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2010 Season

In the midst of winterizing our fleet and support equipment, one's mind recounts the programs, courses, and events run by the Sailing Center and the unswerving support of the many organizations, volunteers, and parents that made our second year such a success.

- ✓ Opened the Sailing Center's second season at Milburn Creek Marina - March
- ✓ Conducted spring high school program – 3 afternoons a week, mid-March through May
- ✓ Piloted Spirit of America week-long safe boating course for middle school students – April
- ✓ Held high school regatta at St. Mary's College - May
- ✓ St. Mary's Yacht Club ran beginning sailing instruction course – two weeks - June
- ✓ St. Mary's River Yacht Club ran intermediate sailing instruction course– two weeks - July
- ✓ Conducted Advanced Teen Racing summer course in cooperation with the Southern Maryland Sailing Association – two and a half days a week - late June through mid-August
- ✓ Conodcted 3 week-long Spirit of America courses in conjunction with St. Mary's College – late July and early August
- ✓ Hosted Summer Challenge team racing day for fund raising – late August
- ✓ Conducted fall high school program – 3 afternoons a week - late August through mid-November
- ✓ Moved the Center from Milburn Creek to Price Cove – early September
- ✓ Hosted 3 major high school regattas at Price Cove:
 - Junior varsity, Central League, on October 2
 - Varsity, Central League, Fall Fleet Racing Championship, October 15-16
 - Varsity, MidAtlantic Scholastic Sailing Association Fall Team Racing Championship, October 30-31
- ✓ Closed up for the winter at Price Cove – mid-November

At the risk of leaving some out, we wish to thank all of the following for their unwavering support of our programs during 2010:

St. Mary's College of Maryland
Spirit of America Foundation
St. Mary's River Yacht Club

Southern Maryland Sailing Foundation
Milburn Creek Marina
Southern Maryland Sailing Association

The Cole family (Pat, Ed, and Hal)
John Paradis
Lani Clark
Jimmy Yurko
Michael Danko
Bill Horn
Adam Werblow

Rick Loheed
Bill Ward
Mark Gyorgy
Guy Barbato
Brenda Clark
Bill Blanton
Dave Roberts

A special "thank you" to the St. Mary's College Sailing Team for hosting and supporting so many Friday afternoon sessions for high school sailors

High school parents for helping at all our regattas and pot luck events

Boy and girl scouts for assisting with the Spirit of America program

All of this has been accomplished with this equipment at the Sailing Center:

18 Flying Junior sailboats with racing and practice sails
3 aluminum jon boats with Honda 9.9 hp outboard engines
16-foot BayLiner inboard-outboard power boat
19-foot Carolina Skiff outboard
10-foot Avon inflatable outboard
Kawaskai Jetski
Mobile office— 60x12 feet

Lots of support equipment such as marks, anchors, gas tanks, life jackets, radios, flags, and the like.

Looking forward to 2011, please help us with our major goals to continue and expand our commitment to community sailing:

- ✓ Securing a permanent home
- ✓ Improving our shore-based infrastructure
- ✓ Upgrading our sailing fleet
- ✓ Adding open sailing opportunities for Sailing Center members on evenings and weekends
- ✓ Expanding the high school program and including more middle school sailors
- ✓ Expanding the summer instructional courses for all skill levels
- ✓ Extending the Spirit of America safe boating courses
- ✓ Hosting summer weekend regattas
- ✓ Fund raising to support all of these goals



The Coast Guard explains its high speed rescue boats to Spirit of America students.

More pictures from the Spirit of America program:



Motor boating practice on St. Inigoes Creek



Capsizing in the pool at the College.

From our fall season:



Left: An amazing afternoon at high school practice, Price Cove. Right: Starting maneuvering during the final round of the District High School Fall Team Racing Championship.

Sailing Center Chesapeake
Membership Application

Name (s) _____

Mailing Address _____

Street Address _____

(if different) _____

Home telephone _____ e-mail _____

Cell telephone _____

I am interested in these activities at the Center (Please check all the apply,):

- Evening informal small boat racing on Friday
Informal boating - time to be determined.
Adult sailing (__ beginning __ intermediate __ advanced)
Youth sailing (__ beginning __ intermediate __ advanced)
Summer Advanced Teen Racing Course (2 days per week for 7 weeks)
Summer Friday Afternoon Teen Open Racing
High School varsity or junior varsity sailing team (__ spring __ fall)
Other: _____

Sailing Center active membership for 2011 (includes use of facilities):

Individual (active) \$ 50.00

Family(active) (note names above) 100.00

Membership amount _____

Tax deductible contributions and inactive memberships (choose from options below):

Contributing \$ 50.00

Sustaining 100.00

Supporting 200.00

Flagship 500.00

Benefactor 1000.00 or more

Contribution amount _____

Total membership and contribution _____

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