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BOR 2004

THE BERMUDA OCEAN RACE

IT'S OFFICIAL - Sea Scout Training Vessel Kuan Yin is a listed entrant in the 2004 running of the biennial Annapolis to Bermuda Ocean Race - with an all Sea Scout crew aboard a Mason 43 Ketch, SSTV Kuan Yin.

The BOR 2004 is a 750 nautical mile race between approximately 30 large sailboats down the Chesapeake Bay and across the Atlantic Ocean from Annapolis, MD to the island of Bermuda.

The Prize: Bermuda! And the sense of accomplishment that comes from selecting a goal, preparing properly to meet that goal, and then carrying out the plan and achieving the goal. We'd also like to win first place in our division, but our ultimate priority is a safe voyage for both crew and boat.

The Route: The race portion is from Annapolis to Bermuda. Our crew will then continue on, after a layover in Bermuda, to Beaufort NC, up the inter-coastal waterway to New Bern NC, Manteo NC, Norfolk VA, and then back up the Chesapeake Bay to our home port of Pasadena, MD.

The Distance: 1,750+ nautical miles for the entire cruise.

The Dates: Friday, 11 June at 1300 (Race Start at Annapolis MD) to Sunday, 4 July 2004 at 1000 (Return to Pasadena MD).

The Crew: **George Hay Kain, III** - Skipper, SSS YORKSHIRE - Sea Scout Ship 25

Stephen D. Alexander - Chesapeake Sea Scout Flotilla Commodore

Garth Wells - Northeast Region Sea Scouting Committee

Drew Kenneth Brenneman - Life Scout, Ship 25 Specialist Boat Captain

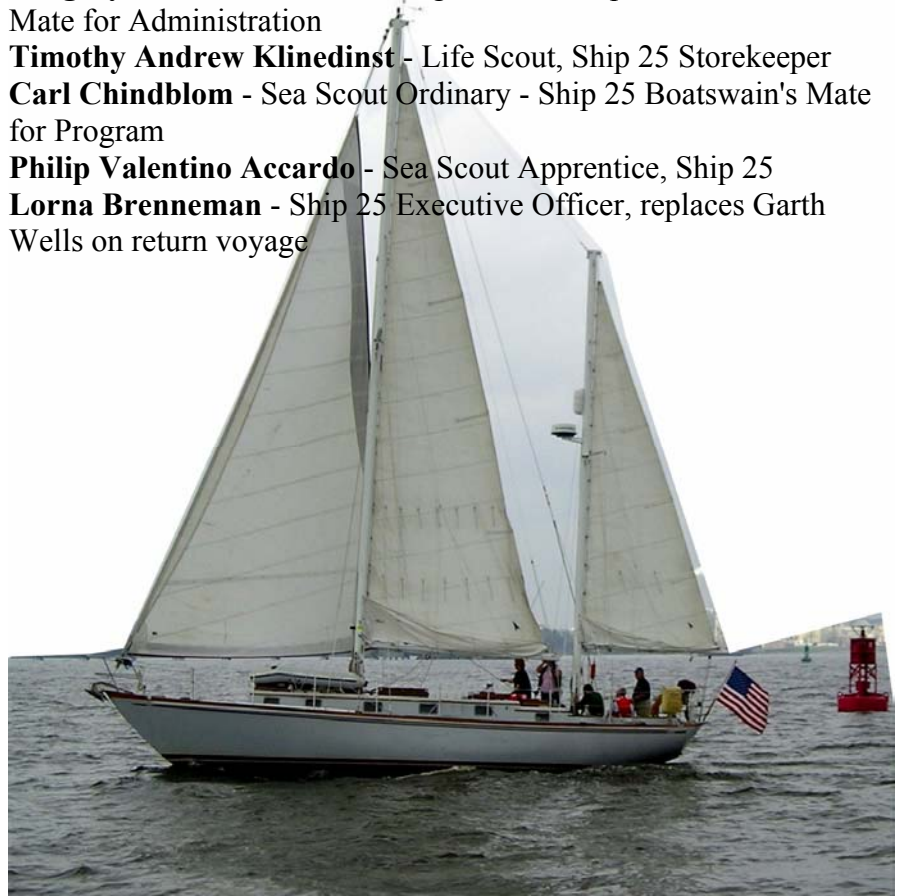
Gregory Garner Timmons - Eagle Scout, Ship 25 Boatswain's Mate for Administration

Timothy Andrew Klinedinst - Life Scout, Ship 25 Storekeeper

Carl Chindblom - Sea Scout Ordinary - Ship 25 Boatswain's Mate for Program

Philip Valentino Accardo - Sea Scout Apprentice, Ship 25

Lorna Brenneman - Ship 25 Executive Officer, replaces Garth Wells on return voyage



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We extend our Special Thanks to the following supporters of our project: **Jim Cullen** and the staff at **North Sails**, Chesapeake Region, Annapolis MD, who have assisted with our purchase of new state-of-the-art main and mizzen sails with loose foot, full battens, and STRONG TRAC mast hardware.

The staff at **Fawcett Boat Supplies**, Annapolis Maryland, who have always provided us with a Sea Scout discount and excellent advice on the purchase of supplies and equipment.

Ryck Lydecker, Associate Editor of **BoatU.S. Magazine**, for his steadfast support of the Sea Scouting programs of the Boy Scouts of America, and **Ruth Isler Baumert**, our BoatU.S. Marine Insurance Representative and former Sea Scout, for assisting us with our offshore insurance rider.

West Marine, for providing us with a Port Supply discount card.



Safety-at-Sea Weekend

U.S. Coast Guard
Sea Scout Event
10-12 September 2004

The Chesapeake Flotilla of the Northeast Region of the Boy Scouts of America will be jointly holding a SAFETY-AT-SEA training event with the United States Coast Guard at the Coast Guard Yard Curtis Bay. This event will replicate a similar joint Coast Guard-Sea Scout event successfully held in the San Francisco Bay area for the last decade. This extraordinary event will be held over the weekend of September 10-12.

http://seascout.net/chesapeake/_private/sasw/



News From the Commodore

I am pleased to announce that **Noel Guzman**, Skipper of Ship 441 of Greater New York Councils, has accepted the appointment of Course Director for the upcoming Northeast Region Seabadge Conference NE-14. Skipper Guzman comes to the job with many years of Scout training experience, and served with distinction on the recently completed NE-14 Seabadge.

appointments: Regional Boatswain (2004-05): **Grant Cutler** (Chaptico MD) Regional Boatswain's Mate/Boatswain-elect (2004-05): **Amanda Saulsgiver** (Alexandria VA)

Please welcome Grant and Amanda to their new responsibilities.

As you probably recall there were no nominations last year for Regional Boatswain's Mate/Boatswain-Elect. As a consequence **Cristyn Johnson** has been serving this past year as Regional Boatswain without the benefit of a Boatswain's Mate. This year we had the good fortune have having four highly qualified nominees for the position, and after consulting with several of you, I am pleased to make the following





NE Region Sea Scout Sailing Championships

May 22-23
U.S. Coast Guard
Academy

The Northeast Region Sea Scouting Committee is pleased to announce that the Northeast Region Sea Scout Sailing Championship will be held at the U.S. Coast Guard Academy in New London, Connecticut. The event will be sailed in Flying Juniors (FJs) which are 2-person sloop rigged dinghies and is open to all Sea Scout Ship with preference given to Northeast Region Ships. A team will consist of 2 registered Sea Scouts.

Competitors will sail under the US Sailing Racing Rules of Sailing. There will be a half-day practice and racing clinic on May 21. Racing will take place on May 22-23 at the U.S. Coast Guard Academy in New London, Connecticut. Lodging will be camping at a nearby USCG Academy facility nearby. Participants and volunteer staff must provide their own PFDs which must be worn while on the water! Volunteers are needed for Race Committee, Scoring, Safety Boat drivers, Cook Crew, etc. Please contact Garth Wells for additional details.
http://neregion.seascout.org/program_and_communications/ner_sailoff.html

http://www.seascout.net/chesapeake/special_events/RegattaBoardingManual2004.pdf

Henry I. Nygard Regatta

28 - 31 May 2004

Camp Brown on the Potomac River at Scotland, MD

Skipper Doug Yeckley, (410) 326-4291
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The National Capital Area Council, B.S.A., in conjunction with the Friends of Sea Scouts of Maryland, Inc, fosters and promotes Sea Scouting in the Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Area. Each year the Friends of Sea Scouts of Maryland and the National Capital Area Council sponsor the Commodore Henry I. Nygard Regatta, a weekend of fun, fellowship, and nautical competition. Athletic and social events are also featured. We extend a cordial invitation to your unit to participate in the 39th Annual Henry I. Nygard Regatta.



Sea Scouts
Venturers
Girls Scouts
14-20 are welcome

National Flagship Award

—2004 BoatU.S. Sea Scout National Flagship Award—

Now's the time to take stock of your Ship's program and document your accomplishments because your Ship could be the winner the 2004 BoatU.S. Sea Scout National Flagship Award. BoatU.S., the nation's largest recreational boating organization, has instituted the annual Sea Scout National Flagship Award.



The 2003 honors went to Sea Scout Ship Gryphon, (Ship 33) of Redwood City, California for running an active, outstanding program during 2002. So, does your Ship have what it takes to earn this year's BoatU.S. National Sea Scout Flagship Award? There's only one way to find out. For application details and the evaluation criteria, go to <http://www.seascout.org/ships/flagships.html>. There you will find a checklist of accomplishments that put a Ship in the running. If you feel that your Ship qualifies, put together a compelling package of information that tells this year's judges why your Ship deserves this prestigious honor.

Your application package should be a written narrative supplemented by other materials as you see fit. So be comprehensive, yet concise - and be creative. But be quick about it, too; the deadline for entries to be received at BSA Venturing Division is March 15.

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The William I. Koch Sea Scout Cup

Dear Worldwide Sea Scouts,

The gauntlet is down and we invite you to challenge Sea Scouts from around the globe for the 2004 William I. Koch International Sea Scout Cup! Planning is well underway for the 2004 William I. Koch International Sea Scout Cup and BoatU.S. U.S. Sea Scout Cup, hosted at the Massachusetts Maritime Academy, June 20-26, 2004. This friendly competition among nations with Sea Scouts follows in the proud tradition of the America's Cup. Youth from around the world will sail in 420's for the title of winning the William I. Koch International Sea Scout Cup. U.S. Sea Scouts will also sail for the Boat/US United States Sea Scout Cup. Information, Rules, and forms are available on our new 2004 Information Guide page. We are now accepting applications for Adult and Youth Staff positions. If you are interested in serving, please review the Staff Positions and send in a Staff Application for the job or jobs you are interested in. Information on the Qualifying Races or United States Sea Scouts and other event information will continued to be updated. For current information on Qualifying Races, click here. Good luck, and see you in Massachusetts!

