

# Broad Bay Banter

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## **COMMODORE'S CORNER**

HAPPY NEW YEAR BBSA SAILORS!

May the New Year be prosperous and healthy to all my BBSA friends. May you have a fast boat, a great crew, cold beer and lots of silver, also smooth sailing, long sunsets, more cold beer and many new friendships. That's the way it was for me last year, and I thank you. This past year has been the best job, and the most enjoyable, I've ever had.

I welcome our new Commodore Jim Williams, and I know you will accept him and give him the help and cooperation that I enjoyed so much. His energy will astound you. It's great to have you on board Jim.

Many of you, like myself are planning and plotting the next season. Armchair sailing this time of the year is most comfortable. My plans include sailing the Annapolis-Newport race in June. I love bluewater sailing and I love racing. I'm sailing in the A fleet this year. A whole new set of players. I'm excited, and hopeful, and hoping a new set of sails will be the trick. Wish me luck!

BBSA has had a wonderful year. We added the Cape Charles Cup, which may ultimately be the party weekend of the year, and the Atlantic Neptune Regatta, which negotiations are under way for this to be sponsored by WEST MARINE. Check my math but I think between Wednesday night and Thurs. night and all the other races we sponsor, BBSA is the largest sailing club in the bay. BRAVO!

The annual change of command dinner will be held at the Beach Club at Duck-In, Friday, January 28, at 7pm. Dust off the boat shoes, find a tie and be there for the best time of the year. I'm looking forward to our dinner and I hope to see everyone there!

Good sailing, Mike

## **FEBRUARY MEETING** **New Venue**

Since the Annual Dinner and Change of Command will be on Friday, January 28<sup>th</sup>, we will hold the February meeting on the fourth Tuesday (February 22) instead of the third. The meeting will be held in a new location – Pancho Villa's of New York, 1069 Laskin Road, Virginia Beach (just east of Bird Neck Road). They have great food at reasonable prices, and we'll have a nice meeting room at the left end of the restaurant. For those whose tastes do not run to Mexican cuisine, they have soups, salads and wonderful-sounding desserts (including fried ice cream). The meeting will begin at 7:30 and the program at 8:00. You are welcome to dine before, during or after the official activities.

You won't want to miss this one! I have asked Jim Miller of Quantum Sails to join us. Former Commodore Dave Baxter, founder of Baxter Sailmakers, has been a cornerstone of our club for many years. I assume that he has had ample opportunity to provide the "local loft" approach, so I thought it would be interesting to provide a "big loft" perspective. I've asked Jim to be prepared to discuss sailcloth types, differences between racing, coastal cruising and bluewater cruising sail recommendations, price differences among the various technologies, and how prices change as boat size increases. Bring your best questions, and bring a guest or two!

See you there, Jim Williams

**Chart your course to Pancho' Villa's of New York**

# 20 Cruising 05

We are going to continue the tradition of a Cruise Planning Party to schedule the cruises for this year and to provide a time to visit with friends before the sailing season starts. The date is March 6 and it will be at our home, 4524 Black Cove Rd., Virginia Beach. More details later.

For those who are new to BBSA cruising, we will schedule the dates for the cruises and cruisers will select a cruise to sponsor. A cruise sponsor will plan the cruise destination – anchor – raft – or marina, make arrangements with a marina and restaurant if that is your choice, or schedule a cookout or other activity. In other words, it is yours to plan and to make as interesting as possible. We have weekend cruises, a one-week cruise and generally a two-week cruise that sometimes meshes with the one-week cruise. The central theme of our cruises is informality and a gathering for drinks and stories after the sail at the end of the day.

If you haven't cruised with us or haven't cruised for a few years, we invite you to join the fun and let us share your experiences and ideas.

Bev and Jim Borberg

# 20 The Year Ahead 05

It's a new year, the days are getting longer, and it won't be long until we flush out the pink antifreeze and start our spring cleaning in anticipation of another glorious sailing season. As I drove US-1 in the Greater Middle Keys, I saw plenty of go-fast, big money boats headed for Key West Race Week. By the time you read this the event will be over, but the skippers and crews will have started their season. That reminds me that BBSA is starting a new "season" as well.

That realization started me thinking about last year and the year ahead. From my perspective, Mike and his team did a superb job of running the Association in 2004, even if they did have to drag along the Vice Commodore. I wasn't involved in the establishment of the Cape Charles regatta, but from what I've heard it was a terrific event. I did have the opportunity to help establish the first annual Neptune's Atlantic Regatta, and from my perspective it went very well (with the exception of the current and wind refusing to cooperate). Many of our members have been involved in setting up high profile events such as this one, and certainly know how many things can go wrong. Mike and Eva made sure that very little went wrong with this one.

I learned a lot about being a commodore from this effort. Optimism, attention to detail, optimism, planning, optimism, follow-up, optimism and delegation were keys to Mike's extraordinary results. Even after the race Mike kept developing the event, and negotiated with the CCV scheduler to make sure that the 2005 race didn't occur on the day before a CCV High Point race. I know for a fact that the current will be more helpful for this year's race, and I am already lobbying for more wind. We are also planning to promote the event more, and look to have a substantial increase in participation this year. We will likely make a few changes in the course to make the race more attractive to the not-so-fast, and we have some ideas that will bring more skippers to the oceanfront following the race.

But racing isn't the only scene where BBSA will improve. For one thing the cruising weather should be better – it could hardly have worse timing than it had in 2004. Then there are the areas that are within our control. I believe that every organization - be it a sailing club, business, charity, religious, military or other organization – should examine itself occasionally and make sure that it is fulfilling its mission. BBSA's official object is "...to promote Corinthian sailing and sail racing in and around Virginia Beach and on the Chesapeake Bay." In addition to our official mission, I think we could mentally add "and to promote fellowship among all those who love the sea and sailing."

How can we improve our pursuit of these goals? I believe that we can do so by repeatedly asking ourselves three essential questions:

- Why do I belong to BBSA?

- Why should I ask someone I've just met to join?
- What changes could BBSA make that would strengthen my answers to the first two questions?

We will all have different answers to these questions. I hope that no one would answer “darned if I know”, but if so, that can tell us about ourselves as well. For me, I belong because of the camaraderie, the affordability, the interesting “special” meetings such as our Rover event and ODU meetings, and to support the organization that sponsors my beloved Thursday night racing. I suggest joining BBSA because of the friendliness of the members, which makes it easier for newcomers to the area, sailing, or both to make new friends and develop their sailing skills and/or local knowledge. The improvements that I would most like to see are 1) to ensure that our meeting venues support the presentation of programs at our meetings, and 2) to arrange for interesting programs at all our “regular” meetings.

Your answers might be similar to mine or totally different. Of course, there are no “right” or “wrong” answers. But what the organization needs from you is FEEDBACK. Feel free to call, email or snailmail your comments and suggestions to me at any time, or slip me a note at a meeting or race. My contact information is in the book, or you can email me at [commodore@broadbaysailing.org](mailto:commodore@broadbaysailing.org). Also, I plan to use a feedback form at our meetings, starting in February. Please take the time to complete the form, either at the meeting or afterwards. If you do so after the meeting, you can phone or email your responses in. I promise to read and consider all input, even though we may not be able to implement every suggestion or cure every problem.

Speaking of feedback – I think that the Banter is a perfect place for us to keep in touch with what's going on in each other's lives. Got a new boat, dog, kid or grandkid? Pick up a new spouse or ditch an old one? Someone in the family get a big promotion, pass the bar, or ease into retirement? Let me know and we'll publish it.

I'm looking forward to seeing you at the installation dinner. Until then, I wish you warm breezes and following seas.

Jim Williams

I prepared two lists for the December Banter, the BBSA racing schedule, and the roster of officers and committee chairmen for the coming year. With the first I added the final approved dates to my list of races and, as I frequently do, did not save my changes. With the latter I relied on my feeble memory.

You will find the correct BBSA race dates within the Region 4 (South) Handicap Racing Schedule which is included below. Those receiving this via email will see the BBSA events printed in red. Recipients of the Banter on paper will have to dig for them, looking for “BBSA” in the club column.

The corrected roster of officers and committee chairmen, with phone numbers and email addresses follows:

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# 20 RACING 05

## US SAILING BASIC RACE MANAGEMENT COURSE

Hosted by: Rappahannock River Yacht Club, Irvington, VA  
February 26, 2005, Saturday, 8:00am - 5:30pm

This course covers all aspects of basic race management and meets the course requirements for US Sailing Club Race Officer certification. It is OPEN TO ALL. At the end of the day the certification test will be given to those attendees who wish to take it. Test fees, refreshments, and lunch are included in the \$15 fee. The lead instructor, John McCarthy, is a US Sailing Approved Course Instructor as well as a Certified Judge and Certified Advance Race Officer. He will be assisted by Blaine Liner (RRYC). To register contact: Blaine Liner at (804) 435-0162 or email at [liner@crosslink.net](mailto:liner@crosslink.net); or Lin McCarthy at [mcbear@earthlink.net](mailto:mcbear@earthlink.net).

### 2005 REGION 4 (SOUTH) HANDICAP RACING SCHEDULE

FINAL January 10, 2005

Bold Print = CCV event, scored for CCV High Point Championships

Sanction Numbers = CBYRA sanctioned events which qualify for CBYRA High Point Awards

(N beside the number indicates Region 4 NORTH sanction number;

\* beside the number(s) indicates wild card event for CBYRA-PHRF High Point )

CBYRA

#	Date	Day	Club	Racing Event	Classes
	Apr 2	Sat	OPCYC	Saturday Races begin	PNC
	Apr 6	Wed	HYC	Wednesday Night Races begin	PN
	<b>Apr 10</b>	<b>Sun</b>	<b>CCV</b>	<b>CCV Tune-UP Races</b>	<b>PN</b>
	<b>Apr 13</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>BBSA</b>	<b>Little Creek Wed Nights begin</b>	<b>PN</b>
	<b>Apr 14</b>	<b>Thur</b>	<b>BBSA</b>	<b>Willoughby Thurs Nights begin</b>	<b>PNC</b>
<b>401</b>	<b>Apr 17</b>	<b>Sun</b>	<b>CCV</b>	<b>CCV Spring Series Race #1</b>	<b>PN</b>
	Apr 20	Wed	YRYC	Wednesday Night Racing begins	PN
<b>402</b>	<b>Apr 24</b>	<b>Sun</b>	<b>CCV</b>	<b>CCV Spring Series Race #2</b>	<b>PN</b>
	May 6	Fri	PBC	Barnacle Friday Nights begin	N
<b>403</b>	<b>May 15</b>	<b>Sun</b>	<b>CCV</b>	<b>CCV Spring Series</b>	<b>PN</b>
404				Race #3 and Race #4	
405	<b>May 21</b>	<b>Sat</b>	<b>BBSA</b>	<b>Cape Henry Cup</b>	<b>PNC</b>
	May 22	Sun	HYC	J24 Fleet 71 Spring Regatta	J24
406*	Jun 3	Fri	HYC	Black Seal Cup / SBRW	PN COD C
407*	Jun 4	Sat	OPCYC	Black Seal Cup / SBRW	PN COD C
<b>408*</b>	<b>Jun 5</b>	<b>Sun</b>	<b>CCV</b>	<b>Black Seal Cup / SBRW</b>	<b>PN COD C</b>
409	Jun 11	Sat	PBC	Hometowne Regatta	PNC
410	Jun 11	Sat	YRYC	York River Cup	PN
411	Jun 18	Sat	HYC	Big Boat Annual	PNC J24
	Jun 25	Sat	PBC/Ports.	Cock Island Race	PN
412	Jul 2	Sat	NYCC	Dink Vail Annual Regatta	PNC
440N	Jul 9	Sat	FBYC	So. Ches. Bay Leukemia Regatta	PNMC
	<b>Jul 16</b>	<b>Sat</b>	<b>BBSA / PBC</b>	<b>Little Bay Challenge (Willoughby)</b>	<b>N</b>
* _____	Jul 17-19	Sun-Tue	SMSA	Screwpile Lighthouse Challenge	PN COD
413	<b>Jul 23-24</b>	<b>Sat-Sun</b>	<b>BBSA</b>	<b>Cape Charles Cup</b>	<b>PNC</b>
<b>414</b>	<b>Jul 31</b>	<b>Sun</b>	<b>CCV</b>	<b>NOT Smith Point Race</b>	<b>PN</b>
	<b>Aug 6</b>	<b>Sat</b>	<b>BBSA</b>	<b>Little Creek Cup</b>	<b>PNC</b>
415	Aug 7	Sun	HYC	Hampton Roads Hospice	PNC
	Aug 13	Sat	HYC	Tom Brady Masters Race	N

416	Aug 13	Sat	YRYC/SYC	Admirals Cup		PNC
<b>417</b>	<b>Aug 14</b>	<b>Sun</b>	<b>CCV</b>	<b>CCV Founders Race</b>	<b>PN</b>	
418	Aug 19	Fri	HYC	Plantation Light Race		PN
419	Aug 28	Sun	LYC	Veterans Cup		PN
	Aug 28	Sun	HYC	J24 Fleet 71 Summer Regatta		J24
420	Sep 3	Sat	NYCC	Labor Day Weekend Race		PNC
444N	Sep 3-4	Sat-Sun	FBYC	Stingray Point Regatta		PNM COD
_____*	Sep 3-5	Sat-Mon	CBYRA	CBYRA Annapolis Race Week	PNM	COD
	Sep 10	Sat	CNU	Executive Cup		PNC
	Sep 17	Sat	NNSA	Tri-Services Regatta		PNC
<b>421</b>	<b>Sep 18</b>	<b>Sun</b>	<b>CCV</b>	<b>CCV Fall Series Race #1</b>		<b>PN</b>
422	Sep 25	Sun	CCV	CCV Fall Series Race #2		PN
423	<b>Oct 1</b>	<b>Sat</b>	<b>BBSA</b>	<b>Neptune Atlantic Race</b>	<b>PNC Cat</b>	
	Oct 2	Sun	HYC	Singlehand Race		N
	<b>Oct 8</b>	<b>Sat</b>	<b>BBSA</b>	<b>Willoughby Racers Memorial Reg.</b>	<b>N</b>	
<b>424</b>	<b>Oct 9</b>	<b>Sun</b>	<b>CCV</b>	<b>CCV Fall Series</b>		<b>PN</b>
425				Race #3 and Race #4		
426	Oct 22	Sat	OPCYC	'Round the Lights Race		PNC
	Oct 23	Sun	HYC	J24 Fleet 71 Fall Regatta		J24
	Oct 30	Sun	HYC	Frostbite Series #1		PN
	<b>Nov 5</b>	<b>Sat</b>	<b>BBSA</b>	<b>Willoughby Hot Buttered Rum Race</b>	<b>N</b>	
	Nov 6	Sun	HYC	Frostbite Series #2		PN
	Nov 13	Sun	HYC	Frostbite Series #3		PN
	Nov 20	Sun	HYC	Frostbite Series #4		PN
	Nov 27	Sun	HYC	Frostbite Series #5		PN
	Dec 4	Sun	HYC	Gaboon Race		PN
	Jan 1	Sun	OPCYC-HYC	New Years Madness Race		PNC
	Jan 1	Sun	SYC	New Years Day Race		

**LEGEND:**

BBSA – Broad Bay Sailing Association  
 BSC–SBRW – Black Seal Cup-Southern Bay Race Week  
 CBYRA – Chesapeake Bay Yacht Racing Association  
 CCV – Cruising Club of Virginia (CCV Racing)  
 CNU – Christopher Newport University  
 FBYC – Fishing Bay Yacht Club  
 HYC – Hampton Yacht Club  
 LYC – Langley Yacht Club  
 MORC – Midget Ocean Racing Class  
 NNSA – Norfolk Navy Sailing Association  
 NYCC – Norfolk Yacht and Country Club  
 OPCYC – Old Point Comfort Yacht Club  
 PBC – Portsmouth Boat Club  
 PHRF – Performance Handicap Racing Fleet {of the Chesapeake}  
 Ports. – City of Portsmouth  
 RRYC – Rappahannock River Yacht Club  
 SYC – Seaford Yacht Club  
 SMSA – Southern Maryland Sailing Association  
 UCYC – Urbanna Creek Yacht Club  
 WRYC – Ware River Yacht Club  
 YPM – Yankee Point Marina  
 YPYC – Yankee Point Yacht Club  
 YRYC - York River Yacht Club

Racing Class Designations = C – Cruising Class (non-sanctioned);  
 Cat – Catamaran; COD – Cruising One Design; M – MORC;  
 N – PHRF Non-Spin; P – PHRF Spinnaker.