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Farrah & Alan's Windsurfing Adventure

by Alan Bernau

Day One

The trip started with Farrah (Hall) and I meeting in Houston Texas. Farrah drove her new van from St Pete. My plane arrived at 8:00pm Sunday and Farrah got there at exactly the same time (ending her 16 hour solo drive). She walked in the baggage claim before the equipment arrived and tapped me on the shoulder. What a surprise! Things are off to a great start. The next challenge was getting the equipment to and into the van. We got a cart and proceeded to the elevator and found out the w/s gear would not fit. After looking for other options we ended up carrying everything 4 stories down the stairs piece by piece. After about 2 hours the job was done! We were loaded and heading to the US Open Windsurfing Regatta in Corpus Christi Texas 5 hours away. This was just the beginning of 10 days of great fun along the Farrah & Alan's Windsurfing Adventure trail which will take us to Texas, New Mexico, Arizona and Nevada.

Day Two

We got off to a late start on Monday, due to arriving to Corpus Christi @ 3:00am Sunday Night. The wind just started to fill in about 4:00pm. Farrah and I got out for a few hours. I was powered on my 10.5 N5, Farrah on her 9.0 slightly overpowered. I am just happy to get to the US Open Early for once and get some time on the Corpus Christi Bay before the race starts on Thursday. It was nice to sail with no wet suit. Farrah was doing very well considering it was just about the first time she rode a formula (starboard 148) The chop in the CC Bay can be quite a challenge for even the pro's. After sailing we had a great dinner at a 50's diner and went shopping at the HEB Grocery Store.

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New BABA Treasurer

by Marc Rosen

Last month **Fred Thomas** stepped down as BABA treasurer after any many years of managing the club's finances and handling all of the housing reservations for our two annual trips to Avon. Fred is a CPA working at the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, and he used his professional skills to help him with his hobby. We are all grateful for his bookkeeping efforts and especially thankful for the smooth arrivals we all have had when we descend to the Outer Banks each Spring and Fall. Thanks for all you did, Fred!

Without any hesitation, **Helen Van Gelder** volunteered to become our next treasurer. Helen too has several years of bookkeeping skills and is experienced in the design of financial accounting systems. As a valued Member-at-Large, Helen was ready to pitch in when needed. We thank you too Helen for stepping up to fill this important position.



Where's Alan?

BABA Family Fun Day Saturday, August 6 Gunpowder State Park

Fun Day is fun! Come on out and enjoy the day at Gunpowder on Saturday, August 6 from 11 - 5. We've got lots of stuff planned. The biggie, of course, is the **HiFly MADD 165 board give-away**, sponsored by **Eric Skemp of HiFly, East of Maui and Ultimate Watersports**. Show up at Fun Day and get another ticket for the drawing (BABA members only!). The drawing will be held at 3pm, with the last chance to register for your Fun Day entry at 1pm. You don't need to be present to win, but you must have been present at some BABA event along the way to get tickets for the drawing.

East of Maui will have their new fleet of **Bic Techno 293's** for demo and our Race Director **Tom Sargent** is concocting some fun races and trials for the 293's. For those of you who haven't heard, the 293 has been chosen as the board for junior racing to groom kids into the RS:X Olympic board. It is a floaty, somewhat wide, board (2051) with a daggerboard and some have adjustable mast tracks. The purpose is to get juniors interested in racing but ultimately to get the word out about this versatile board to all. For more details about the 293 go to <http://www.bicsport.com/news/article.php?newsid=311&sportid=1&lang=us>

With all that, there's even talk of a "Red Rum" Two on on a Board Race.

BABA will provide dogs and burgers (meat and veggie) on the grill from 11am until 2, or 3, or 4. Cold drinks will be provided by **Ezzy Sails**. Please bring a side dish to share.

See you soon!

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Chairman's Message

A HUGE Thanks!

Elsewhere in this issue you'll read about **Fred Thomas** stepping down and we want to thank him again for his service to BABA, but the main reason for this article is to thank three very important people for their commitment, not only to BABA, but to windsurfing as a whole.

Locally, we need to thank **Hal Ashman and Mark Bandy** for the longtime support of our club. From a distance, we are grateful to **Eric Skemp of HiFly, North America**. These three guys sat around last fall and decided to donate a board to our club - it was their way of saying thanks to us for our patronage. Many of us would not be windsurfing without the involvement from them. How many of us took our first lessons from Hal? How many first boards and rigs were purchased with Mark's help? Eric's generosity and contributions are boundless, from instigating the first Windfest to providing gear for many windsurf schools and programs.

But getting back to the free board; Although it has not been given away yet I think we all should say thanks in our own way to Hal, Mark, and Eric. Whether it be a message or a visit- stop by for a purchase or rent some gear, or just to say hello. A board is huge! That's a great gift and I think it deserves a great thanks. (And let's not forget **Mark Saunders** too.)

Oh, and by the way, Eric Skemp will be retiring from HiFly shortly after the end of July. If you ever benefited from anything HiFly has done for you, or, if you just want to say thanks and good luck in the future, here's another reason to drop him a line.

Marc Rosen



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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Membership and other club information is also available online at
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Racing News

by Ann Jackson & Mike McCormick

The excitement and allure of windsurfing racing has a lot to do with anticipation. Because you never know what's going to happen from one race to the next. Should I bring my smaller rig? Is the wind increasing? Will I be over or under powered? Can I cross in front of the sailor on starboard or do I have to give up ground? Is there room between the sailor in the water and the mark for me to squeeze through? Am I ever going to get back on this board and cross the starting line? Is the wind going to die completely on us? Every race has its unique challenges and excitement and that is why a lot of us keep coming back to the BABA and Mid-Atlantic Series (MAS) racing circuit.

The wind gods were out in force for the combined BABA and MAS race on June 12th. With strong and steady Southerlies ALL DAY, it was the best race conditions that I can recall at the Gunpowder. Regardless of your equipment choice – formula, long boards, small stuff – ev-

Bill Anderson

eryone was fully powered. After the 1st race the Formula Class asked to extend the course because they all finished our standard BABA course in under 10 minutes. The Formula class was smoking around the adjusted course, which covered most of the Gunpowder river. All of the other classes were challenged with lots of up-wind ground to cover and lots of terrain on long down-wind reaches. There were 34 racers out for the event – the largest group in recorded history.

The sun god was out in force for the BABA race on June 26th at Mayo Beach Park, but the wind gods were mostly napping. Early afternoon had enough light air for two races around a modified “M” course with a long upwind 1st leg and then several down-wind reaches and gibes. The races were endurance contests for the pumping fleets and balancing acts for the non-pumping classes over moderate bay swells. The venue at Mayo is great with lots of shade, park benches, an easy launch and full access to mouth of the South River

and the Bay. On a strong Northwesterly or Southeasterly, Thomas Point Light House would be an exciting reach. Anticipation for some future day! The race results were:

A special thanks to BABA member **Rich Knox**, our man with a boat. Without Rich and his boat BABA would have a very difficult time running a race. It is really deluxe conditions to sit in his big, comfortable boat and blow the horn and raise the flags. Much better than bobbing around in our back-up boat, **Chuck Schnee's** zodiac! (And Chuck, we really appreciate you dragging the zodiac to the races too - no matter how much the committee boat crew complains about not being able to keep the race scores dry). Rich really put forth great effort for the race at Mayo - he drove his boat all the way from Gunpowder to Mayo to help us race! Rich and his boat are an essential component to the great races BABA puts on. Thanks Rich!

The next scheduled races are:
BABA race event on July 16th at the Gunpowder with pizza lunch.
Combined BABA and MAS races on September 24th and 25th.

Photos from BABA IV by Helen Van Gelder. More photos on page 9

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Jack Ames, John Bickford

Clinic News

BABA Junior Windsurfing Scholarship

by Janice Emerling



Hal Ashman, John Bickford, Dan Gerzhoy and Chuck Schnee

BABA awarded our first windsurfing scholarship on July 9, 2005. This new award is the brainchild of several members of the steering committee who were asking themselves the age old question asked by many windsurfers: How can we get more young people on the water? Answer? Find some young people who are already engaged and showing progress. So we decided to spend a few of BABA's dollars and give two scholarships to students at the Ultimate Watersports summer camps. Each scholarship consists of a five hour block time rental and free 2005 BABA membership.

The first scholarship was given to Dan Gerzhoy. He was chosen for this award by Justin at Ultimate Watersports. Dan attended the Ultimate Watersports camp in 2004 and is slated to attend the full 6 weeks of camp this summer. This certainly makes it seem like his family will be motivated to help him continue with the sport.

Dan received his award and information on Friday as Tropical Storm Cindy passed out of the area. He seemed very interested in the race in July and Family Fun Day, and was very thankful for the scholarship. The second scholarship will be given later this summer.

Let's hope we can help grow interest in windsurfing in a new generation.

Petra Kanz Freestyle Clinic August 13 -14

by Janice Emerling,
Clinic Coordinator

There's still time to sign-up for the Petra Kanz Freestyle Clinic at the Gunpowder on August 13 & 14.

This clinic will help any windsurfer comfortable with basic skills to greatly improve their board and sail handling ability. Possible skills are: clew and fin first beach and water starts and sailing, backwind sailing, helicopter tacks, body sail 360's, and light wind water starts. As Petra teaches, she demonstrates how these skills are part and parcel of everyday windsurfing maneuvers.

All clinics include review of sailing technique in a class setting, on a simulator, and on the water. Small group size ensures one-on-one attention on the simulator and on the water. Participants bring their own equipment to the clinic, which allows for advice on equipment tuning, preferences and purchases. Petra has some equipment for demos such as sails, harnesses, e-z up-hauls and other great stuff. Saturday starts



with a brief session when Petra familiarizes herself with the clinic members, abilities and goals. The day alternates class, simulator work, and on the water instruction. Sunday begins with a stretching session, a quick review and then onto new skills.

THIS IS YOUR BIG BREAK!
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 The cost is \$180 for the two-day clinic. Call Janice at 410-457-4001, email me at jemerling@earthlink.net or write me at Janice Emerling, PO Box 5872, Darlington, MD 21034. Make your call now.



Clinic News

Learn to Windsurf Clinic

by Janice Emerling, Clinic Coordinator

The BABA 2005 learn to windsurf clinic had two unusual components – a nice little breeze with a reasonable temperature! We also had nine intrepid participants: Theresa Thompson, Joe Berg, Alice Mascette, Janet Dobbins, Curtis Kim, Cetin Savkli, David and Kathy Halle, and Matt Loughheed. These aspiring sailors were great participants who were good little students- listened so well that all got their sails uphauled, sailed, tacked and sailed again. Congratulations and thanks to Corey (teacher extroinaire) and **Mark Weinman and Chuck Schnee** (BABA instructors/helpers) and all of the BABA members who turned out.



When Can I Say I Have Learned to Windsurf?

by Marcy Kennedy, President
Windsurfing Enthusiasts of Tidewater
(WET)

They say that learning to windsurf has a flat learning curve. I think there were times, my learning curve was a straight line or maybe even dipping into negative values. When I bought my first sails from Kenny Todd, within five minutes of meeting me, he made a comment about my being a stubborn woman. My surprise, at his saying this to me, must have shown on my face because he quickly explained that any woman learning to windsurf had to be stubborn. I still have no idea what he was talking about. Surely that didn't apply to me, but then again it must have, because ten years later, I am still learning to windsurf.

I am not sure at what point I can say I have learned this sport. Is it when I can tack and jibe? Tack and jibe what? A long board? A sinker? Is it when I can get in the harness? Is it when I can get in the footstraps? Have I learned to windsurf when I

know what conditions I can sail in and what conditions I should stay on the shore and watch? Is it when I can longboard? Shortboard? Return to where I started from? Rig my own equipment? Understand the lingo? Understand the effects of fin size? I don't know. When I was first learning and only sailing one board with one fin and a few sails, I was a lot more willing to say I knew how to windsurf. Now, I am no longer eager to give advice and I am aware of a lot more variables that I didn't know about before.

I do know that learning each new skill was exciting, and that I have learned to put enough of the skills together to enjoy the sport. Sometimes it all works, and I think I must have reached Nirvana. There are still times when, although I am sailing, it doesn't all work. (I usually have an audience when it doesn't. That's a law of windsurfing.) Sometimes having the audience makes the mistakes more fun, because the other windsurfers are not likely to let me get away with doing something incredibly or spectacularly stupid and not comment-

ing on it. Heck, you can even get quoted for years for just explaining one's difficulties with the sport's equipment/clothing.

When I take my novice sailing friends out, I think I have learned to sail. They remind me that sailing in chop is different than sailing on flat water, and that sailing straight down wind or pointing high is not as easy as it looks. When I sail in light winds and fish jump in front of me, or I chase birds off the surface of the water, I think I must be in the perfect spot and don't want to ever have to come off the water. When I sail in high winds, I am reminded of how much I love the sound of my board hitting the water and how when everything comes together, I am at ease flying across the surface of the water. I smile and say to myself, "I can do this. This is wonderful." That must mean that I have learned to windsurf. But then again, when I sail with the "big dogs", I am reminded that I am still learning to windsurf.

I suspect I will be learning to windsurf for as long as I can sail. Perhaps when I have Alzheimer's it will be completely new to me and I can learn it all over again.



BABA's Inaugural May Trip to Hatteras

A sturdy group of Hatteras regulars and a couple of new folks hunkered down on Island Creek during BABA's first May trip to Avon. We arrived on Hatteras Island on Saturday to find mounds of sand and lakes covering Rt 12 on Pea Island and Rodanthe (again!). Road crews were working in furious stop and start shifts to clear the highway. Locals said the storm that blew through on Friday would've been called a hurricane if it happened in June instead of May. The houses were a little soggy, and the puddles around Avon were huge, but it all dried up by mid-week.



Waiting on Rt 12 as the road crews clear the sand

Most folks who came on the April trips in the past were happy to move to a week that promised to be warmer (except the gang you read about in the last issue of BABANews) May is warmer than April, right? Well, the first few days of the week, it was warmer in Baltimore (and Chicago for that matter) than it was in Hatteras. We had a few windy days, and we had wind from the north, the south and the east (the east????). We were a pretty quiet group, opting for dinners with our housemates rather than a big group party. But there was plenty of socializing on the grass in front of the sound.

Jeff Riach was an early arrival on Saturday. The sound was capping as he rigged. And the wind came down and he rigged again, and then again. He rigged all his sails and planed on none (including a 9.5!). But the 9.5 came in handy for the next few days getting him time on the water when others were sitting and watching. The Island Dawn crew wins for house with the most longboards, and most time on the water (remember - bring everything!). Fred Thomas, Steve Lucas, Rick Ayala, Bruce Powers and John & Jean Nonemacher were out early and out often.

Phil Anderson had the opportunity to introduce his girlfriend Charlotte Firestone to windsurfing. Fred Hylla got a nice sesh on the ocean behind Avon Sail House - he even had a group of BABA spectators who are hoping one day to be good enough to join him out there. We even had an afternoon of mysterious fog - and those who braved the fog to find the wind were happy they did.

Friday the 13th delivered a nice day of solid 20 that came just in time to inject our group with much needed adrenalin before packing up to head home.



Darsie Remeikis checks for blisters



Phil Anderson teaching Charlotte Firestone



Al Marani heading out in the fog



Fred Hylla on the ocean



BABA IN AVON, OCTOBER 8-15, 2005

By Bill Anderson

It is now time to make a reservation for your space in the sun, wind and fun for the Fall BABA migration to the Outer Banks!

We are the largest group visiting the Cape, and when we come, its BABA week in Avon. The houses that we rent are the newest in Avon, are very spacious, have hot tubs, great launch site on the Pamlico Sound, just out the back doors, nice grassy rigging areas with ample room for all that equipment, secure indoor equipment storage rooms, and nice gathering areas

The prices are \$190 for a shared room and \$390 for private room. Most private rooms have a private bath. Some of the shared rooms also have a private bath. In order to guarantee your place in the wind, sun and fun that goes with BABA's Avon excursions, please complete the following form and send it, along with your check for the appropriate amount to:

Bill Anderson, 1084 Poplar Tree Drive, Annapolis, MD 21401-4812

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Cancellation policy: No change from previous trips: With notification of at least 2 months before a trip, BABA will provide a 100% refund of any monies. After that date, refunds are made as demand merits. The potential change in trip dates and special refund policy is discussed above. In the 10 BABA organized trips to Avon since 2000, everyone who gave adequate notice had their choice of a future trip credit or a refund.

Signature _____

Date _____

PAYMENT:

Make your check out to BABA and send immediately to:
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 E-mail: wilmeaux@verizon.net



Petra Kanz
 Windsurfing Clinics
 2005

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Alan

Farrah was amazed at the fruit and vegetable section being so large with a very great selection. (Farrah is a vegetarian with a diet of only raw fruits and vegetables) We got red bananas, something that I never tried before. They were so good too, a little sweeter and almost an apple taste with a banana twist. We also got 10 gallons of beer, I mean spring water. When we checked out the cashier looked at us like we were rabbits or something. 10 avocados. 3 heads lettuce, a dozen tomatoes, 8 kiwis, a bag of apples, a bag of oranges, tons of red and reg. bananas, bag of carrots, spinach, peppers, and more fruits and veg. I can't remember. Whats Up Doc? Thats all folks!!! Bugs Bunny Bernau OUT!

Day Three

Tuesday was another warm windy day. We got a early start to Oleander Pt launch which was where the US Open was held til 2004 when the Velocity Games moved towards town about 3/4 mile north. I rigged my 9.0 so I could see how it looked on the mast I brought for it. Farrah rigged her 9.0 also. She went out before me and was ripping it up fully planning. I got on the water and was underpowered. There where a few people practicing on their formula boards in advance of Thursday - the start of the US Open Windsurfing regatta (part of the Velocity Games which host Kiteboarding, skateboarding and BMX biking competition) We had a great session and about 5:00pm local standout hot shot formula competitor Dr. Charles Allen, founder of the US Open, arrived and rigged his 10.5 Maui Sails T1. We raced about 1 mile upwind and 2 miles down wind and Dr. Allen was ripping up the water. He was so far ahead of me I could barely read his sail numbers US56. After my spanking we got back on the beach and he gave Farrah a sail and mast to use for the race. (nitro 2 7.8) Farrah was stoked because her smallest sail was a 9.0 and the forecast was for some pretty good wind. So we packed up and again Farrah jogged back to the Omni Hotel about 3 miles away. I would have loved to run too (sure....) but someone had

to drive the van back to the hotel. We had a great Dinner at the Republic Restaurant which was on the Top of the Tower of the Omni Hotel (which was the Host Hotel for VG's) I had a Great 12 oz filet and Farrah had a custom salad. We had a fantastic view of the city

Day Four

Today was Registration at the Omni Marina Hotel so we got there and the first person we see was friend and top of the line Race Director Darren Rogers (Darren ran the 2000 open National Windsurfing Regatta in Drum Pt on only a few weeks notice). After Registration we rushed to the race site to pick a good spot to keep our gear for the next 5 days and we found a spot right in front and started to rig everything (I can't believe everything fit in Farrah's van). There were already a few other racers rigging too. Thank God there was no shipping damage with any of my equipment. I flew Continental Airlines BWI and it only cost \$80 extra to ship my stuff. Farrah got about 1 hour on the water and I took a break today. After Farrah got back to our staging area a gentleman from the local Television Station interviewed her about her background and about her Olympic aspirations for 2008 and the interview made it on the local channel 3 @ 6:00pm and 11:00pm and Thursday morning also. Wow Farrah is a star !!! Tomorrow I will tell more about Farrah's plans for the Olympics. They had a welcome party for all the racers and everyone cut out early to get some rest for race day #1 tomorrow Thursday.

Day Five

Today is what we came for, Day One of the US OPEN WINDSURFING REGATTA. Not only did Farrah make the TV stations but the Local newspaper - **The Corpus Christi Caller Times** - interviewed her and she made the front page of the sports section. The wind was light in the morning but usually it will pick up by 2:00 pm. But it never got much over 12 kts all day. We had 1 very light air race. Even the pros were barely planning. I finished about middle of the fleet. Devon Boulon won, Phil McGain got second. Steve Sylvester 3rd, Mike Z, 4th and Jon Jay Earn 5th. Had nice front come in after the race,

blew 40knots for about 1/2 hour, then backed off to 25. too much to race. Not expecting much wind tomorrow either but Saturday and Sunday look good.

There were a fair number of spectators considering it was during the week. Every one was congratulating Farrah for her interviews on TV and the newspaper. I was glad for her to get that much PR - it can only help her gain more steam on her Olympic Windsurfing campaign. She will be moving to Hood River OR after the race here in Texas so she can



train full time until the fall. She is living a dream. I really think she will do well.

TO BE CONTINUED.....



Farrah



BABA Bike Collection

by Ann Jackson



The Bikes for the World bicycle collection on June 18th in Severna Park was a big success. BABA members

Helen VanGelder, Bill Anderson, and Steve Cohen and my sister Ellen and her husband Pete, and Michael and I donated a morning of our time to collect the bicycles and prepare them for shipment to Costa Rica. Helen took donations and kept track of the money and distributed coupons for a free cup of coffee from the Big Bean. Ellen and Pete greeted the folks and helped them unload the bicycles. Bill, Steve, Michael and I took pedals off, lowered seats and turned handlebars to prepare the bicycles for shipping. Everyone worked really hard

and did a great job. We collected over 150 bicycles – an awesome collection of modern bikes and incredible relics. Bicycles for the World (BfW) considers 100 bicycles a success so we exceeded their expectations. Keith, from BfW had to make two trips back to D.C. because he didn't bring a big enough truck! A big thanks to BABA for helping to sponsor and publicize the event!

Bikes for the World is a simple, people-centered project that rescues unwanted bicycles wasting away in American storage areas, and puts them to productive use overseas. Bicycles are donated to selected nonprofit agencies in Africa, Latin America, the Caribbean, and the South Pacific. For more information about BfW, check out their web site at www.bikesfortheworld.org.



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Saturday, September 10
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 Rocky Point State Park, Essex, MD
 contact Tom Sargent

**Saturday and Sunday,
 September 24 & 25**
 BABA VII & VIII &
 Mid Atlantic Series Race
 Mayo Beach Park, Mayo, MD

Sunday, October 2
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 at Gunpowder State Park, Chase, MD

October 8 - 15
 BABA Fall Hatteras Trip
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October 15 - 16
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WET Events: go to www.sailwet.com for updates & contact info

BABA Clinics: contact Janice Emerling: 410/457-4001 or jemerling@earthlink.net

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Other BABA Events: Marc Rosen: 410/374-1230 or duckbite@qis.net

Directions, updates & more information on BABA events - go to www.windsurfbaba.org

Testing...Testing....

This is a reading test. If you are reading this it is because you are a not sailing. However, you want to be sailing, and so by reading this test you may get a chance to win a new board and then go sailing. As a BABA member you are eligible to win a brand new HiFly MADD 165 that will be given away by East of Maui and Ultimate Watersports at the BABA Family Fun Day hosted by Ultimate Watersports on August 6. To pass this test all you need to do is fill out the simple form below (or a reasonable facsimile) and mail it to:

I Passed the Test
 c/o Duckville at The Short Forest,
 4109 Church Road
 Millers MD, 21102

(or you can bring the form- or its reasonable facsimile - to the BABA Fun Day too, we'll be filling out raffle tickets that day)

This gives every BABA member one additional chance to win the HiFly.

Simple Form

Name: _____

Are you a BABA member? (yes) _____ (no) _____

If No, why not? _____

Forms will be accepted by mail until August 5, and in person on August 6




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