



Blackbeard's Epitaph

Blackbeard Sailing Club

Happy New Year!

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Save These Dates

January 1
 Fred Latham Regatta
January 5
 NYRA Race #5
January 12
 Board Meeting @ 9:30
January 12
 Installation & Awards Dinner & Ball
January 13
 LOTC Get Together @ 10AM
January 19
 NYRA Race #6
February 23
 NYRA Commodores Ball

From the Commodore Happy 2019!

Wow! 2018 - what a year! We started the well-planned, long-awaited dock replacement project by rebuilding the end of A Dock. After a few stutters and delays compliments of Craven County, the project was nicely guided by Bill Drechsler and a committee of dedicated BSC members. The Arch Altman BOD-approved plans to gravel the circle driveway began, with the oversight baton passing among several people. Next on this busy agenda was the repair of the grassy area at the water's edge, where ETYSA would be holding activities in 5 weeks. Planning by Tom Thomson, execution by a crew of BSC members who stepped up by laying three pallets of sod, and a watering plan assisted

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by Mother Nature transformed a mud pile into attractive and usable beach front.

In June we took a break with the Annual Steak Fry, courtesy of Bill and Sandy Drechsler! A GREAT time was had by all. June started the ETYSA Sailing Camps. For the 4th of July Hot Dog Roast, Neil Ober and Joe Gormley added "Corn on the Cob" with fixings. Late July and early August saw more work crews gearing up to repair and replace decking, finger piers and stringers on B Dock. Ed Doughty and crews performed the very necessary carpentry. August also saw the annual Shrimp-a-roo! This year the event took place "On The Water" and in the Clubhouse! Both locations were well attended and a great success!

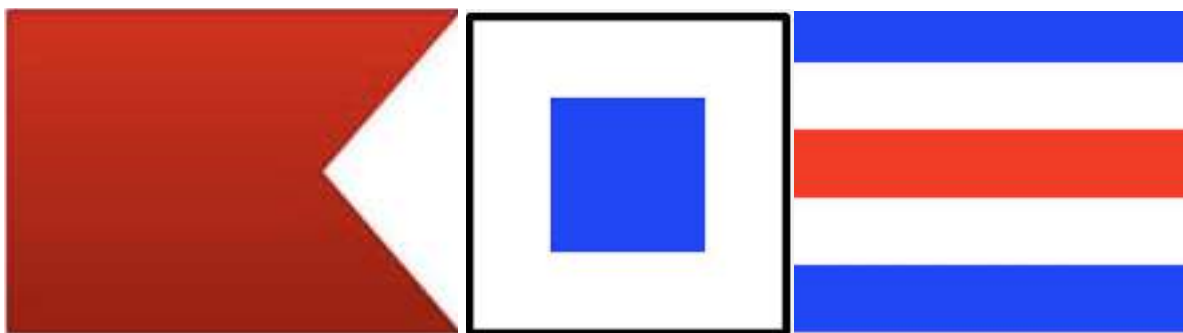
September saw Labor Day come and go, with a hint of activity in the Atlantic. We all know the sad result. So many people affected and so much damage was left. Recovery is still underway for our friends and neighbors. Our thoughts and prayers are with them. At BSC the rescheduled Workday became 5 mini-workdays, and what a success! BSC Members answered the call and reclaimed our Club, putting things back in order. BIG thanks to so many for contributing. Special thanks to Dan Ritter.

Efforts are continuing. By the time you read this, Scott Plumbing and Heating should have heat & A/C in the Clubhouse and hopefully the Bath House, too. The water is turned on in both buildings, and hot water is back. The priority for electric is the Clubhouse, Bath House, gate. A and B Dock will take priority when the new power heads arrive, the same with the main electrical panels. Our goal is getting power back to the slips as soon as possible, but remember Bill D's advice, "Don't expect it this winter." The BIG news is we have an estimate from Cahoon to replace C Dock, right around \$450K, and we have an estimate from Scott Plumbing for water. We do not have an estimate for electrical yet. First order of business will be negotiating a start date for C Dock replacement. Once that is secured, we can set tentative plans for many things. Thanks again for being patient.

Let's thank the folks that worked hard and guided BSC in 2018: Barb Robinson as Rear Commodore, Bill Green - Past Commodore, Bill Jarvis - BOD member and PRO, and Gay Whitney - Social Committee and Sailing Committee, Pam Eastwood - Secretary, Jeff Hallquist - Membership Chair, Andy Johnson - Cruising Committee. This group will be leaving their positions, although we hope to still lean on them for their wisdom. The 2019 incoming team is Charlie Nelson - Rear Commodore, Jeff Scroggs - BOD and Finance Committee, Jeremy LeRay - BOD, Cliff Game - BOD, Catie Roche - Secretary, Jan Green & Beth Hiner - Social Co-Chairs, Ron Leo - Sailing Chair, Randy Egsegian - Membership Chair, Doug King - Day-sailing Chair.

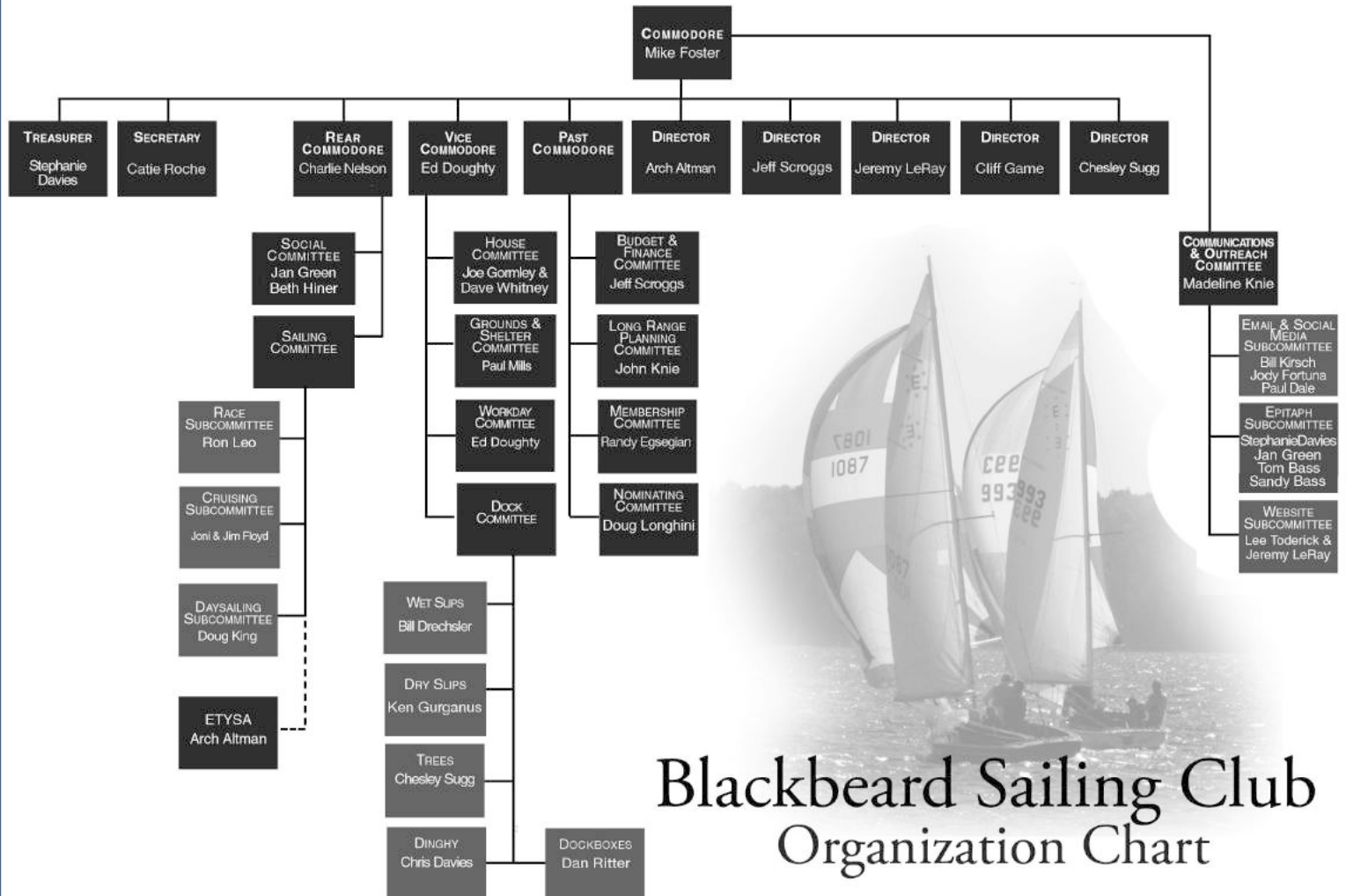
I am sure I missed some events from 2018. Please accept my apologies. My plan for 2019 is to work with the BSC BOD to make our Club even better than before! When we have news of events we will communicate it as soon as possible.

Happy 2019! Best wishes, *Mike.*



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Your 2019 Board of Directors and Committees



Blackbeard Sailing Club Organization Chart

An enlarged copy of this chart has been placed in the Club House

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Welcome - New Members

Mark has a very interesting background from having restored over 30 wood powerboats and numerous sailboats when he lived in Traverse City, Michigan. He was the Executive Director of a non-profit organization - the Maritime Heritage Alliance; and he was an active member, managing races for over ten years at the Traverse Yacht Club. Mark has both a San Juan 21' and a Lancer 36' which he'd like to bring to BSC.

Mark is working on his home in Currie, NC. He's also contracted to build a new home out on Thomas Point for Eddie and Jennifer Parker. So, we'll see a lot more of Mark around BSC over the next year. He's anxious to race and willing to crew and to be part of the race committee when he's not racing his San Juan 21'.



Mark Thompson



Ted Dunnebacke

Ted and his young family have a farm in the Reelsboro area of Pamlico County. He was quick to offer his assistance with projects at the club. He has a tractor and plenty of attachments to help level the fill from the dredging project out in the woods. He might be able to lift that Mako up for Ed Doughty to get it back on the trailer. Ted is anxious to bring the next generation of sailors to BSC with his kids sailing on his San Juan 21, which is now named *Win* after purchasing it from Mike Afflerbach, who had named it *Wii*. Mike Afflerbach had purchased it from Mike Foster.

Ted has a ton of race experience. He crewed years ago with Bill and Tinka Talbert aboard "Grand Jam" and most recently he's been crewing for Tom McKnight aboard *Bortaint*. This coming season he will be crewing aboard Tom's new boat, a Chance 34'.

The Ellers, from Dunn, NC, have befriended Jeff Tsai and Cliff Bills while expressing an interest in sailing. They have no previous sailing experience outside crewing on Jeff Tsai's boat. However, that was enough to get them hooked, and they have agreed to purchase Cliff Bills' ComPac 23. They are excited to become members and to draw on the vast amount of knowledge held by BSC members. O'Connell and Evie are interested in the ETYSA program next summer. Donnie has recently received an IT Bachelors degree and can be of assistance with the web site graphics. Debbie is happy to assist with grounds upkeep. They are eager to help out and assist with new projects at BSC.



Donnie, Debbie, O'Connell & Evie Eller

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Blackbeard Sailing Club Installation & Awards Dinner January 12, 2019

Social – 5:30 Dinner – 6:15

After our meal catered by Two Chefs Catering, the Officers & Directors for 2019 will be introduced and awards, including the infamous Blunder Bucket will be awarded. Following the awards, our own Arch Altman and friends will play music for our listening and dancing pleasure. Because this is a catered event, sign-ups are a must and space is limited.

Please RSVP to Jan Green at jgreen3@suddenlink.net and let me know who is in your party and your choices for dinner from the following selections:

- Carved Beef Tenderloin or
- Shrimp Newberg or
- Cornbread Encrusted Chicken

Herb Rice Pilaf, Smoked Gouda Mashed Potatoes, Haricots Verts, Ginger Glazed Carrots and Yeast Rolls with Honey Butter will accompany entrees on the buffet followed by Crème Brule Cheesecake. Cost is \$30 per person charged to your Blackbeard account. As usual, bring your own beverage.

Sign-up is mandatory and your reservation must be received no later than January 4, 2019.

Please join us in welcoming your 2019 Board, congratulating the award winners, and enjoying the music and fellowship at BSC!



Please RSVP to Jan Green at jgreen3@suddenlink.net

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Ladies of the Club Get Together



Ladies,

Can you believe it's almost 2019!

Time for the Ladies of the Club to get together and plan BSC's social events for the coming year!

You are invited to a "get to know you" planning breakfast in the club-house on

Sunday, January 13 at 10:00 am.

We'll have coffee and a continental breakfast available.

Please bring your ideas and experience to share.

To make sure we have enough coffee and goodies, please let us know if you will attend.

We look forward to seeing you!

Jan Green, Co-chair

jgreen3@suddenlink.net

Beth Hiner, Co-chair

johnbeth4656@gmail.com

Race Calendar

2018 RACE SCHEDULE								Provided by Inter-Club Racing Committee		12/1/18
Date	Day	Club	Event	PHRF	Ensign	SJ21	Sunfish	Other	Location	
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		

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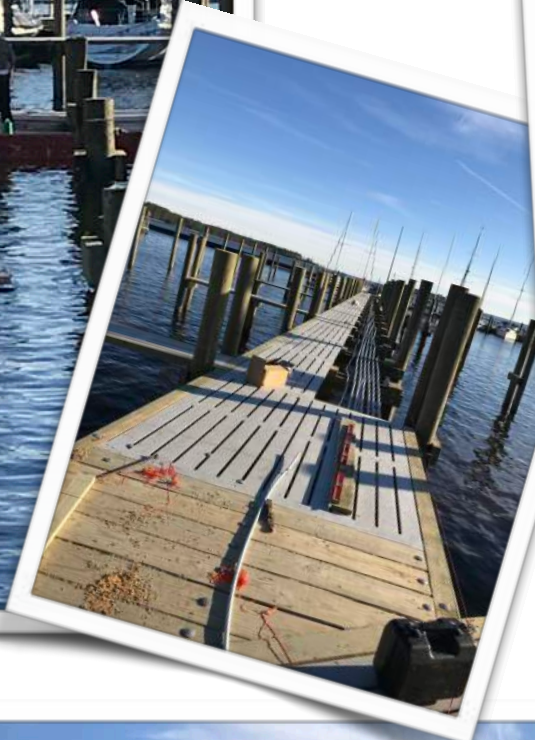
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Go to Amazon Smile and select Edward Teach Youth Sailing Association as your charity of choice. For every purchase you make through Amazon Smile, the Foundation will donate 0.5% to ETYSA. If you have an Amazon Prime account, you will be switched over to Prime from the Smile site. Remember you must sign on to Amazon through www.AmazonSmile.com. Thanks for supporting ETYSA.

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Year in Review - January 2018

Work on "A" Dock



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Year in Review - January 2018



Cold Winter at BSC

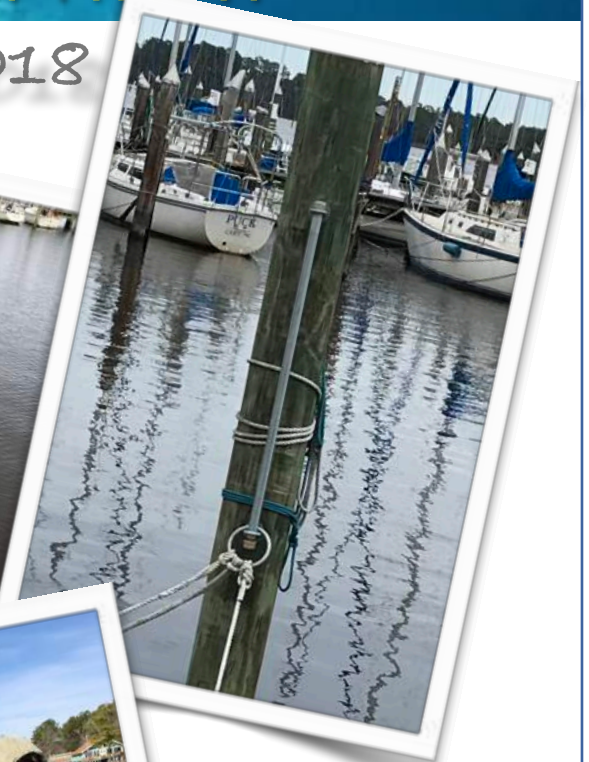
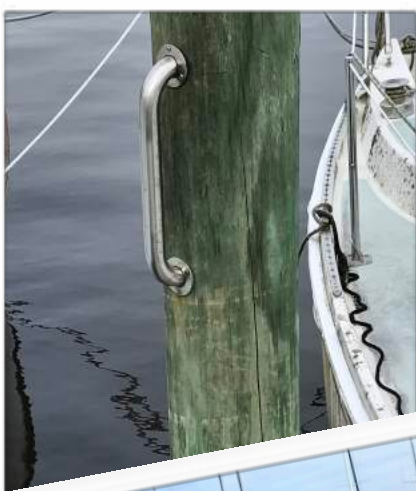


Website Class held at BSC,
taught by Jeremy LeRay.



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Year in Review - February 2018



Dinghy racks relabeled and moved.



New hardware being installed on "A" Dock



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Year in Review - March 2018



Cruising Group getting organized



Very LOW Water at BSC



Roasting the Pig for Workday



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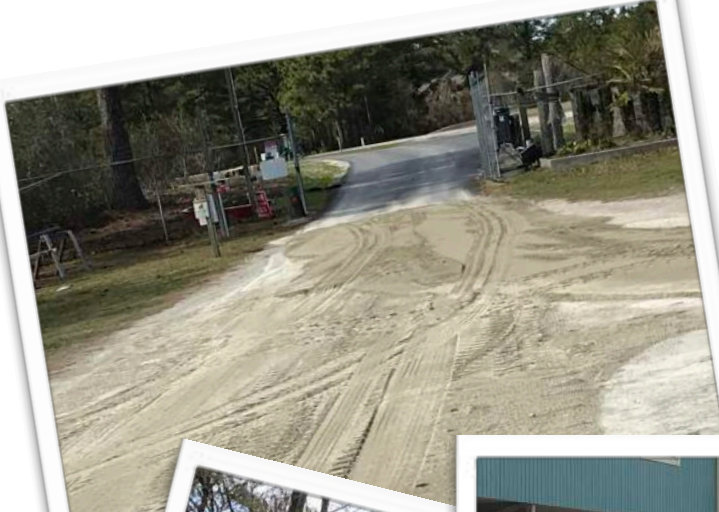
Year in Review - March 2018



Workday and new member orientation

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Year in Review - March 2018



The new driveway goes in!

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Year in Review - April 2018

Rules of Racing Seminar



Mutiny sinks and the Crew Survives



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Year in Review - May 2018



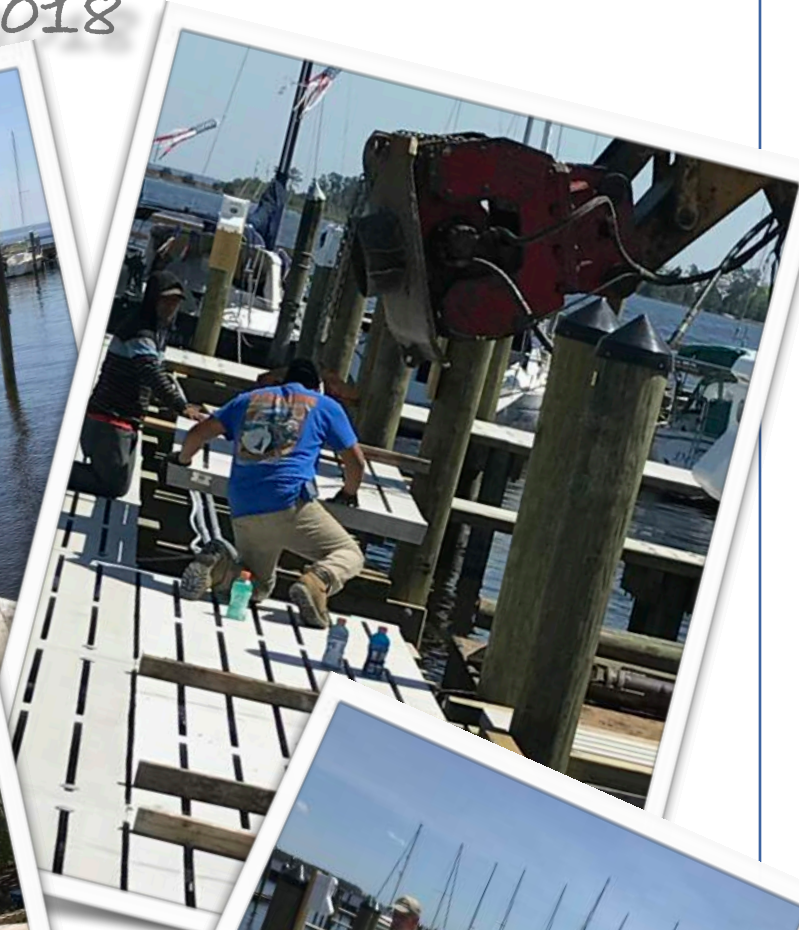
Fire Suppression System
finally installed!



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Year in Review - May 2018

"A" dock getting final touches



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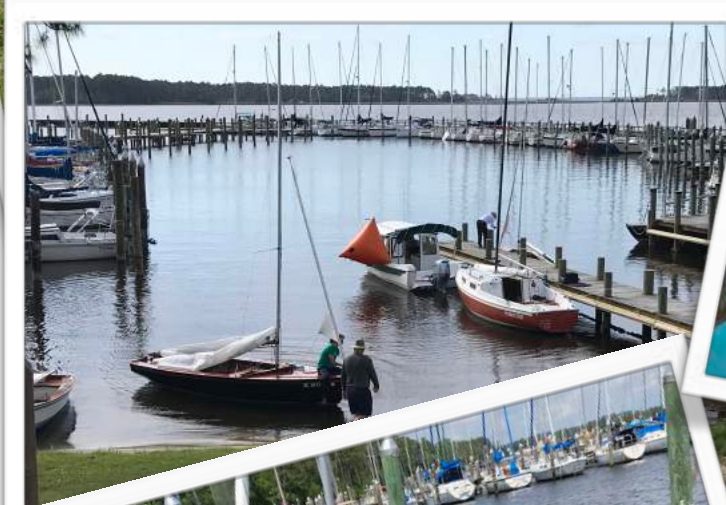
Year in Review - May 2018



The Garden Gang hard at work!

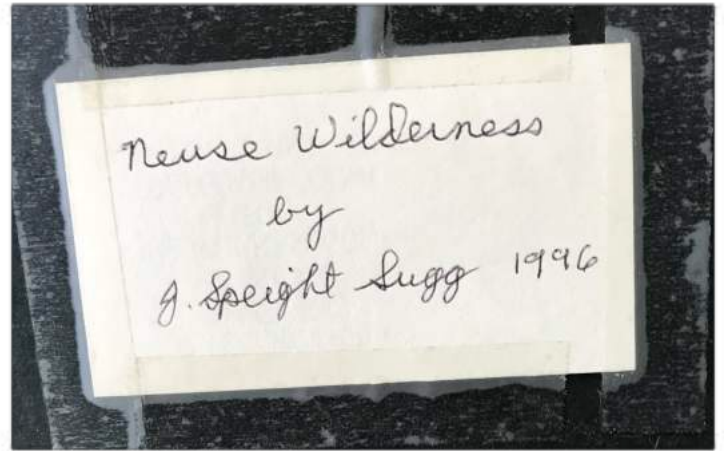
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Year in Review - May 2018 *Back to normal... Sailing and Partying!*



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Year in Review - June 2018



What is the story of these 2 photos??

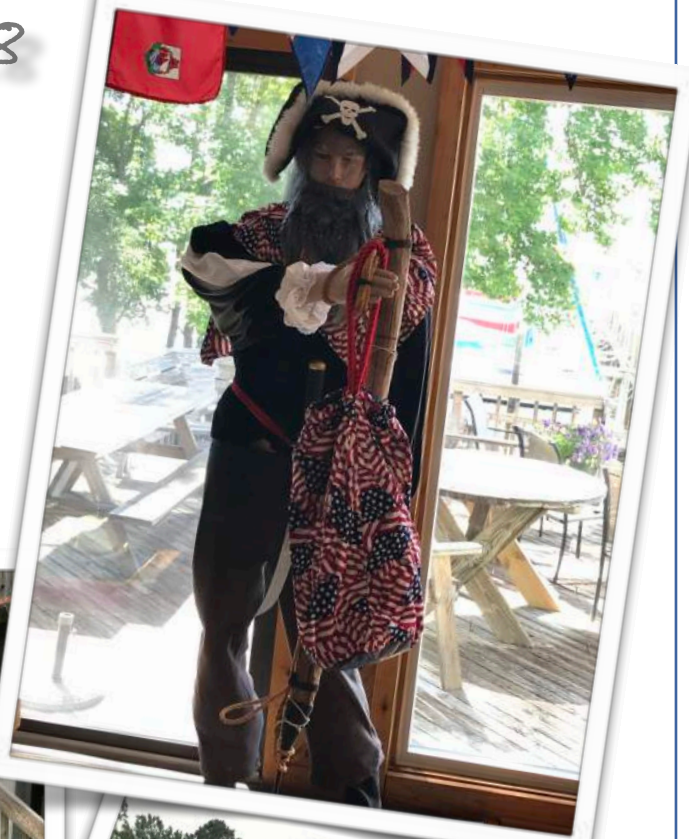


Sailing camp gets underway

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Year in Review - July 2018

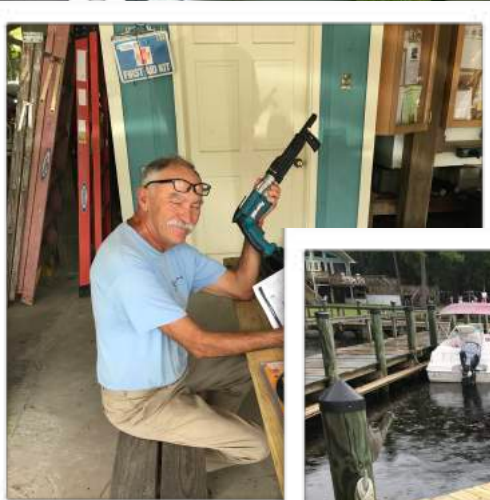
July 4th Hot Dog Social



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Year in Review - July 2018

Opti's on parade



Ed never stops working!

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Year in Review - August 2018



Shrimp-a-roo raft up!



New finger piers on "B" Dock

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Year in Review - August 2018

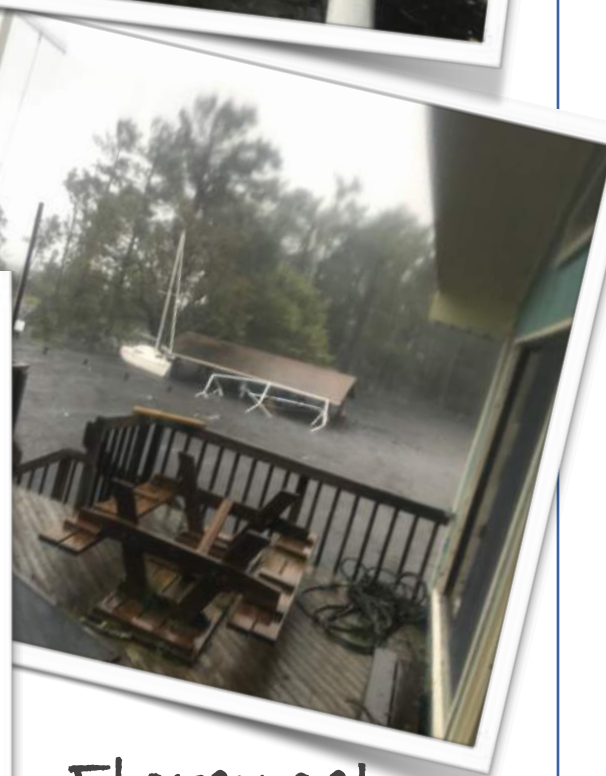
Union Bank One Design Regatta!



That is Jan Green hiding behind the pole!

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Year in Review - Florence Hits



Florence!

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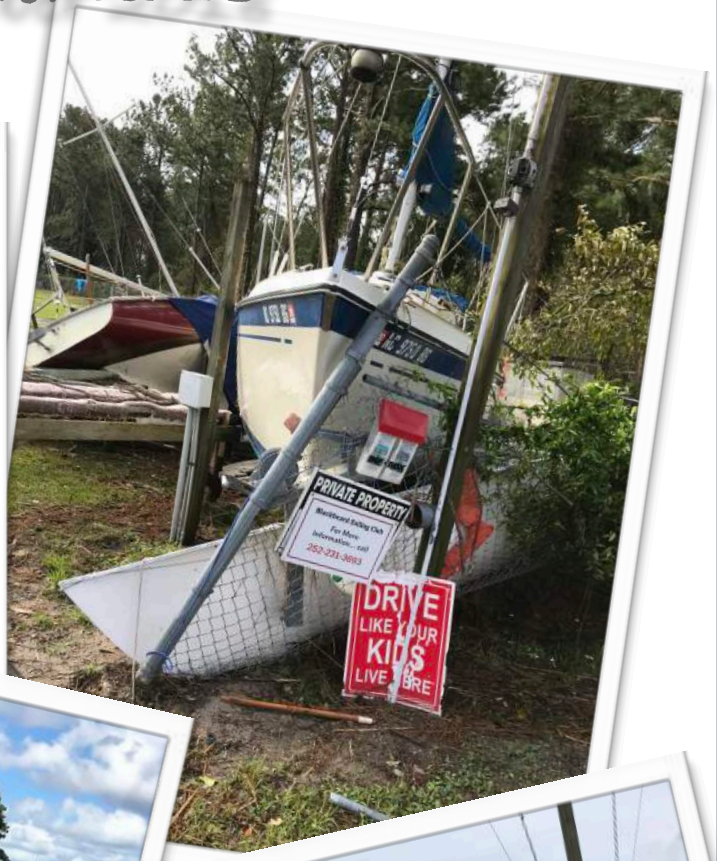
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Year in Review - September 2018



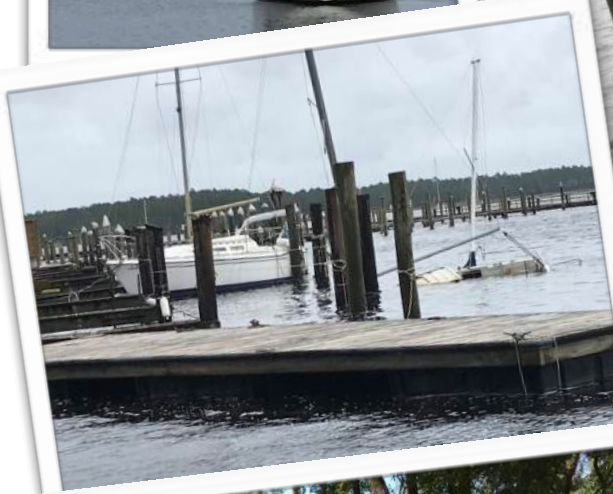
Florence!

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Year in Review - September 2018



Florence!



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Year in Review - October 2018



Florence!



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Year in Review - November 2018

Florence!

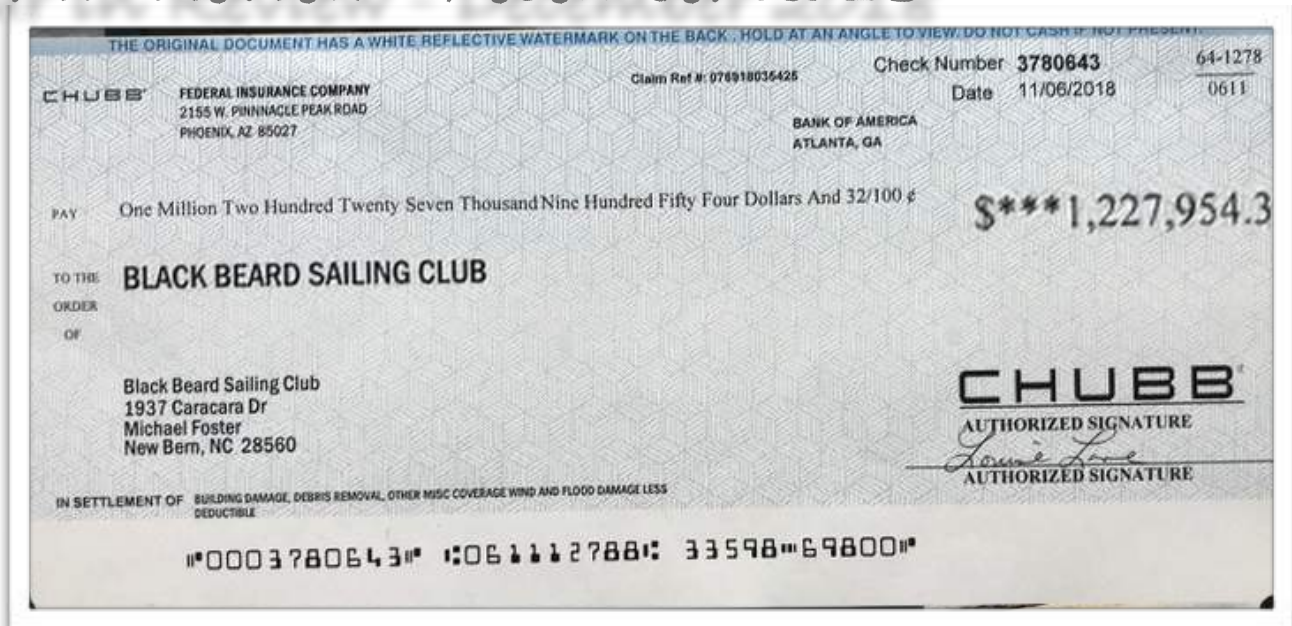


Ensign Racing
is back



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Year in Review - December 2018



Insurance Check!



Electrical Panel goes in



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Christmas Social

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Mark & Mary Hittner
finish the Bath House!



Notice to Wet Slip Holders: Freezing Weather Ahead!

As you are undoubtedly aware, restoring our electric power to the clubhouse and docks continues to be a dilemma. At this time, we are continuing our search to find a qualified electrical contractor who will at least quote prices and commit to an acceptable starting date for our project. We have had some limited success in restoring temporary power to the clubhouse.

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The docks however, are a more difficult issue because of the extent of damage to our entire electrical system as a result of Hurricane Florence. Therefore, members in wet slips should be prepared for freezing conditions for this entire winter season.

The BoatUS "Winterizing Checklist" below may be a handy reminder for preparing your boat for this winter. Looking forward, I am not positive that we will have power restored to the docks in the near term. If that changes, you will be informed of any updates as work progresses.

Bill Drechsler



WINTERIZING CHECKLIST

Boat's Name: _____ Length: _____ Model: _____
 Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Phone: _____ Email: _____

ENGINE ROOM

ENGINE(S)

- ☐ Fill fuel tanks and add stabilizer to gasoline
- ☐ Change oil and filter
- ☐ Change fuel filters/separators in engine(s)
- ☐ Check coolant level in freshwater-cooling system and add coolant if necessary
- ☐ Run antifreeze through raw-water-cooling system
- ☐ Make sure water strainers are filled with antifreeze
- ☐ Fog cylinders in gasoline engines
- ☐ Top up battery electrolyte level and put batteries on marine charger

INSTALLED GENERATOR

- ☐ Change oil and filter
- ☐ Change fuel filters/separators
- ☐ Check coolant level in freshwater-cooling system and add coolant if necessary
- ☐ Run antifreeze through raw-water-cooling system
- ☐ Make sure water strainers are filled with antifreeze

OTHER SYSTEMS

- ☐ Flush and fill air conditioning system with antifreeze
- ☐ Run antifreeze through watermaker and pickle as per owner's manual

OUTBOARDS

- ☐ Fill installed fuel tanks and add stabilizer
- ☐ Turn off fuel supply and fog while running
- ☐ Drain gear case and add fresh lubricant
- ☐ Flush engine with muffs and fresh water
- ☐ Store unit in lowest position
- ☐ Inspect/replace anodes
- ☐ Empty fuel from portable tanks into car tank and take them home for storage

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Blackbeard Sailing Club

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Be sure to visit the BSC website which is loaded with official information, current news, membership directory, slip information and much more.

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Epitaph Submission Guideline

Submissions to the Epitaph are due by the 23rd of each month for the following month's publication. We welcome the membership's input including:

- stories and cruising articles
- how-to articles and other news
- committee reports
- racing news and reports
- photos in jpeg format
- event announcements and calendars

Please send all material to the Epitaph's editors at bsceptaph@yahoo.com.

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