

Broad Bay Banter

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THE 47th ANNUAL CHANGE OF COMMAND and AWARDS PRESENTATION

FRIDAY, JANUARY 27 at THE PRINCESS ANNE COUNTRY CLUB

Sea stories will be told during the **cocktail hour** (cash bar) **from 7:00pm, with dinner at 8:00pm**, followed by the Change of Command and Awards Presentation.

Entrees for dinner will be

* **Roasted Prime Rib of Beef with Herb Jus & Horseradish Cream, or**

* **Fresh Atlantic Salmon with Shiitake Mushrooms & Toasted Garlic Essence.**

Both entrees include mesculin field greens with sherry vinaigrette & grano padano cheese, chef's choice of seasonal vegetable and choice of potato or rice plus dessert, dinner rolls, coffee and tea.

The price for dinner is **\$41.00 per person with gratuities and taxes included.**

Suggested dress: Coat and tie

Princess Anne Country Club is located at 3800 Pacific Avenue, Virginia Beach

Directions:

I-264 ends just past the Virginia Beach Convention Center and becomes 21st Street. Continue on 21st for several blocks, then turn left onto Pacific Avenue. Follow Pacific and turn left onto Linkhorn Drive (across from 38th Street) and right into the Princess Anne Country Club parking lot

The reservation form, combined with the BBSA annual membership renewal form, has been mailed seperately.

Please mail your reservation form and check by Thursday, January 19th.

Commodore's Corner

Jim Williams

I hope that our members who celebrate Christmas had their best one ever, that those who celebrate Chanukah are having a great season, and that everyone has a wonderful and prosperous 2006. As I'm sure you have noticed, the days are getting longer and it won't be too long until they are getting warmer, too. Soon we'll be burning our socks, servicing our winches and getting back on the water, but not soon enough to suit me. It is amazing how fast the summer went by, and how long the winter seems.

But having made those observations, I must say that it seems like only yesterday when the BBSA membership met for the last time at the Duck Inn for the 2005 installation dinner. At the dinner several people made promises to help me through my year as commodore, and they and others came through big time. I know that every outgoing commodore says it, but that doesn't make it any less valid – I couldn't have done it without you.

I have some thoughts about BBSA's successes this year and a thing or two that were disappointments, but I think I'll save most of that for the installation dinner. I will, however, share a thought from one well-known Southern Chesapeake Bay racer and BBSA member. We were discussing the racing calendar, and he opined that we may be reaching saturation for around-the-buoys racing, but that the races that have their own character seem to be increasing in popularity. The best known of these may be the Cock Island weekend and the Plantation Light race, but BBSA's Cape Charles Cup, Cape Henry Cup, Little Bay Challenge and Neptune's Atlantic Regatta have solid participation and are poised for growth from skippers and crew who tire of chasing each other around windward-leeward laps.

In closing, let me add that I am delighted to be returning to the Princess Anne Country Club for our installation dinner, and I would like to recognize Maury Jackson for facilitating our return. I hope that everyone will be there to support Judy Rose as she starts her year at the helm of our fine and storied association.

Jim

OFFICERS FOR 2006

BBSA officers for the 2006 season were elected at the November meeting.

COMMODORE: JUDY ROSE 548-0598 jrose55@cox.net

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CRUISING: Still being recruited

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FLEET RACING

By Scott Almond

Broad Bay Sailing enjoyed another fun racing season in 2005 which included five major regattas. In May, 27 boats turned out for the Cape Henry Cup that started in small-craft advisory conditions and finished with light and variable winds. July kept racers busy with 2 regattas; 46 boats raced in the Little Bay Challenge and enjoyed the great post-race party put on by the Portsmouth Boat Club. One week later, 32 boats enjoyed beautiful weather and great parties on both days of the Cape Charles Cup. In August, BBSA hosted the 10th Annual Little Creek Cup. 19 racers enjoyed a first class regatta while "Sailing for a Cure!" BBSA finished the year in style as 20 racers enjoyed beautiful racing conditions, a great party, and fireworks at the Neptune Festival's Atlantic Regatta.

Next year's schedule is currently being ironed out and we'll have dates in the next banter and on the website in January.

If you have any questions about PHRF racing or would like to help with any of next year's race committees (flags, sunshine, and doughnuts), please feel free to contact me or our new Racing Fleet Captain, Gary Newton. Thanks for an outstanding season... we're looking forward to next year!

WILLOUGHBY RACERS

By Scott Almond

The Willoughby Racers finished up another great season, which included three series and two weekend regattas. This year's fleet was very strong with 39 registered boats of which over 30 showed up each week at the starting line. The series' class winners are shown below:

Spinnaker Fleet

Spring Series - GLORY DAYS - Cal 39 - Mike Nestor

Summer Series - BOWMOVEMENT - Catalina 27 - Martin Casey

Fall Series - GLORY DAYS - Cal 39 - Mike Nestor

Non-Spinnaker 1 Fleet

Spring Series - PUFF CARD - Tartan 37 - Walter Boatwright

Summer Series - WOLFF TRAP - Tartan 33 - Scott Wolff

Fall Series - BOO NASTY - Ranger 33 - Dave Bettis

Non-Spinnaker 2 Fleet

Spring Series - ARIA - Tartan 34C - Jay Wright

Summer Series - SCARLOTT WATERS - Catalina 27 - Fred Scarlott and Steve Waters

Fall Series - LONA - Ericson 25 - Carey Hardesty

Next year's season will start Thursday, April 13th. See you next year!

Southern Bay Racing News You Can Use Racing Rules Seminar - January 28, 2006, Saturday, 0900 - 1500, at Hampton Yacht Club. Fee of \$20 defers cost of materials, refreshments, and lunch. Seminar presented by John McCarthy. For info or to register now, contact John or Lin McCarthy at (757) 850-4225. Early registration is strongly advised since seating is limited.

US SAILING Basic Race Management Course - February 18 - 19, 2006 - two half-day sessions (0900-1300), at Hampton Yacht Club. This course is designed for those with some race management experience as well as newcomers. It meets the course requirement for certification as a US SAILING Club Race Officer. Presented by John McCarthy assisted by Glenn Giles. For detailed information and/or to register, you may go to www.USSAILING.org/racemgt/Seminars or call John or Lin McCarthy at (757) 850-4225.

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

We welcome **GARY and CAROL NEWTON**

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