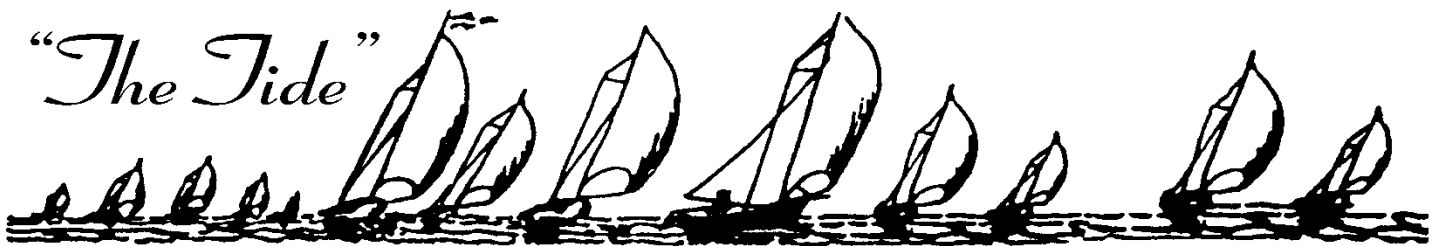


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At the Next Mark

APRIL

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Beef Bourguignon \$18
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Little Tots Activities - 1245 Egg Hunt - 1300
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Menu TBA, please check website for updates.
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Sat. 29 Spring Invitational & Jack Peters Series



MAY

- Tue. 2 FOS Open House
Wed. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 Wednesday Night Dinner - 1800
Wed. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 RC Laser Spring Series - 1700
Fri. 5, 12, 19 Sails and Ales (First OARS 5th) - 1730
Sun. 7 Shields Spring Series - 1325
Sun. 14 Mother's Day Brunch - 1200
Sat. 20 PHRF Spring Series Race #1 & #2 *Club Start*
Sun. 21 PHRF Spring Series Race #3 *Club Start*
Shields Spring Series - 1325
Fri. 26 Trippe Creek Rendezvous
Sat. 27 Coast Guard Inspection - 0900-1400
The Galley Window - 1200-1600
Sun. 28 Tex Mex Memorial Day Picnic - 1700
May 30-June 10 Spring Cruise

Commodore's Message

Spring is coming (I think)! I'm very excited for the upcoming sailing season here in Oxford and on the Chesapeake Bay.

I am excited to report that Tom Campbell has joined our Board as a Governor, and his term will run through 2018. Tom brings extensive knowledge of our club, the Town of Oxford and all things yachting to the Board and he will be a great addition. I'm looking forward to working with Tom over the next year and a half.

In sailing news, Bob Lippincott and Patrick Firth competed in the 90th edition of the Star Class's Bacardi Cup which was held in Miami in early March. Bob and Patrick represented TAYC well and their article about the regatta is in this *Tide* issue, so please check it out. Also, the Saints Peter and Paul High School Sailing Team hosted their first regatta of the season on March 9th here at TAYC. A total of 15 high schools competed and a total of 14 races were sailed right off the main docks – it was a fabulous day!

I would like to thank Kim Corkran for organizing the Thai Dinner on March 15th with Guest Chef Geoffrey Longfellow. This event sold out and I understand that a great time was had by all who attended – thank you Kim! Upcoming Wednesday Night Dinners are April 5th and 19th. Ales and Tales are April 7th, 21st and 28th with a special edition coming up on March 31st where Bob Roe's band *Night Watch* will be playing music for us.

In early April we have three important events at the club. This starts with Clean-Up/Fix-Up Day on April 1st and I would love to see a huge turnout this year. There is a job for everyone and please come on out to help make our house and grounds and waterside shine. The next weekend is the

TIDE DEADLINE: April 15 for the May Issue

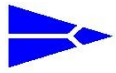
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The Commodores Message continued...

Semi-Annual Meeting on April 9th at 1630. Easter Sunday is April 16th this year and please make your reservations early for the Easter Brunch as both brunch seatings typically fill up.

Finally, if anyone has any sailing related news or stories that they wish to share, especially about club members, please feel free to send the information to communicationschair@tayc.com and / or katlinthetide@tayc.com and we will publish the information accordingly.

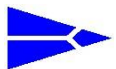
See you all at the club soon!

- Commodore, R. J. Cooper

Please note the following email corrections in your 2017 Directory:

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FOS Fleet News

SUMMER IS COMING!

Planning is underway for the coming season and the FOS team is busy planning some great programming and fun parties.

Haul-In Party April 22nd 1300-1700 hours

Come down for some of Jan's famous chili and help put the boats in the water and, weather permitting, we can sail. The Maintenance Committee will be working the weeks before cleaning, stepping masts and rigging boats. We always need help- email ideal18tayc@gmail.com if you have an hour or two to spare in April. It's a lot of work to get the Ideals ready for the season. we appreciate any help!

OPEN HOUSE! June 4th 1500-1700 hours

All club members are welcome to come down and have a sail and some drinks and snacks with FOS members and their families. Learn about our activities, picnics and parties.

Sunday Sailing!

Back by popular demand, our own Commodore RJ Cooper and his wife Robin will be teaching on a few Sunday afternoons at 1500 hours. The program was enormously popular last summer so we are expanding, adding a few more guest instructors and some fun activities. This is a great way to get some experience skippering, socialize and sail with some instruction. Sign up will be in the May Tide for just the instructional Sundays. Any Sunday in between, just come on down for a sailing activity and some fun! Instruction is for FOS members only, but feel free to bring a guest on non-instructional Sundays.

Monday Night Racing!

Spinnaker and non- spinnaker racing on Monday nights starting in May. We have a good group of guys and gals that are excited about dusting off the spinnakers.

Suggestions for activities always welcome by contacting ideal18tayc@gmail.com or call Katrina Greer at [973 476 5593](tel:9734765593).

[Please click here to view, sign and return the release form.](#)

TAYC Happenings



Clean-Up/Fix-Up

Saturday, April 1
0900-1200 hrs

Rain Date: April 8



Wednesday Night Dinner

Wednesday, April 5 1800 hrs

House Salad with Vinaigrette, Beef Bourguignon over Penne Pasta, German Chocolate Cake \$18

Reservations are required!



Annual Meeting

Sunday, April 9 1630 hrs

Wednesday Night Dinner

Wednesday, April 19

Menu to be announced, please check our website calendar for updates!

Shields Early Spring Series

Saturday, April 23 and 30 1325 hrs

Radio Control Fleet Races

Wednesdays at 1700 hrs

April 5, 12, 19 and 26

Easter Brunch

Sunday, April 16

First Seating: 1100 hrs

Second Seating: 1300 hrs

Kids Activities: 1245 hrs

Egg Hunt: 1300 hrs



Adults, \$25

Assorted Muffins and Pastries, TAYC Egg Casserole, Sausage, Bacon, Home Fries, Corned Beef Hash, Berry Cream Cheese French Toast, Smoked Salmon, Garden Salad, Seared Beef Tenderloin with Horseradish Cream, Broccoli, Rice Pilaf, Assorted Desserts

Kids, \$12

Scrambled Eggs, Sausage, Chicken Tenders, Fries, French Toast with Maple Syrup

Reservations are required!

Egg Drop Off: Tuesday – Friday: 1000-1500 hrs

Attention!!!

Come one, come all. PHRF boats, **big** and **small**.
Make it a family affair! Two races Saturday May 20, one race Sunday May 21. Club start and finish.

Questions? Contact Ted Clucas
taclucas@wildblue.net or 410-463-1303

Mark Your Calendars!!

OARS 2017 season begins on

Friday, May 5

[Click here to register!](#)

Remote Control Fleet News

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The RC Fleet's Spring Series is now in full force racing Wednesday evenings at 1700-1800 hours off the TAYC dock. The Spring Series goes until June 14th and we are enjoying some new skippers this season.

Last month, fleet members, Roger Baldwin, Harry Henkel and Dave Branning ventured to Florida to compete in three RC Laser regattas in Naples, Punta Gorda and the 14th Annual Marco Island Midwinter Championship. Other than grabbing a little tan, there was some hardware brought home by our team.

In a drawing in Punta Gorda, FL, Dave won a brand new distributor-donated RC Laser and it is being offered to a TAYC member who will sail with our fleet. To win this new \$299 boat package, you can purchase chances at the Friday, March 31st Sails and Ales event.

Dave Branning, RC Laser Fleet Captian
laserdave93@yahoo.com



TAYC SPRING CRUISE DATES: May 30 – June 10

The Atlantic Islands of the Virginia Eastern Shore

Tentative Schedule

Day 1 Patuxent River, May 30, Mill Creek or Marina at Solomons

Days 2 - 4 Cruise down the Western Shore of the Bay alternating an anchor out with a marina at a leisurely pace to accommodate boats under sail.

Days 5 & 6 Cape Charles Marina and the Outer Islands

Layover day: a short trip by rented van across the tip of the lower Eastern Shore to the tiny village of Oyster Virginia on the Atlantic side. We will board flat bottom boats for a three hour cruise run by local watermen who will guide us through the remote beautiful marshes and islands in the **Cobb Bay** area toward the beaches on **Wreck Island**.

If we have enough people, one group may go for photography and wild life in the early morning. Late sleepers can do a mid-morning trip. There is an unused Coast Guard Station, miles of channels through tall marsh grasses, an abandoned farm, and beaches full of shells and sand dollars.

In the afternoon we are hoping to get a private tour in the springtime gardens of Eyre Plantation (another photo-op), a visit to the local winery or maybe a stop in an interesting local museum if time permits.

Day 7 – 10 Return up the Western Shore stopping at new harbors, perhaps including a night at the Tides Inn.

Day 10 or 11 Good-Bye Lawn Party at Jay Plager's estate on San Domingo Creek. (Kate Smith will sing *God Bless America* at flag lowering, and with luck Jay will be serving his special "Skip and Go Naked" rum punch.)

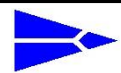
This schedule allows time for bad weather stay-put days, and the daily travel distance will be set to accommodate sail boats if we have them.

SPRING CRUISE DATES: May 30 – June 10; sailing South

FALL CRUISE DATES: Sept 17 – 30; sailing North



**We are in need of a volunteer *Bar Boat* for the
Trippe Creek Rendezvous on Friday, May 26.**



TAYC will provide materials needed, sodas, liquor, wine, light snacks, cups, trash bags, trash cans, etc.

Please let the club office know if you can help!

TAYC STAR SAILORS COMPETE IN 90TH BACARDI CUP IN MIAMI

TAYC Members Bob Lippincott and Pat Firth chose to compete against the very best of the best on March 5th - 11th on Biscayne Bay in Miami, Florida. This regatta, especially being the 90th Anniversary, is on the bucket list for most competitive Star sailors. Bob's grandfather won this prestigious regatta not only in Cuba in 1952, but he also won the Cup again in 1963, which was three years after it had been moved to Miami in 1960. Bob's dad finished 3rd in Bacardi, as well. Pat Firth's father, Doug Firth, also sailed in the Bacardi Cup with a Lippincott back in 1980 and finished respectfully in this challenging fleet.

Bob's and Pat's goal of going down to Miami to race in 90th Bacardi Cup was to continue to fulfill their families' legacies and traditions by representing the Tred Avon Yacht Club in an historical and prestigious event. By attending this year's Championship, the boys helped advertise for their home fleet, district and Yacht Club which will host the 2018 Worlds. Bob and Pat are gaining valuable experience for the 2018 Worlds, which will be sailed in OXFORD in October 2018!

If you would like to watch any of the wild live action, just go to Star Sailors League on Facebook. The live action/replay/interviews are unforgettable. Many crews had been racing together for 3-20 years. It was Pat's first attempt on the Star in stiff competition and in two heavy air races, the guys had their work cut out for them! As the wind lightened, their scores improved.

By being the youngest competitors, they were interviewed on live TV and mentioned often by other competitors. Congrats goes to these young guys on their hard-fought and uphill battles! TAYC is proud to have you as Star Sailors on Biscayne Bay!



Crew Pat Firth enjoying a light air race.



As Miami heats up, the sea breeze comes in and very quickly the fleet spreads out.



Bob Lippincott USA 8059
Pat Firth USA 8059



Sailing News



Tilghman Logan will again be participating in the Robie Pierce One-Design Regatta accompanied by his father Philip Logan. Tilghman and I encourage any club members who have any form of disability or are wheelchair bound to consider joining us! Both the American Yacht Club and the Larchmont Yacht Club have Ideal 18 fleets and have asked that we spread the word. Over the years, the "Robie" has become one of the country's foremost regattas for sailors with a broad array of disabilities including physical, neurological, and visual impairments. Last year, this event had over fifty sailors with disabilities on the water over the weekend. Add to that headcount the 50+ volunteers from the host Larchmont and American Yacht Clubs plus community supporters, the Robie is one of North America's largest adaptive regattas. The 9th Annual Robie Pierce Once Design Regatta will be held at the American Yacht Club in Rye, NY June 2-4.

The event is masterfully coordinated by Buttons Padin and the volunteers from both yacht clubs. All boats are provided, all rigged with the special seat inserts set up with two, strap in seats. The club volunteers make it effortless, assisting all who need it to get in and out of their boats, storing the wheelchairs under a central tarp during the rain showers. All meals are provided and even local housing for the competitors who came in from Canada, Pennsylvania and Boston. Sponsors included Heineken, the local Mercedes dealer, local restaurants and Burke Therapy Center.

Burn Your Socks 2017



Richard, H.D. and Martha Slaughter, trying to keep warm during the Ode.



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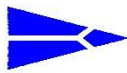
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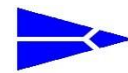
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