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COMMODORE'S CORNER

Stephanie Sweeney, commodore@broadbaysailing.org

Welcome to the fall sailing season! All of you have heard me on constant repeat about the pandemic, appreciative of volunteers, excited about events we managed to pull off, and about people around us who are sick. Additionally, I've heard from members who feel very out of touch because of the challenges in our current environment. I've seen members who don't always participate in our events participate because their normal activities changed. Our normal is now different. As an organization, we still must comply with the state guidelines regardless if we agree with them or not. The state of Virginia has fortunately continued to stay in phase 3. The biggest change in phase 3 was that it allowed for larger groups as long as people would wear masks and could distance themselves 6 ft apart. Unfortunately, as we found with the COVA Brewery for the LWMCCC, they were not comfortable in their outside space having more than 50 people. Even though restrictions have eased, what we can do has not necessarily changed. With colder months approaching, having an event outside becomes less reasonable. We will do what we can to keep everyone together. If we can do an in-person event, there would have to be limited numbers of people in an outside venue. We can do anything in a Zoom type of format. If there is a subject you would like covered, please let the board and me know.

On a happy note, there has been a ton of sailing going on! September was fabulous! We closed out our official mid-week sailing calendar as the days are getting shorter. We had a great cruise to Pirate's Beach. Norfolk Yacht pulled off the Laser Atlantic Coast Championships with 90 boats participating in big breeze. They had help from myself, Mitch Brindley/ODU, Fishing Bay YC, and CCVR. It takes a village to run an event during a pandemic! We had great participation with BBSA boats in the Tri-services regatta. BBSA members participated in HYC's Middle Ground Race and we finished off the month with the Atlantic Regatta that had no Neptune Festival. All great stuff that you will hear more about in this Banter.

I started my September with David Hughes and the Jammin crew on Thursday, September 3rd Willoughby Race Committee. A big shout out to BBSA member Jeff Horneff for allowing us to use his big powerboat. The crew stayed on the boat at anchor that night and had a blast just being together. I went from Jeff's boat to the Stingray Point Regatta in Deltaville on Voodoo 2. I raced on Red Frog and Jammin at different events during the month and I got in more family time at our river house. My trips home to the Northern Neck have ended, I am back at work full time and am selling my home in Richmond, VA. A reason why I made trips home this year was due to my step-grandfather, Vernon. Vernon had been

diagnosed with lung cancer. He passed away on the evening I was with the Jammin crew on race committee. He was 82 years old, a car guy who loved cigarettes, Kentucky bourbon, and his family. I got him as a grandfather when I was 28. He always asked about my sailing but could never totally grasp what we do with the big boats. Few people knew why I was going home because I didn't want to talk about COVID and how this wasn't that. The last time I went home was Labor Day, I got out on my wakeskate (kind of like a waterski) and had a blast riding and crashing, no different than when I was 10 years old. A week later, my friend Matt saw me on the Bay Point docks before a race. He told me the sparkle was back in my eyes. I really needed to hear that. Life for all of us this year has been much like riding a wakeskate – we were up, then things caused a crash so to speak, we made



adjustments, hit another bump, adjusted, got back up, and have had some fun along the way. The important thing is to keep the sparkle or get it back. From smiles I've seen on boats, other people have been finding their sparkle again as I have done. The timing couldn't be better with fall sailing here! Lots of opportunities to get out on the water. If you are looking for an organized event, a great one for cruisers and racers is the Round the Lights Regatta sponsored by OPCYC and HYC. The only rules are you have to start, go around the Middle Ground Lighthouse, and the Thimble Shoals Lighthouse and finish. You can go in any order and any direction. Plenty of mileage for the cruising boats, brutal on a stripped-out race boat yet so much fun. I hope to see you out there! Let's ride into the fall and have a blast!

Stay healthy and see you on the water!



Jeff Horneff and me on Jammin's race committee night.

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RACING NEWS

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• ATLANTIC REGATTA (Race #11 in the SBDRS). Broad Bay Sailing Association was undeterred by the cancellation of the Virginia Beach Neptune Festival, which has served as the lynchpin for the BBSA Neptune's Atlantic Regatta in past years. The City cancelled the Festival, so Neptune took a COVID break from the Festival this year and from racing as well. Our "replacement race" on Saturday, September 26th, felt very similar to the former Neptune Atlantic race format, staggered start and all. Thanks again to Andy Spittler, who has helped us out by providing a signal boat for the past few years. Joining Andy on the signal boat were Start Area Race Officer, Scott Almond, John and Lin McCarthy, and Gywnn Sullivan. Joining me on the beach at the 24th Street finish line were Jerry and Jean Pattenaude and friends and Donna Magoon. Thanks, also, to mark boat skipper, Chris Talbert, for setting the finish line mark for the fourth year in a row. This year Gary Newton on Knot Right recovered the mark following the race. We also had two great photographers, Stephanie DeMarco and Virginia Van Valkenburg, join us at the finish line. Long-time Event Chairman, Jerry Pattenaude, continues to coordinate a top-shelf event including a great skippers' meeting but unfortunately no post-race party this year! Thanks to him and his entire committee for an excellent job!

The race started with a scattered drizzle and wind that offered only "light breezes to invisible breezes" throughout the starting sequence of the pursuit race. 17 boats of the 20 registered boats started and finished. The first leg from Little Creek to Cape Henry was upwind and the last leg of the 15 nm race from Cape Henry to 24th Street was a reach. Winds were 8-10 from ESE. The race was thoroughly enjoyed by beach goers from Little Creek to 24th Street!

Full results are on our website: https://broadbaysailing.org/NARResults

Here are the top BBSA finishers:

PHRF A

1st Place – MYRAGE – Christian Schaumloffel

2nd Place - GREY AREA - Robert Radam

PHRF B/C

2nd Place - ELIXIR - Chris French

3rd Place – HORNET - Karen Roberts

PHRF N

1st Place – BLACK WIDOW – Gade, Girardin, Copeland

2nd Place – PEGASUS – Bob Howell

CRCA

1st Place – RED FROG – Randy Goodman

2nd Place – SEA GOAT – Selo Qeivani

3rd Place – CRUZAN LADY – Jay Thompson

Principal Race Officer: Bob Magoon



Base Runner and Black Widow Photo by Lin McCarthy

Upcoming events:

17 October – Round the Lights Race - Race #13 in the SBDRS - www.opcyc.org

24 October – CCV Awards Party (where the SBDRS trophies are presented) - www.ccvracing.us

The event is being held on October 24th, 2020 from 3pm-5pm at Youth Sailing Virginia, 381 Fenwick Road, Fort Monroe, VA 23651. GoogleMaps link: https://goo.gl/maps/PmfKaERm4gJXbMZG6. Tickets are \$10.00 each. Please practice safe, social distancing practices while you attend and wear a mask as often as you are able. The event will benefit Youth Sailing Virginia. Any additional donations to YSV are welcomed and appreciated greatly.

For questions about these or anything else related to racing, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Keep Racing Alive!

Bob Magoon, racing@broadbaysailing.org

Thank you letter from K. C. Fullmer of Nauticus:

Dear Hank,

Thanks for your kind letter dated September 3rd. Congratulations on another successful Leo Wardrup Memorial Cape Charles Cup. In spite of this year's demanding circumstances I imagine Leo is truly proud of the effort and result!

On behalf of the children we serve, our staff and the Nauticus Foundation board, I wish to thank you, and all the members of Broad Bay Sailing, for your generous and continued support of our mission. The BBSA/Sail Nauticus connection is particularly special because members of each organization know first-hand, how sailing can impact lives. Simply put..." y'all get it".

We are privileged to work with your talented and inspired regatta committee each year and this year was no exception. We eagerly await the return of the Schooner Virginia next year!

Fair Winds,

kc

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FLEET RACING

Little Creek Sailing Association Wednesday Races:

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LCSA Face Book Page: https://www.facebook.com/groups/250807138384289

Willoughby Racers Thursday Races:

Check out the Willoughby Racers link from the BBSA website at https://broadbaysailing.org/WRHome and our Willoughby Racers Facebook page for updates and more information.

Reminder of Construction Barge Spud Area in Willoughby Bay:

"This area in now in place and will be in operation for 5 years estimated, during Road and Tunnel construction for the new HRBT expansion. The area marked by the line of white buoys that defines the perimeter of the Spud Area for Safe Harbor is an obstruction.



Hobie Fleet 32 News:

Jeff Nelson is this year's Hobie Fleet 32 lead. His contact info is as follows:

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jeffnelsonsails850@gmail.com

TRAINING NEWS Butch Patterson

Check the website for any rescheduled training events.

CRUISING NEWS

Charity Gavaza, cruising@broadbaysailing.org

I hope everyone has been able to spend some time sailing this Summer! It was hot, but there was wind. There were few organized BBSA cruises, but groups did get together a few times. Engine problems prevented me from getting there, but it sounds like a fair number of boats and sailors made it to Pirates Beach for a long Labor Day weekend complete with beach, bonfire and fireworks.

Although the Urbanna Oyster Fest has been cancelled as well as the Norfolk Illumination parade, groups can still head out to these places and enjoy the Fall weather and Holiday spirit by boat. Please watch the website and Facebook for updates on replacement activities or *volunteer to organize an event*.

Fishing on the Bay in the Fall months can be great. I was wondering if we have any semi-serious sailboat fishing folks? My boat has pole holders on Port and Starboard – I just need to learn more about where to go and what to use to catch my dinner. If you, or someone you know, is an expert in this field I was thinking BBSA might hold a Zoom meeting to improve our knowledge. In fact, I think we need to head to Eastern Shore for a weekend and work on our fishing skills. Please contact me if you would be interested in this topic.

Since it doesn't look like we will be able to hold an actual, in person, meeting the rest of the year, I have put together a ZOOM presentation for our regular date and time – Tuesday, October 20 at 6 pm.

Carolyn Shearlock of The BOAT GALLEY will be our speaker! Let me know if you have specific topics or questions you would like to have me ask her to cover. Looking forward to our virtual time together.

Here is a link to sign up for the event: https://broadbaysailing.org/event-4015172

Charity

Pirates Beach Labor Day Cruise Post Event Review



We had nice weather for the Labor Day cruise and fun was had by all. The weather was enjoyable during the day to hang out at the beach and cool off in the water.

Saturday and Sunday morning, Argo, provided the cruisers with wonderful Bloody Mary's. Christina had the best mixes and Vodka. I normally do not partake in Bloody Mary's but hers are perfect!

There were also some musical instruments being played by their crew in their cockpit to serenade the boats nearby.

It was too windy for a fire Saturday night on the beach, so we listened to tunes on Shangri-La and sang, danced and swam, some voluntarily. The party broke up about 0001 most likely to the delight of other boats in our anchorage although all were welcome.

Sunday night we had a roaring fire on the beach and again listened to tunes provided by Joe Lieberman. Morgan Schott helped him take requests (both nights) to keep the party atmosphere hopping. Again, there was dancing and enjoying our cocktails. John Scott surprised us with a great fireworks display. The fireworks were awesome and added a great finish to the Labor Day Cruise.

Most of us returned back to the dock Monday afternoon, knowing summer is quickly coming to close.

Thank You to everyone that joined us on this cruise - all added something to make it memorable.

Jean & Jerry Pattenaude

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

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

I have many beautiful burgees. So if you need a new one or replacement, let me know and I will mail one to you. The cost is \$25 and the check payable to BBSA should be sent to our Treasurer, Sergio Diehl.

If you would like to have the BBSA logo put on shirts, bags or anything, contact Sean Myers, (757)401-5712 or email at kila23518@yahoo.com. He does a very good job, and tell him Bev recommended. His location is 2213 Tarralton Dr., Norfolk, Va.

BBSA Name Tags:

The BBSA name tag has the BBSA Burgee on it along with your name and, if desired or applicable, your boat name. If you are a first-time new member, you get up to 2 free name tags (one per person) if ordered the 1st year of your membership. The name tags were brought back so we can put a name with your face. Please wear yours to meetings and other gatherings. Hopefully, we will be able to get together soon. If you are not a new member, the name tags are \$10/each. We will post the link to order

in the September Banter. It can only be ordered through the website. Please email Mary Greblunas at marygreblunas@yahoo.com with any questions.

You may order your name tag through link posted below. The order goes out on October 20th.

Thank you.

https://broadbaysailing.org/event-3987560



COVID-19 Marina Impacts:

The Waterway Guide, AGLCA and Snag-A-Slip are reporting the changing status of access to marinas, services and docks during the COVID-19 Pandemic. Information can be found at https://www.waterwayguide.com/covid-19-reports. As can be seen from the list, several marinas have closed or will not except transients during the impact of the virus.

Treasurer's Report:

Year to Date Revenue vs. Expense Report

Income/Expense Comparison by Category 1/1/2019 through 9/30/2020

Category	1/1/2019- 9/30/2019	1/1/2020- 9/30/2020	Amount Difference
INCOME			
BB\$A	2 222 42	2.462.00	4 400 40
BBSA Banquet Sales	3,326.49	2,160.00	-1,166.49
BBSA Dues	7,686.29	5,285.00	-2,401.29
BBSA Merchandise Sales	4 574 04	475.00	4 200 04
BBSA Burgee Sales	1,571.01	175.00	-1,396.01
BBSA Name Tags TOTAL BBSA Merchandise Sales	0.00 1,571.01	50.00 225.00	50.00
	2,717.57		-1,346.01 -1,027.57
BBSA Training Revenue TOTAL BBSA	15,301.36	1,690.00 9,360.00	-5,941.36
	250.00	0.00	-250.00
BBSA Racing Revenue	0.00	30.00	
Bold Mariner Cup	0.00	180.00	30.00 180.00
Broad Bay Regatta Cape Charles Cup	21,003.72	0.00	-21,003.72
CCC Auction Revenue	0.00		2,545.51
CCC Catering - Parties	0.00	2,545.51	2,545.51
CCC Saturday Party	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL CCC Catering - Parties	0.00	0.00	0.00
CCC Entries	0.00	3,915.00	3,915.00
CCC Merchandise Sales	0.00	3,313.00	3,313.00
CCC Bags	0.00	90.00	90.00
CCC Bags	0.00	420.00	420.00
CCC T-Shirts	0.00	2,065.00	2.065.00
CCC Tech Shirts	0.00	1,715.00	1,715.00
TOTAL CCC Merchandise Sales	0.00	4,290.00	4,290.00
CCC Sponsors	17,047.80	14,450.00	-2,597.80
TOTAL Cape Charles Cup	38,051.52	25,200.51	-12,851.01
Cape Henry Regatta	266.76	0.00	-266.76
Neptune Regatta	1,233.46	0.00	-1.233.46
Neptune Entry Fee	0.00	525.00	525.00
TOTAL Neptune Regatta	1,233.46	525.00	-708.46
SBDRS	260.00	380.00	120.00
TOTAL BBSA Racing Revenue	40,061.74	26,315.51	-13,746.23
Hobie 32 Revenue	•	•	
Hobie 32 Dues	507.96	385.00	-122.96
TOTAL Hobie 32 Revenue	507.96	385.00	-122.96
Interest	15.76	10.23	-5.53
LCSA Revenue			
LCSA Dues	735.00	640.00	-95.00
TOTAL LCSA Revenue	735.00	640.00	-95.00
Willoughby Revenue			
Willoughby Dues	1,357.38	675.00	-682.38
Willoughby Memorial Regatta	0.00	10.00	10.00
Willoughby Sponsors	500.00	0.00	-500.00
TOTAL Willoughby Revenue	1,857.38	685.00	-1,172.38
TOTAL INCOME	58,479.20	37,395.74	-21,083.46

EXPENSES

BBSA Expenses	1,667.09	63.17	1,603.92
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Category	1/1/2019- 9/30/2019	1/1/2020- 9/30/2020	Amount Difference
Bank Fees	5.00	11.47	-6.47
BBSA Bank Card Fees	0.00	367.75	-367.75
BBSA Banquet Expenses	3,890.50	6,053.68	-2,163.18
BBSA CPA Expense	0.00	240.00	-240.00
BBSA Insurance Expense	0.00	1,158.00	-1,158.00
BBSA Legal Expenses	0.00	1,487.50	-1,487.50
BBSA Roster Expense	612.67	650.14	-37.47
BBSA Sales Expense			
BBSA Burgee Expense	501.75	0.00	501.75
TOTAL BBSA Sales Expense	501.75	0.00	501.75
BBSA State Corporation Fee	25.00	0.00	25.00
BBSA Storage Unit	765.00	787.00	-22.00
BBSA Training Expenses	717.51	527.44	190.07
BBSA Training Bank Card Fees	0.00	147.18	-147.18
TOTAL BBSA Training Expenses	717.51	674.62	42.89
BBSA Web Services	1,285.00	1,081.16	203.84
TOTAL BBSA Expenses	9,469.52	12,574.49	-3,104.97
BBSA Racing Expenses	0.00	834.00	-834.00
Bold Mariner Cup	0.00	65.64	-65.64
Broad Bay Regatta	0.00	130.93	-130.93
Broad Bay Regatta Bank Card Fee	0.00	5.72	-5.72
TOTAL Broad Bay Regatta	0.00	136.65	-136.65
Cape Charles Cup	31,655.25	196.00	31,459.25
CCC Admin Supplies	0.00	410.76	-410.76
CCC Awards	0.00	598.43	-598.43
CCC Bank Card Fees	0.00	358.97	-358.97
CCC Catering - Parties			
CCC Awards Party	0.00	825.53	-825.53
CCC Skippers Meeting	0.00	309.74	-309.74
TOTAL CCC Catering - Parties	0.00	1,135.27	-1,135.27
CCC Committee	0.00	180.20	-180.20
CCC Cup Web Services	0.00	20.00	-20.00
CCC Donations	5,000.00	5,000.00	0.00
CCC Fundraising	0.00	40.00	-40.00
Banners	0.00	176.49	-176.49
TOTAL CCC Fundraising	0.00	216.49	-216.49
CCC Merchandise			
CCC Bags	0.00	1,338.46	-1,338.46
CCC Hats	0.00	1,391.26	-1,391.26
CCC T-Shirts	0.00	2,396.71	-2,396.71
CCC Tech Shirts	0.00	1,493.54	-1,493.54
TOTAL CCC Merchandise	0.00	6,619.97	-6,619.97
CCC Race Committee	0.00	282.61	-282.61
CCC Race Equipment	0.00	15.90	-15.90
CCC Transportation	0.00	333.67	-333.67
CCC Year Book	0.00	1,564.88	-1,564.88
TOTAL Cape Charles Cup	36,655.25	16,933.15	19,722.10
Cape Henry	362.85	0.00	362.85
CCV	0.00	240.00	-240.00
SBDRS	0.00	298.92	-298.92

Category	1/1/2019- 9/30/2019	1/1/2020- 9/30/2020	Amount Difference
TOTAL BBSA Racing Expenses	37,018.10	18,508.36	18,509.74
Fees & Charges	29.16	0.00	29.16
Hobie 32 Expenses	0.00	255.36	-255.36
Hobie Bank Card Fees	0.00	15.36	-15.36
TOTAL Hobie 32 Expenses	0.00	270.72	-270.72
LCSA Expenses	249.91	49.83	200.08
LCSA Awards	252.28	252.28	0.00
LCSA Bank Card Fees	0.00	32.22	-32.22
LCSA Meeting Expense	0.00	56.61	-56.61
TOTAL LCSA Expenses	502.19	390.94	111.25
Willoughby Expenses	957.39	330.58	626.81
Willoughby Bank Card Fees	0.00	44.12	-44.12
TOTAL Willoughby Expenses	957.39	374.70	582.69
TOTAL EXPENSES	47,976.36	32,119.21	15,857.15
OVERALL TOTAL	10,502.84	5,276.53	-5,226.31

CLASSIFIEDS/WANTED

Arthur Quarnstrom is selling two small sailboats. Details below:



All boats are in good condition. Trailer are not included.

Also, selling a **17 ft Rebel sailboat (trailer included) for \$1600.00.** Sail ready! (No picture provided.) Great sailboats for young people or kids to start their sailing adventures! Contact Art at (757) 404-5050.

Ben and Christina Ritger's Press Release about Bay Harbor Brokerage:

Bay Harbor Brokerage has new owners Benjamin and Christina Ritger, a husband and wife duo, purchased Bay Harbor Brokerage on November 25, 2019.



Ben spent 20 years as a real estate broker, owning and running real estate brokerages in Florida. Selling the business in Florida, the Ritger's moved home to Tidewater where they have been actively involved in the local sailing and racing communities for the last 11 years. Together, they were last year's co-chairs of the Leo Wardrup Memorial Cape Charles Cup Regatta and Christina serves on the board of CCVR (Cruising Club of Virginia – Racing).

Ben and Christina are thrilled to be working in an industry in which they are already entrenched and look forward to helping people transact their boat sales.

The Ritger's bought Bay Harbor Brokerage from Ron & Kitty McLean, who started the company in 1979 after Ron's employer, Columbia Yachts, closed. They had a very successful 40 year run with Bay Harbor

Brokerage. Along with selling boats, Ron is also an avid racer who has logged thousands of miles in local and ocean races. Still an integral part of Bay Harbor, Ron is still taking care of his customers and is staying on to help the Ritger's grow an already successful business. Together, Ron and Ben 65+ years of sailing/boating/brokering experience.

Ben, Christina, and Ron are ready to help you in your next yacht purchase or sale. Bayharborbrokerage.com IT'S THE LAW. The U.S. Coast Guard require that all boats 16' and larger carry non-expired (current) day & nighttime approved signals.

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Broad Bay Sailing Association

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Hobie Fleet 32	Jeff Nelson
PHRF Delegate	Bob Magoon
CBYRA Delegate	Bob Magoon
Cape Charles Cup	Randy Goodman and Al Brazzi

[•] The Commodore is ex-officio member of all committees.