



GBSA Bow Line

Newsletter of the Greenwich Bay Sailing Association

August 2006

Note GBSA Meeting Change

GBSA Board Meeting
Thursday
August 31
at 7p.m.

All parents and supporters are invited and encouraged to attend.

Awards Night at EGYC
August 18
Make sure to RSVP
884-7700

Jr. Race Week is Aug 13-16 at Fort Getty in Jamestown. Registration is Aug 13.

www.nbya.org

September Bow Line Schedule

Submit information and postings by September 1 to cccoper18@aol.com

Issue date:
September 15

GBSA AWARDS NIGHT

AUGUST 18

6 p.m.



Everyone is invited to enjoy an evening of fun, food, photos, music, dancing, and a big celebration of another great GBSA season.

This fun family event features:

- A cookout with hot dogs and burgers
- An ice cream bar
- Awards in a number of categories.
- A great slide presentation of photos from the summer.

RSVP by Tuesday, August 15

Call EGYC at 885-7700 and give a count. Organizers and food makers need to make sure there's enough room and food for everyone.

VOLUNTEER. It's Fun!

by calling Patti Whelan at 884-8399 or email pattiwhelan@cox.net

RESULTS NEWS from Dave MacMillan, program director

The GBSA students at all levels have done a great job this summer, and there are plenty of good results to show for all their hard work.

Listed below are some noteworthy performances. Look for a full report on complete season results for regattas, championships, and GBSA series racing in the next issue of the *Bow Line*.

NBYA Women's Championship

420's- 2nd place, Heather Nisbet and Olga Goretory

Lasers- 1st and 2nd place, Tricia Sellon and Danielle Fleet

Optimists- 1st and 2nd place, Katia DaSilva and Erin Mullins

GBSA clearly demonstrated that we have the strongest core of female sailors on Narragansett Bay. Congratulations to all the competitors and coaches who were excellent ambassadors of our program.

NBYA Triplehanded Championship (Sears' Trophy)

Alex Battinger, Danielle Fleet, Jeff Botwick and Joe Langella finished third in New England in the junior keelboat championships. Great Job!

C.J. Buckley Team Race Championships

Once again we had a fabulous turnout and great racing. GBSA was well represented as our team placed 1st, 2nd and 3rd overall.

Excellent job racing and great sportsmanship from all the competitors on a very important day of racing.

Dave



*Studying the racing instructions?
GBSA sailors looking thoughtful at the NYBA Bristol All Classes Regatta on July 22, 23.*

Photo courtesy of Jeff Stevens

Junior Race Week Information

NBYA Junior Race Week is hosted by Connaicut Yacht Club in 2006. The actual racing will take place off Fort Getty in Jamestown.

Sunday, August 13

Boats may not arrive before this day 1200-1800
Mandatory check-in and late registration 1200-1800
Boat delivery, following check-in

Monday, August 14

0900 Junior Seamanship Test
Pre-registration mandatory
1000 Required skipper's meeting
1100 Warning signal for first race on all circles
1600 No race will be started after this time
Following racing, refreshments will be available in the pavilion.



Tuesday, August 15

0930 Required skipper's meeting
1100 Warning signal for first race on all circles
1600 No race will be started after this time
Following racing there will be a dinner.
The dinner is free to competitors.
Additional tickets may be purchased at registration 8/13

Wednesday, August 16

0930 Required skipper's meeting
1100 Warning signal for first race on all circles
1500 No race will be started after this time
1730 Following racing there will be an awards ceremony.

Some regatta notes from the program director

- All racing teams will meet with their coaches on Monday morning prior to racing.
- There are no planned practices other than classes.
- All racers are responsible for transporting their own boats.
- Fort Getty will have limited space for mooring powerboats, as well as limited areas for fueling. Parents interested in traveling or watching by powerboat should plan accordingly.

If parents have questions, they should contact either the coaches or program director, Dave MacMillan at 401-884-6280.

Go to www.NBYA.org or call NBYA at 254-1954 for more information.

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GBSA Board Meeting - August 29 at 7p.m. at EGYC

The common goal that we all have as GBSA parents, volunteers, instructors, and leaders is to create a program and a community that helps children and teens learn to sail - to appreciate the discipline, the sportsmanship, the seamanship, and of course, the fun that sailing offers to all who participate.

All parents are invited to attend the monthly GBSA board meetings to learn more about the program, offer input, and find out how to get involved in promoting growth and success of the program and all the young sailors.

The next **GBSA Board Meeting is on Tuesday, August 29, 2006 at 7p.m.** Hope to see you there.



GBSA Laser sailors found the Bristol All Classes Regatta July 22, 23 to be a rewarding experience.

Bristol Regatta photos courtesy of Jeff Stevens

Important Dates

NBYA August 13-16
Junior Race Week
Fort Getty, Jamestown

August 18
GBSA Awards Night



GBSA is fun for kids and parents.

Boat and Equipment Donations to GBSA

Do you have boat equipment or boats – sails, tools, parts, trailers, spinnaker poles, spars, dollies, inflatables, engines, whalers, sailboats, etc. – that you don't use anymore, but just haven't gotten around to doing something about it?

How about donating it to GBSA? To find out more about what's needed and how to make a donation, contact Tom D'Albora at Tom@TeamCoconut.us