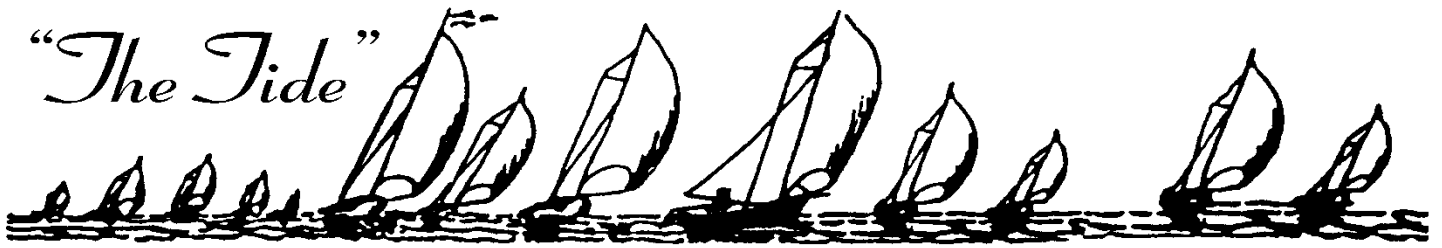


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At the Next Mark

FEBRUARY

Sun. 19 Sunday Brunch - 1200



MARCH

Wed. 15 Wednesday Night Dinner - 1800
Thai Dinner Night

Fri. 17 St. Patrick's Day Ales and Tales
with Trivia & Burn Your Socks - 1730

Wed. 22 Wednesday Night Dinner - 1800
Cajun Buffet \$22

Fri. 31 Ales and Tales Listening Room
with music by *Night Watch* - 1730



Membership News

Peter and Lisa Hunter have been approved by the Board of Governors for Resident Membership!



Peter and Lisa Hunter

Proposer: Coard Benson

Second Proposer: Schuyler Benson

Commodore's Message

It's quiet on the waterfront this time of year. The planning for the upcoming year is in full effect, however. The club and the Board are currently working to finalize sailing schedules with the fleets and CBYRA, as well as filling all committee positions. Currently all is going well and we will have a strong 2017 ahead of us at TAYC.

On the Junior Sailing front, I am happy to announce that our new Jr. Sailing Director will be Kellen Bernard. Kellen comes to TAYC from Kent Island where he grew up and resides currently. Kellen learned to sail at SSA in Annapolis where he sailed for many years before moving on to attend The Severn School and Eckerd College where he was an active member of both sailing teams and earned many awards at both. Kellen is pursuing a new career in education and is passionate about teaching sailing at all levels. I look forward to introducing Kellen to our membership over the next few months.

With the Jr. Sailing Director now in place, the Junior Sailing Committee is focusing on updating the class offerings and schedules for the 2017 Jr. Sailing season. The Committee is aiming to have all details finalized, the website updated and registration open by February 15, 2017 so please be on the lookout for this information shortly.

I would like to congratulate our Jr. Sailors Gray Benson, Coleman Walker, Colin Ward, Adison Parish, Nicole Witter, and Andrew Witter who represented TAYC at this year's highly competitive Orange Bowl International Youth Regatta and Caroline Benson who competed in the Open Orange Bowl Regatta both in Miami over Christmas break. All had a great time, made new friends and learned a ton.

The dock project continues to move forward and we are still eyeing a May 1st onsite start date. Currently, the details of the dock electrical and the

TIDE DEADLINE: February 15 for the March Issue

Submit articles to:

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floating concrete sections have been finalized and the fabrication of the floats is starting to take place.

Finally, for everyone who would like to learn more about the rules and guidelines for serving as a Race Officer on race committee, the Miles River YC is hosting a one day race management class on March 4, 2017. This is a great class for learning more about the principles and technical rules of race management and for pursuing certification through US Sailing. We hosted this class last year and it was well attended and we all learned a lot!

-Commodore, R.J. Cooper

Junior Sailing News

The Junior Sailing Committee, led by Christine Parish, is very excited to announce Kellen Bernard as the new Director of Junior Sailing. The whole committee was quite impressed with Kellen's energy and depth of sailing knowledge. "We think Kellen is the whole package that we have been searching for," said Christine. Kellen, who lives in Queenstown but has close ties to Oxford, attended Severn High School and Eckerd College where he earned his degree in Communications and Fine Arts. He sailed extensively in high school and college, competing, and placing impressively in regattas from Miami to the Chesapeake Bay and all the way to New England. Severn School inducted him into their Sailing Hall of Fame. From 2005 to 2006 he worked locally at the Miles River Yacht Club as the head Opti travel coach before starting his own water sports business in Queenstown. Kellen knows many of our junior sailors and members. Currently he is changing careers and looking to get a job teaching in a local school. "This job would be perfect for me to combine my love of teaching and sailing in an area that I am rooted," he said. The committee members will be working closely with Kellen over the coming months to help him transition to TAYC. We hope everyone will join us in saying "Welcome Aboard, Kellen!"



Keep your eyes out!

Jr. Sailing Registration will be opening soon. We will be sending a blast email out to all once it is officially open. Exciting offerings, some old faces and some new ones too! We look forward to seeing everyone back at the club this summer!

From the Staff...

We would like to extend a big *THANK YOU* to the Membership for their support and generosity in donating to the 2016 Christmas Fund! We know that we are very fortunate to work in an environment that recognizes our hard work and dedication. Your kindness, not only at Christmas but year round, is very much appreciated and you made the holiday season very merry for us all!

Thank you!
TAYC Staff

FOS Racing News

Whether you want to sail casually with family and friends or you are already a racing fanatic, FOCUS ON SAILING has a reason for ALL Club Members to join.

- Unlimited use of the Ideal 18's all season
- Racing nights; both spinnaker and non-spinnaker
- Clinics – and guest instructor program
- Great social events including bonfire dinner, crab feast, family point to point and big boat night
- Conversation and cocktails with friends after events
- Suggestions for events welcome! This is YOUR CLUB!

WATCH FOR DETAILS ON OUR FOS OPEN HOUSE IN MAY

COME DOWN FOR A SAIL AND A DRINK. ALL CLUB MEMBERS ARE WELCOME!

Please [click here](#) or go to: <http://tayc.com/sites/default/files/2017%20FOS%20Release%20Form.pdf> and fill out the FOS Release Form and then mail to the club or email to Ideal18tayc@tayc.com.

Below is a link to Ideal North Americans held this year at Indian Harbor Yacht Club:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Vn5JTSdbZZ8>



TAYC Happenings

Sunday Brunch

February 19

Cocktails 1200 Brunch 1230
Adults \$20 Kids \$10

TAYC Egg Casserole, Bacon, Sausage, Home Fries, Scrambled Eggs, Chicken Tenders, Fries, Corned Beef Hash, Pancakes, Smoked Salmon Platter, Marinated Pork Tenderloin, Fresh Vegetables, Rice Pilaf, Assorted Pastries, Fresh Fruit, Green Salad with House Dressing, Assorted Desserts

Reservations required by 2/14



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!



Be sure not to miss **Night Watch** on **March 31st**, after Ales and Tales, for a **listening room experience!** Upbeat folk with a bit of country, rock and alternative Americana vibe.

Check the March Tide for more details!

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



Star World Championship Regatta

Club Members:

The Star World Championship Regatta Committee is busily planning for this exciting event. In order for this event to be a success we need the help and support of each of our members. Below is an introduction which includes information about the Star World Championship. Once you have reviewed that material please complete the survey which we will use to create the volunteer team. Be sure to continue to the end of the survey where you will input your name and contact information.

STAR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP REGATTA

October 5-15, 2018

The 2018 STAR World Championship Regatta will be held at the Tred Avon Yacht Club from October 5-13, 2018 (or thru 10/15 if the weather does not cooperate). This survey is being sent to all of our members to gauge the extent to which you are able to volunteer your time, wealth and wisdom for the betterment of the race experience for the sailors who will participate. We expect 70 – 90 two-person crews to begin arriving for Race Registration between October 5 and 6. Racing will commence on October 7 and continue through the final day when the Awards Ceremony is held. To hold a world racing event of this caliber will require a very large contingent of volunteers who can help in a variety of ways, ranging from registering and housing sailors to launching and retrieving sailboats each day, from hanging banners to making the grounds as beautiful as possible before the races even start, to mark boats and their captains, to tractor drivers and hoist operators! Please answer the survey questions to the best of your current knowledge about how you can help make the STAR World Championship an Eastern Shore success.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/32T7HL5>

Thank you for participating in this survey and helping to make this important event a success. You will be contacted by the Survey Coordinating Team of Susan Devlin or Madi Yates as planning for the event progresses.



*Mike Zuschnitt and Bob Lippincott at 2016
Star Worlds in Miami, FL*

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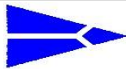
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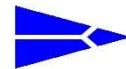
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February



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	23	14 <i>Happy Valentine's Day</i>	15	16	17	18
19 Sunday Brunch 1200 Bar 1230 Brunch	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28				