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COMMODORE'S CORNER

I'd like to start off first by saying thanks to all who attended the October Potluck Dinner at the ODU Sailing Center. I was pleasantly surprised at the excellent turnout... what a great problem to have; not having enough chairs. What we lacked in seating we certainly made up for with a delicious variety of food. Rumor has it that even Graham got enough to eat. Big thanks to coach Mitch Brindley and the sailing team for their hospitality including the use of their facility. I can't get enough of watching the sunset there over the Elizabeth River.

It's hard to believe we have only one meeting left in 2007... which means it's time to elect Jack as Treasurer again. Along with Jack, we will also be electing the remaining slate of officers. If you are interested in being on the board, please contact me or our Vice-Commodore, Jerry Pattenaude.

We have begun planning our annual Change of Command Banquet. This year's celebration will be at the Norfolk Yacht and Country Club. Full details will follow in December's Banter.

Look forward to seeing you all at the November elections at Rebel Marine.

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NOVEMBER MEETING

Wrap-Up Crock-Pot Challenge – Tuesday, November 20th – 6:30pm Rebel Marine at Willoughby Spit

At our November meeting, bring in your tastiest crock-pot creation to compete against other members for the chance of winning the coveted title of King/Queen of a Crock (of...). Any and all crock-pot cuisine is welcome, but not mandatory for attendance. Beverages will be provided by the club for a small donation.

PHRF Racing NewS

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BBSA racers faired well in this year's Chesapeake Bay Distance Racing Series. The awards were handed out this past Friday at the Cruising Club of Virginia (CCV) Banquet and will be available at the November meeting for those that weren't able to attend. Following are the top BBSA finishers in each fleet:

PHRF A

2nd Place – TREATY OF GHENT - Jim Williams and Will Roberts

PHRF B

2nd Place - CHARIS - Ryan McCrillis

PHRF C

1St Place – LONA B - Carey Hardesty

PHRF N

1St Place – *MARGARITA* – Harry Tenney

2nd Place – BLACK WIDOW - Leo Wardrup

Cruising

1st Place – *MARIAH* – Doug and Judy Rose

2nd Place – NEPENTHE – Jim Lant

3rd Place – CHECKS IN THE MAIL – Keith Carson and Marci Brown

Also available for pickup at the November meeting are Participation awards and trophies for the Willoughby Racers. If you did not attend the Hot-Buttered Rum Social, please consider coming to the meeting to pick up your award.

Membership News

RANDY PUGH has a new email address: randypugh@cox.net