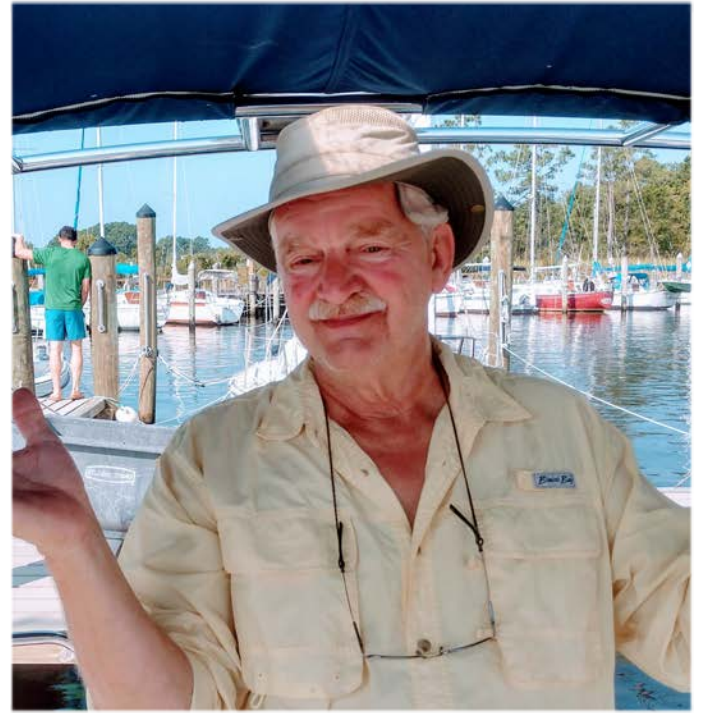




Blackbeard's Epitaph

The Annual
General Meeting
will be held via
Zoom at 1:30 pm
on November 7th



Blackbeard Sailing Club

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From the Commodore:

Hello Mates,

This has been a delightful fall with summer temps, friendly winds and no further storms. It looks as if we have gotten through another storm season without serious incident. Six more months of this and we'll be out of the woods.

We are currently in the midst of this year's election of Officers and Directors for the next year. All eligible members should have received an Election Buddy ballot by email. Please vote if you haven't already. Polling closes at 11:45 pm on November 6. Results will be announced at the Annual General Meeting on November 7.

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From the Commodore

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The Annual General Meeting will be held via Zoom at 1:30 pm on November 7. Instructions for participation and an agenda will be sent out to the membership via email blast on or about November 3.

The preparations for the rebuild of the inside of A Dock are firming up. It looks as if the schedule will be pushed up to the week of November 8. Please read the Dockmaster's article in this issue for more information.

Both NYRA and Fairfield Harbour racing groups have proposed Winter Series Racing schedules and rules. Finally, we have a great opportunity for some sailing fun of a competitive nature.

Fair winds and smooth seas!

From the Dockmaster

by Ron Leo

Inner A Dock Project - Timetable & Temporary Slip Assignments








November 8 - All boats MUST have vacated inner A and moved to temporary slips

November 9 - Electrical & Plumbing demo begins, good dock board removal begins

November 16 - Cahoon Inner A-dock demo begins

Note: Cahoon will begin loading the infield with materials soon (pilings, etc). Please keep the infield clear of all boats and trailers.

PLEASE be sure to move NO LATER than November 8, and be aware that access to Inner A will be UNSAFE and limited after November 8th.

-  Strip your current pilings of all dock lines and any good party lines.
-  We will remove all name placards, so please leave them in place.
-  Meters will be read on current and temp slips. Current slip fee billing will continue as is.
-  If you are assigned a temporary slip and will be hauling out or heading to parts unknown, please advise.
-  Once dock board removal begins by our work party, Inner A will be unsafe, and the area will be roped off.
-  Outer A slip holders will be provided taxi service by Richard Schott, Eddie Parker & others. Contact Richard if you are in need of this service.
-  Once the project is completed, move back to your new and improved original slip - better than ever!

On the next page are temporary slip assignments for those on Inner A-Dock.

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From the Dockmaster *(continued)*

Current Slip	Member	Temporary Slip	Current Slip	Member	Temporary Slip
A04	Clark, Ted	Haul Out	A20	Richardson, Doug	B21
A05	Vacant	---	A21	Gurganus, Ken	B23
A06	Leo, Ron	Haul Out	A22	Vacant	---
A07	Ringheiser, Paul	B02	A23	Beaman, Llewellyn	B24
A08	Vacant	---	A24	Scroggs, Jeff	B28
A09	Vacant	---	A25	Kirkman, Mike	B25
A10	Hiner, John	B09	A26	Starr, Billy	B26
A11	Vacant	---	A27	Vacant	---
A12	Gillespie, David	B11	A28	Vacant	---
A13	Vacant	---	A29	Vacant	---
A14	Dark, Steve	B13	A30	Hills, Alan	B31
A15	LeRay, Jeremy	B15	A31	Wright, Caleb	C39
A16	Sellers, Preston	B16	A32	Vacant	---
A17	Woods, Bruce	B19	A33	Vacant	---
A18	Egsegian, Randy	B20	A34	Vacant	---
A19	Vacant	---	A35	Welch, Kimsey	C41

Blast from the Past!

By Bill Green

This month we're reprinting the *Epitaph* from January 1978. That month marked the return to a monthly publication schedule for the newsletter which boasted a whopping three-page spread!

It's interesting to note the strength of the Club's racing program in '78, where 14 boats participated in the first race day of the winter series - six of them San Juan 21s! Here's another interesting factoid: that December 4th race was the first BSC event to use the PHRF handicapping system, relatively new at the time.

Please enjoy this old *Epitaph* from 1978.

Bill

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JANUARY 1978

from the editors...

The Epitaph, beginning with this issue, will appear monthly. Included with each issue is a calendar of events for the month along with birthdays and pithy comments. The editors would very much like your input. Let us know what's happening at Blackbeard. We also need birthdays of all family members if you have not already provided them. While the editors can have great fun making up news, we would also like to report facts from time to time. This is your newsletter; feel free to participate.

Dave Novak
Robert L. Linder
Theresa Vigour

COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS FOR 1978

Race...Bob Clark	Blackbeard Regatta...Lee Wood and Jewell McGee
Cruise...Daxrell Davis	Social...John Collison and Randy Taylor
Publicity...Josh Mills	Building and Grounds...Walt Wood
Junior Sailing...Langdon Chamberlain	Membership...Louis Foy, Sr.
Program...Doug Wilkinson	

COMING EVENTS FOR 1978

As you can see, this will be a busy year, with something for everyone. Please note that for each race weekend in the Spring and Fall Series, with the exception of November 4 & 5, there will be a Saturday evening social. Join us!

RACE SCHEDULE

Winter Series

Jan. 8 & 29
Feb. 19

Spring Series

Mar. 11 & 12
Apr. 8 & 9
May 6 & 7

Fall Series

Aug. 5 & 6
Sept. 9 & 10 (Blackbeard Regatta)
Oct. 7 & 8
Oct. 21 (Chamber Pot)
Nov. 4 & 5

Winter Series 1978-79

Dec. 3
Jan. 7
Feb. 4

CRUISE SCHEDULE

March 24-26 Oriental
May 26-29 Cape Lookout
June 2-4 Cedar Creek
July 4-16 Ocracoke, Beilhaven
July 22 Wine & Cheese Raftup at Cape Broad Creek
Aug. 19 & 20 New Bern

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RACE RESULTS

The first race of the Winter Series was held on Dec. 4. Wind conditions were light, but enough to keep everyone moving along and enjoying the race. There was an excellent turnout of 14 boats. Hopefully this level of participation will continue. The Performance Handicap Racing Factors system (PHRF) was used for the first time; elapsed and converted times are listed below. More on this handicap system in a later issue.

place	skipper	boat	converted time	elapsed time
1	Latham	SJ 21	74.94	82.09
2	Williams	SJ 23	75.75	80.42
3	Marr	Ranger 26	79.05	81.25
4	Freeman	SJ 21	79.60	86.75
5	Lawson	SJ 21	79.93	87.09
6	D. Wilkinson	SJ 21	82.51	89.66
7	Hills	Pearson 26	82.55	87.50
8	Balough	SJ 21	83.17	90.32
9	Conner	Columbia 8.7	85.52	89.92
10	Mineo	Vindo 40	86.28	88.66
11	Bell	SJ 24	86.85	90.50
12	Brake	SJ 21	87.18	94.33
13	Foy	Cal 34	89.45	89.45
14	Beharry	Pace Ship 23	92.60	97.00

CHRISTMAS PARTY NOTES

Blackbeard's annual Christmas Party, held December 17 at Treasure Cove, was a huge success. Congratulations to those who worked so hard making all the arrangements!

The "Special Awards" presentation was the highlight of the evening. Darryl and Ann Davis are to be commended for their originality in selecting the gifts as well as for their restraint.

Epitaph has learned from usually unreliable sources that Roger Conner and a small party of technical advisors were seen aboard his boat in the wee hours of the morning attempting to install his new toilet seat.

Contrary to claims made by our new commodore, Drew Pledger, the dance floor was not listing heavily to port. A late-night random sample of dancers indicated that it was actually listing to starboard. (Remember, Drew, port is on the left!) Although there were minor collisions on the dance floor, no damage was incurred. Some near capsize were noted, however.

NEW MEMBER

Perched high atop a piling out at BSC you may notice a small man covered with the barnacles of experience, wielding his trusty spyglass as he observes the skilled maneuvers of our membership. This is Professor Luigi Broachetti, formerly of Sacco & Broachetti Yachtmakers who designed the once-famous but now rare 11 meter yacht. His firm has also designed a unique, trailerable 21-foot cutter with center cockpit, standing headroom and accommodations for six in three spacious cabins.

Throughout the coming year he will be offering us helpful hints, astute commentary on our technical prowess and wise interpretations of the occasional improprieties occurring on the dock.

He and Morris hit it off right away and have rented a small raft to spend the winter on. Now in addition to bringing tuna for Morris you will need to bring your left-over pasta for Luigi.

We're all real glad to have Prof. Broachetti with us. Drop by the club and say hello.



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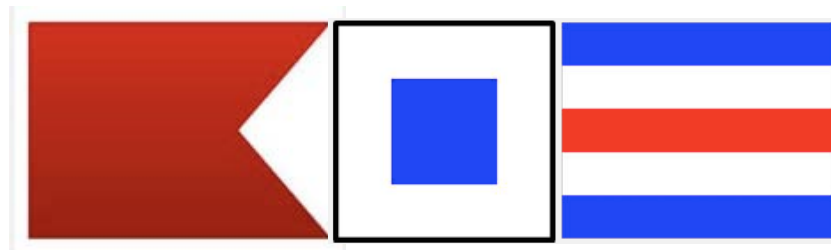
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The Birds have attacked A-Dock



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ETYSA Helps Form our Youth's Future

Blackbeard has a very diverse group of members with a wide range of interests. Because of this, we provide a variety of events which we host, sponsor and co-sponsor.

Recently, I spotted a photo of BSC children (now adults) sailing on Broad Creek in an ETYSA Opti. The photo on the right is of Cora Talbert and Emily Bornarth, when they were much younger ETYSA students. After this ETYSA experience, Cora went with her parents, Tinka and Bill, for an 18 month cruising adventure, nearly to South America! Emily has since gone on to the US Coast Guard Academy.

My point is, by offering the youth of our area an opportunity to learn to sail, we are preparing them for a fulfilling lifetime experience. Congrats BSC for supporting Youth Sailing!

Michael Foster, Secretary ETYSA



Emily Bornarth & Cora Talbert, ETYSA

How one family has turned the ETYSA sailing experience into successes in life.

by Dan Bornarth

We are looking forward to having Emily home for Thanksgiving and through the holidays. She has been at CGA since July; therefore we have not been able to visit because of COVID-19 restrictions. It was pretty cool she did get to sail on the US Coast Guard Cutter Eagle at the end of the summer. She has also been training hard with the CGA sailing team all fall. Unfortunately, all collegiate competitions have been cancelled this fall. Hopefully she will get a chance to compete in the spring.

To say Holly and I are very proud of her is an understatement. She was also offered an appointment to Annapolis. After spending a lot of time visiting both the Naval Academy and Coast Guard Academy, she chose CGA as she wanted to put her focus into the more humanitarian efforts the Coast Guard would provide. It was 100% her choice and we could not be more proud of that direction. It was a very tough choice, but here we are. Hard to imagine making that choice at age 16. She reported to duty after graduating from high school at age 17 last July. She just turned 18 earlier in October. Think about this, when she is 37, she can retire with full benefits after 20 years service if she chooses.

All through her four years at the Academy, she is earning a paycheck and will receive a Bachelor's degree in 2024, along with her commission as an officer in the USCG. No college loans!

It will be fun to watch her path. There is a lot of emphasis on aviation, and she has a big interest in that direction. They also fast track the young officers onto the new cutters being built. I am really excited for her and she is enjoying the challenges, at least to the degree possible as it is a very difficult program.

All the best and look forward to staying in touch. Trevor is training hard on the Olympic 470 for the 2024 Olympic Games in France. He has a lot going on there as well since he is also taking classes at the University of Florida. Katie is a senior at the University of South Florida in St. Petersburg and captain of her varsity women's sailing team, which has been ranked in the top 15 women's teams in 2018/19. Unfortunately, that last season was a bust.

Sincerely,

Dan

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Emily on duty on *USCGC Eagle*



Katie on U of Southern Florida Sailing Team



Trevor training on Olympic 470 for 2024 Olympics

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ICRC Race Schedule

2020 RACE SCHEDULE								Rev 1.1	3/252020
Provided by Inter-Club Racing Committee									
Date	Day	Club	Event	PHRF	Ensign	SJ21	Sunfish	Other	Location
Nov 14	Sa	NYRA	Winter Race 2 *	X	**	**			New Bern
Nov 21	Sa	BSC	Flt 8 - Turkey Trot		X	X		X	New Bern
Nov 26	Th	-	THANKSGIVING						-
Dec 5	Sa	NYRA	Winter Race 3 *	X	**	**			New Bern
Dec 19	Sa	NYRA	Winter Race 4 *	X	**	**			New Bern
Jan 1 '21	Fr	BSC	Fred Latham Regatta	X	X	X			New Bern
Jan 1 '21	Fr	ODC	Instead of Football Regatta	X	**	**			Oriental
Jan 9'21	Sa	NYRA	Winter Race 5 *	X	**	**			New Bern
Jan 23'21	Sa	NYRA	Winter Race 6 *	X	**	**			New Bern
Jan 24'21	Su	NYRA	Winter Race Makeup *	X	**	**			New Bern
Feb 20'21	Sa	NYRA	Commodores Ball Regatta *	X	**	**			New Bern

* NYRA Boat of the Year Race ** Ensigns & SJ-21's sail in PHRF Fleets # ICRC Sailor of the Year Race (4 of 8) P Protect NC=Not Confirmed

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have been postponed.
Please contact event organizers.**

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ICRC Race Schedule

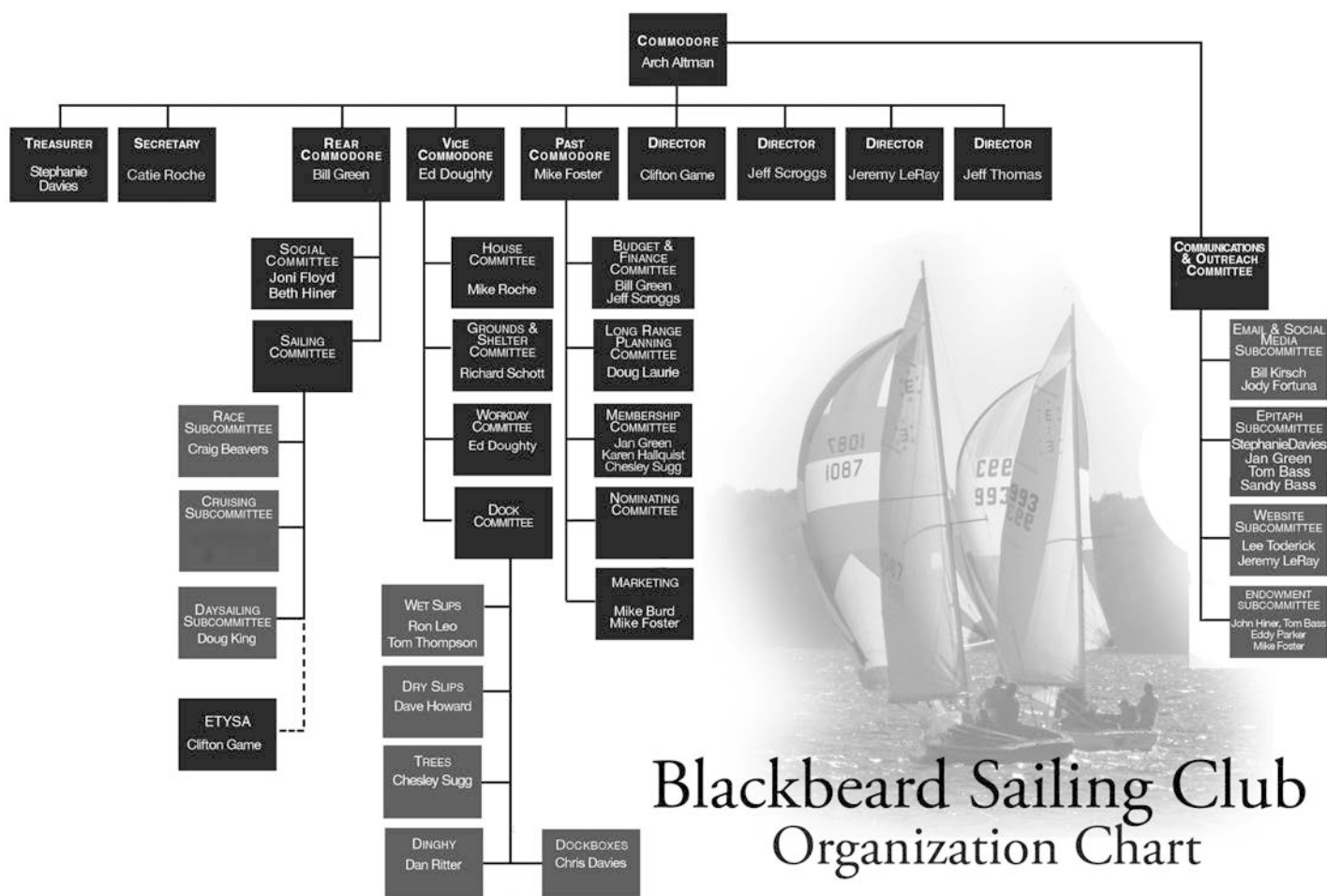
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Additional Events of Interest					
Ensign Fleet Races: Location: Neuse River near Fairfield Harbour & Blackbeard Sailing Club, New Bern, NC					
Spring Series - 7 Thursday Race Days: Mar 26, Apr 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 & May 7th; Awards party following on May 7th					
Fall Series - 7 Thursday Race Days: Sep 24, Oct 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 & Nov 5th; Awards party following on Nov 5th					
Normally 3 races per day -- Contact Bill Kirsch for information: kirsch986@gmail.com tel: 252-631-2403					
Fairfield Harbour PHRF Fun Races:					
Weekly Races are open to all sailors; NO Fees; No scoring; Pursuit Format; Boat/Skipper Hdcp for tight finishes					
Holiday Series - 1/1/2020, 2/15, 3/14, 4/11, 5/9, 6/20, 7/4, 9/5, 11/1, 11/27, 1/1/2021					
Tuesday Evening Series - weekly races April through October, 5pm					
Winter Series - weekly races, best day of the week, 1pm					
To join the group contact: Peter Budzynkiewicz pbudzy7385@aol.com - OR - Ed Thompson edthompson2@comcast.net					
Sunfish Racing:					
> FHYC Sunfish Races on Northwest Creek: On Northwest Creek north of NWC Marina & up the creek.					
Spring Series – 9 Sunday Race Days: Apr 5, 19, 26; May 3, 17, 31 & Jun 7, 14, 21					
Fall Series – 7 Sunday Race Days: Sep 13, 20, 27; Oct 4, 11, 18, 27; Awards party jointly with Ensigns on Nov 5th					
Normally 3 races per day -- Contact Jerry Rezab for information: geraldrezab@yahoo.com tel: 252-288-4124					
> Oriental Dinghy Club (ODC), Oriental, NC					
Year Series – 9 Days: Apr 11, May 16, 30; Jun 27, Aug 1, Sep 5, 19, Oct 24, Nov 21					
Contact Todd Cox for information: toddcoxvt@gmail.com tel: 802-999-7572					
> Hot Toddy - Sunfish Racing					
A Winter Series of racing, November or December thru March, into April, usually 2 weeks or more apart					
Contact Sonya Dean for information: sonyaafm@hotmail.com tel: 999-999-9999					
Miscellaneous:					
Sep 12-13	Sa	SAYRA	SAYRA Club Championship	CYC-SC	
Sep 25-27	Fr-Su	-	Oriental Boat Show	Rescheduled from April 17-19	Oriental
Oct 10-11	Sa-Su	-	Mumfest	New Bern	
TBD	Fr-Su	FLT 8	SJ-21 Eastern Nationals	TBD	
Jan 16, 2021	Sa	-	BSC Installation & Awards	BSC	

Due to COVID-19, Many events have been postponed. Please contact event organizers.

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Your 2020 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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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 bscepitaph@yahoo.com.



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