



Wet 'n Wild Spring 2003 Hatteras Trip

by Scott McLean

Well it was nice to see the sun on Saturday – the day we left! Never the less, it was a great week. COLD. WET. But great. So, thanks a lot, **Fred Thomas**. No really thanks, not for the cold and rain but for the WIND! The largest sail I was on all week was a 5.5! It was fun to see everyone again after a very snowy winter. We missed some spouses this trip. **Al Pritchard (Maureen)** and **Dave Iseri (Kathy)** managed to get away without theirs but we gained **Linda Riach (Jeff)**, **Karen Bertolini (Nick)**, and newly wedded **Toni Boyd (Simeon)**.

Sunday turned out to be one of our dryer days and **Carl Langenfeld and Fred Hylla** sailed in the ocean while most of the rest of us were on 4.5s and 5.5s. A very windy day to start the week (year!) with.

On Monday shopping was the order of the morning up to make a great 5.5 that evening we had BABA party with some **Helen Van Gelder and Forte** cooked a mean **derson, Bob Catzen &** helped out. We celebrated **70th birthday**. Con-May we all be sailing was wondering what all the fuss was about!) His housemates from the trip gave him a **Chinnok Downhaul Crank**. When **Bob Catzen** presented it, he said “At 70, you get a crank. At 75 you get someone to crank it for you.” Our new **Sponsor Coordinator, Mark Weinman**, gave out several raffle prizes. **Tanya Alekseyevskaya** won the best, a pair of board rack covers. She said she is now going to buy a board to go with it.



Monday night Hatteras party

but the wind picked afternoon. Later a full house for our great food thanks to **Bill Anderson**. **Jeff turkey and Phil An-Linda Riach** also brated **Al Marani's** congratulations, Al! at 70. (Bob Catzen



On Tuesday it rained off and on. I started with a 4.5 and a 78-liter board and moved to a 5.5 and 93-liter board for the remainder of the day. I swear I saw **Chuck Schnee** out on his long board. Rain or shine, hot or cold, wind or no wind a BABA racer can be found where others fear to go. The day ended with the Island Sky crew – **Rich Knox, Sandy Rollins, Karen, and Carl** from next door - completing a 33-layer “Jenga” tower. A new house record.

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If you've already renewed your membership, Thank You!

If not, there's still time. 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 a membership renewal form (found on page 11 of this newsletter)
- 5) Insert check and membership form in envelope and mail.

Thank you for your continued support of BABA and windsurfing in the Chesapeake Bay/ Mid-Atlantic area.

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Carl Langenfeld & Doug Kon



Rich Knox gives Hershey the evil eye.

Fall Hatteras Trip October 11 – 18

Have we got a deal for you. We think there are still a couple of rooms left but you've got to contact Fred Thomas asap. We've got 6 contiguous houses in Island Creek for October and they are all sound-front. Contact Fred NOW at fthomas@cms.hhs.gov to get a piece of the action.



It was so windy on the April trip that Bill Anderson decided he would rather switch to the windblown look than fight.



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 & Clinic News

BABA IV - Chester River Windsurfing Race at Jackson Creek Saturday, June 14, 2003

by Stuart Gray

Ever been to a windsurf event hosted by the Parks and Recreation Department? Ever won a prize for the knarliest board on the water? Ever raced your heart out while your spouse or kids attended an intro to windsurf clinic? Ever bought a sail at a swap meet then rigged and sailed within 5 minutes? Ever seen Mike Gebhardt's Sydney Olympic sail? How about let your little ones wade in the shallows while you rigged your sail?

NO? Well, then it's time to leave the lawn mowing till next weekend and join in on the fun.

The 2nd annual Chester River Windsurfing Race Hosted by Queen Anne's County Parks and Recreation is the place for you. **Annapolis Wind** (that's me) has been coordinating the crew. The parks and I are very pleased to announce that the race has been added to the **BABA 2003 race series** and we are very confident in the expertise of BABA's race committee for running the races of the day. The race classes will be the same as the BABA series and will also include a **Vintage Class** (a non pumping cloth sail fleet) in the mix. Annapolis Wind will be providing a US Sailing certified Intro to Windsurfing clinic with the help of some gear provided by **Mistral**. **USWA** will have information on site and **US Sailing** has already shipped us a box of goodies. **Parks and Rec, East of Maui, Mistral, BABA and Annapolis Wind** will also be providing much more. As always, volunteers for both the race committee and the clinic are welcome. Please join us for a day at the beach!

Location: Jackson Creek Public Landing, Grasonville, MD

(behind Holly's Restaurant)

Registration starts at 10:00

Welcome Meeting 11:15

Skippers Meeting 11:30

First possible start at NOON.

Intro clinic 11:30 -2:30

Swap - all day (no registration/admission fee)

Fee for race or clinic is \$10.00 Payable to QA County Parks and Recreation.

Directions: Rt. 50 east. Cross the Bay Bridge. Once over the Kent Narrows bridge look for Holly's on your left, take the Chester River Beach Dr. exit over the over pass to get back on Rt. 50 west. Turn right on Jackson Creek Rd. The park is at the end of the street behind Holly's.

For more information contact: Stuart Gray at (301) 464-3443 or AnnapolisWind@aol.com or go to www.moshill.org - click on the picture of the windsurfing van, then events.



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Petra Kanz Clinics 2003

BABA, in cooperation with **Ultimate Watersports**, is supporting two **Petra Kanz** professional clinics at the Gunpowder this season.

June 7 & 8

Advanced Longboard Clinic

July 26 & 27

Beginning Freestyle Clinic

The clinics will limit class size to six students (minimum four students) which allows for significant individual attention. When held on site these clinics are normally \$220 for the two-day event with 20 percent going to the organizing authority for administration and promotional expense. BABA has waived its fee reducing the cost to members to \$176. Reservations are on a first come/first served basis so book your place early. **For reservations, or questions about the clinics, contact Chuck at (410) 592-7681 or cschnee@home.com.**



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Racing & Clinic News

USWA Mid-Atlantic Series Racing

The 2003 Mid-Atlantic Series is being run by **Dave Kashy** with assistance from **BABA member Helen Van Gelder**, the top woman finisher for the 2002 series. The events are chosen in part based on past history - they have been well organized and well attended.

The purpose of MAS is to promote windsurfing and sailboard racing in the Mid-Atlantic region, to encourage racing windsurfers to travel to other racing sites so as to improve their skills by competing with sailors other than the ones at the "local beach", to provide a ranking system that stimulates competition, and to award the best competitors in the region with trophies signifying their achievement.



Days Inn - Norfolk VA. Site of the 2003 WET Spring Regatta

In addition to the WET Spring Regatta held on April 18 - 20 (pictured here), the USWA Mid-Atlantic Series Racing schedule includes the following confirmed events:

May 17 & 18, 2003 Hosted by Baltimore Area Boardsailing Assoc. (also scored as races II and III of the BABA Race Series) Mayo Beach Park, Mayo, MD contact Tom Sargent at tomus919@worldnet.att.net or 301/854-6442

June 21 & 22, 2003 Lakes Bay Challenge Cup Hosted by Extreme Windsurfing Lakes Bay, Atlantic City NJ www.extremewindsurfing.com or 609/641-4445

September 27, 2003 Hosted by BABA (also scored as BABA VIII of the BABA Race Series) Mayo Beach Park, Mayo, MD contact Tom Sargent at tomus919@worldnet.att.net or 301/854-6442

October 11 & 12, 2003 East Coast Formula Championship Hosted by Southern Maryland Windsurfing Assoc. Drum Point, Maryland contact Rick Randle at rnr20657@yahoo.com Note - this event is also a stop in the USW National Racing Tour for 2003



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October 25 & 26 Hampton Roads Sailboard Classic Hosted by Windsurfing Enthusiasts of Tidewater Norfolk, VA contact Dave Kashy at kashyr@juno.com or www.sailwet.com

Tentative events for the series include Hatteras Island Windsurfing Championship in Waves, NC in June, and the Mid-Atlantic Regatta in Delaware in September.

Photos of the WET Spring Regatta were taken by Tom Cobin & Bruce Roberts - more photos at www.sailwet.com.



BABA Member Chuck Schnee receives his award

Racing & Clinic News

My "Midwinters" Road Trip

By John Quinn

"Oh Mr. Sun, Sun, Mr. Golden Sun Won't you Please Shine down on MEEEE!!!" Christian, my four-year-old son belts out with gusto. After existing in the dreary Mid Atlantic this past winter, I was ready to have these lyrics come true in a big way. Months of cold, overcast days and piles of snow had taken their toll on my mood and energy level. This year I figured out the perfect solution to this predicament, a road trip to the warm weather and golden rays of the "Sunshine" State". This along with the largest most exciting windsurfing event available in North American would cast off all vestiges of the wintertime blues; provide exciting memories and an early tune-up to my 2003 windsurfing season. Calema Midwinters here I come!!!

On Feb 19 I started my journey south. My mission was to drive to Orlando in time to pick up my wife and son at the airport the next day. You see, in order to alleviate any hint of guilt for all the fun I would be having the following week, I needed to be sure that my beautiful significant other and my future world champion windsurfing son would have memories and sunshine too. So four days of a family vacation were to be the first item on the agenda. We spent this time visiting Mickey and Company, swimming and horseback riding and getting ample sunshine and rest.

On Monday morning after sending the family back home to Virginia, I pointed the Van east towards Cocoa Beach. After checking into my hotel I was off to Kelly Park, but there wasn't enough wind to go sailing so I broke out the old spinning rod and cast a lure into the water to see what was biting. To my surprise, I caught some nice speckled trout - about ten altogether. Wow, I was already having a good time and I hadn't even sailed yet!!

Tuesday was another day for soaking up sunshine. The wind was still light but I had to get on the water so I pulled out my trusty Go Friendship and rigged a 9.4 sail, just to work out the cobwebs. It was mostly sloughing but I got a few planning runs and was just happy to be on the water in the sunshine and sailing without a wetsuit! A few out-of-town sailors began to show up. Al and Susan Simmons pulled up in their big RV with windsurfing trailer in tow. A big blond guy with an accent arrived and began rigging his Neil Pryde Race sails, POL-10! It was Wojtek Brzozowski, 2000 Formula Sailing Champ! I noticed he had a new Starboard Formula F147, a new very short Formula race board that is getting a lot of buzz in the Windsurfing Forums. I told him I was picking up mine at the race. He was very friendly and told me that I was sure to like it and that it would gain me ten place in my racing position. I told him that I was just starting to race formula but tenth place from the bottom would be OK with me!

I got my Starboard F147 Formula board that day and wondered if I was doing the right thing in racing a new formula board for the first time two days after receiving it! But I had been sailing my Starboard GO



Wojtek Brzozowski



Alan Bernau, Dave Kashy & Tom Sargent

WET SPRING

by Cady Sargent

I woke up to see the Potomac River right below me. Dad (BABA Race Directory Tom Sargent) was driving over the bridge and my friend Natalie Sherbs and I were asleep in the back seat. About four hours earlier, we had finished packing up for Virginia. We were heading down to Hampton for a couple of races for Dad, and a couple of lessons for me and Nat from Roger Jackson, a friend of Dad's.

After we arrived in our hotel room, right in front of the beach, Nat and I flopped onto the bed to watch cartoons. Suddenly, there was a loud POP! and then it sounded like it was raining inside of the room! I followed the sound into the bathroom, where the entire roof was cracked, and water was



Natalie, Brigid, Roger & Cady

pouring through! There was already two inches of water on the floor. Dad called the front desk, and asked for another room immediately, because the carpet was already beginning to get wet. So, we gathered up our bags and moved one floor up to room 230. I myself liked that room better.

The next day, Natalie and I set off to



Unidentified Sailor, Matt Pritchard & the author & photographer, John Quinn

Friendship for two seasons now and although not quite as wide as the F147, it was 83 cm wide and was close to a formula board. And I figured that the two day Formula racing clinic with Matt Pritchard and Phil Mc Gain that I had signed up for would make a big difference.

Wednesday and Thursday were spent in the Formula Clinic with Phil and Matt. Phil Mc Gain is known as one of the hardest working and most prepared formula racers today and he did most of the lecturing. Matt helped out with the on-the-water instruction and rigging advice. The racing clinic was very informative, open and interactive with Phil answering any and all questions put forth. We, about 15 participants, spent the morning in lecture and discussion and the afternoon on the water practicing. And we all got prizes, a Team hat and a Calema t-shirt autographed by Phil and Matt.

By this time the parking lot was beginning to get crowded as the who's who of North American windsurfing began arriving. The Calema Midwinters is the premiere event on the 2003 US Windsurfing Racing calendar, and went off at Kelly Park in Cocoa Beach Florida from February 28th to March 2nd, 2003. Many racers and manufacturers see this as their first opportunity to test themselves and their new equipment for the upcoming racing season. At stake are the early season bragging rights to who's the fastest on the water so this event is well attended by the top Pro-Racers and a who's who of the windsurfing equipment development scene. Some of the well-known Pro sailors were Kevin Pritchard, 2001 and 2002 Formula Racing Champ, Antoine Albeneau, French Formula champ, Phil McGain, Masters Formula Champion, Wojtek Brzozowoski, 2000 Formula Champ, Matt Pritchard, 2002 Pro Freestyle Champion, Gonzola Costa Hoevel, Micah

Buzianis, Jimmy Diaz, Patrice Belboech, Seth Besse, Devon Boulon and Sam Ireland. The industry was represented by Barry Spanier, sail maker for Gasstra, **Fiberspar** rep Nevin Sayre, who ran the kids freestyle, Sailworks sail designer Bruce Peterson, Mike's Lab Board shaper Mike Zajicek, Steve Gottlieb of **Aerotech** Sails, Roberts Sailboard's Robert Mulder, Pepi Gerald from Mistral, Bill Kline of **Curtis Fins**, and Alf Imperato of Starboard. Other notables were the Mid-Atlantic's own Roger Jackson representing Starboard and Sailworks, along with his teaching partner Ellan Faller, the "Bonaire Kids", an amazing group of young rippers including King of the Caribbean Freestyle champ Tonki Frans. And of course we can't forget the Mid-Atlantic guys, **BABA members Alan Bernau, Tom Sargent, John Groesbeek, Bob Tanev, WET members Steven Myer and Dave Kashy and myself.** So this is



Karen Marriott

definitely the place to rub elbows with windsurfing's elite.

But much more than the windsurfing celebrities the Midwinter's is about having fun and friendly competition. There were great parties every evening, tour boats to get a close-up view of the action, "Learn to Windsurf Fleets", Freestyle competition, chances to ask every kind of questions ranging from "Do I have enough down-haul" to "Should the draft placement of the Gasstra Nitro IV at the fifth batten be 35% or 40%?" and of course racing for every type and level of windsurfer. The gracious hosts, Tinho and Susie Dornellas, and the staff of Calema Windsurfing have hosted this event for 18 years and present a helpful caring attitude to everyone that attends.

Friday, the first day of the competition for the A Formula racers was a chance for me to rest and take in the atmosphere of this event. There was gear and people everywhere in Kelly Park and plenty of visitors drove through to check out what was going on. The A fleet got off three races that day and Antoine Albeau was in prime form, defending his 2002 title, netting two firsts and a second. Micah Buzianis was second and Wojtek third after the first day with Gonzalo Costa Hoevel having sailed well but put well back in the standing after being disqualified in the first race.

Saturday was very light with the long board and sport formula fleets being sent out in the morning to try to race but with

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Prodigy finish



OK. I turned around, went back to the beach and put my 9.6 sail on my board; I got out about 50 yard and notice that the boom felt mushy in my hand!! My boom was broken right at my back hand position!! I accepted that I just was not

no one in sport formula finishing within the allotted time, the only fleet to be officially scored was the long board fleet.

Sunday, the last day of the event, promised to have more sailable wind than the previous days. In the A fleet Antoine was consistent enough to remain comfortably in the lead, Gonzalo Costa Hoewel stayed in the top 5 and with enough races to throw out his DSQ finished second and a consis-

meant to start in that race and went back to shore and tried to get a rig prepared for the next race. I derigged the 12.0 sail, fearing that the \$600.00 100% carbon mast was splintered. I found out that luckily, only the carbon mast base extension was broken!! I had just bought this new Fiberspar base and this was the first



tent Micah Buzianis was third. I raced in the Sport Formula fleet, and we hadn't gotten any races in yet so I grabbed my 12.0 m sail and Starboard F147 and started out to the line ready to do battle. On the way out I noticed that the sail felt very mushy, I looked down and saw a definite break in the lower part of the mast.



BABA Member & Midwinters medalist Alan Bernau

time I had rigged the sail with it!! Oh well, they say that if it's going to break it will most likely happen right away. (I talked to Nevin about this and was sent a replacement with no questions.) I stuck my old aluminum base back in the 12.0 and was ready to do battle again. I had a terrible start in this race, but I was improving, at least I was able to start. So I had a fun race where I was able to pass a few people but finished mid-pack. In the last race I again had a bad start and had trouble when the course was hit by a rainsquall, but I had a great time and was glad just to compete.

The awards ceremonies followed with music provided by "Silver Bullet" a steel drum band from Bonaire, who also played at the Saturday Banquet. Some of

the results were.

Formula Open 1st- Antoine Albeau
 2nd- Gonzalo CostaHoewel 3rd- Micah Buzianis

Open Light- Xavier Ferlet; Grand Masters- Steve Sylvester; Masters Heavy- Phil McGain; Masters Light- Mike Zajicek; Women A- Laurel Robertson; Youth Formula- Keith Atkinson; LongBoard Open - Marlin Meitzen; LongBoard Limited - Dave Stranger; Prodigy Men - Randy Rhodes; Prodigy Masters - Sean Hawes; Freestyle - John Dornellas

From the Mid Atlantic - **Dave Kashy** medaled with a third in Masters/lightweight and **Tom Sargent** medaled with second in Masters Sport Formula.

The Midwinters is more than just a big race event it is a gathering of good people whose love of windsurfing generates an atmosphere and vibe that is contagious. It reaffirms your love of the sport and makes you aware that you share this love with other good people; it reenergizes your spirit and kindles the desire to get out on the water. And it's a great way to shake off those wintertime blues.



BABA Member & Midwinters medalist Tom Sargent



Carl, Phil, Clark, Dave & Doug



Happy 70th Al!



Nick, Karen, Don & Jeff



Did I say it was cold and rainy yet?

Wednesday morning no one wanted to go out. We sat around and watched a Saddam Hussein statue being pulled down. But finally, **Phil Anderson** braved the elements and put us all to shame. Soon the rest of the “real” men and **Sandy Rollins** – after wasting about 3 hours playing with her fin (or was it her “black eyes”) – made it out on the water as well. Also, near the end of the day, rumor has it that **Clark Green** “streaked” to the water’s edge to show the naked Canadians in the hot tub at neighboring Island Sky what “real” men can do.

Did I say it was cold and rainy? Thursday morning proved to be extra wet and dry... that is, a nor’easter pushed the water out of our reach (sandbars were visible north of the flag stand) and it wasn’t until 2 pm that a few brave souls hiked out to

follow the lead of Mark Weinman. **Doug Kon** decided to test out the durability of his board by putting his knee through it. We hope he’s feeling better. Friday was about the same only we had the water back by the afternoon. It was 3.5 survival day for me. (We call that fun don’t we?)

Through out the week **Don Caplan** kept us laughing (as usual!) He and **Karen Bertolini** spent a couple afternoons “shooting the bull” while watching everyone sail. I told Nick that I thought he was “hitting” on his wife and Nick said, “Great, it’ll keep her busy while I’m out sailing!” Karen was a great sport as she didn’t sail. But **Linda Riach** is becoming quite the sailor with the expert instruction of her husband. **Helen Van Gelder** also spent some time on the water but I’m sure not as much as she would have liked due to the high winds, but she braved the elements several times. She and **Bill Anderson** are also inspirations to us. May we all be sailing together in our mature years!

If you missed this trip don’t hesitate to contact Fred at FThomas@cms.hhs.gov for the fall trip.



Bob & Chuck



Clark Green - “Charge!”



Did I mention that it was windy?



Carl, Steve & Nick: “Is the ice too thick for us to go back out?”



Phil braves the elements.

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Block Time Windsurfing Rentals

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BABA 2003 Schedule

- May 17** BABA II/MAS at Mayo Beach Park, Mayo MD
May 18 BABA III/MAS at Mayo Beach Park, Mayo MD
- June 7 & 8** Petra Kanz Longboard Clinic, Gunpowder State Park, Chase, MD contact Chuck Schnee (410)592-7681 or cschnee@comcast.net
- June 14** BABA IV - Chester River Windsurfing Race at Stevenson, MD
- June 29** BABA V at Gunpowder State Park, Chase, MD
July 13 BABA VI at Gunpowder State Park, Chase, MD
July 26 & 27 Petra Kanz Freestyle Clinic, Gunpowder State Park, Chase, MD contact Chuck Schnee (410)592-7681 or cschnee@comcast.net
- September 6** BABA VII/Hart/Miller Island Enduro hosted by the Baltimore County Sailing Center at Rocky Point State Park, Essex, MD
- September 27** BABA VIII/MAS at Mayo Beach Park, Mayo, MD
- October 5** BABA IX at Gunpowder State Park, Chase, MD
October 11 - 18 BABA Fall Hatteras Trip contact Fred Thomas 410/692-5409 or FThomas@cms.hhs.gov
- More great BABA events are in the works for 2003, so stay tuned to BABA News and windsurfbaba.org for updates.

Classifieds.....Classifieds.....Classifieds

For Sale:

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For an art project --- looking for donations or to buy some **old windsurfing fins**: all types, preferably pointer fins (upright vertical leading edge) or 1st generation blade fins. Also looking for trippy old fins like the "football fin" and the "torpedo fin" and the "fence fin". Let me know what you have in your used gear pile. Steve Sabia sabia@kong.gsfc.nasa.gov or call: 301 464 5424

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Kite: 15 F-One Magic - \$500 (kite and bag only)

contact Sam Franck VA11@cox.net or 703.408.3699

our first windsurfing lesson with Roger, along with our new friend, Brigid Jarboe, who we had met the day before. Roger had set up the simulator, and the three of us took turns practicing sailing upwind, downwind, and tacks. Later that day, we had a chance to windsurf on the water, which was SO fun, but SO freezing!! Thank goodness I had my wet suit on! Sunday morning, Nat, Brigid, and I went out on the water again with Roger, one last time before we left. We quit early though, because the wind was really strong, and the waves were bigger than before. We still had tons of fun, though, and it was much warmer that day. I was sad to have left.

Lessons with Roger Jackson, and windsurfing out on the water were SO MUCH FUN, and a great experience.

THANKS A BUNCH ROGER!!

Nat and I are definitely coming to the races at Mayo Beach!

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Baltimore Area Boardsailing Association

2003 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

(If you need more information about e-subscribing contact babanews@earthlink.com)

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, 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 4/1/03 - 3/31/04)

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

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