

# Broad Bay Banter

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## **COMMODORE'S CORNER**

BBSA Sailors,

This month's meeting is on Tuesday the 28<sup>th</sup>, at the DUCK INN RESTAURANT. Social at 7:30 and the meeting at 8:00 PM. Scott Almond is giving us a slide show of his trip to the Olympics. He had a great trip and wants to share it with us. Thanks Scott.

The much-anticipated cruise to Mobjack and Cape Charles was pretty much a blowout. Unless you usually race. Yes, we took Glory Days on her first scheduled BBSA cruise, and we had a blast. Cruising at 8 knots and surfing at ten keeps the adrenaline flowing. We went to the East River and dropped hook at the mouth of Puddin' Creek, mandatory cocktails, a quick kayak ride to check out the surroundings, then a big shrimp dinner on board. Sunday morning we took the two kayaks up the creek to the town dock at Mathews, quaint and quiet, back to the boat and then a screaming reach up to York River Yacht Haven. There we really enjoyed a long hot shower, drinks and a roasted chicken dinner on board. The folks at the marina lent us a car, and we went to breakfast, at the only place around, Hardees. A wet and wild reach on the nose out the river and then a long reach home. We slipped Glory Days into her dock and celebrated our first, but not last cruise.

The Neptune Atlantic Regatta is sailing smoothly along. We have several boats preregistered for the race, and are looking for many more. A race entry form can be downloaded from the BBSA website, [www.broadbaysailing.org](http://www.broadbaysailing.org). If you haven't sent in for your raffle tickets there is still time, see Eva or me for a form.

Coming up on the racing schedule is LC fall series, the Neptune Regatta on the 25<sup>th</sup> and the Willoughby Memorial Regatta on October 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Get out your cookbooks! Next month is covered dish meeting. October 26<sup>th</sup>, details to follow.

Let's go sailing,  
Mike

## **NEXT MEETING**

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2004**

Duck Inn Restaurant  
Shore Drive at the Lesner Bridge, Va. Beach, VA

**SOCIAL 7:30PM  
MEETING 8:00PM**

## Cruise News

### Back River Cruise

The weather gods smiled on the BBSA cruisers who gathered for the overnight cruise/ anchor out to Back River on August 28 th and 29 th. Despite light winds early in the day on Saturday, most all of the attendees managed to sail from their various stating points at least to the Back River bell before heading into the river to drop the hook. Larry and Linda Holt on Chateau dropped a big anchor with lots of chain between red marker 14 and 16, and a raft started to build.....Chris and Bill on Beach Magic, then Doug and Judy on the other side with Mariah, then Don and Jewel with Marigot outside of Beach Magic, then Fritz and Sancy on Rhumba outside of Mariah, then Art and Marie on Qll beside Marigot, then Peter and June on Talisman outside of Rhumba, then friends of Peter and June out side of them. Trusting to Larry's anchor, Joel, Donna and Jayne Penne on A Bientot were anchored 50 yards behind and joined the gathering by dinghy.

The weather co-operated with a cooling breeze of twelve to fifteen knots for Happy hour / social from four to seven, then we all broke off and anchored for dinner. After dinner the breeze moderated a bit and a beautiful full moon rose to light the sky all night. The Back River wolves were even heard to howl at the moon periodically.

Sunday brought another beautiful day with a fresh breeze out of the southeast, and on Mariah it was a delightful close-hauled sail back to Little Creek.

### Labor Day Cruise

Unfortunately, the weather didn't co-operate for Jim Borberg's meticulously planned three day cruise to Mobjack Bay and Cape Charles. Heavy air from the Northeast and rain punctuated the entire weekend, so most all parties decided they had other things that needed attending to. One consolation, however, was the get together at Jim and Bev's house on Sat. evening.

Still on the schedule are anchor out cruises to:

- Poquoson River on Sept. 18th
- Deep Creek on Oct. 19<sup>th</sup>

Doug Rose

## ANNUAL SPAGHETTI DINNER

**Saturday, October 2nd  
Anytime after 1200**

**With Linda and Larry Holt at their home on Occohannock Creek, Belle Haven, on the Eastern Shore**

Nina Treiber has promised to bring her unending salad bar. Linda and Larry will supply sodas, beer, etc., and you just bring a sample of your favorite sauce (pasta sauce that is). Activities include: badminton, bocce, sailing "Beach Magic I" and "Peapod", and of course the companionship of the BBSA members.

Directions to the house by car: Travel Route 13 north across the Ches. Bay Bridge Tunnel (keep receipt for \$5.00 return trip), unless you want spaghetti again for breakfast! Approx. 35 miles after reaching the Shore, you will reach Exmore. Turn left at the light into Belle Haven (there is a Mexican restaurant and Exxon Station at the light). After about one mile, turn left on Rt. 178 N at a small store /gas station. This road winds and turns thru tomato, corn and potato fields; turn left on Bending Stream Road after the road makes a 90 degree hard right turn. Follow this road to the subdivision of Creek Bluff, and turn left on Bluff Drive at the bottom on the hill. Our house (35371 Bluff Drive) is on a cul de sac, and has pine trees along the drive.

Call for boating instructions or other questions.

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