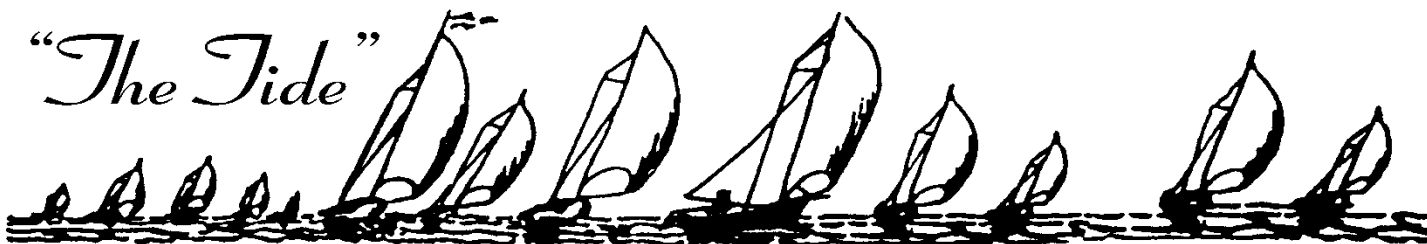


# "The Tide"



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## At the Next Mark

### OCTOBER

- 1, 2 Star Fall Wind Up  
The Galley Window 1200-1400
- Sat. 1 PHRF Fall Series Races # 1 & # 2
- Sun. 2 PHRF Fall Series Race # 3
- Mon. 3 FOS Monday Night Racing
- 5, 12, 19, 26 RC Laser Fall Series
- Wed. 5 Wednesday Night Dinner  
**1730 Cocktails \* 1800 Dinner**  
**\*\*Note the time change for tonight\*\***  
(Speaker: Tucker Thompson - America's Cup)  
*Chicken and Broccoli Alfredo over Penne Pasta \$19*
- 7, 14, 28 Ales and Tales - 1730
- Sat. 8 RC Laser Harvest Regatta - 1630
- Sun. 9 Dock Improvement Project Meeting 1630
- Wed. 12 Wednesday Night Dinner - 1800  
(Speaker: Bob Lippincott - Star Champs.)  
*Imperial Stuffed Oysters \$24*
- Fri. 19 Wednesday Night Dinner - 1800  
*Prime Rib Dinner \$24*
- Fri. 21 New Member/Volunteer Cocktail Party - 1800  
(By Invitation Only)
- Wed. 26 Wednesday Night Dinner - 1800  
*Hearty Beef Stew with Biscuits and Corn Bread \$19*
- 26-29 EC12 Nationals
- Mon. 31 Kids Meet and Greet  
1600 Kids Activities \* 1700 Lite Snack  
1800 Trick or Treating



### NOVEMBER

- Fri. 4 Bay Harvest Dinner - 1800
- Sat. 5 Penguin Frostbite
- Sun. 6 Annual Meeting - 1630
- Wed. 9 Wednesday Night Dinner - 1800
- Fri. 11 Ales and Tales - 1730
- Wed. 16 Wednesday Night Dinner - 1800
- Sat. 19 Commodore's Ball - 1830 (*Hot Tub Limo*)
- Fri. 25 Jr. Thanksgiving Dance - \$10 per child  
1800-1930 11 yrs and Under  
1930-2130 12 yrs and Up



## Commodore's Message

The Board of Governors of TAYC has called a special meeting of the membership for Sunday October 9, 2016 to be held at 1630hrs. The purpose of this meeting is to vote on funding for the proposed Dock Improvement. This meeting is governed by Article XII of the TAYC constitution; which calls for a 2/3 vote of resident members or their spouses attending such meeting. I have received comments and suggestions that we allow proxy votes. Sorry, but that is just not the way the TAYC Constitution is written; this is not my decision or a decision of the Board; rather, these are the rules that govern the club. I hope you are able to attend to cast your vote on this important matter. We will have had more informational meetings. There is much more detailed information about the Dock Improvement project elsewhere in this Tide, and in the September Tide as well.

The sailing season is now starting to wind down but we had a busy month of events in September. The NASS and Hammond races were huge successes with 130 entries in the NASS race and 71 entrants in our Hammond Race. Everyone was delighted with the turn out! The sailors had a good sail down the Bay with good air on Saturday and most of the fleet arriving in late afternoon. The Navy boats filled most of our basin with others anchoring out. Everyone enjoyed a great evening of TAYC hospitality and an entertaining band. On Sunday, our race committee, headed up by Sean Callahan operating off of Jay Plager's *Venture 2*, got all the classes off to a great start for the Hammond Race. Bill Chapman was out early to set the "X" mark. Again this year, Joe Robillard's boat *First Light* was serving as the finish boat for our finishing team lead by Susie Firth. Once again, it is so important to recognize all the volunteers that make it possible for sailors from all across the Bay to have a wonderful sailing experience at TAYC.

The OARS group wrapped up another successful season of Friday night races on Sept 16 with their annual awards banquet held at TAYC. Congratulations to the overall winners: Mike Rajacich in the non-spinnaker class and Dave Pulzone in the spinnaker class.

TIDE DEADLINE: October 15 for the November Issue

Submit articles to:

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Just about a year ago, TAYC began hosting the SS Peter and Paul high school sailing team. This started out with them leasing three of our 420's. Well, this program has really taken off! You may have noticed the influx of 18 FJ boats to our beaches this fall. These boats have been purchased by SS Peter & Paul High School. This fleet of boats will allow for the hosting of regattas with several schools competing. They are planning two regattas this fall. Robin Cooper is the coach of the Sabre's Sailing Team. Several of our TAYC member families are actively involved in this program. We hope this popular program will engage some first time sailors and introduce their families to our sailing club.

FOS sponsored the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Battle of the Sexes Regatta which is also now the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Suzan Brice Memorial Regatta. This was Fleet racing at its best! 6 Ideals raced with 3 women's and 3 men's teams. Winners: the three women's teams were Pucky Lippincott/Michelle Dunning; Tot O'Mara/Susie Hopkins and Nance duPont/Katrina Greer for a total of 22 points. The Men's teams: Brud Lamotte/Jan Greer, Ed Cassidy / Bob Dunning and PC Pete Bailey/ Steve Hopkins had a combined score of 41 points. Thus, the women carried the day. The three Brice children, Alyson, Preston and William, were on hand for this event honoring their mother and presented the trophy and prizes. It was a fitting tribute touching the activities that Suzan had been most active in at TAYC. The lovely trophy was a watercolor by Polly Cox of Optis racing off the TAYC dock. Again, Suzan would have approved.

We had one more very special event on Sep. 18, 2016 with the arrival of the replica of the yacht *America* at our docks as the final stop on its tour of the Chesapeake Bay. Capt. Troy Sears welcomed members and local visitors to tour the impressive vessel for several hours Sunday morning. Sunday afternoon they offered a two hour sail around the Tred Avon and Choptank Rivers. Fortunately, it was a lovely day for a sail and a good time was had by all who were onboard this historic vessel. We concluded the event by hosting a dinner for Captain Sears and his interesting crew. Troy gave a great presentation about the history of the America's Cup from someone that had been there to experience a lot of that history personally.

We are now moving into October and will be hosting the Star Fall Windup on Oct. 1 & 2. How quickly the sailing season is flying by! Commodore, H.D. Slaughter

**TAYC Nominating Committee  
Announces 2016-2017 Slate**

In accordance with Article VII and Article Z of the TAYC Constitution, the 2016 Nominating Committee proposes the following candidates for Officers and Governors to be elected at the Annual Meeting on November 6, 2016.

**Officers**

- Commodore: R.J. Cooper
- Vice Commodore: Thomas T. Alspach
- Rear Commodore: Ed Cassidy
- Secretary: Karen Singleton
- Treasurer: P/C Joseph M. Weaver, Jr.
- Fleet Captain: Sandra Wellford King
- Fleet Chaplain: Rev. Kevin M. Cross
- Fleet Surgeon: Dr. John P. Knud-Hansen

**Board of Governors**

	Term Expires
Douglas Abbott	2017
Allison Downes	2017
Braden Loveless	2018
Bruce Wellington	2018
Edward Clucas, III	2019
Michael Rust	2019

Respectfully submitted,  
The 2016 Nominating Committee  
P/C Schuyler Benson, Chairman  
P/C John Devlin  
P/C Gagy Irving  
P/C Byron H. LaMotte, Jr.  
Commodore H.D. Slaughter, III

**SUBMISSIONS FOR ANNUAL  
AWARDS BEING ACCEPTED**

Nominations are currently being accepted for 2 annual awards to be presented at the Annual Meeting on November 6th. Below is a description of the awards. Please submit your nominations, including a brief explanation as to why the person is deserving, in writing to Commodore HD Slaughter.

**The Sportsmanship Award**

This award began in 1987 and the goal is to recognize those sailors who promote yacht racing by their sportsmanship on and off the race course. This award will be presented to a member who has exhibited those characteristics of sportsmanship as outlined by US Sailing: devotion to the sport of sailing, enthusiasm, Corinthian behavior and a willingness to assist fellow sailors.

**The William H. Corkran, Jr. Race  
Committee Hall of Fame**

Established in 2006 by the Board of Governors to remember Past Commodore William Corkran, this trophy is awarded yearly to a member who has contributed generously to TAYC's race committee needs with their time, expertise and wisdom.

# *Heritage Regatta Race Results*



## Log Canoes

1. Corbin Penwell – *Island Blossom* (MRYC)
2. Dan North – *Jay Dee* (CBYC)
3. Berry Kurland – *Silver Heel* (BHYS)
4. Allen Clark – *Island Bird*
5. Sean Callahan – *Billie P. Hall*
6. Marshall Patterson – *Edmee S.* (MRYC)

## Shields

1. Drew Kellogg – *Dragonfly*
2. Ed Cassidy – *Intrepid*
3. Harry Seemans – *Liberty*
4. Jim Alpi – *Sea Gull*



## Penguins

1. William Lawson – *Family Ties* (SSA)
2. Charles Krafft – *Wooden Bucket* (SSA)
3. Sandy Rapp – *Who Knows* (SLPF)
4. Johnathan Bartlett – *Ozzie* (AYC)
5. David Cox – *Fox In Socks*
6. Adison Parish – *Blind Squirrel*

## Stars

1. Alan Campbell – *Lucky*
2. Shane Zwingelberg – (AYC)
3. R.J. Cooper – *Gator*
4. Tim Paris – *Tim's Boat*
5. Andrew Parish – *Hard Crab*
6. Avery Donald – *Redemption*

## Trophy Recipients

*The Charlotte Todd Memorial Trophy* – Awarded to first place skipper in the Shields Series at the annual Heritage Regatta.

**Drew Kellogg – *Dragonfly***

*Emilie Hartge Memorial Trophy* – Awarded to the leader of the log canoe series after the first two races.

**Dan North – *Jay Dee* (CBYC)**

*William H. Myers, Jr. Memorial* – Presented to the winner of the Sunday Log Canoe Race in the Myers Heritage Regatta.

**Corbin Penwell – *Island Blossom* (MRYC)**

*William H. Myers Memorial* – Awarded to the winning skipper of the three race Log Canoe series of the Myers Heritage Regatta.

**Corbin Penwell – *Island Blossom***



# FOS News

This month the weather gave us some Monday racing but on Saturday September 17<sup>th</sup> excitement and tension ran high for the Battle of the Sexes at the race for the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Suzan Brice Memorial Trophy. Male skippers and crews took off in the odd numbered Ideals. The even numbered boats, personed by female skippers and crews, eased out of the docks. To overcome the notion that the men might have better tuned their boats over the ladies, mid regatta, boats were exchanged. Spectators circled around the race course cheering on and encouraging their respective genders. By the end of the third race the wind died but the question of superior sex had been answered. The ladies had come in one, two, three. The overall winners of the memorial trophy were Pucky Lippincott and Michelle Dunning. 2<sup>nd</sup> place went to Tot O'Mara and Susie Hopkins. 3<sup>rd</sup> place Nance duPont and Katrina Greer. Ladies Team total – 22 points. The trailing men's team, racking up 41 points, was comprised of Brud Lamotte/Jan Greer, Ed Cassidy/Bob Dunning, and PC Pete Bailey/ Steve Hopkins. The wining ladies scored FOREVER SISTERS wine and nautical glasses. The losing men did not come away empty handed and were awarded bottles of MAN wine. PRO John Devlin put together a male/female balance in his race committee team with Bob and Desne Roe, Pat Shehan, and Stacey Wrightson. The very busy mark boat was captained by Bill Chapman.

FOS member and local artist Polly Cox's painting of the Junior Sailing program is the Brice trophy. Suzan's family - Alyson, Preston and William came in from DC, Texas and New York for the race and presentation.



(Shown left) Skipper Pucky Lippincott with crew Michelle Dunning. Skipper Tot O'Mara with crew Susie Hopkins. Skipper Nance DuPont with crew Katrina Greer handily won since the 4<sup>th</sup> race did not have to be raced. On the right are Suzan Brice's children Alyson, Preston and William. The trophy is a painting of young opti sailors done by Polly Cox and donated by FOS members for this event. Winners will share the painting in the homes and eventually, it will be hung in the club.



Ed Cassidy, 2<sup>nd</sup> loser in the FOS series, got nailed again onshore in the water balloon battle.



1<sup>st</sup> Place crew Michelle Dunning and new FOS Member, Susie Firth winners of the Water Battle!



The winning team with their coach Ebby duPont. The women's team with a score of 22 had a decisive win over the men's team score of 41



The start of the Race



## **Statement of the TAYC Officers and Board of Governors Supporting Funding for the Proposed Waterside Improvement Project**

The TAYC Officers and Board of Governors enthusiastically support, and urge our membership to approve, the dock/waterfront improvement project proposed by our Dock Committee, including PC Jay Dayton (Chair), PC Rollin Browne, PC Sean Callahan, PC Jay Weaver, and BOG members Andrew Parish, and the late Jerry Friedel.

The Committee devoted hundreds of hours to consideration of many alternative dock configurations. The Board has consistently interacted with the Committee throughout its deliberations, in order to reach an informed conclusion on a plan that we believe is in the best current, and especially future, interests of our club membership. And Jerry Friedel worked relentlessly to develop the permits and technical specifications that will ensure the quality and longevity of the new dock system once it is in place.

Our support for the project is driven by the multiple benefits it will provide for our membership, in protecting the value of our current investment in our property and in enhancing the functionality and attractiveness of our waterside basin.

The new wave attenuation system will complete the enclosure of our basin. This will protect our vessels and waterfront from all exposures and quadrants by diminishing wakes, and especially storm driven waves from the northeast. This enclosure additionally will protect our beach from further erosion and preserve its availability for junior sailors long into the future.

The substantial new dockage, approximately 1,000 additional feet, will provide significantly additional mooring opportunities for our club members' boats, and will expedite the loading of committee boats during our many regattas. Visiting vessel owners will have significantly more opportunity to dock adjacent to our club. Access to the protected basin actually will be wider than at present, and the protected water within the basin will improve safety and usefulness for our junior sailors during regattas, and during the summer periods of instruction.

Some have questioned whether we need to increase our dockage and enhance our protected basin right now, with perceived declines in "big boat" racing. But we believe we must prepare for and build toward the future if TAYC is to retain its unique status as a "sailing club." We see renewed interest in junior and one design sailing that already is affecting our programs. In addition to a growing junior program, we have recently committed to hosting the Sts. Peter and Paul High School sailing team which will bring other boats and regattas to our club. We now host dozens of other regattas each year, many with regional and national exposure such as the Star North Americans, Shields Nationals, Optimist North Americans and others. And of course we will be hosting, and our new dock would be in place for, the high visibility Star World Championships that will come to TAYC in 2018.

In short, the Officers and Board are firmly convinced that investment in the proposed new dock and waterside improvements represents an excellent opportunity for us at a fair price. This investment not only will protect our financial interest in our property but also will enhance and enable the growth of our sailing club with high visibility among junior sailors, one design sailors, and racers and cruisers everywhere. All of this will preserve and perpetuate the viability of our club consistently with our mission.

For all of these reasons we urge our membership to attend the Special Meeting set for October 9 at 1630 hrs., and to vote in support of the special assessment and funding that will make our new dock proposal a reality. For more information and technical details about the proposed waterside improvement project please see the report elsewhere in this Tide, and in the September Tide as well.

Respectfully submitted,

Commodore H.D. Slaughter; Vice Commodore R.J. Cooper; Rear Commodore Thomas T. Alspach  
Governors: Douglas Abbott; Edward Clucas, III; Ed Cassidy; Allison W. Downes; Bruce Wellington;  
Braden Loveless; PC Byron LaMotte, Jr



# Remote Control Racing News

## Oxford RC Fleet Fall Action



Last month the Oxford RC Fleet hosted an EC12 regatta at Tilghman on Chesapeake YC, hosting 15 skippers from Pennsylvania to South Carolina. Club members Dave Branning, Elaine Hepkin, Bob Roe and Roger Baldwin all either competed or ran the races in support of the event. Bobby Lippincott dropped by on Sunday to lend a hand. Thanks to all for the support.

October RC racing continues with our Fall series of Wednesday night RC Laser racing. The RC Laser Harvest Regatta will be held at TAYC on October 8th followed by a Downriver Race from Pete Bailey's dock the following day. We expect over 20 boats for the Harvest all day event.

The big RC event is later this month on October 27-29. It is the EC12 National Championship with 35-40 boats expected. The EC12 is a 58" sloop rigged boat, modeled after a 1970's Americas Cup design. Skippers from New Zealand, Canada and most of the east coast states are represented with several former national champions bringing their A game to Oxford. Regatta Chairman, Dave Branning leads the fleet and our TAYC team in rolling out the red carpet for the biggest RC national championship we have held to date. Members are encouraged to come out and spectate this event.

## NASS/Hammond Regatta



### Hammond TAYC Finishes

- PHRF A1** 1<sup>st</sup> Jack Yaissle – *Amadeus*
- PHRF A2** 7<sup>th</sup> George Wilson – *Red, White & Blue*
- PHRF B** 1<sup>st</sup> Doug Abbott – *Flyer*
- PHRF B** 2<sup>nd</sup> Tad duPont – *Nicole*
- PHRF B** 7<sup>th</sup> John Shannahan – *Spirit of Streeton ex Baffled*
- PHRF C** 2<sup>nd</sup> Eric Crawford – *Restless*
- PHRF C** 3<sup>rd</sup> Mike Rajacich – *Big Time*



Winning Skipper; Midshipman First Class Mike Sagan on "Integrity"



Commodore Slaughter is presented with ensign from Lieutenant Hinshaw (left) and Midshipman Robbins (right) to commemorate the running of the 62nd Annual NASS/Hammond Regatta

# TAYC Happenings

## TAYC Fall Cruise

October 1 – Anchor in Dividing Creek – Wye River

October 2 – Slaughter Creek – Little Choptank River

Anchor or Tie Up – Dinner ashore – Palm Beach Willie’s Marina  
 Phone Number: Robert Bromwell \* 410-221-0050 or  
 Cell Phone: 410-463-3748

October 3 – Anchor behind sand spit in La Trappe Creek

October 4 – Head Home

Please let me know if you will be joining us, as I need to make dinner reservations at Palm Beach Willie’s

Thank you, Sandy King

Home: 410-822-9141

Cell: 410-714-4189

Email: [thrumcapped@gmail.com](mailto:thrumcapped@gmail.com)

## Kids Meet and Greet

October 31<sup>st</sup>

1600 hrs - Kids Activities

1700-1800 Lite Snack

1800 - Trick or Treating!

*Chicken Tenders and Fries*

*Pizza*

*Cupcakes*

*Krispy Treats*

*Cookies*



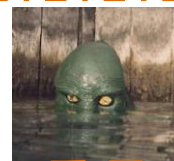
35TH AMERICA'S CUP UPDATE  
 WITH AC HOST  
**TUCKER THOMPSON**

EVENT TOPICS

- ▶ Relive the Dramatic Comeback of AC34
- ▶ Experience the Current Louis Vuitton America's Cup World Series
- ▶ See What's In Store for AC35 in BERMUDA!

YACHT CLUB: Tred Avon Yacht Club  
 DATE: October 5, 2016 at WND  
 TIME: cocktails 1730 hours  
 dinner 1800 hours  
 \*\* 60 - 90 minute presentation \*\*

PRESENTED BY: AMERICA'S CUP, LOUIS VUITTON, BERMUDA, BREMONT



Happy Halloween!





# TAYC Happenings



Special Meeting of TAYC Membership  
Sunday, October 9, 2016 at 1630 hours



Votes on Dock Improvement Project as outlined in the document below  
Voting will be by written ballot cast by the member or spouse - No proxies  
A 2/3 majority of members voting is required to pass.

## TRED AVON YACHT CLUB – PROPOSED WATERFRONT IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

### Facts about our proposed project:

Dock Committee members: PC Jay Dayton, PC Rollin Browne, PC Sean Callahan, Sr., PC Jay Weaver, BOG member Jerry Friedel & Andrew Parish.

The mission of our Club is to promote sailing and the education of children in good sportsmanship. In addition to furthering our mission, we feel this project will enhance the safety of our Junior Sailing programs and all members using our basin while also maximizing the use of our waterfront areas as we grow into the future.

Our committee recommends a combination of fixed timber and floating concrete wave attenuation systems to improve our waterfront and better protect our Club's assets from weather, waves & boat wakes causing erosion & creating an unpleasant and sometimes dangerous boating environment.

Our recommendation has been accepted by the Board of Governors and Finance Committee to move forward.

We have obtained permits from the Army Corp of Engineers, Maryland Department of Natural Resources and Oxford Port Wardens. Our Federal & State permits are in place until 2020.

Engineering designs and testing are complete and final bids have been received by 2 of the area's large and reputable marine construction companies, totaling ~\$851,000.

Membership informational meetings were held to present the design, answer questions and concerns and discuss the finances of the project.

The Finance Committee has approved the use of \$475,000 of our Club's Capital Improvement Funds for this project, with the remaining balance of \$376,000 to come from a one-time assessment of \$1,400 per Resident Member. Also available will be the option of 3 annual payments of \$500 each.

There will be two votes at the special meeting held October 9, 2016 at 1630 hours:

- 1) One vote to approve the use of our Club's Capital Improvement Funds, by Resident and Senior Members
- 2) One vote to approve the assessment, by Resident Members or their spouses only

Per our Constitution, votes will only be allowed by the members or their spouses present at this special meeting and the measures must be approved by 2/3 of the members present.



Harold Williams making the  
2016 Hammond Punch

### Thanksgiving Break Junior Dance

Friday, November 25

\$10 per junior



1800-1930 11 yrs and under Dance

*(a parent must stay with children under 12 yrs)*

1930-2130 12 yrs and Up Dance

*(Chaperoned by the Dance Committee)*

Non-Member guests are welcome!

*Assorted pizzas, Chicken Tenders, Fries, Cookies,*

*Shirley Temples, and more!*

Please no sports or athletic attire!

**Reservations are required by 11/15**

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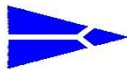
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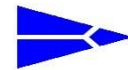
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**October**



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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