



Blackbeard's Epitaph

Are you looking
for summer fun?
BSC could use
your help for the
July 4th event!

BOD 9:30 July 17th

Blackbeard Sailing Club

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From the Commodore:

Mates,

The winds are warm, the storms are around...Summer is here!!

Activity at the club is returning as Covid recedes. Sailing activity is way up, and the parking has become cozier.

I want to thank all of you for observing the protocols of the past year and a half, and for keeping our little bubble in the Universe relatively free of the virus. We must, however, continue to be vigilant as the most recent variant is proving to be quite dangerous, especially for those who are unvaccinated!

We will be holding a Fourth of July Celebration/Social on the 4th at noon with hot dogs and fixings, ice cream sundae fixings, and tea and lemonade. A

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From the Commodore

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Blast went out announcing this. Reservations are recommended. Mmm-mmm, sounds great!!

On Saturday, July 17, from 10-2 pm, the NC Coastal & Piedmont Chapter of the Antique and Classic Boat Society (ACBS Chapter) will hold an Antique Boat Show, both power and sail, at the Club. Boats will be displayed in and out of the water, with some available for rides. At 3 pm there will be a light social sponsored by the ACBS Chapter, which should be very interesting. Please register with Alan Hills ahills@suddenlink.net.

The Club hosted the ETYSA/Bridgeton Boatworks PHRF Regatta on May 29 and 30. It was a very successful fundraiser for ETYSA, despite a shortened schedule and only a few entries. A silent auction saved the day, raising about \$1500. With additional contributions, around \$3000 was raised for ETYSA.

The ETYSA sailing camps start this week, with a training session June 28 - July 1. The regular camps with students start July 12 and continue into the first week of August. Thanks for your support of this endeavor.

The Dockmaster has reported compliance with the dock rules concerning tie-ups has greatly improved. There is still some work to do, but it is quite a bit better.

We are having the clubhouse deck cleaned to improve footing and appearance. The deck itself is sound. We have been talking about replacing the decking; but with lumber prices quite high, we find the cost to be prohibitive. The cleaning will make it possible to wait a bit longer to do that job.

Although a Workday is being planned for the fall, there are a few small projects that can be done now. Please contact Alan Hills, ahills@suddenlink.net, who is filling in for the Vice Commodore while he is away, to find out what projects you can do for the Club.

The acquisition process of the adjoining lots has a small hiccup. We are working on it!! (I must concentrate on being patient here!!)

The Steering Committee for the 50th Anniversary celebrations has been formed with Bill Drechsler as its chair. If you would like to contribute to this effort, please contact him at billhotchoc@hotmail.com. The committee's first meeting will be in early August.

So...Let's go sailing and partying!!

Arch Altman
Commodore

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calling ALL BSC Artists!



In 1972 a group of sailors got together, and Blackbeard Sailing Club was born!

To help honor our first 50 years, we're calling on all BSC artists to get creative and design an anniversary logo that could be printed on shirts, caps, mugs, etc. These items will be sold to members through the Ship's Store.

Any member can submit a design and the favorite will be chosen by the membership. The names of the designers will be kept secret until the logo has been chosen. A prize will be awarded to the winning artist.

So, get out your paints, pencils or crayons and let the juices flow! Help us celebrate 50 years of sailing on the Neuse!

Please submit all designs to Jan Green at jangreen6202@gmail.com. Contest closes August 31, 2021.

From the Dockmaster...

Pleased to report a VAST improvement of members properly securing their boats in compliance with our dock policy! THANK YOU!

Prior to, and following a recent "blow," we found a mere half dozen boats in need of dock line attention compared to 25% one year ago. Those out of compliance have been notified by email. Please address these conditions and we thank you in advance!

The basic guidelines are:

- 🚧 2 lines per each corner (total 8).
- 🚧 2 wraps minimum on pilings prior to cleating off (cleats alone will not carry the load).
- 🚧 Springlines to keep your boat off the docks (prevents damage to the boat as well as the dock).
- 🚧 Tie ABOVE the bottom electrical conduit on the pilings (not over it!).

Finally, a comment on T-Docks (A & C). Several members have graciously called for "permission" to tie up to one of our T-Docks for various reasons, usually inclement weather, too late in the day to move to their slip, etc. While appreciated, this is unnecessary, as those T's are there for all members to use, anytime! Just be sure to use fenders to protect your boat from the gaps in the batter boards and move back to your slip as soon as practical.

As usual, thanks to Ed Doughty & Richard Schott for their assistance on the docks! We've added 3 ladders with 3 more to go, re-labeled B dock slips, and added hose hangers to inner A. Work ahead includes replacing/re-attaching 50+ deck boards on B Dock.

Enjoy your slips and the docks - best in the area for sure!

Cheers,
Ron

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ETYSA Fundraiser a Big Success!!!

On the weekend of May 29-30, Blackbeard hosted a fundraiser for ETYSA. The event was co-sponsored by BSC, Bridgeton Boatworks and Sails by Omar in New Bern.

Two days of racing were scheduled. Saturday's racing was cancelled due to high winds. Sunday's race consisted of a Pursuit Race for all classes of boats. Although the wind was not big (9-12 kts, with gusts), it was a heavy wind in a constant drizzle. Turned out to be a workout.

🚩 First Place in the Fun Class was secured by Joan Wilson and crew in *Latitude Adjustment*.

🚩 First Place in the Non-Spin Class was won by Dave Whitney in *Silent Pursuit*.

🚩 First Place in Spinnaker was won by Mark Brennescholtz and Mark Hittner on *Blue Note*.

Thanks to all for your participation in making the fundraiser a success!!



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Countdown to the 50th Anniversary!

by Jan Green

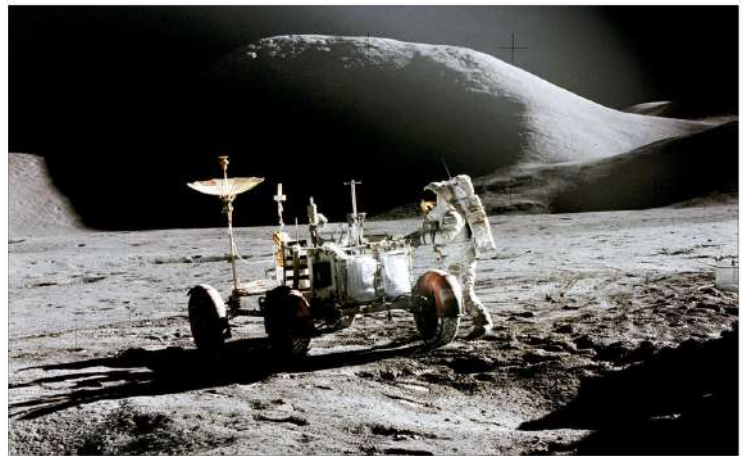
It's hard to imagine, but next year, Blackbeard Sailing Club will be celebrating 50 years of sailing on the Neuse! Do you remember what you were doing 50 years ago? Were you even born 50 years ago? Well, our monthly countdown to BSC's Anniversary will try to help you out!

Picture it, July 1971....

- NC becomes the 38th state to approve of lowering the voting age to 18, ratifying the 26th amendment.
- *Diamonds are Forever* is the top film.
- Richard Nixon announces he will visit the People's Republic of China.
- *It's Too Late* by Carole King topped the charts.
- Michael S. Hart posts the first e-book, a copy of the Declaration of Independence, on the University of Illinois-Champaign Urbana mainframe computer, the origin of Project Gutenberg.
- Jim Morrison of The Doors dies from heart failure at 27.

and

- Apollo 15 astronauts David Scott and James Irwin take a 6-1/2 hour electric car ride on the Moon.



50th Anniversary Burgee Now On Sale!



Newly designed 50th anniversary BSC burgees are on sale in the Ships's Store. Get yours now and fly it proudly to celebrate our 50th year on the Neuse.

Selling for \$35. All proceeds will go towards funding the big anniversary celebration to be held in June 2022.

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Antique & Classic Boat Society at BSC



July 17, 2021, at BSC, 10 am to 2 pm

Those BSC members interested in having their boats participate (either showing or giving rides) should "register" for the event. This will help the organizers plan. We will have a form ready soon. For now, just contact BSC Member Alan Hills (email ahills@suddenlink.net or text to 252.514.8525).

The event is still in the planning stage, but there will be a 3 pm gathering on Saturday for those who registered. We'll have beer, wine, soft drinks and snacks provided by the ACBS Chapter. This will be a great opportunity to mingle and discuss mutual interests. We hope you are as excited as we are about this great opportunity for a "low key" boat show that has the potential to be a lot of fun while also helping our respective organizations.

If you are at BSC that weekend, please welcome our guests. For more information on the ACBS Chapter, [click here](#).

Looking for a Danforth Storm Anchor

Wanted....

Danforth Style Storm Anchor.

If you have one for sale, please contact
John Hiner @ 717-398-9214 or email
johnbeth4656@gmail.com



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Blackbeard Nomination Process Starting for 2022 Officers and Board of Directors

by Doug Longhini

The 2021 year for BSC is half over, and the recruiting for Officer and Director candidates for 2022 has started. Elected offices include two Board of Director positions (2-year terms) as well as Commodore, Vice Commodore, Rear Commodore, Secretary and Treasurer. You can refer to the Club By-Laws, and the Committee structure listed in the Epitaph for the responsibilities of each position. Realistically, the unwritten duty of the elected Board is to work with the membership to formulate the present, and future direction of the Club.

Think of the services and facilities Blackbeard has provided to you and then ask, "Is it time for me to run? How can I best serve Blackbeard?" We are a self-help club and require a dedicated slate of officials to continue to operate in this manner. Many of the long-standing members have served now and in the past. It is time for newer members to step forward and contribute their time and effort to the success of our organization. The Nominating Committee has been/will be actively recruiting individuals for these open positions and would like to have a full slate of candidates by the beginning of September.

Will you serve? If not now, when? Organizations operate best when everyone takes a turn in leading.

Express your interest in running for any of the open positions to the Nominating Committee members listed below. If you have questions, please ask.

Many Thanks,

Doug Longhini, Member (919-623-1166)

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Doug King, Member (919-608-2437)

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Welcome New Members!



Steve Sherwood

I am Steve Sherwood, retired and living in Fairfield Harbour. I lived in the Raleigh area most of my 64 years. I owned and operated a moulding and millwork company for thirty years with my wife Virginia. After her passing in 2017 I decided I needed a change of scenery. I had kept my boat ULLR, a 35' C & C, in Northwest Creek Marina, so in 2018 I purchased a home on Jewel Ct, where I could dock her in my back yard. Hurricane Florence delayed my plans, but after a couple of years of reconstruction I am officially here and fully retired having recently sold my business and my Raleigh home.

My wife introduced me to sailing when we married in 1984. Her family had several small catamarans and a home near Topsail Island. I purchased my first monohull, a 26' C & C, 10 years ago. I have totally fallen in love with sailing. My primary interest is racing, but I'm looking forward to cruising now that I have the time.

I'm hoping my skills with management and carpentry will be an asset to BSC. I have already had the pleasure of meeting many folks here, but I look forward to meeting all of you if you will allow me to become part of the BSC family.

Rob & Laura Overman

Rob and Laura Overman have been New Bern residents since the early 1980s. They met at Camp SeaGull and SeaFarer as counselors. Rob was on the Sailing Staff and Laura was the Archery Chief. Soon after they moved to New Bern, Rob began work at Hatteras Yachts and Laura managed a family clothing business.

Currently, Rob is owner of Overman Capital Management and Laura is a Landscape Photographer. Their family has increased from two daughters to adding spouses and granddaughters. Their hobbies include sailing, traveling and cycling.

Both daughters are sailors with Blair currently managing the Siebel Sailors Program at U S Sailing.



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Calvin & Karen Chandler



We are the Chandlers! I am Calvin and this is my lovely wife of 35 years, Karen. We recently moved from Moneta, VA (Smith Mountain Lake) to River Bend to chase our water inspired dreams! This is our fifteenth move together and Karen has decided it is our last.

We have three sons: Nick & wife Vivian of Winston Salem, Wesley of Las Vegas and Jake of Reno. Jake is a twenty-four year cancer survivor. This experience defined our boys' childhoods, and we continue to be dedicated supporters of St Jude's Children's Research Hospital. We also have a Papillion puppy (named Gardner Minshew Chandler) which we acquired just before our move.

We have dabbled in sailing, never really getting serious about it. I grew up sailing Sunfishes and Coronado 15s. We have owned a Balboa 20 that we gave to Nick as a wedding present and then a Catalina 22 that we sailed on Smith Mountain Lake.

Unfortunately, I still must work. I am a product manager for an international iron foundry headquartered in Houston, TX. I also fly as a mission pilot for the Civil Air Patrol, am a recovering ham radio operator and constantly get in trouble for pointing at manhole covers and airplanes.

Karen is a native of Atlanta. She is proficient in sewing and upholstery, and she has recently immersed herself in beading of jewelry and ornaments. She rides her own motorcycle and will spend hours fishing!

We look forward to meeting everyone and becoming part of the Blackbeard Sailing Club family!

Don & Marj Ramsey

Marj and I were a blind date at undergraduate school on October 19, 1968. We were married March 21, 1970. The rest, as they say, is history. We have two grown children, both of whom were born here in Eastern North Carolina, and three grandchildren ranging from 12 to 17, one in Georgia and two in Texas.

Marj worked as an Educational Diagnostician, I worked for the Departments of Defense and Justice as a Marine and as an investigator. My employments moved us all over the country and sometimes out of the country so we have had seventeen addresses. We lived in North Carolina for most of the 1970's, fell in love with coastal NC, and returned in 2017 after our retirement.

I learned to sail in 1974 and have sailed off and on (mostly off) since then. Most of my sailing has been in small boats (21 feet or less) and sporadic. While here in the 70's, I crewed on another's Pearson up and down the Pamlico and Neuse Rivers in races. My retirement dream was to return to North Carolina and live aboard a sailboat. I fear we have timed out of that and have too much "stuff" we can't part with for sentimental reasons.

Now that we have settled into retirement, have found the perfect retirement place, and have the opportunity, we have purchased a 25 foot Catalina tall rig and look forward to sailing it in the beautiful North Carolina coastal area.



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ETYSA... First Day Instructor Training 2021

Photos by Judy Hills



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ICRC Race Schedule

2021 RACE SCHEDULE

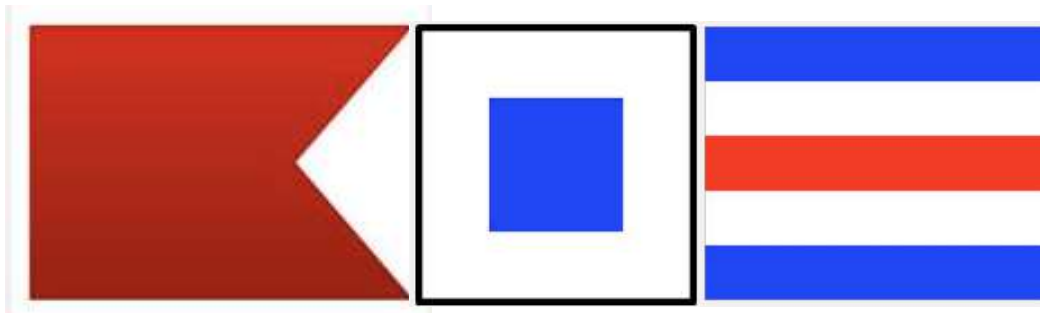
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Date	Day	Club	Event	PHRF	Ensign	SJ21	Sunfish	Other	Location
More Races, Events and Contact Information are Listed on next page!!									
Jul 3	Sa	BTS	Croaker Fest Regatta				X	FJ/420/SF	Oriental
Jul 9-11	Sa-Su	ODC	Dragons Breath - * # P	X	**	**			Oriental
Jul 24	Sa	NYRA	Parrothead (to Oriental)	X	**	**			New Bern
Jul 25	Sa	ODC	ODC SOLO & Dbl Handed Race P	X	**	**			Oriental
Aug 7-8	Sa-Su	BTS	Bow & Stern Regatta	X	X	X	X	All boats/sizes	Oriental
Aug 13	Fri	FOM	Hoop Pole Regatta	High School or younger					Beaufort
Aug 28-29	Sa-Su	BSC	BSC One Design & ETYSA Youth Sailing		X	X	X	X	New Bern
Sep 4-5	Sa-Su	NYRA	Beer Stein * # P (phrf)	X	**	**			New Bern
Sep 6	Mo	-	LABOR DAY	X	**	**			New Bern
Sep 18	Sa	BTS	Greens Creek Regatta				X	Under 20 ft	Oriental
Sep 18-19	Sa-Su	BSC	Blackbeard Regatta *	X	**	**			New Bern
Sep 25	Sa	NYRA	Fourth Saturday Fun Race (Pursuit)	X	**	**			New Bern
Oct 15-17	Fr-Su	ODC	Oriental Cup # P	X	**	**			Oriental
Oct 30	Sa	BTS	Halloween Regatta	X	X	X	X	All boats/sizes	Oriental
Oct 30	Sa	NYRA	Halloween / Winter Race 1 *	X	**	**			New Bern
Nov 13	Sa	NYRA	Winter Race 2 *	X	**	**			New Bern
Nov 20	Sa	BSC	Flt 8 - Turkey Trot		X	X		X	New Bern
Nov 25	Th	-	THANKSGIVING						-
Dec 4	Sa	NYRA	Winter Race 3 *	X	**	**			New Bern
Dec 18	Sa	NYRA	Winter Race 4 *	X	**	**			New Bern
Jan 1 '22	Sa	BSC	Fred Latham Regatta	X	X	X			New Bern
Jan 1 '22	Sa	ODC	Instead of Football Regatta	X	**	**			Oriental
Jan 8'22	Sa	NYRA	Winter Race 5 *	X	**	**			New Bern
Jan 22'22	Sa	NYRA	Winter Race 6 *	X	**	**			New Bern
Feb 5'22	Sa	NYRA	Winter Race 7 *	X	**	**			New Bern
Feb 19'22	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 6) P Protect



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Additional Events of Interest

Ensign Fleet Races: Location: Neuse River near Fairfield Harbour & Blackbeard Sailing Club, New Bern, NC

Fall Series - 7 Thurs Race Days: Sep 30, Oct 7, 14, 21, 28, Nov 4, 11th; Awards party following on Nov 11th

Normally 3 races per day -- **Contact:** Gordon Osborne (443)350-4877 or Steve Youngson (630)240-2171 for info

Fairfield Harbour PHRF Fun Races:

Weekly Races are open to all sailors; NO Fees; No scoring; Pursuit Format

Holiday Series - 1/1/2021, 2/13, 3/13, 4/3, 5/8, 6/19, 7/4, 9/4, 10/30, 11/26, 1/1/2022

Tuesday Evening Series - weekly races April 1st through October 12th, 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:** Near the boat ramp of the Fairfield Harbour inner harbour

Fall Series – 8 Sunday Race Days: Sep 12, 19, 26; Oct 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

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 – *To Be Determined*

Contact: Todd Cox for information: toddcoxvt@gmail.com tel: 802-999-7572

> **Hot Toddy at Blackbeard Sailing Club**

A Winter Series of racing, November or December thru March, into April, usually 2 weeks or more apart

2021 Schedule: 1/23; 2/20; 3/20; 4/17 -- **Contact:** Sonya Dean for information: sonyaafm@hotmail.com

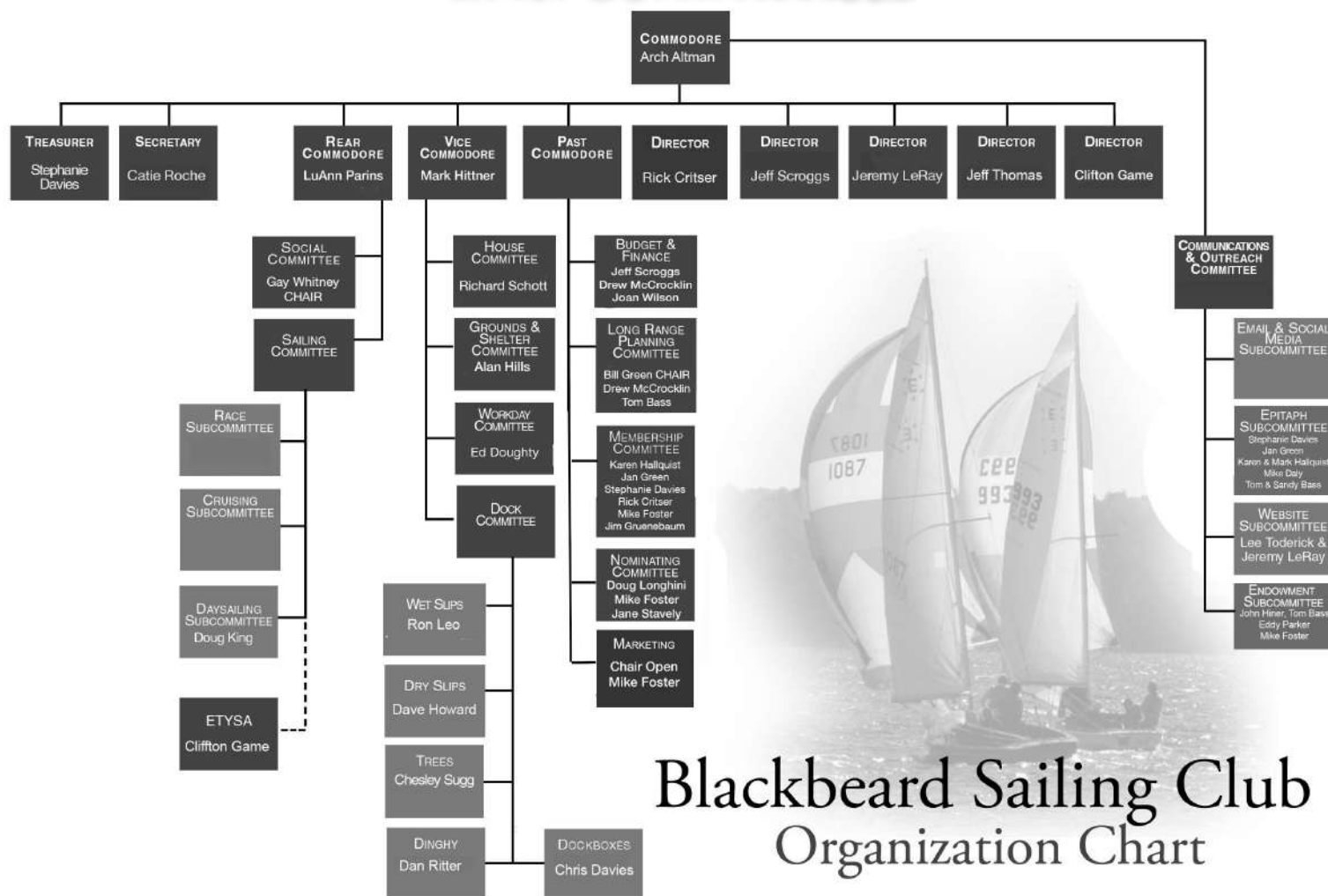
Miscellaneous:

July-August	Mo-Fr	BSC	ETYSA Youth Sailing Event/Camp	BSC-New Bern			
TBD	Sa	SAYRA	SAYRA Club Championship	CYC-SC			
Sep 24-26	Fr-Su	-	Oriental Boat Show	Oriental			
Oct 9-10	Sa-Su	-	Mumfest	New Bern			
TBD	Fr-Su	FLT 8	SJ-21 Eastern Nationals	TBD			

Club	Representative	Club	Telephone	e-Mail		
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Your 2021 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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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.

To date ETYSA has received **\$807.08** as of November 2020

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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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Karen & Mark Hallquist and Stephanie Davies

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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