

Broad Bay Banter

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Commodore's Corner

July and August have been busy months for BBSA members! Starting off in the middle of July, the 14th annual BBSA/Portsmouth Boat Club "Little Bay Challenge" was a great success with an all time high of fifty two boats entered. No less than five teams competed for the overall team honors. For the first time, Hampton YC took home honors, but not without stiff competition from PBY, Willoughby Racers, Little Creek Racers and OPCYC. As in the past BBSA ran the races and Portsmouth Boat Club put on the after race party.

Just last weekend was the running of the 11th annual Little Creek Regatta. This fundraiser for the Saint Jude Children's Research Hospital is a great opportunity to take part in a worth while endeavor. Eleven years ago the regatta started as a small sailboat race and has evolved into an all around boating event. This year boaters took part in a poker run, a fishing tournament, sailing regatta and a revived beach cat race. The key to the success of the program is participation, either direct or as one of the many volunteers that gave of their time. Thanks to all of the BBSA members who served as the race committee, volunteered to serve food, handed out shirts, offered sponsorships, and all the other tasks that make up the event. Likewise a big thanks to all the racers that sailed and helped raise funds.

Coming up next week is the cruise to Warwick Yacht and Country Club on the James River. If you haven't signed up yet, contact Ted Quinn at 757-930-0561 for slip reservations at the club.

Coming up on August 26th and 27th is the Cape Charles Cup, a CBYRA sanctioned race to Cape Charles on the 26th and back on the 27th. This will be the third year for the race, and plans are coming together for the biggest and best so far. A guaranteed fun weekend for serious racers and cruisers alike to race and cruise to Bay Creek Resort in Cape Charles, enjoy the marina and a party, and race or cruise back to Hampton Roads on Sunday. Now is the time to get your entry in! Visit the PHRF racing link on our web site (www.broadbaysailing.org) to enter on line.

The agenda for the next BBSA meeting is a slide presentation by Jim DesRoches of the cruising and chartering opportunities of Margarita Island, Venezuela.

See you at the meeting.

Judy Rose, Commodore

August Meeting - Tuesday the 15th

Cruising in Venezuela with Jim DesRoches

The River Club at River Walk, Chesapeake (See below for directions to the club) Social Time: 7:30 PM
Meeting Time: 8:00 PM

Cape Charles Cup Accommodations

Keith L. Carson

Cape Charles Cup – Accommodations for Saturday, August 26, in Cape Charles (Please Make Your Reservations Early)

We are expecting a significant increase in the number of boats and participants for this year's Cape Charles Cup, which will be held August 26-27. Since all the boats will be staying at Bay Creek Marina on Saturday night, you'll need a slip plus sleeping accommodations.

Here are the options:

Boat Slip Rentals: Many participants will be staying on their boats. Call Bay Creek Marina at 757-331-8101, 8640, or 8601, and state you are part of the Cape Charles Cup. With our 25% discount, your slip will be \$1.50 per foot including power. Showers and convenience shops are readily available.

Bimini Flats Luxury Guest Suites

One Bedroom and Two Bedroom Suite

Fully Equipped Kitchen, Living and Dining Space, Whirlpool Tub

1 Bedroom is \$250.00 and 2 Bedroom is \$350.00

Call Guest Services at 757-331-8601, or for more information, go to: guestservices@baycreek.net

Rental Homes – Visit www.baycreekresortrentals.com for more info

Bed & Breakfast, and Hotel Accommodations:

Cape Charles Hotel

Rich and Amy Wagner \$125 - \$185

757-331-3130

Cape Charles House Bed and Breakfast

Bruce and Carol Evans \$110 - \$160

757-331-4920 www.capecharleshouse.com

Kellogg House

Mary Ann McDevitt \$100 - \$200

757-678-6072 www.kellogghouse.com

Sterling House Bed and Breakfast

Steve Hairfield and Ned Brinkly \$110 - \$150

757-331-2483 www.sterling-inn.com

Sea Gate Bed and Breakfast

Chris Bannon \$95 - \$110

757-331-2206 www.bbhost.com/seagate

Chesapeake Charm

Phyllis and Barry Tyndall \$85 - \$135

757-331-3676 www.chesapeakecharmbnb.com

Cruising News

Jim and Bev Borberg

Warwick Yacht & Country Cruise August 12 – 13 - - Sancy and Frits Isham

Now hear this.....BBSA sailors man your stations.

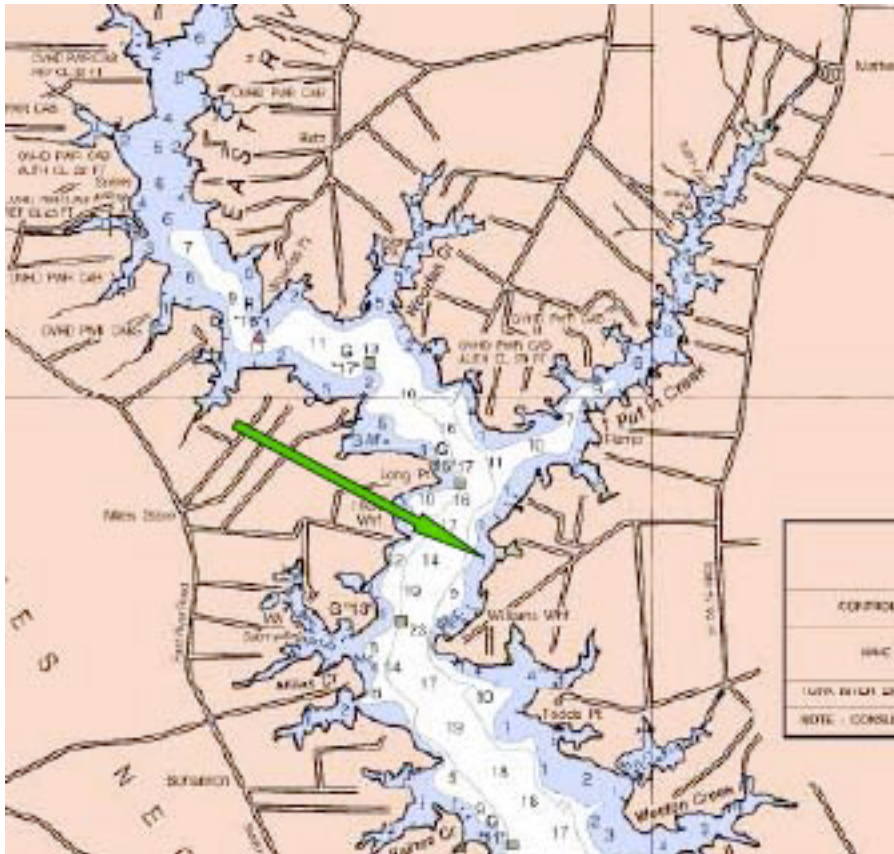
The Warwick Yacht & Country Club cruise is next on the list. What makes this trip inviting is the protected waters and the nice well managed WYCC. Anyone going should refer to the information below and make your own reservations. The club will be ready to handle our group Saturday evening; this is prearranged. Don't forget the club's great pool. Sancy and I will be going, and are taking along two of our grandchildren.

WYCC Manager Ted Quinn 930-0561 930-0844 fax 754-5358 cell Check in on Channel 16 or 660-3371

All hands stand down

Labor Day Cruise - - September 2 - 4 - - Megan and Scott Almond

Saturday we will go to Roy Weisert's home on the East River just past William's Wharf on the east side. The approximate coordinates are N37 24.4 W 76 20.5 . We will have a BBQ so bring your meat and a dish to share. Sunday night we will anchor at another location to be determined based on the wind and desires of the group. A BBQ ashore will be fun and a new experience for some of us. Let's have a good turn out. Let us know if you are going AnejoShot@aol.com and gnsain@yahoo.com Scott Almond



East River

Past Cruises

We pulled the plug on the Crownpointe Marina trip (July 22- 23. The morning of the cruise the weather was not looking too good at 7:00 AM when the winds at York River range light were 23kts gusting to 37kts. My crazy buddy Gary was out there on the big cat and he had 3 of his buds with him. They called me on the cell phone at 10:30 AM and said they were doing 17.2kts. with a reef in the main and a reef in the jib. Pass me a beer - we are going flying. Anyway maybe we can visit the nice folks at Crownpointe sometimes later this year. Don Snyder

Upcoming Cruises

Aug 19/20 If the weather is good, I will plan a cruise to someplace depending on the wind. The decision will be made at the last minute, so if you are interested, send an email to gnsailn@yahoo.com and I will let you know where to go. Jim Borberg

August 26/27 Cape Charles Races #1 and 2. Skippers meeting party, race to Bay Creek Marina for a party that includes dinner, race back, and have another party with dinner. What more could you want.

Sept 23/24 Back River Raft up

Sept 30-Oct 1 Neptune Regatta A nice race to Rudy Inlet, a great party, and a sail back home.

October 11/15 Great Chesapeake Bay Schooner Race. - - Get involved or just come and enjoy looking at the schooners.

Oct 21/22 Hampton City Docks Details pending

Membership News

Changes

BILL BOUNDS has a new email address wjbounds@hotmail.com

Maury and Barbara Jackson have moved to the Atlantic Shores retirement community

JACKSON, MAURICE B. (MAURY)

BARBARA

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RETIRED

COLUMBIA 34 - 21131 - "NEREUS"

We welcome four new Little Creek Sailing Association members into BBSA, Our roster now includes 153 family and individual memberships, the highest number in our Association's 48 years.

The new members:

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IRWIN 37 - "EXCALIBER II"

FRISK, STEVEN P. (STEVE)

CATHERINE DIXON

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CATHERINE's occupation: LAWYER; WEIL, GOTTSCHAL, MANGES LLC
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MOLITOR, PATRICK M.

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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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