

2021 BAMA Challenge

Dear Bamanians:

2021 is shaping UP to be much like 2020 for sailing. There may be a lot of family/single handed sailing until we're vaccinated. Let's all try to keep sailing until then.

In furtherance thereof, the 2021 BAMA Challenge mission, if you choose to accept it, includes no fixed courses to sail this year, but rather flexible sailing objectives to complete:

Sleep on Your Boat. Sausalito, Clipper Cove, any yacht club or marina, or just a good anchorage.... you choose. Just not your slip if you wet sail your boat! Sail somewhere, and sleep overnight on your boat. Take a picture of your overnight location and tell us about your adventure.

Sailing Playlist. Admit it. Sometimes "Sailing" by Christopher Cross or "Son of a Son of a Sailor" is the right medicine while Sailing. Or maybe your cup of tea bends more towards Bossa Nova or Hip Hop. No matter what floats your boat, sailing is great with music. Give us the top 10 songs on your sailing playlist. At the end of the 2021 season, we will compile a BAMA playlist of our Members favorite tunes. Send your Top 10 Sailing Playlist Choices to sfbsocial@sfbama.org.

Circumnavigate an Island. Sail entirely around ONE island, somewhere. It might be in the SF Bay....it might be in the Delta...it might be in Lake Tahoe....it might be in the Ocean. You must completely circumnavigate the island—no partial rounding. Take some pictures and tell us one interesting thing about the island that you didn't know before.

** AND if we can congregate again outside of a "bubble" before the Challenge ends for 2021, the following additional challenges must be completed to win a merit prize:

Sail with a Newbie. Take a person sailing on your multihull who has never sailed on a multihull. Bonus points for taking someone on your boat who has never sailed at all. Take a picture or video of that person at the helm, driving the boat, and tell us about your sail.

Take a BAMA Member Sailing on your Boat (who has never been sailing on your boat). Get to know someone in the club better by going sailing with them. You will get to show off your boat to somebody who will truly appreciate it. Take a picture or video and tell us about your sail.

ALL boats that finish the 2021 BAMA Challenge will receive a bottle of something fantastic to drink, which will be distributed at the Annual Meeting when we meet in person (fingers crossed). The challenge starts now and ends November 15, 2021, or 7 days before our Annual Meeting—whichever comes first.

Good Luck! Evan McDonald, BAMA's Social & Safety Chair