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From the Bridge:

BCB had a wonderful 12th year of summer sailing programs in 2018. Kids, adults, families, veterans, and anyone else we could talk into it were out on the water having fun and learning. Strong staff, enthusiastic students, and support from all over Bourne helped make this summer a great success. Thank you to all who participated and helped in big and small ways, we can't do this without you. Please read the following articles for detailed thanks, report on the finances, how last year went, and what we hope for next year. Most importantly, we hope you will join us in 2019!

Message from the Chair:

BCB started out as a small boating program to provide an opportunity for the children of Bourne to experience Boating and the marine environment. This program could never have come to fruition without the support of the town and the DNR. 12 years later, BCB has provided sailing and boating education to over 1000 children of Bourne.

The Bourne DNR has been supportive and understanding in recognizing the challenges to offering such a program to the youth, and now adults of Bourne. Director and Harbormaster, Timothy Mullen, has been a guiding force, always available to provide advice and town support where appropriate. Operating out of the Monument Beach Marina has required close coordination with DNR staff and BCB. They have been wonderful.

A key part of the program has been our "Belly Biology" program. A program goal being that BCB students be good stewards of the marine environment. DNR, and in particular Daniel Warncke, has supported this program by providing our students a class in shellfishing. This class is one of our most popular sessions appreciated by both students and their parents.

BCB would like to thank Tim Mullen and Danny Warncke for their support and congratulate them in their retirement. The town is losing two outstanding individuals, that will be sorely missed. Thank you TIM. Thank you DANNY.

Respectfully, Paul Bushueff, Chairman



From the Purser: *Financial Update*

This year, along with funding day to day operations, BCB started an initiative to ensure the longevity of the program. The cost of operations increased this year as the number of instructors rose from 7 to 8. We also have incurred some one time expenses to repair two of our aging floats that store our fleet of prams.

Fundraising over the last few years has included Phinney's Harbor Day and another major event. This year the other event was devoted to initiating our longevity program reducing our normal fund raising.

The program for longevity has been initiated and is off to a good start. We have three donors who have committed to give \$300,000 in total over several years, a good start towards ensuring the long-term financial sustainability of our program. If you are interested in finding out more about giving to this fund today, in years to come, or through estate planning, please inquire.

Our annual financial challenge is to fund normal operation and maintain aging equipment. We have continued to hold tuitions low and offer scholarships on an as needed basis. Tuition only accounts for about 35% of our annual cost making fund raising essential. The majority of the donations we receive are not large and we appreciate any and all donations we receive. Please consider us a very worthy cause for your year end donation as we are very appreciative.

Please make checks payable to BCB, PO Box 3157 Bourne MA 02532.

- Kent Nicholas, Treasurer

Holiday Gift Ideas

Limited youth and adult sizes of most popular BCB merchandise is still available for purchase for holiday gifts.

Contact us today for details or to see what's still available at:

amy@bournecommunityboating.org
or to purchase a gift membership or tuition gift certificate in any amount!



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BCB Supporters:

Please see the Chair's Message on page 1 for a special recognition of support from DNR and congratulations to **Harbormaster Timothy Mullen** and **Officer Daniel Warnke**.

Town of Bourne- Thanks!

Town of Bourne DNR & DPW- launching floats.

Ken & Ardelle Legg– Use of their Barn and property.

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Marc Daniels & crew at **Squeteague Sailmakers** for overnight repairs on Bull's Eye sails over and over again!

Heroes in Transition for organizing sailing for returning veterans.

Bourne VFW for their support of **Heroes in Transition** sailing day, and to volunteer captains Jake Tura, Ken Legg, and Oliver Strudwick.

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for winter float repair and materials.

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Party Cape Cod— help with our tent.

Bob Scena— Help with PHD music.

Barlow's Boat Yard- **Brenda, Rachel** and **Scott**, for helping in so many ways.

Thanks to all the PARENTS who made BCB a Success in 2018! We would not be able to function without our volunteers. Thank you to all parents and friends who donated time to assist with all the jobs big and little that make our program work.

Taffrail Log: *BCB Summer 2018 Programs*

2018 was a great summer for BCB's students! Our classes were ably led by our strong group of sailing instructors: Cillian Hayward, Lisa Luciano, Trevor Milliken, Betsy O'Toole, Faith O'Toole, Oliver Strudwick, Jacob Tura, and Carina Way. They did an amazing job with long days, weather from cold to hot to pouring to perfect, and the unpredictable nature of working with kids outdoors. We couldn't run this program without strong instructors like these.

They pack an amazing amount of learning, fun and adventure into the four short weeks they have with each class. Beginners and Advanced Beginners worked on the fundamentals while also playing games and exploring Phinney's Harbor. One fun activity each session are the popular new addition to our theme days was Tourist Day with Hawaiian shirts, cameras and funny and fake tour commentary.

Intermediates perfected their skills and prepared to move to upper level classes. One highlight for many students was the sail up Back River, which required solid sailing skills, an accounting for tides, and gave the students a new appreciation for the power of a tidal current!

Adventures in sailing students tried many different types of boats including our Hobie, Bullseyes, Capris, and more, and test new places to sail them. The Learn to Racers got to again join Buzzards Sailing School for Friday racing, and even came home with a medal! Thanks to everyone who helped us work out the logistics and make these races happen. The BCB students really learned a lot, and we hope to continue to work together to expand students horizons in the future.

BCB again was happy to host two speciality programs this summer, WayPoint Academy and Heroes in Transition. WayPoint Academy's middle school summer students got to test their limits on a blustery day, and these new sailors had a great time flying around Phinney's Harbor in our Bullseyes. Heroes in Transition brought military couples from all over the region out for an afternoon sail to build relationships, and had a great time. We hope to continue to expand both programs in 2019.

Our classes, along with our students, are always evolving, and we are happy to grow with them. We always want to hear how your child's experience went, what worked, and what we can improve. Let us know anytime at amy@bournecommunityboating.org.

Finally, I wanted to say a huge thank you to the retiring Director of the Bourne Department of Natural Resources Tim Mullen. You've been instrumental in helping us meet the needs of our students, staff, and fleet through the years, and we wish you all the best. Have a blast in retirement, you've earned it.

— Amy Wright, Executive Director.



Phinney's Harbor Day 2018

The best beach day of the year just keeps getting better! Great weather, great crowd, great supporters, and even the tides were right for Phinney's Harbor Day 2018. We started the day off as we always do with our PHD5K Multi-terrain Fun Run through the neighborhoods and trails of Monument Beach, timed again by the wonderful Monice Maurice and started off with the sound of the mini (but real!) cannon by Ken Legg. Runners, look forward to the Winter Wearys run in January 2019, this year to benefit BCB!

Following a quick change around from 5K to Beach Party by Amy Kelly and her crew of volunteers, we moved over to the beach tent for the afternoon party. The beach was full of people enjoying a great day. Amy Kelly again pulled together a great selection of Silent Auction and Raffle items for our fundraiser, to support the BCB Scholarship fund. Many local businesses and individuals donated to support BCB, please see the full list and details in the Honor Roll. Gray Gables Market kept everyone well fed, the BCB instructors took people on boat rides and set them up for sailing and paddling demos on our boats. Dan Moerman and his crew of bartenders and bouncers kept the fun going under the well-stocked beer tent, thanks to Sam Adams, Barefoot Wines and Shipyard Brewing. In all, it was another great day, with great people, and great support for the BCB program. Thank you all, and we can't wait to do it all again in the summer of 2019!



A Big Thank You to all our Phinney's Harbor Day Supporters!

Please see our full list of PHD donors, sponsors and supporters in the Honor Roll on page 2.

Belly Biology

Belly Biology, which is BCB's marine science program for Beginner, Advanced Beginner and Intermediate students, had a great summer introducing kids to the science of what happens under the water we sail on.

Danny Warncke and Rich Libin of the Bourne Department of Natural Resources led another great round of Shellfishing classes for both morning sessions. Students learned about the gear, the rules, and the techniques to collect shellfish and had a lot of fun. BCB would like to send a special THANK YOU to Mr. Warncke, who will be retiring this winter. Thank you for all your patience, information, enthusiasm and fun. You taught literally hundreds of Bourne kids at BCB through the years, and your impact will be felt for a long time. Hope to see you enjoying retirement on the water in 2019!

Zephyr Education Foundation again provided an afternoon on Vineyard Sound aboard the Patriot Party Boats to explore waters beyond Phinney's Harbor. Students used under water video camera to examine eel grass habitats, dredged for invertebrates, and collected plankton.

New this year, the afternoon students got to tour a real, working fishing boat with Bobby Colbert of the Fisherman's View Restaurant in Sandwich! Bobby brought students on board and showed them all around the boat, explaining the process of fishing, navigating and living and working aboard. The students really enjoyed this, and we hope to continue in the future.

In addition, students participated in some of our traditional Belly Biology marine science programs such as critter catching, aquarium set up, Tobey Island nature walk, snorkeling, water quality testing, plankton collection and of course fishing with bait brought to us by Macos Bait and Tackle. Belly Biology continues to expand our students view and appreciation for the oceans, and we thank everyone who helps make this program possible.

Finally, the Belly Biology Program as a whole would like to give a huge thank you to retiring DNR Director Tim Mullen. Mr. Mullen has been instrumental to ensuring the success of BCB as a whole, and the Belly Biology in particular through all twelve years.



From the Crow's Nest: Plans for 2019

Bourne Community Boating's programs are always a delicate balance of maintaining quality in the core programs that we have always offered, while trying new things as the market and the students and families ask. Our core programming will remain basically the same in 2019: Two 4-week long sessions of Beginner, Advanced Beginner and Intermediate sailing. Building on these classes, we offer both Adventures in Sailing and Learn to Race in both sessions. In Learn to Race students have asked for and generous funders have worked to provide a pair of 420 double-handed racing boats to learn on. We are happy to support the excitement we see in our students, and look forward to evolving the program.

Our adult sailing programs of Evening Adult sailing and Private Sailing lessons will continue, and we will work to better align our offerings with busy adult schedules. BCB continues to work with the town to provide a base for Adaptive Sailing, for people of all strengths and abilities. We are very optimistic that by the summer of 2019 we will have Hoyer lifts in place and our accessible sailboats on site to get people with widely varying abilities out on the water.

We are also excited to announce that the 39th Annual Cape Cod Runners Winter Fun Run will benefit BCB! Join us on January 6 2019 for this fun run, more details to come soon!



New for 2019: Cape Cod Runners 39th Annual Winter Fun Run to benefit BCB!

Join us at the Weary Traveler's Club on Sunday January 6 2019 for this 4.9 mile run, more info and pre registration at www.capedrunners.com!

Ship's Carpenter

What would life be like if there were no seasons or if all of the dry earth was as flat as the plains of Kansas or the oceans as calm as a mill pond all day, 365.2425 days each year? So I am glad that fall is rapidly turning into winter. No, at my age I don't relish the cold, but I love the changing of the seasons and looking forward to spring, summer and my favorite season, fall.

What a wonderful season at BCB in 2018...great staff, wonderful students (young and old) and hyper-dedicated leadership team. The weather even cooperated for the most part. The fleet suffered a fair number of breakdowns but I look at this as a good sign that the boats were heavily utilized in all kinds of weather. Classes were rarely cancelled because of high winds. By learning to sail in challenging conditions the young sailors gained a lot of self-confidence in handling adversity; a powerfully positive attribute for sure! Broken daggerboards seemed to be the 'thing' this year. Don't know why but nothing that can't be fixed.

We had a couple of engine breakdowns during the season that were dealt with promptly thanks to Mike and Eric Horn at Squeteague Harbor Marine. They also take care of winterizing and doing routine maintenance on our engines every year. The big failure this year was the floatation under the 'Pram float'. By the end of the season the edges of the float would go under water when all the students were on board! Thanks to Barlow's Boatyard for taking on the project of hauling out the float and replacing the flotation tanks underneath. The wooden coamings and toe rails on one of our Bull's Eyes are in need of replacement because they are cracked and broken making it potentially hazardous. Many thanks to Ballentine's Boat Shop for offering to do the repairs as a donation to BCB! I got to visit Marc Daniels and Julia Doyle-Kingsbury at Squeteague Sailmakers at least once a week it seemed. The tired old sails on the Bull's Eyes were not up to the heavy use they got and Marc and Julia did a great job of getting repairs out of their shop as quickly as they could. We have ordered 3 suits of new sails from them for next year. Hats off to Andy Arch of Wenaumet Bluffs Boatworks who has taken over servicing all of BCB moorings and moving our big floats around.

Here are some of the things going on in the boat shop this winter. The Board has decided to purchase 2 used 420s to enhance the Learn to Race program. The first of these is now in the shop in the middle of a total rehab to get it ready for next season. Some of the aluminum spars are in need of repair, rudders and daggerboards repaired and varnished, a lot of the prams need the drain plugs replaced, new blocks on the Bullseye booms for reefing our new sails, and a myriad of other small tasks.

Over the last couple of years I have passed off some of the responsibilities to others and this year will be my last as the Ship's Carpenter so we are looking for anyone willing to take up the responsibility of keeping the fleet going and advising the staff and the board. It has been a wonderful experience working to provide adventure and so much more for the citizens of Bourne. Please consider talking with our Executive Director, Amy Wright, if you have an interest in stepping up for this. As Oliver Wendell Holmes says, sometimes we are with the wind and sometimes against it but we must sail on and not just drift or lie at anchor. Yours for a fair wind, David O'Hara, Fleet Captain

*"I find the great thing in this world is not so much where we stand, as in what direction we are moving: To reach the port of heaven, we must sail sometimes with the wind and sometimes against it - but we must sail, and not drift, nor lie at anchor."
- Oliver Wendell Holmes, Sr.*





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Curmudgeon's Observation

"A ship is safe in harbor, but that is not what ships are for."

-John A. Shedd



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