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## WINDFEST 2007

by Tom Hickey

Every day was an adventure. Every meal was a feast. Having worked the graveyard shift at the Central Pennsylvania factory, where I squeeze out a living, Wednesday morning brought the promise of adventure. I crammed some last minute gear onto the trailer and caught a few hours sleep, picked up my traveling companion and started driving south. Hatteras Windfest bound, with a slight detour to Arlington VA. My very favorite Newsletter Editor had offered to donate her now unused Fanatic Ultra Cat to my collection of boards. All that was required was the detour to pick it up, and give it a good home. I have never been fond of cats, but this one is now my favorites. With the cat on top of the trailer we opted to spend the night with friends in Fort Washington and finish the trip in the morning.

The rest of the trip down on Thursday was almost uneventful. Traffic bunched up and slowed down on I-95 north of Richmond, and as we seesawed through traffic my companion noticed a driver, of a service van next to us, intently admiring a Polaroid photograph as he drove. The photo was of a woman's foot and ankle, nothing more. My friend slowly took her bare feet off the dashboard. We laughed and joked and then got a little scared when we tried to decide whether the mans fetish was a symptom of something darker. Now if he had a photo of a sail or board it would have been completely acceptable, perhaps even admirable.

I had reserved a sound front campsite at Frisco Woods. When we checked it and found our way to it the wind was howling and whitecaps abounded. Before even attempting to setup camp, we watched with open mouths as sailors screamed across the water, performing tricks I had only read about or seen on video. Front flips, flakas, Spocks, it was truly amazing. Kites would fly right up to the shore, reverse direction, and scream away catching amazing air. Eventually, we pulled ourselves away from the show and began to make camp battling the wind that tried hard to send our gear deep into the woods. Using the car and trailer as a windbreak we were able to lash the tent down and cook a meal inside the tent. The coleman stove was no match for the wind outside. After darkness fell, we worked our way over to the bonfire at the center of the campground and listened as sailors talked of the days sailing and speculated about the next day.

Friday morning seemed to bring even more wind. I rigged my smallest sail, a 5.5 RAF, and got pummeled. I believe my arms were longer at the end of the session, stretched by the pull of the boom. I got a couple of short fast runs in before surrendering. Not having sailed since October, my sailing muscle complained

loudly. I enjoyed windsurfing as a spectator sport for the rest of the day. We also found another vacant campsite further back into the woods and out of the wind. With the blessing of the camp management, we relocated to the less windblown site. Later in the afternoon, we drove down to the pier and did a little beachcombing and relaxed on the lee side of the island. With our collection of shells, which somehow always ends up in the bathroom back home, we returned to camp



Tom Hickey

and attended the board toss competition. Competitors hurl a board for distance. Prizes were given for the farthest distance and first person to injure themselves in an attempt. I suspect the beer wagon may have had some influence on the later award. It was a great time with lots of cheering and laughter.

Saturday, brought failing winds that disappointed the hot dogs, but provided excellent conditions for my novice sailing. I rigged my 7.2 on the new to me Ultra Cat, and gave it a try. It was light and fast and was on plane in no time. It was a little harder for me to tack and jibe, but in a straight line it really moved. I sailed until lunch time. I notice quite a few intermediate, novice and beginning sailors out on the water. The group providing free beginners lessons at the simulator on the beach and on the water seemed to always be busy. The sales reps had their wares on display and available for demo.

The wind continued to fade, so we rigged up my little Phantom sailboat, (just a little bigger than a Sunfish), and took it for a relaxing cruise. We made it back just in time for the raffle back by the bonfire. All sorts of goods were raffled off, the grand prize being a custom surfboard. I looked hard but could not see where to attach the mast, so I wasn't disappointed when it was won by a woman who had traveled down from Canada. I did win a really

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**It's Not too Late!**  
**Renew your Membership today.**  
**Form and Instructions**  
**are on page 11.**

## BABA Mission Statement

The Baltimore Area Boardsailing Association (BABA) is a network of Northern Chesapeake Bay windsurfers. Our purpose is to promote the sport of windsurfing through seasonal racing, instructional clinics, social events and group travel to windsurfing destinations. The club is an advocate for windsurfer access to clean, safe launch sites. Our events focus on an enjoyable social experience while developing further windsurfing skills.

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## BABA in Hatteras 2007

Save the date for your fun in the sun:

BABA Week in Hatteras:

**October 6 through 13, 2007**

More information on the October trip will be coming in the next newsletter. Volunteers are needed to coordinate the October trip.

Please email Fred Thomas at [Frederick.thomas@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:Frederick.thomas@cms.hhs.gov) if you would like to help with the details and planning.



## US Windsurfing

Just a reminder that BABA is a member club of US Windsurfing Association, which means that BABA members get a \$5 discount on their individual or family USWA membership. Why join? Well, straight from the USWA website at [www.uswindsurfing.org](http://www.uswindsurfing.org)

“US Windsurfing is a member-based organization that ensures the growth of recreational and competitive windsurfing in the United States. The mission is accomplished via the provision of products, services and marketing activities that are designed to meet the needs of all its member groups. While accomplishing our mission we affirm the US SAILING principles of good sportsmanship, safety, fair play, equal opportunity and fun in windsurfing by people of all ages and abilities.”

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## Treasurer's 2006 Financial Report:

INCOME	
Hatteras Trip Receipts	\$17,816.
Membership Dues	2,080.
Racing Fees	3,430.
Sales (t-shirts)	370.
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$23,696.</b>
EXPENSES	
Bank Charges	\$40.
Hatteras Trip expenses	17,250
Legal/Professional Fees	923.
General Liability Insurance	350.
Newsletter	806.
Office Supplies	81.
Parties	608.
Racing	3,289.
Sales (t-shirts)	832.
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$24,179.</b>

\*(incorporation, USWA membership, website name, non-profit status)

Our treasury showed a net loss for the year of \$483. (We still have a bunch of t-shirts to sell.) Total left in the Treasury at the end of the year was \$8,135.

Any questions contact Helen Van Gelder, Treasurer:  
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## You KNOW You've Been Windsurfing Too Long When....

...you show up for mother's day still in your wet suit.

by Mark Weinman

...when you ask for a new shortywet-suit and some DAKINE pink hoku rack pads for Mother's Day".

...when the best mother's day present is for your husband and kid(s) to say "looks like it's blowing, why don't you go windsurfing?"

by Daphne Lathouras



**Petra Kanz**  
**Windsurfing Clinics**  
**2007**



## BABA Oval Stickers Are Here!

Start the summer windsurfing season right with a new BABA sticker on your car, trailer, sail, whatever! These are 4 x 6" ovals printed on durable polyester sticker stock. These stickers are built to handle extreme temperatures and won't fade in the sun or rain. They're 2 bucks each and will be available at all BABA events.

For a limited time only, you can order your stickers by mail. Send a check for \$2 for each sticker plus \$1 per order to pay for the oversized envelope and postage - payable to BABA. Mail your check to Daphne Lathouras, 5317 Little Falls Road, Arlington VA 22207. This special mail-order service will be available until June 8. After the 8th the stickers will be available at BABA events.

# Racing News

## Racing with BABA in 2007

By the time you read this, the first BABA race of the season will have already gone off at Rocky Point. But there's still plenty of time to get your race on. If you're itching for the sensations of the wind in your face, the horn blasts influencing your heart rate, the friendly bumping as you jockey for position at the start, and that elated feeling of rounding the last mark and heading for the finish line, the BABA Race Series will continue to provide you with the opportunity get out on the water with a bunch of like-minded people and have fun sailing around the buoys.

This year the series will have eight events. We start out on May 20, with the Gerry Brown Memorial Regatta at Rocky Point, courtesy of the Baltimore County Sailing Center. This is our annual fundraiser for cancer research at Johns Hopkins. Next, on June 9 and 10, we race, eat, party and campout for two days at the Gunpowder. This is also a Mid-Atlantic Series event so that means there will be lots of folks from out of town, too. Later, on June 24, we descend upon Mayo Beach Park in Mayo, MD, for another BABA / MAS race. This will give everyone an opportunity to check out the park (by permit only unless there's a BABA event) and sample the sweet sailing to be had there. We wind up on July 8, at the Gunpowder in time for those nice afternoon thermals.

After taking the month of August off, we meet up at Gunpowder on September 2, Labor Day Weekend for BABA 6. Next comes the annual Hart / Miller Island Rounding on September 8. Here, we're invited by the Baltimore County Sailing Center to join their fleet in their annual race around Hart / Miller Island. This is a long distance race (and not scored as part of the BABA series) with about 11 miles to cover. A fun event with plenty of chase boats but, historically, no wind. Maybe this will be the year....

Then finally, the big one, on September 22 and 23. We'll be returning to Mayo Beach to host the two day East Coast Formula Championships / BABA / MAS Blowout Regatta. Wow, not only was that a mouthful, it's big all around. This is a sanctioned regatta of the US Windsurfing National Race Tour. If you attended last year you know about the killer food we had catered in the park facilities, the traveling racers from Oregon, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Virginia, Delaware (did I miss anyone?), the Clipper City keg, camping on the beach, breakfast cooked on the camp stoves, the Clipper City keg, the awards. We're working on all that and more this year.

To pull a schedule like this off, we need help from club members as well as the racing community. Volunteering for registration, committee boat, and food prep, etc., is essential to a successful event. Much praise and adulation is heaped on the folks who cheerfully volunteer. The volunteer sign-up sheet will be at the registration table.

The Series N.O.R. and Sailing Instructions will be posted on our most excellent web site soon.

That's enough reading for sure. Now let's get out and do it. Let's have 40 of us show up at the season opener and keep the momentum going all summer. Don't forget to keep checking our especially cool website for updates or last minute announcements.

On the water, baby,  
Commodore Tomaso

## BABA 2007 Race Series

**May 20**

**BABA 1**

Gerry Brown Memorial Benefit  
Rocky Point Park

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Midatlantic Series Race  
and Campout  
Gunpowder Park

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Mayo Beach Park

**July 8**

**BABA 5**

Gunpowder Park

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East Coast Formula  
Championships  
Midatlantic Series Race  
Mayo Beach Park

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## Clinic News

### BABA Learn To Windsurf Clinic

by Janice Emerling, Clinic Coordinator

BABA's annual learn to windsurf clinic, co sponsored by **Hal Ashman and Ultimate Watersports** is **Sunday, June 3rd, 2007**. Registration is 11:30. The clinic is 12- 4 pm. Hal's staff will teach the clinic. The maximum number of students is 15. The cost is \$25. Minimum age 16.

It is a great bargain for your friends and relatives who are interested in learning to windsurf. They get professional instruction. They get to use the new beginner friendly equipment that all of us could have benefitted from. They get time on shore with lectures and simulator practice, and then get to go out on the water and practice their new skills. BABA members **Mark Weinman and Chuck Schnee** will be out there to give pointers. And they get to meet other beginners and have some laughs.

**BUT WAIT, THERE'S MORE!** **Ultimate Watersports** has a great deal on block time rental. That means that if anyone signs up for a 10 hour block time rental, they can go to the Gunpowder and rent equipment an hour or two at a time 'till they reach 10 hours. This allows them to get past the "rank" beginner stage, try out different size sails, maybe even graduate to transitional equipment before they make their first purchase. And if they sign up on the day of the clinic, they get a discounted rate.

**BUT WAIT, THERE'S EVEN MORE!** Anyone who attends the clinic gets a free BABA membership. That gives them access to the newsletter and all the really helpful information that can help them launch a life time of windsurfing fun.- swap meets, clinics, Hatteras trips, races, family fun days, equipment demos at BABA events. What more could anyone ask?

Please contact me with questions or to register for the clinic. Janice Emerling 410-457-4001 or [janiceemerling@verizon.net](mailto:janiceemerling@verizon.net).

### Petra Kanz

### Intermediate Clinic Gunpowder State Park - Hammerman Area June 16 - 17

BABA is supporting a two day Petra Kanz clinic at the Hammerman area of the Gunpowder State Park on June 16 and 17. Absolute deadline to sign up is June 9th, but to ensure a place in the clinic folks need to sign up as soon as possible. The cost is \$270. The clinic is limited to 6 people, so personal attention is guaranteed. The clinic is for intermediate sailors- anyone who needs to work on sail handling, tacks and jibes, getting in the harness or foot-steps would benefit from this clinic. In my experience, no matter what skill other attendees are working on, Petra will find a way to help you out with whatever you need help with. If you are interested, please contact Janice Emerling at 410-457-4001 or [janiceemerling@verizon.net](mailto:janiceemerling@verizon.net).



### Sixth Annual Chester River Windsurf Festival Saturday, June 23

Jackson Creek Landing, Grasonville, MD

The Sixth Annual Chester River Windsurf Festival is on Saturday June 23rd beginning at 11:00. The fee for the Intro to windsurf clinic or board rental is a low \$15.00 payable to Queen Annes Parks and Recreation on site. No fee for just coming to sail or hang out for the day. If the mood is right we'll party at the Jetty afterwards or sail over to Mayo Beach for the BABA race on Sunday the 24th.

For more information click on the events button at [annapoliswind.com](http://annapoliswind.com) or contact Stuart Gray at [annapoliswind@aol.com](mailto:annapoliswind@aol.com)

## Avon, NC --- April 2007

by Fred Hylla

Once again, a troop of close-knit BABA high-wind seekers traveled south to Avon, NC and the scenic Outer Banks for the period of March 31 to April 7, 2007. We stayed in rental house "Island Gust" located on Island Creek, which offers convenient, grassy launch areas. My house mates for the week included: **Paul Albers, Bob Catzen, Al Marani, Jeff Riach, Mark Weinman, and new BABA member, Joe Defrancesco.** In addition, **Steve Cohen**, who was vacationing with his wife in Duck, NC, made the hour-plus trip down Highway 12 several times to join us on the water.

Except for Joe, all of us have done this early-April trip before. We willingly brave the chillier temperatures to seek the moderate to high wind conditions associated with the strong and rapid frontal passages of early spring. This year the wind gods granted us another fun filled trip. During the first half of our stay, we enjoyed balmy 70-degree air temperatures, water temperatures in the low 60s, and southerly winds ranging in speeds from the upper teens to the upper twenties. Midweek, most of us were flying 5-meter sails and wearing 3/2 wet suits; and, we managed to get a few bump and jump thrills out beyond the "reef", which represents the western edge of the shallow sandy shoals of the Outer Banks and the deeper waters of the Pamlico Sound.

Thursday was a light-wind transition day, so several of us cruised the shops and upgraded our sail quivers and gear inventories. Several guys contributed to the local economy by buying either a new wet suit, a new sail, or a new mast to take home and show off to their wives. I will not mention any names for fear of

retribution.

However, I must admit that the wet suit and sail sizes were a bit larger to accommodate the extra girth and weight we put on as a result of Al's fabulous cooking. Every morning, Al fired up his waffle iron and treated us to a variety of tasty gourmet crisp batter cakes...and one evening he whipped up a killer fresh red snapper fish delight that brought a smile of contentment to all. Truth be told this is the other reason we take this trip together.

On Friday morning, we were greeted by chillier northerly winds and a forecast for Saturday calling for gale force winds and 40-degree temps in the Outer Banks plus accumulating snow in the Baltimore-Washington area. Some of us got in a dawn patrol before packing up and heading home either that afternoon or early Saturday morning before the huge "polar express" from Canada descended upon us.

Joe and I "toughed" it out because we extended our stay on Hatteras Island. After storing our provisions in our next house for the upcoming week, I rigged 3.7 meter sail on my 73 liter board and launched in 55-degree water at Barton's Hatteras Island Surf and Sail shop located in Waves, NC. The air temperature was 42 - wind chill was low 30s. I truly experienced a "rippin sesh" and managed to get "spanked" big time in 40-plus mph gusts and light rain mixed at times with snow flakes and sleet.

Just like prior years, this trip proved to be a blast - good friends, delicious meals, and great sailing. Ahh, the joys of early spring!



### Broken Mast Haiku

by Chris Zeitvogel

*Sunset six point five  
POW! Splash; De-rig in warm chop  
No one sees you swim*

# 6TH ANNUAL APRIL FOOLS WAVE JUMPING CONTEST AND HOT DOG ROAST

Once again, the Burnt Weeny Sandwich and Baked Bean Boogie went off on April 1 at Rocky Point Park. Folks demoed gear from **EZZY, Hi-Fly, Chinook and DAKINE** and **Marc Rosen** burned the hotdogs to the sounds of The Mothers of Invention.

This event was sponsored by **EZZY Sails and Chinook Sailing Products** in conjunction with **East of Maui** and presented by **Aix sponsa**. **Photos by Chuck Schnee**.

“Take your shoes and socks off people, you missed it.”



Marc Rosen



John Bickford and Bill Anderson



Sandy Rollins & Rick Ayella



Josh Miller



## April NorEaster

by Mark Weinman

The forecast for Monday, April 16, 2007 was well known by everyone on the East Coast. The talking heads of the weather world had sounded the alarm that a late season storm was brewing. This time they happened to be correct and we received gale force plus winds all day. I had to sort through some at 2:30. I was amazed that no one was



Steve Cohen

Mark Weinman

*Weinman made me. He assured me it was safe. We were over powered and then we started sailing. It was interesting"*

business in the morning, and arrived at Rocky Point out sailing. There were 50 mph gusts on the river and the tops of the waves were being sheared off by the wind. I was foolish enough to want to sail but wise enough not to sail alone. Even though I had been previously told he was too busy with work to sail, I called fellow sailor and high wind junkie **Steve Cohen**. With a little arm twisting, I convinced Steve to drop what he was doing and drive up from his office in Bethesda. Steve made good time and we were on the water by 4:00. The wind was averaging 35 mph, which was manageable with the 4.0 and 4.2 sails we were using. The gusts, up to 45, were brutal and it took a huge effort not to be bowled over. After an hour on the water, we were spent and called it a day.

*Ed Note: Steve Cohen's post to More Down-haul the day after the Nor'easter said "I went out at Rocky Point yesterday but only because Mark*

## Rocky Point Access

by Roger Fitzgerald

The sailing site at the Rocky Point Golf Course is ideal for West and Northwest winds, but we need to carefully manage this spot so we continue to have access. After finding a new key lock and cable blocking our access on April 5th, I called **Chuck Schnee** to find out how to remedy this problem. It turns out that Chuck's name is still well known in the Back River Recreation Office! So I called Karen Brown, the Community Supervisor for Baltimore County Rec. and Parks for this office, and asked her to meet me at Rocky Pt at 3:15 since her work day ends at 3:00 pm.

**Gordon Palmer** and I had sailed since 12:30 or so after walking our gear in from the gate. Yes, it's a bit of a hike, but not all that much longer than Gunpowder. I made the trip twice as the winds picked up and I switched to a 5.0 after 2:00. At 3:15 I went to the gate and sat in my truck with my replacement combination lock reprogrammed to our usual combination. (Ask any Rocky Pt. sailor if you don't know this number, I don't want to publish it.) By 3:22 Karen had still not shown so I called her of-

fice. She had "forgotten" our appointment! Fortunately she was still in the office working late and showed up a few minutes later and we added our lock in series with hers.

Please be careful to connect our combination lock to the key lock that is used by Baltimore County Maintenance. With the maintenance lock attached to the cable, then our lock to the post, either lock opens the gate. The gate should be re-locked after you enter, this will ensure that only sailors drive their vehicles back to the launch site. In the past there have been problems with partying and trash at this site. We need to keep it locked and clean to keep this critical access point for West and Northwest winds. One other caution, this site is not open if the Rocky Point Golf Course is closed. Fortunately Mark Weinman and Steve Cohen checked with the Golf Course office and found that there was indeed one hardy woman golfer on the course on April 15th, with a full gale blowing, 41 degrees, and scattered rain! That is one determined golfer, plus two high-wind sailors!

I've already sailed four 5.0 days and one 7.5 day at Rocky Pt. this year, this is the best place for speed runs near

Baltimore. Check out the rankings on GPS-speedsurfing.com to see the results. Use the "Search" menu with "country" set to "United States" to see where Rocky Point ranks in the USA. So far only the Gorge, Bird Island Basin in Texas, and Lake Okabena, MN are ahead of Rocky Pt.

*Note from Mark Weinman.....*

*As noted in the previous article, we were sailing at Rocky Point late in the day (3:30 pm) following a huge rainstorm. The golf course was empty so I stopped by the golf shop to ask how long they would be open. The employees were very nice and appreciated the fact that I checked in with them. They informed me that on rainy days, if there are no golfers on the course, they will leave early. In order to avoid getting locked in, they requested all windsurfers to check with them before sailing. Although they were very nice, it was clear to me that they feel no obligation to accommodate windsurfers on "their property". Jeff Bell is the golf pro and Bob Kane is the assistant pro. Golf Shop number 410-887-0215.*

*PS: there was a golfer on the course on Monday during the 35-45 mph winds. Had she not been there, chances are the park would have been closed.*

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Hatteras Trip  
contact Fred Thomas

**TBA**

Hampton Roads Sailboard Classic  
WET Midatlantic Series Race  
Norfolk, VA

**TBA**

BABA Annual Meeting  
and Racing Awards

### Need more information?

**BABA RACING:** contact Tom Sargent: 301/854-6442 or TomUS919@worldnet.att.net

**WET Events:** go to [www.sailwet.com](http://www.sailwet.com) for updates & contact info

**BABA Clinics:** contact Janice Emerling: 410/457-4001 or janiceemerling@verizon.net.

**Hatteras Trips:** Bill Anderson 410/757-8705 or wilmeaux@verizon.net

Fred Thomas 410/692-5409 or fthomas@cms.hhs.gov

Directions, updates & more information on BABA events - go to [www.windsurfbaba.org](http://www.windsurfbaba.org)

### Windfest cont. from p1

really nice set of footstraps that are just the ticket for the donated Ultra Cat. The raffle was followed by a stunning sunset, three glasses of beer from the Budweiser truck, and a deep, deep sleep.

Sunday brought very light wind and most folks pulled out early. We took our time packing up, and left one board rigged until the last minute. I spent about an our slogging around by myself, practicing my Jybes, and chasing a couple of stingrays around the clear smooth water. Around noon, I decided that I really did have to

go back to work so I could afford to come back again. So, I packed up the last rig, showered off, donned my shorts, t-shirt and sandals, and began the long drive home.

I learned a new term recently, "Barn Sour". It refers to the nasty disposition of a horse that had been in a good mood as it was being ridden, but turns sour when you start to head for the barn. Sometimes after a great day sailing that last turn toward the beach can turn my disposition a little sour. To combat that sourness, I find that last run toward the beach is the perfect time to be-

gin planning the next adventure. The time to work towards making every day and adventure, and every meal a feast...



# Shop News....Shop News....Shop News....



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### For Sale:

Boards: Formula Bic 1.5 good condition \$500; AHD 310 Good C. \$350; Starboard Fish G.C. 275; Like New Superlight 11 long board 550. Prices are Firm!

Sails: 12.5 Gaastra Nitro 4 Good Condition. \$250; 12.2 NP Race fair. \$150; 12.0 Gaastra Nitro 5 like new \$400; 11.5 G. Nitro 5 Good \$375; 10.5 G Nitro 5 Good \$350. Prices are not firm... Please Contact Alan Bernau 1-800-281-4515 or abus111@crosslink.net

### For Sale:

Windsurfing Trailer  
 Will Accept Best Offer (but would accept \$500 without thinking)  
 Built in 1995. Trailer frame and windsurfer racks are in excellent condition. Box (4' x 4' x 10') is kind of a fixer-upper. Holds 6 - 8 boards on racks and more gear than you can imagine in the box. John Holmes - Baldwin, MD 410-817-6855 or johnholmes@comcast.net For photos or more information: <http://mywebpages.comcast.net/johnholmes/trailer.html>

### For Sale:

Fiberspar Reflex 4000 460 mast 50% Carbon MAST, 2 pc, good shape \$80. NEW 6.0 Naish Sail. New, as in "never in the water," not as in "2007." 2000 Naish Matrix 6.0, cambered, slalom sail, very bright orange/yellow scheme. NEW for \$225. DaKine Supremo Footstraps - new-in-the-box, "never mounted" \$13 ea. (cost new is \$20) contact Coby Leyden at Windnut45@yahoo.com or Cell phone 703 969-1027

### For Sale:

Exocet 2006 Formula Warp race board \$699 like new condition  
 Rainbow, Rhino, Wave fins 8.5%, 9%, 10% \$25  
 Logoz slalom board/Tuttle box/95 liters/fins available \$125  
 Tom Caswell tcaswelln60@yahoo.com

### For Sale:

2004 Gaastra Nitro V 11m - \$200  
 2001 Gaastra Nitro II 9.8m - \$100m  
 2001 Starboard F175 270/95cm - with boardbag and two original fins (70/65cm) \$350 Contact: John johngroesbeek@yahoo.com (202) 641.2456

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### For Sale

2001 8'6" Mistral Naish Wave Board 88 liters; Great Condition; New foot straps; Nice bump&jump board for the Bay \$300./Offer. Pictures available upon request. Fred Hylla 301.774.2863 or hylla1@netzero.com

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2005 - HyFly Free 110 for \$750 (like new)  
 Call Bob Catzen 410-737-9411 or e-mail bob@catzen.com

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## 2007 Membership Application

New Member       Renewal

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Years Boardsailing: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to be an electronic subscriber to the newsletter

Volunteers are needed for race registration (meet other windsurfers), race committee boat (close up view of racing and great photo opportunities), newsletter articles and photos, clinic set up, cookouts, social event help, and other stuff. No experience necessary!

I'm interested in volunteering to help with (circle all that apply):

Newsletter    Racing Program    Hatteras Trips    Clinics    Local Trips    Social Events    Family Fun Day

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### Release, Waiver of Liability, and Indemnity Agreement to the Baltimore Area Boardsailing Association

I, the above named individual being 21 years of age or older, in consideration of services which have been or will be performed by the Baltimore Area Boardsailing Association in providing travel arrangements and activities and of being permitted to participate in the Club trips, activities, events and other functions which I recognize as being hazardous, do for myself, my personal representatives, heirs and next of kin, (1) hereby release, waive, discharge and covenant not to sue or hold liable the Baltimore Area Boardsailing Association, its officers, its Board of Directors, their agents and members, jointly and severally, all for the purposes herein referred to as RELEASES, from all loss or damage, and any claim or demands, therefore, on account of injury to the person or property, or resulting in death, whether caused by the negligence of RELEASES or otherwise while for any purpose participating in any event or activity; (2) hereby agree to indemnify and save and hold harmless the RELEASES from any loss, liability, damage, or cost they may incur due to my presence and participation during any activity and whether caused by the negligence of RELEASES or otherwise; and (3) hereby assume full responsibility for any rise, due to my presence and participation and fault, of bodily damage, death or property damage due to negligence of RELEASES or otherwise while traveling, participating or for any other purpose while engaged in such activities. I expressly agree that the foregoing RELEASE, WAIVER, AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by the laws of the state, states, or countries in which the activity is conducted and that if any portion thereof is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance of the agreement shall continue in full legal force and effect. I have read and voluntarily signed this RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT which shall remain in full legal force and effect until such time that I notify the Baltimore Area Boardsailing Association in writing that this agreement is voided and such notification is acknowledged by the Baltimore Area Boardsailing Association.

Signature(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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### DUES:

\$20.00 Individual or family (membership year 4/1/07 - 3/31/08)

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Mail to: Ann Jackson  
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