

# Broad Bay Banter

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## **COMMODORE'S CORNER**

BBSA Sailors,

Last month's meeting was very well attended, and it looked like everyone had a good time, I know I did. This month we again meet at Bubba's but in an upstairs room which we will have to ourselves. Come early and enjoy dinner. Social at 7:30, meeting at 8:00. Bubba's is on Shore Drive at the Lesner Bridge.

At this month's meeting we will have a Coast Guard spokesman talk to us about the Maritime Homeland Securities Watch Program designed to prevent acts of terrorism and illegal activities. We are in the home of the biggest navy fleet on the East Coast. He will speak to us on how this program affects all we boaters. It should be quite interesting.

Planning for BBSA'S September 25th NEPTUNE'S ATLANTIC REGATTA is well under way. This event is in conjunction with the Virginia Beach Neptune Festival. Bay Mechanical is the main sponsor along with the Raven Restaurant.

The BBSA Little Creek Regatta was a big success. The racing was good, the food was great and the party was also very good. Congrats to BBSA sailors Mike Veraldi, J24 Quickie, second place spinnaker, and Graham Field, Independence for third place spinnaker. Leo Wardrup, Black Widow, second place in non-spin 1. Sonny Smith, Restless, first place, John & Mary Bergman, Bay Dreamer, second place, and Ken Irwin, Southern Style, third place in non-spin 2. Doug Rose, Mariah, first place in cruising fleet 1. A good time was had by all.

This weekend is the TOM BRADY MASTER'S RACE, so all us mature (over 55) sailors gotta take the geritol and go racing. Everyone on the boat must be 55 or over and the boat must be at least 10 years old. Single headsail, no spinnakers, check the CCV book or call Kathy Brady at (757) 723-3244.

See you on the water.

Mike

**NEXT MEETING**  
**TUESDAY AUGUST 17, 2004**  
Bubba's Seafood Restaurant  
Shore Drive at Lynnhaven Inlet, Va. Beach, VA  
**SOCIAL 7:30PM    MEETING 8:00PM**

## **BBSA 2004 CRUISE SCHEDULE**

Aug 14-15	Salt Ponds Marina
Aug 28-29	Back River Cruise- Anchor out
Sept 4-5-6	Labor Day Cruise- Mobjack Bay-4 <sup>th</sup> , Cape Charles-4 <sup>th</sup> Return home-6 <sup>th</sup>
Sept. 18-19	Poquoson River Cruise-Anchor out
Oct. 9-10	Deep Creek- Anchor out- Herman's Harbor House Restaurant

Information on each specific cruise will be posted on the BBSA web site event calendar link for the day.

### **LABOR DAY CRUISE (September 4,5 & 6)**

On Saturday we will anchor in Mobjack Bay, East River (about 30 Miles) past Williams Wharf, get together for drinks and eat aboard. On Sunday we will sail to Bay Creek Marina (about 23 miles) just north of Cape Charles and eat at their restaurant. I have made tentative reservations for 8 boats (all they can take) but I need to let them know by August 20 how many are actually going. I will also make reservations at the restaurant and confirm with the actual number when we arrive. So let me know if you are going, the number of people eating at the restaurant, boat name, length, draft and power requirement prior to August 20. The first 8 get reservations and I have made mine. (If we have an overflow crowd I will check to see if there is room at Cape Charles) We will sail home Monday (about 24 miles). Jim Borberg - - [gnsailn@yahoo.com](mailto:gnsailn@yahoo.com) or 460-1051.

### **NEPTUNE'S ATLANTIC REGATTA**

The PHRF race will start off Little Creek in the vicinity of "LC2", will run between the third and fourth island of the Chesapeake Bay Bridge Tunnel, back to Cape Henry and to the finish in front of the Old Coast Guard Station at 24<sup>th</sup> Street. There will be a staggered start with the warning at 1000. The mandatory skippers' meeting will be at 1930 on Friday at the Raven parking lot. The after race party and awards will be at the 24<sup>th</sup> street Old Coast Guard Station, starting at 1900. Food and beer will be provided. The awards presentation will be at 2000. We are planning for a volunteer to call the racers over the finish. Any volunteers?

The PHRF circular for NEPTUNE'S ATLANTIC REGATTA is on our web site under "Downloads" and "Notice of Race". The standard 2004 CBYRA entry form is also on the web site.

Jean and Jerry Pattenau are working up the details of the beach catamaran segment of the regatta. Details will be published shortly.

### **ANNUAL SPAGHETTI DINNER**

NOTE: For the past ten years Linda and Larry Holt have invited BBSA members to their home in Belle Haven on the Eastern Shore. There will be more on this event in the September Banter.

"Linda and I have decided to have this event 2 Oct. Members can come by boat or car, just bring a sample of your favorite sauce (pasta sauce that is). Call Linda or me for directions and/or other information." (1-757-442-1887)

Linda & Larry Holt

## LITTLE CREEK SAILING ASSOCIATION

### **2004 RACE RESULTS TO DATE**

The Little Creek Sailing Association, which races Wednesday evenings under the auspices of the Broad Bay Sailing Association in the southern Chesapeake Bay off Little Creek, has completed Series ONE and Series TWO of its 2004 five race series. It commenced its third 5-race series on July 21. Five races are completed in each series and then a racer's best three races in the series are counted.

Little Creek races are sailed each Wednesday evening in the summer in the Bay just off the Little Creek Amphibious Base. They are started at 1830 as long as daylight permits about an hour race. After that they are started at 1800. So far this summer 30 boats have participated, with an average evenings start of around 20 boats. Boats compete in a Racing Fleet which permits spinnakers, a Non-Spinnaker One Fleet with PHRF handicaps of 180 or less, and a Non-Spinnaker TWO Fleet with PHRF Handicaps of 181 or more.

Results of the first two 2004 five race series and the boat's best three races, which are counted, are listed below.

#### **Series ONE:**

##### Racing Fleet

1. Butch Patterson, SMALL POTATO, 1, 1, 1
2. Jim Morris, SHIBUMI, 2, 2, 2

##### Non Spinnaker ONE Fleet

1. Sonny Smith, RESTLESS VII, 1, 1, 2, 2
2. Bill Barnes, TROUBLE, 1, 1, 2, 3
3. John and Mary Bergman, BAY DREAMER, 1, 1, 6

##### Non Spinnaker TWO Fleet

1. Ken Irwin, SOUTHERN STYLE, 1, 1, 1
2. Chuck Sterling, ESCAPADE, 1, 2, 4
3. Keith Knowlton, WIND DANCER, 1, 3, 5

#### **Series TWO:**

##### Racing Fleet

1. Jim Morris, SHIBUMI, 1, 2, 2
2. Butch Patterson, SMALL POTATO, 1, 2, 3

##### Non Spinnaker One Fleet

1. Leo Wardrup, BLACK WIDOW, 1, 1, 1
2. Bill Barnes, TROUBLE, 2, 2, 2
3. Sonny Smith, RESTLESS VII, 2, 2, 3

##### Non Spinnaker Two Fleet

1. Grant Garcia, COQUI, 1, 1, 1
2. Ken Irwin, SOUTHERN STYLE, 1, 1, 2
3. George Sabol, BAY ROVER, 2, 3, 4

The third race of Series THREE was sailed on August 4th and the series should complete, weather permitting, on August 18th.