

Deb Fass

Deb and her husband, Steve, joined the Herring Bay Yacht Club in 2016 after moving to Maryland from New Jersey. Participating in the cruises was key to finding all of the wonderful ports of call on the Bay as well as navigating to them. They have also enjoyed the many friendships they have developed by participating in club events.

Since joining HBYC, Deb has served on the Membership, Communication, Cruise and Bylaws Committees, and has frequently assisted with the set-up and clean-up of land events. She was appointed to fill the Secretary position in January 2020 and was elected for the 2021-2022 term. As secretary, Deb ensured that all first mates were on the distribution list for club emails and had their own log in ID for the website. She initiated the practice of sending welcome emails to new members and also hand deliver membership cards whenever possible to personally welcome them to the club. In 2022, she became webmaster as well as an administrator of the Facebook Private Group.

Deb is an avid boater who got her first runabout for her 10th birthday. She and Steve boated primarily on lakes in NJ until 2007 when they started cruising. Since then, they cruised extensively in the Hudson River and Long Island Sound, made two trips to Lake Champlain and cruised to Cape Cod, Nantucket, Martha's Vineyard, Block Island and Narragansett Bay before bringing their boat to the Chesapeake. In 2019, they spent 3 months cruising the Intracoastal Waterway and the Abaco Islands in the Bahamas. Their boat, Summer Wind, is berthed at Herrington Harbour South.

Deb taught high school math for 7 years before returning to school to get her MBA in Accounting. She worked in public accounting, got her CPA license and then worked in various accounting, treasury, financial analysis and project management roles before retiring from BASF in 2016. At that time, she was responsible for mergers, acquisitions and integrations in North America.

Deb and Steve reside in Huntingtown, MD.