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WATERFRONT &
SAILING CENTER

Gateway to the Chesapeake Bay

Mid-Year Update 2019

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- Port Annapolis
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***BULL & BEAR* SAILING**

- *Bull & Bear*, the replica 1860s sandbaggers, are in Annapolis for the sailing season.
- Have hosted to date, "Take Someone Sailing Day, Mayor's Office Pop Up Sailing Camp and the Reince Mercedes Sea Cadets.
- Will be hosting Spinsheet, Annapolis Performance Sailing, the Eastport Women's Sailing group, New Annapolitans, PGDX/USNA Foundation and Anne Arundel County School Board.

STEM SAILING

- 100 9th grade Anne Arundel County Public Schools Science (AACPS), Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) students participated in seven-week Annapolis Waterfront & Sailing Center Project Based Learning (PBL) module sessions in the fall and spring.
- 100 9th grade AACPS STEM students participated in field trips to the Annapolis Waterfront & Sailing Center including a tour of United States Naval Academy Hydromechanics Laboratory and Crown Sailing Center.
- Teacher Academy, teaching math and science teachers how to sail was held on July 22-25th for teachers who will be required to develop curriculum for their classrooms.
- STEM Summer Bridge academic program was held for 20 students in July 29- August 1 and is being held August 5-8th.

HISTORY SAILING

- The War of 1812 is taught to all Annapolis 8th graders as part of American history.
- Interactive educational sails on *Lynx* (a replica 1812 Baltimore topsail schooner) were organized in May to enhance the Anne Arundel County 8th grade curriculum.
- *Lynx* will return in October for additional programming.

LITERATURE SAILING

- Planning is underway with Anne Arundel County Public Schools to develop a Literature Sailing Program.

TAKE SOMEONE SAILING DAY

- In partnership with SpinSheet, on June 22nd, 31 young people and 6 parents, who otherwise would not have had an opportunity to go sailing on the Chesapeake Bay participated in the First Annual Take Someone Sailing Day. They were joined by Senator Sarah Elfreth, County Executive Steuart Pittman and Mayor Gavin Buckley. Other area boats and organizations participated including 6 boats from CRAB. (Chesapeake Region Accessible Boating)
- Video: <https://youtu.be/m-2Lxp5Xlbs>

OUTREACH SAILING

- Pop-Up Sailing Camps were held in July and are being held in August in partnership with the Mayor's Office, Alderwoman Rhonda Pindell-Charles and the Annapolis Department of Recreation and Parks.
- Outreach Sailing excursions were held in July and are being held in August in partnership with the Mayor's Office.

BOAT EXHIBITIONS

Free public display of boats including among others:

- *Bull & Bear*, replica 1860s sandbaggers
- *Lynx*, Replica Topsail Schooner
- *Sultana*, Replica Colonial Schooner
- *Arcadia*, Apogee 50
- *Sails Call*, Beneteau 47
- *Mystic Wind*, Cat Boat 20
- *Winsome*, CS 40
- *Shamrock*, Beneteau 33
- *Spirit*, Pierson 37
- *Interlude*, Cheoy Lee 36
- *Lacerta*, Concordia 44

- *Easterner*, 12-Metre

CLASSIC WOODEN SAILBOAT RENDEZVOUS

- In partnership with Eastport Yacht Club and Chesapeake Traditional Sailing Association, we will host the 10th annual Classic Wooden Sailboat Rendezvous; scheduled for September 21st and 22nd.

ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP

- Programs provide a vehicle for improving knowledge of the Chesapeake Bay's health and environmental best practices.

WEBSITE

- Site launched

SOCIAL NETWORKS

- Facebook launched