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It Didn't Snow This Time!

by Chuck Schnee



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Unlike last year's event, the Riachs did not have to plow their driveway twice to make room for party goers at BABA's mid-winter bash. The mild weather brought out some fifty-seven BABA members and friends who enjoyed the gourmet delights that have been a hallmark of this event from the beginning. Thanks **Jeff and Linda** for your always generous hospitality and sharing your lovely home with us for an evening.

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Roger & Sharon Fitzgerald

Jordan & Melinda Frame

Membership Privileges Have Their Price

By Fred Thomas, Treasurer

It's time to support our club for the 2004-2005 fiscal year. Dues are only \$20. That's less than the price of a subscription to Windsurfing magazine (well not the free subscriptions that many members win at our races). We've never increased our basic membership rates, just increased the fun. Our dues cover the cost of printing and mailing this newsletter, general administrative expenses, advocacy, U.S. Windsurfing Association dues, etc.

How do I pay? Here are the steps:

- 1) Get an envelope and place first class stamp on right hand corner
- 2) Address envelope to: Fred Thomas, 2418 Meadowside Ct, Monkton, MD, 21111
- 3) Get your checkbook out and write a check for \$20 made out to BABA.
- 4) Complete the membership form on page 11 of this newsletter
- 5) Insert check and membership form in envelope, seal and mail.

For those going on the April trip to Avon, it's even easier: give me a check or cash for \$20. For those new members who paid after the fall sailing season, you're paid up for 2004-2005.



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Chairman's Message

Hello BABA Members,

I want to thank all of you that came to my birthday party ("Thanks for the cake, Fred!") that was coincidentally held during BABA's Midwinter Party last month at **Linda & Jeff Riach's** house, and, I must thank Linda and Jeff again for hosting the latest and largest gathering of BABA members away from the water. We all appreciate your generosity- (and your great choice of beer, Jeff).

The BABA Meeting and Eatings are proceeding nicely; our March meeting will be at Chevy's in Annapolis but the April meeting location is still undecided. (A BABA wide email will be presented and meeting venues will also be announced via More_Downhaul and posted on the website). Most meetings will be held during the third week of the month so plan to attend if you want to get together off the water. We are also looking to add two additional members as Members-At-Large to help out with club activities. Contact me if you are interested in becoming a Member -At- Large. In addition, if anyone is interested in volunteering for our Race Committee, please contact myself or **Tom Sargent**. We can always use an extra hand with the race program.

I won't be able to join you on the April Hatteras trip next month but I hope you have good winds and warm temps. Let's hope the rains of last year stay away and everybody has a lot of dry jibes.

Marc (USW 41187)



Sherri Weinman & Steve Cohen at the Winter Party

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.

Membership and other club information is also available online at
www.windsurfbaba.org

Racing News

BABA 2004 Racing Schedule - FINAL

Here it is, the 2004 BABA Racing Schedule! We're looking forward to another great season of BABA Racing thanks to the BABA Race Committee.

Please note that we've had a venue change for BABA VIII & IX, originally scheduled for Mayo Beach Park, but re-located to Gunpowder due to another large event scheduled for the same day at Mayo.

Always check www.windsurfbaba.org for event updates, directions, news, racing scores & pictures.

Participating in More_Downhaul, a list serve through yahoo.com, will ensure that you get late breaking news on BABA events. For information on how to register, go to www.windsurfbaba.org and click on "More_Downhaul" in the red side bar.

BABA I

Sunday, May 2
 Gerry Brown Memorial Race to
 Benefit Cancer Research
 Rocky Point

BABA II

Saturday, May 22
 Spring MAS & Campout
 Day 1
 Gunpowder

BABA III

Sunday, May 23
 Spring MAS - Day 2
 Gunpowder

BABA IV

Saturday, June 12
 Chester River
 Windsurfing Festival
 MAS Race
 Jackson Creek

BABA V

Sunday, June 27
 Gunpowder

BABA VI

Sunday, July 18
 Mayo Beach Park

BABA VII

Sunday, August 29
 Gunpowder

Hart - Miller

Island Rounding
 (BABA Fun Race - not scored as
 part of the 2004 race season)

Saturday, September 11

Baltimore County
 Sailing Center at Rocky Point

BABA VIII

Saturday, September 18
 Fall MAS and Campout - Day 1
 Gunpowder

BABA IX

Sunday, September 19
 Fall MAS - Day 2
 Gunpowder

BABA X

Sunday, October 3
 Season Finale
 Gunpowder



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Racing News

BABA I - Ninth Annual Gerry Brown Memorial Race & Fundraiser Sunday, May 2, 2004

Hello folks, it's that time again when BABA helps to make a difference by holding its annual fundraiser for cancer research. The Ninth Annual Gerry Brown Memorial Windsurf Race will be held on May 2 at the Baltimore Co. Sailing Center at Rocky Point Park. Admission/ Donation is \$10. Proceeds to benefit the Cancer Research Program at The Sidney Kimmel Comprehensive Cancer Center at Johns Hopkins.

Free cold drinks provide by **EZZY Sails**; prizes from the **New England Windsurfing Journal**. Registration is at 10am, Skippers' Meeting at 11:15 and the First Signal for start sequence is at 12 noon. If you are interested in collecting donations for the event please use the pledge form on page 10 or download the pledgeform at www.windsurfbaba.org Let's make this the biggest race in BABA history. Special recognition will go to the BABA member who raises the most money.

Directions to Rocky Point Park:

Baltimore Beltway (I-695) to Exit 36 for Route 702 South Proceed south on Rt. 702 and continue with its merge with Back River Neck Road Stay on Back River Neck Road for 2.3 miles then make left onto Barrison Point Road Make right onto Rocky Point road and drive until you enter the park. Parking is on your right and it's a short walk.

Burnt Weeny Sandwich and Baked Bean Boogie

Shake off the chill of winter by coming to the **Ice Breaker Gear Demo and Hot Dog Roast** at the Baltimore County Sailing Center at Rocky Point Park on March 27 from 10AM until 4 PM. Try out new gear from **EZZY Sails**, **HiFly** Boards, and **Chinook** Sailing Products. Hot food, warm drinks (cold ones too) and cool gear. Music by The Mothers of Invention. Bring your wet suit and harness. We will have sufficient booms for all sails, however, you are welcome to rig on your gear too. No rain date, so show up regardless of what's happening. Contact Marc Rosen duckbite@qis.net

Try before you buy- the **East of Maui** Swap Meet is the next day.

Directions - see "BABA I" article for directions.

Chris Zeitvogel "On Racing"

[Ed. Note: Chris, working now in Japan, is a BABA member and WET member (that's Windsurfing Enthusiasts of Tidewater in Hampton Roads, Virginia). Here he responds to an old e-mail message from Keith Knight of the WET club. Keith is a competent windsurfer, widely known for his disparagement of racing.]

To: Letsrig@windvisions.com
From: Howard K. Knight

Thanks Glenn [that's Glenn Woodell of the WET club] for sending out those heart pounding pictures <<http://www.sailwet.com/MAS/2003HRSC>>* and reminding me what I am missing by not racing. I mean taking a wonderfully free sport like windsurfing, adding extreme structure and anal Yachting mentality with a points system that forces everyone to sail even when there is NO wind. I mean, hey, lets take something so fun and make it like, like, like WORK. I know, it makes you a better sailor and it's good exercise. On top of that, it hasn't been windy since

the race. You guys have ruined a perfectly good fall.

* (Mid Atlantic Series 2003 Hampton Roads Sailboard Classic)

From: Christopher Zeitvogel
To: Howard.K.Knight;
Letsrig@windvisions.com
Subject: Re: [Letsrig] HRSC pictures

Ah, yes. Of all the people that I know from windsurfing, Keith is definitely one of them. I think so much of you Keith that I kept this email bouncing around my inbox all winter. And now, with two canned coffees and a box of bitter chocolates in me, and time on my hands on a cold winter night, I send ya'll my thoughts.....

After years of longboard racing, I have absolutely no interest in buying, transporting, maintaining, or trying to resell race gear. Nor do I have any interest in attending any race where the sailing is more important than the eating. But in the

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**Fall Hatteras Trip
Save the Date
October 9 - 16,
2004**

**More details to
come in the May/
June issue.**



Clinic News

Petra Kanz Clinics

by Janice Emerling, Clinic Coordinator

Petra Kanz is a uniquely qualified freestyle instructor. She says that learning freestyle means "debunking two myths: 1) that 'freestyle' is a senseless accumulation of show off tricks that only 1/2% of the windsurfing population is able to do, and 2) that it has nothing to do with 'normal' sailing skills." Petra conducts professional clinics at many sites on the East Coast during the season, including winter clinics at Banana River Windsurfing Resort in Florida. See the January/February issue of BABANews for **Maureen Pritchard's** story about Petra's Women's clinic in Florida.

Petra loves to compete and is involved in everything from course racing to freestyle. She believes that small groups, a non-threatening atmosphere and incremental learning techniques are key to a successful learning experience.

BABA will be coordinating two Freestyle/Sail Handling Clinics with Petra this season:

Alumni Freestyle/Sail Handling Clinic

Saturday, May 8th

Fee: \$85.00 for BABA Members

This is a special one-day clinic for alumni of ABK or Petra Kanz Clinics. Participants will focus on improving freestyle & sail handling skills & techniques that they have already learned from attending Petra's clinics or ABK camps in the past.

Freestyle/Sail Handling

Saturday, and Sunday, July 11 & 12, 2004

Fee: \$170 for BABA Members

This clinic will help any windsurfer comfortable with basic skills to greatly improve their board and sail handling ability. Petra starts with solid clew first, fin first and backwind sailing (beach starts and waterstarts). Then come helicopter tacks and body sail 360s. Petra works from successes on these skills into more advanced tricks, all interspersed with lots of sail-chi and how these moves apply to everyday sailing. And the beauty of a freestyle clinic is that it requires next to no wind!

The clinics will limit class size to six students (minimum four students) which allows for significant individual attention. Reservations are on a first come/first served basis. Contact me at 410/457-4001 or jemerling@susquehannaobgyn.com if you have questions or would like to register for the clinics.

US Sailing Windsurfing Instructor Training

Hal Ashman of **Ultimate Watersports** will be conducting a U.S. Sailing Windsurfing Instructor Training at Gunpowder on May 20th -24, 2004. This four-day training will qualify participants who pass to teach Level 1 Windsurfing for any windsurfing school in the United States. Many schools, like Ultimate Watersports, require this certification prior to hiring their windsurfing instructors. These windsurfing instructor training programs are offered at various times around the country and are taught by U.S. Sailing Instructor Trainers, of which there are ten in the U.S. Contact Hal Ashman for more information, or to register for the training.

Hal Ashman, U.S. Sailing Windsurfing Instructor Trainer - Mid-Atlantic Region
410-335-5352 (o) 410-207-8601 (c) or hal@ultimatewatersports.com

Learn To Windsurf Clinic Sunday, June 6, 2004

by Janice Emerling, Clinic Coordinator

BABA and **Ultimate Watersports** are working together to bring a one-day Learn to Windsurf Clinic to the Gunpowder on Sunday, June 6, 2004. Registration is at 10:30 and the clinic begins at 11:00. The fee is \$22. Participants will be introduced to windsurfing and get on the water with certified windsurfing instructors.

With the help of Ultimate Watersports, we are encouraging our LTW participants to stick with the sport. Ultimate is offering participants a discount on a full day, guaranteed windsurfing lesson and a discount on block-time equipment rental for 10 hours. Additionally, if the participants sign up for the extra lesson or the block time gear on June 6, they can bring a friend for the same discounted price.

BABA will provide a complimentary one-year club membership for participants who sign up for either of the above discounts OR purchase windsurfing equipment from Ultimate Watersports or East of Maui.

Encourage your non-windsurfing family and friends to join us for this clinic. For more information contact me at jemerling@susquehannaobgyn.com or 410/457-4001.





Rocky Point Double Rainbow

by Roger Fitzgerald

Saturday March 6th was a warm, windy day with 70 degree air and 43 degree water. The morning rain ended by 2 o'clock and the wind picked up by 3:00 so that 5.0 and 4.7 sails were the choice at Rocky Point. Fred Hylla and I had some decent runs until 3:45 or so when the wind started to drop and a large black cloud appeared from the West. Fred switched to his 5.8 for a few runs, then headed for shore after seeing lightning in the quickly gathering cloud. By 4:00 the wind had gusted up to the 50 mph range with the water turning to "liquid smoke" for three feet above the surface. The rain was pouring down and the waves quickly built to 3 feet on the Back River. These were the same conditions that flipped the Seaport Water Taxi near Ft. McHenry. If not for the lightning it would have been incredible 3.5 conditions for 15 minutes.

Fred Hylla & the double rainbow. Go to www.windsurfbaba.org to see this picture in color.

The storm passed quickly and left behind an intense 180 degree rainbow that seemed to end right on Hart-Miller Island. A second partial rainbow appeared beside the first and the wind picked up to 25-30 mph from the WNW. Fred and I quickly

jumped on our boards and had an hour of great 5.0 / 4.7 sailing. The sun was shining brightly by 4:15 and the rainbow lasted for another 20 minutes. The warm temperatures and intense weather display made for a great early season sailing session.



“ On Racing” cont. from page 4

end, what is a race supposed to be, anyway? A race is supposed to be an excuse to go windsurfing...wind or no. And we all know that there is (usually) no wind at windsurfing races.

Racing took me to new beaches on Okinawa, lakes in New Mexico and Nebraska, up and down the east coast, all over Europe and to far corners of Korea, Canada, and Mexico. I met scores of sailors from all over the world through racing. Lots of wonderful people and a few assholes. Won a few trophies, tasted humiliating defeat, regret to this day breaking a few rules, and was motivated to learn so much more than I imagined there was to know about the wind and fleet dynamics on a race course at any given time.

What an ego boost it was to spend a winter studying racing tactics, get a clue, and come back the next season to actually win races. What a motivation to hit the gym in the winter and hit the lake after work in summer whether it was windy or not.

Every race had a hundred anecdotes to go with it. Sure, not every situation was

pleasant. Like being two miles offshore in Spain in December after it had blown for three hours at almost 30 knots and then just frickin' QUIT. Except the waves. That really, really, really sucked. But like you say, Keith, it makes you a hell of a better sailor having been in and gotten yourself out of that type of situation.

Had I not been a racer, I never would have taken the cruises down the York and across the Bay during summer 1995. I never would have seen the Northern Lights from Lake Winnipeg in summer 1999. I never would have sailed in absolute awe of the Alps on the Silsersee in Switzerland, and I never would have ghosted over a manatee in Miami. I mean, there is more to windsurfing than just windsurfing. Yeah, though I am here and ya'll are there, I like to think that if I were there too, I would have helped Tom sail the committee boat around, been a gopher on the beach for Dave, helped the start crew with their thankless tasks, maybe sneaked in a short sesh in the afternoon, and above all, helped eat the post race dinner.

As for the aforementioned heart-pounding photos, <http://www.sailwet.com/MAS/2003HRSC/>, it's great to see for-

mula guys actually clowning around on the water, and others sailing 1988-vintage longboards. The smiles in those photos say a lot more than I have here. Heck, if there is a longboard to borrow, a raffle to be won, and a dinner to be eaten, then why wouldn't you go "race"? After all, it is just an excuse to go windsurfing.

Here's wishing you a windy spring and a fun 2004 racing season, wind or not.

--Chris



shredded in those unbelievable conditions. And Mark D., thanks for bringing Sarah; Roger, thanks for bringing Sharon; and Al Marani – you only won a prize in the raffle because Joyce, your lucky charm, came along with you this time!

Thanks to **Mark Weinman** for the raffle prizes donated during his sponsorship efforts last year. Thanks to **Marc Rosen** for his always outstanding efforts on the barbecue grill. And a very big THANKS to **Daphne Lathouras and Steve Melnick** for cranking out the superb BABA newsletter that lets us all know what's happening on the Northern Chesapeake windsurfing scene.



(l-r) Fran Conway, Craig Heffner, Roger Fitzgerald

Classifieds...Classifieds...Classifieds

Two Boards for Sale:

Starboard Carve 131. Brand new 2003 model, never been used. 131 liters volume; 259 cms X 72 cms, tuttle fin; and Lakes Bay custom padded board bag. Asking \$900 for board, and \$150 for bag, OBO.

Fanatic X Ray 170 270 cms x 80 cms; volume actual 155 liters (Fanatic describes it as virtual volume of 170 liters). 1.5 years young and in excellent shape. Additional fins available. Asking \$700, OBO. Call Craig at home: 703-998-0805; work: 202-220-2154; or email at craigwcarlson@yahoo.com

For Sale:

F2 2001 Maui Project 81L board - carbon, 13lbs. Same as those demo'd in Hatteras in 2001. Used only 8 times! Includes 4 footstraps and stock fin. Excellent condition - 2 dings rapidly repaired...no water intake. I got a great deal on it so I'm extending the super price and selling for only \$600!! Also selling the popular DaKine ThermoForm Waist Harness (no bar) with speed seat attachment. Medium, black. Retail value with seat is over \$150! Selling for only \$80. Contact Doug Kon 336/768-8568 or dougkon@triad.rr.com

For Sale:

SAILS - EZZY sails (all in excellent condition): '02 Infinity; 5.4 - \$275; '03 Wave SEs; 6.3 - \$390, 5.8 - \$380, 5.2 - \$370, 1999 Naish Koa 6.0 - \$150 (Great condition). **BOARDS:** All are in Great to Excellent condition; '02 RRD Avant Move 69 109L (269x62cm), 2 fins \$ \$600; '02 RRD Fireball 279 119L (279x62), really fast! 40cm stock Tuttle fin. \$500; ProLimit bag to fit \$75; '03 RRD Avant Ride Large 145L (280x70cm), 44cm stock fin. \$650 ProLimit bag to fit \$80; '03 RRD Beast 135L (270x95cm) - RRD's latest Formula board (This is NOT the one I damaged) \$500 with 62cm Curtis fin. ProLimit bag to fit, \$125 '98 Mistral Superlight II (with the "good" easy to operate mast track), 2 daggerboards, 2 fins, 1 mast foot. Excellent condition. \$600; Lakes Bay bag to fit, \$150 2003 HiFly Demo boards; Free 279 - 145 L and Free 269 - 139L. Both in great condition, two fins. Call to take a test ride and to check price. Try before you buy. Marc Rosen (home) 410-374-1230 or duckbite@qis.net or (work) 410-502-DUCK or rosenma@jhmi.edu

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Petra Kanz
Windsurfing Clinics
2004



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2004 CALENDAR

MARCH 27 - GEAR DEMO

See page 4 for more information
 contact Marc Rosen: duckbite@qis.net or
 410/374-1230

MARCH 28 - EAST OF MAUI SPRING SWAP, Annapolis, MD

Contact: www.eastofmaui.com or
 410/573-9463

APRIL 3 - 10 - BABA HATTERAS

TRIP - Contact Fred Thomas:
 FThomas@cms.hhs.gov or 410/692-5409

April 3 - WET Swap Meet and Beach
 Cleanup. Buckroe Beach, Hampton, VA

April 4 - WET Race Clinic, Mill Creek,
 Tidewater Area of VA

April 15 - 17 - Windfest Hatteras

April 23 - WET Buckroe Beach Challenge
 Buckroe Beach, Hampton, VA

April 24 - 25 - WET Spring Regatta Mid-
 Atlantic Series Race
 Location TBA

MAY 2 - BABA I RACE

Gerry Brown Cancer Benefit
 Rocky Point State Park, Essex, MD

MAY 8 - PETRA KANZ ALUMNI FREESTYLE/SAIL HANDLING CLINIC

Gunpowder State Park, Chase, MD
 contact Janice Emerling: 410/457-4001 or
 jemerling@susquehannaobgyn.com

May 15 - WET Buckroe Beach Windsurf-
 ing Open - Long Distance Race, Freestyle
 & Intro to Windsurfing
 Buckroe Beach, Hampton, VA

May 22 - WET Rigging Clinic
 Anderson Park, Newport News, VA

MAY 22 - 23 - BABA II & III RACES

Mid Atlantic Series Race and Campout
 Gunpowder State Park, Chase, MD

JUNE 6 - BABA LEARN TO WIND-SURF CLINIC

Gunpowder State Park, Chase, MD
 contact Janice Emerling: 410/457-4001 or
 jemerling@susquehannaobgyn.com

JUNE 12 - BABA IV RACE

Chester River Windsurfing Festival & Mid
 Atlantic Series Race
 Jackson Creek, Grasonville, MD

June 12 - WET Beach Cleanup and Learn
 to Windsurf Clinic. Buckroe Beach and
 Willoughby, Hampton Roads, VA

JUNE 27 - BABA V RACE

Gunpowder State Park, Chase, MD

JULY 10 & 11 - PETRA KANZ FREESTYLE/SAIL HANDLING CLINIC

Gunpowder State Park, Chase, MD
 contact Janice Emerling: 410/457-4001 or
 jemerling@susquehannaobgyn.com

July 17 - WET Fun Regatta
 Willoughby, Hampton Roads, VA

JULY 18 - BABA VI RACE

Mayo Beach Park, Mayo MD

July 24 - WET Intro to Windsurfing
 (age 10 & up) at Buckroe Beach, Hamp-
 ton, VA

August 7 - WET BBQ (bring your own)
 Buckroe Beach, Hampton, VA

April 14 - WET Lotto Regatta
 Mill Creek, Hampton Roads, VA

AUGUST 29 - BABA VII RACE

Gunpowder State Park, Chase, MD

SEPTEMBER 11 - BABA FUN RACE

- Race around Hart Miller Island
 Hosted by the Baltimore County Sailing
 Center, Rocky Point Park, Essex, MD

September 11 - WET Beach Cleanup and
 Intro to Windsurfing (age 10 & up) Buck-
 roe Beach, Hampton, VA

SEPTEMBER 18 - 19 - BABA VIII & IX RACES - Mid Atlantic Series Race and Campout

at Gunpowder State Park, Chase, MD

OCTOBER 3 - BABA X RACE

Season Finale
 Gunpowder State Park, Chase, MD

OCTOBER 9 - 16 - BABA HATTERAS TRIP

Contact: Helen Van Gelder or Bill
 Anderson 410/757-8705
 helenvg@earthlink.net or
 wilmeaux@aol.com

October 22 - WET Buckroe Beach Chal-
 lenge, Buckroe Beach, Hampton, VA

October 23 - 24 - WET Hampton Roads
 Sailboard Classic - Mid Atlantic Series
 Race Location TBA

Need more information?

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

WET Events: go to www.sailwet.com for updates &
 contact info

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



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www.eastofmaui.com
410/573-9463

Spring Swap and Storewide Sale Sunday March 28th, 2004 8am-4pm

In the Parking Lot of the Annapolis store.
Windsurfing* Kitesurfing *Kayaks *Surf-boards *Snowboards
Buy, Sell, Trade

The Swap is Free. However, no dealers, sponsored or team riders, or their representatives are permitted to attend.

All SNOWBOARDS and SNOWBOARD Clothing 20-60% off!

Everything in the store on SALE!

Call the Shop for more info 410-573-9463

Other Stuff!

Yes, it is official; Mark Bandy and Mark Saunders are now the owners of East of Maui's Annapolis Store!! Look for a new East of Maui Annapolis website later this spring. East of Maui will be hosting a free ABK Clinic in the Annapolis store Wednesday April 28th. Mark your calendar.

East of Maui is in the process of organizing a weekly Thursday Night Windsurfing Get-together at Mayo this summer. Details coming soon.

A note on product selection: East of Maui has done the research and spent a lot of effort choosing what we feel to be the very best equipment available in each product category that we sell. However, if you don't see the equipment brands or models that you want on our shelves, please let us know and East of Maui will get it for you.

Thanks to all BABA Members for their business and continued support. Mark Saunders and Mark Bandy
East of Maui
Annapolis, Md

Ultimate Watersports Programs for 2004

Windsurfing Lessons – All levels

Windsurfing Rentals & Demos – Recreational to High Performance

Windsurf Summer Camps – 5 day camps, ages 9 to 5, RT transportation

Board / Kayak Storage – On the beach, safe & secure, 7-day access

Kayak Lessons – All levels, recreational & Sea Kayak

Kayak Rentals – Recreational to Performance

Kayak Tours – Eco-Tours, Sunset Tours, Full Moon Tours

Catamaran Rentals – 14 & 16 foot Hobies, Hourly & Daily

Catamaran Lessons – quick & easy

Corporate Team Building Programs – from 20 to 200

Company Parties & Picnics

Birthday Parties

Scout & Youth Group Water Sport Programs

Beach Parties

Ultimate Watersports specializes in Beach Parties, Corporate Parties, and Birthday Parties! We will plan and implement every detail, from start to finish, including: Windsurfing, Kayaking, and Sailing games and activities, catering (food and beverage), picnic tables, tents, parking, music, invitations etc. Whether you are planning a small group of ten or a bash of two hundred, we will make your summer beach party a huge success! Just ask some of our most regular clients: Marriott, Whole Foods, CCBC, Union Memorial Hospital, Johns Hopkins Hospital, Franklin Square Hospital, Girl Scouts & Boy Scouts, and MOMS, DADS & KIDS everywhere!! It's just the right time to plan out your summer!



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Hammerman Area
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Since 1985

Windsurfing Board Storage: PAY EARLY, SAVE \$\$\$, and SAIL ANYTIME!!

What's the number one reason why we windsurfers don't get to sail enough? NO: it's not the wind, it's not the money, it's the TIME!! Well here's your answer!!

Take the hassle out of your day and significantly increase your on-water time! No need for roof racks, no more rushing home from work to pick up the board and rig, and best of all, now you can get your windsurfer out of your living room! Just keep your swimsuit in the car and we'll store your board and rig right at the beach – safe and secure! You have access whether we are open or not! Still not convinced? Just talk to any of the long-time BABA members who have stored their prize possessions with us for years!

The Ultimate Watersports Board Storage facility on the beach is always open, and if you pay by April 1st, we'll take 10% off your Summer Storage Fee!! Simply call us at 410-335-5352 to reserve your space!

Windsurfing Camps

Our Windsurfing Kids Summer Camps begin June 14th. These camps run Monday thru Friday and kids can sign up for as little as one week or as many as eight weeks. Here's the best part: Round-trip transportation is provided from just about anywhere in or around Baltimore at no charge! Last year, we got more than four hundred kids hooked on windsurfing and many of them are returning to our camp again this summer! So, if you know of any kids age 9 to 16, who might love windsurfing the way you love windsurfing, hook them up with us and we'll hook them on your favorite sport! Just imagine if you would have had the opportunity to start sailing at that age!!!! These camps always book to capacity – call us today! – 410-335-5352.



**Ninth Annual Gerry Brown Memorial Windsurf Race
to Benefit Cancer Research
at the Sidney Kimmel Comprehensive Cancer Center at Johns Hopkins
Sunday, May 2, 2004, Rocky Point**

The Baltimore Area Boardsailing Association, the **New England Windsurfing Journal**, and **EZZY Sails** are asking for your support in raising funds to help fight cancer. You are requested to sponsor a participating sailor with a donation of any amount for their competition in the Gerry Brown Memorial Windsurf Race to be held on May 02, 2004, at the Sailing Center at Rocky Point Park. Your donation is tax deductible to the extent allowed by law. Please make your check payable to Johns Hopkins Medicine. Any donations made out to BABA will not be eligible for tax deductions.

Sailor's Name: _____ Sail Number: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ e-mail: _____

(Sailors, please turn this form in at race time with any donations you have collected)

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TOTAL _____





2004 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: 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: _____

_____ Date: _____

DUES:
 \$20.00 Individual or family (membership year 4/1/04 - 3/31/05)

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

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