

Broad Bay Banter

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**THE 48th ANNUAL
CHANGE OF COMMAND and AWARDS PRESENTATION
SATURDAY, JANUARY 20, 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

- * Fresh Atlantic Salmon with Spinach Cream Sauce (\$38.00).
- * Grilled Pork Tenderloin with Rosemary Cream Sauce (\$42.00, or
- * Roast Prime Rib of Beef with Fresh Horse Root and Au Jus, (\$45.00).

The price includes gratuities and taxes.

Entrees will be served with Roasted Red Potato, Chef's Choice Vegetable, House Salad, House Made Rolls, coffee, and tea. Dessert will be warm Apple Strudel with ice cream.

Suggested dress: Coat and tie

Please mail your reservation form and check by Friday, January 12th.

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

Membership Renewals

The BBSA membership year begins on January 1st. Please review your membership profile on the enclosed renewal / dinner reservation form and make corrections as appropriate. Please return the form with your check. The dues remains at \$35.00.

Fleet Racing

by Scott Almond

Broad Bay Sailing Association enjoyed another fun racing season in 2006 which included five major regattas. In May, 38 boats sailed in beautiful conditions for the Cape Henry Cup. In July, 52 boats raced in the PBC-BBSA Little Bay Challenge and enjoyed another great post-race party put on by the Portsmouth Boat Club, even though the Club Event was won by the Evil Galactic Empire (HYC). August kept racers busy with 2 events. 36 boats sailed in the 11th Annual Little Creek Cup held on the 1st weekend in August and enjoyed the festivities while "Sailing for a Cure!" Later in August, 56 boats enjoyed beautiful weather and 3 great parties during the 3rd Annual Cape Charles Cup. BBSA finished the year in style as 29 boats experienced another beautiful weekend and 2 great parties at the Neptune Festival's Atlantic Regatta.

The 2007 Southern Bay racing schedule has been ironed out and posted on our website:
<http://www.broadbaysailing.org/downloads/files/2007racingschedule.pdf>

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 Racing Fleet Captain, Gary Newton.
Scott: 471-2663, AnejoShot@aol.com Gary: 479-4003, GNewton.VATF2@verizon.net

Thanks for an outstanding season... we're looking forward to next year!

Cape Charles Cup Follow Up

Great Cape Charles Cup Merchandise is Still Available!

We have just a few of those great items remaining from our 2006 Cape Charles Cup race weekend.

Short Sleeve Tee Shirts - 3 Extra Large at \$10 each

Long Sleeve Tee Shirts - 2 Extra Large, 1 Extra Extra Large at \$10 each

Regatta hats (Volvo Penta on front, Cape Charles Cup BBSA 2006 on side) at \$15 each

If you want any of these fine keepsakes, call me at MAD-BOAT (623-2628) or email me at BBSA@Cox.net.

Spread the word to all of your friends - the 2007 Cape Charles Cup will be held August 18th and 19th. It looks like the 2007 event will be even bigger and better than the wonderfully successful 2006 event!

Jim Williams
BBSA Cape Charles Cup
2007 Chairman

One Design News

Jerry & Jean Pattenaud

Congratulations to our new 2007 One Design Fleet Captain, Emory Nemeth.

BBSA One Design racing was the foundation of this organization and although participation is not what is used to be, we have an enthusiastic group of sailors who are having a heck of a good time just sailing. Under the direction of our new One Design Fleet Captain I am confident we will see participation grow, especially with the success of the Tuesday night series. This is definitely a lot of fun. Come join us and you will see what I mean.

In 2007 the Shark Fleet will be hosting the Shark Midwinters here in May. Generally they are held in Florida, but because of conflicts it was voted to have them here in the Spring. The Shark National Championship will be held in August at First Landing State Park.

Jean and I are proud to have served this organization as One Design Fleet Captains and as the new Vice Commodore you can count on our continued support.

We want to wish everyone a Happy and Prosperous New Year!

BoatUS Membership

"BoatUS is currently soliciting membership renewals. BBSA members are entitled to a 50% discount in BoatUS membership dues.

When requesting this reduction mention our BoatUS group number which is GA81617S

SBRNYCU Annual Racing Workshop

The *SBRNYCU* annual event for 2007 is set for JANUARY 27, 2007. "MURPHY GOES RACING" is designed for new racers as well as more experienced skippers and crew looking to brush up on fundamentals of our sport. As in previous years, the workshop is designed to further racing in our southern Chesapeake Bay by introducing the sport to newcomers and stoking the fire of those already fully engaged.

The fee (\$35, and \$25 for spouses) is to cover workshop materials, morning refreshments, and lunch. Broad Bay Sailing Association is sponsoring the event at Old Dominion University's Sailing Center (Norfolk). The fee is set at such a reasonable amount so as to encourage attendance.

John McCarthy will conduct the workshop. As a racer, John has won multiple high point championships. He is also a certified US SAILING Advanced Race Officer, a certified US SAILING Judge, and an approved US SAILING Instructor. John is knowledgeable and entertaining and has conducted over the years a number of racing seminars in addition to rules and race management courses. Many current racers will remember the Willoughby Racers Workshops that enjoyed a long running success and served to create and solidify interest in the sport.

MURPHY GOES RACING A Racing Workshop for Southern Bay Sailors

Saturday, January 27, 2007

- **BASIC RACING WORKSHOP**

- Presented by **SOUTHERN BAY RACING NEWS YOU CAN USE**
- Sponsored by Broad Bay Sailing Association
- Conducted by John McCarthy

- **SPECIFICS**

- Date = Saturday, January 27, 2007
- Time = 0900 – 1530
- Place = ODU Sailing Center (Norfolk)
- Cost = \$35 (Spouse - \$25)

- **TOPICS** - Come for an informative and entertaining workshop with topics to include:

- Boat prep and crew development
- Sail trim and making you boat go faster
- Basic tactics and strategy
- Starting and mark rounding techniques

- **FEE (\$35)** - Registration fee includes:
 - Full day of talking racing
 - Coffee and pastry in morning
 - Lunch provided
 - Course workbook to help organize info

- **TO REGISTER** - Space is limited, so register early:
 - Call John or Lin McCarthy at (757) 850-4225
 - E-mail at mcbear@earthlink.net (Subj: Murphy Goes Racing)

Murphy says,

"It'll be a DOGGONE great day!"

Annapolis - Newport Crew Wanted

Keith Carson and Marci Brown

We are seriously considering the Annapolis to Newport race on our Catalina 38 "Checks", but it all depends on our ability to recruit crew. We're looking for folks we could spend over two weeks with in tight quarters, and who could take this much time off. The boat would have to be in Annapolis by May 31 for the start, and then finish in Newport, RI around June 5. There would then be a 3 day sail back to Willoughby. We want at least two other crew who could help us drive and maintain the boat in shifts. Obviously, knowledge of celestial navigation and Gulf Stream currents is a plus.

We're continuing to make repairs and upgrades to the boat, and will be taking the Safety at Sea class in March, which is a requirement for at least 30 percent of the crew.

Please let Marci and me know if you are interested, or if you have someone you would recommend.

Keith L. Carson

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The Water Channel is devoted to celebrating America's passion for the water. Programming includes shows about fishing, boating, diving, surfing, boat racing, and more. If it happens in, on or near the water, it's on the Water Channel. The channel is currently available in our area to those that have The Dish Network (satellite) and has a number of shows devoted to sailing. Sergio Diehl has contacted Cox Cable regarding the possibility of adding it to the cable lineup and they seemed receptive to his inquiry, but said that any channel to be added needed to have a number of people requesting it. This is where we come in! Please visit Cox Cable's website using the link below:

<https://www.cox.com/support/hr/emailchat/emailus.asp>

Select the Category of 'Sales or Product Offerings' and the Subject of Cable or Digital Cable. Then type your request for The Water Channel in the area at the bottom for 'Questions, Issues, and Comments'. May not hurt to mention Dish Network carries the channel.. and keep your fingers crossed!