



Mayo Beach Construction Update

by Maureen Pritchard

I don't know if any of you have seen local news on Mayo Beach, but the State of Maryland Board of Public Works approved the "revised" Mayo Beach construction plan last month. The revisions are based largely on the input from the windsurfing, kiting and small craft launch members who heard of the earlier proposal and objected to our lack of input. In summary, the newly approved plan provides an additional 20 feet of dedicated shoreline for our launch purposes. This means that there will be a total of 100 feet from the northern most abutment (to be constructed near the stream inlet right where the gate on the main Mayo Beach property is located). This area is north of the part of the Mayo beach that we usually use for launch purposes. The swimming area will be relocated to the main part of the beach and will be surrounded by a jellyfish net affixed to permanent pilings. The county also agreed to cut the corner off the jelly fish net adjacent to our section of the beach to make it a bit easier to launch from and return to the beach.

Prior to the Board of Public Works meeting, **Tomaso Sargent, Tom Caswell and I** met with officials at the Mayo Beach site. The meeting included Frank Marzucco, Director of Rec & Parks in the county, Erik Michelsen of the South River Federation, Jean Kapusnick of the AACo Dept. of Public Works, Franklin Chaney of Rec & Parks, a couple of other Rec & Parks folks, a rep. from the Maryland Dept. of the Environment and Speaker of the Maryland House Mike Busch. It was clear from that attendance that we were successful in getting the attention of our local officials on this access issue. It was also clear that the county was not willing to either relocate the swimming net to its former location (due to erosion and environmental concerns and its therapeutic camp use for 6 weeks during the summer) or to further reduce its size. We discussed many concerns and issues and asked numerous questions.

We were successful in getting the county folks to agree that we could use the area north of the pavilion for launching if we choose to do so. The beach along that area will have numerous concrete abutments in front of it, but they will be 50 or 60 feet apart and the depth of the water where the abutments will be is only about 3 feet or so. I assume that this use will depend on whether or not the pavilion is being used for a large party or wedding. We don't want to impose on a private party if we can help it. In any event, I believe that anyone who struggles to return to the beach

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Why BABA?

By Chuck Schnee

Why any windsurfing club? Couldn't we just go to the beach and sail? And meet friends there for a picnic? And subscribe to Windsurfing Magazine? And search the web to find out what might be happening and where (might take some time)?

Well, some of the beaches you might wish to sail from have been preserved as launches by a windsurfing club. And some of the beaches you might wish to picnic on may not allow windsurfers. And by subscribing to *More_Downhaul* in the Chesapeake area or *Lets_Rig* in Tidewater, VA you will find out who is sailing and where, just by checking your e-mail. (*More_Downhaul* is a BABA member's creation.)

All of the above is underscored by the existence of a windsurfing club. In our area it's BABA, the Baltimore Area Boardsailing Association. Funny name? No. BABA has been around since well before they called the sport windsurfing.

The ability to present an organization – as opposed to several individuals – makes a significant difference in achieving goals when appealing to a much larger and frequently a governmental entity. BABA negotiations eventually removed a high wind launch prohibition at Sandy Point State Park. BABA opened Jonas Green Park to windsurfing after many months of discussions with officials. BABA helped discourage the introduction of personal watercraft at the Gunpowder and has tenuously held on to launch privileges at Rocky Point.

Other examples abound with BABA and other similar clubs. And while the examples of personal volunteer efforts are legion – **Maureen Pritchard, Tom Caswell, Tom Sargent** and others working on preserving a Mayo Beach launch – their position is significantly strengthened by the support of a strong organization.

You may not agree with every thing espoused by a club, or a PTA, or a political party, or fraternal organization. But if there

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Fall Hatteras Trip October 10-17, 2009



At this time, it looks like the trip is sold out. Even after getting a 6th house, we still have a waiting list. With such a large group, some people will cancel. If you are interested in going, please email frederick.thomas06@gmail.com just in case there is an opening.

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
Ann Jackson at (410)315-8481 or
ajax.tmm@verizon.net**
or any member of the
BABA Steering Committee.

www.windsurbaba.org

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 was due in March/April (but it's still not too late to renew!). A membership form can be found on our website at

www.windsurbaba.org.
Click on "join."



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2009 Racing News

East Coast Championships

BABA 7 & 8 Races

Part of US Windsurfing National Race Tour
 and MEET AT THE BEACH
 Mayo Beach, Mayo MD
 September 19 & 20



The 5th Annual East Coast Championships (BABA edition) is the final racing shindig and Meet at the Beach event of the year. If you've yet to check out Mayo Beach Park this will be your last chance to attend a BABA organized function there this year - you'll be able to use the facilities without buying the annual Mayo Wind pass. Mayo is a great location on the Western shore of the Chesapeake Bay and at the mouth of the South River. It is within 20 minutes of downtown Annapolis. Mayo has excellent facilities including clean bathrooms and outdoor showers (cold water!). If you're new to BABA or new to windsurfing, come on out and meet a bunch of folks and immerse yourself in a weekend of windsurfing on the bay (or just come for the day!). There may be limited camping at the site - contact Tom Sargent for more information.

On site registration is Saturday from 9am - 11am and the first possible start is noon. Lunch and beverages will be provided at the beach and happy hour and dinner will be at the park pavillion.

Registration for the ECC, including 2 lunches, happy hour, dinner and party is \$75 per person. Additional meal tickets for non-racing participants may be purchased at registration. Single day registration is possible and details will be available at the event site. There is a \$5/car entry fee for Mayo visitors/non-racers (for racers this is included in the entry fee).

As always we expect a great turn out for some fun competition and good food. See you on the water.

Directions and Notice of Race available at www.windsurfbaba.org Special thanks to our local sponsors for the event - East of Maui Boardshop in Annapolis and Anne Arundel Recreation and Parks/Mayo Wind.



BABA Speedquest Standings

by Roger Fitzgerald

Craig Heffner has moved into second place with a personal best 5 x 10 second average of 29.25 knots, sailing at Assateague, at the National Park on the sound side. Craig says this area has lots of potential for speed runs with the flat water. He was using his new Fanatic Slalom 79 board and 2008 KA Konzept 5.8 with a MFC Weedburner 29 fin. Flat water is very important to getting the best runs, please email me with any potential spots in this area. Remember that the 2009 BABA Speed Quest runs until October 31, 2009. Send your tracks to me after you sign up for Speed Quest - entry form is on the BABA website. fitz@qis.net

	Sailor	5x10 sec avg	2 sec max	GPS	Date	Location	Gear
1	Tom Caswell	29.653	30.91	Navi GT31	5/7/09	Canadian Hole, NC	2008 KA Konzept 5.8, Drops Slalom 48x270, F1 Falcon 30cm fin
2	Craig Heffner	29.251	30.657	etrex	8/21/09	Assateague, MD	2008 KA Konzept 5.8, Fanatic Falcon Slalom 79, MFC Weedburner 29 cm fin
3	Roger Fitzgerald	27.472	29.887	Navi GT11	11/16/08	Rocky Point, MD	2008 KA Koyote 5.3, Cross 84, Gsport Weed Wave 23.5 cm fin
4	Daphne Lathouras	22.548	26.154	forerunner 301	7/27/09	Island Creek, NC	sail?, F2 Ride 274, Orca weed fin

2009 Learn to Windsurf Clinic

Keep up the Stoke!

by Deborah Cummins, Graduate

After four years of subtle (and sometimes not-so subtle) invitations from my friend, **Janice Emerling**, I decided that I, in fact, would Learn to Windsurf. After all, I am an athlete, I consider myself to be in good shape, and I usually enjoy a challenge. And Janice always exuded this passion about the sport whenever we talked about it that I found enviable. I, too, longed to anticipate the end of the work week when I could rig up and hop on my board, and sail with abandon. So on June 28th I drove down to the picturesque Gunpowder State Park for my lesson.

My doubts began the moment I drove into the parking lot. What was I, a 53 year old, doing here? Did I really think I could learn this sport at this point in my life? But I had driven all the way down from Harford County and Janice was expecting me ...deep gulps and down I walked to where an eclectic group of folks was gathering, each of them as animated as Janice was about the sport. I immediately felt at ease and welcomed.

When our workshop finally began, my fellow students and I were entertained by our charming instructor (*Hal Ashman*) who, while stressing the importance of safety and responsibility on the water, created a congenial environment where students were authentically engaged and could not wait to get into the water. The moment finally arrived and we were off!!



Hal Ashman of Ultimate Watersports (white shirt) teaching the 2009 Learn to Windsurf class



In retrospect, the fact that I spent as much time in the water as on the board was probably attributable to the light winds, but at the time it became a personal war that I was determined to win. I would rearrange my feet and hands to positions at odds with normal movement. I would remain aware of the boom, lest I impale myself upon it. I would at least attempt not to ram someone with my board.

Three hours later, with saturated lungs and quivering calves, again on terra firma, I said my goodbyes. On the drive home, I reflected on the day and my skill (or lack of) and discovered that, despite my fatigue, I was genuinely pleased with myself and eager to do it again. And with BABA's complimentary one-year club membership as part of the package, I, too, will be able to "keep up the stoke!!"



2009 Learn to Windsurf Clinic

Learn to Windsurf

by Janice Emerling, Clinic Coordinator

2009 Learn to Windsurf was an adventure that tested all the participants' ability to balance. You can see the unbelievably flat water in the pictures.

For the second year in a row we were incredibly fortunate to have **Hal Ashman of Ultimate Watersports** be our instructor. He is enthusiastic, funny and very motivational. And he frequently alluded to the blazing speed demonstrated by the BABA racers in the background as a mark of how little wind there was.

The good natured participants were Bonnie Gease, Andrew Mazen, Dan Rusin, Deb Cummins, Afsaneh Chamlou, Phillip Roepers, Laura Meyd, Siiri Fowler, Nancy Prugh, Alexsey Fateev, and Melanie Wilson, and Ryan Hauer. Amazingly, given the lack of wind, they all successfully uphauled, sailed, and performed many sail 180's. I hope everyone is putting on some time on the water. It was a really great group.

We had some great BABA volunteers; some veterans at LTW, and two new helpers. Thanks as always to **Chuck Schnee**, who has been involved with this clinic for years, far before my involvement, and is always enthusiastic and extremely helpful, both on the water and with registration and or anything else that needs doing. Thanks to **Darcie Remeikis** another veteran helper, who always expresses doubt in her capacity to instruct on the water and always does a great job. **Coby Leyden and Alice Mascette**, who have recruited quite a few previous years participants, joined us on the water this year. Alice said something like " she was very familiar with these beginner lessons". And thanks to Hal's staff who helped move equipment around and offered pointers to the clinic participants. Thanks again to all.

My friend Deb very kindly agreed to write about her experience. I was surprised when she arrived to hear her say she had butterflies in her stomach about the clinic. She is way well. The good news is several weeks later we had a and she took out my prodigy with a 5.0 rig, and I l board without a sail. She sailed for 2 hours, hardly did many sail 180's, and quite a few beginner jibes. About half way through the session, I was able to stop giving instructions, as she was thinking through moves on her own. She's addicted. We'll see you all on the water.

more athletic than I, and braver as 6- 11 mph breeze in Havre de Grace, paddled around after her on my 120 ever falling in or dropping the sail,

Laura Meyd with the mast too close to her body, and trying out the proper "v position."



Participants hit the water

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should feel free to return to that section of the property as a safety measure.

I took advantage of the situation to ask what the status was with Beverly/Triton Beach. Frank Marzucco quickly said that we had every right to use that property with a permit as we do with Mayo Beach. For those of you unfamiliar with this property, Beverly/Triton Beach is located just a few blocks south of Mayo Beach. The property is much larger than Mayo Beach and has much more shoreline. The problem with it is parking and access to the beach. In mid-August Tomaso, Tom Caswell and I met with Chris Carroll, Chief of Park Operations - South to discuss using that site for windsurfing launch. He seems to be in agreement with our request and states that there is a general interest in trying to work out a partnership of some type with either BABA or MayoWind. He will work on pinning down more detailed commitment at the Dept. of Rec & Parks. I expect that an additional meeting or meetings will be required.

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exists an underlying benefit that coincides with your basic objectives..... then you should enroll, join, ante up, contribute. Hey, BABA is twenty bucks a year and that gets your whole family in. You will be saying thanks to the folks who make the effort on our behalf. And a thanks to those folks is what this piece is all about.

Thanks also to all the volunteers who make BABA worth joining. **Maureen Pritchard** has seen BABA through many changes and lead our club through some big challenges like the recent Mayo changes. **Commodore Tomaso** has been relentless in keeping the BABA race series going, in spite of other clubs abandoning racing. **Fred Thomas and Coby Leyden** keep our trips to Hatteras going and growing. **Helen Van Gelder** makes sure our money is in good hands, and we have what is needed to run the two Hatteras trips as well as our local activities. **Ann Jackson** makes sure we pay our dues and keeps our member data accurate so we all know who, what, when and where of BABA events. **Janice Emerling** is committed to growing our sport and puts together a Learn To Windsurf clinic every year. **Fan Pat and Colin Pitts** put on a great Annual Meeting and Mid-winter party so we can all enjoy each other's company, even in the off season. And all the steering committee members pitch in and do what is needed in a pinch to make everything come together seamlessly for BABA. Final thanks to **Daphne Lathouras and Steve Melnick** for generating a marvelous club newsletter and website so we are all kept up to date on what's happening in windsurfing on the Northern Chesapeake and beyond.

If you're reading this newsletter and you're not a member of BABA, please consider joining. It's only \$20 per year, and there is strength in numbers!

Windsurfresource.com - Windsurfing Launch Guide

by Daphne Lathouras

Ever wonder where you can launch when you and your family are visiting Aunt Jane who lives near the Piankatank River and the forecast is for 20+ and blue skies? Matt Lestina, former BABA member, has put together www.windsurfresource.com with lots of windsurf-centric launch information mapped out between New Jersey and the Northern Neck of VA. He has also included links to Glenn Woodell of Windsurfing Enthusiasts of Tidewater's very thorough launch pages for Hampton VA and the Outer Banks.

Get Involved and make a positive contribution to your sport:

If you have information on a new launch or updated info on an existing

launch, please email Matt at WindsurfResource@yahoo.com Any info regarding 1) driving directions to a launch, 2) what wind direction works best 3) fees and regulations regarding the launch, 4) hazards at the launch or in the water, 5) amenities or 6) photos of the area would make a positive contribution to the website and our sport.

Your feedback on Launch info is critical for the effectiveness of this resource. Matt is interested in adding new launches too.

This includes, but not limited to 1) Assateague, 2) Chincoteague, 3) Southern Maryland, 4) Northern Neck & Middle Peninsula of VA, 5) the entire Delmarva Peninsula and 6) the lower Potomac river.

These launch resources are also linked in the BABA website at www.windsurfbaba.org - click on "launches" in the red side bar.



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NUKE THE SOUP at East of Maui Swap Meet

Sunday, September 27, 2009 - Annapolis MD

BABA member **Mark Davison** of indie rock band Nuke the Soup will be performing at the **East of Maui Swap Meet** on Sunday, September 27. He'll be posted up by the store so be sure to stop by and give a listen. The band will donate a portion of proceeds generated from the sale of their merchandise to the Surfrider Foundation.

Mark will be doing a special solo performance at the shop playing music from the new album, *Make Waves Not War*.

The band made their inaugural performance at Delaware's Dewey Beach Music Conference in 2006. Nuke the Soup's debut album on Meteor Records has eleven tracks featuring a host of top flight East Coast musicians (keyboardist Brian Simms, bassist Mike Mennell, guitarist Rennie Grant) as well as drum legend Chester Thompson, who

has played with Weather Report, Frank Zappa and on and off with Genesis for more than 30 years.

You can sample some tunes and read more about the band at www.nukethesoup.com Directions and info about the swap at www.eastofmauiboardshop.com

Alan Bernau conquers the surf at Mayo - September 6, 2009



Check out the video on youtube!

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GfZWA32bBAM>



BABA T's, Hoodies, Caps and Rash Guards

Caps \$20; 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. **Long Sleeve Rash Guards \$25** with the BABA logo on the front and East of Maui logo on the back in navy or black, sizes S, M, L, XL. BABA Gear will be for sale at the

East Coast Championships and the fall Hatteras Trip.





New Jersey Windsurfing and Watersports Association

by Wallace DaPron, President

Some of you might remember, the NJWA was a very active club in the late 80's and 90's with a very strong regatta racing program. Having picked up the mantle of the old NJWA, the membership voted during our first meeting in May 2009 to also include all non-motorized watersports. Therefore, we changed our name to the NJWWA and our charter to include kitesurfing, kayaking, stand-up-paddling, and any other cool watersports that might become popular in the future. We have accomplished a great deal during our first season, including incorporating as a Non-Profit Recreational Club with the State of New Jersey, gaining 501(c)7 Non-Profit status, launching our interactive website, and conducting a very successful "Learn to Windsurf" clinic and "Sail Across the Bay" Windsurfing Race in August. The future looks bright for our Club and we hope that those of you who windsurf in New Jersey will join NJWWA and support our efforts.

Please visit our website for more information. www.windsurfnj.org

Lakes Bay Recreation Association

by Petra Kanz, President

LBRA is another New Jersey group that was formed in 2007 to preserve access to Lakes Bay and surrounding waters for non-motorized watersports access. We have 68 members and were recently awarded the Clean Waterway Award from the NJ Clean Communities Council. Additionally, members have worked to remove 8.6 tons of litter from the Lakes Bay launch areas. Please check out our website at www.lakesbayrec.org and consider joining if you want to help preserve access for windsurfing. We are also partners with the New Jersey Conservation Foundation.



Dana Miller: The Stoke Goes Digital

by The Peconic Puffin
(aka Michael Alex)

Dana Miller is:

- A. The guy responsible for the "Cancel this, kiteboy" and "if it were easy they'd call it kiteboarding" bumper stickers,
- B. The galactically stoked windsurfer whose writing and photography have graced New England Windsurfing Journal and Wind Tracks for ages,
- C. The guy with the van(s) covered in windsurfing wisdom,
- D. An outstanding windsurfing photographer who does some of his best work in the straps.
- E. A long-time fixture in Cape Hatteras windsurfing mythology, now transplanted to Pistol River, OR.
- F. A "person of interest" (as the authorities say) to The Peconic Puffin since it was a three-page newsletter back in the '90's.



That's not a quiz... just my half-assed list o' attributes of Dana Miller. Dana who now has a website (well past time, bro!) at Boardheadinternational.com.

With Wind Tracks gone, NEWJ coming out only a half dozen times per year, and Dana no longer dependably findable down OBX way, the editors of The Peconic Puffin are stoked to have a new window on Mr. Miller. Bring it, Dana!

Ed Note: Check out the Peconic Puffin windsurfing/sup blog at www.peconicpuffin.com (also on the BABA Windsurfing Blog Roll - below the red side bar at the home page www.windsurfbaba.org)

GPS Tracks and Google Earth

by Roger Fitzgerald

Using a GPS to record your sailing tracks is not only useful for speed, it can also provide a nice visual reminder of a sailing session. You can overlay your tracks on Google Earth very easily. I pulled up the photo with my GPS track overlaid by just pressing the "F7" key when the track was displayed in Expert-GPS. Then the Google Earth program goes through all that zooming in from outer space, and you can save the image by going to "File", "Save", then "Save Image" to get a nice jpeg image.

The top image was from my July 24th, 2009 Lake Michigan sailing session with my brother Tim. He had his sail pre-rigged so he was already on the water with a 6.4 and his 120 liter Starboard Hypersonic when the wind picked up to about 20 mph. I quickly rigged my 103 liter Pro-Tech ATC with a 7.5 sail. My very first run was the 6.5 mile reach from Chamber's Island's west shore to the Upper Peninsula of Michigan. Had a pretty decent run over but I dropped off a plane three times, so no record, and Tim beat me to the UP. He was quite pleased with that victory, but I adjusted my sail as we stood on the sand bottom in waist deep, clear, cool (about 65 degrees) water. The wind picked up a bit on the way back, and I got planing first and beat him by about 250 yards after the 6.5 miles. So just two percent faster, but any subtle speed difference is magnified by a 6.5 mile run, and I had the satisfaction of the most recent victory. The satellite photos give a good indication of water depth, the water is 69 feet deep just 100 feet from the westernmost point of Chamber's Island, and over 100 feet for most of this area of the bay, so the swells are large and fairly regular, not at all like the voodoo chop that we often experience on the



Chesapeake.

The second satellite photo with GPS track is from an excellent 5.9 sailing day at Fred Hylla's place near Miami Beach Park on Saturday, July 11th. I was on my 86 liter Pro-Tech ATC and sailed with Nick Bertolini while Joe Wingard kited. Nick is a big guy, I believe he was on a 6.6 and his 93 liter JP Freestyle Wave. Fred and his son Darrell had kited earlier in the day. Notice the long run to-

wards Poole's Island- this was on an 86 liter board! So when the wind dropped a little off of Gunpowder Neck, I jibed and pumped onto a plane for the long run back. Turns out the wind held up, but that would have been a long way to slog/sink on 86 liters. We had plenty of chop so the speeds were not too fast, about 25 knots, but my day was 99% planing, one of the best July days I can remember on the Chesapeake Bay.





Lego Surf Shack - Lego set #6595 was released in 1993 and has 3 windsurfing boards and sails with specialized pieces to form booms. The surf shack has board and sail storage, life-jackets and a beach bar. You can still find this set for sale - best prices I've seen are on Bricklink.com

A lego and windsurfing fan created this scene and designed their own sails - they appear to be cut out of paper.

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FOR SALE:

2008 KA Sails- try before you buy!
 Contact Roger to try sails from 4.2 to 6.6. They are all in excellent shape and you may sail them first, then decide if you want to purchase any of these lightly used demo sails.
 Roger Fitzgerald 410-374-0948 or email: fitz@qis.net

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Sunday, September 27, 2009

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 BABA 7 and BABA 8
 East Coast Championships
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 National Race Tour
 Mayo Beach Park, Mayo MD

October 10 - 17
 Fall Hatteras Trip

CANCELLED FOR 2009
 WET Hampton Roads
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Saturday, October 31
 Last Day for 2009
 Speed Quest

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

Hatteras Trips: Coby Leyden 703/969-1027 or cobysm3@msn.com (May)

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

Speed Quest - Roger Fitzgerald fitz@qis.net or Craig Heffner heffnha@verizon.net

Don't miss any last minute announcements - register for **More_Downhaul**. Send an e-mail to more_downhaul-subscribe@yahoogroups.com to get started. Directions & more information on BABA events - go to www.windsurfbaba.org

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