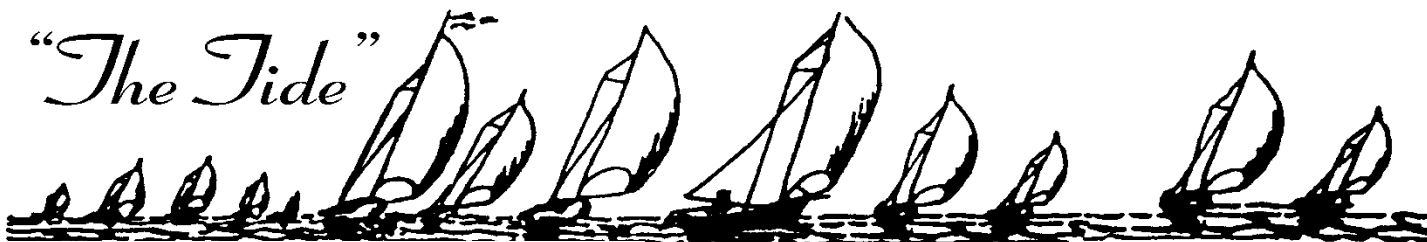


# "The Tide"



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## At the Next Mark

### JUNE

- 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 FOS Monday Night Races - 1800  
Wed. 3 Wednesday Night Dinner - 1800 \$22  
*Grilled Skirt Steak w/ Shoestring Fries & Frissee*  
5, 12, 19, 26 Sails and Ales - 1800  
Sun. 7 GIYC/TAYC Team Race  
Wed. 10 Wednesday Night Dinner - 1800 \$23  
*Seafood Paella; Fresh Seafood, Saffron Rice & Roasted Chile Aioli*  
Sun. 14, 21, 28 Shields Racing - 1325  
Mon. 15 Jr. Sail Begins  
Wed. 17 Wednesday Night Dinner - 1800 \$25  
Speaker Cassie Gurbisz, Horn Point Lab  
*Seared Tenderloin of Beef, Yukon Gold Mashed Potatoes & Crispy Onion*  
Wed. 24 Wednesday Night Dinner - 1800 \$16  
*House-Made Fried Chicken, Sweet Apple Slaw & Buttermilk Biscuit*  
Thur. 25 Spring Cruise Begins (More info inside)

### JULY

- 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 Wednesday Night Dinner - 1800  
Thur. 2 Spring Cruise Ends  
Fri. 3 Independence Day Activities (Rain Date 5<sup>th</sup>)  
10, 17, 24, 31 Sails and Ales - 1800  
13, 20, 27 FOS Monday Night Races - 1800  
Tue. 14 Jr. Regatta  
Sat. 18 FOS Clinic - 0900 (Rain Date 19<sup>th</sup>)  
Jr. Sail Fundraiser Dinner - 1830 Coctails  
Sat. 25 Lobster Feast On Shore Rendezvous at Commodore Brud LaMotte's Home

## Commodore's Message

As Commodore I have discovered that there is never a dull moment at TAYC, so let me share some of that news.

I am happy to report that the "Arabella" cruise is now fully subscribed so the lucky cruisers will be enjoying warm weather in the BVI's next February. However, since the trip is not for another 9 months and things can and do happen, Sandy King is maintaining a "wait list." If you missed out on the initial sign up, be sure Sandy puts your name on the list. Also, please note that there is trip insurance available.

The new news for Focus on Sailing is that Georgia Adler will be turning the FOS helm over to Pat Shehan. On behalf of all the FOS members, I wish to express my sincerest thanks and appreciation to Georgia for her devotion to the FOS program over the past five years. She always made sure those members with differing skill levels were paired up appropriately to make it fun for everyone. Every Monday night, without fail, she made sure a race committee was in place so everyone could enjoy participating in the racing experience. She constantly kept an eye on the weather to be sure we were safe on the water and set the course accordingly. The social events she planned were over the top, right down to the beautiful flowers and good wine. She made it a wonderful event for all of us and we will certainly miss her. Pat Shehan has stepped up, like so many of our great volunteers, to direct the FOS program. Pat retired back to her roots here on the Eastern Shore from a career in the Army and has been an active member of the Club since 2010. Growing up here, she has had lifelong ties to TAYC and her Dad, Mason Shehan, was a top Star boat sailor. Pat has been helping out with FOS for many years. In fact, the Ideal 18 "Flapper" is named in memory of her Dad, thanks to the generosity of her family. Pat is very organized and will bring a lot to the already popular program. I might sound like a broken record but this is the BEST deal anywhere if you enjoy sailing and getting on the water! If you are not already

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## *Commodore's Message continued...*

signed up, you better get on it! You will wonder why you waited so long!

I am pleased to announce that we have received a generous donation to the Jr. Sailing program from Tad duPont and Susan duPont on behalf of the newlyweds, Cory duPont Devlin and Andrew Devlin. Rather than provide party favors to their wedding guests, Andrew and Cory asked that since they originally met while in TAYC Jr. Sailing and share a common love for sailing and racing, that those monies could be more appropriately used for the benefit of other young sailors. Thus, we received a very nice check from them, which is a real testament to our Club and how important it is to this young couple. This gift will benefit many young sailors at TAYC so thank you Tad duPont, Susan duPont, Cory and Andrew. What a thoughtful gift and we all wish the newlyweds the very best!

In closing, when you joined TAYC you all were advised how dependent we are on volunteerism. Some haven't been stepping up while others have been carrying too much of the load. PLEASE, when called upon, help out wherever and whenever you can. Many thanks to all who are helping out and are so generous with their time and talents. Be sure to check out the refurbished gatehouse thanks to Jerry Friedel and his team, in particular Claude Maechling and Tony Passerella, which is well under way. Catherine Alspach and her team have the gardens looking fantastic yet again and now she needs some more volunteers to keep them looking great.

Commodore, Brud LaMotte



## *Junior Sailing*

Hello Junior Sailing Families,

Summer is right around the corner and the coaches and I are very excited to begin working with juniors. With not many weeks left before the first day of sailing (June 15<sup>th</sup>), please have your junior clean and inspect his or her boat. Confirm all equipment is present and in good working order. If something needs replacement or repair, make plans to address this well before sailing begins. Some parts are in high-demand this time of year.

If this will be your junior sailor's first summer, review the online "Daily Packing List" to prepare for a fun summer.

<http://www.tayc.com/junior-sailing/daily-packing-list>

Please email me with any questions ([juniorsail@tayc.com](mailto:juniorsail@tayc.com)).

### **Jr. Boat Rig Up/Drop Off Day**

Junior boats and equipment may come to the club on June 6<sup>th</sup> for summer storage. Between 1 and 3 pm, coaches will check boats for readiness and assign storage tubes/lockers.

In the meantime, get to know our excellent coaching team! Short bios are online.

<http://www.tayc.com/junior-sailing/committee-and-staff>

See you soon!

Scott Williamson

Director

TAYC Jr. Sailing Program

## Shields Spring Series

A few changes were made to our racing schedule for 2015. This year we are racing on Sunday afternoon. It seems to be a better time for our race committee and competitors. This gives more time for family and other obligations on Saturday.

We had six boats signed up for our first race. Five actually competed, including a new competitor, Drew Donald. He purchased Gogy Irving's boat and has already proven to be very competitive in our class. We welcome him to our fleet. The first weekend he ended up in second place.

The wind conditions for the first and second week were favorable. At the beginning of the third week, the standings were as follows: *Ace*, sailed by Drew Donald first, *Liberty* and *Black Pearl* were tied for second. The committee managed to get off two races even with very light wind conditions. The race finished with all three boats barely crossing the finish line. *Liberty* was just ahead of *Pearl*, and *Ace* not far behind.

The series finished out with *Ace*, 1<sup>st</sup> place with 10 points, *Black Pearl*, 2<sup>nd</sup> place with 13 points, *Liberty*, 3<sup>rd</sup> place with 14 pts.

It is rumored that Ed Cassidy, *Intrepid*, will be joining us for the late Spring Series, which begins on June 14<sup>th</sup>.

Always looking forward,

Harry Seemans, Fleet Captain



Shields Spring Series Crew and Captains of first, second and third place winners!

## *Focus On Sailing and Team Racing*

Focus on Sailing is off to a fast start for the season. Newly appointed Ideal 18 Fleet Captain, Pat Shehan, is also intent upon expanding use of the boats to include Team Racing, and providing more opportunities for adult learning.

Last Friday night, our Club's Ideals were out Team Racing for the first time this season. With an ace PRO in Rear Commodore RJ Cooper, assisted by Hartley Cooper, 6 boats comprising 2 teams vied for precious drink tickets which were awarded to the winning team.

Three races were sailed and Team Bob Flower/Robin Cooper, Commodore Brud Lamotte/ daughter Caroline Lamotte/ Fiancé Peter Clark, and Pucky Lippincott/Meredith Watters/Dawson Cooper (age 5), handily won 3-0 against Mike Zuschnitt/Scott Williamson, Bill Lane/Polly Peavy Cox, and Philip Logan/Tilghman Logan/Karl Krieger.

John Chandonnet and Steve Requardt assisted with marks. Finish boat was manned by Steve Requardt, Georgia Adler, and Chris and Mac Sommerlatte.

Ideal 18 Team Racing is just beginning to take hold. Club members are urged to contact Pucky Lippincott if you want to set up any kind of racing schedule. We need PRO's and racing skippers. You do not have to be a FOS member to Team Race. We hope to have clinics and practices so more people will participate!

For the June 7 GIYS Challenge, please contact Andrew Parish/John Devlin so teams can be organized to practice and defend our big win 2 years ago.

FOS Monday Night Racing has met twice, and programming will have a special emphasis on adult learning. We will be implementing chalk talks and training sessions to sharpen skills and learn new ones. Plans are in the works for special training and social events. Come down to race or be a spectator. Email Ideal 18 Fleet Captain Pat Shehan with any suggestions you may have at [patshehan@gocaston.net](mailto:patshehan@gocaston.net). FOS communications will be coming from [ideal18tayc@gmail.com](mailto:ideal18tayc@gmail.com). Please add it to your address book.

Sail Fast!

## *TAYC Happenings*



Trippe Creek  
Rendezvous

If you see Chef Colin, wish him a  
Happy Birthday on June 14th

# *TAYC Happenings*

## Mark your calendar for our WND Speaker on June 17

Cassie Gurbisz, a Horn Point Lab scientist. Cassie will tell us about some real success HPL is having with certain Bay restoration goals and indications that could point to a cleaner Bay. Don't miss this interesting presentation.

Reservations are required.

## Please Save the Date

**July 18 1830 hours**

Let us gather together for a fun-filled evening in celebration and support of our

### **Junior Sailing Program.**

Cocktails, Dinner, and More

Invitation to follow

## Independence Day Activities

Friday, July 3<sup>rd</sup> 1800

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

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

**\$25 Adults, ½ 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!**

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

## 2015 Spring Cruise

We will head down The Bay:

Tuesday, June 25<sup>th</sup> - Anchor in Mill Creek off the Patuxent River

Wednesday, June 26<sup>th</sup> - Anchor in Mill Creek off the mouth of The Great Wicomico River

Thursday, June 27<sup>th</sup> - York River – Tie up at Yorktown at River Landing Marina or York River Yacht Haven in Sarah Creek

Friday, June 28<sup>th</sup> - Layover in York Town area

Saturday, June 29<sup>th</sup> - Cape Charles – Tie up at Cape Charles Town Harbor

Sunday, June 30<sup>th</sup> - Lay over Cape Charles

Monday, July 1<sup>st</sup> - Onancock – Tie up or anchor

Tuesday, July 2<sup>nd</sup> - Solomons Island area or Hudson Creek in the Little Choptank

Wednesday, July 3<sup>rd</sup> - Home!

Please let me know ASAP if you have any interest in this cruise. ALSO FYI- The Arabella Cruise next February has sold out. HOWEVER – I am making up a waiting list, so please let me know if you have any interest of being placed on that list. Thank you!

This is the "crew" list for the Arabella next February: Commodore Brud LaMotte, Eleanor and Al Smith, Ed and Betty Delaney, Mike and Margot McConnel, Gogy Irving, Linda Laramy, John Knud-Hansen, John and Denise Bode, Karl Krieger, Mac and Chris Sommerlatte, Dick and Sue Deerin, Suzan Brice, Bill and Elspeth Ritchie, Jay Plager and Lyn Pettigrew, Anne-Lise Fink, Connie Lindeman, H.D. and Martha Slaughter, Chris and Kathy Gilson, Ian and Glynis Scott, Emilie Knud-Hansen, Beau Firth, Sandy and Clacky King

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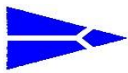
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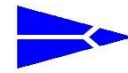
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# June



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 FOS Monday Night Racing	2	3 Wednesday Night Dinner	4	5 Sails and Ales	6
7 GIYC/TAYC Team Race	8 FOS Monday Night Races	9	10 Wednesday Night Dinner	11	12 Sails and Ales	13
14 Shields Racing	15 FOS Monday Night Races Jr. Sail Begins	16	17 Wednesday Night Dinner <i>Speaker Cassie Gurbisz, Horn Point Lab</i>	18	19 Sails and Ales	20
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28 Shields Racing	29 FOS Monday Night Races	30				