



RAPPAHANNOCK RIVER YACHT CLUB
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THE HEADWAY

Junior Sailing Program 2018

By Arabella Denvir



Raleigh and Drew

Premier Sailing returns to RRYC this year for another fun filled and very active Junior Sailing Week. We are very happy to respond to individual or particular requests from members, so if you have anything on your mind that you would like your children or grandchildren to experience during their Junior Sailing week, please do ask us. We know most of the students very well by now, so we usually have a feel for what they want or need next. And we hope that members will produce a few brand new Young Sailors this year!

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Comments from the Commodore

By Tom Chapman, Commodore

- **Mission:** *“RRYC’s mission is to meet the expectations of our members and guests by fostering a welcoming atmosphere and promoting a wide variety of sailing and social activities.”*
- **Vision:** *“RRYC’s vision is to be recognized throughout the Chesapeake Bay as providing outstanding sailing and social opportunities in a welcoming, vibrant and enjoyable yacht club environment.”*
- Reviewing our Mission and Vision “welcoming atmosphere” stands out as the feature that all of us do more to promote. When you see someone at the Club that you don’t know do you make the effort to introduce yourself? When you meet a new member do you take the time to get to know them? To achieve our vision and fulfill our mission it behooves all of us to reach out to our membership and make RRYC the welcoming club we all desire it to be.
- At our last meeting the RRYC Board of Directors authorized Rear Commodore Ed Peake and his Dock Replacement Committee to begin surveying, permitting and engineering activity. The state of the dock, as detailed by the Long Range Planning Committee, is such that we cannot wait any longer for replacement. Danielle Kuper and I conducted a survey of all current and some potential slip holders to find their preferences on our future dock in terms of fixed, floating or some hybrid combination. This survey was the next step in our communication plan as we move forward with this significant project. When initial engineering is complete we will hold a meeting with the slip holders and membership to present a more concrete path forward. Although we have accumulated significant reserves to from slip fees that last few years we will have to take on substantial debt, paid for by future slip fees. The Board is especially cognizant of the need to be financially responsible in project implementation. We are committed to keeping our members informed and getting their input as we proceed through the alternative evaluation stages.
- With the improving weather it is time to think about your sailing schedule and getting you boats ready for cruising, racing or simply messing about.

RRYC Junior Training Week – August 13-17

Beginners, Intermediate and Advanced



Our August Training week is dedicated to our RRYC Juniors who will have the chance to take their skills to the next level, or can begin their sailing careers. Hours are 9.30 to 3.30 each day with a break for lunch and for a swim. Instructors are all graduates of RRYC Junior Sailing and of Premier Sailing.

Boats used for this course are:

420's	two man boat with spinnaker
Sunfish	single handed boat
Optimists	Small boat for younger and smaller sailors
RS Tera	Next stage up from the Optimist with a bit more excitement.

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Submitting Items to *The Headway*

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RRYC Junior Training Week

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One Student \$399 or \$360 if paid before 17th March
Family Price \$359 or \$330 if paid before 17th March



Please phone Arabella at Premier Sailing School to book your course on
804 438 9300 or email to info@premiersailing.com

From the Rear Commodore

By Ed Peake

- FYI, There is no operating stove in the clubhouse kitchen. The Beavers were busy Tuesday Feb. 20th dismantling the stove in the kitchen in preparation of the new stove for the club house, due to arrive in about 2 weeks. I will keep you posted on the progress, arrival & installation.
- The board has approved the installation of a second air condition unit in the clubhouse as discussed at the annual meeting November 2017. This should help keep the clubhouse much cooler in the summer & warmer in the winter. We will also install insulation in the front room by the parking area and the dining room by the deck, neither of these rooms have insulation.
- The yearbook is in the process of being updated, please check & make sure all your information is up to date. If you have changes or question you can contact: Frederick Pevahouse at capflp@yahoo.com
- Martha Little is our new Events Chairperson. She will be planning some events this year other than our monthly social dinner. If you are interested in being on her committee you can contact her at; mlittle2814@gmail.com. Thank you Martha for volunteering and we look forward to your events.

Annual Clean-up Day – April 7, 2018

All members are encouraged to participate in Clean-Up Day, as many hands make light work. No special talents are required, so come and enjoy the camaraderie and help spruce up the Club for the coming sailing season. There will be a variety of chores, from trimming hedges to painting to washing windows. Starting time is 09:00 and lunch will be provided for all participants.

EVENT LEADER: Ed Peake, Event Assistant: Kent White

DUTY LEADERS: All Beavers

Tom Blencowe, Pete Knight, Tom Chapman, Mike Kennedy, Tom Wicks, Fred Pevahouse, Pete Clay

From the Membership Corner

By Jen Resio

I would like to extend a warm RRYC welcome to our latest members, Ivo Romenesko & Lorene Latourette of Whitestone and Gregory MacDonald & Elizabeth Hyder of Charlottesville. Ivo and Lorene are looking forward to staying active in the local boating community so I am sure we will see them on the water and at the club often. As well, Greg and Beth enjoy being on the water and are looking forward to meeting likeminded and fun boaters. Be sure to introduce yourselves to them when you see them!

From The Gallery

By Jim Ward

Hope everyone enjoyed our Mardi Gras dinner. There were plenty of masks in evidence, and even a few costumes. I want to thank Pam Ward, Candee and Fred Pevahouse, Sue and Greg Kirkbride and Leslie Damon for pitching in from morning prep to evening serve. I also want to thank Cindy Volk, Bev Hart, Cheryl Wicks and Beth Orr for the tasty appetizers. A special note of gratitude to Kay Vincent for taking over the Appetizer Coordinator role.

We are already planning for our next event, March 17, which by wonderful coincidence is also **ST. PATRICKS DAY!** Makes picking a theme easy! But we can't rely on **leprechauns** to prepare the meal. We need help. You may have noticed that it's mostly the same people who have worked the last two meals. While I hope they continue since they are all very good at this, it would be nice to see a new face or two. If you are on the social committee, please consider volunteering.

A final note: As always, if you have an issue with the main course for dietary or medical reasons, let me know well in advance, and I will try to arrange a substitution for you.

Please make your dinner reservations at rrycmanager@gmail.com not later than noon Monday March 12.

St. Patrick's Day Menu



Glazed Corned Beef and Carrots

Mashed Potatoes

Creamed Leeks and Greens

Cucumber and Red Onion Salad

Soda Bread

Cocoa Cake with Chocolate Sauce

and Mint Ice Cream



Club Calendar

March - April

March

2 nd	First Friday	14 th	Private Party
17 th	Board of Directors Meeting Club Social	18 th	Typhoon Training Seminar

April

6 th	First Friday	21 st	Board of Directors Mtg. Blessing of the Fleet Club Social
7 th	Clean-up Day 0900	28 th	Community Sailing Day



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