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From the Bridge: A Message from the Chairman

2012 turned out to be another outstanding year, as the BCB program continues to mature. BCB's sixth year saw changes in both program management and program offerings. After five years as a volunteer organization, BCB hired its first executive Director, Amy Wright, a Bourne resident with a strong marine science and boating background. She has taken over most of the day-to-day activities and oversees all operations. I am pleased to report that, she has done an excellent job.

We were again fortunate to have an excellent team of instructors, lead by Sarah Bouchie and "Irish" Chris Clarke. I was impressed to watch the intermediates sailing on a broad reach while standing on the gunwales of their boats. Showing off, yes. Hot dogging, Yes. Cool, yes. How about the BIG Boat Sail for Adventurers, on Avatar, a J160 racing machine!. Instructors you are doing a super job!

I would like to thank Cheryl Millikan for her outstanding leadership, serving as President over the last two years. I am pleased to announce that Monice Maurice will assume the role of Vice President with Paul Bushueff as interim President. The following additions were made to the Board of Directors: Sydney McCabe, Kevin Hough, and Kent Nicholas. Added to our Board of Advisors: John Hickey, Kiki Tura, Craig Bautz, David O'Hara, Brett Hoffmeister and Phil Tura. A huge thank you for the tremendous efforts put forth by parents and friends of BCB. Phinney's Harbor Day is our big event that hi-lites the volunteerism of our program. A truly wonderful day for the whole Bourne Community!

I wish to extend a special thanks to the Town of Bourne, especially DNR Director Timothy Mullen, his staff, George Sala, and the Highway Department, Chief Greene and Chief Woodside. Many thanks to the generous people who have donated their time, their services and provided the strong financial support necessary to sustain the BCB program.

Looking forward, we continue to search for a permanent home and a stronger financial base. Our commitment remains to be safe, have fun and instilling confidence through sailing.

Paul Bushueff, your Chairman



From the Bridge: A Message from the President

This past year has been productive for Bourne Community Boating. Our big changes in day-to-day operations included promoting Sarah Bouchie and Chris Clarke to head instructors, and hiring Amy Wright as a part-time Executive Director of BCB. These changes in staffing greatly improved sailing instruction as well as management behind-the-scenes.

Beginner enrollment was back up this year due to Amy and volunteers getting the word out about the program. We offered a new, two-week session called "Sailapalooza", which gave students a free-for-all opportunity to improve their skills on a variety of vessels. Finally, Amy and Paul Bushueff offered US Sailing's Safe Powerboating course to our instructors-in-training (IITs) prior to the sailing season. This year we had a large group of IITs, which will help us with our staffing in a few years!

While it is wonderful having children participate in a variety of lessons, this year we were able to offer more ways of getting adults involved, as well. The weekly paddleboarding sessions were popular, and we involved new volunteers in the "Big Boat" sails for the students enrolled in the "Adventures in Sailing" program. For those folks who didn't join us on the "high seas" of Phinney's Harbor, we had many invaluable volunteers who assisted with fleet maintenance, upkeep, and shuffling, as well as donors to Phinney's Harbor Day.

As you know, I have been involved with BCB for several years, first as a parent, then as an advisor, then as volunteer coordinator for two years, and most recently as president during a time of transfer from the founders to the "next generation." My main goals with BCB were to help to get more Bourne residents out on the water, to expose young people to the joy of discovery on and around the water, and to instill an appreciation in our community of the ecologically rich area in which we live. Every year I feel that we are doing our part to accomplish those goals, and I am happy to leave BCB in competent hands as my term ends. All the best,

-Cheryl Milliken, President

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Town of Bourne- Thanks!
Town of Bourne DNR & DPW- launching, hauling & storing floats.
Bourne Highway Dept, George Sala and staff for moving our floats and sheds.
Gene Curry- Legal Services.
Joe Murphy- Accounting Services. Joe was instrumental in the founding and start-up of BCB. His efforts were responsible for BCB obtaining its 501(C) (3) charitable organization status. His generosity and support of the program was critical to our early success. Joe will be missed by all that knew him.
Jason Cassista & team at Briarwood Marine Science Center- supporting Belly Biology.
Daniel Warncke & John Thompson of the Bourne DNR for shellfish instruction at Belly Biology.
Marine Biological Labs: providing tours of Marine Resources Center.
Rob Reynolds- marine science cruise on Vineyard Sound with Zephyr Marine.
Scholarship Committee- reviewing scholarship applications.
Bourne Public Schools principals Jeanne Holland, Wayne Francis and Melissa Stafford for help bringing our boats into schools. Also thanks to Jeff Wilbanks, Billy Bowen and Heather Stewart for set up assistance.
Ron and Phil Way- Thanks for use of Baxter Crane and Rigging's big crane to move our float into the water
Phil Field- coordinating purchases at West Marine.
Bill Martin, Don Packard, Don McPhee,

Dick Cudmore- Varnishing tillers and blades.
Phil Tura- CPR and First Aid training focused on BCB activities and assistance on many other projects.
Jen Donovan & David Doherty for donating 2 pairs of Red Sox tickets to be auctioned off.
Rob Reynolds- well-timed donation of a Bullseye sailboat at the Sunset on Summer end of season party.
Ed & Nathaniel Medeiros- Removing and disposing of an old trailer.
Don MacPhee- building a storage box for the pontoon float.
Jan Hughill, Nathan Medeiros & Ezra Jones- Scrubbing out a skiff
Patrick Holmes- Scrubbing and painting a skiff.
Matt Swift of Swift Marine Services- providing the trailer for the fourth of July Parade.
Amy Swift & Deidre Doucette- coordinating and constructing the 4th of July Parade float.
Vinnie Michienzi- assistance with moving sheds.
Marc Doucette- acquiring and fixing our new grill.
Big Boat Sail Captains- Paul Bushueff, Steve Ballantine, Kent Nicholas and Al Fougere.
Field Trip Drivers- Jeanne Azarovitz, Bonnie Ream, Joyele Hopwood, Deidre Doucette, Belinda Rubenstein.
Lisa Greene- help with Merchandise.
The Way Family- Provided housing for Instructor Chris Clarke- for a second year!
Patty & Bruce Parker and Parker's Boat Yard- continued support.
Dan Maurice assisting in the launch of floats.
Larry Frawley- mooring services, including inspecting all our moorings and relocating them.
David Crane- discounted engine repair and maintenance.
Marc Daniels of Squeteague Sailmakers- sail repairs and storage.
Cataumet Boats- Discount marine services.
David O'Hara- great job maintaining and preparing the fleet, with help from Phil Way.
Mike Phillips- providing boat lettering.
Party Cape Cod- setting up, taking down, and storing our tent.
Barlow's Boat Yard- Brenda, Rachel and Scott, for storing our fleet, loaning haul-out straps and helping in so many ways. Their contribution is immense
Thanks to all the PARENTS who helped make Bourne Community Boating a Success in 2012! We would not be able to function without the help of our volunteers. Thank you to all parents and friends who donated time to assist with daily check-in, beach duty, boat launching and hauling.

From the Purser: *Financial Update*

A big THANK YOU to everyone who supported BCB this year! We had a great year putting more than 100 kids through our summer programs, which would not have been possible without the assistance of our very generous donors. The Second Annual Phinney's Harbor Day was a lot of fun and we managed to raise over \$8,000 to help replenish our scholarship fund. Every student who takes a class with us receives some help from this fund because all of our programs are priced well below the "true cost" per child to BCB. In addition, we offer a very generous scholarship program to year-round Bourne residents. This is only possible due to the generosity of the extended BCB community. This year we covered the considerable cost of running this program with over \$30,000 in donations in addition to Phinney's Harbor Day and tuition. Everyone who joins BCB, takes a class, makes a donation, volunteers, or simply attends Phinney's Harbor Day helps ensure we can continue offering this program at such a low price. Thank You!

- Amy Wright, Executive Director

Taffrail Log: *BCB Summer 2012 Programs*

Bourne Community Boating had a great summer of 2012! Our sixth summer of sailing saw over 100 youth and adult students enrolled. We had a strong Sailing Instructor staff this summer led by returning instructors Sarah Bouchie, "Irish" Chris Clarke, Matt Phillips and Chris Dawson. We welcomed Danielle Fougere for her first full season with BCB.

"The instructor staff had a wonderful summer with an enthusiastic group of students at each level. The beginners quickly turned into successful sailors, each in their individual boats. The intermediates surpassed all of our goals and expectations from learning to race using the correct rules, to even sailing backwards. The adventurers combined their previous skills with a love of the water that allowed this class to be an absolute blast. And finally, Sailapalooza combined every step of the journey into a short time period, from learning the basics to day trips in the Capri's. Each class brought energy and enthusiasm allowing the instructors to love coming to our jobs every day. Thank you to our wonderful students!"

-Sarah Bouchie, 2012 Head Instructor

Beginner Sailing: BCB welcomed 42 new sailors in our two four-week long sessions of Beginner Sailing this summer, thanks to the recently expanded fleet of Prams that Fleet Captain David O'Hara has worked so hard to assemble. From the first day of sailing, these students were each piloting their own boat. Each student progresses at their own speed, gaining skills and confidence in their abilities along the way. The four week long format allows all students to take the time they need to acquire sailing skills at their own pace. Once it clicks for the student, we got to see them become a sailor and the big boost in self-confidence that comes with that. The Beginners did one day of Belly Biology per week, with Bourne DNR doing a Learn to Shellfish day and Briarwood Marine Science doing dogfish dissection, critter collection, and plankton tows and scallop dredges. Belly Biology is always popular, and so important to give our new sailors a better idea of what's living in the water they sail on top of!

Intermediate Sailing: 16 Intermediate students were spread between the two, four-week long classes this summer, filling out the second half of our "core" program following Beginner Sailing. Intermediate sailors also sailed in Prams, which allow them to strengthen the basics that will allow them to later move on to other types and sizes of boats. For Belly Biology, the Intermediates did a Forest and Coastline walk and snorkeling with Briarwood, and had two field trips to Woods Hole to do a marine science cruise with Zephyr Education Foundation and tour the Marine Biological Laboratory and the Aquarium.

Sailapalooza: Our Sailapalooza class was a great group of students of various ages, abilities and interests who had a good time learning everything from some basics of sailing and how to apply that knowledge to lots of different boats. The unstructured, interest-driven nature of this class proved popular, and we will offer it again in 2013.

Adventures in Sailing: We had 34 students attending two three-week long Adventures sessions. They got to try a variety of boats, and they sailed to a few different places in and around Phinney's Harbor. This class also got to try Big Boat Sailing in the evening for one night in each session. Big thanks to the big boat owners who donated their time and use of their boats to a bunch of excited kids: Paul Bushueff, Steve Ballentine, Kent Nicholas and Alan Fougere. Adventures in Sailing is always a fun, popular class and we will work to continue to make it interesting and offer more "adventures" in 2013.

Other Programs: For 2012, we offered an **Adult sailing** class on a series of three Saturday mornings. Five students were enrolled, and all five represented new families to BCB. We hope to see these students return for Open Sailing on the weekends in 2013. **Stand Up Paddle boarding (SUP)** was a new program offered this summer and it proved to be quite popular with both kids and adults. Paddle boarding is simple to learn, and provides a great workout for many different muscles. We hope to continue to expand this program in 2013. **Adaptive Sailing** attracted one student this summer, and she had a blast. Despite a few physical limitations, she picked up skills quickly and is excited to come back next year. **Safe Powerboating** was another new addition for 2012. This is the US Sailing's 2 day class room and on-the-water

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Beginners A



Beginners B



Intermediates A



Intermediates B



Adventurers A



Adventurers B



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training offered by BCB's Certified Powerboat Instructors; Students receive their NASBLA and US Sailing certificates. We plan to make this a standard course offering in 2013.

A critical part of our instructor program is our Instructors In Training (IIT's). These young student leaders of our program, while providing a huge help to the professional instructor staff, receive sail training and instruction to develop teaching and mentoring skills. The following IITs put in a lot of time to help younger students master their skills and helping out in all phases of the program: **Tyler Lomasney, Tess McCabe, Patrick Holmes, Cam Patton, Carina Way, Madeline O'Neil, Trevor Milliken, Danielle Gavin, Merrick Rubenstein.**

2012 was a great summer, and we hope to build on our successes for 2013. We added some great new programs to offer a wider variety of on-the-water experiences to everyone who is interested. We hope you join us for the fun!
- Amy Wright, Executive Director

2012 Student Award Winners!

Beginners Most Improved:

Gabriel Sequeira & Kayla Battisti

Beginners Sportsmanship:

Courtney Thomas & Joseph Metcalf

Intermediates Most Improved:

Morgan Hopwood & Jenna Ellis

Intermediates Sportsmanship:

Regan McCabe & David Nitschke

Instructor in Training Awardees:

Tess McCabe, Tyler Lomasney & Patrick Holmes

Phinney's Harbor Day 2012

The day started with our 5K multi terrain run under overcast skies. At 8:30 am, over 125 runners donned their sneakers and took to the roads, woods, and beach to beat their last year's time. We saw many familiar faces and a few new ones race on by. We are very excited that the race is being incorporated into many families' summer events.

As the sun tried to peak through the clouds all afternoon, the crowds at the Second Annual Phinney's Harbor Day had a great day on our celebrated waterfront! Whether you were there for the food, beer, music, boating, or raffles and auction you were not disappointed. Our BCB sailing instructors took to the water teaching anyone who wanted to give sailing or paddleboarding a try. The crowds on the shore enjoyed the musical entertainment of Hot Soup, Andrew Lowenstein, Trask, and Jim Decatur while partaking in the beverages under the tent or one of Monument Beach Pizza's delicious lobster rolls. Over 80 people in the crowd left with one of our outstanding raffle prizes. And, it was great to see the Blessing of the Boats and Boat Parade have over 25 boats parade through the harbor.

We can't express our gratitude enough to the very generous sponsors who provided over 80 raffle and auction items, financial support, and supplies to help make this day a great success. With everyone's help we raised over \$8500.00 toward the scholarship fund.

Watch for the Third Annual Phinney's Harbor Day on July 6, 2013!

-Monice Maurice, Phinney's Harbor Day Committee Chairperson

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

Please see our full list of PHD 2012 donors, sponsors and supporters in the Honor Roll on page 2.



Ship's Carpenter

What treasures the sea offers to all who venture to her shores or onto her waves. We are all very lucky to have the sea as our own back yard!

BCB has done very well at offering opportunities for children and we are starting to make strides at getting more adults on the water. To that end we have started to make changes in our fleet structure. The Board voted in the fall to begin acquiring some Cape Cod Shipbuilding keel boats called Bull's Eyes. These are a take off from Captain Nat Herreshoff's well known (and beloved) 12 1/2s. which were referred to as Buzzards Bay Boys Boats a century ago. We are very excited to be offering this as an alternative to the light small centerboard boats that we have been using. If you are interested in naming one of our boats please contact BCB.

The last of the boats, the 19' skiff got hauled and the bottom washed today, November 26th and has been taken to have the engine winterized. Now its time to start getting ready for next season. A few of the prams need some minor repairs and some work on some of their masts. My crew of varnishers are cleaning their brushes and getting ready to put on a few quarts of the shiny stuff! If you would like to help out please let me know (oharda@gmail.com). I always feel a sense of accomplishment when the dull surfaces come to life with a shiny new coat of varnish. The good news is that most of the boats made it through the season with very little wear and tear.

Enjoy your winter and get psyched to get the fleet back in the water next spring! We are always grateful for any help sanding and painting so if you are favorably inclined let us know.

- David O'Hara, Fleet Captain

The Sea's Treasures

By Daphne Lister

In swept the sea
With a swirl and a swish,
It shimmered and whispered,
'Choose what you wish.'

And the sea showed its treasures
At the edge of the shore,
Shining bright pebbles
And shells by the score.

Long ribbons of seaweed
That shone gold and red,
'I'll share them, I'll share,'
The sea softly said.



From the Crow's Nest: *The 2013 Programs*

2013 is shaping up to be a great year for BCB! In addition to our core youth sailing program, we are bringing back public sailing on weekends, and will offer a program for younger children ages 6-8.

See below for details, and look for our 2013 program guide to come out in January 2013!

Participation in all programs require a 2013 Family Membership at a cost of \$50. Due to the generous donations of BCB supporters, we are able to off all of our programs below the actual cost per child to run them. Also, full-time, year-round Bourne residents receive discounted Beginner and Advanced Beginner tuition, in addition to the ability to apply for need-based financial assistance.

YOUTH PROGRAMS

Mummichogs: (7/8-7/12 or 7/15-7/19, 9:00 AM-11:30) Mummichogs will focus on water safety, marine science, and fun. Students will be introduced to safe boating practices, learn about the animals that live in the water around them, and do traditional camp activities. Tuition: \$100 per week.

Prerequisite: Ages 6-8.

Beginner Sailing: (6/24-7/19 or 7/22-8/16, 8:30 AM-12:00) Students will have 4 mornings per week of sailing instruction in Opti Prams, and 1 morning of our marine biology themed Belly Biology program. Each student will learn to sail their own boat from the earliest time possible, which affords the steepest learning curve and best results. Tuition: \$500 per 4-week session (Full-time, year-round Bourne residents receive a 50% discount). Prerequisite: Ages 9-12.

Advanced Beginner Sailing: (6/24-7/19 or 7/22-8/16, 8:30 AM-12:00) Students will have 4 mornings per week of sailing instruction in Prams, and 1 morning of Belly Biology. This course is designed for students who have sailed before, but are not yet ready for the more advanced techniques taught in Intermediate sailing. Tuition: \$500 per 4-week session (Full-time, year-round Bourne residents receive a 50% discount). Prerequisite: Ages 9-12.

Intermediate Sailing: (6/24-7/19 or 7/22-8/16, 1:00 to 4:30 PM). Students will have 4 afternoons per week of sailing and 1 of Belly Biology. This class will primarily sail Prams, and may experiment with other boats. The object is to hone the skills acquired in earlier lessons and prepare to transfer those skills to other boats. Tuition: \$500 per 4-week session. Prerequisite: Instructor recommendation following completion of Beginner or Advanced beginner sailing, or equivalent.

Adventures in Sailing: (6/24-7/5, 7/8-7/19, 7/22-8/2, 8/5-8/16, 1:00 to 4:30 PM). Students will sail a variety of boats including Prams, windsurfers, Lasers and Bullseyes and do an evening Big Boat Sail. The Adventurers came in to the class with a good background of sailing skills which allows them to focus on transferring those skills to new challenges like sailing to new and different destinations. Tuition: \$250 per 2-week session. Prerequisite: Completion of Intermediates or equivalent.

Sailapalooza: (6/24-8/16, 1:00-4:30 PM). Open to all comers, regardless of their ability. Classes will focus on fun and will accommodate students of varying skills. Tuition: \$125 per week or \$40 per day. Prerequisite: Open to all youth ages 9 and up.

PUBLIC PROGRAMS

Open to all with a BCB 2013 Family Membership. All programs take place on Saturdays and Sundays between 9am and 4pm.

Open Sailing: After successful completion of a Check Out Sail with BCB Instructors, members can check a Bullseye or Laser sailboat by the hour.

Paddleboarding: BCB members can check out our paddleboards by the hour. Requires demonstration of paddleboarding skills.

OTHER PROGRAMS

Adult Sailing Lessons: Group lessons for adults on weekends. Minimum 3 participants to run.

Powerboating: US Sailing's Powerboat certification course for students ages 12 and up. Classroom and on-the-water instruction on BCB boats or your boat. Look for spring evening classes to complete the classroom portion and June for on the water classes. During the summer months additional programs will be scheduled based on interests.

Adaptive Sailing: Accessible sailing for everyone. Please contact BCB for more information.

Private Instruction: Sailing, windsurfing or paddleboarding lessons for youth or adults. Scheduled by arrangement, based on instructor availability. Cost: \$50 per hour, per person.

- Amy Wright, Executive Director





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Curmudgeon's Observation:

Greatness is not where we stand, but in what direction we
are moving... we must sail, sometimes with the wind,
sometimes against it, but sail we must, and not drift nor
lie at anchor. - Oliver Wendell Holmes



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