

Broad Bay Banter

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COMMODORE'S CORNER

Bill Barnes, commodore@broadbaysailing.org

First, I want to apologize for having to cancel the February Meeting. It was just not worth the hazards and danger of driving in the foul weather. Having said that, Dave showed up at the Lagoon and we had

a beer together. God Bless Dave.

Well here we are just three weeks from cleaning, waxing, bottom painting and on and on. Does it ever

end, NO, but we love it.

As the sailing season draws nearer I want to encourage everyone to participate in the numerous sail

training opportunities in Hampton Roads. Some of us (me in particular) forget simple things without

occasional reminders, organized training is the best refresher.

Over the years some racers have become cruisers and vice versa. We should encourage all BBSA

members and non-members to take part in as many activities as possible. Welcome Back is a good expression. Cruisers should Welcome Back racers who have not cruised for a while and the same goes

for racers Welcoming Back cruisers who do not normally race. The best example I can think of is Judy

and Doug Rose, great competitors, you made us all better sailors. I would love to see you guys racing

again. It's always nice to feel welcomed and appreciated.

I am looking forward to the March Meeting. These meeting offer us the opportunity to exchange ideas,

experiences, and new technology for the sailing community. Also, the opportunity to reacquaint ourselves with old friends, and make new ones. One piece of new technology is the, Top Down Roller

Furling Asymmetrical Spinnaker. If interested, short videos are on you-tube, it looks so easy. I ordered

one. Make a phone call, bring a friend let's have a party and talk sailing. See you in March.

Stay warm!

Final message: IF WE ARE NOT HAVING FUN - WE ARE DOING IT WRONG!

This month's membership meeting will be Tuesday, March 17th 6:30pm board meeting followed by

general membership meeting at 7:00pm:

Lagoon Restaurant (at Bay Point Marina)

9500 30th Bay Street, Norfolk, VA 23518

(757) 648-8389

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RACING NEWS

Scott Almond, racing@broadbaysailing.org

PHRF Racing News:

The 2015 Southern Bay racing calendar has been posted at the lower right hand corner of our homepage, www.broadbaysailing.org. The first big-boat races of the season are less than a month away as Little Creek starts their Wednesday Night Series on April 1st (no joke) and Willoughby starts their series the next day. Registration for these games is March 21st and March 19th, respectively. Racing dues can be paid by credit card at http://www.broadbaysailing.org/renew/index.asp.

For those procrastinators, here's a reminder of the applications/renewals you should be finishing up before the prep flag drops:

-US Sailing - as a member of BBSA, you get a discount on your membership: https://www1.ussailing.org/membership/MPP/Default.aspx?ycid=108856C.

-CBYRA - for eligibility in their season long High Point competition; the Southern Bay has its own division (Region IV) for trophies. If you haven't done this before, give it a shot this year. There's no extra work as you're probably ALREADY racing in many of the area's CBRYA-sanctioned events (like BBSA's Cape Henry Cup, Cape Charles Cup, and Neptune's Atlantic Regatta); this just gives you the opportunity to win more trophies. Might as well, eh??

https://www.regattanetwork.com/membermgmt/CBYRA/membership registration start.php

-PHRF of the Chesapeake for your Valid Rating - a necessary evil for racing. http://www.phrfchesbay.org/bin/renew.php. Two-step process; fill out the electronic application/renewal form and then use the link below it to pay online. Both new applications AND renewals must use BOTH steps (you can't just pay for a renewal without submitting the renewal form). Put BBSA in the blank for Primary Club and put your (newly acquired?) CBYRA membership number in the blank for CBYRA.

-CCV - Their racing membership automatically enters you in all of their races for the season (except for Southern Bay Race Week); saves time, money, and headaches!! Worst case, join as a club member to get your copy of the annual racing bible (the CCV Racing Guide) to have information on every significant race in this area. http://www.ccvracing.org/Membership/membership.html. There is a link to an online application or you can download a PDF version of their application here: http://www.broadbaysailing.org/downloads/files/2015ccvmembershipform.pdf.

-Southern Bay Race Week - why wait to get registered in the most competitive racing event of the year?? 3 days of racing (2 for the Cruising Fleet)... take advantage of the early bird entry fee! http://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=1250.

Important dates of which to be aware:

19 March - Willoughby Racers Registration Night - www.broadbaysailing.org

21 March - Little Creek Sailing Association 2014 Awards and 2015 Kick-Off Social

- www.broadbaysailing.org
- 1 April LCSA Wednesday Series begins
- 2 April Willoughby Racers Thursday Night Series begins

Questions? Feel free to ask...

ps - yours truly finished a respectable 12,811 out of 181,000 skippers in Leg 4 of the Volvo Ocean Race game: http://www.volvooceanrace.com/en/game.html; feel free to sign up... it's free!

Little Creek Sailing Association Wednesday Races, from Randy Goodman:

lcsa@broadbaysailing.org

LCSA Boat Owners: Please complete the LCSA survey that was emailed not later than 3/13/15: if you didn't get the email please contact Randy.

We have a recruiting drive for boat owners and new crewmen to race with LCSA in 2015. Send inputs to Randy.

March activities include:

•	17 March	St Patrick's Day (we're all Irish on the 17 th - I am sure there will be some training
		going on somewhere)

• 21 March 2:00pm-5:30pm – LCSA 2014 Awards Ceremony and 2015 Kickoff Party (Host: Randy and Dani Goodman)

25 March
 7:00pm at Lagoon – LCSA Racing Rules and Race Committee Refresher Seminar
 (Presenters: Mike Veraldi and Scott Almond)

01 April LCSA Race Season Begins (1800 start)

I am continuing an LCSA email distribution list. If you are not on the LCSA email list, but want to get on it please email the following info to the LCSA POC: Randy Goodman

Your Name

Name of the boat you race on

Your email address (both home and work are fine)

Willoughby Racers Thursday Races, from Guy Sorensen:

Contact Guy at willoughbyracers@broadbaysailing.org or (757) 754-6418. Check our website http://www.broadbaysailing.org/racing/willoughby.asp and our Willoughby Racers Facebook page for updates and more information.

March 19, 2015, 6:30pm. Registration night for the 2015 Willoughby Thursday Night Race Series will be in the lounge of Rebel Marine. Notice of Race and Registration Form are posted on the website and can be viewed and printed using this link: http://www.broadbaysailing.org/downloads/files/wr-2015norandrf.pdf . Please bring your filled out form and a race committee date in mind... see you soon!

Leo Wardrup Memorial Cape Charles Cup, from Hank Giffin:

THE LEO WARDRUP MEMORIAL CAPE CHARLES CUP NEEDS YOUR FEEDBACK

Skippers, racers, cruisers – we'd like your feedback to help make our race better. If you've raced the last few years we'd like to hear what would make the race better (and keep you coming back again), and if you haven't raced recently (or ever) please let us know what it would take to get you to join the race. We welcome comments on everything from race organization, social events, type of hats, t-shirts, and other regalia to the type of swag you desire in your Skipper's bags!

The LWMCCC is the only "destination" race on the southern Bay. For those weekend cruisers we 'd like to highlight that for the \$95 entry fee you get three great social events, lots of food, adult beverages, and a fun night in Cape Charles with new or longtime friends. You don't have to be a frequent or occasional racer to enjoy the fun weekend. The event is 15-16 August 2015. More info will be available on the BBSA website.

Please call or email event chairman Hank Giffin at <u>757-375-1491</u> or <u>hankgiffin@cox.net</u> (no "r" in Giffin) with your feedback or questions.



SBRW 2015 - SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE!

LOW ENTRY FEES:

- \$160 USSA Members; \$165 non-USSA Members; \$99 Cruising Fleet
- \$15 Early Bird Discount + 10 free drink tickets (must enter by April 30)
- \$25 Loyalty Discount (for SBRW 2014 returning boats)

SAVINGS FOR OUR RACERS:

- Free pre-regatta storage for boats on trailers, April & May
- Free storage for trailers during the regatta
- Free launch and retrieval from HYC hoists
- Free rafting of all boats during the regatta at HYC
- Special, reduced rate for accommodations at waterfront Crowne Plaza
 - Special SBRW low room rate (\$119 + taxes and fees)
 - Includes free parking
 - Easy walk to regatta headquarters (HYC)

SPECIAL CRUISING FLEET:

- Racing on Saturday and Sunday only (invited to <u>all</u> regatta parties)
 - One race per day (no windward/leeward races)
 - Special Cruising race course and race committee on Sunday
 - Low entry fee (see above)

THREE EXCITING RACING FORMATS & VENUES:

- O PHRF DIVISION
 - Fri Multiple windward/leeward races in Harbor off Hampton Flats
 - Sat Unique and popular Distance Race in Bay off Buckroe
 - Sun Multiple windward/leeward races in Bay off Ocean View
- ONE DESIGN DIVISION
 - Fri Multiple windward/leeward races in Harbor off Craney Island
 - Sat Multiple windward/leeward races in Harbor off Hampton Flats
 - Sun Multiple windward/leeward races in Bay off Ocean View
- CRUISING DIVISION
 - Sat Distance Race in Bay off Buckroe
 - Sun One Mixed-Leg race in Bay off Little Creek

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AWARDS & TROPHIES:

- Awards Ceremony each evening at post-race party under regatta tent
- Daily trophies for each fleet in each division
- Daily Boat of the Day award for each division
- Overall trophies for each fleet in each division
- Black Seal Cup (Boat of the Regatta) awarded Sunday

GREAT RACE MANAGEMENT:

- Experienced race committees
- Great courses
- Separate finish line producing reduced wait time between races
- YachtScoring ensuring fast, accurate results

FOOD, MUSIC, AND PARTY EACH EVENING UNDER THE REGATTA TENT

KEY SPONSORS include

- Gosling's Black Seal Rum
- OLD POINT National Bank
- PHOTOBOAT action shots of racers racing
- Coral Reef Sailing Apparel SBRW gear and apparel available at CSRA website and at the regatta

OPENING NIGHT PARTY & SKIPPERS MEETING - THURSDAY, MAY 28th

- Party begins at 6:00pm
- Registration, Check-in, and Skippers Welcome Bag Pick-Up also begins at 6:00pm
- Free food and music
- SKIPPERS MEETING BEGINS AT 7:00pm

SBRW 2015 is

- THREE GREAT DAYS OF RACING
- FOUR GREAT NIGHTS OF PARTIES
- AND, AS ALWAYS, OUR UNIQUE BRAND OF SOUTHERN BAY HOSPITALITY



Y'ALL COME RACING!

SOUTHERN BAY RACE WEEK

May 29 thru May 31, 2015 HAMPTON, VA 2015 Entry Form

ON-LINE registration, payment, and info available at: WWW.YACHTSCORING.COM

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For Office Use:		
Amount Paid: \$		
Circle: Early Bird (\$15 Disc	count)	+ Free Drink Tickets;
SBRW Loyalty Discount (\$2		
2014; Late Fee +\$50 applies		
Date Received		• /
Method of Payment: Cash	or	Check No.

Sail Number	Name of Yacht	CBYRA Member #	Yacht Club	US Sailing Member#	
Competitor's Name:					
Address:	Address: City, State , ZIP:				
Contact Information	Contact Information: Home PhoneOffice PhoneCell Phone				
Class Information I certify that this yacht conforms in every way to Class Rules and Measurements. For other classes, any applicable certification is on file with the Class Representative, Host Club, or attached to this entry form: YESNO (initial one)					
Crew:			2015 PHRF	Valid Rating	
Hull Color	Make & Model:		CBYRA Reg	gion for High Point	
I agree to abide by the regulations and sailing instructions for this event. In consideration of being permitted to enter this event, being knowledgeable of the risks of competitive sailing and knowing that it is my sole responsibility to decide whether to enter or continue any race, I voluntarily assume the risk of participation in this event and release the Host Clubs HYC, OPCYC, CCV and the people conducting the event from all liability in connection with any injury or damage that may occur. Signature of Competitor: Date:					

Please be sure to indicate the CLASS (upper right of form) in which you want to race.

(PHRF A, B, C, NS (2 headsails allowed), One-Design Class, or Cruising)

Entry Due: Friday, May 22, 2015 (All entry checks payable to: SBRW)

LATE FEE: Entries received after May 22nd, must include \$50 late fee.

Entry Fee: \$160 USSA members, \$165 non-USSA members (*Early Bird*, \$145/\$150); \$99

Cruising Class (Early Bird Cruising, \$84)

EARLY BIRD ENTRIES - Entries received by April 30, 2015, special fee of \$145

(Early Bird Cruising, \$84) and 10 free regatta beverage tickets.

\$25 SBRW Loyalty Discount - For all boats returning from SBRW 2014, may deduct

\$25.

To Enter: Enter ON-LINE at www.YachtScoring.com OR mail paper entry to:

SBRW c/o Lin McCarthy, 4401 Chesapeake Avenue, Hampton, VA 23669

Contact: Lin McCarthy at (757) 850-4225 or email mcbear@earthlink.net

Southern Bay Race Week website: www.YachtScoring.com

Event Chairman – Jack Pope Principal Race Officer – John McCarthy

CRUISING NEWS

Doug and Judy Rose, jrose55@cox.net, or cruising@broadbaysailing.org

Yearly Cruise Planning Meeting, from Doug and Judy Rose:

A cruise planning meeting will be held at 3:00 PM on March 22 at the home of Doug and Judy Rose. Anyone with even the slightest thought of joining a BBSA cruise this year should plan on attending. At the meeting we will select dates and destinations for this year's cruises, and solicit cruise captains to sponsor each cruise. Bring your captain hats and your destination ideas and we'll develop a great cruise season.

Bring a munchie to share.....liquid refreshments will be provided.

The address is: 729 Watch Island Reach, Chesapeake

Please RSVP jrose55@cox.net or Tel.# 548-0598

Doug & Judy

Two-Week Summer Cruise, from Sergio Diehl:

I am writing this as the third snow fall in the last two weeks starts to peter out. Do you think there might be a day in the near future that our boats will not covered by a blanket of snow? Spring is only 22 days away, who would have guessed. So to be optimistic, printed on the next page is the final version of this year's two week cruise. This year's cruise will also see members of Hampton Yacht Club Casual Cruisers join us, as well as we will also incorporate the Sailstice Cruise (Mary Greblunas is the Cruise Captain) for those that can leave a little earlier. The Sailstice Cruise was a lot of fun last year and I would not miss it. Following the Sailstice Weekend we will make our way North, as far as Annapolis, via the Solomon's and then onto St. Michael's. We will then slowly meander south, stopping at a Country Inn on Tilghman Island and eventually making it to Cape Charles City Docks for the 4th of July Celebration.

I have made block reservations in Annapolis and St. Michaels, but there are also good anchorages or mooring balls in these locations for you to choose. A few people have already indicated to me they would prefer to stay on the hook.

I would appreciate a head count as soon as you know whether you are planning on attending, or at least which stops you plan to join so that I can adjust the block of slips that I have reserved. A few of the Marinas have already contacted me regarding reservations and they will not hold the BBSA/HYC block for much longer, seems that more people are planning on cruising this year, must be the price of fuel. When you contact the Marina please let them know that you are with the BBSA/HYC Cruise Group. I will be doing a single group reservation at Indian Creek Yacht and Country Club, and Harrisons Country Inn from the head count I receive, all the rest it will be up to the individual Captain to make a reservation (remember it is always easier to cancel later, than to try and squeeze in).

One change from last month's banter entry for the two week cruise is that Cape Charles is requesting that individual boats make their reservations vice holding a block of slips for BBSA.

If anyone has any questions or comments please let me know, Sergio sergio.diehl@cox.net (757) 635-1846



March 28, 2015

Summer Sailstice Stone Soup Soirée

Members of Broad Bay Sailing Association, Hampton Yacht Club, Fleet 30, & Old Point Comfort Yacht Club are invited.

Meet up at HYC Adult Sailing Center at 3:30pm with an ingredient to add to the soup. Please RSVP to Mary Greblunas at marygreblunas@yahoo.com. There will be two pots simmering, so when you RSVP, please include what ingredient that you are bringing for the soup and if you have any food allergies. Please also bring a dish to share and your drink. Tea & water will be provided.

3:30 pm - Gathering with ingredients to add to soup.

3:45pm- Jim Miller (Doyle Sails Virginia) will be speaking about Emergency Sail Repair

4:30pm-The details for the 2015 Summer Sailstice Cruise

Then - Enjoy our Summer Sailstice Stone Soup and sign up to win Summer Sailstice prizes.

About Summer Sailstice

Founded in 2001, Summer Sailstice is the global sailing holiday celebrated on the weekend closest to the summer solstice connecting the global sailing community in a multifaceted and multi-location sailing holiday. Every year, Summer Sailstice unites over 19,000 sailors all over the world—cruisers, racers and recreational—to celebrate and showcase life under sail. The event has expanded to include participants from Asia, across the Americas and Europe with almost 5,000 sailboats racing, cruising and day sailing in all 50 US states and over 40 countries.





- Wednesday, June 17th evening Meet at the Flag-deck to pick up cruise packet and decide where to anchor on the first night.
- Thursday, June 18th Sail to anchorage, there will be a progressive dinner that evening.
- Friday, June 19th Sail to the Summer Sailstice anchorage, Little Bay (off Fleets Bay). Fun on Pirates Beach, special activities, happy hour and a bonfire.
- Saturday, June 20th A whole day at the beach with many sailing related activities. Lots of fun on the beach, games/contest, happy hour.
- Sunday, June 21st Head back, continue with Up The Bay Cruise, or continue your own adventure.

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Sergio Diehl, membership@broadbaysailing.org

Membership Renewal:

This year's Membership renewal forms have all gone out by e-mail and I ask everyone, if you have not done so already, to take a few minutes to fill out the form and e-mail it back to me. I am in the process of creating a fully electronic database which I will then use to generate this year's roster. This form also includes all of the necessary data to sign up for either the Little Creek Sailing Association or Willoughby racers. This year's fees are the same as last year (\$35 BBSA Membership and either \$20 for LCSA or \$45 for the Willoughby racers). Please either mail a check made out to BBSA for the amount indicated or use the following link to pay by credit card or PayPal. http://www.broadbaysailing.org/renew/index.asp

Sunshine Chair News: Kathie Roberts, chassail@infoline.net

As BBSA's Sunshine Chairman, my responsibility is to convey congratulations, sympathy, condolences, get-well wishes, etc. to members or their close relatives when the occasion arises. I am happy to do this, but I need the help of all the membership for this to be effective. So, if you hear of someone in need of any of the above, please let me know. You can reach me at (757) 497-5783 or e-mail chassail@infionline.net. Many thanks for your assistance.

Ship's Store News: Bev Borberg, 757 460 1051, bevborberg@yahoo.com

March is almost here and it is time for sailing thoughts and getting your boat in "good order" for the season. One of the simple things to do is to check the condition of your Burgee and for you new members to buy one so we all know who our members are when we are out sailing. So if you need to replace or buy contact me. I usually have a bag full at the meetings. The price is \$20 or \$21 if mailed.

If you want a cap or shirt with BBSA logo and ship's name embroidered on it, contact Sean Myers, kila2351@yahoo.com. Tell him Bev suggested it. He does a good job.

Sail Nauticus Sock Burning, from Ryan Newland:

I am the Adult Programs Director for Sail Nauticus, and would like to let you know that we are holding our 1st Annual Sock Burning and Membership Drive on March 21st from 12:00pm to 4:00pm. With live music, food trucks, cash bar, and sailing, it will be a great way to kick off the 2015 sailing season. Details can be found at sailnauticus.org

Copied from issue #728 of SBRNYCU:

March 14th NYCC will present another FREE Saturday morning workshop. David Baxter – Baxter Sailmakers – will do a "Sail Trim" workshop from 10:00 am until noon. Open to everyone, call the club @ 757-423-4500 to reserve a spot, coffee & donuts provided.

Monthly Meeting:

March 17th, 6:30pm Board Meeting. 7:00pm Membership Meeting Lagoon Restaurant at Bay Point Marina 9500 30th Bay Street, Norfolk, VA 23518 (757) 648-8389 BBSA members have been invited to this event:

2015 TPYC Chili/ Chowder Cook-Off

(And Sock-Burning)

Nothing is better than a hot bowl of

chowder or a cup of zesty chili on a chilly winter day so we're hosting the TPYC Annual Chili/Chowder Cook-off for Saturday, March 21st from 1pm to 4:30pm. It'll be a great way to indulge our taste buds as we tire of our winter wardrobes and wait for spring's arrival.

Our à la carte competition is sure to satisfy all appetites and will feature a variety of chili recipes (perhaps we'll also see vegetarian entries,) chowders, bisques, hush puppies, combread and fritters... Beer and wine will be available for a donation. Water, soft drinks and mulled hot cider will be included for the price of entry...

Which is only a \$9 donation, per person (or \$15 for you and a friend,) at the door.



Cash Prizes and Door Prizes!

Mark your calendar! Saturday, March 21st!

You KNOW that you are the owner of the "best-Chili-

recipe-in-the-world," or perhaps you have hidden, in a secret place, an old family recipe for chowder... handed down from family member to family member...so, dust off your crockpot, fill out your registration form, mark your calendar for the 21st, and prepare to prove your claim with a jury of your peers...your fellow TPYC'rs and their guests who will judge...

- People's Choice Best Chili
- People's Choice Best Chowder
- (new this year,) People's Choice Best accompaniment hush puppies, corn bread, cheese crackers, etc.
- People's Choice Best Named Recipe



We're extending an invitation to area boat clubs to join the competition and the fellowship... prepare to defend your honor... And, please, don't forget to bring an old sock for the first

TPYC "sock-burning ceremony"

Want to get involved? Request a registration form: Contact Charmaine Miller @ 757-439-2276;

jfbangs@yahoo.com

March/Early April						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Daylight Savings Time 8	9	10	11	12	13	14 M – Sail Trim Workshop by Dave Baxter at NYCC 10:00am-noon.
15	16	St. Patrick's Day 17 M – Board meeting 1830, Membership meeting 1900 Lagoon Restaurant	18	19 R – Willoughby Racers registration at Rebel Marine 6:30pm	20	21 R – LCSA 2014 Awards 2015 Kickoff at Randy Goodman's house 2:00-5:30pm M – Town Point Yacht Club Chili Cook-off/Sock Burning 1:00pm-4:30pm M – Sail Nauticus Sock Burning 12:00pm-4:00pm
22 C – Cruise Planning Meeting at Doug and Judy Rose's 3:00pm	23	24	25 R – LCSA Racing Rules and Race Committee Refresher Seminar	26	27	28 C – Summer Sailstice Stone Soup Soiree at HYC 3:30pm
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