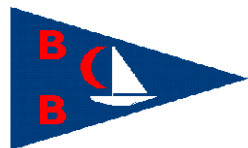


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From the Bridge: *A Message from the President*

Our third year of operation was one of some good highs and a constant undercurrent in very low bass. We came through with flying colors! The opposition of the few Mashnee residents only served to steel our resolve to run an even better program—and I believe we did.

At this time we are uncertain of our status on Mashnee as the land has been sold to Mashnee residents. However we have alternate plans if we cannot operate off the beach there so rest assured that BCB will have a great program again this coming summer!

Last summer our program extended to a third year called Adventures in Sailing, and those students were able to learn sloop sailing in the Capri 14's, windsurfing, and even went on a day-long big-boat sail. We also commissioned a Laser in the second session, and a couple of our more proficient sailors found this exhilarating dinghy to be irresistible. This coming summer we will have a total of 3 Lasers with 3 different sizes of sails for each so people of various weights and abilities can take them out in a variety of wind conditions.



We had a very successful series of evening lessons for Bourne teachers. It was a blast going out in the Capri 14's with them and I know they enjoyed it as much as we did. We will work hard to promote our Adult Sailing program as well as the Open Sailing program this summer. I'd urge all parents to take advantage of both—the Open Sailing is at the core of what we envisioned BCB to be—a facility at which people can learn to sail and then go sailing just for fun, by themselves or with their families. This has been an underused and under appreciated aspect of our program.

Our Belly Biology program continued to be a success. We altered the second year program to include a stroll on the

beach with a knowledgeable and enthusiastic naturalist, a visit to the MBL experience center, a trip on a large lobster boat on Vineyard Sound to dredge up "critters" from that part of the ocean, and a lesson on measuring the condition of the water in the harbor.



Paul finally was able to pull off a disabled sailing clinic in August. To see those guys out in the Access Dinghies sailing and smiling was the highlight of the summer for me. We will have at least two clinics this summer along with open sailing on Saturday mornings for those disabled sailors who wish to attend.

Cheryl Milliken ably coordinated our volunteers and they helped a great deal- beach Moms, boat launch/put away days etc. Many hands lessen the load! Volunteers are the core of a Community program and will continue to be essential to our continuing success.

Jen and the instructors did a marvelous job and we are all indebted to them for their hard work.

Finally, thanks to the many donors to the program—of cash, services or time. Without your generosity BCB would not exist.

Enjoy the winter, but look forward to warm breezes and the sound of a bow wave!!

Ken Legg, President

From the Crow's Nest: *BCB's 2010 Sailing Program*

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

- The beginner program will be split into beginner and advanced beginner classes. The intermediate program and Adventures in Sailing will remain the same with minor adjustments.
- The Adult Learn-to-Sail program will be one day per week, to better accommodate people's schedules
- Adding adult wind surfing
- Promote the open sailing sessions.
- Further develop the **Bourne to Sail** adaptive sailing program for sailors with disabilities.
- Stand-up paddleboarding for adults

Beginners – Monday-Friday, 9 am to 12 noon

Four days a week students will receive instruction in the principles and skills of sailing in Vanguard Prams (Optis). Students will learn to row, sail, tie knots, apply the rules of the road, and do some basic chart reading. The fifth day will be devoted to marine biology and shore-side ecology (Belly Biology). The program is open to children who are full time residents of Bourne and who will be entering grades 4-6 this fall. (6 boats, 2 students per boat.)

Advanced Beginners – Monday-Friday, 9 am to noon

To qualify for this class, the student should have strong reaching skills (as determined by last year's instructors). Strengthening of basic pram sailing skills taught in in the beginners class with emphasis on upwind sailing, and sailing single-handed. (10 boats, 8 single-handed, 4 double-handed).

Students should expect to spend 2 to 3 years in these classes before graduating to the intermediate class.

Intermediates - Monday-Friday, 1 pm to 4 pm

To qualify for this class the student should be able to sail single-handed on all points of sail.



This program builds on the beginner/advanced 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 and windsurfers. All instruction will be with one student per boat. Sailing instruction will be 4 days a week with advanced Belly Biology one day per week. Students should expect to spend from one to three years in this class.

Adventures in Sailing – Monday-Wednesday, 1 pm to 4 pm



To qualify for this class the student should have strong basic single-handed pram sailing skills including the ability to sail up-wind efficiently. In general the student should be entering the 7th or 8th grades. Students entering the 6th grade with very strong skills may be eligible for this class. Students will strengthen their single-handed sailing skills in Lasers, learn sloop sailing

skills in Capri 14s, and wind surfing skills on Techno 293s. There will also be more exposure to racing, and seamanship skills. Big boat sailing will be part of the program and will include an all-day sail during the last week of the session. Students are encouraged to attend on Thursday and Friday afternoons to get more experience and instruction sailing in the the craft of their choice.

Junior Instructor Program

To qualify for this program the student must have excellent pram and sloop sailing skills, and a strong desire to continue to expand his/her sailing skills and experience. Students will be expected to assist in teaching 3-4 class sessions per week, attend a weekly class in which they will learn how to teach sailing effectively; and sail independently during open sailing or join in with the Adventurers 1-3 times per week. (Total time commitment = 5 sessions per week minimum.)

Adult Sailing Instruction – Saturday, 9 am to 12 noon

Learn-to-sail for adults is taught in Capri 14's. Classes will include shore school and on-the-water instruction Saturdays from 9-12 AM. It will run for 4 weeks during each of the 2 sessions.

Adult Windsurfing – Saturday, 9 am to 12 noon

Learn-to-windsurf classes for adults (minimum age 14) are taught on Techno 293s. This is a one-session class. By the end of the class many students will have a good grasp of the basics and will be able to sail around on their own. Those that will qualify will be eligible to take out a windsurfer on their own during open sailing sessions. Each session is limited to 4 students.

Open Sailing – Saturdays, 1-5 pm

This summer, qualified members may use Opti's, Capris, windsurfers, and the Hobie 17. Members can qualify by attending a course (Intermediate Sailing, Adult Sailing, etc.) or by passing a test that includes rigging, sailing skills, and a swim check. As our fleet expands, so will the offerings for open sailing. This means that for an individual the \$50 membership fee or \$75 for a family membership provides 8 weeks of sailing—a huge bargain!!

Membership is open to both full-time and seasonal residents of Bourne.

So, please plan on taking advantage of this program during the summer of 2010.

Bourne to Sail - Adaptive sailing

BCB, in partnership with CapeAble Adventures, will expand the the ***Bourne to Sail*** program for sailors with disabilities. There will be at least two clinics, June 26th and July 24th. These clinics will be offered to allow people to come for a trial sail with an experienced partner.



In addition, adaptive sailing will be offered Saturday morning 9-12. Depending on disability, sailing will be offered in our two Access Dingies and Capris 14's. The extent of offerings will depend on available facilities, suitable boats and the availability of experienced care givers. Please volunteer your skills.

Stand-Up Paddle Boarding provides a core workout on the water that allows you to have fun while doing it. Says Nate Burgoyne, editor of Stand Up Paddle Surfing Magazine: "SUP is a superior core workout on both flat water and amongst the waves. It is an ideal sport for cross-training as it brings together legs, back, feet, arms, neck and stomach muscles in a graceful display of core strength and balance." Monday mornings there will be an instructional class; Tuesday through Friday, open paddling, 6am-8am.

Fleet expansion In support of our growing programs, we will be seeking to acquire another Laser, windsurfer, and a Sonar for the ***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 are posted on our web site.

Paul Bushueff, Vice President

From the Purser: *Financial Update*

2009 is now out with the last tide and we all are looking forward to 2010. Jen has done another fantastic job and is planning new and exciting programs for next summer. Ken, Paul and I continue to strive towards our goal of making BCB a true community boating program and to that end we again ask for your financial support.

Last April many of you enjoyed the indoor Beach Party held at the Canal Club in the Trowbridge Tavern. This

great night sponsored by The Trowbridge Tavern, The Quahog Republic, Kingman Yacht Center, Jack Sweeney (Apparent Networks) Atlantic Car Wash, Snow & Jones Plumbing Supply, Mastria Motors, Totally Mobile, Tiki Dave's Sea Side Shower System, Parker's Boat Yard, Falmouth Toyota, Safe & Sound, The Chrusz Family, The Foynes Family, and Cataumet Kitchens & Design was a great success and raised over \$3,000 for the programs.

With the help of Sydney McCabe and her volunteers we look forward to 2010 fund raising efforts. The 2nd Annual BCB Beach Fiesta Party will be held Saturday, March 27th at the Canal Club at the Trowbridge Tavern. This fund-raising event will include numerous live auction, silent auction items, and raffle prizes galore. Anyone willing to assist in the planning and preparation for the event, should contact Sydney McCabe at sydneymc@comcast.net

The continued legal battle brought against us by a few residents of Mashnee Island continued to be a strain on our finances, but was necessary for the future success of the program. We are all now looking ahead with excitement towards 2010, and thank you in advance for your support.

Dave Foynes, Director (781-307-2466)

Davidf@bournecommunityboating.org

Taffrail Log: *BCB Summer 2009 Program*

by Jen Kano, Executive Director

Mother Nature ruled the roost at BCB this past summer. She threw two solid weeks of rainy and COLD weather at us right at the beginning of the season, and things stayed challenging throughout the summer. Early on I thought the weather would settle out, that summer had just been delayed a bit. But when I woke up one morning during the second week of the program and it was 58 degrees out, blowing 15 knots, and we had used up most of our pre-planned shore-side activities, I realized that Mother Nature meant business. No more Ms. Nice-guy. The previous two perfect summers she'd given us were a gift, and now it was time to be tested. Were we going to be a 'fair weather' sailing program, or were we going to get out onto the water and teach sailing in the real world?

With my mind made up, I stood in the parking lot on that 58 degree morning making sure every student had warm clothing to wear and sent parents home for more if they didn't. My staff thought I was nuts when I told them we were going to take the beginners out in such harsh weather. But we put the bundled-up kids into the prams, towed them all over to the protected northeast corner of Phinney's Harbor, and got everyone sailing. It was a real challenge for instructors and students alike. BUT...we did it! And we were all better for it. I saw some pretty scared faces in

those prams that morning, but everyone learned what they were capable of. Some learned that an accidental capsize was not only a normal part of dingy sailing but was actually pretty fun. Some learned that sitting on the opposite side of the boat from the sail was as important as the instructors always said it was. They all learned that even in scary conditions, nothing too terrible happens. I could go on but you get the idea: A good challenge creates it's own learning opportunities. That became the theme of our summer.

As the summer unfolded, Beginners, Intermediates and Adventurers alike showed up for many classes when it was 'blowing like stink' (a sailor's term that became a favorite) and sailing was a real test of skills and quick reflexes. Not every student was happy all the time, but at the end of the day, they were proud of what they had been able to do. And I was proud of both the staff and the kids. They all accepted what Mother Nature handed us with ingenuity, confidence, and a sense of humor.

Would I have rather had a summer full of perfect weather? Are you kidding?! Of course I would!! While I am happy with much of what we accomplished in 2009, we did have days when conditions were severe enough or the threat of thunder likely enough, that it was not safe to go out. As a result, we definitely were not able to get the kids as far along as we have in years past. Good weather is, well... GOOD! So if you have any pull with the Big Mama, put in a request for ideal teaching weather for BCB this summer.

We will, of course, accept with good grace whatever Mother Nature decides to hand us, and no matter what—we will have FUN! That is what sailing is all about... Having fun on the water, messing around in boats!



Adventures in Sailing 2009

Adventures in Sailing was our new offering for 2009. It was developed with our students returning for their third year in mind. Our goal was to offer a program totally

different from what is commonly available for this age group in other Upper Cape sailing programs. As the name implies, we tried to give our third-years as many new experiences in sailing as we could. We used our Capri 14's to teach sloop sailing skills and to provide racing experience. We added windsurfers to our fleet and got the students windsurfing as much as the weather would allow. We got them all onto cruising class boats for an all day sail so they could get a taste of being in bigger boats on bigger water. They all had an opportunity to handle the sheets and helm and help with many other aspects of running this type of boat. Toward the end of the summer, they also got a chance to sail in our Laser and our Hobie Cat. All in all, I think this class lived up to it's name—we 'adventured' into many of opportunities in the diverse world of sailing. We are tweaking the program with what we learned from offering it in '09 and it will be back this summer more adventurous than ever!



Congratulations to Our Award Winners

Each year we give out two awards to students from each Beginner and Intermediate class. One goes to the most improved student—the student that got the most out of being in the class. The other is a sportsmanship award for the student that is most consistently considerate and encouraging to his/her fellow students and helpful to the instructors. This year's awards went to the following:

Most Improved:

- A Beginner – Baruch Candleoro
- A Intermediate – Bailey Murphy
- B Beginner – Kyle Valeri
- B Intermediate – Skye McCarthy

Sportsmanship:

- A Beginner – Caton Medeiros
- A Intermediate – Madison Pellow
- B Beginner – Steven Prevett
- B Intermediate – Cameron Patton

Jen Kano, Executive Director

BCB Honor Role

The following people and organizations have foresight and generosity, and played an important part in the pivotal third year of the Bourne Community Boating program. This third edition of the *Bourne Sailor* is again devoted to those individuals and organizations.

Mashnee Island Site

The BCB would like to again extend its sincerest thanks to **Constance McClellan, President, The Mashnee Village**

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Inc. for providing a site to start the BCB program which has been such a wonderful opportunity for the children of Bourne. BCB's future at the site will depend on the

generosity and support of the Mashnee Island Group that have purchased the land.

BCB organization

BCB Directors and Officers:

Kenneth Legg, Director, President
Paul Bushueff, Director, Vice President & Clerk
David Foynes, Director, Vice President
Craig Bautz, Director
Cheryl Milliken, Director
Elinor Ripley, Director
Michele Ford, Treasurer

Gene Curry for Legal Services - A special thanks to Gene for his extra efforts this year.

Joe Murphy for Accounting Services - A Special thanks to Joe for continued critical services.

Advisors: Toby Baker, Susan Baracchini, Erik Bevans, Paul Callahan, Jason Cassista, Tina Canterbury, David Crane, Kelly Mastria, Sydney McCabe, Mark T. Mahoney, Stephen Mealy, David O'Hara, Cheryl Milliken, Patty and Bruce Parker.

Executive Director: **Jennifer Kano** who managed the day to day sailing program; Fleet director, **Dave O'Hara**,

Supporting the Belly Biology Program:

Jason Cassista and the team from **Briarwood Marine Science Center**, Beginner Belly Biology program.

Daniel Warncke and **John Thompson** of the **Bourne DNR** for shellfish instruction.

Stuart Parsons for providing the "walk the shores - a nature hike."

Mark Rasmussen, Buzzards Bay Coalition, water quality testing in Buzzards Bay

Ed Enos, MBL for providing tours of the Experience Center at the MBL, Woods Hole

Rob Reynolds, dredge and tow in Vineyard Sound

David Crane and **Judd Poole** for conducting the Marine Engine Seminar

Masa Bearse of **Totally Mobile**, and **Mark DeCicco** for donating disabled lift equipment.

The **Scholarship Committee** for reviewing scholarship applications.

Boats (*Boats donated to the fleet*)

A Carolina Skiff, motor and trailer donated by **Chris Kent**

A Hobie 15' and trailer donated by **Rick Olsen**

Lasers donated by **Liz Davies**, **Josh Legg** and **Peter Robbins**.

Other materials and services donated:

Town of Bourne DNR and DPW for launching and hauling, and storing floats for the winter.

Phil Field for donating Opti supplies and coordinating our purchases from West Marine.

Town of Falmouth DNR for mooring gear - a special thanks to **Bill Palm** who continues to look for opportunities to help out the kids of Bourne.

Patty and Bruce Parker and Parker's Boat Yard for continued support.

Kevin Clymer of Parker's Boat Yard for assisting in the design of a float system for adaptive sailing.

Sandra Mealy for all her computer design work and assisting with the Bourne to Sail Program.

Town of Sandwich, DNR, for donating a string of floats and towing them through the canal. Special thanks to Harbormaster, **Greg Fayne**.

Peter Noonan for providing a mooring.

Larry Frawley, for mooring services and **David Crane** for repairing used mooring tackle.

Tina Canterbury, who set up our school visits and helped coordinate with the schools, and organized the first Bourne teacher's sailing group.

Marc Daniels, Squeteague Sailmakers for sail logos, hot knife, sail repairs, and loaning a trailer for the July 4th parade.

Jen Kano for expanding our web site, including setting up a student database.

David O'Hara did a fabulous job maintaining and preparing the fleet, with help from **Maddie Smith** in January.

Mike Phillips, for providing boat lettering.

Larry Frawley for donating a mooring and the labor of installing and moving moorings.

David Arch for storing the big float for the winter.

Camp registration fees donated by **members** and **attendees** at the **Board of Health** meeting.

Events benefiting the BCB:

Race for the Rock, **Peter Libish**
Beach Party, **David Foynes**

Parents step up to make BCB a success

Again, many parents stepped forward to help to make sure we were successful.

Cheryl Milliken for being BCB's Volunteer Coordinator. We are excited that she has accepted a position on the Board.

Volunteers 2009 - Our non-profit program would not be able to function without the volunteer efforts of our members. Volunteering will be mandatory for all scholarship applicants. Many parents, aunts, uncles, and

grandparents assisted with the daily check-in, beach duty, and pickup

Beach duty is always a great opportunity for families to observe their sailors mastering new skills.

Special thanks go out to **Suzy Brooks, Trish McPherson, and Cheryl Milliken** for taking and sharing photographs of students in the program throughout the summer (go to <http://bournecommunityboating.shutterfly.com/>).

BCB would like to acknowledge **Ken Legg, Mary Meli, Trish McPherson, Belinda Rubinstein, Rick Rheinhardt, and Cheryl Milliken** for driving the Intermediates to their field trips in Woods Hole.

Although this summer was fairly storm-free, we did need help from the Hurricane Response Team to move boats over to Barlow's Boat Yard.

Susan Baracchini, for helping at every opportunity. **Belinda Rubinstein and Merrick** who cared for our Belly Biology lab to make sure the fish and crabs survived. Hurricane volunteers, beach parent, and sign-in parents.

The Trepaniers, the Fulps, the Baracchinis, the Millikens, the Macphersons, and the Melis were instrumental in moving our Optis and Capris to winter storage. Thanks also to all the families who helped out after the end-of-the-year potluck in mid-August. We had lots of fun moving, washing, and stacking the fleet!

As we plan for this year's program, we seek a volunteer for a critical position, Fleet Captain, who is responsible for coordination (along with Jen Kano and David O'Hara) and

volunteer staffing, for launching of floats and boats and assembly of our fleet on the water and at the site; and the similar activity in decommissioning of the fleet and floats at the end of the season. We need to get a responsible committed parent to volunteer for this position ASAP. Please contact Cheryl Milliken if you are able to volunteer for either of these positions, cgmiliken@verizon.net.

Thank you!

Our corporate sponsors and benefactors:

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

Mashnee Island Food Services, Erik Bevans , for parking, facilities for the Belly Biology Lab, classroom space, the tent for rainy days, power, water, and use of the volleyball court.

Barlow's Boat Yard, Brenda, Rachel and Scott, for storing our fleet, and loaning haul-out straps.

Trowbridge Tavern, Mary Ellen McCarthy , food and facilities for Board Meetings, Beach Party, holiday party, and seminars.

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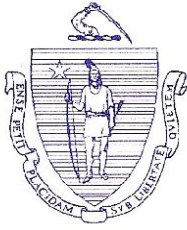
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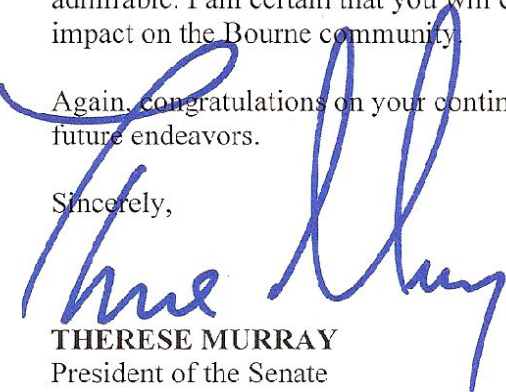
To Friends:

Congratulations on the continued success of your program.

Bourne Community Boating provides an invaluable service to the community. The children in the Bourne community should be able to access the vast resources that Bourne has to offer, and your work to ensure this access is admirable. I am certain that you will continue to have a positive and lasting impact on the Bourne community.

Again, congratulations on your continued success. Good luck in all your future endeavors.

Sincerely,


THERESE MURRAY
President of the Senate

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*Congratulations to
our graduates!*



BCB 2009



Heard in the Rigging:

Did you Know? "Pipe Down". "Means to stop talking and be quiet. The Pipe Down was the last signal from the Bosun's pipe each night which meant lights out and silence."

"The difference between the impossible and the possible lies in a person's determination." - Tommy Lasorda.