer to help as much as you can - you will be glad you did.

As a Club, I ask that we all focus on membership this year. Mason Chapman likes to say, our community is our secret sauce. He is correct - FBYC isn't like other clubs. There are certainly many grand, beautiful, well run sailing clubs all over, but they don't give off the same energy that we do. We have a secret ingredient - and it is our people. Of course we need to continually add to our membership, and our members are the best advocates for the Club. What we need most are engaged members. So, ask yourself - am I engaged at Fishing Bay? Am I getting all I can from my membership? Our membership engagement committee is chaired by Caroline Patrick, and she and her team are planning activities to help new members get connected. I know I say this all the time (because it is true), that the best way to get the most from your membership is to volunteer. Volunteering at the Club is part of the promise you made when you joined. We don't track those hours, but we do expect our members to honor this commitment.

And if you are a Club member between the ages of 25 and 40, we really want to see you more often. A lot of our active leadership is older than 40 and there are many good reasons for that; I include myself in that over 40 group. We might have more time, our kids may be grown, we may even be retired. The Club needs the 25-40 age group to connect as much as possible - it will pay off in the experience you have, because YOU will be the leadership in a few years. As a family we made a conscious effort to stay engaged with our kids in activities at the Club during summers, and it made all the difference in the relationships our entire family has built here. My hope is that this demographic will step into leadership roles in the near future. Our experienced team is here to help.

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SPECIAL NOTICES

There is so much happening at the Club, and it isn't even sailing season yet. I hope you feel energized, inspired and hopeful about 2025. The board is making plans now. Our long-range planning committees for the kitchen, dock, and boats are continuing to explore improvements for everyone to enjoy when the time is right. They should be reporting to the membership on their findings in March. In the meantime, make your own plans for what you will do to stay involved and engaged in what FBYC is doing in 2025. As we step out to meet new members and help them get engaged, we strengthen our own bonds within the Club. The events calendar is up. Take advantage of the events we are planning, the training we have scheduled, and make the most of the new year. I promise, you won't regret it. ~ **Mary Almany, Commodore**



**BOARD MINUTES
AND 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/>

**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!



Would you like to feature an article or share a story in **The Log**? Please email **Julie Chapman** at chapman.julie3@gmail.com

**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/>

SPECIAL NOTICES



2025 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Saturday February 1
Junior Program Registration Opens for Members

Saturday February 22
CPR & AED Certification Class through MCVRS

Saturday March 1
Junior Program Registration Opens for Non-Members

Saturday March 22
Spring Clean-Up and Sock Burning Party

Tuesday March 25
Crew Training Class 1

Saturday March 29
US Sailing Basic Race Management Seminar

Check out the website for more 2025 events!



US SAILING BASIC RACE MANAGEMENT SEMINAR IS COMING TO FBYC, SATURDAY, MARCH 29

Attention all FBYC members! The FBYC Race Management Committee is pleased to announce that a Basic Race Management Seminar is coming to FBYC on Saturday, March 29, 2025. Taught by experienced US Sailing Certified Instructors, this course is for anyone who wishes to learn about running sailboat races, from setting up starts, setting courses, finishing, scoring and

everything in between. This course is for those newly interested in race management, those with experience who want to deepen their learning, and for those wanting to apply for or renew their US Sailing Certified Race Officer status.

There are only 9 spots left, so it is imperative that FBYC members register early before the class fills up. The course is expected to attract participants from multiple fleets and locations in the CBYRA area. The US Sailing registration site is live. Registration closes Wednesday, March 19, 2025. You can register at <https://shorturl.at/EAbra>. Scroll down until you see the Basic Race Seminar at Fishing Bay. Walk-In registrations will not be allowed.

The seminar is an in-person learning event held on the second floor of the FBYC Clubhouse. With a hard start at 8:00 am it will conclude at 5:00 pm. A continental breakfast will be served 7:30-7:55. Snacks and lunch will be provided for a nominal fee to be collected at the event.

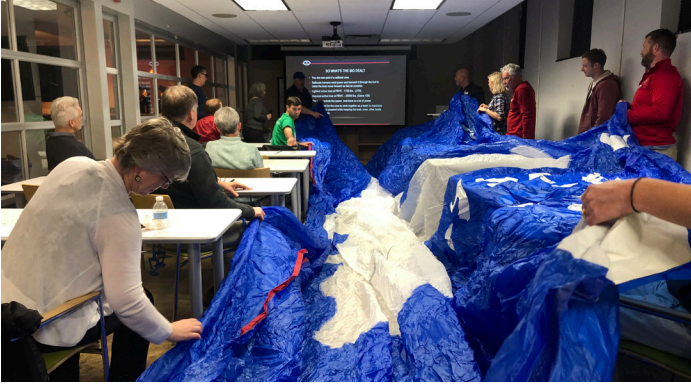
There is approximately 90-120 minutes of REQUIRED pre-course work prior to the In-Person session. About 10 days before your course begins, you will receive an email from Canvas Free for Teachers, inviting you to participate in the course through Canvas, US Sailing's online learning platform. The lead instructor will email you with additional course information.

The US Sailing course registration fee is \$40. A discounted US Sailing special introductory membership is available for first-timers during the registration process. **FBYC will reimburse all FBYC attendees for registration fees. CBYRA will reimburse all non-FBYC attendees (new). So for all attendees, reimbursement from one source or another makes it a "free for all".**

If you have any questions, please contact FBYC Race Management Chair, **Gene Kendall** kendallgene@gmail.com



SPECIAL NOTICES



CREW TRAINING 2025

Fishing Bay Yacht Club is excited to offer our popular Annual Crew Training Sailing Course, designed for both newcomers and those with some sailing experience. Whether you're looking to get started in sailing or enhance your skills, this course is the perfect opportunity to enjoy the excitement of a team sport that offers a lifetime of fun. Sailing is a sport for all ages, and racing brings it to a whole new level!

Course Details: The course includes three classroom sessions in Richmond and a practical on-the-water session in Deltaville (approximately 70 minutes east of Richmond). You'll receive expert instruction from experienced FBYC racing skippers and crew, with backgrounds in local, national, and international racing. Plus, you'll get hands-on experience aboard FBYC's racing boats.

What's Included:

- Three classroom sessions
- On-the-water practice
- Course handbook with racing schedule for 2025
- Refreshments and social to meet the skippers

Registration Information:

- **Fee:** \$60 (includes course materials, refreshments, and social)
- **Who:** Open to adult beginners and intermediate sailors who want to learn how to crew on race boats. The course is available to both FBYC members and non-members.
- **When:**
 - Classroom Sessions: Tuesdays, March 25, April 1, and April 8 from 6:30 – 9:00 PM
 - Meet the Skippers: Friday, April 11 from 6:30 – 9:00 PM
- On-the-water Training: Saturday, April 19 (full day)
- **Where:**
 - Classroom Sessions: 6802 Paragon Place, 5th Floor #200, Richmond, VA 23230
 - Meet the Skippers: Richmond restaurant (TBD)

- On-the-water Training: Fishing Bay Yacht Club, Deltaville, VA

Sign up here: <https://shorturl.at/i5cLt>

Questions? Please contact us at crewtraining@fbyc.net
We look forward to sailing with you!



ARE YOU READY FOR THE SAILING SEASON?

With opening days for all of FBYC divisions right around the corner, not only should we plan for fun on the water, we should be prepared if things go wrong. Our community partners at the Middlesex County Volunteer Rescue Squad are offering CPR (cardiopulmonary resuscitation) and AED (automated external defibrillator) certification classes.

If you're not certified it always pays to be prepared! If you have a certification check your certification date and see if you need a refresher.

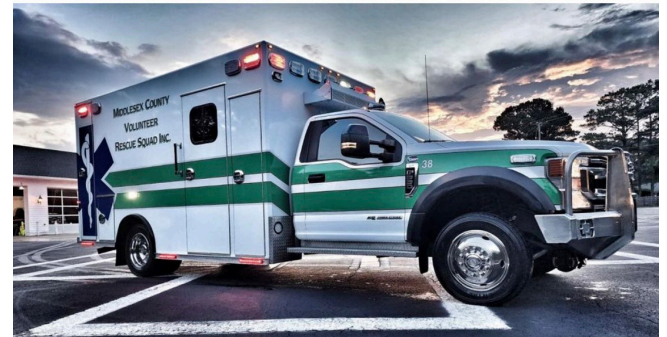
When: Saturday, February 22, 2025 8:30am - 12pm

Where: FBYC main clubhouse, upstairs.

Cost: \$35/ person cash or check payable to Middlesex County Rescue Squad.

Please register here: <https://shorturl.at/TH1su>

The class size is limited to 12 people.



If the class is full and you have interest, please contact Donna Alvis (donnaalvis@comcast.com) or Susie Wright (4sjwright@gmail.com). We are looking at scheduling other classes in the near future.

SPECIAL NOTICES

THE MARINERS' MUSEUM AND PARK TO HOST US SAILING-SANCTIONED SAFETY AT SEA TRAINING

By WYDaily Staff
January 21, 2025



Fire training is part of the annual course offered at the Mariners Museum and Park in Newport News. (Amanda Shields)

NEWPORT NEWS — The annual Capt. Henry Marx Memorial US Sailing International Safety at Sea Course returns to The Mariners' Museum and Park on Saturday, March 1.

According to the hosts, participants will have the opportunity to earn the International Offshore Certificate that complies with World Sailing guidelines for Personal Safety from US Sailing. The day-long course, co-sponsored by Landfall Navigation, takes place at The Mariners' and Brittingham-Midtown Aquatic Center in Newport News.

Early Bird registration for the hands-on training course is \$310 for the general public and \$305 for Museum Members until Jan. 27, after which all tickets will cost \$325. The cost covers lectures, demonstrations, course materials, lunch, a docent tour, transportation to and from the Museum and the Aquatic Center, a copy of "Safety at Sea: A Guide to Safety Under Sail and Personal Survival" and an International Offshore Safety at Sea (ISAF) with Hands-On Training Certificate from US Sailing that is valid for five years.

The hands-on training is from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and is taught by experienced lifelong sailors and experts in their fields, according to the museum. Topics include lessons learned from recent incidents, fire prevention

and firefighting, emergency signaling (flares), and in-the-water training in individual and group cold water survival techniques, personal safety equipment, life raft inflation and proper wearing and rearming personal flotation devices.

The course is designed for crew members of offshore races, long-distance cruisers, commercial mariners and racing sailors who want to improve their sailing skills, according to organizers. The course will focus on survival offshore in demanding situations and emergencies.

The course will be moderated by retired U.S. Navy Capt. Mark Lenci. Lenci has sailed primarily in New England and the Canadian Maritimes and has cruised in various areas around the world, and holds various professional certifications, including a USCG 100T Masters License and the RYA/MCA Yachtmaster Ocean Certificate of Competence. Lenci has presented at multiple Safety at Sea Courses and is considered one of the best at sharing his leadership and seamanship insights, according to the hosts.

The Mariners' Museum International Safety at Sea Hands-On Training is the second part of earning US Sailing's International Offshore certificate. Participants must complete an online course before attending the hands-on training.

Space is limited to 45 people. Registration closes on February 17.

For more information, contact MaryAnn Steinmiller at msteinmiller@MarinersMuseum.org.





IN MEMORIAM

Debra Lynn Peterson Cycotte “Queen of Scots”
August 26, 1953 – January 10, 2025



It is with great sadness that the family of Debra Lynn Peterson Cycotte, announces her peaceful passing on January 10, 2025, at age 71 due to Alzheimer's Disease. Her sister, Patti Peterson Manning was by her side. Debbie, as she was fondly known, was a loving daughter, sister, aunt, Godmother to her beloved nephew Bradley Christopher Manning, and friend.

Debbie was born on August 26, 1953, in Bay Shore, NY to Norman and Adele Peterson. She grew up in Islip, NY until age 14 when her dad was transferred to Raleigh, NC. Debbie and her dad began sailing in the early 1970's. Debbie's passion for being a skipper started after she and her dad built a 13.5' foot Blue Jay in the family's screened in back porch. They christened the Blue Jay at Lake Wheeler in Raleigh and spent many weekends at the lake while Debbie learned how to sail. She and her dad belonged to several yacht clubs and most weekends raced their sailboat, a Flying Scot FS1849 affectionately named “For Pete's Sake” after her dad.

After working as a draftsman for a couple of years, Debbie followed her passion for sailing and moved to

Oriental, NC. There, she lived on a 35-foot sailboat for many years and made sails and canvas items.

Debbie served as District Governor from 1980-1981 and earned her United States Coast Guard Captain's License to operate or navigate passenger carrying vessels in 1985. While living in Oriental, Debbie met Mark Cycotte who was a boat builder. They moved to Deltaville (now Hartfield), Virginia in 1993 and built a home, workshop, and storage building. Debbie continued to work for sail and canvas makers while serving as Fleet Captain for local yacht clubs and actively participating in the Flying Scot Association acting as Class Historian and contributor of stories in each issue of Scot's n' Water. She was an accomplished skipper and won many trophies over the years, including the coveted Flying Scot Challenger Division Champion trophy. She worked tirelessly to have Flying Scot designer, Sandy Douglass, inducted into the Sailing Hall of fame in 2020. For all her dedication and hard work, The Flying Scot Sailing Association bestowed the title of FSSA Historian Emeritus to Debbie.

Debbie was also active in the Fishing Bay Yacht Club and the Rappahannock River Yacht Club. She served on countless race committees, chaired and co-chaired various regattas, and did whatever else was needed to have a successful regatta.

Plans are in progress for a Celebration of Life for Debbie late February or early March at both the Rappahannock River Yacht Club and Fishing Bay Yacht Club. *Details to follow.*

Along with sailing and a love for water, Debbie loved and rescued many dogs over the years. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be mailed to: **Peak Lab Rescue**, P.O. Box 2184, Apex, NC 27502. Donations may also be made online at www.peaklabrescue.com/memorial-gifts

Please indicate that your donation is in memory of Debbie Peterson Cycotte.

SOCIAL | RACING

HI EVERYONE AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!

For those who don't know me, I'm Susie Wright, the FBYC social director. I'm currently looking for Event Chairs or Event Chairs "in training" for our upcoming social events. As you probably know, the Club has a very active social calendar, and volunteers are what make these events happen!

Below is a list of Club sponsored social events for 2025 with the confirmed event chairs listed. A big thanks to all of you that have already volunteered! I am still looking for lead event chairs for the Open House event and the Commodore's Ball.

Event	Date	Event Chair	Event Chair in training
Winter Program	Mid March	Susie Wright	OPEN
Opening Day	4/26/2025	Julie Ann Wash	April Payne
Open House	5/25/2025	OPEN	Anne Litt Jennifer Velo
July 4th Cookout	7/4/2025	Caroline Patrick	OPEN
Closing Day	10/25/2025	Joe & Wendy Roos	OPEN
Commodore's Ball	11/15/2025	OPEN	OPEN

If you're interested in being an event chair for these events or an event chair in training please let me know (text, call or email)! Getting the event chairs confirmed is our priority. The event chair in training would assist this year's event chair to get experience to be an event chair for next year (2026).

Thanks in advance for making our 2025 season a great one!

Susie Wright
703.627.6551
4sjwright@gmail.com

WINTER IS STILL COMING!

Has it been days, weeks or months since you've visited with your fellow members? The Winter Program gives you that opportunity! You also get to hear a great speaker, have libations and catch up with friends!

Stay tuned for details!



**GEARING UP FOR 2025
TODD BLEKICKI**

Dear Seafarers, I wish you well in the New Year! I realize that the freezing temperatures certainly don't inspire us to think about the pending 2025 racing season. However, the Offshore Division team is hard at work to plan and execute everything from Winter Crew Training to staffing race committees for the 2025 season. Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to pitch in and lend a hand.

Crew Training will start on Tuesday, March 23rd. We owe a special thanks to Jason Angus for allowing us access to the Hilb Group training room located at 6802 Paragon Place #200, Richmond, VA 23230. All Offshore sailors are encouraged to reach Joe Roos as soon as possible to get on his training curriculum as instructors. Everyone has something to offer.

I solicit all Offshore Division skippers to volunteer their yacht to host for the Crew Training on-the-water evolution that is scheduled for Saturday, April 19th. Our back-up On-the-Water date is Saturday, May 10th. Please contact Joe Roos to volunteer your yacht for this important facet of Crew Training.

Additionally, please encourage all novices and newcomers to sign up for this training. The Offshore Division skippers are ready to welcome new crew members in the 2025 season.

Registration for Crew training is open.
Register here: <https://shorturl.at/2Rh0d>

RACING



Flying Scots on the race course – 2024.
Photo courtesy of Paul Almany.

ONE DESIGN SAILING 2025

The One Design Sailing division welcomes our sailors to a new season of sailing at Fishing Bay Yacht Club, and we have a full slate of races and activities for One Design sailors.

We'll be kicking off the new season with our Spring race series. Mark your calendars and sign-up (more information will be available soon on the event pages) <https://www.fbyc.net/events/?division=onedesign>

Spring Series (4 days of racing):

- OD Spring 1** - Sunday, May 4
- OD Spring 2/ ILCA Spring Regatta** - Saturday, May 10
- OD Spring 3** - Sunday, June 1
- OD Spring 4** - Saturday, June 7

Other fun Spring events:

- Family & Junior Alumni Regatta** – Saturday, May 24
- 5th Annual Small Boat Festival** - Saturday, May 31

Summer activities include:

- **Summer Seabreeze 1** - Saturday June 28
This is a special event this year. Our Summer Seabreeze races do not get scored as a series, so in an effort to introduce new sailors to racing we will be working with the Adult Sailing division. We ask our seasoned skippers to welcome newbies as part of your crew, “show ‘em the ropes” and how fun racing can be. And, new skippers, get your boat out there and give it a try!
- **July 4th Distance Race & Cookout** - Friday, July 4
- **Women's Clinic** - Saturday, July 12-13
- **Annual One Design Regatta** - Saturday, July 19-20
- **Jere Dennison Legacy Regatta** - Saturday, August 2
- **Adult Sailing Clinic** - Saturday, August 9
- **Summer Seabreeze 2/ ILCA Summer Regatta** - Saturday August 16

Fall Races include:

- OD Fall 1** - Sunday, September 7
- Indian Summer Regatta (OD Fall 2)/ ILCA Fall Regatta** - Saturday, September 27
- 44th Chesapeake Bay ILCA Masters Championship** - Saturday, October 4-5
- OD Fall 3** - Saturday, October 11
- ILCA Frostbite & OD Race** - Sunday, October 26

Congratulate our new Fleet Commanders for this year:

- Kevin Drawbaugh for our Flying Scot fleet.
- Paul Almany for the Melges15 fleet.
- Mike Toms for the ILCA fleet.
- Sharon Bauer as our social mastermind.

Be sure you join the fleet email lists to receive information and event notices about your fleet. *Note you'll have to be a signed-in member to the website for this link to function.*

www.fbyc.net/_util/login/?next=/members-only/mail/

And finally sailors, be thinking of how you can contribute to FBYC events and programs in 2025. Many of our sailors, including our Offshore partners have already stepped up to run our One Design events – we thank you! Offshore needs our help too. But there are numerous opportunities to volunteer and we need every member to chip in and help. What skills do you have to offer? Would you like to contribute to the maintenance of our Club 'Scots? Would you like to help your fleet grow and stay active, stage impromptu racing or instruction? Would you like to learn the jobs on the Race Committee - or - train to be a PRO? Do you love to prepare food, help with socials? Would you rather work a desk, direct cars, or be a registrar at a big event? Perhaps you have other special skills to offer in the advancement of our programs? Reach out to me and I'll point you in the right direction. **Be proactive!** Don't wait to be asked. It's a terrific way to meet other sailors, advance your skills, and be more involved in the Club.

I look forward to seeing you on the water and at the club,

One Design Commander - Holly Sears

holly.sears@gmail.com



Melges 15 start a race - 2024. Photo courtesy of Paul Almany.



Summer 2025 Junior Programs Registration Opens NOW for Members

The FBYC Junior Programs Committee has been hard at work making preparations for an exciting summer of Junior Sailing. Registration will be managed by CampDocs, our camp registration and health forms application. This simple, easy to use site allows for registering for camps and teams, collecting health forms, and ordering t-shirts. Member registration opens on February 1st and non-member registration opens on March 1st. The link can be found at www.fbyc.net/junior-sailing/register-now

All registrations must be completed by a parent or legal guardian. Member registration provides a discount to FBYC members by using coupon code **FBYC**. Member grandparents no longer need to register their grandchildren. Simply have your grandchildren's parents register and use the member coupon code **FBYC**.

JUNIOR PROGRAM DATES

Opti Kids

5-7 years old. Introduction to sailing over two weekends, half-day each day, June 7th - 8th and June 14th - 15th

Junior Week

6-18 years old. An FBYC tradition.
Summer sailing camp. June 16th – 20th.

Junior Regatta

Follows camp on June 21st – 22nd.

Sailing School Camps

Two and three-day camps throughout the Summer taught by our sailing coaches.

RACE TEAM PROGRAMS

Opti Development Team

7-15 years old. Thursday - Sunday. Development team is the introduction to learn to race. Program focused on boat skills and basic racing knowledge. Regattas are local and practice is 4 days a week. Based on demand, we will also offer a multi-boat development team (Lasers & 420s). Space is limited.

Race Teams

10-18 years old. FBYC Race Team is a travel sailing team focused on competitive events regionally and nationally. Coached by world class coaches, FBYC race teams provide the perfect mixture between fun and competition. 5 to 6 days a week. All coaches have been lined up for summer, with our professional coaches Tom Pellejero and Rachid Diabalta who have been developing sailors at Fishing Bay for multiple years.

CRUISING NEWS

Dear Cruisers,

It may be freezing outside now, but the sailing season will be here soon! Opening Day is less than 3 months away. While you're indoors dreaming about the upcoming season, think about some places you'd like to visit and consider leading a cruise there. The calendar is just beginning to take shape and there are plenty of available dates. In addition to FBYC annual events like the Memorial Day Open House Regatta, discussions are taking place about a July 4th cruise, a Ditchley cruise with a twist, and some are talking about taking their boats north to New England this summer. Cruises can be very simple or more elaborate. If you're thinking of something more elaborate, you might ask a fellow cruiser to plan it with you.

Please remember that there are several pursuit races on the calendar, which many cruisers find very appealing. Also, many offshore races include a cruising course. However you prefer to spend time on your boat, you'll find an enjoyable way to do so with your cruising friends! Feel free to contact me to discuss ideas.

Thanks!

Stuart Gregory



FBYC ADULT SAILING PROGRAM – YOUR TICKET TO UNLIMITED SAILING!

The FBYC Adult Sailing Program is all about getting more people on the water and promoting small boat sailing. We offer special events, clinics, and the Club Boat Program to make sailing more accessible for everyone.

Unlock Unlimited Sailing for Just \$100 a Year!

With a subscription to the Club Boat Program, only \$100 a season—less than a single day's rental elsewhere—you can enjoy unlimited access to our fleet of Flying Scot boats from May through October. Whether you're racing, cruising, or just relaxing on the water, there's no better way to sail.

A Fleet of Flying Scots Ready for You

As a member, you'll have access to **six Flying Scot boats** throughout the season. These boats are perfect for private sails, Adult Sailing events, Club races, and Junior Week. Whether you're competing against the fleet, sharpening your skills or just having fun on the Bay, these boats are ready for you.

Why Join?

By subscribing to the FBYC Adult Sailing Program, you get:

- **6 Flying Scots** available for private sails and Club events
- Boats fully rigged and ready for regattas or day sails, with easy **online reservations**
- **\$100/year** subscription (free for first-year members!)
- First time subscriber, schedule your **check sail**, designed to introduce sailors to the Club boats and ensure you're comfortable with sailing basics, safety, and boat handling

2025 ADULT SAILING EVENT SCHEDULE (Come to sail - stay for the party)

March 22

Club Boat Workday (Cleanup/Sock burn)

May 3

5th Annual Small Boat Festival

June 28

Co-ed Clinic (With Seabreeze racing Option)

July 12 & 13 **Women's Clinic**

August 9 **Co-ed Clinic**

Club Boat Charter Season:

May 1st through October 31st

Private Lessons:

Late June through the first week in August

ADULT SAILING | TRADEWINDS

- **Easy access** with boats moored on weekends, staff tractor launch/retrieval available, or self-launch for qualified users

Subscribe now at fbyc.net/sailing/adult-sailing and be ready for a great season of sailing!

Special Events & Clinics for All Skill Levels

The Adult Sailing Program hosts a range of exciting events for sailors across all levels, beginners to intermediate racers, to sharpen their skills, have fun and share experiences with other sailors.

The season kicks off on May 31st with the **5th Annual Small Boat Festival**, offering a day of sailing, camaraderie, and fun for sailors of all experience levels.

Our first **Adult Sail Clinic** will be held on June 28th. The clinic will be held alongside the Summer Seabreeze 1, providing an opportunity to try racing with experienced mentors.

In July and August, we'll hold our **Women's Clinic** and the second **Adult Sail Clinic**, both offering sailors opportunities to develop their abilities with skill-appropriate mentors to boost confidence/get to the next level.

These events all offer options for in-boat coaching and are open to members and non-members alike.

Don't Miss Out!

Join the FBYC Adult Sailing Program today and get ready for a season of sailing fun! For more information, on the Club Boat Program, Events, Clinics and custom lessons, check out Adult Sailing at fbyc.net/sailing/adult-sailing

See you on the water!

Joe Roos

**ONLINE CLASSIFIEDS:**

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

MEMBERS ONLY LISTING: Swim Fearlessly - "Nettle Net" for sale. 12' diameter, inflatable tube with foot-operated inflation pump. Creates a nettle-free environment, tied to your boat. Used only once. Original price \$700, will sacrifice for \$350. (Current retail is \$800.) Chris Lindbloom - Expires - April 30, 2025

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: Jackson Creek Harbour Condo for Rent 3 Bdrm Townhouse waterfront condo, 3BR w/ 2 Qns, and 2 Singles or Qn, 2 ½ baths, fully equipped, CATV, Wifi, Pool, Tennis Ct; \$1200/wk. Contact Noel Clinard 804-338-4066.

FOR RENT: Main House at Rosegill. 5 BR house on large farm at Urbanna with pool, dock, beach and great walks. High speed internet. Four night minimum rentals through VRBO at www.vrbo.com/833711 or call Strother Scott 804-405-5999

FOR RENT: Family Tides. Entire home across from J&W conveniently located just minutes from FBYC. Master BR first floor and open floor plan LR/DR. Dormitory-style BR upstairs, sleeps 4, plus second full bathroom. Wifi and Cable TV. Perfect for your family of 6! Plenty of parking for your boat and cars. Visit us at <https://www.airbnb.com/h/StayAtFamilyTides> or Contact Mark Crews: Mark@CodeShope.Net (540) 840-3404

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