



# BABA

BALTIMORE AREA BOARDSAILING ASSOCIATION

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## It's Time for the BABA Winter Party!

by Colin Pitts



BABA's annual Mid-Winter party is set for **Saturday 31 January, 2009 at 6:00 PM**. This year the party is at Podickory Point Beach Club on the Chesapeake Bay. The club has spectacular views of the bay, and a warm clubhouse with a kitchen. BABA will provide main dishes and some beverages (bring your own special brew or wine). Per BABA tradition this party is a pot luck. Please bring a side dish or desert to share along with a serving utensil. We can

warm dishes up in the kitchen if needed.

This year's party also includes the **2008 Racing Awards** and we'll have a short **Annual Meeting**. Our sponsors have been sending lots of goodies to help make things interesting but you have to be present to win - one more reason to mark January 31st on your calendar. We'll be having drawings for prizes courtesy of **Aerotech/Epic Gear, Chinook, Dakine, Easy-Uphaul, Ezzy, Stand Up Surf & Sail Journal** and more! We'd also like to thank **East of Maui** for sponsoring the Pat Pugh Service Award again this year.

Podickory Point has a sandy beach right on the bay. If it is breezy (and not too cold) we know some will not be able to resist trying out the launch. Drop us an email if you would like to meet early and sail ([cpitts@gmail.com](mailto:cpitts@gmail.com)). Please keep in mind the launch is on the open bay so there is some chop, current and ship traffic.

**Podickory Point Beach Club**  
**2116 Bay Front Terrace**  
**Annapolis MD 21401**

### *Driving Directions from western shore:*

- Take Route 50 East towards the Bay Bridge.
- Take Exit #32 toward Sandy Point State Park.
- Turn left at the stop sign over the overpass, then left again onto "College Parkway East".
- Turn right on to Log Inn Road.
- At about 1/2 mile Log Inn Road splits to the right.
- Stay straight on Tydings Dr. (left) for a 1/4 mile.
- Turn right onto Bay Front Terrace (in a residential neighborhood).
- The gate will be on the right.

### **BABA T's, Hoodies and Caps**

**Hooded sweatshirts \$25** S, M, L, XL for \$25 in black. **T's \$15** Men's - dark green or steel grey M, L, XL; Women's in red and sky blue S, M, L. **Caps \$20** - deep red with black trim with an embroidered BABA logo on the front. BABA Gear will be for sale at the Winter Party/Racing Awards.



## 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.

**For Membership information contact  
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ajax.tmm@verizon.net,  
or any member of the BABA Steering Committee.**

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## Membership News

**Please mail renewals and new memberships directly to Ann Jackson.** Her address is 124 Bay Park Way, Severna Park, MD 21146. She always appreciates any updated information about new e-mail addresses, telephone numbers, etc. Please let her know if you would like to be an electronic subscriber to the newsletter. This saves the club postage and printing expenses (and trees!) and the pictures look great in full color on-line.

Membership renewal for 2009 is due in March/April and a membership form can be found on page 11 or on our website at [www.windsurfbaba.org](http://www.windsurfbaba.org). Click on "join."

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## 2009 Racing and Speed Quest

### BABA Speed Quest 2009

by Roger Fitzgerald



The 2009 edition of the BABA Speed Quest got off to a good start on November 16, 2008 with last year's winner, **Roger Fitzgerald**, narrowly edging out **Craig Heffner** for the early lead in this contest. (The 2009 Speed Quest will run from November 1, 2008 until October 31, 2009.) Winds were 20 mph with gusts to 34 from the WNW, so this was a perfect day for speed sailing at Rocky Point. After several days testing his "new" red Hi-Fly Free

109, Craig returned to his time-tested Fanatic Bee 94 liter board (aka The Red Streak) for speeds that were actually faster than any he posted in the 2008 contest.

If you have any questions about BABA Speed Quest please contact me at [fitz@qis.net](mailto:fitz@qis.net) or Craig at [heffnha@verizon.net](mailto:heffnha@verizon.net). The entry form for 2009 Speed Quest is on page 6 and details can be found on the BABA website at [www.windsurfbaba.org](http://www.windsurfbaba.org)

#### 2009 Speed Quest Standings to date:

- 1) Roger Fitzgerald 27.742 knots (5x 10 sec), 29.877 knots (2 sec)
- 2) Craig Heffner 27.181 knots (5x 10 sec), 29.259 knots (2 sec)

### North American Formula Championships/ Alex Caviglia Bluewater Regatta Miami Florida - January 17 - 19, 2009

BABA members and friends traveled to Miami to take part in the first race of the 2009 season. **Dave Kashy** placed 6th in Masters Formula, followed by **Eric Rahn-fuehrer** in 9th place and **John Grosebeek** in 12th place. **Farrah Hall** was scored as 15th overall (between Eric and John) but seems to be in a class by herself as she wasn't scored with any group.

The Bluewater Classic is a fundraiser for Shake-a-Leg Miami and was founded in memory of Miami windsurfer/kiter Alex Caviglia. Shake-A-Leg Miami helps children and adults with physical, developmental and economic challenges; liberating them from the realm of imagination into the realm of experience with watersports programs that use accessible equipment to enable all sorts of people to get out there and have fun.

The racers got a good tune-up for the Calema Midwinters which will be held March 5 - 8.

### 24th CALEMA MIDWINTERS March 5-8, 2009

With fantastic airfare, hotel, rental car and gas prices combined with INCREDIBLE Florida weather - what could possibly keep you from being a part of this year's Reunion? No "next year" excuses - THIS YEAR can be the best ever! The Midwinters will be part of Calema's 25th Anniversary celebration! SUP fun races, demos, and more! Racing for many divisions will again be held from Kids to Seniors / Novice to Pro! Advanced (A Fleet) sailors will race Friday-Sunday with Recreational sailors competing on the weekend only - but ALL are welcome to enjoy all the festivities which begin Thursday evening with a welcome party!!

Online registration will be active on Jan. 26th! Only early registrants (before Feb. 15th) are guaranteed a t-shirt!



## A Challenge to BABA

by Alan Zametkin

Background: I am a late 50's federal scientist/physician/child psychiatrist and avid windsurfer. I have been a member of BABA for at least 10 years but have not played much of a role in the club. I started windsurfing in the 1980's and now sail only about one week per year, usually in Bonaire.

In a moment of pure insanity I purchased a one room cottage on the Chesapeake Bay waterfront, high on a bluff exactly 5.2 miles due West of Heart Miller Island's south end in Tolchester Maryland. The cottage is 10 miles from the Gunpowder State park by water and 5 miles from the mouth of the Gunpowder River. This is the WEST Coast of the Eastern Shore. The house is on the Bay not on a river and has the same conditions as Kent Island.

To further convince you that I am not of sound mind, I tore down the cottage and built a small vacation home. I was the general contractor and did much of the work myself. We call the vacation spot CLUB ZEDD. (My last name is "Z"ametkin).

**The Challenge:** I would like BABA members to design a windsurfing "Event" based at or including Club Zedd. I would like to host BABA sailors and or racers at Club Zedd. Here are some of my preliminary ideas but I want YOUR ideas.

The simplest concept is to drive over to TOLCHESTER (one hour from Annapolis) and have a fun day of sailing eating and socializing. Then drive home. But that's too simple????

At the other extreme would be a

"Race" from Gunpowder or Rocky Point to Club Zedd, eat lunch and sail back. One way distance is about 10 miles. This would only be appropriate for advanced/expert sailors and requires WIND. Or one could conceive of a one way sail either over or back. Or another idea could be a sail from Rock Hall Maryland to Club Zedd, only 6 miles up the bay which does not require crossing the bay.

This is where the BABA membership comes in. I need good ideas for an event. As you can imagine the possibilities are infinite!!!

If you are interested in submitting an idea I would urge you to follow these suggestions that I feel are of value.

- Simpler is always better than complicated.
- The more levels of sailors who can participate the better.
- Wind can NEVER be counted on around the Chesapeake so the event must be designed for both high, and low/no wind conditions. (Suggest a Plan A and a Plan B)
- Safety

Specifics about the location and photos of Club Zedd can be found

at [www.clubzedd.com](http://www.clubzedd.com). Check it out. You will see that there are two beaches quite close to the house but the house itself has daunting bulkhead for erosion protection. We swim off the bulkhead all summer and use a retractable small dock to get in and out.

Finally some practical information: my next door neighbor in Tolchester is a wonderful 90 yo lady who has hosted SKY DIVING events into the Bay in front of her house. She is on board (no pun intended) for the event and she has a very large grassy rigging space between her house and mine. I do have a large finished attic so the possibility of spending the night for a limited number of participants is possible. (We had 20 University of Rochester Field Hockey players spend the night but those are college kids.)

If you're interested in submitting ideas send them to [a.zametkin@gmail.com](mailto:a.zametkin@gmail.com) and check out [www.clubzedd.com](http://www.clubzedd.com). The latitude and longitude of Club Zedd is on the website.

I always love talking about windsurfing so don't hesitate to call me 301/949-7112 in the evening or on the weekend.





## Spring Trip to Hatteras – May 2- May 9, 2009

### First Call (and possibly last)

*Attention, dedicated followers of BABA!*

We officially declare registration OPEN for the May Hatteras Trip!

Don't wait to get in on a full week of terrific windsurfing in the warm waters of Pamlico Sound in Avon, NC. Just use the Registration Form on the next page to sign up and put yourself on the roster. Along with your registration request, you will need to send in your check, payable to BABA.

The trip is open to all paid-up BABA members. (ALL membership renewals are due in April...so to make sure you're eligible to go on the trip, please send along your renewal form with your May Trip reservation. If you're not an "official" member yet, you can join up by simply signing on with our membership secretary, Anne Jackson, and paying the ultra-reasonable yearly dues of \$20...easy!)

This year, we have rented four houses directly on Pamlico Sound at our usual Island Creek location. And this year, ALL houses are directly on the water. No one will be more than 25 steps away from launching into the warm breeze!

Each house has a large "great room" on the upper floor that includes kitchen, group eating area,

and chairs and couches. Houses have outside decks overlooking the sound, and hot tubs for revitalizing muscles that have had a full day of fun on the water.

Typical of our previous trips, we offer private rooms with K or Q beds (\$440); shared rooms with two singles (\$220 per person); and dens for singles which have comfortable couches or pull-out beds (\$220 per person). Hatteras Realty has raised the prices this year...so we have to pass on the increase. But, hey, it's only \$10 more than last year...still an incredible deal for a week in this windsurfing paradise. Please note that BABA looks only to break even on these trips. In addition to covering the rental fees, we typically provide a free get-together party on Monday and an "on the water" BBQ lunch during the week.

Housemates are assigned by the Trip Coordinator (Coby Leyden). If you have a particular person or group of folks you'd like to room with, please indicate that on the form. We will take your preferences into consideration (but no guarantees...as there are many other considerations



that must be factored in).

Equipment rental, wetsuits, lessons, demos, etc. are all available at local shops, including BABA sponsors **Ocean Air, Avon Sails, Ride Hatteras, and Sailworld Hatteras**. BABAites are offered a 10% discount on new equipment and clothing.

This trip usually fills up fast; no doubt due to the attraction of dependable winds, longer days, warmer temperatures, and cleaner water.

If you'd like more information about the trip, call or e-mail me. Don't wait 'til "last call"... There may not be one. Instead, "be found on the Sound" this May. Do it right now...send in your reservation and claim your spot on the trip. **Reservation form is on the next page.**

*Coby Leyden*

*Hatteras May Trip Coordinator*

703-241-9129

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## BABA Spring Hatteras Trip Reservation Form May 2 - 9, 2009

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

What accommodation do you want?

\_\_\_\_\_ Private room, king or queen bed: \$440      \_\_\_\_\_ Shared room or den, single bed: \$220

If you have a particular person or group of folks you'd like to room with, please let me know. We will take your preferences into consideration (but no guarantees...as there are many other considerations that must be factored in).

*Note: BABA will provide you a full refund if you must cancel up to 60 days before the trip date. After that, any refund is contingent upon someone else signing up for your space. All trip goers must be current BABA members for 2009/10. A membership form can be found on p 11. Please mail your check (including \$20 for membership), the reservation form and your signed membership form to:*

Coby Leyden, 2642 N. Rockingham, Arlington, VA 22207

Contact Coby at 703/241-9129 or cobysm3@msn.com if you have any questions.

## BABA Speed Quest 2009 Registration Form

Open to all BABA Members – Please complete the 2009 Speed Quest registration form and send in your entry fee of \$5 per person with your dues. That entry fee covers as many entries as you want to submit, from November 1, 2008 – October 31, 2009. Only your fastest 5 x 10 second average speed will be posted in the year end results. See the guidelines at [www.windsurfbaba.org](http://www.windsurfbaba.org)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Choose one Class: Unlimited: \_\_\_\_\_ Women: \_\_\_\_\_ under 16: \_\_\_\_\_

email: \_\_\_\_\_ phone: \_\_\_\_\_

GPS make and model: \_\_\_\_\_

*Note: all participants must have a signed BABA membership form on file, including the waiver. Save a stamp and mail your 2008 Speed Quest Registration and fee along with your membership renewal to Ann Jackson. Membership form can be found on p 11 or at [www.windsurfbaba.org](http://www.windsurfbaba.org) - click on "JOIN" (and if you're signing up for the May Hatteras trip and renewing your membership you can send this form along in the same envelope to Coby Leyden - see the Hatteras form for details).*

## December Sailing- Warm Air, Cold Water



by Roger Fitzgerald

*Fred Hylla, Mark Raginsky and Steve Cohen*

Saturday, December 27th featured a forecast of S/SW 15-25 with air temperatures of 55+, so **Fred Hylla, Steve Cohen, Mark Raginsky**, and I sailed at Fred's place near Miami Beach. Fred was first on the water with his 6.2 and 109 liter board, we watched him planing while we were rigging up. Mark went with his 6.5 while Steve used a 6.0 and I chose my 5.9. All of us were on floaters as the wind was very fickle.



*Steve Cohen*

The pictures show the mist caused by the warm air meeting the 40 degree water. That water was bone chilling even through my 5/3 suit, and the wind was not reaching the water surface consistently because of the big temperature difference. We would feel a warm gust of wind and start planing, then sail into a cold, windless hole to wait for the next gust. After a couple of hours, we had all the fun we could stand, so packed it up to wait for another day. So far January is not promising with the extreme cold and 38 degree bay water. Mark Raginsky is hoping to keep his streak of sailing on a plane at least once in every month going, but things are going to have to warm up a bit before I join him again!

## Sponsor Highlight - Easy-Uphaul & Waterstarter

2009 brings a re-design for the **Easy-Uphaul**. The plastic buckle has been replaced with velcro - this makes the Easy-Uphaul soft in the hand, and it never opens by accident. The bottom loop is now sewn in, instead of tied in which removes a big knot that could have dinged a delicate race board if it became stuck between the mast and the board.

Our friends at Easy-Uphaul have sold over 3000 **Waterstarters** and have been getting great feedback. Two types of windsurfers use a Waterstarter. Windsurfers who want to learn or perfect their waterstarts will use it for a season and then they

can sail without it. Seasoned windsurfers who want to waterstart big sails, 6.5m, 8m and up find that the Waterstarter saves a lot of work and they always use the Waterstarter on their big sails.

A big thank you to Mac Barnes and Easy-Uphaul for their continued sponsorship of BABA. You can learn more about their products at [www.easyuphaul.com](http://www.easyuphaul.com) AND you might be the lucky winner of one of their products at the **BABA Annual Awards and Winter Party on January 31**.

Look for Sponsor Highlights in future issues of BABANews to learn more about our generous sponsors, or

visit their websites - they are linked from the Sponsors page at [www.windsurfbaba.org](http://www.windsurfbaba.org). You'll find their logos here in the newsletter too.

*Remember our sponsors when you're making your shopping list for the 2009 season!*





by Andy McKinney, Sailworld Hatteras

Welcome to Freezing Cold-Ville...

It's full on 5.0 conditions this morning in Avon, but a bit chilly, as the thermometers are registering 26 degrees Fahrenheit, but that won't stop me from heading out after I let the coffee seep in and do its trick, so that I'm thinking clearly. Otherwise, I might actually go... :)

On days like this when fully covered in thick neoprene, the only thing exposed is my face, and that means instant ice cream headache if I get dunked. One method to ward off the headache is to smear vaseline all over your face before you go out (hey, it's not a fashion contest, right?). That thin layer of, well, grease, keeps the frigid water from making contact with your skin, and deflects that frigid wind from crushing your temples (that's quite literally what the headache feels like). Here are some more tips for having a good session in cold weather.

### ***Have a cold weather windsurfing plan:***

1) Bring a cooler full of the hottest water you can pull out of your tap. It works wonders if your fingers or toes go numb. I also recommend dipping your boots and mitts in it before putting them on, especially if you left them outside the night before...

## **Cold Weather Windsurfing Safety\*\***

2) Sail with a buddy. And actually sail with them, right next to them. They jibe, you jibe. Don't go wandering off on your own mission somewhere without him, because then what's the point of having a buddy?

3) Wear all the normal protective gear: helmet, life jacket, etc...

4) Don't go whale watching! Keep it close to shore, and in a spot and conditions you are very familiar with!

5) Make sure someone knows where you are going and when you should be back.

6) And of course, make sure all of your windsurfing gear is spot on, in great condition. No one wants to swim in due to a universal joint failure, even on a summer day... So check your stuff, and replace what needs replacing! That includes downhaul, inhaul, and outhaul line, too... Why risk ruining a good session for \$5 worth of line, right?

Here are a few gear suggestions for dealing with cold weather wind-

surfing:

Wetsuit - Billabong Solution Gold 6/5/4 is my current favorite. It's a fully sealed in neoprene surf suit with a built in hood. No water gets into this thing, my hair is literally dry after a sesh. The neoprene construction means that it still insulates, even if I somehow manage to rip a hole in it or blow out the zipper or something.

Billabong 5 mil winter booties

Dakine Cold Water Mittens: They're pre-curved, nice thick neoprene over the back of your hand, and a super thin palm so you can still feel the boom and there's no forearm fatigue. They aren't totally dry, but a pair of latex surgeon's gloves or dishwashing gloves underneath and you're good to go.

**\*\* Disclaimer:** Cold weather windsurfing is dumb and unsafe. You should not do it. Following these guidelines does not necessarily mean that you will be safe windsurfing in cold weather. Do so at your own risk, which happens to be quite high.

*Ed Note: Read more of Andy's adventures at [www.lostinhatteras.blogspot.com](http://www.lostinhatteras.blogspot.com)*



# St Mary's Windsurfers are Stoked!

by Justin Lonsdale, Class of 2009, photos by Jay Fleming



Bartosz Zienda '09 and Justin Lonsdale '09

been better for our home sailing spot on the river in front of school. The gusty north-west breeze, plenty of sun, two recent alumni and three current student windsurfers along with avid photographer and friend, Jay Fleming, and lots of cold were all present.

Fortunately, the days when windsurfers had to keep their cars warm at the waterfront as a safety measure are over. Thanks to a new boathouse with hot showers and the adjacent storage area which houses all of our gear, including eight new Bic Techno 293s and rigs, we are well-equipped to embrace the cool fall/winter and early spring breezes, and warm summer cruising.

We are still re-living the glorious day of December 7th, 2008 through the included pictures. We are excited about whatever the future may hold. Our home, "The Shanty," as it is affectionately called, will be undergoing a renovation this spring. Once the warm weather returns, a

windsurfing revolution at SMCM will begin with regularly scheduled lessons and a structured program in place that will allow for sailors to progress.

Our website is now live and we'll continue working on it. We're planning to hold a couple of regattas this year and hope to have some St. Mary's windsurfers travel to BABA races too.

Bartosz Zienda '09 (l) and Stuart Proctor '07



Richard Wagner (l) SMCM Staff and club sponsor and Jeff Hankins '09



Jeff Hankins '09



Stuart Proctor '07 (that would be a spock)



*"St. Mary's College of Maryland recently announced its purchase of an entire Bic 293 One Design racing fleet. St. Mary's is well known for collegiate dinghy racing prowess and already maintains an active windsurfing club. Along with its new state-of-the-art sailing facility, St. Mary's ushers in what certainly will become a revitalized collegiate windsurfing competition as others are certain to follow St. Mary's vision."*

*Dan Weiss for the Windsurfing Task Force (WiF)*

## St Mary's Windsurfing Wish List

BicSport & Chris DeCerbo helped out the club by including some race sails with their board purchase. However, they don't have masts and booms to rig the large sails (10.5 - 12m). If you've got masts & booms to donate or sell please contact Justin at [jplonsdale@smcm.edu](mailto:jplonsdale@smcm.edu).

[www.smcm.edu/windsurfing](http://www.smcm.edu/windsurfing)

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## 2009 Spring SWAP April 19th

Start out the season with great deals on NEW 2009 WINDSURF and SURF equipment! Close-out pricing on older, but never used, models as well! Found that your board just didn't cut it this year? Before they're gone, get hooked up now for the rest of the season, then bring your old stick in to trade or sell at the Swap.

More details to come...

## Updated! East of Maui Blog

"Find out what was cookin' on New Years!  
and Check da' Fall trip to Hatty's"  
eastofmaui.blogspot.com

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## Classifieds....

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Roger Fitzgerald 410-374-0948 email: fitz@qis.net

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Numerous wave fins 7.5" thru 12" American box \$25

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Contact Tom Caswell at 410 956 4725 or

Tcaswelln60@yahoo.com

# 2009 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     \$5 Speed Quest Registration and form Included

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
- Meet at the Beach    Social Events    Family Fun Day    BABA Speed Quest

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: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

DUES:  
\$20.00 Individual or family (membership year 4/1/09 - 3/31/10)

Make checks payable to : Baltimore Area Boardsailing Association - or - BABA

Mail to: Ann Jackson  
BABA Membership Coordinator  
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