



BULLSEYE CLASS ASSOCIATION

August 2013 News Flash

About Us

Fleets located all along the East Coast keep in touch through this newsletter, which is packed with sailing tips, stories, regatta information, and results. Established fleets and their fleet representatives are below:

Miami and Key Largo, FL: George Fenner
Fishers Island, NY: Dave Burnham
Cataumet, MA: Thomas Gelsthorpe
Marion, MA: Ed Tiffany
Rockport, MA: Jo-Ann Lavigne
Southwest Harbor, ME: Steve Homer

Everyone comes together for the National Regatta. The location of the regatta rotates around the fleets. Come join the fun! It only costs \$25 to join. You can find the form on our website,

www.bullseyeclass.org

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The 52nd Nationals Are Coming!

We've had some beautiful sailing weather here in New England over the past two weeks. Doesn't it just make you want to experience sailing the lower west passage of Narragansett Bay in September?

The 52rd Bullseye Nationals will be in Saunderstown, RI September 6-8. You have less than three weeks to get your registrations in before the late fees kick in, so do it now! It will be great racing, but perhaps even more important, a chance to reconnect with your Bullseye friends from around New England and the country. So far we know that boats are coming from Rockport, Marion, and Fishers Island. One sailor is coming from Chicago.

Nationals Chair Al Maybach reports that sailing conditions at Saunderstown Yacht Club have been challenging this year. Tides are running a few inches higher, resulting in stronger current along with variable wind. For some of us, this creates an opportunity to learn something new.

The race area will be between the Jamestown Bridge and the North End of Dutch Harbor. This is an area in which the Saunderstown fleet does not race, so it represents the best choice to create a level playing field. It was recently the location for an Optimist Regatta, where young sailors learned what a difference current makes on getting to the weather mark first - an interesting lesson for them to learn. It also became a challenging sailing area as the outgoing tide was against the wind.

Some have asked if there is any alternative to launching and hauling at the Dutch Harbor Boat Yard and Conanicut Marina. This is the only place to put your boat in the water, as there are no available ramps in the area. Trailers will be stored in Jamestown near Dutch Harbor Boat Yard.

The entertainment group is working hard planning

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Boats for Sale

Asking \$8,600. Contact Robert Potvin,
Topsham, ME 04086. Phone: 207-729-
3158. robertpotvin@yahoo.com

Boat (1994) location: Topsham, Maine. Sail #
853, Boat Name: Silly Goose, Color: Buff,
Topside: White, Hull: Green. Sails: 1 main, 1
working jib, 1 Genoa jib, 1 spinnaker, sail
maker: Thurston Quantum all sails in
excellent condition. Gear: spinnaker pole,
genoa tracks, boom vang, compass, jib club,
anchor, boom rest, cockpit cover, winter
cover, pump and Triad trailer. Remarks:
Main and jib new (never used). Stored inside.
Forespar tiller extension.

Asking \$4,500. Owner: Ron Rose, Bradford
CT 06405 Phone: H 203-483-5996 W 203-401-
6362 E-mail: adrosem@comcast.net

Boat location: Branford, CT Sail #210 Boat
Name: Maya Color: Deck, Gray Topside,
White Hull, Blue Date Mfg. 1958 Sails: Sail
maker Kappa Sails; Main: in good condition
Genoa: in excellent condition Working Jib: in
good condition. Gear: Spinnaker Pole, Boom
Vang, Jib Club, Anchor, Boom Rest, Cockpit
Cover, Outboard Bracket, Wood seats
varnished Outboard Motor: 4 HP, Torqueedo
Electric, year 2009, in good condition.
Remarks: Loved Bullseye in family since
1962. All sails, Tiller, Mast, Cockpit cover
replaced within the past five years. Electric
outboard optional.

Asking \$4,900. Owner: Beverly Hodder,
Address: Brandon, FL 33511, Cell phone: 1-
617-549-1601. E-mail: bhodder@me.com, Boat
location: Rockport, MA, Sail # 255; Boat
name: Lady Slipper, Deck color: Blue, Hull
number 5859; Date of Mfg. 1959, Sails: 1
main, 1 genoa, 1 working jib, 1 spinnaker.
Also include a set of North racing sails with
very light use. Gear: Spinnaker pole, genoa

two great dinners and a good awards cookout for
Sunday. Remember, SYC is a Bring Your Own
Bottle club. If you forget to bring your own libation,
there is a liquor store nearby. Setups and soda will
be provided.

We have arranged with Team 1 Newport for
Nationals Merchandise. Go to
[www.team1newport.com/Bullseye-
Nationals/products/526/](http://www.team1newport.com/Bullseye-Nationals/products/526/) or
[www.team1newport.com/Merchandise-gear-
prog/departments/606/](http://www.team1newport.com/Merchandise-gear-prog/departments/606/) to order your shirts and
hats. You need to allow 2 weeks for the order to be
processed.

The Notice of race is posted on the class website as
well as at www.saunderstownyachtclub.org. It is
a must reading for those who are planning to join the
dedicated group of Nationals Sailors.

Bullseye Class Association Annual meeting 5/4/13

President George Lucas called the meeting to order
at the beautiful Heights Cafe at North Hill in
Needham, MA. The Boston skyline was clearly
visible in the distance.

The minutes of both the Annual Meeting of April
28 2012 and of Executive Committee Meeting of
March 3, 2013 were approved.

Lucas started his reflections by noting the passing
of two long time members of the BCA, Emily Wick
of Rockport, MA and Frank Shumway of Key
largo, FL and Rochester, NY, both great sailors and
great contributors to our organization.

Lucas explained that Executive Committee decided
on some noteworthy changes that will need to be
put into effect: The newsletters will be posted on
line, and a password protected online directory of
BCA members will be created. He reminded us
that the 100th anniversary of the hull design will be
celebrated next year at the Fishers Island Nationals.
Lucas also said that developing affordable
buoyancy bags is still a high priority for him, but
finding the appropriate manufacturer has not been
easy. Prices this year are much higher than for the
prototypes developed last year, so George is still
working on this.

tracks, compass, jib club, anchor, boom rest, pump, wood seats varnished. Trailer: 1959, custom made. Remarks: Well maintained, attractive finish.

Asking \$3,000. Owner: Julie Hanrahan, Address: Miami, FL 33133, Phone: H 305-665-3854, C 781-307-6858, E-mail: hanrafam@aol.com Boat location: Weymouth, MA Sail #767; Boat name: North Star; Date mfg. 1959. Color: Deck White; Topside White; Hull Blue. Gear: Jib club, boom rest, outboard bracket, wood seats. Trailer in good condition. Remarks: Hull is in excellent shape. Varnished mahogany seats, tiller, toe rail, bulkhead doors. Must sell due to move to Miami. Will consider any offer.

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Annual Meeting continued:

Secretary Laura Hallowell reported that so far, 89 members of our 183 have paid their dues for the 2013 calendar year. Treasurer Ed Tiffany reported a balance of \$3780 as of March 31, 2013.

Al Maybach is the Chair of the Nationals this year in Saunderstown, RI, September 6-8. The NOR and other registration information were posted on the BCA website in early May. Maybach and his committee have done an outstanding job of organizing this event. Maybach reports that the wind is generally south, and there is plenty of current to enhance our racing experience.

Dave Burnham announced that the 2014 Nationals at Fishers Island will be July 18-20.

George Lucas again invited all Bullseye sailors to come down to Card Sound Sailing Club next winter.

Joan Tiffany, Nominating Committee chair presented the slate of elected and appointed officers:

Elected Officers	
President	George Lucas
Vice Presidents	Kym Lee and Susan Mead
Secretary	Laura Hallowell
Treasurer	Ed Tiffany

Appointed officers	
Technical Chair	Chris Collings
Newsletter Editor	Chris Verni
Newsletter Production	Will Tiff
Nationals Chair	Al Maybach
Nominating Com. Chair	Joan Tiffany
Boat Coordinator	Conrad Lavigne

The slate was elected unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned so that all could enjoy the program. Photographer Fran Grenon of Spectrum Photo told the story behind getting the shots. Chris Collings, Nationals champion, used Fran's photos of the 2012 Nationals to present preparation, tactics, and suspense: finding opportunities to create incremental advantages.

Respectfully submitted,

Laura Hallowell, Secretary