

Beverly Sailing Association (BSA)

Midyear 2026 Update

Greetings to Supporters and Friends of BSA,

The last six months, although generally an off-boating season, have been very active with new initiatives that increase BSA's reach in multiple ways:

1. Approved an expansion in mission to include other water-related activities such as scuba diving. This initiative grew out of an opportunity to fund scuba training and certification for Beverly High School JR ROTC students. These young people will then be qualified to do community service in the Beverly area, e.g., assisting the Harbormaster's Department with the retrieval of debris from the harbor floor.
2. Expanded the communities and organizations served. BSA recently provided Salem High School (SHS) sailing team and the Sail Salem (SS) program with sails at cost as well as facilitated the donation of a used chase boat (13' Grady White).
3. Continued to add new partners to better supply needed items. Brown University became a new source for used boats and sails. BSA procured twelve sets of club 420 sails to support local programs.

Additionally, we continued tuition support for qualified youth, financial support for the Fall racing clinic run by Sandy Point Sailing Association (SPSA) and supported the Jubilee Yacht Club scholarship program for graduating seniors including senior members on the Beverly High School (BHS) Sailing Team.

The BHS Sailing Program had an active season this spring. While the team of twenty-four did not win as many meets as had hoped for but, overall, the season was a success. Many of the meets were hosted at Jubilee Yacht Club which provided great viewing for parents and friends. Racing against St Johns Prep, Salem, Landmark, Winthrop/Swampscott, Pingree, Manchester/Essex, and Gloucester, we won a few and were competitive in most. Additionally, BHS participated in an all-women's clinic early in the spring as well as entered two boats in each of the Herreshoff Women's 2 Day Regatta @ MIT, the Donald Greene Regatta @ Lake Cochituate, the North Shore Fleet Race @ Manchester, and the Statewide Regatta @ MIT. There are a good number of promising sailors (and skippers) coming back which bodes well for the 2027 season.

We are also in the process of developing a website and increasing our social media presence to better promote the mission of BSA and facilitate more frequent communications with donors and friends.

Looking forward, we will continue to support existing initiatives as well as expand BSA's impact throughout the North Shore – procuring and funding boats, sails, and related parts and equipment as well as providing tuition support for qualified participants in sailing and other water-related programs.

To achieve these goals, we need to increase the funds we have available in order to react quickly to opportunities. Please consider donating to BSA now to support youth sailing, which is making a difference and would not happen without private, all-volunteer organizations like us and generous donors like you.

On behalf of the Beverly Sailing Association, thank you for your interest in and support of youth/young adults sailing. Have a great summer!

On behalf of the BSA Board,

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Donate Now: Support Youth Sailing Programs!

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Beverly Sailing Association Chronology: Purchased, Funded, Sponsored, and Donated

July 2022	- established BSA as a 501(c)(3) tax-deductible corporation
August 2022	- purchased seventeen club 420s from Boston College
September 2022	- purchased eighteen sets of sails from ICSA (Intercollegiate Sailing Assoc)
October 2022	- sold four club 420s with sails to Chebeague Island Community Sailing School (CICSS) in Maine
October 2022	- sold one club 420 with sails to a young sailor in Connecticut
November 2022	- donated twelve club 420s with sails to BHS
March 2023	- purchased and donated boat covers, helmets, etc. to BHS
August 2023	- funded startup of SPSA (Sandy Point Sailing Assoc) Racing Class
September 2023	- sponsored/funded SPSA Fall Racing Clinic
February 2024	- purchased and donated gear and boats maintenance items to BHS
March 2024	- purchased and donated two floats for use by SPSA and BHS
July 2024	- funded BHS need-based scholarship program , 100% tuition for ten SPSA classes
August 2024	- continued to fund SPSA Teen Racing Class
September 2024	- continued to fund SPSA Fall Racing Clinic
September 2024	- received estate donations including a sailboat and chase boat
October 2024	- donated sailboat to SWYC (Salem Willows YC) young adults' program
November 2024	- donated chase boat to Beverly Harbormaster Dept/BHS
April 2025	- donated to the Jubilee Yacht Club Scholarship Program
April 2025	- donated new Zest sailboat to SPSA
July 2025	- continued to fund BHS need-based scholarship program , 100% tuition
September 2025	- continued to fund SPSA Fall Racing Clinic
March 2026	- continued to fund BHS need-based scholarship program , 100% tuition
March 2026	- donated to Dive KS for Training & Certification scuba diving program at BHS , 100% tuition support for two participants
May 2026	- purchased twelve sets of club 420 sails from Brown University
June 2026	- continued to donate to the Jubilee Yacht Club Scholarship Program
June 2026	- continued to fund any shortfall for the SPSA Fall Racing Clinic
June 2026	- provided eight sets of club 420 sails to SPSA , 50% donation
June 2026	- provided two sets of club 420 sails to Salem HS (SHS) and Sail Salem (SS) at our cost
June 2026	- provided two sets of club 420 sails to CICSS in Maine
June 2026	- identified & facilitated donation of a chase boat to SHS and SS sailing programs