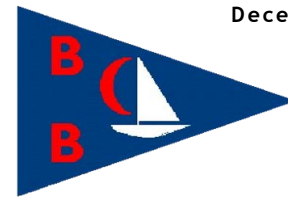


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From the Bridge:

Summer of 2019 saw great weather, full classes and lots of fun on the water. Thanks to the staff, volunteers, parents and kids who made it so great. Here at BCB we're looking forward to 2020, with planning well underway.

First, a retirement thanks. After well over a decade of dedicated service to the spirit and implementation of Community Sailing in Bourne, our beloved Fleet Captain David O'Hara has officially retired. The Bourne Community Boating Board of Directors would like to publically, loudly, and with gratitude, thank David for the blood sweat and tears he has given over the years to help ensure the success of this program. We literally could not have gotten to where we are today without his help. Thank you David.

Moving forward, we are working to fill in the gaps at BCB, and working towards ensuring the financial stability of the organization. Volunteers are key to keeping a small program like this going, and help us maintain the balance of running a very expensive program and keeping the prices very low to the youth who participate. Can you help? We are always looking for people interested in helping out at all levels. Contact us to find out more.

Kathryn Tura, President

Message from the Chair:

I would be remiss if I did not start with David O'Hara and the work he has done to literally keep the program afloat. As Fleet Captain since the beginning Dave has worked tirelessly repairing and maintaining our ever expanding fleet of sailboats, motor boats, floats and support gear, while mentoring our instructors on their care and maintenance

In addition Dave has fabricated several modifications to the boats to deal with inherent weaknesses in their design. Hopefully his support of the program will continue just in a different role.

Turning to the program as a whole, the staff made major strides to document the curriculum in each class. These are the specific skills that are expected of each student as they move through the various class levels. These are the specific skill that are expected of each student as they move through the various class levels. We now have two tracks, one for those interest in racing and one for those who wish to learn all the aspects of seamanship and adventuring out in boats.

The Town's new floats are handicapped accessible and a hoist was purchased to lift a person in and out of a boat. So our adaptive program got off to a good start and will be expanded in the coming year.

I wish to thanks Town of Bourne for all you do to support this program.

Respectfully, Paul Bushueff, Chairman



From the Purser: *Financial Update*

Our programs are funded by tuition, fund raising, and donations. Over the years the tuitions have increased very little and many scholarships are given on an as need basis. The fund raising for last year was primarily Phinney's Harbor Day which has been a good consistent source of income. Those two sources combined to support only about 50% of our operating cost. The rest of our operating cost is supported from private donations .

Operating costs are held to a minimum, but over the years have increased. Providing a quality program is not cheap. We have had over the years various different one time events and even a matching donation challenge to keep the program funded. A few years ago, we started a fund that would support the program in perpetuity. This fund needs to grow a lot more before it will produce any sufficient income. The goal is for income from this fund to reduce the amount of private donations required for operation.

Currently, we have almost exhausted our reserve from the special fund raising events. If you agree with us that this program improves our community, please think seriously about sending in a donation. We are a small organization and appreciate all donations and those who donate.

Please make checks payable to BCB, PO Box 3157 Bourne MA 02532. Donations are tax-deductible to the full extent of the law, and your gift in any amount really does make a difference.

- Kent Nicholas, Treasurer

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BCB Suporters: *Thanks for your help, big and small! We couldn't do this without you!*

Town of Bourne- Thanks for your continuing support that allows this program to continue to operate!

Town of Bourne DNR & DPW- launching and pulling floats.

Ken & Ardelle Legg- Use of their Barn, truck and property.

Gene Curry- Legal Services. Thank you for the generous gift of your time and expertise on all matters big and small.

The Strudwick Family for providing instructor housing and support.

Scott Zeien of Kingman Yacht Center for his continuing support on many fronts, and along with **Kathleen Burke of Falmouth HS, Scott Ashworth of Bourne HS** for all their assistance with the spring High School sailing. Also thanks for use of the KYC for the Powerboating Course.

The Nakashian Family and Barlow's Boat Yard for the generous use of their storage space.

Deb Avitable and the **Kingman's** Parts Dept. for procuring many supplies for us.

Mike Horn of Squeteague Harbor Marine for quick engine repairs.

Marc Daniels & crew at Squeteague Sailmakers for sail repairs.

Cataumet Boats for a quick turnaround on

the 40 H.P. repair early in the season.

Jay Leidal of Fast Freddy Canvas & Sail for beautiful bullseye sail covers.

Bob Burt of Cape Cod Runners for thinking of BCB for the Winter Fun Run donation.

Trish Keaney for her spring help with boats.

David Valdina for his help moving boats.

Phil & Zach Way for help moving boats.

Elaine Cody for hosting Sunday Morning Yoga on the beach to support BCB.

Heroes in Transition for organizing sailing for returning veterans and to volunteer captains Ken Legg, David O'Hara, Jacob Tura and Cillian Hayward for their time.

Laura Scena & Kiki Tura, Physical Therapists, for their help with Hoyer lift training.

Launch & Haul Day Help: Berman, Collins, Lesperance, O'Toole, Salamone, Scena, Tura Families.

Pete Duval for use of lawnmower.

Paul Bushueff & Skip Kingsbury for volunteering to teach the Powerboating class.

Tura Family for always being ready to help.

Amy Kelly and family- hard work on everything PHD and the 4th of July Parade float.

Buzzards Sailing School & Buzzards Yacht Club for help coordinating Friday racing and letting BCB students participate.

Mike Corson & Rich Libin of the **Bourne DNR** for shellfishing instruction.

Rob Reynolds- marine science cruise with **Zephyr Marine.**

Scholarship Committee- thanks, yet again. Photography by- **Lana Vizgaitis, Kiki Tura, Laura Scena, Brenda Clements**, and all who posted their pictures on Facebook and Instagram.

Phil Tura- CPR & First Aid training.

Patty & Bruce Parker & Parker's Boat Yard for their continuing support.

Andy Arch- Thanks to Wehnaumet Bluffs Boat Works for all your help with mooring and float services.

David O'Hara- HUGE thanks for all that you continue to do despite retiring, With help from **Phil Way and Leonard Hills.**

Party Cape Cod- help with our tent.

Bob Scena- Help with PHD door and 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 2019! 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 2019 Programs*

This summer was a great one, with plenty of happy students and families., full classes, great community events, and a great start for BCB newly begun Adaptive sailing program.

We were led by a strong group of sailing instructors, Head Instructor Betsy O'Toole, and Instructors Cillian Hayward, Lisa Luciano, Jacob Tura, Oliver Strudwick, Carina Way, Faith O'Toole and Leah Cody.

We were quite lucky with the weather, just a couple of classes were impacted by thunderstorms—and a tornado warning! But other than that, we had more nice sailing days than not, which really helps us have the time to work through the skills students need to learn.

Morning Beginner and Advanced Beginner classes were completely full, and our popular Mummichugs program was so full we added, and sold out, an additional week! The afternoons were filled with Intermediates, the always fun Adventures in Sailing and a growing and very dedicated Learn to Race class.

This summer we finally were able to move forward in a meaningful way with our Adaptive Sailing Program. Thanks to coordination help from Laura Scena, Kiki Tura, Jake Tura and several community partners, we hosted the Bourne High School FAST summer program participants, plus several other groups of students and their families for sails on our Bullseyes. They had a blast, we learned a lot, and everyone is excited to continue to grow this program in 2020. Huge thanks also goes to the Town of Bourne for their dedication to adaptive sailing by building ADA accessible ramps and installing Hoyer lifts and bases, to help get students with limited mobility into and out of boats comfortable and safely.

The Learn to Race class had a large group of dedicated students, and we are working to support them and get them access to more racing. They had the opportunity to join the Buzzards Sailing School for their Friday morning youth races, and again they came away with a handful of awards. The Adventures class had fun exploring the bay in almost every type of boat we own, learning the quirks of each as they went. In 2020, we are planning to build up the Adventures in Sailing class to accommodate higher level students who aren't interested in racing with more intense cruising and navigation skills, more details to come!

We again hosted the Heroes in Transition veterans group for a Saturday full of relaxing and relationship building sails, a good time was had by all. Thanks to our volunteer captains Ken Legg, David O'Hara, Jacob Tura and Cillian Hayward

Private lessons were quite popular this summer, and are our primary adult sailing program. They are tailored to your interest, and planned around your schedule. Book your private lesson early in the summer, as slots did fill up this year.

If you want to see what we are thinking about as we plan for the upcoming Summer 2020, please read the "Crows Nest" article on page 5. Hope to see you and your family on the water in the summer of 2020!

– Amy Wright, Executive Director.



Phinney's Harbor Day 2019

The Ninth Annual Phinney's Harbor Day fundraiser, held on Saturday July 13 2019, was a great success! We kicked off the day with our multi-terrain 5K, with the addition of a professional timing company which took a big burden off of our volunteers. The Beach Party portion of the day got going at noon, as the beach filled up with families set to enjoy the best beach day of the year, all to support BCB and raise the funds needed for our scholarship program.

Under the tent, we hosted both our beer and wine area and the raffles and silent auctions. Amy Kelly put together another great batch of raffles that were so popular we sold out of tickets! Silent auctions had active bidding and plenty of people went home happy with a new boat or a great experience lined up to support BCB. The beer tent was lively all afternoon, with a great crowd managed by our crew led by Jason Mohre and Dan Moerman. Donations from Barefoot Wine and Sam Adams Brewery kept the crowd from getting thirsty. Gray Gables Market again provided a great lunch spread for people to buy, huge thanks again to the Erin and Russ Salamone and their crew for all their hard work!

And last, thanks again to all of the town officials who make this day possible: the Bourne Selectmen, Police, DNR, and other supporters who allow us to again hold this annual fundraiser. We couldn't do it without you!

Join us on Saturday July 11 2020 when we hope to host the Tenth Anniversary Phinney's Harbor Day at Monument Beach, if you can believe it! Hope to see you then, and we are already accepting donations of small boats to auction off!



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

The 2019 Belly Biology Program was led by returning sailing instructor and Environmental Science major Carina Way. Carina led the classes through a weekly look into the animals and habitats that live around and under the bay to help the students get a broader feel for the waters we live around and play on top of.

Beginner and Advanced Beginner sailors in the mornings of both sessions were treated to the annual Bourne DNR Shellfishing course, led by new DNR staff Mike Corson and returning DNR staff Rich Libin. BCB would like to again thank DNR for their assistance with this valuable class, the students always enjoy getting a chance to dig in the mud for clams and they love to see the baby shellfish growing in the upwellers. Morning students also got to collect animals and stock our lab tanks, investigate plankton with our microscope, and dredge for bigger animals in the bay.

Intermediate sailors, in the afternoons, got to do a Zephyr Education Foundation boat trip out of Falmouth Harbor to check out the different habitats in Vineyard Sound. Huge thanks to Rob Reynolds of Zephyr Education Foundation for his donation of time and equipment for the trip, and to Jimmy Tietje of Patriot Party Boats for use of the Islander for this trip. Students got to tow a video camera sled which showed them the eelgrass habitat and deeper habitat with sea urchins and stars underneath the boat. Students got to dredge the deeper habitat and found also crabs, coral, snails and more. In addition, on other Belly Biology days the Intermediate classes towed for plankton, collected animals, snorkeled, and went fishing, where they caught some really interesting fish, including a puffer fish!

In addition, most morning and afternoon classes got to participate in shoreline cleanups along Tobey Island, and help first hand ensure a clean and healthy bay to go sailing on.

Belly Biology has always been an important part of the BCB curriculum, and we are always looking to keep it fresh and interesting for the students. We are looking to add some interesting new classes, activities, or field trips for the summer of 2020. If you know of an organization, person or activity that would be a good fit for our students, we would love to hear your ideas!



From the Crow's Nest: *Plans for 2020*

Throughout the winter of 2019-2020, the BCB Board of Directors will be meeting and planning to have a successful Summer of 2020. There are so many details that go into the plan, from big pieces to small, each of which has to fit together just right to have a successful season.

Ensuring the financial stability and longevity of the program is foremost in our minds this winter, as we look ahead not just to this upcoming year, but beyond. Changes in volunteers, donors, staffing and overhead all come together to lead us to decisions on how to focus our programming to ensure holding to our mission and keeping the program accessible to all.

The core programs of Beginners, Advanced Beginners and Intermediates will remain basically the same. These programs are vital to building capable sailors. The Mummichugs program will expand to cover a full six weeks, with students again restricted to registering in just one week, so we can get as many students as possible a chance to attend.

For the more advanced afternoon programs, we are working to strengthen the Adventure sailing program, and include more cruising and navigation skills. This will be a strong choice for students who prefer to sail for fun or for exploration. We will continue to offer Learn to Race for those students interested in this, and will encourage advancing racers to participate in the Buzzards Friday races with their families support.

For the upper level classes of Adventures and Racing, we are experimenting with offering shorter, two week sessions to better accommodate busy families schedules, and keep the tweens and younger teens sailing longer as other sports and activities start to cut into their sailing time. Details to come this winter.

Registration will be opening online at www.bournecommunityboating.org on March 1 for all summer sailing school programs, so mark your calendars now to make sure you lock in your first choice of session!



Cape Cod Runners 40th Annual Winter Fun Run to benefit BCB!

Join us at the Weary Traveler's Club on Sunday January 6 2020 for this 4.9 mile run, more info and pre registration at www.capedrunners.com!

Ship's Carpenter

Our beloved, long-suffering, hard-working and talented Fleet Captain David O'Hara has officially retired his post, and we are working on a plan to replace the huge amount of work he did in support of the program. Know anyone who might be up to the challenge?? Please let us know and we can talk!

We were lucky enough to have some upgrades in the fleet this summer. The bullseye sailboats were sporting nice new sail covers thanks to Jay Leidal of Fast Freddy Canvas & Sail. The new safety boat Thumper was a great hit, performing its job very well. The distinctive orange inflatable is easy to see, and provides a great platform for teaching and assisting students in prams. Huge thanks again to family who made this purchase possible.

The majority of our fleet of over 40 sailboats and 5 powerboats fared the use and abuse of summer pretty well, with minor bumps and bruises. Big thanks to Jake Tura who served as the Bosun for the staff, and took on the minor repairs.

Thanks to all the local companies who helped us out with repairs and parts including Bucky Barlow's Boatyard, Cataumet Boats, Squteague Sailmakers, Squteague Harbor Marine, Kingman Yacht Center, Weanaumet Bluffs Boatworks, Clay Pond Boatworks, and Pocasset Hardware store. Huge thanks to the Town of Bourne DNR and DPW for their help with launching and pulling floats, and to the Town administrator and Selectpersons for their support of our use of town land for our home and for our fundraiser Phinney's Harbor Day. Special thanks also to the Nakashian, Legg and Barlow families for use of storage space. It really takes a village to pull the many parts of this program together, and we are so grateful to everyone who has helped. We literally couldn't do this without all the help.

Yours for a fair wind, BCB Board of Directors

Holiday Gift Ideas



Order some BCB gear in time for the holidays! Online store is open now through mid-November. Old favorites will be back like the long sleeve t-shirts, along with some new choices. Show your support over the winter!

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Curmudgeon's Observation

Sailors, with their built-in sense of order, service and discipline, should really be running the world.

- Nicholas Monsarrat



Support Bourne Community Boating Donate Today!

We can't do this without your help. Please consider donating today to help ensure the future of this great program. Contributions of all sizes are welcome and help us offer a high quality program at the lowest possible cost to families. Help us keep the kids of Bourne playing and learning on the water in the summer of 2020!

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