

# Broad Bay Banter

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## **Commodore's Corner**

Last weekend was the last BBSA sponsored race of the season, the Neptune Atlantic Regatta. BBSA racers finished well. The race results can be found at [www.broadbaysailing.org/downloads/files/2006neptunerresults.pdf](http://www.broadbaysailing.org/downloads/files/2006neptunerresults.pdf). I want to thank the BBSA members who organized the race and the race committee. A lot of work goes on behind the scenes to put on this race.

Coming up in a couple of weeks (Oct 21<sup>st</sup>) is the last BBSA Chesapeake Bay Distant Race. This is the 'Round The Lights Race, CBYRA #429 sponsored by OPCYC. I know a lot of you BBSA racers are interested in the Distant Racing Series, so don't forget to enter. We will be cheering for you.

The last scheduled cruise we had planned was for a raft up at Back River. Most of us were on our way to Back River when I decided to call Jim Borberg on his cell phone to find out where they were. He and Bev were already in Back River, I guess they left at the crack of dawn. He said, 'there are white caps inside the river and it is too rough to raft'. 'We are turning around and coming back'. Later in the day Bev contacted all of the cruisers and invited us to her house for a cookout. Those of us who were there had a great time. We even had a cruise on their pontoon party boat before dinner.

For those of you who were not able to come to the September meeting, you missed a great slide presentation by Jim and Bev Borberg. Living vicariously thru Jim and Bev's slides we toured Antarctica and Southern South America. We walked on ice and snow among the stately penguins of Antarctica; rode horses with the Argentinean gauchos, danced the tango and drank plenty of wine. We walked the beaches of Uruguay, toured the Falkland Islands, met the wildlife of the rain forest in the middle of Rio de Janeiro and climbed Sugar Loaf Mountain to see the vista from high.

Thank you Jim and Bev for a wonderful trip and slide presentation.

Even though racing and cruising may be over for some of you, let's not forget we still have a lot of activities coming up and there are still good days for sailing.

Our next meeting is our Potluck Dinner at ODU Sailing Center. See below for date and time.

Judy Rose

## **October Pot Luck Dinner Meeting – Tuesday the 17th**

Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 17th at the **ODU Sailing Center**. It's our second Pot Luck Dinner of the year. Sea stories at 6:30pm will be followed by dinner and more sea stories. Come on out to the sailing center, check out the excellent facilities on the Elizabeth River and drool over the numerous dinghies mounted on dollies, ready to go. Look over the sailing team's trophies and All American awards, and, while you are at it, enjoy the good company while watching the setting sun. **Please bring a salad, dessert, or covered dish to share.** Wine and beer will be available for a small donation. Water and soft drinks will be available as well.

## Directions to the sailing center

From Hampton Blvd. turn west toward the Elizabeth River on 49th Street. When you reach the stop sign at Powhatan Ave., take a left onto Powhatan. Just past the grey apartments you will take a right into the entrance to a parking lot for Powhatan Apts. and Whitehurst Dorm. Travel all the way to the back of the lot and you will bear around to the left and see the boathouse and sailing center.

At last October's dinner meeting several of us received parking tickets. Mitch Brindley, ODU Sailing Coach, states "Parking services has been informed of your event on 10-17 and have said that they will not patrol the sailing center lot. If for some reason they do and people are ticketed, there is a place on the back of the ticket to sign that states you are a bonafide visitor to campus. There should be instructions on the ticket."

## Mark Your Calendar

**The Annual Dinner and Change of Command** has been scheduled for **Saturday, January 20, 2007** at the Princess Anne Country Club, the site of last January's event.

## Ship's Store

We have refreshed our supply of BBSA burgees. You may purchase one from Bev Borberg at any BBSA meeting, or if you contact Bev at 460-1051 or [bevborberg@yahoo.com](mailto:bevborberg@yahoo.com) she will be happy to put one in the mail. The cost is \$17.00.

## Cruising News

By Jim and Bev Borberg

### Upcoming Cruises

The last cruise of the year was a loosely scheduled cruise to Hampton Public Piers on October 21/22. I don't know if anyone is interested but we could dock at the Public Piers, tour the Virginia Air and Space Center, and have dinner. The weather might be cool but you could plug in your heater. Before I make any arrangements is anyone interested? Please let me know at [gnsailn@yahoo.com](mailto:gnsailn@yahoo.com) . -- Jim

### Past Cruises

Jim and Bev Borberg (Dreamtime), BBSA's fearless cruise leaders, took off early Sat. Sept. 23 to travel to Back River and pick out the perfect spot for rafting. We had promised winds of 15 to 20 knots, but that promise was broken and we traveled with high waves and gusts of 26 knots. Arriving at Back River we found more high waves, white caps and winds up to 30 knots. The "sheltered" side of the River was a mass of whitecaps and even Jim was ready to give up the cruise! This was no place for a quiet, peaceful raft, so we turned around and traveled back to Little Creek, a total of 32 miles on our Cruise to Nowhere!

Cruisers do not like to be done out of a party so we tried to contact as many as we could on the radio and had a "rafting" party by the lake at our house and took a couple boatloads out on our Party Boat (Time Out). Those attending were Phil and Ginger Harrison (Foxy Lady), Doug and Judy Rose (Mariah), Art and Marie Quarnstrom (Q II) and Don and Jewell Snyder (Marigot). -- Bev

## Racing News

BBSA has just about wrapped up our racing season for the year with the Neptune's Atlantic Regatta held on September 30. Twenty-nine racers (16 from BBSA) and a handful of beach catamarans enjoyed the weather and festivities of the Neptune Festival at the oceanfront. Special thanks to Mel Brock on *TWICE AS NICE* for supplying the Race Committee boat again this year. The top BBSA finishers in each fleet:

### A Fleet

3rd Place - *TREATY OF GHENT* - Jim Williams and Will Roberts

### C Fleet

2nd Place - *BOWMOVEMENT* - Martin Casey

### N Fleet

2nd Place - *RESTLESS VIII* - Sonny Smith

3rd Place - *BLACK WIDOW* - Leo Wardrup

### Cruising Fleet

2nd Place - *MISS TEAK* - Jim Casazza

If you're not ready to stop racing yet, join the Willoughby Racers on November 4th for the Hot-Buttered Rum Race as well as the (postponed) Memorial Race on Willoughby Bay. Racing will be non-spinnaker, single headsail only. Hot-Buttered Rum served and war stories exchanged at Rebel Marina following the race.

Upcoming dates of which to be aware:

October 21 - 'Round the Lights Race - CBYRA Race #429 (BBSA Distance Racing Series #7) - <http://opcyc.tripod.com/>

November 4 - Hot-Buttered Rum Race - [www.broadbaysailing.org](http://www.broadbaysailing.org)

For information, notices of race, and/or questions regarding any of the above, please check our website ([www.broadbaysailing.org](http://www.broadbaysailing.org)) or contact me directly.

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