

Banter

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COMMODORE'S CORNER

Jean Pattenaude, commodore@broadbaysailing.org

This year's banquet was one for the books. The food was excellent, one of the best she crab soups I ever had, and then our dancers closed the place down. They had to shoo us out when it got to be closing time.

Thank you to, Sergio, for putting a fine banquet together again, and John Cobb for the invocation. What would a Change of Command be if we didn't have Jim Borberg with the "Bible"?

I do not get along with winter because of the cold temperatures and the sicknesses that go around. I was under the weather at the banquet, but I enjoyed the evening and appreciated the kind words of many congratulating me as Commodore. As I stated at the banquet, BBSA is a great sailing club, and I will do my best to keep the momentum going with the help from these folks:

Vice Commodore - Guy Sorenson

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Secretary - Karl Shulenburg

Cruising Fleet Captain - Sergio Diehl

Racing Fleet Captain - Scott Almond

One Design Captain - Jerry Pattenaude

Member At Large - Eric Brinsfield

LCSA Captain - Randy Goodman

Willoughby Racers - Robert Duncan

Hobie Fleet 32 - Dan Berger

PHRF Delegate - Scott Almond

CBYRA Delegate - Scott Almond

Cape Charles Cup - Randy Goodman

Membership Committee - Mary Greblunas

Ships Store - Bev Borberg

Training Committee - Randy Goodman

Sunshine Committee - Barb Cooley

As you can see, many of our members wear a lot of hats. I have gotten so much more out of the club by taking an interest in helping at our events. This is so important to our vitality. Please help take the load off some of our members by getting more involved. We welcome everyone! With over 100 members, I know we have enough talent in our club to share the workload. If you would like to get involved and serve in any of the above positions, don't be shy, ask a board member on what the position entails.

Randy is spearheading our winter training program with some help from his buddies. Make the most of your membership and attend the classes. I guarantee you, you will walk away with at least one new piece of knowledge. Safety and knowledge is a must at sea. The classes are free! Please RSVP on the notice link if you plan on going. If you do RSVP, please show. A spot is being held for you.

The cruise planning meeting will be on February 4th at HYC. This is always a fun time and great way to plan and look forward to the summer time fun on the water. Please see Sergio's announcement and where to RSVP to attend. HYC will need a RSVP so they can have enough food on hand for the buffet.

Our next meeting will be on February 21st at the Mermaid Winery in Norfolk. This was a hit last year, so we are repeating it again this year. An RSVP is a must. Please RSVP to <u>jean@leofjohnscontractor.com</u> with your reservation and whether or not you want to participate in the wine tasting portion. The menu and details are in this Banter.

Our March meeting will be held on March 21st at The Big Ugly Brewery. More details to follow in next month's Banter. Tom Brandl from Tidewater Wooden Boat Builders has accepted my invitation to be a guest speaker at March's general membership meeting. See what this nonprofit does at their website link www.twbw.org.

Fair winds and smooth sailing! Jean

Scenes from the Banquet

Photos by Eric Brinsfield



BBSA February Meeting



MERMAID WINERY

The Mermaid Winery
Located in the Palace Station Shops. Look for the outdoor seating with grapevines.
330 W. 22nd Street, #106, Norfolk, VA 23517

FEBRUARY 21, 2017

Please RSVP to

jean@leofjohnscontractor.com by February 14th

6:30 PM - Wine tasting | \$10

Featured Wines:

Mermaid Winery Reserve Chardonnay Mermaid Winery Pinot Noir Mermaid Winery Cabernet Sauvignon Mermaid Winery Riverview Raspberry Mermaid Winery My Beach Peach

7:15 PM – Light Dinner Menu

House Caesar Salad | \$10

Romaine lettuce, grated parmesan, herb & garlic croutons, and house caesar dressing
Add Chicken \$4 | Add Steak \$12

Chicken Salad | \$9

Our house made chicken salad served on top of toasted focaccia with sliced tomato and sliced romaine lettuce

Roasted Vegetable Wrap | \$10

Roasted beet and red pepper medley, wrapped with red onions, arugula, and house made hummus

Mermaid Grilled Cheese | \$11

Extra sharp cheddar, French brie, and smoked gouda on top of buttery focaccia finished with applewood smoked bacon and tomato jam

Spicy Mermaid | \$15

Thinly sliced roast beef topped with Smoked gouda cheese, banana pepper and horseradish with chipotle aioli and whole grain dijon mustard

ALL ENTREES ARE SERVED WITH FRENCH FRIES

RACING NEWS

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Jerry Pattenaude, onedesign@broadbaysailing.org

PHRF Racing News:

Congratulations goes out to Jay Thompson, and the crew on his Irwin 38, *RESTLESS*, for earning the 2016 Leo Wardrup Trophy honoring BBSA's Big Boat Racing Skipper of the Year. Among the highlights for *RESTLESS* were:

- 3rd Place PHRF N (1HS) on Day 1 of the Leo Wardrup Memorial Cape Charles Cup
- 1st Place PHRF N (1HS) on Day 2 of the Leo Wardrup Memorial Cape Charles Cup
- 1st Place PHRF N Neptune's Atlantic Regatta
- 1st Place and Overall Winner PHRF N Cape Henry Cup
- 2nd Place overall in the season long Southern Bay Distance Racing Series

Also recognized at the BBSA Banquet on January 21st:

- Don and Monica Larsson Special Appreciation for their Race Committee Duties. Don and Monica helped on all but one of BBSA's racing events in 2016.
- John McCarthy Special Appreciation for Racing Program Support 2006-2016
- -Leo Wardrup Memorial Cape Charles Cup Principal Race Officer, 2007-2016 [many of those using his own boat, SALTY DOG]
- -Cape Henry Cup Signal Boat [SALTY DOG] 2009, 2010, 2012, 2013
- -Cape Henry Cup Race Committee, 2014, 2016
- -Neptune's Atlantic Regatta Signal Boat [SALTY DOG], 2013
- -Broad Bay Sailing Championship Race Committee 2016
- -Jury Chair for numerous BBSA protest committees
- -Sponsor and supporter (along with Lin) of the Cape Charles Cup for over 10 years

Don't forget the upcoming Murphy Rules Clinic including new rules changes at Norfolk Yacht and Country Club to be held on February 4th at 0900. More information is posted on our homepage: www.broadbaysailing.org.

Randy Goodman has set up some excellent training workshops to keep your mind sharp in the off-season. The next workshop, "Racing Tactics and Strategy: Unlocking the Race Course" will be held on February 8th. More information is posted on our homepage: www.broadbaysailing.org.

Also, since it's still cold and you've got plenty of time during the week between weekend ski trips, now is a good time to send in your applications/renewals:

- US Sailing as a member of BBSA, you get a discount on your membership: https://www1.ussailing.org/membership/MPP/Default.aspx?ycid=108856C. Members also get a free copy of the Racing Rules of Sailing... ahhh, the rule book.... probably should get familiar with that...
- CBYRA become a member 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... makes sense, eh?? https://www.regattanetwork.com/membermgmt/CBYRA/membership registration start.php
- PHRF of the Chesapeake for your Valid Rating a necessary evil for racing. Applications and renewals are all done online now: http://www.phrfchesbay.org/bin/renew.php. It is a 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 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. Online application is here: http://www.ccvracing.org/Membership/membership.html
- -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://www.yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=3016

Important dates of which to be aware:

- 4 February Murphy Rules Clinic @ NYCC www.broadbaysailing.org
- **8 February** Racing Tactics and Strategy Workshop @ Bold Mariner Brewing www.broadbaysailing.org **25 March** Nuts and Bolts Race Committee Workshop (for all including Willoughby Racers and LCSA) -

www.broadbaysailing.org

If you have questions on any of the above or racing in general, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Little Creek Sailing Association Wednesday Races:

littlecreek@broadbaysailing.org

Willoughby Racers Thursday Races:

<u>willoughbyracers@broadbaysailing.org</u> Check our website http://www.broadbaysailing.org/racing/willoughby.asp and our Willoughby Racers Facebook page for updates and more information.

BBSA Winter Training Committee Coordinator

Happy New Year. We are only about three months until our first Wednesday or Thursday Night Races. Now is the time to Pay your LCSA & WR club dues and request a 2017 PHRF from PHRF of the Chesapeake.

We all have a lot of opportunities to attend Sailing presentations in February and March. Please forward these to your crew and have them sign up.

All of these seminars require advance sign up. Please be courteous and attend if you sign up.

As the head of the BBSA winter Training Committee, I coordinated the Sail seminar on 8 Feb and the Race Committee Seminar on 4 March, specifically for LCSA, Willoughby, and Patriot Sailing, but others are welcome.

Larry Baun coordinated the speakers for the two previous BBSA seminars in October and December.

Best wishes, Randy Goodman BBSA Winter Training Committee

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	Location	Registration	Reference
4-Feb-17	MURPHY RULES – Rules Changes for 2017-2020 (Speaker: John McCarthy)	Norfolk Yacht and Country Club Norfolk, VA	email or call Lin McCarthy at mcbear@earthlink.net or call (757) 850-4225	
8-Feb-17	BBSA "Unlocking the Race Course". Racing Strategy and Tactics. (Speaker: Jerry Latell, Ullman Sails Virginia and Hampton) Note: the subject of this presentation has changed so as not to be redundant with other seminars	Bold Mariner Brewing Company Norfolk, VA	https://www.jotform.com/LWMCCC/sail-trim-seminar-sign-up	https://www.jotform.com/LWMCCC/sail-trim-seminar-sign-up This will cover strategy and tactics for winning the race at all stages. We will start the lecture with pre-race prep, move to the start sequence and then discuss what to do while you are going around the race course (first leg, weather mark rounding, etc).
11-Feb-17	Ullman Sail Trim Clinic #1 (Speaker: Jerry Latell, Ullman Sails Virginia and Hampton)	Norfolk Yacht and Country Club Norfolk, VA	by phone: (804) 776-6151 or email: virginia@ullmansails.com	http://virginia.ullmansails.com/event/sail-trim-lecture-series-1-norfolk-yacht-country-club/ This lecture is for serious cruisers, club racers and advanced racers looking for a sail trim refresher. Our talk will include defining sail shape, sail construction, how to build shape into a sail and the nuts and bolts of sail trim —

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	Location	Registration	Reference
4-Mar-17	Ullman Sail Trim Clinic #2 (Speaker: Jerry Latell, Ullman Sails Virginia and Hampton)	Norfolk Yacht and Country Club Norfolk, VA	by phone: (804) 776-6151 or email: virginia@ullmansails.com	sail controls and putting them into action. A great way to help get rid of those winter cobwebs and get thinking about spring sailing! Norfolk Yacht & Country Club has opened this to all sailors! http://virginia.ullmansails.com/event/sail-trim-lecture-2-norfolk-yacht-country-club/ This lecture is for advanced racers or club racers who want to step up their game. Anyone who wants to continue learning from our February lecture should attend this day. We will review shape definitions and sail trim controls along with the golden rules of sail trim — repeatable trim settings and halyard tension. Then we will move into advanced gear changing for both light air and heavy air trim tricks and strategies. We will go over rig tune, sail inventory including latest materials and identifying needs and pushing spinnaker trim to the max. This will be a great morning to prep your team to get back into the game for spring club racing! Norfolk Yacht & Country Club has opened this lecture up to all sailors.
4-Mar-17	MURPHY RULES – Rules Changes for 2017-2020 (Speaker: John McCarthy)	Rappahannock River YC, Irvington, VA	email or call Lin McCarthy at mcbear@earthlink.net or call (757) 850-4225	

<u>Date</u>	Event	Location	Registration	Reference
18-Mar-17	MURPHY NUTS & BOLTS for RACE COMMITTEE (Speaker: John McCarthy)	Hampton YC, Hampton, VA	email or call Lin McCarthy at mcbear@earthlink.net or call (757) 850-4225	
25-Mar-17	Murphy Nuts & Bolts Race Committee Seminar (Speaker: John McCarthy) BBSA Event	Sail Nauticus, Norfolk, VA	https://form.jotform.com/63483623289162	https://form.jotform.com/63483623289162



Southern Bay Racing News You Can Use

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MURPHY RULES CLINIC including NEW rules changes

Saturday, February 4, 2017 - 0900-1200 Hosted by Norfolk Yacht & Country Club

> Info: Lin McCarthy, (757) 850-4225 mcbear@earthlink.net

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Saturday, March 4, 2017 - 0900-1200

Hosted by Rappahannock River Yacht Club

Info: Lin McCarthy, (757) 850-4225 mcbear@earthlink.net

MURPHY NUTS & BOLTS for RACE COMMITTEE

Saturday, March 18, 2017 - 0900-1200

Hosted by Hampton Yacht Club

Info: Lin McCarthy, (757) 850-4225 mcbear@earthlink.net

MURPHY NUTS & BOLTS for RACE COMMITTEE

Saturday, March 25, 2017 - 0900-1200 Hosted by Broad Bay Sailing Association

Info: Randy Goodman ergoodman121@gmail.com

Info: Lin McCarthy, (757) 850-4225 mcbear@earthlink.net

ALL MURPHY SEMINARS AND CLINICS ARE OPEN TO ALL.

Ullman Sail Trim Seminars Flyer provided by Stephanie Sweeney:



LTIMATE SAIL TRIM SERIES

HOSTED BY THE NORFOLK YACHT AND COUNTRY CLUB 7001 Hampton Blvd, Norfolk, Virginia 23505





ULTIMATE TRIM SERIES PART I: 9:00AM - 12:00PM Saturday, February 11th

Part one is geared towards club racers and serious cruisers. We will cover topics on sail trim ranging from sail controls and their effects, how to create a trim cheat sheet, and how to trim sails in different wind and sea conditions.

ULTIMATE TRIM SERIES PART II: 9:00AM - 12:00PM Saturday, March 4th

Part two is for advanced racers looking for an edge and club racers looking to up their game. We will cover technical topics including the effects of halyard tension, rig tune, sail inventory development, and trim tricks and strategies for different wind conditions.

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Ullman Sails Virginia offers a full range of racing and cruising sails, and sail repair. The loft also specializes in Classic Series sails, having produced museum-quality sails for proects like the Jamestown ship and the United States Coast Guard Cutter the 'Eagle'.

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CRUISING NEWS

Sergio Diehl, cruising@broadbaysailing.org

Calling **ALL** sailors and boaters, now that the holidays are behind and we have all had enough of the cold weather, I wanted to remind everyone of the cruise planning meeting on 4 February. The Cruise Planning meeting will be held in the Commodores Dining Room of Hampton Yacht Club on 4 February starting at 1800. An Italian buffet will be served (\$15 per person) and the appropriate libations will be available (For those BBSA members that are not also HYC members, credit



cards will be accepted. HYC member's charges will be via the usual method). Please RSVP by either calling 722-0711 (Hampton Yacht Club), or by e-mail to hyc@hamptonyc.com. Come to the meeting with your ideas and plans, and most importantly please volunteer to be a Cruise Captain. Last year we hosted 14+ different cruises, where we sailed throughout the Bay. I look forward to doing the same or more this year (Please make your reservation). If you have any questions, ideas, comments or if you cannot make the meeting and would like to volunteer as a Cruise Captain, please do not hesitate to contact me, Sergio Diehl, at 635-1846 or via my e-mail Sergio.diehl@cox.net.

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

membership@broadbaysailing.org

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

The Cruising meeting is bound to get sailors even more excited about the coming sailing season. And time for me to say, check your Burgees and let me know if you need a new one. I just recently placed an order for new ones, and for the first time since I have had this job (about 10 years), we are going to have to raise the price. One Burgee will now cost \$25 whether you purchase it at a meeting or have it mailed. I will have Burgees available at the cruising meeting. See you there.

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.

Monthly Meeting:

See the Flyer following the Commodore's Corner (Page 4).

Classifieds:

Bill Forrest (s/v Excalibur III) is looking for a used 150-155 genoa for his boat. His vessel is an Irwin 37' center cockpit. Text him at 757.434.4678 with info.



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February/Early March							
29	30	31	1	Groundhog Day 2	3	4 R – Murphy's Rules Clinic at Norfolk Yacht and Country Club, 0900-1200 C – Cruisers' Planning Meeting at Hampton Yacht Club 6:00pm	
5	6	7	8 R – Unlocking the Race Course. Racing Strategy and Tactics, at Bold Mariner Brewing Co. 1800- 2100 (see page 4)	9	10	11 R – Ultimate Trim Series Part I at Norfolk Yacht and Country Club, 0900-1200	
12	13	Valentine's Day 14	15	16	17	18	
19	20	21 M – Membership meeting 1900, Mermaid Winery. See page 4 for details.	22	23	24	25	
26	27	28	March 1	2	3	4 R – Ultimate Trim Series Part II at Norfolk Yacht and Country Club, 0900-1200	

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

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