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COMMODORE'S CORNER

Bill Barnes, commodore@broadbaysailing.org

Well the "Season" is finally here. The cold weather has finally left us and Cruisers are cruising and Racers are racing!

We are so lucky to be living and playing in the Hampton Roads area. There are so many opportunities regardless of our personal interest. Sailing, of course, is one of our primary interest with fun places to visit and new friends to meet.

I would like to encourage everyone to consider participating in Southern Bay Race Week and the Leo Wardrup Memorial Cape Charles Cup. Both have race and cruising classes and are fun and exciting events.

Remember, BBSA Meeting May 19, 2015 at the ODU Sailing Center, 6:30pm. Dinner is pot Luck, my favorite, bring food. Perhaps there should be an award for the best dish? Bring a friend.

There is no membership meeting in June, just cruising and racing.

This is Bill Barnes coming to you from Schooners Wharf in wonderful Key West 😂.

Bill

RACING NEWS

Scott Almond, racing@broadbaysailing.org

PHRF Racing News:

Racing season is now in full swing and BBSA's first big race of the year, the Cape Henry Cup, is scheduled for Saturday, May 16th. The \$25 entry fee is WAIVED for all BBSA members! Registration is easy on our website: www.broadbaysailing.org. All members are urged to participate in this race which was first sailed in May 1974. Details and the notice of race are posted on the website and the sailing instructions will be posted at the lower right corner of the homepage early next week. There will be starts for all PHRF classes as well as a Cruising Class start. Awards will be presented at BBSA's infamous Potluck Dinner at the ODU Sailing Center on May 19th. The Cape Henry Cup is the 2nd race of the Southern Bay Distance Racing Series (SBDRS); http://www.broadbaysailing.org/downloads/files/2015-1southernbaydistanceracingseriesnor.pdf.

Also coming up at the end of the month is the area's <u>premier racing competition of the year</u> - **Southern Bay Race Week**. This regatta has lots to offer with 3 great days of racing, top-shelf race management, and 4 nights of parties! The Cruising Fleet will feature 2 days of racing for a reduced entry fee and the cruising courses are <u>right in Little Creek's back yard</u>... what are you waiting for?? The majority of the fleets will be sailing a middle distance race on Saturday (which is also part of the SBDRS)! All details can be found at: http://www.yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?elD=1250. **Don't miss THE most competitive event of the racing season!**

Upcoming dates of which to be aware:

8 May – Entries due for 65th Down the Bay Race (CBYRA Event #404)

- http://www.yachtscoring.com/current_event_entries.cfm?eID=1275

16 May - Cape Henry Cup - CBYRA Event #403, Race #2 in the SBDRS - www.broadbaysailing.org

19 May - Cape Henry Cup Awards Presentation at BBSA Meeting - ODU Sailing Center

22 May - Deadline for Southern Bay Race Week entries without late fee

- http://www.yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=1250

22 May - 66th Down the Bay Race - CBYRA Event #404 -

http://www.yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=1275

29-31 May - Southern Bay Race Week - CBYRA Events #405-407 -

http://www.yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=1250

15-16 August - Cape Charles Cup - CBYRA Events #413-414 - www.CCCup.net

Little Creek Sailing Association Wednesday Races, from Randy Goodman:

lcsa@broadbaysailing.org

Little Creek Sailing Association is off to another good start this year. We currently have 21 boats registered to race and we have had up to 10 boats racing on a single Wednesday.

We completed series 1 in April, having completed 5 races. We had an April fool's joke on our first race, as the current was greater than the wind, and only two boats were able to round the first mark.

In our four other races, we had excellent conditions, plenty of wind and generally calm seas.

We have almost all of our racers using a phone app called Race QS. http://raceqs.com . Once you download a Google Earth plug-in to your computer browser, you can re-watch the race and see a great deal of information on your SOG, VMG, heel angle, length of each leg, tack angle, etc. You can compare the information on your boat to the other boats racing that used the app. We are enjoying the race post mortems. Hopefully we will all continue to learn from these debriefs.

The Cape Henry Cup is just around the corner on 16 May, and many of us are looking forward to enjoying the free BBSA membership entry fee.

Here are the first three finishers for LCSA series 1:

Spinnaker Fleet: 1st – Shock Full O' Nuts (Butch Patterson); 2nd – Lona (Carrey Hardestey); 3rd- Base Runner (Larry Baun)

Non-Spin 1 Fleet: 1st – Black Widow (Team Widow); 2nd – Elixr (Chris French); 3rd- Bona Dea (Bill Barnes) Non-Spin 2 Fleet: 1st – Coeur D'Alene (Hank Giffin); 2nd - Red Frog (Randy Goodman); 3rd- Brittany (Rudy Eash)

Date (Series/Race)	Spinnaker Winner	NS-1 Winner	NS-2 Winner
April 1 (1/1)	Shock Full O' Nuts	Black Widow	
April 8 (1/2)	Shock Full O' Nuts	Black Widow	Coeur D' Alene
April 15 (1/3)	Shock Full O' Nuts	Elixir	Red Frog
April 22 (1/4)	Shock Full O' Nuts	Black Widow	Coeur D' Alene
April 29 (1/5)	Shock Full O' Nuts	Black Widow	Wharf Rat

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.

Date (Series/Race)	Spinnaker Winner	NS-1 Winner	NS-2 Winner
April 2 (Spring/1)	Melantho II	Encounter	Bobinski
April 9 (Spring/2)	Blue Ghost	Mortar Offer	Skymark
April 16 (Spring/3)	Melantho II	Puff Card	Bobinski
April 23 (Spring/4)	Blew J	Puff Card	Bobinski
May 30 (Spring/5)	Melantho II	Mortar Offer	Oh Sheet

Leo Wardrup Memorial Cape Charles Cup News (14 - 16 August 2015), from Hank Giffin:

Early bird entries will be sent out soon via email to the past 3 years LWMCCC skippers. This year Randy Goodman (757 348 7921, ergoodman121@gmail.com) will be our entries chairman (not Hank Giffin). Hank will remain the overall chairman for the race, and take over sole responsibilities for fundraising, duties he shared with Leo.

Past event sponsors will also be receiving a mailing to include information on this year's race. We give them a certificate of appreciation, recognize them in the widely distributed yearbook, and the larger sponsors receive other recognition. If your business desires (or you know of a business/organization which might desire) more info on becoming a sponsor please contact Hank – 757 375 1491, hankgiffin@cox.net). We accept any level of sponsorship from \$100 to \$5,000. We also accept items for the auction and raffle.

We are planning to publish and sell a full page (top and bottom per month) calendar with photos of our boats. This would be a wonderful gift for your loyal crew or family. More info to follow on how to become a calendar sponsor (and make your boat famous!).

Lastly, please remember the LWMCCC makes a sizeable donation to Sail Nauticus, which provides a wonderful opportunity to teach Hampton Roads youth the wonders of sailing and the maritime sciences. Including matching contributions, over \$30,000 has been donated in the last three years, mostly from raffle, auction, and T shirt sales.

Southern Bay Race Week News, From John and Lin McCarthy:



SOUTHERN BAY RACE WEEK 2015 - FLEET BUILDING

The SBRW 2015 fleet is building - PHRF, One-Design, and Cruising Fleet early entries are on board and making plans for a great time. HYC is regatta headquarters for this annual racing extravaganza Thursday, May 28 (opening night) through Sunday, May 31. As always, SBRW is the weekend **AFTER** Memorial Day Weekend.

To see who is already entered, the regatta scratch sheet, the Notice of Race, info on Accommodations and Docking, special regatta discounts on apparel, docking (rafting is FREE at HYC), accommodations, and entries, entry deadlines and fees, paper forms, as well as to enter on-line, go to http://www.yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=1250 or call Lin McCarthy at (757) 850-4225 or email mcbear@earthlink.net. SBRW has racing for PHRF, One Design, and Cruising Racers – something for everyone.

Y'all come racing!







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)
 - o 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:

- PHRF DIVISION
 - o 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!

BBSA Regatta



BROAD BAY DINGHY REGATTA Saturday, JUNE 27, 2015 ODU SAILING CENTER

All dinghy classes invited; 3 boats will constitute a class.

Skippers meeting: 9:30.

Start time: 11:00 AM.

Racing will be back to back. We will get in as many races as we can and be off the water by 3:30.

Beer and food to follow at ODU Sailing Center.

Fleet captains - please contact race chairman Jerry Pattenaude with estimated number of participants at jerry@leofjohnscontractor.com or 543-3029.

\$ 5.00 entry fee to help defray party costs.

Let's go sailing and have some fun!

CRUISING NEWS

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

Memorial Day Cruise, from Doug and Judy Rose:

Memorial Day Cruise – A leisurely cruise to the scenic East River in Mobjack Bay, followed by an evening at York River Yacht Haven in historic Gloucester, Va is in store for all those willing to venture forth on the Memorial Day weekend.

Saturday will find the cruising fleet anchored in the vicinity of Willis Wharf on the East River, where rafting, dinghy rides and other social events will occur. Sunday the fleet will sail to the York River Yacht Haven where a block of slips is reserved for BBSA, or anchoring can be had. Pool side happy hour before dinner ashore, or dinner on the boat if you prefer. Call early to reserve your slip, and mention you are in the BBSA group....804-642-2156. Memorial Day Monday, head for home.

The cruising schedule:

The Granding serieumer	
May 16-17 Cape Charles Cruise	Cruise Captain- Andy Spittler
May 23-25 Memorial Day Cruise	Cruise Captains- Doug and Judy Rose
June 6-7 York River Yacht Haven	Cruise Captains- John and Mary Bergman
June 18-July 5 Two Week Cruise/	Cruise Captain- Sergio Diehl
Summer Sailstice Cruise	
July 25-26 Tidewater Yacht /Tides	Cruise Captain- Eric Fee
Ball Game Cruise	
August 8-9 Poquoson River Cruise	Cruise Captains- Joe and Mary Greblunas
August 29-30 Back Creek Cruise	Cruise Captains- Jim and Susan Currie
Sept. 5-7 Labor Day Cruise	Cruise Captains- Jerry and Jean Pattenaude
Sept. 19-20 Yorktown/Riverwalk	Cruise Captains- Chip and LeMoine Jones
Landing Cruise	
Oct. 3-4 Ocean Marine/Portsmouth	Cruise Captains- Joel and Donna Penne
Oktoberfest Cruise	

Cruise Captains are your source of information about any cruise, and additional information will be published in the Banter in the month prior to the cruise.

Doug Rose

Cape Charles Bloody Mary/ Crabby Blues Festival Cruise, May 16-17, 2015. Andy Spittler Cape Charles Town Harbor Docks.

A block of 10 slips are being held in the name of BBSA for Saturday Evening, 16 May 2014. Please call the Harbor Office (757.331.2357) to make your own reservation. The only web link I found for Cape Charles Town Harbor was on Face Book. https://www.facebook.com/capecharlestownharbor/

This is a popular weekend, so get your reservations in if you are planning on participating. If you are planning on joining us, I'd appreciate a call or e-mail so I can fine tune the planning.

Saturday 16 May 2014 03:00-08:00 PM

The Crabby Blues Festival. http://www.crabbyblues.com/. There is an entry fee.

Saturday 16 May 2014, 05:00 PM

Let's try for a BYOB and snacks to share event prior to dinner.

Saturday 16 May 2014, 06:30 PM

Coriolis is planning on dinner at Kelly's Gingernut Pub. http://kellysgingernutpub.com/. Last time I was there, they did not take reservations, but if you are not dining at the Crabby Blues Festival, we can walk over as a group and see what they have available.

Sunday 17 May 2014, 09:00 AM

A pre-underway Bloody Mary bar/brunch will be provided by Coriolis. Keep in mind you don't want to be in a hurry, I move slowly on Sunday mornings.

Sunday 17 May 2014, TBD

Underway

Andy and Carmen Spittler s/v Coriolis

757.581.2082 andrew.spittler@gmail.com

Post Event Review Kickoff "Derby Day" Cruise to Waterside, from Bev Borberg:

Kickoff Cruise, Kentucky Derby was a success! People started wandering over following the balloons to the party boat, Dreamtime around 4:30. Jim, our Mixologist, attired in a blue blazer, bowtie and hat was mixing Mint Julips.

Great food was brought and this mixed with the drinks gave a festive feel to the group. Many of the ladies wore fashionable hats, and we had a contest for the best hat. Carol Morgan came in first and Carmen Spittler was second. There were 19 horses and each group of people could pick one horse for a \$1. Then more conversation and a little drinking and we were just about ready for the race. The horses and jockeys came out and the band started playing and song sheets had been passed out so we could all sing My Old Kentucky home and the race finally began and ended in about 1 and ½ minutes, and the winner of the race was divided between Joel Penne and Ashton, a friend of Sergio and Misty. Then the party ended and some went to restaurants and others ate onboard. There were 10 boats at dockside and several people came over by car and ferry, a total of about 28.

Boats that participated, 11 boats, an even bigger success!
Paul Starosta- Stargazer II
Bergmans- Bay Dreamer
Sergio- Modus Vivendi
Roses- Mariah
Spittler- Coreolis
Jones- Virginia Breeze
Isham- Rumba
Shulenburg- Bela Vella
Harrison- La'Attitude
Stull- Nuance
Borberg – Dreamtime

Two-Week Summer Cruise (17 June – 5 July), from Sergio Diehl:

Printed on the next page is the final version of this year's two week cruise. This year's cruise is taking shape and we already have more than a dozen boats joining all or part of the cruise. I am making my final calls to the various marinas. Please, if you are planning on joining bot BBSA and Hampton Yacht Club for our annual two week cruise, let me know and provide me with your boat data. When you contact the various marinas please let them know you are with the BBSA/HYC cruise group. I will be doing a single group reservation Indian Creek Yacht and Country Club (for those who do not wish to anchor for both the nights with the Sailstice Cruise in Little Bay) and Harrisons Country Inn. If anyone has any questions or comments please let me know, Sergio sergio.diehl@cox.net (757) 635-1846.

Two week cruise itinerary:

Day	Date	Day	Mileage		Where	Mooring	Contact	Phone#	Miscellaneous
						BBSA TWO W	eek Cruise		
•	17-Jun	Wednesday	10	Hampton	Hampton Yacht Club	Marina			
2	18-Jun	Thursday	39	Deltaville "	Jackson Creek	Anchor	Mary Greblunas	(804) 402-1181	Sailstice 2015 Cruise
3	19-Jun	Friday	12	Indian Creek Little Bay	Indian Creek Yacht & CC	Marina Anchor			We will make one Central Reservation Cruisers May Elect to Anchor with the Sailstice Cruise or Dock at Indian Creek
4	20-Jun	Saturday	5	Little Bay		Anchor			
5	21-Jun	Sunday	15	Reedville	Crazy Crab	Anchor			
6	22-Jun	Monday	41	Solomons	Zahniser's Yachting Center	Marina	Terry	(410) 326-2166	
7	23-Jun	Tuesday	44	Annapolis	Annapolis Yacht Basin	Marina/Mooring Ball	Steve	(410) 263-3544	
8	24-Jun	Wednesday	0	Annapolis	Annapolis Yacht Basin	Marina/Mooring Ball			
9	25-Jun	Thursday	5	Annapolis	Clements Creek (off Severn)	Anchor/Mooring Ball			
10	26-Jun	Friday	29	St. Michaels	St. Michaels Marina	Anchor/Marina	Anne	(443) 746-3309	
11	27-Jun	Saturday	0.	St. Michaels	St. Michaels Marina	.Anchor/Marina			
12	28-Jun	Sunday	29	Tilghman Island	Harrison's Country Inn	Marina		(410) 886-2121	We will make one central reservation. Dooks have 6-8 feet of water at low tide.
13	29-Jun	Monday	29	Solomons	Spring Cove	Marina		(410) 326-2161	
14	30-Jun	Tuesday	41	Great Wicomico	Mili Creek	Anchor			
15	1-Jul	Wednesday	17	Kilmarnock	Chesapeake Boat Basin	Marina			Krop's Good Luck Winery.
16	2-Jul	Thursday	13	Deltaville	Doziers Regatta Point	Marina	Jimmy Mackay	(804) 776-6711	
17	3-Jul	Friday	30	Cape Charles	Cape Charles City Docks	Marina		(757) 331-2357	
18	4-Jul	Saturday	0	Cape Charles	Cape Charles City Docks	Marina			
19	5-Jul	Sunday	22	Home	_1 ,1 ,				

Total 381

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Sergio Diehl, membership@broadbaysailing.org

Membership Information:

The rosters are at the printers as we speak and you should receive them in the mail in the next few weeks. Please review them as this info is form the membership database. If something is not correct or missing please let me know and I will make the necessary corrections. At least then it will be correct for next year.

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

More Burgees have been ordered, so I will have a "bunch" available for all who need new ones. So check the condition of yours, I know I found a hole in mine and just bought a new one. The "Burgee" lady certainly should have a good looking Burgee! 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.

A special offer from Sailnauticus to BBSA members (Submitted by Greg Lanese):

\$175 for annual crew level membership (no sailing experience required), or, \$350 for an annual Captain level membership.

These memberships provide access to the boats for recreational sailing, racing, clinics, full moon sails and more.

For more information contact them at <u>sailnauticus.org</u>.

Copied from David Miller's Daughter's Facebook Page:

It is with a heavy heart that I report that our beloved father, husband, grandfather and friend <u>David M Miller</u>, passed away Saturday, April 25th around 5pm. He went very peacefully and surrounded by our love. A private memorial service will be held sometime in early summer.

Monthly Meeting:

May 19th, 2015, 6:30pm at the ODU Sailing Center. Dinner is potluck.

As the flyer states, this is the HYC Junior Sailing Summer Program and is open to non-members.



May/Early June							
3	4	5	6 R – LCSA Racing 1830, RC Forrest	7 R – WR Racing	8	9	
Mother's Day 10	11	12	13 R – LCSA Racing 1830, RC Hardesty	14 R – WR Racing	15	16 R – Cape Henry Cup C – Cape Charles Bloody Mary Cruise	
17 C – Cape Charles Cruise Bloody Mary Cruise	18	19 M – Membership meeting at ODU Sailing Center, 6:30pm M – GCBSR American Rover cruise, 5:45pm	20 R – LCSA Racing 1830, RC Forrest	21 R – WR Racing	22	23 C – Memorial Day Cruise	
24 C – Memorial Day Cruise	Memorial Day 25 C – Memorial Day Cruise	26	27 R – LCSA Racing 1830, RC Brannon	28 R – WR Racing	R – Southern Bay Race Week (SBRW)	30 R – SBRW	
31 R – SBRW	1	2	3 R – LCSA Racing 1830, RC Gade	4 R – WR Racing	5	6	

R – More information in Racing News; M – More information in Membership News; C – More information in Cruising News

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