



# Bourne Sailor

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### From the Bridge: *A message from the President*

Well it's the Holiday Season and we are looking forward to parties and planning for next summer's BCB Program. This past summer was a fantastic experience for all of us: organizers, parents and participants. It truly was a community effort. You will find an extensive list in this newsletter of those who donated time and/or money to the program. It is an impressive list and shows just how many people were involved in making the program a success.



I am pleased to announce that BCB has been chosen as the recipient of the best new Community Sailing Program by US Sailing. Congratulations to all!

As you will see below, we will be expanding our program considerably this next summer. To be successful it will take further effort by volunteers- both of your time and finances. Last year we raised over \$50,000. This year we hope to raise \$100,000. Please help where you can. We are pleased to announce receipt of our 501(c)(3) status from the IRS.

We also will try to have a few winter events - The December party, and Sandy Weld- "Cruising Labrador in Windigo", Feb 10, 4:40 PM at the Trowbridge- . Of course, this spring we will have the Get Dressy-Get Messy fund raising dinner/dance. We will keep you posted via email and the web site when they are scheduled.

Again, I'd like to thank everyone who participated and helped this past year. The program was wonderful and I hope we do even better this next year.

Ken Legg, President

### Acknowledgement:

*The BCB would like to thank Dick Conron for coming up with the name for the newsletter: Bourne Sailor.*

### From the Crow's Nest: *BCB's 2008 Sailing Program*

The BCB is preparing for next year's boating program. Although still in the planning stage, this is what we are working toward.

### Highlights:

- The beginner program will be expanded to include entering 4<sup>th</sup> graders.
- Add a new intermediate program for qualified graduates of the beginner program.
- Expand the Belly Biology to the intermediate program
- Add an adult learn to sail program.
- Add community boating.
- Add BCB Challenge program for sailors with disabilities.

**Beginner Opti** program for year round Bourne residents entering 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grades. They will learn to row, sail, tie knots, apply the rules of the road, do some basic chart reading, with Belly Biology program one day per week. Session length: 4 weeks, 5 mornings per week. 2 sessions.

Class size 24. Boats: 15. This program will remain tuition free for Bourne year round residents.

**Intermediate Opti** program for qualified graduates of the beginner program and for those that can demonstrate an equivalent level of sailing skill. This class will build on the beginner foundation skills in all areas: rowing and boat handling, sailing skills, navigation and rules of the road. It will also introduce basic racing, and provide some experience in other types of sailboats. with Belly Biology



level II one day per week. Session length: 4 weeks, 5 afternoons per week. 2 sessions. Class size 15. Boats: 15.

**Belly Biology** level II will be offered to the intermediate program and will include field experimentation and snorkeling as a means to observe and gather samples. We are pleased to be able to expand this partnership with the Briarwood Marine Science Center.



**Adult Learn to Sail** program for adults and teens. This program will offer sailing instruction in Capris, a four-person boat with main and jib. Weekly instruction will consist of one evening shore side class and Saturday morning instruction on the water. Session length: 4 weeks. 2 sessions.

Class size 9, Boats: 4.

**Community Boating Program** for adults and children. This program will be offered using the Capris and other boats in the recreational fleet. Before being allowed to take a boat out, participants must be qualified by one of the instructors, which will include a basic sailing and swim test. This program will be offered throughout the summer, one evening per week and Saturday afternoons. Boats will be available by reservation (first come - first serve) to BCB members.

The BCB will be introducing its **"Bourne to Sail"** program for those with disabilities. We are exploring partnerships with RHCI, Capeable Adventures, Special Olympics and others to assist with this program. Clinics will be offered to introduce those with disabilities to the program. Types of clinics offered will depend on available facilities, suitable boats and the availability of experienced care givers. Clinics/experiences being considered include: Sailing, rowing, kayaking, big boat sailing, belly biology. Please volunteer your skills.

**Fleet expansion** In support of our growing programs, we will be seeking to acquire up to 10 more Optis, 4 Capris, one or two new chase boats, and 1-2 boats for the BCB "Bourne to Sail" program.

All programs are subject to change as we tailor our resources to the Bourne community's needs and interests. Complete program descriptions and a schedule of fees and scholarships will be posted on the web site as developed.

Paul Bushueff, Vice President

## From the Purser: *Financial Update*

It is hard to believe that the first year of Bourne Community Boating is behind us. And what a year it has been! The support we have received from so many members of the community has been overwhelming.

Our donations total over \$55,000 this first year. These donations allowed us to teach 48 Bourne children how to sail and appreciate the waters around our home town.

The 2008 sailing season will bring new and exciting programs to BCB. However, these programs will only be possible with the continued financial support of the community. It costs approximately \$630.00 per student for this past year's program and as you all know the only charge was for a membership. We will continue to offer the beginner Opti program free.

BCB has acquired several larger boats and will be offering an expanded program for 2008.

With expanded programs, expanded facilities and staff required, the continued financial support from the residents and businesses in Bourne is essential. The 2008 estimated budget for Bourne Community Boating is \$100,000. We are 25% there, but we still have a long way to go. Take a few minutes, look at our accomplishments to date and think about how you can help Bourne Community Boating evolve into a boating program we can all be proud to say we helped develop.

Please remember that all donations to Bourne Community Boating are fully tax deductible.

Dave Foynes, Treasurer

## Taffrail Log: *BCB Summer 2007 Program*

I know a real sailor when I see one... The moves and reflexes of a person that has internalized the feel for wind and water on sails and hull is unmistakable. Sailing is not easy for beginners, it requires serious multi-tasking to manage the myriad of natural forces and multiple pieces of related equipment all of which are in constant motion. And that's after you understand what you're supposed to do. Then it takes more time and effort to integrate all of that into the smooth workings of an instinctive sailor.



As I sat watching the final group of BCB's beginners go through their paces at "graduation," I struggled to keep back tears of joy—would have been too embarrassing. It wasn't so much watching them confidently sailing their prescribed courses that moved me—I expected that. It was seeing their bodies move and react that made me realize with a start that in just four short weeks we had taken a bunch of raw, young recruits and turned them into *real sailors*.

When I was asked to write a piece for the newsletter about the success of our first summer, a lot of good things to mention came to mind: our many dedicated volunteers,

### **BCB Honor role**

*The following people and organizations have the foresight and generosity to play a critical part in the startup of the Bourne Community Boating Program.*

This First edition of the *Bourne Sailor* is devoted to those individuals and organizations.

### **Mashnee Island Site**

The BCB would like to extend its sincerest thanks to Constance McClellan, President, The Mashnee Village Inc. for providing such a great site for the program;

and Erik Bevans, of the Mashnee Island Grill, for providing the support facilities, so that the program has a home for 2007.

### **BCB organization**

Our Directors and Officers:

Kenneth Legg, President  
Paul Bushueff, Vice President & Clerk  
David Foynes, Treasurer

Gene Curry for Legal Services  
Joe Murphy for Accounting Services

and Advisors: Toby Baker, Susan Baracchini, Erik Bevans, Paul Callahan, Jason Cassista, Tina Canterbury, David Crane, Wendy Fair, Josh Legg, Mark T. Mahoney, Stephen Mealy, David O'Hara, Patty and Bruce Parker, Stephanie White.

Our two executive directors: David O'Hara and Jennifer Kano who managed the day to day sailing program and boat repair.

Jason Cassista and the team from Briarwood Marine Science Center for providing the Belly Biology program

generous donors, and hardworking instructors; the great feeling of community and cooperation that developed; our wonderful belly biology days with the Briarwood folks; the sound of laughter coming off the water; the smiling young faces as they came and went each day... But for me, the success of our first summer all came down to that one defining moment when I realized we hadn't just run a fun, safe summer program for Bourne children. Our students weren't just a bunch of kids messing joyfully about in boats. I know a real sailor when I see one... and I was seeing more than just one!

Jen Kano, Executive Director

### **New Boats**

*The BCB would like to thank the following people and organizations who have donated the funds for the New Vanguard Opti Prams and other support boats*

#### **TALLY**

Elizabeth Bushueff & the Bushueff Family in the name of Alan Bourne who taught us how to Mess about in Boats: rowing, fishing, sailing, and having fun. Tally, a scottish terrier and the name of the family Herreshoff 12 1/2 in which we all learned to sail.

#### **BLAZE**

Stephen J. Cucchiaro  
Steve Cucchiaro donated a boat named "Blaze" because that was the name of the Opti his kids raced. He was supportive because his dad learned to sail at Community Boating in Boston, and without that, Steve would never have gotten in to sailing himself. He understood the value of our work immediately.

#### **J.T. EAGLE**

The Foynes Family: John T. Foynes graduated from Boston College and Boston College Law School, he was an avid BC Eagles fan and tried never to miss a game. Every time the family looks out and sees the JT Eagle sailing we remember how lucky we were to have Dad.

#### **BOURNE TO SAIL , Scott Zeien, The KINGMAN YACHT CENTER**

"These are the memories and skills that will stay with a new generation of boaters for the rest of their lives. We're

thrilled to be part of it. Their first days on the water are a new beginning for kids "Bourne to Sail."

#### TOBEY ISLAND

The Legg Family

Ardelle and I donated the Opti "Tobey Island" in honor of the island we live on and which lies across from our sailing site. We have been sailing for over 40 years and our son was head instructor at The Buzzards, and helped the first couple of weeks this summer as we launched our program. We got involved in the program because we knew the rewards of teaching kids about sailing and the sea. The lessons of self confidence and self sufficiency are priceless.

#### CODY BOY

Hough/Picard families (Kevin, Lori and Griffin Hough, Don and Cheryl Picard)

When approached about the opportunity to make a donation to the Bourne Community Boating, we realized what a fine undertaking the organizers had envisioned. Being aware of some of the community programs, both public and private, we felt this would be an excellent addition to the resources offered to the youth of Bourne. We are proud to have been able to donate the "Cody Boy" named after one of the most loveable Golden Retrievers we have ever known and who is no longer with us.

#### THISTLE

Mark T. Mahoney- Thistle- His grandchildren came up with the name.

#### SARAH E.

Joseph Morin

I am proud to donate the Sarah E in recognition of the achievements of my daughter who is now serving as an officer in the US Coast Guard. Sarah has been sailing since she was 4 weeks old, worked as an instructor for the Buzzards sailing program and is an accomplished racer in small and large boats. I hope this program will open new horizons and inspire future achievements for the students in the way that sailing did for Sarah.

#### Other Boats and Boating supplies:

#### POOTS

Sandra Mealy

I am donating POOTS in recognition of my dad. When I was young, my dad offered to buy me a sunfish if I took sailing lessons on a nearby lake. I just said no and I never told him why. I was too shy. I am now very fortunate to have had another opportunity and I have been sailing for 25 years. I wish I had started on that lake with my dad.

Toby Baker - A RIB support boat.

David Foynes - loan of a whaler support boat for the summer.

Lori Fulp - for loaning blue sailboat for the summer.

Stanley Swencki – Sunfish.

Robert Hacking – Inflatable.

David Goulet – Outboard.

Stephen Mealy - Boat trailer .

West Marine - for donating life Jackets to all 1<sup>st</sup> year sailors.

Nantucket Vines for providing hats and BCB monogrammed jackets for staff.

Town of Falmouth: DNR and Rec. Dept. - for floats and opti dinghies- A special thanks to Bill Palm.

#### Future Boat Donors (donations received, boats not purchased)

Glory, In memory of Gloria Johnson

Richard Nakashian

#### Other Materials and services donated

Josh Legg for contributing 2 weeks at the beginning of the program to assist the new instructors and get the program off to a good start. He then provided follow-up throughout the season.

Green Pond Marina, Bud Ingalls and George Driscoll for loading floats on trucks.

Town of Bourne DPW for hauling floats from Falmouth and Mooring Blocks to Monument Beach.

Upper Cape Tech for building float pontoons.

Patty and Bruce Parker and Parker's Boat Yard – for hosting our Advisor meetings, mooring blocks, and painting the Whaler support boat.

Sandra Mealy for all her computer design work on our burgee, banners, and signs.

Kat Brennon on our burgee design.

Tina Canterbury, who set up our school visits and helped in so many ways to bring together our first sailing classes.

Robin Pierson for sign painting.

Skip Kingsbury for building a flagpole and wind vane.

Marc Daniels, Squeteague Sailmakers for burgees and sail repair.

Jen Kano for developing our web site.

Dave O'Hara and Jen Kano for developing the instruction guide and instructors' handbook.

Mike Phillips, for providing boat lettering.

Apple Computer for providing technical assistance and discounts on computer equipment.

David Crane for assisting in engine maintenance.

Stop and Shop for first aid supplies.

Shepley Wood Products, for transporting 2 Capris



from Nantucket.  
Elise Perry for efforts supporting the Get Dressy Get Messy ball.

### Parents step up to make BCB a success

*Many parents stepped forward to help get BCB off to a good start and to make sure we were successful.*

Susan Baracchini: Parent coordinator, Graduation Certificates, Trifold, Newsletter, Yearbook.

Suzy Brooks: Class photographer and web picture gallery.

Wendy Fair: BCB photographer and web picture gallery, Beach monitor, administrative coordinator Bourne Parade coordinator.

Stephanie White: Parent coordinator and merchandise.

Liz Brown and Nancy Johnson: Cookout coordinators.

Sherrie Correia and Susan Baracchini: driving Jonathan Roberts when his mom, Melissa O'Neil, broke her leg.

Bruce Coakley for donating tools to keep our boats and motors in repair.

Chris Hyldburg for aerial photos.

Susan Baracchini, Wendy Fair, Stephanie White have

been added to the BCB Advisors.

### Our corporate sponsors and benefactors

Mashnee Village Inc., Constance McClellan for providing our site.

Mashnee Island Food Services, Erik Bevans, for parking, and facilities for the Belly Biology Lab and class room space, power and water.

Trowbridge Tavern, Mary Ellen McCarthy food and facilities for kickoff meeting and Holiday Party and Shannon Graham for cookout cakes.

Mark T. Mahoney Inc., Float design and building float.

Kingsley Durant Family Foundation

Jordan Torch Foundation, Toby Baker

Charles B. & Louis R. Perini Family Foundation, Bart Perini

Snow and Jones Plumbing and Heating, Barney Jones

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Bourne Yacht Club

Brookside Club

Custom Boat Works, Hunter Scott

One Trowbridge Rd LLC, Vincent Michienzi

Parker's Boatyard

Wiggin Marine

Contributions (as of Dec 18, 2007)

### Memorials

In Memory of Gloria Johnson

Donald Johnson

Harry & Virginia Borden

Richard & Ruth Cederberg

Emily Duserick

Joyce Faux

Denny & Susan Galvin

John & Sarah Gwynn

Robert & Dorothy Jablonsky

Donald W. Johnson

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Raymond & Betty Wyle

In Memory of Elizabeth Perry

Nancy Joe and Pete Weston

### BCB Scholarship Fund

Judith and Richard Conron

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In Memory of Al Ardilino

David Foynes

### Unrestricted Donations

Linda Abbe

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Kingsley Durant

Kingsley Durant Family Foundation

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George & Margaret Jenkins

Robert Jones

Toby Baker

David Kano

Skip Keith

Dr. Donald Lemay

Bill & Noelle Locke

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Winfred & Joyce McLane  
Capt. Richard Mockler  
Patrick & Rosemary Modic  
George Mullen  
Richard Nakashian  
Douglas & Wendy Nickerson  
Michael & Kellan O'Leary  
Marie Oliva  
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Penthe Smith  
Trude Sparks  
Peter Stark  
Steven Stathis

Walter & Kathryn Stock  
Carol Sullivan  
Denis Sullivan  
John Sweeney  
Nancy Jo & Pete Weston  
Dennis & Stephanie White  
Tom & Karen Wood

We thank all our Volunteers, Sponsors, and Donors for their generous support to make our first year a success.

**Heard in the Rigging:**

*There are only two kinds of sailors: Them that have gone aground and them that are going aground!*

*There is More to Life than Sailing. Let me know if you find it!*

*"Life is like riding a bicycle. To keep your balance you must keep moving." ~Albert Einstein*

***Congratulations to our graduates!***



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