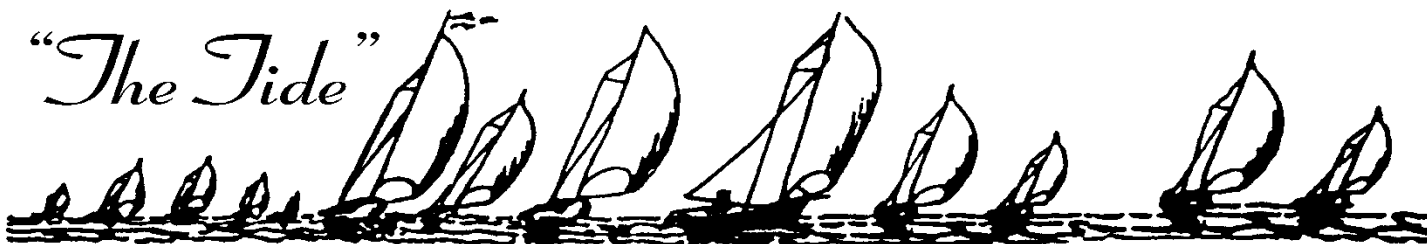


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At the Next Mark

AUGUST

- Mon. 1, 8 Jr. Sail Monday Night Racing and Buffet - 1700
Mon. 1, 29 FOS Monday Night Racing - 1730
Wed. 3 Wednesday Night Dinner - 1800 *Chicken Curry over Rice \$17*
Gugy Irvings presentation on the *Arabella* Trip
Fri. 5, 12, 19, 26 Sails and Ales - 1730
(12th No OARS, 19th Limited Menu)
Sat. 6 Lobster Feast \$30 - 1800
Sun. 7 Galley Window - 1200-1600
Tue. 9 Last Day of Jr. Sail
Wed. 10 Jr. Sail Awards Banquet - 1700
\$1 of all items sold goes to support the Jr. Sail Program
Sat. 13 Oxford Regatta (Band 1700-2100: *Transfusion*)
Sun. 14 Oxford Regatta (See Schedule Insert)
15-22 TAYC Closed
Wed. 24 Wednesday Night Dinner - 1800
Pork Loin, Mashed Potatoes, Vegetable Medley \$18
Sat. 27 Heritage Regatta
Sun. 28 Heritage Regatta
Penguin Internationals
Wed. 31 Wednesday Night Dinner - 1800
*Clam Boil Buffet - Clams, Mussels, Peel and Eat Shrimp,
Snow Crab Legs, Red Potatoes and Corn \$24*

SEPTEMBER

- 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 Sails and Ales - 1730
(16th Last OARS, Awards, Buffet)
(9, 23, 30th No OARS)
Sun. 4 Labor Day Picnic and Beach Games (See page 9)
7, 14, 21, 28 Wednesday Night Dinner - 1800
(14th Schuyler Benson speaks on the rebuild of Joe Robillard's buyboat, *Mr. Jim*)
(21st Speaker: Kristen Greenaway)
Sat. 10 NASS Regatta (Band 2000-2400: *No Green Jelly Beans*)
Shields Club Championship Finale - 1325
Sun. 11 Hammond Regatta
12, 19, 25 FOS Monday Night Racing - 1730
14, 21, 28 RC Laser Fall Series - 1700
Sun. 18 *America* Replica Tour & Dinner
Tours: 1000-1300, Sail 1400-1700
Cocktails: 1730, Dinner 1830
18, 24 Shields Fall Series - 1325

Commodore's Message

We have had some outstanding events at TAYC since the last issue of the Tide. Marc Castelli was our dinner speaker on June 29. He showed a collection of his photographs from years of log canoe sailing and this rare presentation by the renowned artist was outstanding! We are so grateful for him agreeing to come to TAYC. The next big event was our annual Independence Day Celebration on July 3rd where 420 members and guests enjoyed the buffet picnic before the fireworks display.

Junior Sailing has been in high gear this past month. Our young sailors have been receiving instruction by our talented coaching staff here at TAYC. Many of our juniors and their parents have been packing their boats on travel trailers and attending junior regattas sponsored by other clubs around the Bay. TAYC hosted our annual Junior Regatta on July 12th. There were 125 juniors from clubs all over the Bay sailing on three different courses. Thanks to all the TAYC volunteers that helped make this event the huge success that we always strive to put on. A few days after this event, the Chair of Junior Sailing for the CBYRA asked TAYC to host the Junior Olympic Festival for 2017! This will be a two day event that is the premier junior event for the Chesapeake Bay. The Junior Sailing Fundraiser was held on July 16. This Caribbean themed event was enjoyed by over 85 supporters of Junior Sailing. Thanks to all who planned and participated in this worthwhile event!

My last Commodore letter was already composed when the Bermuda Race results came in. I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Doug Abbott and his crew for their outstanding showing in the 2016 Newport to Bermuda Race. *Flyer* finished 1st in Class and 2nd in Fleet. Besides Doug, the *Flyer* crew for the race consisted of Jeff Cox, Henner Gibbons-Neff, Eric Crawford, John Hines, Mike Kabler, Russell Stone and P/C Jay Weaver.

We had four teen age sailors visit Oxford from Wells England in late July. They participated in sailing

TIDE DEADLINE: August 15 for the September Issue

Submit articles to:

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activities at TAYC and in the OARS racing on July 22. Upon the conclusion of their visit, they will return to England along with three young sailors from the Oxford area who will visit Wells, England in August.

Elsewhere in this issue of the Tide you will see all the details of the Oxford Regatta which is the most significant event on our calendar. The execution of this event involves the effort of hundreds of volunteers in many different areas. Vice Commodore RJ Cooper is the chair of this regatta for TAYC - please give him your support. This will be the sixteenth year that Chip and Sally Akridge are hosting the trophy presentation at Harleigh. Their pool will be open for the children to swim after the presentation.

We are continuing to hold informational meetings about the Dock Improvement Project. These meetings are intended to inform the membership of the findings and recommendation of our TAYC Dock Committee for replacement and improvement of our aging wood docks. This committee has spent years and untold volunteer hours studying this important subject. Please take time from your busy schedule to attend one of these meetings. We will be scheduling a special meeting in October to vote on the release of reserve funds for this project and an assessment to resident members. Our goal is to have most questions answered before the special meeting date. Future meeting dates will be announced in the weekly email notices from TAYC.

As I conclude my message, I wish to comment on our social events. Wednesday Night Dinners have been less well attended than we would like yet Friday evening Sails & Ales have been a huge success. We started a Monday Buffet to accommodate Junior Sailing families and they have been well received. You should try one! The Galley Window has been open on most weekends and that offering has gone well. Please look over each issue of the Tide and see what events are of interest to you and make your reservations. You can call TAYC to reserve or a better option is to email manager@tayc.com. You should receive a confirmation within 24 hours. Feel free to sign up for several events in one email. Our social chair Bruce Wellington is busy planning lots of great events. The one thing we need to be successful is your participation!

Commodore H. D. Slaughter III



Independence Day, TAYC Staff



Polly Cox, with her grandchildren

June has been a full month for FOS. We have completed the “Take the Helm” program. This program was designed to improve the sailing skills of the beginner to intermediate sailor and was presented by RJ and Robin Cooper. Fourteen FOS members participated. Non Ideal-certified participants now have a base to obtain certification. Participating FOS members who are certified were able to improve their sailing skills from RJ and Robin’s focused instruction and then further improved them helping bring along newer sailors (see one, do one, teach one) when we were sailing out on the Tred Avon. As part of this program John Devlin worked with a group of FOS members on the intricacies of the Ideal’s rigging.



John Devlin working with club members on rigging the Ideals

We look forward to continuing to offer these and other instructional sailing programs.

The annual FOS Family picnic took place on July 31st. At this writing we are anticipating it and will report back to you in next month’s Tide.

New main and jib sails for the Ideals have now been installed. Many thanks to Jan Greer for making this happen.

FOS was delighted to work with some of the young sailors from Wells-next-the-Sea introducing them to the Ideals on a Friday sail. These sailors are part of the Young Sailors Exchange Project whereby we exchange our young sailors and those from the UK to enable the sailors to experience sailing in another country with contrasting sailing conditions; to sail in a variety of local boats and other local watercraft; to participate in local racing; and to get to know the other community and surrounding areas.

This month we moved Ideal racing from Wednesday to Monday night. A number of folks have been away the month but for those here we were able to set up some racing like one Monday’s two boat race to Fox Hole and back. FOS membership currently has a mix of folks with different sailing skills. We are working to address the mix of FOS member needs with a variety of sailing and racing events.

We look forward to sailing with you all. It has been great on the river with a variety of sailing conditions to work with and some absolutely gorgeous days to be enjoyed.

-Pat Shehan



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OXFORD REGATTA

	<u>Tred Avon Yacht Club</u>	<u>Chesapeake Bay Yacht Club</u>
Commodore	H.D. Slaughter, III	Douglas L. Firth
Vice Commodore	R.J. Cooper	John R. Valliant
Rear Commodore	Thomas T. Alspach	Hugh E. Grunden
Regatta Chairs	R.J. Cooper	Ronald J. Flohr

Race Committee Chairmen

Ted Clucas - Handicap Classes
Braden Loveless - One Design Centerboard Classes
Ed Cassidy - One Design Keel Boat Classes

Courses & Principal Race Officers

“Alpha” Log Canoes – Robert Greenlee, Peter Bailey
“Bravo” Optimist – Tot O’Mara
“Charlie” Stars and Shields – Richard W. Lippincott
“Delta” 420s and Lasers– Andrew Donald
“Echo” Optimist Green – Douglas L. Firth
“Foxtrot” Comets, Snipes, and Penguins – Dr. William Wade
Annapolis to Oxford, Saturday – Gagy A. Irving, III
Robson Memorial, Sunday – Chris Kalinski

Regatta Management

Entertainment and Social – Bruce Wellington
House, Grounds and Waterside – Gerald Friedel
Trophy and Results Coordinator – Braden Loveless
Scoring Chair – Linda Rajacich, Carolyn Helmly, Shelly Stone, Stacey Wrightson,
Linda Seemans, Maury Schneider
Protest Committee Chairman – Rollin Browne
Race Equipment – W. Steve Requardt
Club Manager – Vicky Van Loo
CBYC Club Manager – Richard Ehrlich

The Hosts at Harleigh

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Akridge, III
The Chesapeake Bay Yacht Club



OXFORD REGATTA SCHEDULE OF EVENTS 2016



<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
Friday, 12 th	1700	Parking Lot Restricted for One Design Boats
	1730	Sails and Ales – No OARS
Saturday, 13 th	<u>RACING</u>	
	0800-0900	Stars Registration
	0830-0930	Registration One Design Bag Lunch Available for Purchase \$8
<u>SKIPPER MEETINGS</u>	0900	Stars and Shields (Charlie)
	0930	420s and Lasers (Delta) Green Optimist (Echo) – Race to follow Red, White, Blue Optimist (Bravo) Comets, Snipes, and Penguins (Foxtrot)
	1000	PHRF Annapolis to Oxford – Warning
	1030	Log Canoes, Opti Red, White, Blue
<u>WARNINGS</u>	1055	Stars
	1100	All One Design Dinghy Classes
	1430	Log Canoes – Warning Second Race
	0800-0930	Continental Breakfast Available
	1200	Galley Window Lunch
<u>SOCIAL</u>	1600	Cash Bar
	1700	Ala Carte Dinner
	1700-2100	Music By: <i>Transfusion</i>
	1400-2200	Tender Service
	Sunday, 14 th	<u>SOCIAL</u>
<u>WARNINGS</u>	0800-0930	Full Breakfast Available for Purchase
	1330	Ala Carte Buffet Lunch
	0730-1000	Tender Service
	1000	Robson Memorial – Rendezvous at Choptank River Light
<u>HARLEIGH</u>	1000	All One Design Dinghy Classes
	1025	Green Optimist
	1030	Stars and Shields Log Canoes
	1600-1930	Tender and Parking Service at Harleigh
	1630	Trophy Presentation at Harleigh (Everyone is welcome to use the pool following trophy presentation)

(Coat and Tie Required)

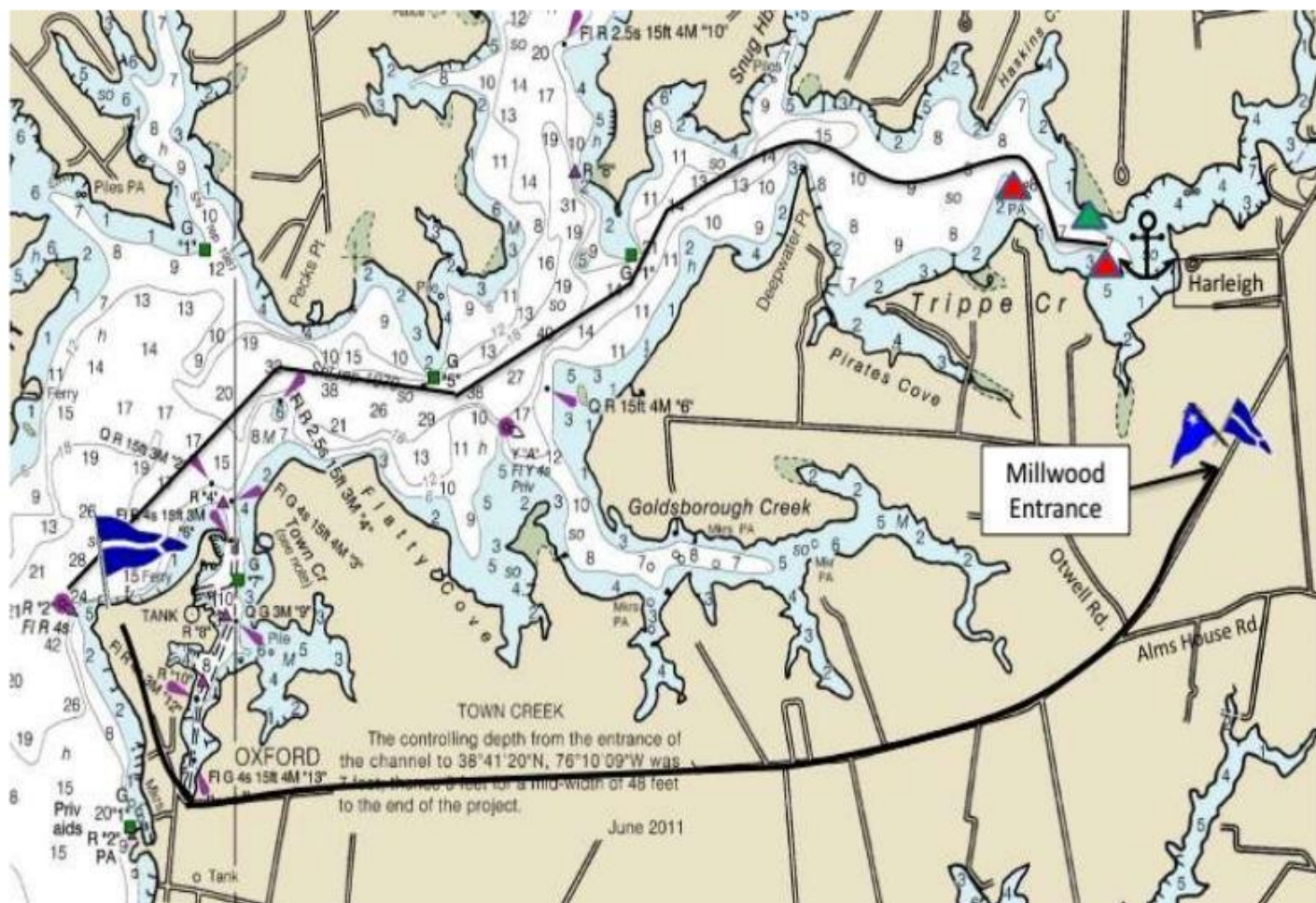
**In case of rain, presentation will be at TAYC
No one is allowed on Harleigh Grounds until 1600**

Oxford Regatta Trophy Presentation at Harleigh

Sunday, August 14, 2016

1630 hrs – Grounds open at 1600 hrs

There will be onshore and offshore tender service provided. So come by land or water knowing that you will have a ride to the presentation from your car or boat.



On behalf of the Chesapeake Bay Yacht Club, the Akridges again welcome members and regatta participants to Harleigh for the Oxford Regatta Trophy Presentation following racing on Sunday, August 14 at 1630 hrs. Parking will be available beginning at 1600 hrs. Tender service will be available for those who come by water. There is an ample mooring area in front of Harleigh and the channel will be marked with 2 red and 1 green markers. For those travelling by land, we ask that you cooperate fully with the parking attendant. Everyone is asked to use the entrance at Millwood (NOT Harleigh service lane) which, coming from Oxford, is located about ½ mile before Trippe Creek Bridge. The main entrance will be closed. The entrance will be clearly marked by crossed burgees of the Chesapeake Bay Yacht Club and the Tred Avon Yacht Club with the American Flag in the center. The attendants will guide you to one of the three parking areas: one for vehicles with trailers, one for cars, and one for handicap parking. Shuttles will be available from all three areas for those requiring assistance. If you require additional special assistance please contact Braden Loveless at 443-786-0571.

Remember – Coat and Tie are required!

Grounds open at 1600 hrs.

Shields News

Congratulations to John Shannahan and crew for taking top honors in the Shields Late Spring Series!



RC Laser News

An Oxford RC Laser Fleet team of Don Barker, Roger Baldwin and Dave Branning ventured south to Edenton, NC for a June 25/26 regatta for RC Lasers on Saturday and Star 45's on Sunday. Don Barker handily won the RC Laser Region 3 Championship with Branning second and Roger Baldwin 9th. On Sunday, the Star 45 Regional Championship was won by Dave Branning with Don Barker 3rd and Roger Baldwin 6th.

The summer season is quiet for most RC sailors but our Fall RC Laser Fleet series starts up Wednesday, September 14th at TAYC. If you would like to learn more and test sail an RC Laser, call Dave Branning or Bob Roe. We will certainly help with a test drive. We have several boats for sale that are in first class shape with great sails and equipment to get you in the mix for Fall racing on the dock.

Dave Branning
laserdave93@yahoo.com

Junior Sailing News

To view the 2016 Annual Junior Regatta Results, go to:

http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/12412#_newsroom+results

Hello TAYC!

Thank you to all who came out to support the Jr. Sailing Fundraiser! 78 people enjoyed a delicious meal, bid on some wonderful items during a silent auction, had a very productive paddle raise, and finished the night with dancing. In the final assessment, we raised \$24,227.00 that night! Thank you to all who contributed! Your donations will secure the success of TAYC Junior Sailing for years to come. If you were unable to attend and would like to support TAYC Jr. Sailing, please email manager@tayc.com. Thank you!

Although it's hard to imagine, the final week of TAYC Junior Sailing is already upon us! Each week, we've coached 60-70 sailors with a wide range of abilities and interests. Sailors have developed and strengthened a passion for the sport this summer. The coaching staff has done an excellent job building sailor confidence and ability, while keeping it fun! Participation in our Monday Nights and regatta schedule this summer has been excellent! Thank you for your support, energy, and enthusiasm for junior sailing! Our success always originates from sailor and family excitement for the program.

Looking forward, we will have our Big Boat Sail and Rendezvous on August 10th from 0900 - 1500. We are

Junior Sailing News continued...

looking for big sailboats to take 80-90 junior sailors and coaches for a day on the water, while preparations are made for the Jr. Awards Banquet. Please contact me if you can join the list of boats supporting Big Boat Day!

Furthermore, please make plans to join us at the Jr. Awards Banquet on August 10th. We celebrate the accomplishments of all sailors.

1700 – Cocktails

1800 – Formal Dinner (see menu below)

1900 – Awards Presentation, with dancing to follow!

Please RSVP to manager@tayc.com.

Beth Trujillo has volunteered to create a junior sailing slideshow to celebrate our sailors. The slideshow will be presented at the awards banquet. If you have taken any junior sailing pictures this summer, please send the best to help Beth with editing (email pictures to truenter@comcast.net).

See you on the water!

Scott Williamson
TAYC Jr. Sailing Program Director
juniorsail@tayc.com

TAYC Happenings

**The America's Cup Tour will
be visiting TAYC!
Sunday, September 18**



This event is a unique opportunity for our club! Our Board has been working in association with the America's Cup Tour to bring you a day filled with fun and excitement, not to mention history and tradition.

America the yacht is a painstaking replica of the original *America*, which in 1851 stunned the world by winning the legendary sailing race around the Isle of Wright and won the trophy that now bears her name, the America's Cup!

Here are the details of the day:

1000 - 1300 – *America* will be open to members and non-members for a tour. Members are free and non-members will be \$5. This \$5 donation will go directly to our Jr. Sailing Program.

1400 - 1700 – Afternoon sail aboard *America* for the first 76 members to sign up. Tickets for the sail will be \$85 for adults, and \$42.50 for children 17 and under. Tickets will go on sale to TAYC Members exclusively, beginning today! Please purchase your tickets early, as this cruise will be sold out by the day of the event. You can sign up and pay for your reservation here:

<https://fareharbor.com/embeds/book/yachtamerica/items/26210/availability/22936470/book/>

1730 – Cocktails and dinner with the crew. (*Look for more info on the dinner menu, and pricing in next month's Tide*)

Followed by a multimedia presentation on the America's Cup made by Troy Sears, owner of the yacht *America*. The program includes an overview of the Cup's storied history, a chance to relive the dramatic comeback of AC34, and an inside look at what to expect for AC35 in Bermuda. The presentations offer an exciting way to experience the America's Cup during an evening of entertainment for club members and guests.

Reservations are required for the sail and Dinner, separately!

TAYC Happenings



Lobster Feast

Saturday, Aug. 6th 1800 hrs

\$30 per person

Green Salad, Rolls with butter, Lobster, Corn on the Cob, Red Potatoes, Cucumber Salad, Macaroni and Cheese, Pie, etc.

Reservations are required!

Labor Day Picnic and Beach Games



Saturday, September 4th

Beach Games: 1600 * Cocktails: 1700

Dinner: 1800

Adults: \$26 * Kids 12-5yrs old: \$13

Kids 5 and under: Free

Roasted Pig, House Made BBQ Sauce, Grilled Chicken, Fried Chicken, Potato Salad, Slaw, Green Salad, Strawberry Shortcake, etc.

Reservations are required!

Junior Sail Awards Banquet

Wednesday, Aug. 10th 1700 hrs

Adults \$20 Kids \$12

Adults: *Chicken Cordon Bleu and Seared Salmon, Green Beans Almandine, Scalloped Potatoes, Rice Pilaf*

Kids: *Lasagna, Pizza, and Salad*

Dessert: *Chocolate Mousse*

Reservations are required!

Oxford Regatta Parking

The Club parking lot will be closed beginning Friday night (12th), through Sunday (14th).

The lot is open for One Design Boats only!

Chesapeake Heritage Regatta

August 27 and 28, 2016

<u>Date</u>	<u>Date/Time</u>	<u>Event</u>
Saturday, 27th		
<u>Social</u>	0830-1000	Heritage Registration Continental Breakfast Bag lunch available for purchase \$8
<u>Warnings</u>	1025	Star Warning Shields Rolling Start
	1030	Log Canoes
	1100	International Penguin
	1430	Log Canoes Second
<u>Social</u>	1200-Till	Cash Bar Galley Window
Sunday, 23rd		
<u>Warnings</u>	0830	Continental Breakfast
	1000	International Penguin
	1025	Shields and Stars Warning Log Canoes Warning
<u>Social</u>	1200-Till	Galley Window Heritage Awards

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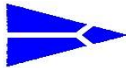
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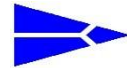
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August



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7 Galley Window 1200-1600	8 Jr Sail Racing and Buffet FOS Monday Night Racing	9 Last Day of Jr. Sail	10 Jr. Awards Banquet 1700	11	12 Sales and Ales No OARS 1730 \$1 of all items sold goes to Jr. Sail Program	13 Oxford Regatta Band 1700-2100: <i>Transfusion</i>
14 Oxford Regatta	15	16	17	18	19 Sails and Ales with limited menu 1730	20
21	22	23	24 Wednesday Night Dinner 1800 Pork Loin \$18	25	26 Sails and Ales 1730	27 Heritage Regatta Penguin International
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