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COMMODORE'S CORNER

Oh What a Night! The Princess Anne Country Club has a new face and it was perfect for the 2006 BBSA installation dinner. BBSA members and guests were dressed in their finest and all were in a festive mood. As I circulated through the room greeting those I know and meeting some new faces, my excitement grew because before the evening was over I would become the new BBSA Commodore for 2006. I sure hope I make you all proud.

First of all, I want to thank Maury Jackson for being our host at the Princess Anne Country Club. Maury, we appreciate your hospitality and enthusiasm. Also, a big thank you to Ginger Harrison and Mary Bergman for the centerpieces.

Next, for those of you who are new to BBSA and for those who were not able to make it to the annual installation dinner, I want to introduce the 2006 BBSA officers and ask you (the members) to give them your full support.

Vice Commodore is Scott Almond. Scott has been the Racing Fleet Captain for the last two years and did an excellent job organizing the BBSA sponsored races. He was also the Willoughby Racers representative.

The Secretary and Treasurer position is held by Jack Huenerberg. Jack has held the Treasurer's position for longer than I have been a member of BBSA. In fact he is so good at Treasurer; we wanted him to be the Secretary also. Good work Jack.

Jim Williams will always be our 2006 Rear Commodore. Thanks Jim for doing a great job as the 2005 Commodore.

Our Fleet Captains are:

Gary Newton for Racing. Gary is new to BBSA this year, but not new to our racing community. Gary crewed for Doug and me on Mariah last summer and also on many other boats including Mike Nestor's Glory Days.

George Treiber will be the Cruising Fleet Captain. I don't need to introduce George. He is very well known in BBSA and other sailing organizations. We can all look forward to the cruises George plans for us this year.

Our One Design Captains are Jean and Jerry Pattenaude. You will find Jean and Jerry at all the Shark Regattas. Jerry is on hull number 601, usually out in front. You will find Jean on one of the chase boats. Good work!

Our PHRF Rep and delegate to the Chesapeake Bay Yacht Racing Association is Randy Pugh. Randy is very well known in the area of sailing and racing. He is into his second year as President of PHRF of the Chesapeake. Randy is here to help us whenever we need him.

Kathie Roberts is the Sunshine Committee Person. She is the one who sends the get well cards, flowers, congratulations, and all other wishes. If you hear of anyone who needs cheering up or if congratulations are in order, please let Kathie know.

The Ship's Store Custodian is Bev Borberg. She always has burgees at the meetings. If you are a new BBSA member or need a new burgee, see Bev.

Miss Hospitality this year is Nina Treiber. She promises to have lots of good food and drinks for a small donation to the BBSA food/drink fund.

Last but not least are the representatives for Little Creek Sailing Association and Willoughby Racers, John Bergman and Scott Almond, respectfully.

Now, just a little bit about me in case you are wondering who I am. I have been a member of BBSA since 1994 and I have been sailing for about 30 years. I have raced and cruised on the West coast, East Coast, Long Island Sound and the Chesapeake. I really enjoy cruising, but I also get a thrill when we come in first ahead of some of the big time racers. Even if we don't win, I love to finish first. I'll see you on the water this summer.

I look forward to working with all of you; and, I want you to know that I will help you whenever you ask. I know that with your help, we will have a successful and fun sailing season.

We have a new meeting location. I have been able to rent the River Club here in River Walk. The clubhouse belongs to the River Walk Community and since Doug and I are residents, I can sponsor the BBSA meetings here. I hope having a permanent meeting location will encourage a greater attendance. The address of the River Club is 701 River Walk Pkwy. Directions will be found on the last page of this Banter..

Our Speaker for the February meeting is our own David Wilbar who is now Director of Development for the Schooner Virginia. (See below)

To the members, I promise not to be so wordy in future Commodore Corners. I'll see you at the February 21st meeting.

Judy Rose
BBSA Commodore

NEXT MEETING - TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21st - with DAVE WILBAR.

River Club at River Walk in Chesapeake - social at 7:30pm., meeting at 8:00pm. Directions to the club, from all points, are at the end of this Banter.

DAVE WILBAR came to his first BBSA meeting in July when Alicia Solomon, Development Director for the Pilot Schooner Virginia spoke. After the meeting Dave asked Ms. Solomon if she knew of any jobs available with the schooner foundation. Her reply: " Yes mine". Dave is now the Development Director. He has made numerous trips aboard Virginia and will make a PowerPoint presentation about the schooner. You should not be disappointed.

REWARDING NIGHT FOR FIVE BBSA SAILORS

By Rear Commodore Jim Williams

Five deserving sailors were singled out at the installation dinner for their achievements in 2005. Unlike other awards given in the Southern Chesapeake Bay, these trophies are not determined by a mathematical formula. Instead they are awarded to the individuals who 1) excel in the category for which they are nominated, and 2) represent BBSA in a positive light in the local boating community.

Trey Smith was awarded the One-Design Skipper of the Year, principally for winning the Mobjack Nationals (for the fourth time).

Bill Derr won the Racing Skipper of the Year. Bill nearly won last year, and had another great year in 2005, besting the J24 fleet in Hampton Yacht Club's Annual Big-Boat Regatta and winning his class in BBSA's Little Bay Challenge. Bill recently retired from the US Navy and has moved to warmer climes. We will miss him.

Jim and Bev Borberg won for Cruisers of the Year. Since the cruising fleet captain receives an award for that service, it is unusual for the captain to also win Cruiser of the Year. However in 2005, Dreamtime was the only boat to participate in all of our cruises, and Jim and Bev always represent the best of BBSA spirit wherever they go. It therefore seemed fitting that they should win the award.

There were two special awards given. These are not yearly awards, and are only awarded when someone is especially deserving for their contribution to BBSA's success.

The first of these, the Ambassador Award, was presented to Graham Field. Graham's larger-than-life personality makes him an extension of BBSA all around the racing community. After a typical race day Graham can be found telling stories (occasionally true) to a crowd around him, offering advice (regardless of whether it was solicited), and consoling crews that have had a tough day on the water. BBSA is fortunate to have Graham as an example of our membership.

Graham was also given a beautiful original oil painting of his boat reaching under spinnaker. The painting was used as the background for the trophies given in the 2004 Neptune Regatta. Award-winning artist and BBSA member (not to mention the wife of this author) Barbara Williams painted the scene.

The final award, the Spirit Award, was given to Maury Jackson. Maury was BBSA's eighth commodore, and remains a very active presence. Maury and his fine vessel Nereus are still a force to be reckoned with on the race course. In addition, Maury stirs up interest in BBSA events, especially with our members who sail out of Little Creek. He is also instrumental whenever the Association needs to raise funds for a worthy cause. And as a bonus – Maury arranged for BBSA to hold its 2006 Installation Dinner at the beautiful Princess Anne Country Club.

Congratulations to all of these very deserving winners!

ONE DESIGN NEWS

Congratulations to Trey Smith for receiving the One Design Skipper of the Year award at our annual banquet!

BBSA will again be hosting two regattas. The races will be held at the ODU Sailing Center. Please note the dates that we normally sail these races have changed because of conflicting schedules.

June 10th will be The Broad Bay Regatta. .

July 22nd will be the Richard B. Johnston Memorial Regatta

Please mark these dates on your calendar, we hope to see you on the water.

Jean & Jerry Pattenau

LITTLE CREEK SAILING ASSOCIATION NEWS

The 2005 Awards Presentation and 2006 Kickoff meeting will be held on Saturday 3/11 from 1:00 PM to 4:30PM at our house like we have done in previous years. Format will be the same too, LCSA will supply the sodas, water, iced tea, beer, and wine and you supply an appetizer/munchie to share. Please be sure to invite your crew and their spouses, significant other, friend, etc. Please let us know if you and your crew will be able to make it and an approximate headcount (to help us with the shopping). I think I have the complete LCSA email list but please forward this if I have left someone off.

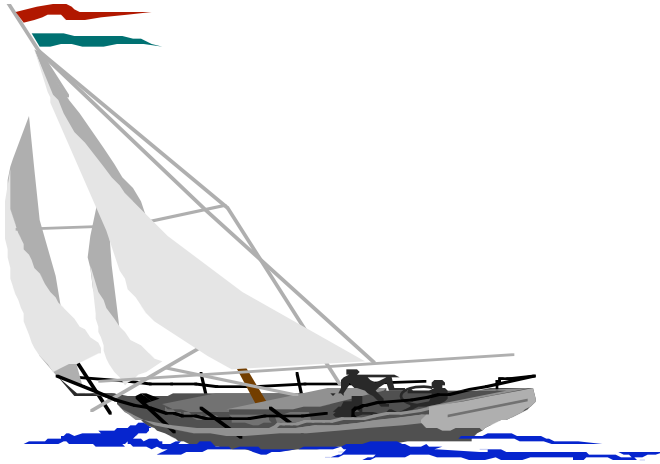
Special addition this year! John and Lin McCarthy (a well known southern bay racing couple; John is a certified US Sailing judge and Lin is the publisher of the Southern Bay Racing News You Can Use newsletter) will be here to give us a short presentation on the racing rules of sailing and to answer any questions that anyone may have. You won't want to miss this!

Also, please let other sailors in your marinas know about our 2006 season and invite them to participate. We will be distributing flyers to the sailboats in area marinas this year. The flyer is posted to the next page. I'll send out the 2006 entry forms in the next week or so, please bring them to the meeting or mail them to me if you cannot make it there on the 11th.

Finally, please note our new email address: j.bergman@cox.net

John and Mary Bergman

Here is the flyer.



Come sail with us!

LCSA, Little Creek Sailing Association, a division of BBSA, Broad Bay Sailing Association, invites you to come sail with us in our Wednesday night racing series for non-spinnaker and spinnaker fleets. Our races will start on Wednesday April 12th, weather permitting, at 1830 and continue every Wednesday night into September. Our racing venue is in the Chesapeake Bay just off of the East Oceanview Beach.

Come join us at the LCSA 2005 Awards Presentation and 2006 Kick-off meeting on March 11, 2006 from 1300 to 1630, at the home of John and Mary Bergman, 9570 Bay Point Drive located in the Bay Breeze Point neighborhood adjacent to Bay Point Marina. Come meet your fellow sailors, discuss boats, swap sea stories, etc. Please bring an appetizer to share.

Looking forward to seeing you there! Please RSVP to John & Mary Bergman by March 4th

For further information please contact:

John & Mary Bergman - 362-3775

Bill Barnes - 286-7500

Sonny Smith - 362-3612

2006 RACING SCHEDULE

<u>CBYRA</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Club</u>	<u>Racing Event</u>	<u>Classes</u>
	Apr 1	Sat	HYC	J24 Fleet 71 Spring Regatta	J24
	Apr 5	Wed	HYC	Wednesday Night Races begin	PN
	Apr 8	Sat	OPCYC	Saturday Races begin	PNC
	Apr 9	Sun	CCV	CCV Tune-Up Races	PN
	Apr 12	Wed	BBSA	Little Creek Wed Night Races begin	PN
	Apr 13	Thur	BBSA	Willoughby Thur Night Races begin	PNC
	Apr 21	Fri	PBC	Barnacle Fri Night Races begin	N
401-402	Apr 23	Sun	CCV	CCV Spring Series Races #1 & #2	PN
403-404	May 7	Sun	CCV	CCV Spring Series Races #3 & #4	PN
405	May 20	Sat	BBSA	Cape Henry Cup	PNC
406-407	May 21	Sun	CCV	CCV Spring Series Races #5 & #6	PN
408	Jun 2	Fri	HYC	SOUTHERN BAY RACE WEEK	PN COD
409	Jun 3	Sat	OPCYC	SOUTHERN BAY RACE WEEK	PN COD C
410	Jun 4	Sun	CCV	SOUTHERN BAY RACE WEEK	PN COD C
	Jun 10	Sat	BBSA	Broad Bay Regatta at ODU	
411	Jun 10	Sat	PBC	Hometowne Regatta	PNC
412	Jun 17	Sat	HYC	Annual Regatta	PN J24 C
413	Jun 17	Sat	YRYC	York River Cup	PN
	Jun 24	Sat	PBC/Ports	Cock Island Race	PNC
	Jul 8	Sat	HYC	J24 Fleet 71 Summer Regatta #1	J24
441-442	Jul 8-9	Sat-Sun	FBYC	So. Ches. Bay Leukemia Regatta	PNMC
	Jul 15	Sat	BBSA/PBC	Little Bay Challenge (Willoughby)	N
335-336-337	Jul 16-18	Sun-Tue	SMSA	Screwpile Lighthouse Challenge	PN COD
	Jul 22	Sat	BBSA	Richard B. Johnston OD Regatta	
414	Jul 30	Sun	CCV	NOT Smith Point	PN
	Aug 5	Sat	BBSA	Little Creek Cup	PNC
415	Aug 6	Sun	HYC	Hampton Roads Hospice Regatta	PNC
	Aug 12	Sat	HYC	Tom Brady Masters Race	N
416	Aug 12	Sat	YRYC/SYC	Admirals Cup	PNC
417	Aug 13	Sun	CCV	CCV Founders Race	PN
418	Aug 18	Fri	HYC	Plantation Light Race (overnight)	PN
	Aug 20	Sun	HYC	J24 Fleet 71 Summer Regatta #2	J24
419-420	Aug 26-27	Sat-Sun	BBSA	Cape Charles Cup	PNC
421	Sep 2	Sat	NYCC	Dink Vail-Labor Day Regatta	PNC
	Sep 9	Sat	CNSF	Executive Cup	PNC
422-423	Sep 17	Sun	CCV	CCV Fall Series Races #1 & #2	PN
424-425	Sep 24	Sun	CCV	CCV Fall Series Races #3 & #4	PN
426	Sep 30	Sat	BBSA	Neptune's Atlantic Regatta	PNC Cat
	Oct 1	Sun	HYC	Singlehand Race	N
	Oct 7	Sat	BBSA	Willoughby Memorial Regatta	N
427-428	Oct 8	Sun	CCV	CCV Fall Series Races #5 & #6	PN
429	Oct 21	Sat	OPCYC	'Round the Lights Race	PNC
	Oct 22	Sun	HYC	J24 Fleet 71 Fall Regatta	J24
	Oct 29	Sun	HYC	Frostbite Series #1	PN
	Nov 4	Sat	BBSA	Willoughby Hot Buttered Rum Race	N
	Nov 5	Sun	HYC	Frostbite Series #2	PN

Nov 12	Sun	HYC	Frostbite Series #3	PN
Nov 19	Sun	HYC	Frostbite Series #4	PN
Nov 26	Sun	HYC	Frostbite Series #5	PN
Dec 3	Sun	HYC	Gaboon Race	PN
Jan 1	Mon	OPCYC-HYC	New Years Madness Race	PNC
Jan 1	Mon	SYC	New Years Day Race	TBA

TENTATIVE 2006 CRUISING SCHEDULE

MAY 6-7	WATERSIDE CRUISE	JIM & BEV BORBERG
MAY 20	CAPE HENRY CUP	
MAY 27-29	MEMORIAL DAY CRUISE	DOUG & JUDY ROSE
JUNE 10	HARBORFEST-HOMETOWN REGATTA CRUISE	LARRY BRYANT
JUNE 24	COCK ISLAND RACE	
JUNE 25-JULY 1	CRUISE WEEK - PART 1	GEORGE & NINA TREIBER
JULY 2-JULY 9	CRUISE WEEK - PART 2	GEORGE & NINA TREIBER
JULY 22-23	TBD	DON & JEWEL SNYDER
JULY 25	LITTLE BAY CHALLENGE	
AUGUST 5	LITTLE CREEK CUP	
AUGUST 12-13	WARWICK Y&CC	FRITZ & SANCY ISHAM
AUGUST 26-27	CAPE CHARLES CUP & CRUISE	
SEPTEMBER 2-3	NYCC - DINK VAIL REGATTA	JOE & NANCY SEVER
SEPTEMBER 9	HAMPTON BAY DAYS	
SEPTEMBER 23	BACK RIVER RAFT-UP	
SEPTEMBER 30	NEPTUNE'S ATLANTIC RACE	
OCTOBER 11-14	CHESAPEAKE BAY SCHOONER RACE	

PRE CAPE CHARLES CUP ACTIVITY

Bill Barnes is sponsoring a bus trip from Bay Point Marina to Bay Creek (Cape Charles) on March 25th. The bus loads up at 7 PM for the 1 hour drive to Bay Creek. It will arrive at Bay Creek around 8 PM. There will be plenty of time for dinner, drinks, dancing, and fun until 11 PM. The bus will leave Bay Creek shortly after 11PM for the return trip to Bay Point. The Cost is \$25.00 per person. There will be lots of fun and games on the bus. Contact Bill Barnes if you plan to go.

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

We welcome DAVE AND MICKEY MILLER with their Catalina 25.

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RETIRED

MICKEY's occupation: RETIRED

CATALINA 25

DAVID W. BAXTER SAILMAKERS, LTD. is now located at 209 W. Ocean Avenue, Norfolk, VA 23503.
588-0851

Directions to River Walk from downtown Norfolk

Take 464 south out of Norfolk Just after passing over I64 the road will fork. Stay to the right for Rt 17S / Elizabeth City. (The left is the Chesapeake By-Pass to the Outer Banks)

Go about 1/2 mile to the stop light which is Great Bridge Blvd. Turn left onto Great Bridge Blvd.

Go to the third stop light, which is River Walk Parkway and turn right.

Go to the sixth possible right turn, which is the driveway and parking for the club house at 701 River Walk Parkway. (It is a circular driveway). The clubhouse sits far back from the parkway, but there is plenty of lighting.

Directions to River Walk from Va. Bch. / Rt 64

Take Rt. 64 East toward Chesapeake Get off of 64 on exit 291B which is labeled to Rt. 17 South.

Immediately after getting off the exit ramp, the road will fork. Stay to the right for Rt 17S / Elizabeth City. (The left is the Chesapeake By-Pass to the Outer Banks)

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Directions to the River Walk Club House from Rt. 664

Follow Rt. 664 toward Chesapeake until 664 ends, then continue on Rt. 64 toward Chesapeake.
Take the FIRST exit #292 after crossing the Southern Branch of the Elizabeth River on the High Bridge.
At the end of the exit ramp (stoplight), go right onto Great Bridge Blvd.
Go to the fourth stop light on Great Bridge Blvd. and turn right on River Walk Parkway.

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