



Blackbeard's Epitaph

Blackbeard Sailing Club

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Save These Dates

- September 1 - 2
NYRA Beer Stein Regatta
- September 1 - 2
Cruiser's Cruise #8 to Oriental
- September 3
Labor Day
- September 8
BSC BOD Meeting @ 9:30AM
- September 15
Family Feud Potluck Social
- September 22 - 23
Flying Scot Championship
- September 27
Race #1 Ensign Fall Series

From the Commodore
BSC - Always on my mind!

BSC just finished the annual Union Bank One Design Regatta. What a great weekend! Over forty boats competed in 5 classes and an open class, with the ETYSA Green Fleet in the creek! It was nice to show off what an exceptional club we have here on Upper Broad Creek! Pix and results follow. Enjoy!

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From the Commodore

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Many of our One Design guests got their first impression of BSC this weekend. That idea of first impressions has been a focus of the Marketing Committee. What does the condition of our facility and our boats say to our visitors? At the last Board meeting, the BOD approved that letters be written to a few members about the condition of their vessels, particularly unkempt boats with fouled bottoms. Further, I asked the Dockmaster to prepare a list of unregistered or out-of-date boats. These things are important to the impressions we make. If you haven't visited your boat recently, please take a careful look to determine if it is in proper shape and is seaworthy. Thanks to John & Beth Hiner and Ron Leo for managing the parking. They met with me last week to plan the event, made signs to direct traffic, posted them, and wrote an email blast to the membership informing members of the need to reserve the infield. Friday evening they were on station, as well as early and all day Saturday with boats arriving, launching and retrieving. Rinsed and repeated on Sunday! This was a BIG help to make the regatta go smoothly.

As Marketing Director, Paul Dale placed an ad on Craigslist for BSC in the sailing/boating section. We have already had several inquiries! Current members are the best source for new applications. We need new members. Spread the word.

Fall Workday is October 20th! Please keep this in mind and open if you can. There will be another Mini-Workday before then to finish the finger piers on B Dock. We plan to have it on a weekend so more out-of-town members can be there. This will count as your Workday obligation so if it fits your schedule better, please volunteer.

September! Finally some cooler weather, we hope, and beautiful fall cruising. The cruising group is off now and there are more fall trips planned. Why not join them?

Hope to see you at the club soon, and on the water! *Mike*

Email Blast - FAQ's

1. How can I get an email blast out to BSC Membership?

-One way is to send an email to the designated person and ask him/her to send it out. This is mainly used for sending out reminders and club announcements.

- Another way is to send an email out on the BSC Google Group email. One must opt-in to this group and be a member of BSC. This approach can be used for many things club related such as selling nautical items, recruiting crew for races and problem-solving related to sailing.

2. How can I submit an article to the Epitaph?

-send your article by the 23rd of the month to bscepitaph@yahoo.com.

3. Where can I get the latest information on what is going on at BSC?

-You may get all the latest BSC news by email blasts, google group Gmail, BSC Facebook page (closed group), BSC Epitaph and BSC website (blackbeardsailingclub.org).

4. Where do I go on the website for help?

-Go to the Menu Bar Header and click on Website Help and follow the instructions.



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Election of Officers and Directors 2019

Your nominating committee has been canvassing the membership and recruiting candidates for the upcoming election.

The Officer Candidates so far are (their bio's appear in this newsletter):

Commodore: Mike Foster

Vice Commodore: Ed Doughty

Rear Commodore: Charlie Nelson

Treasurer: Stephanie Davies

Secretary: Pam Eastwood

Directors (2 positions for 2 years). In the event a Commodore succeeds himself, the candidate for Director next in number of votes, but not elected to a two (2) year term, shall be elected to a one (1) year term to fill the open director position created by the Commodore succeeding himself. This is in accordance with the 2016 BSC approved by-laws:

The Director Candidates so far are (their bio's appear in this newsletter):

Randy Egsegian

Clifton Game

Ron Leo

Jeremy LeRay

Jeff Scroggs

Gay Whitney

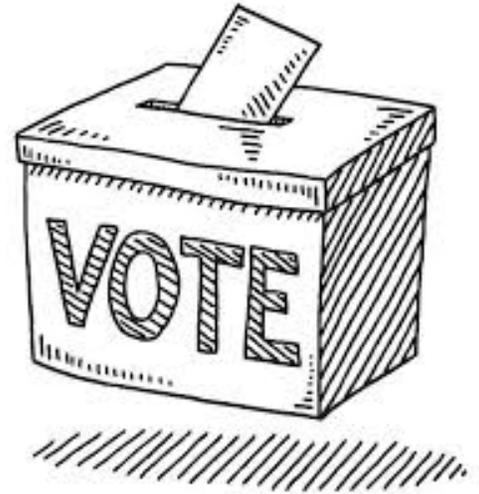
We appreciate the response but heartily encourage everyone who wants to run for office to contact a member of the Nominating Committee. The more individuals involved in the Club's operation, the stronger the organization. Nominations will close at midnight on October 1, so there is plenty of time to throw your hat in the ring. You will receive your ballot by email (Election Buddy) in mid-October with the results announced at the General Meeting in November.

Doug Longhini (Chair)- ncsailor47@yahoo.com

John Knie- sailby2@suddenlink.net

Susan McCrocklin- yarnisher@mac.com

Bruce Cornford- bruce.cornford@gmail.com



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Meet The Candidates - Mike Foster for Commodore

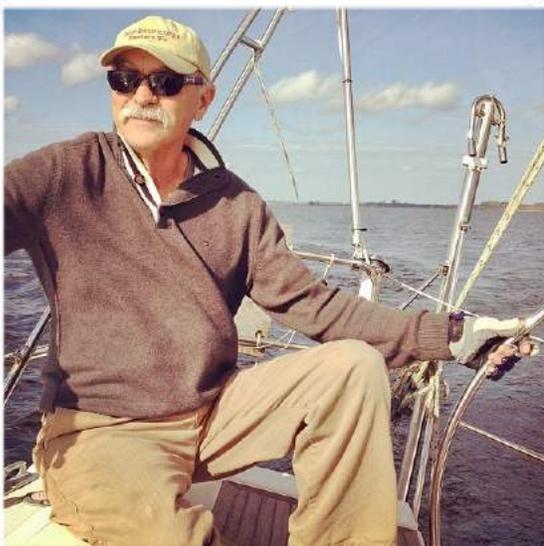
Michael R. Foster, born Burlington NC, raised in Davenport IA. Moved to New Bern 1997, joined Blackbeard Sailing Club 1998. Retired. Prior to that worked 14 years with Public Radio East, at Craven Community College. Employed by Frito-Lay in sales and management 1982-1999. Have served in various City Boards and Commissions including Broad of Adjustment and Appeal, Library Board, Civil Service Commission and as Mayor of Fort Madison, Ia. Since moving to New Bern held various board positions with NYRA and BSC, FFH Board of Adjustment and Strategic Studies Committee. Founder/President of FFH Clear Title Group (dissolved). Currently Commodore BSC for current year. Active sailor in a variety of fleets.

It has been an honor and a pleasure to be you Commodore this last year, and I hope you will vote for me again this year.



Ed Doughty for Vice-Commodore

Hi , My name is Ed Doughty and I'm running for vice commodore of BSC. I've been a member since 1982. Since my beginning days, I've always been really involved with the club, When I lived out of town, I used my boats for weekend retreats, sprinkled in with a lot of racing. I understand all the different facets of Blackbeard and I live locally to solve any problems that might arise .My personal goal is to help Blackbeard Sailing Club be a well rounded club and continue to be a fun, safe place to visit.I believe we have accomplished a lot this past year and I will continue with the projects we have already started ,trying to keep them as inexpensive as possible.



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Charlie Nelson for Rear-Commodore

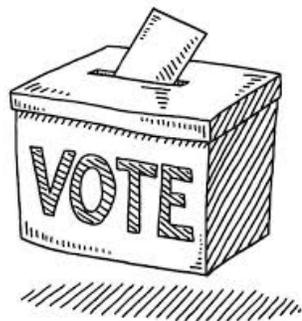
My sailing experience started rather late in life. I had recently moved to eastern NC from Durham and had no interest in fishing, was too old for water skiing/knee boarding, etc., and figured that I should try to learn something about sailing as an excuse to get on the big water so convenient to ENC. I convinced (dragged) my teenage sons to Oriental to a bed and breakfast for a week (without TV) while we took a Learn to Sail course from the Oriental School of Sailing. Wisely we were not put on the same boats—talk about a mutiny!

About 1 year later, I found my first sailboat, a Pearson 28, and soon I tried racing it with them on board—that 'hooked' me (much like the fish I never caught) and I have been addicted ever since. Several years later I found a boat I could afford (barely), stand up in without stooping and dock locally in any marina (center boarder). After a year in charter in Annapolis, Water Phantom, a 1995 C&C 36XL/kcb sloop, was delivered to NC just in time for Hurricanes Bertha and Fran (1996)!

I began racing her with the Pamlico Sailing Club, where I served eventually as Fleet Captain and Commodore before I moved her to the Neuse and joined BSC in 2004. Since then, I have mostly raced her and cruised her to local racing venues (Oriental, Beaufort, New Bern and Bald Head) and twice to Charleston (2004 and 2018). During this time, I served as Fleet Captain of NYRA, on the board and then Commodore of the Oriental Dinghy Club and on the Inter-Club Racing Committee (ICRC) initially as a member and since about 2011 as its chair.

I am now semi-retired from my consulting business and have the time to up my game in support of the BSC. Of course, my interests clearly lie in the club racing arena in PHRF boats. If elected to serve as the Rear Commodore, I plan to bring my experience and enthusiasm for this type racing to the BSC. I will work with other racing enthusiasts in the club and do my best to get more club members on the water, messing about with other boats, as we all have fun at 4-7 knots trying to be first to finish while improving our sailing skills. There is something about sailing alongside another boat that makes any sailor want to sail faster and really pay attention to sail trim—and nothing like racing that provides such opportunities in a friendly competitive environment. After all is said and done, we are not racing for prizes—we are racing to have fun, learn and improve our boat handling.

I would appreciate your support so I can add my perspective in a club leadership role and make BSC an even better club.



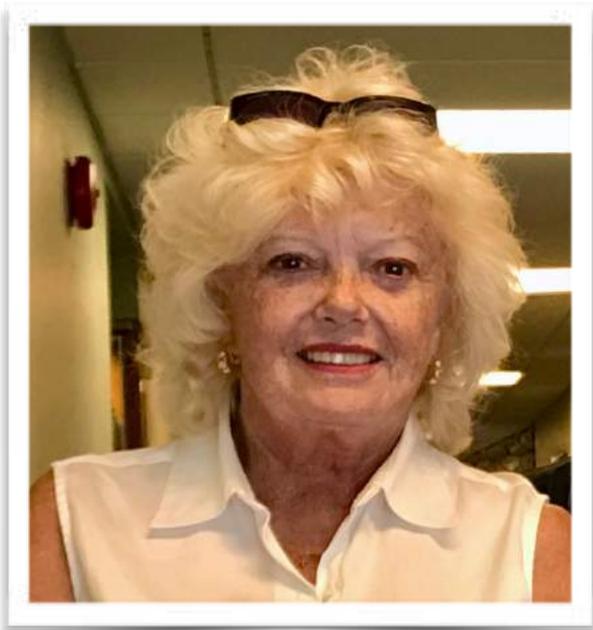
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Meet The Candidates - 2019 Stephanie Davies for Treasurer

I have held the office of Treasurer at BSC since January 2016. (I was elected in the fall of 2015) During that time I have negotiated a new banking relationship which eliminated several ongoing fees. I manage and track about half dozen CD's at various financial institutions to maximize the interest earned and to provide the ready cash for the various capital projects ongoing at the club. If elected for a forth term, I am happy to continue this important work.

For 11 years, prior to my retirement, I was the administrative assistant to the CFO of Toshiba America. In that position I was frequently involved in meetings with the corporate financial staff to prepare and review many presentation designed for the senior staff.

My husband and I have been members of BSC for 8 years and have over 30 years of sailing experience, both on the Pacific coast in a heavy 38' cutter and now here in NC with our 30' center cockpit sloop, *Jeanne Too*. We have cruised in the Chesapeake and local waters. We are preparing to head south to Florida and the Bahamas in the next year or so.



As well as fulfilling the duties of Treasurer, I assemble and edit the monthly BSC Epitaph, ably assisted by Tom and Sandy Bass and Jan Green. I am an active member of the social committee and charter member of the LOTC.

I respectfully asked for your support as I seek reelection.

Pam Eastwood for Secretary

Length of Membership: My husband Donald and I became members of Blackbeard Sailing Club in January of 2015, sponsored by Dave and Gay Whitney and Doug Longhini.

Sailing Experience: We began sailing with friends on Kerr Lake in the early seventies, bought a Rhodes 22 and moved it to Minnesott Beach Yacht Basin in March 1980. We bought a Paceship 26 and did primarily local sailing on the Neuse, to Ocracoke, Bath, Belhaven, etc. We became highly skilled at both going aground and getting free again. We bought our current boat, a 1980 Allmand 31 in August 1987 and continued to enjoy weekend and vacation sailing, including a summer docked in a creek off the Chesapeake Bay, while we were working. The boat moved to Northwest Creek Marina in 2009 and we followed in February 2013 after retiring and selling our home in



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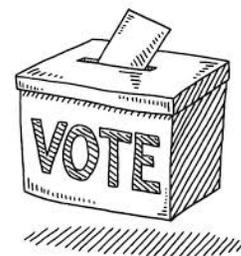
Pam Eastwood for Secretary *(continued)*

in Orange County. Our boat now resides at our dock on 1904 Harbourside Drive here in Fairfield Harbour.

Employment and Skills: I worked for the Dean of the UNC Medical School, and later as Assistant Director of Human Resources at UNC Hospitals, then as Director of Human Resources for the Town of Chapel Hill. In all these jobs, I was responsible for minutes at various Board meetings and other events. Other duties included organizing and maintaining databases, reports, policies and procedures.

Role with the Board: The Secretary is a non-voting position but does participate in discussion, problem-solving and other Board activities. In addition to the minutes of Board meetings, the Secretary maintains and produces reports from the BSC membership database as needed or requested. In my view, the Secretary provides support and assistance to the Commodore and other Directors, keeps track of commitments and actions needed and assures that an accurate and complete record is kept of all Board decisions.

Personal Vision: I hope during my term of service to assist the Board in developing and implementing clear concise guidelines and policies for BSC members to help them enjoy their time and participation in Club activities. I also hope to support the Officers and Directors in carrying out their duties as smoothly and efficiently as possible.



Randy Egsegian for Director

My name is Randy Egsegian and I have been a member of Blackbeard Sailing Club since 2005. I served on the membership marketing team this past year during the recent membership drive. My home is in Fuquay-Varina, and I have an O'Day 28 on A dock. I started sailing in 2004, primarily day sailing and weekend cruising.

I work with Durham Technical Community College where I am the Dean of the Public Safety programs and the Program Director of the Fire Protection and the Emergency Management programs. I have over 40 years experience in emergency services and have been both a paid and volunteer firefighter. I am a member of the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary and the Flotilla Commander of the Chapel Hill Unit. I am also the District Staff Officer - Incident Management (disaster response), for the 5th Southern District, which includes North Carolina, Virginia, and Maryland.

I feel an important issue of focus for the leadership of the club should be to maintain and improve the infrastructure to ensure the future viability of our club. We have made progress over the past few years with the clubhouse, grounds, and the docks. I believe the progress must continue, and I would like to focus my efforts in this area.



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Clifton Game for Director



1. Length of time as a club member:

Ann and I joined BSC in 2016 after having been introduced to the club through our daughter's participation in ETYSA. One day Maddie came home from her second grade class, and in her school bag Ann found an ETYSA flyer: "Learn to sail," it said. One of Ann's friends spoke highly of summer camp; so, we enrolled Maddie for her first week. She enjoyed it immensely; and suffice to say, this led to four weeks of camp and five regattas that summer. With the team we traveled to Manteo, Duck, Lake Norman and other venues; we pulled boat trailers and also helped in other ways. While Maddie was having fun, Ann and I came to know several BSC families with kids in ETYSA. We also met many other BSC members. We began to feel at home and applied for membership. I won't try to mention everyone, but BSC has been so friendly and kind to us. Of note would be Brannin Thorne and family who coached Maddie (and us) in several regattas that first year. Arch Alt-

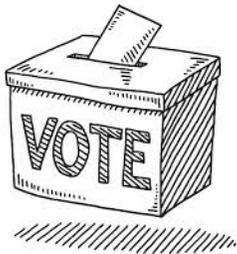
man also became an influential mentor. In addition to joining BSC, I joined the ETYSA Board. Both Ann and I have volunteered many hours working with the summer sailing camp.

2. Sailing experience:

In my college years I first sailed my friends sunfish. Jack and I had another friend who owned a Hobie 16, and well, that was real cool. Jack bought his Hobie and I bought mine in 1985. We sailed our 16s for many years on the Neuse, mostly around New Bern and Minnesott Beach. Back then you just drove up to the river, pulled off the road and launched your boat from shore. We enjoyed racing along the ferry route at Minnesott, much to the consternation of the ferry captain. Those were fun times. I still have the Hobie and still enjoy sailing it. Unfortunately those free and easy launch beaches are all gone now. Since joining BSC we acquired a San Juan 21 (1985), which we keep trailered in a dry slip. Ann and I have dabbled in racing with the SJ community at BSC and have enjoyed those regattas.

3. Work/professional/business/personal experience that is of benefit to the position running for:

After graduating from New Bern Senior High, I attended NC State University where I studied Chemical Engineering, earning my BS Degree in 1984. My career has been with the US Navy, as a civilian engineer at Cherry Point, Fleet Readiness Center East. I initially worked as an environmental engineer, but then moved into a genre of work that involves providing and sustaining the buildings, hangars, and manufacturing support equipment for military aircraft systems production. I have professional experience with environmental protection and OSHA safety regulations in an industrial setting, which may be of some use to the club. Outside of my day job, I have served on many volunteer groups, planning committees and corporate boards. Examples include volunteer fire department, Professional Engineers of North Carolina, Air and Waste Management Association, Boy Scout Troop 13 and Cub Scout Pack 13.



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Clifton Game for Director *(continued)*

4. How you envision your role as either an officer or director in the club:

As a BSC board member I would begin my first year learning about the business of managing the club. Everyone enjoys low fees, and likewise I believe it's important to judiciously evaluate new proposals, and to carefully plan long term sustainment.

5. Your personal vision for what you'd like to accomplish during your term in office:

I would support a continued relationship with ETYSA and would help manage the interface between that tenant program and BSC. Also, as a small boat owner, I am interested in maintaining the amenities at the dry slips. For example, I have appreciated having the water and electrical services close by. I know that there are many other needs such as maintaining the grounds, wet docks and dock services, roads, and ramps. Also are the club house and shelter which are enjoyed by members that like to hang out and fellowship.

Ron Leo for Director

BSC member 2 years, sailing experience limited to weeklong outings on the Chesapeake Bay (larger craft), and daysailing/cruising here locally on our humble C22.

Graduate of Ohio Northern University 1971, follow by 6 years USMC.

Professional experience: Primarily building materials distribution business (windows/doors/cabinetry/floor covering/lumber, etc.), as sales manager, VP and CEO over the past 40 years in 4 markets (Columbus, Buffalo and Raleigh).

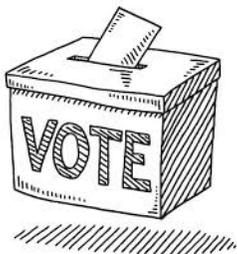
Past president of the Exchange Club of Columbus (Ohio), member of the National Home Builders Association in several markets, member of advisory boards for several national building material manufacturers.

Currently semi-retired yet active as a consultant and sales associate for a window & door dealer based in Atlantic Beach serving the ENC market.

My potential contributions to the club revolve around my business management experience in whatever capacity the club may see fit.

I was humbled to be asked to run for a director position and would be honored to offer my services and business expertise to further the vision, goals and growth of BSC.

Wife Debbie and I are local and reside in Quail Woods nearby the Club.



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Jeremy LeRay for Director



My wife, Mary Ann, and son Josh have been BSC members since 2008 I believe.

I didn't grow up sailing and only "learned how to sail" when in college messing around on Sunfish at Lake Crabtree in Raleigh. I found out about BSC from Clare Brock and started inquiring about really learning to sail and getting some time on a boat. I ended up borrowing her Sunfish at Eddy Parker's house to take Josh out for his first sail. He was probably only 6 or 7 then. We got rigged up and ready sail off into the Neuse when I promptly did a perfect divers roll off the side of the boat. Of course I was just able to stand up and get back in the boat, but Josh was ready to quit after witnessing my skill level first hand. "We are not quitting!" and we have been sailing ever since. We were active the early formation of ETYSA and Josh came up through the ranks and eventually helped teach at camp last year. We own a San Juan 21 which we have sailed

and even raced off and on for the past several years. We recently purchased a Catalina 25 which we are working on getting ready to launch this fall after we complete one or two projects.

I have served in various officer positions in several organizations from church boards to Rotary International. I'm currently the chairman of the Jones County Agricultural Extension Advisory council and the Vice President of ETYSA. I own New Bern Web Design and have been building websites for more than 10 years. I provided IT support for a national propane company before starting my own business. I've been on the BSC website committee for the past two years and have worked with a great team of volunteers to get our new website up and running. I bring a technical expertise that will be beneficial to the Communications committee and other club areas needing various information technology help. The opportunity to work on the website has shown me more of how our club functions, and I would like to see the positive changes that have begun in the past few years continue. Working with the board to affect those changes is important to me. It's exciting to see the capital improvements and steady flow of new members coming into the club. I will continue our work with the website to make it better and more useful for our club members.



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I started at BSC in about 1997 when I was camping on site to be able to race on other people's boats. I have sailed nearly all my life, starting on a Loan Star 17 in Beaver Lake, AR. I have been blessed to have sailed in San Francisco Bay, San Diego Bay, Key West, Lake Dillon, and most recently the Neuse River and Pamlico Sound. Lake Dillon was a keelboat rental with a bunch of mathematicians playing hookie from a conference.

The greatest leadership comes from listening, contributing to strategic planning, doing, and delegating. In my career, I have (and do) coordinate volunteers that and structuring products around their guidance. I have found technology helpful. Examples include Doodle to find meeting times and the Hemingway App to help clarity in messaging. The new Google group will be a great way to share information once the kinks are worked out.

I think cost containment and maintaining a membership list near the maximum of 200 are the two largest issues facing BSC. I have not studied these issues enough to offer solutions, but I do think that the club should address them. With your support, I will help the BoD in their ongoing solutions to these issues, and will continue to make these discussions and actions as transparent as possible for you.



Gay Whitney for Director

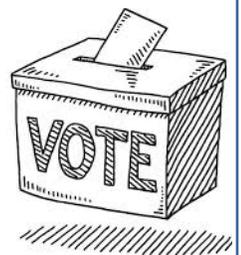
David and I joined the club in 2001. I served as Secretary for four years "way back when" so I have knowledge of how the older club operated. For eleven years, my husband was Commodore, Vice Commodore or a Board Member so I followed how the club worked and changed over those years. I have served on the board for four years.

I have zero sense of direction so my sailing experience is limited to serving cold beer and really good sandwiches and sometimes trying to do what I was told. For the past six years, I've helped organize race committee for BSC, NYRA, and Ensigns but retired from that recently.

I have a Business Education Degree, taught school, did tax returns for a large international corporation, did loan processing in a bank, searched deeds for a real estate attorney. I worked in

the DA's Office as a special clerk handling out of state child support claims, chased down defendants, wrote subpoenas, recorded the child support orders. I ran a home business where I raised and sold parrots, cages and bird supplies.

I'm asking for your vote to serve as a director for one more term as I would like to continue my work with LOTC and our social committee activities.



BLACKBEARD'S EPI-



One Design Regatta...

from a Racer's Perspective

By Doug Longhini

The boats arrive and the yard crew thinks: where will we park them all - moving trailers to create space for boats and cars, answering questions (on everything they can only guess about), finding in-water slips, launching boats, dealing with youth sailors' parents about their kids, preparing food for 150+ people, registering sailors who can't remember what they signed up to sail, getting rid of trash, deciding on awards...I can list even more and the races have not even started! This gives you just a taste of what goes on behind the scenes, before an event with over 80 (estimate) skippers and crew even begins.

Now the racing protocol starts. Skippers' meeting, questions on the racing instructions, race committee on the water with support boats setting up the course (can't satisfy the PRO) to have fair competition, multiple class starts (5 starts for 6 races), wind shifts and course changes.

On the water the racers deal with: light wind, postponements, interference from other classes during their starts, heavy wind and no visibility, racing rules creating protest situations, and not knowing what the results will be until the last race. The life of a racer and crew is fun: knowing (or not knowing) how to make the boat go fast, what the best tactics will be for the next leg, trying to get your starts down to the second, which side of the course is favored, and determining if there is current in the river. Then, the most important question, do we have enough beverages on board for the day??

The social discussion at the end of the race day is a critical part of the sport. Everyone is an armchair quarterback on what should have been done by whom. Some folks call the art of telling the truth/half truth/lying with diplomacy (keeping a straight face) a real talent. Fortunately most sailors lack in this talent!!

Awards bring to a close the event honoring not only the winners, but also, in my mind, everyone who participated. We are all winners for knowing others who enjoy the sport. The results by class are included in this newsletter. My highlight was seeing the youth sailors step forward, reminding me of sailing with my son 40 years ago and those fun times. This continues to create another generation of sailors, which is critical to our passion.

In closing, thank you to the 40 plus volunteers who made this event possible. The yard crew, clubhouse workers, race committee along with on-the-water support, ETYSA volunteers and to Jan Green our Shore-side Chair for the event. You all did Blackbeard Sailing Club proud!

Letter from US Sailing

Morning Bill,

Thanks for having and hosting me for the BB OD regatta. Day one was tough, but the winds cooperated on day 2 to my, and I'm sure your, great relief. Blackbeard and the whole RC team did a great job. I see this regatta getting bigger next year. You all have a wonderful reputation for hosting and executing great regattas.

See you in three weeks!

Jerry Thompson (Chief Judge, BSC OD Regatta)

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Union Bank One Design Results

Flying Scot

1		Joe Brake	NRS	3033	1	7.00	1	(3)	1	2	1	2
2	Rhino	Sean O'Donnell	LNYC	5171	1	12.00	(7)	4	2	3	2	1
3	Mojo	Charlie Buckner	CSC	5971	1	12.00	(3)	2	3	1	3	3
4	Sunesis	Chris Herman	LYYC	4088	1	15.00	2	1	4	(5)	4	4
5	Flying Duckman	Ray Merrill	CSC	4322	1	26.00	5	5	5	(6)	5	6
6		Mike Sigmund	CSC	5164	1	28.00	6	6	6	4	6	(7)
7	3500	Steve Morris	LYYC	3500	1	30.00	4	(7)	7	7	7	5

Open

1	Scarecrow	Jude Brown	BSC	8183	90	5.00	1	(2)	1	1	1	1
2	Plane White	Christof Fahr	CSC	882	97	9.00	(2)	1	2	2	2	2

San Juan 21 AS

1	Squirrels on the HWY	Tinka Talbert	NYRA	2586	1	5.00	1	1	1	(2)	1	1
2	Ductape	Jeff Thomas	BSC/N	2185	1	9.00	2	2	(3)	1	2	2
3	Bonaire	Mike Bonner	BSC	994	1	14.00	(3)	3	2	3	3	3

San Juan 21 WS

1	Kanga	Doug Longhini	BSC/N	1898	1	9.00	2	2	(3)	1	2	2
2	JO JO	Ed Doughty	BSC	843	1	12.00	1	(7f)	2	4	4	1
3	Us Equals Them	Mark Thompson	NYRA	1890	1	12.00	(5)	1	4	2	1	4
4		Brian Sears	BSC/N	2273	1	13.00	(4)	3	1	3	3	3
5	WIN	Ted Dunnebacke		1282	1	27.00	6	(7f)	6	5	5	5
6	Packer Tacker	Chuck Thompson	NNYC	655	1	29.00	3	(7c)	5	7c	7c	7c

Sunfish

1		Sonya Dean	HISC	4060	1	5.00	(1)	1	1	1	1	1
2		George Sechrist	ODC	80367	1	12.00	3	(4)	2	3	2	2
3		Alex Dean	HISC	4319	1	14.00	(7)	3	3	2	3	3
4		Mark Evans	LNYC	81173	1	24.00	6	(8c)	5	4	4	5
5		Eric Frank	BSC/FH	24	1	25.00	5	(8c)	6	5	5	4
6		John Fragakis	LYYC	76088	1	27.00	2	2	7	(8c)	8c	8c
7		Paul Welles	ODC	4480	1	32.00	4	(8c)	4	8c	8c	8c

Tanzer 16

1	Sprint	Ken Whitt	Tanzer 1	534	1	5.00	1	0c	2	(3)	1	1
2	Eeyore	Eric Rasmussen	LYYC	232	1	7.00	2	0c	(3)	1	2	2
3	Sweet Little Sixteen	Peter Thorn	BSC	2000	1	9.00	(3)	0c	1	2	3	3
4		Paul Manis	CSC	379	1	16.00	(5)	0c	4	4	4	4
5	Moonshadow	Jay Hood	NYRA	1592	1	21.00	6	0c	5	5	5	(7)
6	Phoenix	Arch Altman	BSC	161	1	22.00	4	0c	6	(7)	7	5
7	Southern Light	Barry Weed	CSC	797	1	25.00	(7)	0c	7	6	6	6

Wayfarer

1	Impulse 2	Uwe Heine	LYYC	10978	1	5.00	1	1	(2)	1	1	1
2	Morning Star	Jim Heffernan	LYYC	2458	1	12.00	2	(4)	1	3	3	3
3		Joe David	LYYC	7921	1	14.00	4	2	(6)	2	4	2
4	Black Skimmer	Richard Johnson		10873	1	20.00	(6)	3	3	5	5	4
5		Phil Leonard	LYYC	864	1	21.00	(5)	5	5	4	2	5
6	Ninja	Ken Butler	LYYC/	449/873	1	31.00	(8)	6	7	6	6	6
7	Intrepid	Anne-Marie Covington	LYYC	11134	1	34.00	3	(9q)	4	9c	9c	9c
8	Saint Elmo's Fire	Trish McDermott	LYYC	1392	1	38.00	7	7	8	7	(9f)	9c

()=Thrown out; 2=average; %=Percent Penalty, q=DSQ, OCS, RET, DNE, DGM; DNQ=Not Qualified; r=RDG; c=DNC; s=DNS; f=DNF; t=TLE; b=BFD; u=UFD Number of Boats in Series = 40. Using Low Point Series Scoring

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Regatta Round-up

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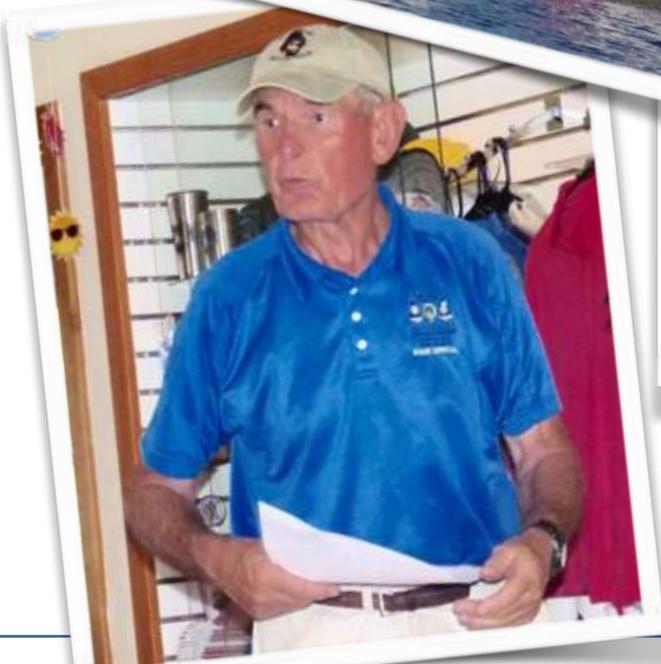
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50th Tanzer 16 Nationals

By Jane Stavely

The 50th Tanzer 16 National Championship was held in conjunction with the BSC One Design Regatta. We had 7 boats turn out, with “long timers” (we won’t say “old timers”) as well as someone racing a Tanzer 16 for the very first time! We were happy to have completed 5 races over the 2 days and everyone had a fine time (and was pretty tired by the end). In close competition, the trophy was handed over from last year’s winner, Pete Thorn, to this year’s first place skipper Ken Whitt. Second place went to Eric Rasmussen, while Pete Thorn captured third. (Ken Whitt with crew, Derek Hoar, won the Blackbeard Tanzer 16 Class and the concurrent 2018 50th Annual Tanzer 16 National Championship Regatta with 5 points. Eric Rasmussen with crew, Joleen Rasmussen, was second with 7 points). The skippers rounding out the fleet were Paul Manis, Jay Hood (sailing solo), Arch Altman (Tanzer Class Association President), and Chris Weed. Crew (Gavin, Derek, Jolene, Walt, Jane, and Amanda) enjoyed their time on the water, especially the beautiful conditions on Sunday. Thanks to BSC and all the volunteers for hosting this great event, and thanks to the Race Committee for all their efforts!!



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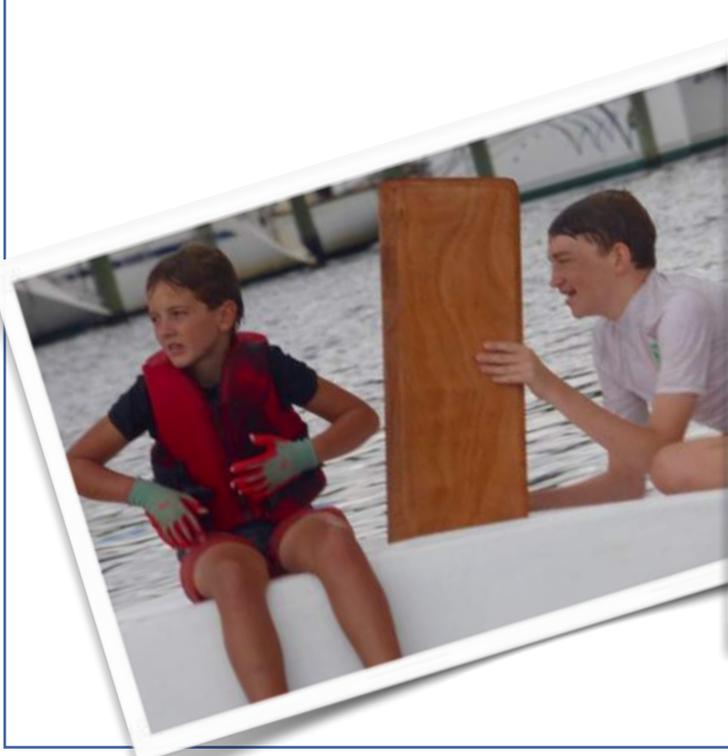
By Will Glenn

Five of Edward Teach's summer camp attendees participated in their first ever Regatta. All had been sailing for a total of 3 weeks or less. Everyone completed five races on a triangle, complete with start and upwind leg. We are so proud of their efficiency beating to the windward mark. Graham Foster clearly led the pack with four bullets and a 2nd. Jonathan Clubbs was a solid second place with a bullet and 3 seconds. There were only 7 points separating the remaining four sailors, but Girl Power got to the podium. Emma French, who had only ever sailed for 1 week, finished with 19 points edging out Evan Minnifield, Oliver Sirkin and Garrett Gatlin. Congratulations to all of them for facing the challenge!

The Collegiate 420 Class raced in High School/College sailing fashion completing 15 races over the course of 2 days. Research Triangles High School Sailing Composite team brought 3 boats down from Raleigh to join 2 from Blackbeard. Garreth Ferguson and Leif Nyland clearly dominated the weekend's competition displaying superb boat handling and speed with consistent starts. Blackbeard's Maddie Game and Bonnie Frazier were a solid second place. The battle between 3rd through 5th place was tight with only 4 points separating all 3 boats after 15 races. The many races gave everyone smiles, making for a very successful event preparing them for the upcoming High School Sailing season.

1 st	Garreth Ferguson/Leif Nyland	RTHS	31
2 nd	Maddie Game/Bonnie Frazier	Blackbeard	41
3 rd	Callie Ewy/AbbyHicks	RTHS	47.67
4 th	Neelie Ewy/Dad Ewy	RTHS	51
5 th	Molly Isley/Lily Vuich	Blackbeard	52

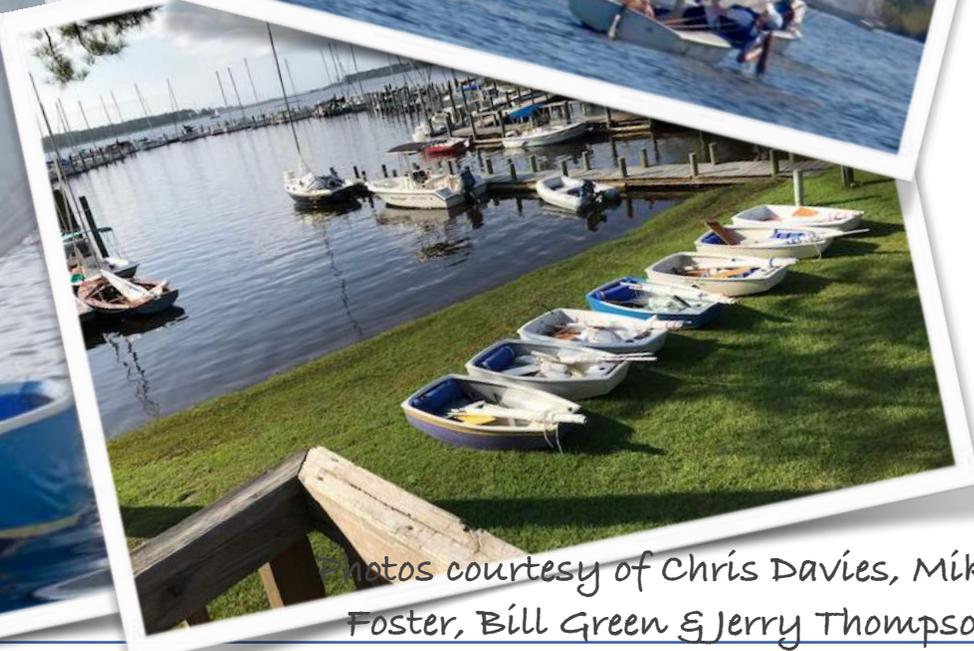
I want to thank all the parents for supporting their children's sailing, and Ann Game, Cliff Game and Will Game for helping with Race Committee and mark boats. On Sunday they ran the races without me on the RC Boat. Thanks also to the parents for coming out on their boats to spectate and assist when necessary.



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A Few Volunteers



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Shrimp-a-roo Feast Inside the Clubhouse



Only One Photo...that is it! That's a first!

The LOTC crew started at 2:00 and got busy making six shrimp sauces, decorating, and setting up for a crowd of 70.

Our LOTC crew was Jenny McDiarmid, Terry Thompson, Dawn Ritter, Pam Eastwood, Beth Hiner, Kathy Gormley, Sonya Humphries and me. Our chief cook was Mike McDiarmid assisted by Joe Gormley, Dave Whitney, Dan Ritter, Don Eastwood and Brian Humphries. We changed things up and served cold shrimp, perfectly cooked. We bagged up and

sold the leftover shrimp after we ate.

Members were generous with many interesting cold salads and side dishes.

Desserts were plentiful with an old-fashioned ten-layer yellow cake with fudge frosting like our grandmothers used to make, homemade banana pudding and many other delicious sweet treats.

It was a good social and many stayed late and visited which is another goal.



Shrimp-a-roo Feast Raft-Up

By Joanne Doughty

Outdoor Raft-Up Shrimp-a-roo held on August 18th - A Great Success!

About 55 people showed up on the creek for Shrimp-a-roo. There were about 12 boats with the raft, just enjoying the rivers! We started early, which was perfect, and ended late. Thanks to Ed Doughty and Doug Longhini for cooking the shrimp to perfection. George Kivett provided a water taxi and was greatly appreciated! Lots of laughs and fun on the river even though we rocked and rolled a little. The wind did keep it cool! It was a great, successful event!!

JoJo

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Shrimp-a-roo Scrapbook



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Shrimp-a-roo Scrapbook



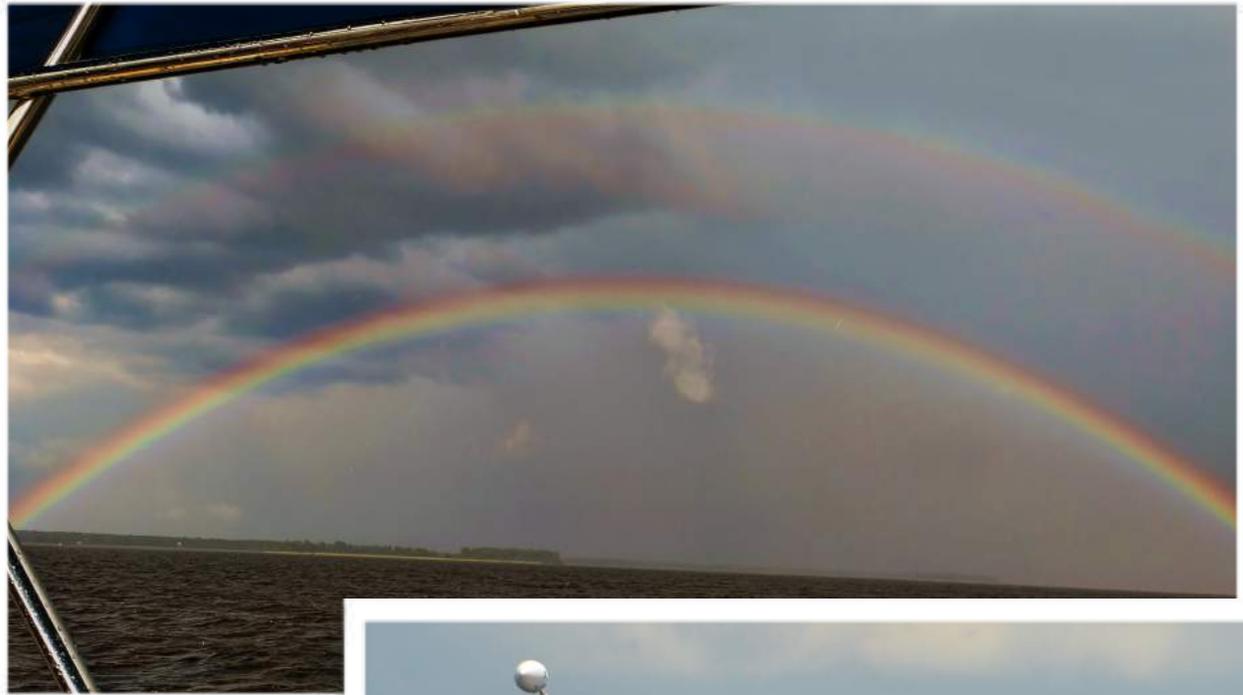
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Tuesday Fun Races

Photo courtesy of Mike Daly

Lordy, Lordy, Didn't it Rain !

Tuesday Fun Race seemed all clear on radar just before the start, but weather can be fickle, 'cause 30 minutes later, five mostly overpowered boats were caught in a thundery whiteout. *Breeze* won, but Mother Nature rewarded all with a beautiful double rainbow at storm end. Participating boats: *Breeze*, *Windy City*, *Super Bueno*, *Paramore II* and *Georgie Girl*.



Last Days of ETYSA Camp



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Passing of a Sailor

On the morning of 8/21/2018, the world lost a "Sailor" and Blackbeard Sailing Club lost a valued member.

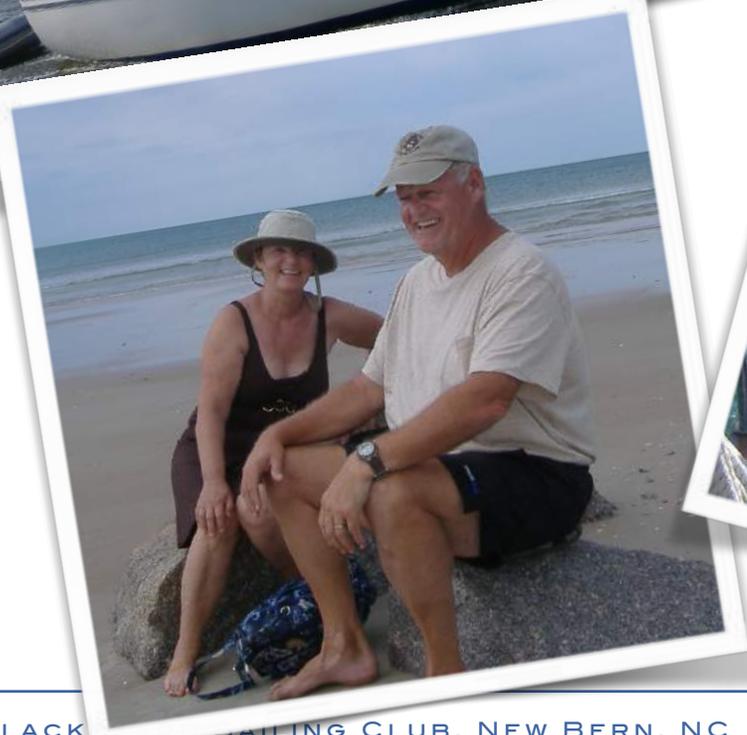
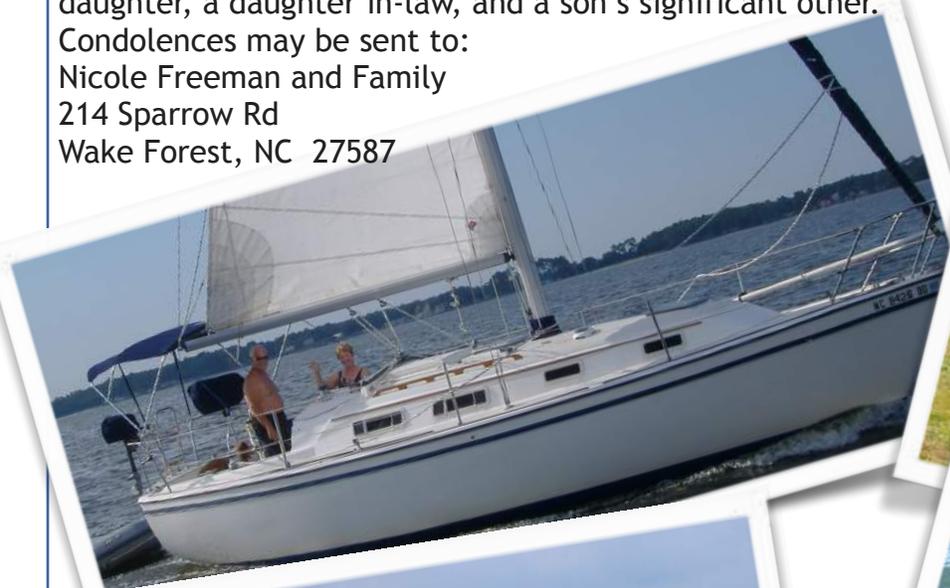
Wayne Freeman passed peacefully this morning after a two-year battle with cancer that very often caused him to be absent from the club and its activities. He was missed then and will be missed now.

Wayne was blessed with an infectious laugh, a winning smile, a welcoming handshake, and a warm and easy manner. Always the happy warrior, and a kid who just never quite grew up, he was a great guy to sneak off with for something cold to drink on a hot workday. Swapping ridiculous stories and cracking up laughing at the pure silliness of it all was his forte and it made his relationships with all of us special.

He left behind his wife Nicole and his sons Sean and Mike, a granddaughter, a daughter in-law, and a son's significant other.

Condolences may be sent to:

Nicole Freeman and Family
 214 Sparrow Rd
 Wake Forest, NC 27587



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Save this Date

BSC Family Feud Game Night



Saturday, September 15

Welcome Barbara &
Mark West to BSC

The West's first visited the area in 2002 while participating in a Nauticat owners event, and they have been active with the Fairfield Harbour Yacht Club in many capacities since 2004. You may recall Mark and Barbara assisting some of the race committees with their Mainship 390 *Water Music*. They have sold their Mainship and have come back to sailing with the recent acquisition of an Ericson 28.

The West's started sailing in the early 80's when Barbara's father gave them a sunfish which was quickly followed by a Hobie. Living in the Chicago suburbs, they first belonged to Bay Shore Yacht Club where they sailed on the chain of lakes in northern Illinois and later on Lake Michigan out of Racine, Wisconsin in a Newport 27, and then later on a Nauticat 36. Mark is a past commodore of the Bay Shore Yacht Club. In 2006 they had their Nauticat shipped to New Bern and then realized it wasn't the boat they wanted for the Neuse River and the surrounding waters.

They are now interested in short cruises with other BSC members and they miss gathering on the dock with other sailors. That is why they now wish to join Blackbeard Sailing Club. They have lots of experience on sailboats and powerboats, and they are both willing to help with committee activities. Mark and Barbara had fun meeting other members at the the Shrimp-a-roo as guests of Gay Whitney.



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Full Moon Cruisers Calendar



2018 Full Moon Cruise Schedule



Cruise Committee: **Large Cruisers** - Andy/Sally Johnson: 252-637-2240 (ncjohn8@suddenlink.net),
 Jim/Joni Floyd: 919-696-2213 (jfloyd5430@nc.rr.com)
Small Cruisers - John/Beth Hiner: 717-398-9214 (johnbeth4656@gmail.com) ,
 Ron/Deb Leo: 252-665-0572 (rleo@ronleo.com)

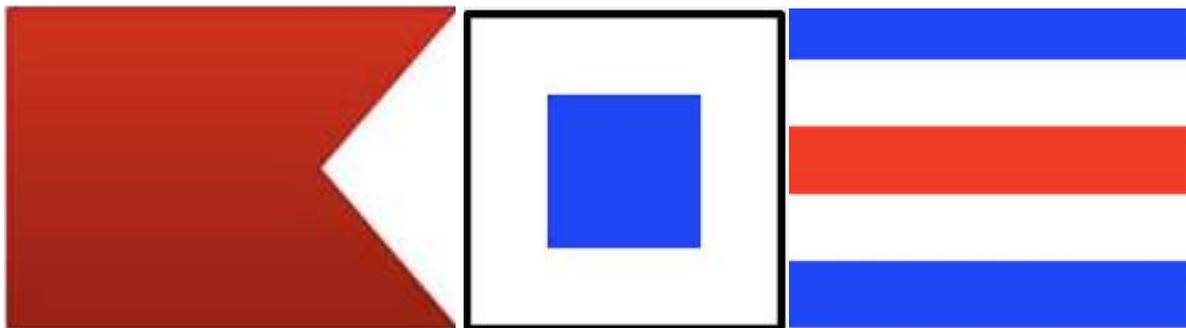
Dates	Days	Information and Comments	Cruise Leader	Dock Master Contact Information:
#8 Oriental Cruise September 1 - 2	Saturday to Sunday	Cruise to Oriental. Dinner at M&M's at 6:30PM. to follow with ore information.	Leaded Needed	
#9 Hancock Creek, September 21-23	Friday to Sunday	BSC to New Bern, dinner & Breakfast, then to Hancock Creek for overnight. More on this cruise as a later date.	Dieter and Claire Trautman 252-638-5899 252-671-1503 Sailescape1@gmail.com	Grand Marina Dock Master: Jeremy McConnell (252)-638-0318 101 Craven St., New Bern, NC Hancock Creek Marina Dock Master: Res. (252)466-2762
#10A Ocracoke Pirate Festival "Argh, Mates!" Large Cruisers October 24 - 31	Wednesday to Wednesday	Lots of Pirates, swashbucklers and damsels in distress. Great music, don't miss Molasses Creek. Depart when you can, return home when you must We Hope to Keep this on the Calendar..	Bill & Sandy Drechsler	The Anchorage Marina Res. (252)928-66 National Park Service Docks 252/928-4531
#10B "River Dunes Cruise" October 19-22	Friday to Sunday	#10 Sail to Clubfoot Creek, overnight. 10/20 Sail to River Dunes Marina, overnight. 10/21 Sail to Hancock Creek, overnight. 10/22 Sail to BSC	Leader Needed	River Dunes (Grace Harbor) Dock Master: Rich Beliveau Res. (800)-348-7618 465 E. Harborside Dr, Oriental, NC Hancock Creek Marina Dock Master:???? Res. (252)466-2762
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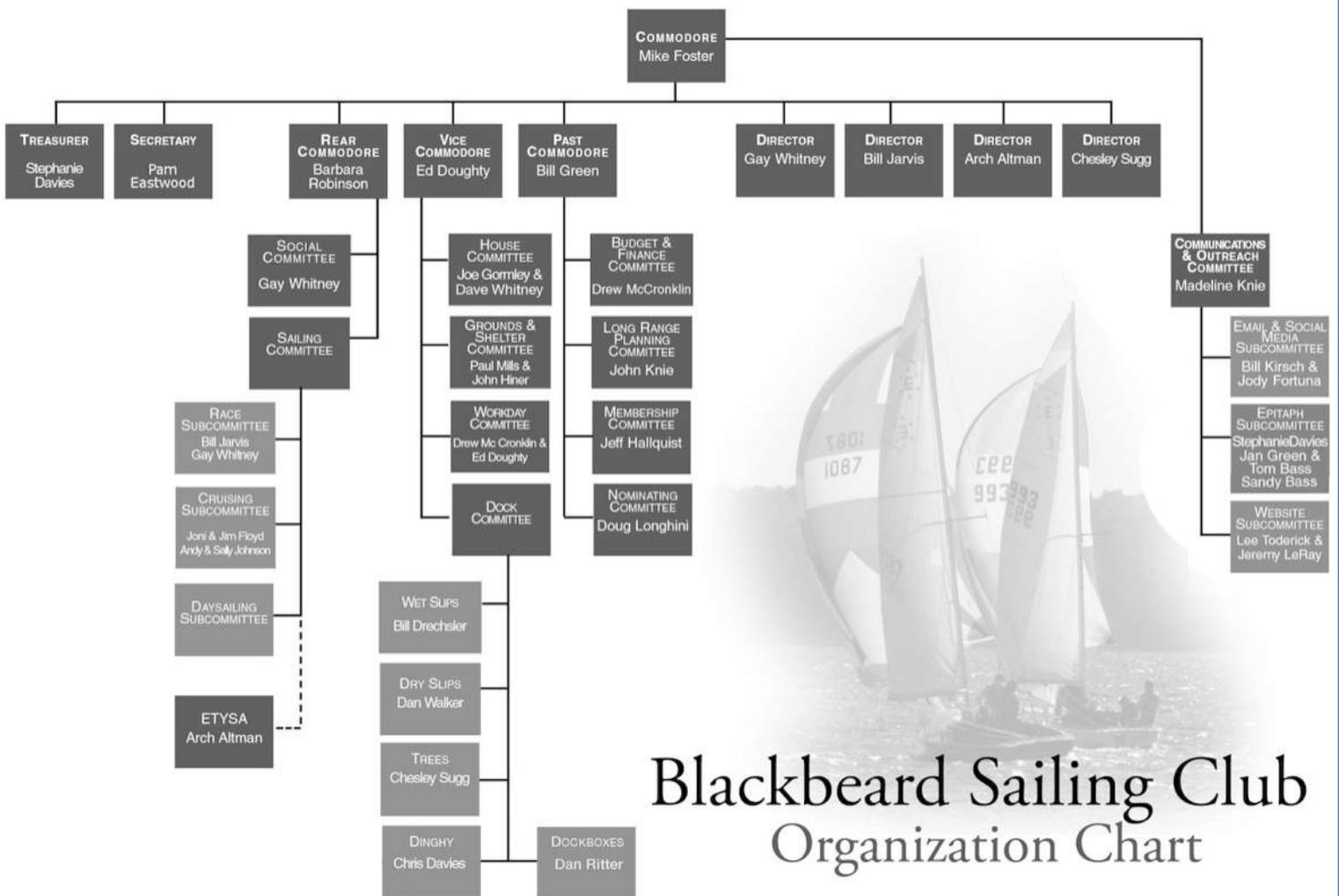
<p>#11B Ocracoke Pirate Festival "Argh, Mates" October 25-28</p>	<p>Thursday to Sunday</p>	<p>Drive to Ocracoke and join our "big brothers" to celebrate with our namesake and his crew. Make arrangements to overnight in VRBO's, B&B's, motels or campgrounds.</p>	<p>Leader Needed</p>	<p>Convenient Hotel The Anchorage Inn</p>
<p>Full Moon Wrap Up Party November 10</p>	<p>Saturday</p>	<p>Pot-Luck dinner at the BSC clubhouse. Summary of the year, plans for next year, awards and delicious food!</p>	<p>Jim/Joni Floyd Andy/Sally Johnson John/Beth Hiner Ron/Deb Leo</p>	



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Your 2018 Board of Directors and Committees



Blackbeard Sailing Club Organization Chart

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Race Calendar

2018 RACE SCHEDULE								Provided by Inter-Club Racing Committee		8/1/18
Date	Day	Club	Event	PHRF	Ensign	SJ21	Sunfish	Other	Location	
Sep 1-2	Sa-Su	NYRA	Beer Stein * # P (phrf)	X	**	**			New Bern	
Sep 1	Sa	ODC	Greens Creek Regatta				X	Under 20 ft	Oriental	
Sep 3	Mo	-	LABOR DAY						-	
Sep 14-16	Sa	ODC	Oriental Cup (Race Sat) # P	X	**	**			Oriental	
Sep 22-23	Sa-Su	BSC	Flying Scot Atlantic Coast Champ					Flying Scots	New Bern	
Sep 22	Sa	NYRA	Fourth Saturday Fun Race (Pursuit)	X	**	**			New Bern	
Sep 29-30(?)	Sa-Su	B&S	SAISA Open High School Regatta					FJ	Oriental	
Sep 29-30	Sa-Su	BSC	BSC Cup	X	**	**			New Bern	
Oct 13	Sa	ODC	ODC SOLO Race P	X	**	**			Oriental	
Oct 14	Su	ODC	ODC Double Handed Race	X	**	**			Oriental	
Oct 27	Sa	NYRA	Halloween / Winter Race 1 *	X	**	**			New Bern	
Nov 10	Sa	NYRA	Winter Race 2 *	X	**	**			New Bern	
Nov 17	Sa	NYRA	Flt 8 - Turkey Trot		X	X			New Bern	
Nov 22	Th	-	THANKSGIVING						-	
Dec 1	Sa	NYRA	Winter Race 3 *	X	**	**			New Bern	
Dec 15	Sa	NYRA	Winter Race 4 *	X	**	**			New Bern	
Jan 1 '19	Tu	BSC	Fred Latham Regatta	X		X			New Bern	
Jan 1 '19	Tu	ODC	Instead of Football Regatta	X	**	**			Oriental	
Jan 5 '19	Sa	NYRA	Winter Race 5 *	X	**	**			New Bern	
Jan 19	Sa	NYRA	Winter Race 6 *	X	**	**			New Bern	
Jan 20	Sa	NYRA	Winter Race Makeup *	X	**	**			New Bern	
Feb 23	Sa	NYRA	Commodores Ball Regatta *	X	**	**			New Bern	

* NYRA Boat of the Year Race ** Ensigns and SJ-21's sail in PHRF Fleets # ICRC Sailor of the Year Race (4 of 8) P Protect

Ensign Fleet 19 Races:									
Sep 27	Th	FHYC	Ensign Fall Series Practice		X				New Bern
Oct 4	Th	FHYC	Ensign Fall Series R1		X				New Bern
Oct 11	Th	FHYC	Ensign Fall Series R2		X				New Bern
Oct 18	Th	FHYC	Ensign Fall Series R3		X				New Bern
Oct 25	Th	FHYC	Ensign Fall Series R4		X				New Bern
Nov 1	Th	FHYC	Ensign Fall Series R5		X				New Bern
Nov 8	Th	FHYC	Ensign Fall Series R6		X				New Bern
Nov 15	Th	FHYC	Ensign Fall Series R7 & Party		X				New Bern

Additional Days of Interest:									
Sep 21-23	Fr-Su	-	Harborfest for Heartworks						Oriental
Oct 5-6	Fr-Sa	-	O! Front Porch Music Festival						Oriental
Oct 13-14	Sa-Su	-	Mumfest						New Bern

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- committee reports
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- photos in jpeg format
- event announcements and calendars

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