

A photograph of a sailboat on the ocean at sunset. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a bright glow and lens flare. The sailboat's deck, with wooden planking, and a portion of the mast and rigging are visible in the foreground. The text "Tailwinds, Crosswinds, & Headwinds" is overlaid in white, centered on the image.

Tailwinds, Crosswinds, & Headwinds



Tailwinds

- There is an increased awareness of aging
- The role of technology in aiding people from around the state to get involved in the work of aging broadly and CCOA specifically.
- An active aging community – stakeholders, members, & community at large

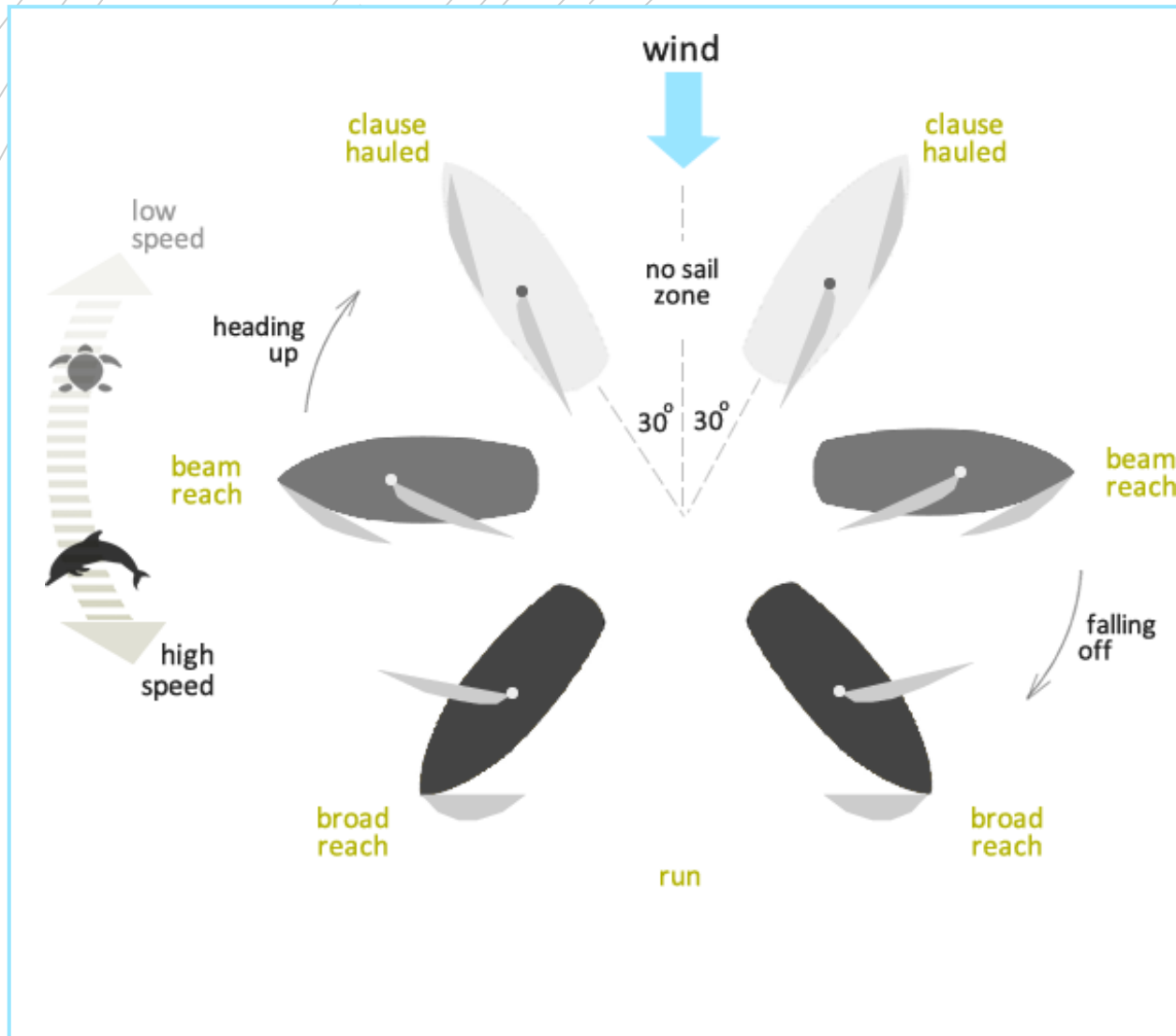
Crosswinds

- Changing administrations & political landscapes
- Community involvement – involvement of stakeholders has waxed and waned
- The new CCOA is being asked to operate differently than either SAPGA and CCOA operated before – there does not exist a good model for this
- The location of the new CCOA with in CDHS – while recognizing that the solutions in aging should not only focus on governmental interventions.
- Increased attention and continued challenges related to workforce issues
- The continued role of the pandemic



Headwinds

- Ageism
- Aging issues have not always been the highest state priority
- The tendency of reverting back to what was done in the past and/or to siloed thinking



Sailing in Any Direction

We can sail in almost any wind or against any wind – if we understand how to use that wind!

Closing

“Ships are safe in harbor; but that is not what ships are built for!”



Your Challenge

- How can you help the new CCOA take advantage of the changing winds?
- How can you get involved to ensure that the new CCOA has all hands-on-deck?
- How can you help the new CCOA to learn and grow to be the best crew possible?

Bon Voyage!!!

