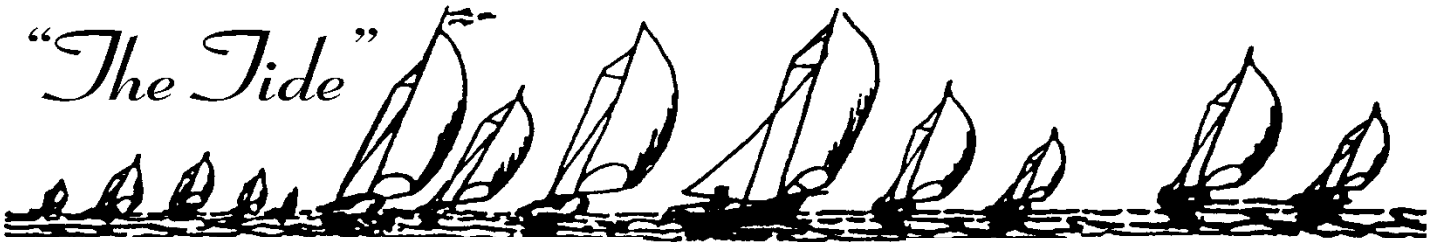
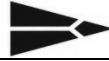


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At the Next Mark JULY

- Wed. 1 Wednesday Night Dinner - 1800 \$14
Thai Chicken & Vegetable Curries, Jasmine Rice & Pad Thai Noodles Speaker : Nicole Logan
- Thur. 2 Spring Cruise Ends
- Fri. 3 Independence Day Activities (Rain Date 5th)
- Wed. 8 Wednesday Night Dinner - 1800 \$15
Smokey Pork Loin, Cheddar Grits, Collard Greens & Roasted Tomato BBQ Sauce Buffet 1900
Jr. Buffet 1800
- 10, 17, 24, 31 Sails and Ales - 1800
- 13, 20, 27 FOS Monday Night Races - 1800
- Tue. 14 Jr. Regatta
- Wed. 15 Wednesday Night Dinner - 1800 \$24
Maryland Crab Cake Dinner
Shields/PHRF Awards
- Sat. 18 Jr. Sail Fundraiser Dinner - 1830 Cocktails
- Wed. 22 Wednesday Night Dinner - 1800 \$12
Braised Beef Quesadillas Corn & Black Bean Salad with Salsa Fresca Buffet 1900/Jr. Buffet 1800
- Sat. 25 Lobster Feast On Shore Rendezvous at Commodore Brud LaMotte's Home - 1700
- Wed. 29 Wednesday Night Dinner - 1800 \$13
Grilled Vegetable Lasagna & Angus Beef Lasagna
Garlic Bread Sticks, Roasted Summer Squash
Horn Point Presentation

AUGUST

- Mon. 3 FOS Monday Night Racing and Supper
- Wed. 5 Jr. Sail Awards Dinner
- 8-9 Oxford Regatta
- Wed. 19 Wednesday Night Dinner - 1800
- Fri. 21 Sails and Ales - 1800
- 22-23 Heritage Regatta & Shields
- Wed. 26 Wednesday Night Dinner - 1800
- Fri. 28 Sails and Ales - 1800
- Sat. 29 Masters Race
- Sun. 30 Shields Fall Series

Commodore's Message

Hello Members,

First, I can't tell you how disappointed I am that we had to cancel two WND dinners due to a very light sign up. We are lucky to have Jay Weaver as our treasurer as he is extremely fiscally responsible, maybe even a little frugal. Thus, he keeps a close eye the budget and we had to cancel two dinners. As your Commodore, I want you to know that I speak for myself and the Board to emphasize that we are strongly committed to the Wednesday Night Dinner program. In fact, I personally am signed up for every WND. Unfortunately, some of our Board members haven't been able attend as much as they would like to due to logistics and young children at home, family vacations etc. Plus, two of our Board members live in Washington during the week. Nevertheless, everyone is concerned, so we are attempting come up with some thoughts to reinvigorate WND. We welcome any input and/or suggestions that you may have. A big thanks goes out to Tom Alspach! Through his dedicated efforts we have had some interesting speakers and more in the pipeline for future WNDs so please look ahead at the schedule.

During the Junior Sailing season we are planning to better integrate both member and non-member Jr. sailors and parents. The format will be slightly different because we are going to try a buffet style with kid friendly options, which should also reflect a lower price point. The Jr. Sailing Program has been a great source for many of our wonderful new members so this will be a unique opportunity for non- members to get acquainted with our club and its members. Please be sure to introduce yourselves, get acquainted and welcome these non-members and enjoy the talented Jr. sailors while they are with us. On Wednesday, July 15, I plan to present awards for the Spring Series for both PHRF and Shields classes. A special invitation will be going out to the skippers, crews, PRO, Race Committee, Scorers, and support boats to be on hand.

TIDE DEADLINE July 15 for the August Issue

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► *Commodore's Message continued...*

Hopefully, these participants will make reservations so they receive the well-deserved recognition by our members.

Another interesting concept that is in the early planning stages is that Oxford may become a sister town to Wells, England. Wells is a small seaside community on England's coast with similar characteristics to Oxford where our members Ian and Glynis Scott have a summer home. This may be a unique opportunity for some junior sailors to experience an exchange program. This sounds very exciting and in the near future more details will be forthcoming.

A huge congratulations to Gib and Anna Snow's grandson, Nevin Snow, who has just been recognized as 2015 college sailor of the year. This is quite an accomplishment as this award is typically reserved for a college senior, and Nevin is only a junior at Georgetown. You may recall when Nevin and his teammate were both on the Junior Olympic Catamaran in 2013, and gave a terrific presentation at the club. In addition Gib and Anna's son just won the J24 North Americans! Gotta be proud parents/grandparents!

Congratulations to our team sailors for once again prevailing over Gibson Island Yacht Club on June 7. Apparently it was a little hairy but you'll have to get the details from Bobby Lippincott.

Oxford Regatta is around the corner so you will be getting requests to help out. PLEASE be sure to step up where needed.

-Commodore, Brud LaMotte

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR OXFORD REGATTA
The Club is in need of ambassadors for the Oxford Regatta.
If you can help contact Jerry Friedel at
dovetail1933@yahoo.com. Thanks for your help!

► *Junior Sailing*

Hello TAYC!

We had a terrific first week of junior sailing! With any luck, we will continue to see decent breeze and no jellyfish. Our first Wednesday Night races activities were a great success too. Sailors enjoyed watermelon races and set junior races off the floating docks. We're off to a great summer!

July marks several regattas for our racing teams and our Junior Fundraiser Dinner (July 18th). Please make your reservations today! In the meantime, get to know our coaching staff.

Thank you for your support!

Scott Williamson
Director
TAYC Jr. Sailing Program



Scott Williamson,
Program Director

2015 TAYC Coaching Staff

Scott teaches Middle School Social Studies and is an avid sailor, who brings 22 years of experience teaching and managing youth both in the classroom and on the water. Directing the TAYC Jr. Sailing Program since 2009, Scott continues to successfully shape and manage our junior program from year-to-year to meet the needs of our sailors and their families. Through his leadership, TAYC juniors receive excellent coaches and grow to develop a true love of sailing and a passion for all the sport has to offer. Scott is supported by a wonderful group of club members, who thankfully serve on the Jr. Sailing Committee

Hannah Dickmyer, Head Coach - Intro to Sailing

Hannah is from Lineboro, MD and is a junior at St. Mary's College of Maryland and a member of their offshore sailing team. Most of this year, Hannah has been studying abroad in London, England, but has since returned to the states to continue her drama and theatre history studies at St. Mary's. Hannah began coaching at Miles River YC and joined our staff two summers ago. She joins us again to teach and inspire another group of Intros.



Danny Anderson, Head Coach - Beginner 1



Danny is from the Rehoboth Beach, DE and is a freshman at American University. He is currently studying Economics, World Politics, and Russian, while sailing and running track for AU. Last summer, Danny coached sailing at YMCA Camp Tockwogh and was an Ellis Lifeguard (open water rescue). We look forward

to seeing Danny support and inspire our novice Opti Sailors in Beginners this summer.

Lizzie Dennison, Head Coach - Opti Green Fleet



Lizzie is from Easton, MD and grew up sailing for Cambridge Yacht Club and swimming for Talbot Swim Club. She is a sophomore at Saint Mary's College of Maryland, majoring in Biology/Environmental Studies. As an active crew on Saint Mary's Varsity Sailing Team and veteran lifeguard/swim instructor for the George Murphy Community

Pool the past three summers, we are looking forward to have Lizzie join us this summer!

Josh Dragon, Assistant Coach – TAYC Opti Racing Team



Josh is from Glen Arm, MD and is a sophomore at Massachusetts Maritime Academy. He is a strong member of their offshore sailing team and did his first Bermuda Race last summer. Josh grew up on the Chesapeake racing Optis and Lasers, and often did very well at local regattas in the Laser. We are excited to have Josh return for another summer.

Hannah Chapman, Head Coach - Beginner 2 & Sportsman



Hannah is from Annapolis, MD and was an active volunteer with Habitat for Humanity, while a student at Broadneck High School. Currently a sophomore studying psychology and religion at Saint Mary's College of Maryland, Hannah is also an active member of the varsity sailing team. We are excited to see Hannah support our Beginners this summer!

Bob Lippincott, Head Coach - TAYC Opti Racing Team



Bob is from Oxford, MD, but is spending most of his time on the Rappahannock River, as the Assistant Varsity Sailing Coach for Christchurch School (VA). He graduated from Salve Regina University last spring with a B.S. in business and marketing. At Salve,

Bob also was a valued member of their varsity sailing team during his four years. Starting as a junior sailor at TAYC, Bob first jumped into an Opti at age eight. We've seen Bob develop and mature as an excellent sailor and it is wonderful to have him join our staff again this summer to continue shaping a new generation of sailors.

Matt Rajacich, Head Coach – C420/Laser Development Team



Matt is from Oxford, MD and is a junior at University of Rhode Island, where he is studying Ocean Engineering and sailing as a member of the varsity team. We've seen Matt grow up at TAYC and become an excellent sailor. He continues

to sail C420s and Lasers, while also staying active in PHRF. This will be Matt's third summer coaching the C420/Laser Development Team.

PHRF News

The Tred Avon Yacht Club Spring Series and Spring Fling for PHRF wrapped up on May 31st with the Oxford to Cambridge Moonlight Race being the last race of the series. A total of 5 races scored resulted in Jack Yaissle from TAYC on *Amadeus* winning the series. Sean Callahan from TAYC on *Bingo!* Came in 2nd and Jack Brooks from ESSA on *Epicure* came in 3rd. A regatta within the Spring Series was the Spring Fling which had a total of 2 races scored. Jack Yaissle from TAYC on *Amadeus* won the regatta. Sean Callahan from TAYC on *Bingo!* was 2nd and Joe Brooks from ESSA on *Nothing Artificial* was 3rd. The Brooks Brothers from ESSA sail the same type of boat, a J/29, but the ratings are slightly different due to minor and spinnaker configuration. -Sean Callahan

PHRF Spring Series Results

USA 38	<i>Amadeus</i>	Jack Yaissle	1, 1, 4, 1, 3; 10	1
36003	<i>Bingo</i>	Sean Callahan	2, 2, 2, 3, 2; 11	2
31628	<i>Epicure</i>	Jack Brooks (ESSA)	3, 4, 3, 2, 7/DNC; 19	3
1769	<i>Big Time</i>	Mike Rajacich	7/DNC, 7/DNC, 1, 4, 1; 20	4
267	<i>Nothing Artificial</i>	Joe Brooks	4, 3, 7/DNC, 7/DNC, 7/DNC; 28	5

➤ *Ideal 18 Team Racing*

On Sunday, June 7, 2015 the teams met at the Tred Avon Yacht Club for a great day of racing and camaraderie. A Skippers' Meeting was held promptly at 1000 hours. One of the skippers from GIYS wanted to know if there were any college sailors in our TAYC group. An immediate hush fell over the crowd.

The racing commenced with Past Commodore, John Devlin, as PRO and Steve Requardt as signal boat operator and coordinator of waterside operations. Our very own TAYC Secretary, Andrew Parish, did an outstanding job organizing and running this entire event. He also helped out being mark boat/finish boat for the Team Racing course, which consisted of a Digital N course requiring 6 marks and a start boat and a finish boat.

Now back to the actual racing side of things.... Racing for TAYC were the following club members: On our first TAYC boat we had Team Captain and skipper Cordo Carraher Jorch with her outstanding team racing crew, Robin Cooper; on TAYC's second boat we had skipper Andrew Devlin with his new spouse and crew, Cory duPont Devlin; and on our third TAYC boat we had skipper Bob Lippincott and his mother, Pucky, as crew.

For those of you who do not understand what team racing is all about... Team Racing consists of three-on-three racing. So we had three TAYC boats versus three GIYS boats. In order to win the race, these teams are required to have 10 points or less. The scores/points are based off how your teammates finish.

This Team Race regatta was the best out of a 5 race series. The Tred Avon Yacht Club started the day off with a rough start! The TAYC team lost the first two races of the series. In the first race Bob Lippincott was not paying attention and had sailed off towards the club and had missed the first race and never really caught back up to be within striking distance. Plus, he ended up racing with the race photographer in his boat whom he had picked up from the dock. In the second race, TAYC lost again due to being over early at the start and not doing a great job with balancing the pairs across the course.

Now the TAYC Team Racing team had a lot of work to do in order to come home with a victory! TAYC needed to win the next three races in order to win the regatta. It was like an America's Cup come-back that needed to be executed properly! TAYC won handily the next two races and had tied it all up. Victory would come down to the final race.

On the last race, TAYC executed an excellent starting maneuver as Cordo and Bob had called for a switch in their starting positions, which ended up forcing the Gibson Island Team to have bad starts. For the last race, the TAYC Team came off the starting line with a 1,2,5 combo while GIYS Team came off the line with a 3,4,6 combo. In Team Racing once your team has a 1,2 position your job is to fleet race (vs. team race) and sail fast. Cordo/Robin were in the "1 position" and Bob/Pucky were in the "2 position". Andrew/Cory were in the "5 position" at the start, and they ended up having a great comeback, and were able to pass two of the GIYS Team's boats on the last leg of the course. So TAYC won the Team Race Challenge Regatta on the last race with a solid 1,2,3 finish over GIYS's 4,5,6 finish.

The Tred Avon Yacht Club would like to thank all of its Club Members who came out on the water to spectate the Team Racing Challenge Regatta. TAYC would also like to thank the Gibson Island Yacht Squadron for making the trek over the Bay Bridge to race in our club's Fleet of 6 Ideal 18s, which makes it "ideal" for team racing regattas. A big thanks goes out to all of those volunteers, Race Committee, Club Staff, Pat Sheehan and the FOS Program!



Team Devlin at Gibson Island/TAYC Challenge



Headed for the start!
Race number 1



Cordo Jorch and Robin Cooper

TAYC Happenings

Independence Day Activities

Friday, July 3rd 1800

Bar Opens: 1800 * Waterslide 1800-2000 * Buffet: 1900

Music by Dale Coleman: 1800-2130 * Magic Show: 2000-2045 * Fireworks: Dusk

\$25 Adults, 1/2 price kids, 5 and under Free

Mesquite Smoked Beef Brisket, Pulled Pork Sandwiches, Grilled Chesapeake Chicken, Burgers & Dogs, Variety of Summer Salads, Fresh Baked Cookies, Brownies & Pies

Food and Drink tickets are required, so please specify when making reservations!

Please bring your own lawn chairs, bathing suits and Towels.



The Social Event of the Summer Season:

Saturday, July 25: Lobster Feast with the Commodore!

Make your reservation now for TAYC's annual on-shore rendezvous at the home of Commodore Brud LaMotte, South Wind, on Island Creek.

Essential Information:

- Plenty of room to anchor and launch service available
- Doors open at 1700 hrs. Bring the kids early for lawn games and a swim in the pool!
- Dinner 1830 hrs., with music and maybe later the Commodore will dance!
- Remember, this is a BYOB event, but ice and set-ups will be available.
- Special Offer: For those who spend the night on their boats, the Commodore is offering Bloody Mary's and breakfast at 0900 hrs. Sunday Morning
- Arrival by auto: The address is 4501 World Farm Road

Reservations are required: please call or email the Club office. A reservation also is required for Sunday breakfast; please reserve with your dinner reservation.

Don't miss this great event!

Mark your calendars now for two very interesting Wednesday Night Dinner speakers and events during July.

*On July 1 we will have a presentation by Nicole Logan, mother of TAYC member Philip Logan, regarding her extensive sailing expeditions throughout Europe, over many years. Nicole will provide a slide presentation of sailing expeditions, with her husband Alan, throughout the Med, the Adriatic, the Aegean, the Black Sea and the Baltic. Most of Nicole's presentation will focus on Russian waters little known to the public. Don't miss what promises to be a very interesting show.

*Then on July 29 the Rachel Carson, the Horn Point Lab's research vessel will visit TAYC. There will be an opportunity for tours/boarding in the afternoon, followed by a dinner presentation by Captain Michael Hulme regarding the vessel's construction, performance and mission. We will also have CBYC as our guest for this joint event. Plan to attend this interesting and informative show. Reservations are required, so please email or call the club office!

Please join us for a night of celebration and support of the Junior Sail Program at the Junior Sail Fundraiser Dinner on Saturday, July 18

*** 1830 - Complimentary Champagne Welcome**

*** 1830-1930 - Cash Bar & Hors d'oeuvres with music by Solo Acoustic, Justin Ryan**

*** Followed by Chef Colin's Eastern Shore Delicacies**

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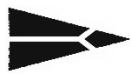
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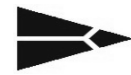
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July



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