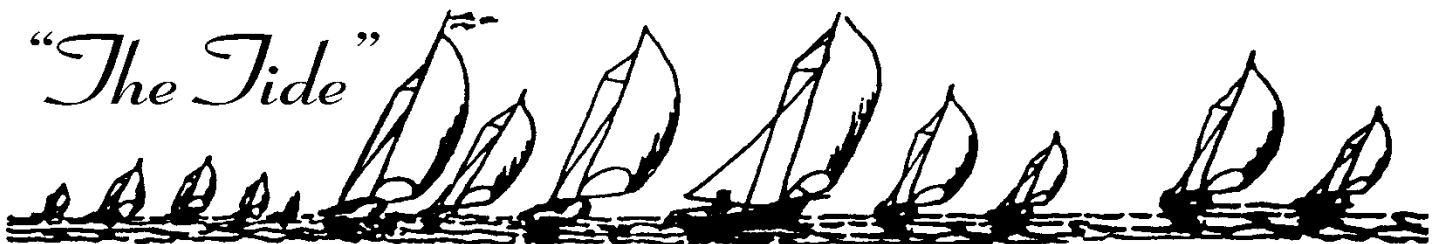


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At the Next Mark

NOVEMBER

- Fri. 3 Bay Harvest Dinner - 1800
Sat. 4 Penguin and Comet Frostbite
Sun. 5 Annual Meeting - 1630
Wed. 8 Wednesday Night Dinner - 1800
Roasted Halibut Filet \$22
Bar Dinner: *Spaghetti with Meatballs and Garlic Bread \$10*
Fri. 10 Waterfowl Ales and Tales - 1730
Sat. 18 Commodore's Ball - 1830 Band: *Fabulous Dialtones*
Fri. 24 Junior Sailing Reunion and Social - 1700
Wed. 29 Wednesday Night Dinner - 1800
Guest Chef Italian Dinner Night - More details to come

DECEMBER

- Fri. 1 Ales and Tales - 1730
Wed. 6 Wednesday Night Dinner - 1800
Sun. 10 Christmas with Santa
Cocktails: 1200
Buffet: 1230
Magician: 1315
Santa: 1345
Wed. 13 Wednesday Night Dinner - 1800
Fri. 29 Ales and Tales - 1730

JANUARY

- Mon. 1 New Year's Day Brunch
Cocktails: 1200
Brunch: 1230



Commodore's Message

I simply can't believe that my term as Commodore is starting to come to an end. It has been a true honor to serve as the Commodore of the Tred Avon Yacht Club this year. While it has been a lot of work, it has also been one of the most rewarding years for me. With so many members willing to volunteer for tasks big and small, we truly have a great club. I think that I am probably the luckiest Commodore in the history of the club when it comes to the fantastic weather that we had at each of our major regattas this year. I'll be sure to pass along my weather secrets to Tom Alspach for next year!

I am confident that the leadership of our club is in great shape next year. Tom Alspach will take over as Commodore this Fall. Tom has been my navigator all year on issues big and small and his goal is always to find the best solution for TAYC. Ed Cassidy and Doug Abbott who are both active sailors and racers will round out the flag officer line up. Past-Commodore Jay Weaver will remain as Treasurer and Dr. John Knud-Handsen will take over as Secretary. Governors Bruce Wellington, Tom Campbell, and Mike Rust will continue as Governors next year. These are joined by new Governors Karen Singleton, Tom DeMarco and Richard Ward. We will miss on the Board next year Past-Commodore H. D. Slaughter, Allison Downes and Ted Clucas who have all contributed so much over the past several years.

Please join us for the semi-annual meeting on Sunday, November 5th at 16:30. We will report on all club business and activities, award fleet and perpetual winners and vote in the new slate of Officers and Governors.

I look forward to seeing you all at the semi-Annual meeting.

- Commodore, R. J. Cooper

TIDE DEADLINE: November 15 for the December Issue

Submit articles to:

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You Are Invited!



**Make your reservations today!
This event will
sell out quickly!**

The 2017 Commodore's Ball!

Help us welcome our new Commodore

1830 hrs \$65 per person

1st course:

Blue Point Oysters,

Smoked Salmon served with shaved Bermuda Onions, Capers, Herb Boursin Cheese and Flat Bread Toast
Stuffed Mushrooms: Roasted Cremini Mushrooms stuffed with herb Panko bread crumbs, Bleu Cheese and Bacon
Baked Brie with Raspberry preserves served in a baked pastry puff

2nd Course:

Spinach Salad with roasted fall vegetables tossed lightly in a Dijon Mustard Vinaigrette
Fresh Baked Bread with whipped Butter

3rd Course:

Grilled Medium Rare Filet Mignon, topped with Béarnaise sauce
Petite Crab Cake

Haricot Verts with Shallot Butter

Baked Potato with sour cream and fresh Chives

4th Course:

Warm Chocolate Lava Cake with Vanilla Bean Ice Cream
Fresh Brewed Rise Up Coffee

Dance the night away to the tunes of *Fabulous Dialtones* !!

The Fabulous Dialtones are a Classic Rock cover band based in the metropolitan Washington, DC area. The FDT's feature not just the usual drums and guitars, but also trumpet, trombone and multiple saxophones. P/C H.D. Slaughter and Martha, Harry and Linda Seemans, and Jim and Nora Drayton all have had the FDT experience – ask them about it! The FDT's positively will make you dance, or just come for the spectacle!

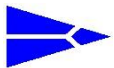
Festive Formal Attire/Black Tie Optional



Now is the perfect time to contribute to this year's Christmas Fund.

This is a great way to say *thank you* to our dedicated staff.

**Donations may be charged to your house account, paid by check or
may be kept anonymous by sending to our TAYC Treasurer.**



Junior Sailing News

Junior Sailing Reunion and Social

Friday, November 24th 1700 hrs – 1830 hrs

After the Thanksgiving dinner has settled and the Black Friday shopping is done, please join your friends from Junior Sailing at the club. All past participants, parents, coaches and volunteers are encouraged to come out and reunite. The bar will be open and we will serve light appetizers and something special for the young ones. We promise no leftover turkey! This is an ideal time to catch up with your summer friends.

The Junior Sailing Committee: Anne Walker – Chair, Ron Walker, RJ Cooper, Robin Cooper, Julia Norris and Richard Ward, have been working diligently this fall. We have new course offerings and a new schedule with more time on the water and special fun sailing-oriented events. We have revised our leadership structure to focus on three important positions: Program Director, Program Assistant and Head Racing Coach. We are currently interviewing several qualified candidates for the Program Director. TAYC's own staff member Katlin Mills will step up to the Program Assistant position and will focus on enrollment, billing and communications allowing our Program Director to focus on sailors and the parents. We are close to finalizing a contract with a Head Racing Coach and we will share more details after all is firmed up. Jr. Sailing is busy setting the course for 2018. We thank you for supporting our Juniors!

FOS News

FOS had two very special events at the end of the season. A crab feast DJ'd by Colin Edgell and the Second Annual Battle of the Sexes. Everyone who participated had great time!

Special thanks to all our PRO's this season (there were over 20 races scheduled this season, oh my!) A big shout out to Mac Sommerlatte who is running the instructional program now, and to Jeff Wightman and Peter Galloway who have volunteered for maintenance.



Polly Cox enjoying the FOS Crab Feast!

Second Annual Battle of the Sexes/Suzan Brice Memorial Regatta

Ideal 18 Program, Focus On Sailing held their 2nd Annual Battle of the Sexes Regatta on Sunday, October 1st, 2017. 6 Ideal 18's competed with 3 female skippers against 4(!) male skippers.

Once again, the gauntlet was thrown down to the men by the women in the August NOR. The women emboldened by the crushing defeat they handed the men last year loosened the rules to any FOS skipper or TAYC crew over 30 years of age. The women's captain, Jane Delashmutt O'Mara (former All American College Sailor, St Mary's) readied the women for battle with spinnaker training. (Race last year was non-spinnaker.) Doug Abbott, recent victorious Bermuda sailor trained the women's crew with the spinnies. Spirits were high, and competitive juices were flowing.

Race day came, and the men were not ready for the spinnakers, so alas after all that training they were abandoned. The regatta wrapped up in 4 windward/leeward races in 6 to 8kts of shifty NE wind. The women's teams' cumulative points did not require a 5th race – the women once again had a decisive victory.

Many laughs were had and the losing men's teams crew received a special anger management tool called a Dammit Doll. High point score went to Pucky Lippincott who even afflicted with Lyme disease and a migraine, was still as annoying to the men as her trophy; a yodeling pickle.

Competitors were:

Women

Jane O'mara/Meredith Watters, Pucky Lippincott/Katrina Greer, Polly Peavey Cox/Kelly Greenhawk

Men

Peter Galloway/Jay Weaver, Art Dent/Mac Sommerlatte, Ed Cassidy/Colin Edgell

This Regatta was in honor of TAYC and FOS member Suzan Brice. Suzan Brice was a vibrant and competitive sailor and Suzan especially loved beating men out on the race course.

A portrait depicting Junior Opti Sailing by local artist and skipper, Polly Cox, was presented to the winning women's team captain Jane O'Mara.

RESULTS:

1 st : LIPPINCOTT/GREER	7 PTS
2 nd : OMARA/WATTERS	10 PTS
3 rd : GALLOWAY/WEAVER	10 PTS
4 th : COX/GREENHAWK	16 PTS
5 th : CASSIDY/EDGELL	18 PTS
6 th : DENT/SOMMERLATTE	23 PTS

Special thanks to Richard Lippincott and John Chandonnet our PRO's and Bill Chapman and Jan Greer as mark boat for Battle of the Sexes.



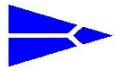
Women's team!!



The women were so far ahead, they decided to take a selfie! Polly Cox and Kelly Greenhawk



Celebratory drinks after their win! (Yes, Laura Cassidy joined us!)



Star Class News

Star Fall Wind Up

October 7 & 8, 2017

This year marked the 67th anniversary of this prestigious regatta. Participants came from as far North as Canada, as far West as Newport Beach, CA and as far South as Miami, FL.

The series was won by the current World Champion Augie Diaz from Coral Reef Yacht Club in Miami. Second place was taken by Brian Cramer from RHYC in Canada, and finishing in third place was World Champion, John MacCausland from Cooper River Yacht Club in New Jersey.

The 5 race series was sailed in almost perfect conditions on the Choptank River. The conditions varied from medium to heavy air on Saturday and medium to light air on Sunday. The sailors made many positive comments about how well our races were run and how nicely the Club staff attended to their needs. This was very important since most of the sailors were gauging the conditions here in anticipation of the **Star Class World Championship Regatta at TAYC next October.**

Many thanks to all of our Race Committee Volunteers!

Weather Mark Boat: Bob Dunning, Peter Galloway, Dan DeHart, Steve Selden

Leeward/Start/Finish Mark Boat: Fred Lewis and Master Star Sailor, Bob Flower

Race Committee Boat: Beau Firth, Susie Firth, Karen Singleton, Katrina and Jan Greer and Pucky Lippincott

Patrol Boat: Chuck Benson and Bill Chapman

Star Launch Master: Bubbles Shattuck

Scoring: Linda Rajacich and Linda Seemans

Also, thanks to our TAYC Staff!

Many thanks to all!!

Please visit www.tayc.com for complete results.

-Richard Lippincott, Race Committee Chairman



TAYC Race Committee – Thank you ladies!



World Champion John MacCausland and Roger Cheer



Regatta winners Augie Diaz and Bruno Prada



Commodore R.J. Cooper and Patrick Firth

All Star Fall Wind Up photos by Mark Hergan, courtesy of Deadrise Marine Photo, www.deadrise-marinephoto.com

RC Laser News

The 2017 Harvest Regatta for RC Lasers was a success for Tred Avon Yacht Club as well as the top three finishers, who were representing our TAYC RC Laser Fleet. Don Barker, Dave Branning and Roger Vaughan captured the top three places in this annual event in a 14 boat fleet over 11 races. With the winds at their lightest zephyrs we spent the morning surprisingly able to get in five races before the terrific buffet lunch prepared by Chef Tom and presented beautifully by Nancy. After the break the wind did a 180 degree turn but remained a bit fresher until our PRO, Skip Hall, finally shut it down due to a total lack of air by 3PM.

We thank all the skippers who came from North Carolina, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Florida as well as Maryland. Thanks also to Bob Roe, Doug Reedy, John Tochko and Roger Vaughan who helped with setting the courses. We had four Oxford RC skippers competing and they all won every race of the eleven races sailed but one.

The Harvest Regatta now has a perpetual trophy, The Richards Bowl, so named for TAYC club member and fleet mate, Dick Richards, who was an original skipper when our fleet was founded. It was fitting that Bonnie Richards, ever our RC supporter, spent the day with us as scorekeeper and was present to award the trophy to Don Barker, our first winner.

Results:

1. Don Barker, Oxford Fleet Member: 23 pts
2. Dave Branning, Oxford Fleet Member: 27 pts
3. Roger Vaughan, Oxford Fleet Member: 40pts
4. Jom Flach: 51pts
5. Fred DeSantis: 54 pts
6. Ivor Walton: 55 pts
7. Ryck Walbridge, Oxford Fleet Member: 57pts
8. Rick Ferguson: 64 pts
9. Mike Campbell: 90 pts
10. Cape May Ray: 90 pts
11. Tony Corkell: 96 pts
12. Victor Oberg: 110 pts tiebreaker
13. Konrad Richter: 110 pts
14. Charlie Dumner: 112 pts



Winner,
Don Barker
accepting The
Richards Bowl
from
Bonnie Richards
and Regatta
Chairman
Dave Branning

Bay Harvest Dinner

November 3 at 1800 hrs \$35 per person

Oyster Stew, Oysters on the ½, Fresh Green Salad, Roasted Rockfish served over fresh sautéed Spinach and Root Vegetables topped with herb cream sauce, Jumbo Lump Mini Crab Cakes, Cranberry and Apple stuffed Quail, Venison Osso Buco, mashed sweet potatoes, Pumpkin Crème Brule

TAYC Happenings



“C” Dock Opening, Ribbon Cutting and Toast held on September 8. Mrs. Susan Friede and Commodore R.J. Cooper.



TAYC Annual Meeting

**Sunday, November 5
1630 hrs**

Please plan to attend our Annual Meeting to hear all the news about the Club along with the induction of our 2018 Board and Club Officers.

Social Hour to follow. Coat and Tie Required!

Buon Giorno! Venite e Mangiate!

Wednesday Night Dinner on November 29th will feature guest chefs P/C John Devlin and Governor Tom DeMarco who will prepare an authentic four course Italian Dinner. The menu is not yet finalized but will consist of Antipasti, a Pasta, Meat or Fish course followed by a delicious dessert. Following dinner there will be a short presentation of pictures taken on the recent TAYC Fall Cruise to the Amalfi Coast. A selection of Italian wines representing the cruising area will also be available! Details will be posted on the website calendar and the weekly email blast shortly. **Reservations must be made by November 22. So, make your reservation quickly and find out if these guys are up to the task!!**

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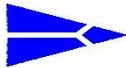
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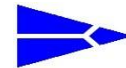
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November



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12 Waterfowl	13	14	15	16	17	18  Commodore's Ball 1830
19	20	21	22	23	24 Jr. Sailing Reunion and Social - 1700	25
26	27	28	29 Wednesday Night Dinner Guest Chef Italian Dinner 1800	30		