

June 2007

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Regatta and Picnic

Commodore Bukowski was kind enough to email a reminder earlier in the month, but in case you missed it the BMSA Regatta and Picnic will be held on Saturday, June 2nd.

The Regatta will be held at the State Hill Boat Ramp of Blue Marsh with the skippers meeting at 10:30 AM and the race starting at 11:00AM.

The picnic will be held at the Coast Guard Auxiliary on River Road. Starting time is 6:00 PM.

There is no cost to members to attend the picnic. The meat dish will be supplied by the club and members should bring a dish to pass.

Members whose last name begins with A to L should bring a dessert dish to share.

Members whose last name begins with M to Z should bring a salad or side dish to share.

Please note that there is No General Meeting this month.

Events in June:

No General Meeting this month

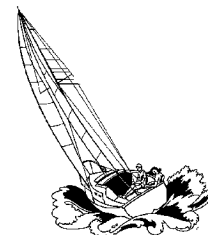
No Board Meeting this month

Sat, 6/2 --- Regatta & Picnic at
Coast Guard Auxiliary

Fri, 6/8 to --- Spring Cruise
Sun 6/10

Sun, 6/10 --- Water Safety Fest

Sat, 6/19 to --- Abacos Cruise
Sat, 6/23



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**May 14, 2007 Board Meeting Minutes**

A busy summer sailing season has begun. Last Saturday (May 19<sup>th</sup>) was the first race of the season. June 2<sup>nd</sup> is the BMSA Regatta and picnic. The Regatta will be at Blue Marsh Lake and the picnic will be at the Coast Guard Auxiliary beginning at 6PM. Right after that, on June 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>, the Spring Cruise is taking place. Also Wednesday night sails will begin after Memorial Day.

That's a lot of activity coming up in such a short time span and I didn't even mention the Abacos trip. Our calendar is loaded with racing, day sailing, cruising, and picnics. I hope you'll be part of the happenings. Get in touch with our fleet captain, Mike Adair, to sign on for any of the cruising events or for information.

The other events just require that you show up. I don't have a Daysailer anymore but I'm planning on attending most event.

Ron Bukowski,  
Commodore

**Attending:** Ron & Sandi Bukowski, Jan & Mike Dougherty, Kristel & Mike Adair, Tony Stajkowski, Mike Gent and Sean Hollis.

The meeting was called to order at 7:37 pm by Commodore Bukowski. The April Minutes were accepted as published in the Tell Tale.

**Committee Reports:**  
**Equipment:** The combination lock on the grill will be replaced. The Committee boat has not yet been delivered to Reading Boat Works.

**Fleet:** No changes to previous report. 5-6 boats are expected on the Spring Cruise. Shirts for the Abacos trip should be ready soon.

**Program:** September's meeting is still to be determined. The Board expressed appreciation to Sean for his presentation on Mutiny on the Bounty. It was very well received.

**Publicity:** Mike Gent announced publicity for the Kick Off Race has been turned in to the Eagle.

**Racing:** Sean announced he needs volunteers to host the Regatta picnic June 2<sup>nd</sup>.

- OLD BUSINESS:**
- Brochure changes were presented. Jan will make final changes and forward them to Ron for printing.
  - Sean announced Website improvements are still in process.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:05 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
  
Janice Dougherty,  
Secretary



**TREASURERS REPORT**

Beginning Balance \$4,836.78.

Money out for John Ward \$43.37 for prizes for the GPS Rally, great time had by all. \$160.75 to Todd Lengle for items for Abacos which members are reimbursing the club.

Money in \$11.00 from 50/50 from May general meeting raffle, \$65.00 from new members, thank you new members, \$69.50 payments received from Abacos items and store items, and \$7.00 received for store items. Support your local Blue Marsh Sailing Association Store. Ending balance \$4,785.16.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mary Stajkowski, Treasurer

## WATER SAFTY FESTIVAL

*For those of you who will not be along on the Spring cruise; The Water Safety Festival is Sunday June 10th from 1 PM until 5 PM at the Day Use area of Blue Marsh Lake.*

*This is a great afternoon of fun activities and interesting presentations by various area groups. There are many hands- on activities for adults and children- with great door prizes!*

*There will be a medi-vac helicopter there for you to look at and tours of the control tower are also offered. The BMSA presentation will be about NO Wake Zones--Do you know how far the no wake zone is?*

*Hope to see you there!*

Heidi Moser,  
Safety Chair

PS - The season rate for Blue Marsh Lake remains \$30 for unlimited use during June, July and Aug. there is no charge on June 10th, for the water safty festival.



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## 2007 Schedule of Events

### July

|       |         |                          |
|-------|---------|--------------------------|
| 7-8   | Sat-Sun | Vagabond - TBA           |
| 11    | Wed     | Gen Meeting - Picnic     |
| 16    | Mon     | Board Meeting            |
| 21-22 | Sat-Sun | Vagabond – Chester River |

### August

|       |         |                        |
|-------|---------|------------------------|
| 4-5   | Sat-Sun | Vagabond-Wallenpawpack |
| 8     | Wed     | General Meeting        |
| 13    | Mon     | Board Meeting          |
| 18-19 | Sat-Sun | Vagabond               |

### September

|     |         |                 |
|-----|---------|-----------------|
| 7-9 | Fri-Sun | Fall Cruise     |
| 12  | Wed     | General Meeting |
| 17  | Mon     | Board Meeting   |
| 29  | Sat     | Open Sail       |

### October

|       |         |                       |
|-------|---------|-----------------------|
| 10    | Wed     | General Meeting       |
| 12-14 | Sat-Sun | Vagabond – Nockamixon |
| 15    | Mon     | Board Meeting         |

### November

|    |     |                  |
|----|-----|------------------|
| 3  | Sat | Turkey Race      |
| 10 | Sat | Commodore's Ball |
| 19 | Mon | Board Meeting    |

### December

|    |     |                               |
|----|-----|-------------------------------|
| 1  | Sat | Baltimore Lighted Boat Parade |
| 7  | Fri | Christmas Party               |
| 8  | Sat | Annapolis Lighted Boat Parade |
| 10 | Mon | Board Meeting                 |

## Nick McCoy Fund Raiser

Nick McCoy, a young man from our community, serving in the Army in Iraq, was severely injured by a bomb blast. He is recuperating in Texas and faces at least 2 years of rehab and therapy.

On Saturday, June 16th there will be a fundraiser for him and his family. They are traveling back and forth in order to give him the support that he needs on his long road to recovery. There will be a parade in the morning and a festival in the afternoon at the Stoney Creek Athletic Association in Stoney Creek.

Everyone is welcome to show this fine young man how much we appreciate the sacrifice that he has made for his country and for all of us.

## WINDOWS FOR THOMAS POINT LIGHTHOUSE

Some months ago I asked everyone to E-mail votes to the Jeld-Wen Corp. because they were running a contest to replace the windows on a lighthouse in the USA. Thanks to everyone's efforts, Thomas Point Lighthouse was one of two that were selected.

Thomas Point LH is a screw-pile lighthouse about 1 mile off shore from Annapolis, MD. In the beginning of May they started to replace the doors and windows. While the work continues, the parts that are finished look great!

So if you are sailing by take time to admire the new doors and windows supplied by the Jeld-Wen Corp. If you want a closer look; public tours of this light are scheduled to start this summer from Annapolis. It will be a good opportunity to see preservation work in progress.

Heidi Moser,  
Safety Chair

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(7:00 PM Social, 7:30 PM Meeting)

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