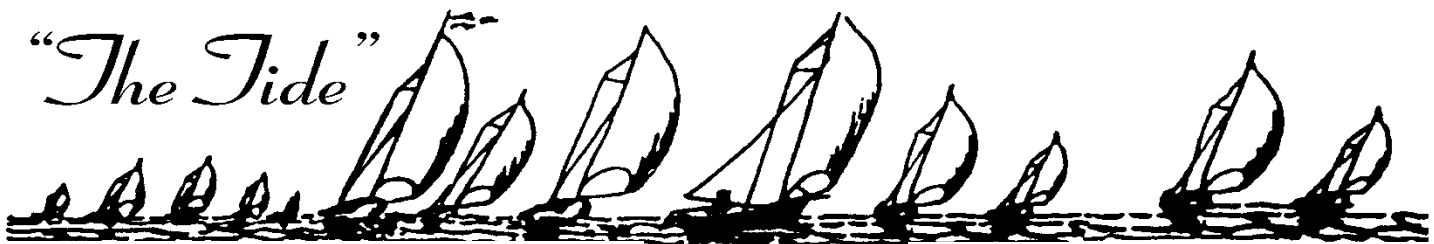


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At the Next Mark

MARCH

- Fri. 6 Ales and Tales - 1730
- Sat. 14 Shields Class Dinner
- Tue. 17 St. Patrick's Day Dinner - 1800
(Speaker Brendan Keegan)
- Fri. 20 Ales and Tales/Burn Your Socks - 1730
% Goes to support Jr. Sail Program
- Sun. 22 Sunday Brunch - 1200 Cocktails 1230 Brunch
- Sat. 28 Clean Up Fix Up (Rain Date April 4th) - 0900



APRIL

- Sat. 4 Clean Up Fix Up Rain Date - 0900
- Sun. 5 Easter Brunch
1st Seating: 1100-1230, 2nd Seating: 1330
Little Tots Activities: 1245, Egg Hunt: 1300
- Wed. 8, 22 Wednesday Night Dinner - 1800
- Sun. 12 Annual Meeting - 1630
- Fri. 17 Ales and Tales - 1730
- Sat. 18 Race Management Seminar - 0800
(More details on TAYC Happenings page)
FOS Clean Up (Rain Date 25th) - 0900
- Sat. 25 Spring Invitational
- Sun. 26 Shields Spring Series



Commodore's Message

Dear Members,

It is rumored you actually read my messages so I better be careful what I say!

As we are still in the off-season, there is little boating activity to report on. However, the Club is starting to sparkle with fresh paint and the new carpet is being installed. While discussing the clubhouse, I wish to extend a special thanks to those responsible for enhancing our Club. Under Commodore John Devlin, a decorating/trophy committee was formed, headed up by Becky Firth and I think you will agree the Club has never looked better! Countless hours were devoted by Becky Firth, Deborah Pulzone, Braden Loveless, Sandy Wellford King, Cathy McCoy, John Devlin, Tom Seip, Ellen Rajacich, and Ben Sheets. Sandy and Cathy made generous donations of furnishings that we all enjoy. Mike Epprecht, with the assistance of Past Commodore John Devlin, was responsible for crafting the handsome burgee display on the second floor. This great addition makes our club feel like a top notch yacht club! This committee made order out of chaos of our pictures, awards, trophies, and models displayed throughout the club, and the new trophy case is a thing of beauty! I am delighted to report that Braden Loveless has agreed to pick up the torch and oversee this important committee and he will do a terrific job.

The Valentine's dinner was well attended and was enjoyed by all of us who may have a touch of cabin fever in the middle of February. Once again, Barbie Calvert, Susan Friedel and the club team, were able to put their talents to work to create a romantic setting with beautiful red lights and lovely table decorations. If this wasn't enough, we enjoyed blustery snowy scenery and fortunately concluded the evening before the power went out in Oxford. Colin and Jen Edgell celebrated their 18th anniversary while delivering a fine dinner for us.

Continued...



St. Patrick's Day Dinner

Tuesday, March 17 -1800 hrs

Speaker: Brendan Keegan

Warm Potato-Leek Soup with Irish Cheddar

**House-Cornd Beef Brisket – Mustard Glaze **

Shepherd's Pie – Baked with Garlic Potato Puree

Fish and Chips – Harp Battered Cod

Buttered Red Potatoes

Braised Cabbage

Roasted Root Vegetables

Irish Soda Bread

Bailey's Irish Cream Cheesecake

\$25 per person Reservations required by 3/11



TIDE DEADLINE March 15 for the April Issue

Submit articles to:

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Commodore's Message continued...

I have been getting very positive feedback on the possibility of booking "Arabella" for our 2016 cruise. I think we should be able to fill the boat and others have expressed an interest in doing their own charters to tag along with the mother ship "Arabella". Captain Mike Fortenbaugh has suggested we schedule after President's weekend to benefit from lower air fares. Stay tuned and we'll circulate more information and rates.

Thanks to Vice Commodore H.D. Slaughter, we have a race management seminar scheduled on April 18th which is further described in this Tide. A nice change this year is that you can take the test online at your convenience. This is a welcomed change because after a full day of race management, most people are spent. H.D. has also worked out a favorable pricing structure so be sure to take advantage and register early! Whether you are experienced or a novice, this will be a worthwhile day and you will learn a lot.

By now you should have received the information request form for our name tags. If for any reason you didn't, please get in touch with Katlin at katlinthetide@tayc.com so we may finalize the order ASAP.

Smooth Sailing, Commodore Brud LaMotte



Mary and Bruce Hackett,
Susan and Jerry Friedel,
Barbie and Gordon Calvert,
Sara and Chris Koch
enjoying their Valentine's
Day at the Club.

Jen Edgell, Kate Loveless, Mick Edgell, Karen Nicosia, Kim Corkran, Larry Nicosia, Beverly Edgell, and Braden Loveless (Karen & Larry are Jen and Kate's parents who are visiting them from New York). Aside from celebrating Valentine's Day Jen and Colin Edgell also celebrated their 18th anniversary!



Wednesday Night Dinner – St. Patty's Guest Speaker

TAYC's first Wednesday Night Dinner of the year is set for a Tuesday Night – in honor of St. Patty's Day on Tuesday, March 17. We are taking the unusual step of making St. Patty's Day an educational event – instead of the usual celebration of green beer (not that there is anything wrong with that!)

Our speaker, TAYC's own Brendan Keegan, will be providing us with some pertinent Irish history to accompany some creative Irish cuisine prepared by Colin. More details to follow by email blast, but mark your calendar and make your reservations for this important gastronomic and cultural event!

From the Galley

As we look outside to our gardens at home and at the club, there is only one thing I see...SNOW

Let's use what we have?

Maple Snow Cone - Scoop Freshly fallen snow into a paper cup or cone. Drizzle with pure maple syrup and a splash of your favorite bourbon.

You're Welcome,

The Galley Crew

Junior Sailing

Hello Jr. Sailing Families,

Early registration for the 2015 Jr. Sailing Program is well underway. Right now, we have roughly 50 sailors joining our coaches for a great summer at TAYC! Details on remaining classes and steps to register are online (<http://www.tayc.com/junior-sailing>).

Spring will be here soon and so will May 1st, the deadline to mail in the enrollment forms necessary to finalize all program registrations (health history, volunteer, and codes of conduct/general release).

See you on the water!

Scott Williamson – Director, TAYC Jr. Sailing

juniorsail@tayc.com

Focus On Sailing

Recent correspondence with Braden Healy has me quite excited about the upcoming season. Brendan, Assistant Coach at Navy and super star in the world of team racing, will conduct our first clinic on Saturday, May 2nd.

The morning of the clinic, as in prior years, will start with a chalk talk followed by a warm-up on the water, and then a scrumptious lunch. Then something new in the afternoon: Brendan will introduce us to the theory and practice of team racing. The timing of the clinic could not be better as we launch into our weekly team racing on Friday, May 8th.

In order to have the clinic with Brendan, it will be necessary that we have at least 12 sailors in the afternoon. Please let me know as soon as possible if you plan to attend, so I can finalize the arrangements. Non- FOS members are welcome to attend for a fee of \$25.00. Life jackets are required. Team racing is the up – and – coming format for inter-club competition and we hope TAYC will be a big part of it.

One more red letter date for your calendars: Clean-Up will be on Saturday, April 18th.

This is always more fun than it sounds with our usual FOS enthusiasm. It is also a great way for new members to check us out.

March wind doth blow, so everyone get crackin' and get yourselves in shape for the fast approaching season.

Thank you,

Georgia Adler

FOS Chairman

410-443-7542



Brendan Healy won multiple national championships in college, and now competes on *Moxie*, a J/70 out of Annapolis.



Photos courtesy of Past Commodore Guy Irving

Dreaming of summer sailing...



...and jealous of members in warmer climates!

Catherine and Tom Alspach, Social Director being sociable with the Seemans in Tortola

From the Sticks and Bricks Department

After a brutal February we are all looking forward to spring and getting back to having fun. The TAYC staff have been painting the club interior and lots of tasks are being attended to by Steve and Tex. The upstairs carpet is being replaced under warranty and the club will receive a sizeable refund as resolution to nagging minor imperfections.

Please remember that the club needs participation in the upcoming Clean Up Fix Up day slated for March 28, from 0900-1200 hrs All skills are needed from landscaping to carpentry. Any questions please contact me at dovetail1933@yahoo.com.

House and Grounds Chair – Jerry Friedel

TAYC Happenings

Friday, March 20 - 1730 hrs

Ales and Tales/Burn Your Socks

A percentage of all sales goes to support the Junior Sail Program.

Come out to burn your socks, while supporting the Jr. Program!



Sunday Brunch

March 22

\$20 per person

Cocktails 1200 hrs Brunch 1230 hrs

Bloody Mary and Mimosa Bar

Reservations are required by 3/18

We must have a minimum of 50 people to proceed

410-226-5269 or manager@tayc.com

Easter Brunch - April, 5

\$25 per person

Bacon Gruyere quiche, Potato Galette w/ Smoked Salmon, Corn Blini w/ Crème Fraiche, Citrus Shrimp Salad, Lamb Roulade w/ Rosemary Jus, Salmon Coulbiac/ Scottish Roasted Salmon

Kid friendly menu will be available.

Reservations are required.

****More info to come in the April Tide****

Wednesday Night Dinner

April, 8 - 1800

\$16

Family Style Pasta Night

Antipasti Plate, Garlic Bread, House made pasta w/ assortment of fresh made sauces

Reservations are required.

US Sailing Race Management Seminar

Sunday, April 18, 2015 0800 hrs

100 W. Strand

Oxford, MD 21654



We will be hosting the US Sailing Beginner Race Management Seminar at Tred Avon Yacht Club on Saturday, April 18, 2015. Check in will be at 0800 hours and the program will conclude at 1700 hours. Coffee and Pastries will be served in the morning. Lunch is included as well as snacks and refreshments in the afternoon. All necessary materials will be furnished as part of the program fee and they will be handed out the day of the program. No prior experience or preparation is required. The instructor for the program is Mark Murphy, a certified US Sailing instructor from the Annapolis area.

The cost of the program is \$40 for US Sailing Members and \$60 for non US Sailing Members. The registration is being handled by US Sailing directly on their website. TAYC members will have to go the website to register and pay the appropriate fee using a credit card. TAYC will also be offering an appreciation credit described in a later paragraph.

The link is: www.ussailing.org/racing/regatta-management

There is an online exam associated with the program for those that desire to get certification from US Sailing. The exam may be taken online at the US Sailing website at your convenience after the conclusion of the program. The exam function is available any time within 9 days from the conclusion of the seminar. So, in this case, the exam will be available from 1700 hours on Saturday, April 18 thru 1600 hours on Monday, April 27, 2015.

We hope a many of our members will sign up for this program! As a token of the Club's appreciation for members who complete this program and then volunteer to serve on a race committee, we will offer a \$25 credit on your bill at a subsequent Club event.

Any questions please feel free to contact: H. D. Slaughter, email: hds3@goeaston.net

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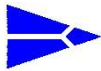
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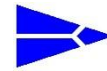
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March



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