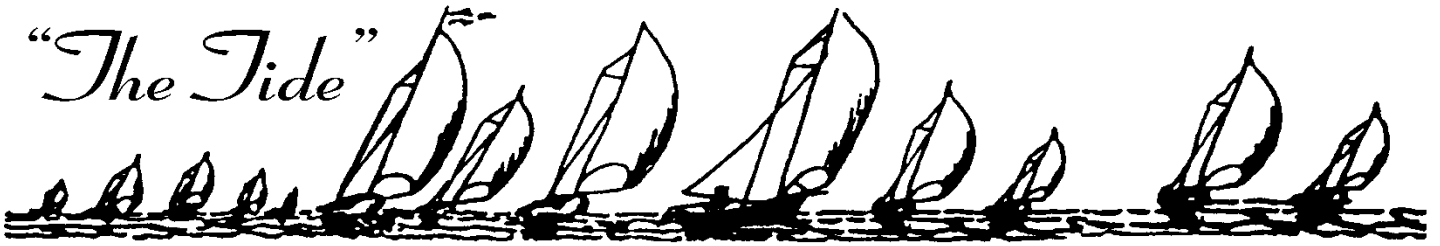


# "The Tide"



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## At the Next Mark

### MARCH

- Fri. 10 Ales and Tales - 1730  
Wed. 15 Wednesday Night Dinner - 1800 \$20  
*Thai Dinner Night with Guest Chef Geoffrey Longfellow*  
Fri. 17 St. Patrick's Day Ales and Tales  
with Trivia & Burn Your Socks - 1630  
*See the Happenings Page for more details*  
Wed. 22 Wednesday Night Dinner - 1800 \$22  
*Cajun Buffet*  
RC Laser Spring Series - 1700  
Wed. 29 RC Laser Spring Series - 1700  
Fri. 31 Ales and Tales - *Cocktails* 1730 *Dinner* 1730-1930  
Listening Room Concert by *Night Watch* - 1930



### APRIL

- Sat 1 Clean Up Fix Up 0900-1200 (Rain Date 4/8)  
Wed. 5 Wednesday Night Dinner - 1800  
RC Laser Spring Series - 1730  
Fri. 7 Ales and Tales - 1730  
Sun. 9 Annual Meeting  
Wed. 12 RC Laser Spring Series - 1730  
Sun. 16 Easter Brunch  
*First Seating - 1100 Second Seating - 1300*  
*Little Tots Activities - 1245 Egg Hunt - 1300*  
Wed. 19 Wednesday Night Dinner - 1800  
RC Laser Spring Series - 1730  
Fri. 21 Ales and Tales - 1730  
Sun. 23, 30 Shields Spring Series - 1325  
Wed. 26 RC Laser Spring Series - 1730  
Fri. 28 Ales and Tales - 1730  
Sat. 29 Spring Invitational & Jack Peters Series



## Commodore's Message

Spring is right around the corner! I find myself dreaming of warmer temperatures, clear skies and southern breezes this time of year and I'm sure that I am not alone! There are many activities to look forward to at the club this spring. Our first Wednesday Night Dinner of the year is March 15<sup>th</sup> (Thai Themed) and Sails and Ales begins on an every other week basis on March 31<sup>st</sup>.

Our first racing event at the club will be on April 23<sup>rd</sup> when the Shields Fleet sails their Early Spring Series. The Spring Invitational and Jack Peters Series will be held on April 29<sup>th</sup> for Penguins and Comets.

I would like to thank everyone who has promptly paid the assessment for the Waterside Improvement Project as this is very helpful with our financing of the project. I would also especially like to thank several of our Senior and Non-Resident members who have contributed to the project even though they were not required to do so. This is truly generous and it does not go unnoticed! Our May 1<sup>st</sup> start date is coming up soon!

Clean Up Fix Up day at the club is April 1<sup>st</sup>, with a Rain Date on April 8<sup>th</sup>, this year. Please make a point to come out and participate in this important event. There are plenty of tasks to do both on land and on the waterside – there is something for everyone. Jim Drayton is heading up work in the gardens and Jay Dayton is leading the work on the docks. If you have never participated in this event, you should, it is a great way to volunteer and build comradery with fellow club members at the same time.

Looking forward to a great season at TAYC!

-Commodore, RJ Cooper

TIDE DEADLINE: March 15 for the April Issue

Submit articles to:

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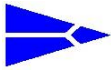


TAYC is looking for members who have time to help for a two week period to maintain the gardens around the club...



1. Are you looking to be part of the activities of TAYC, and still enjoy gardening?
2. Can you take time over a two week period over the growing season?

The new irrigation system works great, so being part of the Garden Committee is a lot easier yet a very rewarding experience. Contact Jim Drayton at 410-371-9753 or [jdd@corpcapfund.com](mailto:jdd@corpcapfund.com) and let him know when you can help, any help would be greatly appreciated!



## Junior Sailing News

Greetings TAYC Junior Sailing Community!

I am very excited to introduce myself as the new TAYC Junior Sailing Director. 2017 is going to be an awesome year! I am proud to say that we have a great group of coaches coming to TAYC with many familiar faces as well as some new ones.

Summer is just around the corner and we are working hard to make it the best one yet! Registration will be open on March 1, 2017. Please visit our website at <http://www.tayc.com/content/jr-sailing-program>.

I am looking forward to meeting everyone at TAYC! Please feel free to contact me with any questions you may have and I can't wait to see everyone on the water!

Kellen Bernard  
 TAYC. Jr. Sailing Director  
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### 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

# **Radio Control Racing News**

Mark your calendars! The RC Laser Spring session starts on Wednesday, March 22 at 1700 hrs, and will continue through to June 14<sup>th</sup>. Our Fall Series starts Wednesday, September 6<sup>th</sup> and goes through October 25<sup>th</sup>.

Thanks to Bob Roe who did a great job as fleet captain. We ended the year with a positive checking account balance. The news item of mention is that Roger Baldwin and I participated in the RC Laser North American Championship in Marsh Harbour, Abacos, Bahamas and both of us qualified in the Gold fleet. Roger was 8<sup>th</sup> and I was 4<sup>th</sup>. We both have sandbagged our way into the Silver fleet of late so making the Gold fleet was a lot of fun! In other news, Roger and Harry Henkel also placed high in the Indoor RC Laser Championship in Pocono Pines, PA in January. Watch out for Roger this year! Harry, Roger and I went to Florida last month for three RC Laser Regattas including the Marco Island Midwinter Championship, we'll let you know how we did in next month's Tide. My objective as fleet captain is to keep it fun for all; grow the skills, and certainly try and encourage others to join our fleet. The adage in our sport is "invite a friend to the pond, hand him your transmitter, and let him win" Visit <http://tayc.com/sites/default/files/2017%20Oxford%20RC%20Laser%20Reg%20Form.pdf> to view and print the RC Laser Registration Release Form, these are to be mailed to Bob Roe, or handed to him, or Dave Branning on March 22, along with payment.

Dave Branning, RC Laser Fleet Captain

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## **TAYC Happenings**



### **St. Patrick's Day**

**Ales and Tales  
Burn Your Socks  
Trivia Night  
Friday, March 17**



Cocktails & Burn Your Socks 1630

Dinner 1700-1900 Trivia 1900

Have a cocktail while throwing those old holey socks on the fire! Then enjoy a great meal, followed by a game of Trivia. Get your groups together!

### **Wednesday Night Dinners this month are:**

**Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup>: Thai Dinner with guest  
Chef Geoffrey Longfellow \$20  
Wednesday, 22<sup>nd</sup>: Cajun Buffet \$22**

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](mailto:taclucas@wildblue.net) or 410-463-1303

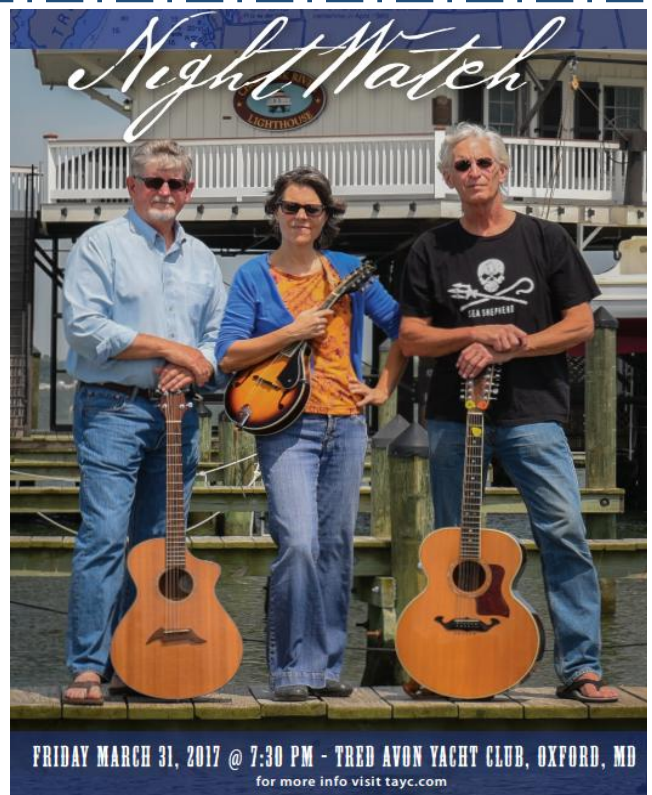
### March 31, 2017

After Ales and Tales, join **Night Watch** for a "listening room" music experience, at 1930 hrs.

Liz Fisher, Randy Welch and Bob Roe will perform traditional sea shanties and ballads, songs by the likes of Old Crow Medicine Show, Bonnie Raitt, Allison Krause and Johnny Cash.

The vibe is upbeat folk with a bit of country, Rock, Alternative Americana thrown in.

*Reservations are required for the concert!*



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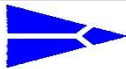
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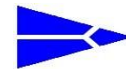
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**March**



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10 Ales and Tales 1730	11
12	13	14	15 Wednesday Night Dinner 1800	16	17 Ales and Tales, Burn Your Socks, Trivia Night 1630	18
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