

Broad Bay Banter

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Commodore's Corner

Welcome, everyone, to BBSA's 49th year! I hope everyone who attended the Banquet in January had a good time... Megan and I sure did. The Princess Anne Country Club is a great facility and we certainly appreciate Maury Jackson for being our sponsor for the evening as well as giving us the honor of swearing-in our new officers for this year. Thanks again, Maury! Special thanks also goes out to Rear Commodore, Judy Rose, for a job well done as Commodore in 2006!

I'd like to remind everyone that we would like to present the year in pictures at the next BBSA banquet as we did this year. Please take pictures (digital please!) throughout the year at any BBSA event and give them to me on CD. We're also working on making the website more 'user friendly' for uploading pictures.

A recap of some of the awards given at the banquet:

Racing Skipper of the Year – Jim Williams

One-Design Skipper of the Year – Emory Nemeth

Cruising Sailors of the Year – Charlie and Kathie Roberts

Volunteers of the Year – Art and Marie Quarnstrom

Women Behind the Men Recognition – Jean Pattenau, Barbara Williams, Megan Almond

Special Appreciation Award – John and Lin McCarthy

Your officers and board have already been working hard in preparation for the upcoming year. BBSA hosts 5 major big-boat regattas and 2 major small-boat regattas. Planning for some of these events is already underway. Be ready to answer the call to duty if an event chair asks!

It's also not too early to think about the cruising season. Be ready to bring your ideas to the Cruise Planning Session set for March 20th at the home of John and Susan Williams.

I hope to see everyone at our Kick-Off Social on February 20th at Conklin's Irish Rover. See below.

Meetings will be at different places throughout the year, so please stay tuned to the Banter and our website – www.broadbaysailing.org for location information.

Lastly, I'd like to remind everyone to keep the Quarnstrom family in your thoughts and prayers. We're looking forward to their return home.

It's time to think about sailing,

Scott

February Meeting - Tuesday the 20th

Conklin's Irish Rover – 7:00pm

The Irish American Bar located in the Village Shoppes at Rose Hall across from Hall Auto Mall on Virginia Beach Boulevard between Lynnhaven and Rosemont roads. A map with further directions can be found at <http://www.conklins-irish-rover.com/directions.html> .

2007 Officers and Committees

Below is a quick introduction of the new board and their contact information. This information is also on our website.

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"SBRNYCU - Southern Bay Racing News You Can Use

Lin McCarthy publishes a weekly email which contains complete coverage of Southern Chesapeake racing news, as well as news of local sailors.

If you are not a subscriber send an email to mcbear@earthlink.net , put SBRNYCU on the subject line, give your name, and say, "Sign me up!" SBRNYCU is free."

Tuesday Night Race Series

Planning for Tuesday night small boat racing on Little Bay in 2007 is well underway. This series which started last year will now be called

LITTLE BAY SMALLBOATS

BBSA now conducts sailboat racing on Tuesdays at Willoughby, Wednesdays at Little Creek (Little Creek Sailing Association), and back at Willoughby on Thursdays (Willoughby Racers).

Emory Nemeth, one design fleet captain and coordinator of Little Bay Smallboats, suggests that "Everybody is invited to come on out to Willoughby, aka Little Bay, on Tuesday nights at 1800 starting May 29th. Spectators are welcome to pull up a lawn chair and enjoy close racing".

NOTICE OF RACE LITTLE BAY TUESDAY NIGHT RACE SERIES 2007

The Broad Bay Sailing Association and Little Bay SmallBoats are pleased to announce the 2007 Tuesday Night Races:

May 29 June 5, 12, 19, 26 July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 August 7, 14, 22, 28

- Rules: Races will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing for 2005 – 2008, Little Bay SmallBoats Sailing Instructions 2007, and this Notice of Race.
- Entries: Open enrollment; one person aboard each boat must be over 18. Boat must be monohull no longer than 20 feet but not less than 9 feet. (Centerboard only).
- Registration: Open to BBSA members and associate members only.
- Entry Fee: Included in the \$35 BBSA membership or \$10 associate membership fee.
- Contacts: Fred Emory Nemeth (Race Coordinator) 549-1788, Jerry Pattenaude 543-3029.
- Classes: 1st monohull, 2nd monohull, one-design. Monohull classes will be split based on the number of entries in each class.
- Ratings: Ratings and scoring will be according to US SAILING's Portsmouth Yardstick, 2007. For scoring, a boat's D-PN constitutes a rating certificate, and owners and/or skippers are subject to the requirements of ISAF RRS 78 – Compliance with Class Rules.
- Races: **Held in Willoughby Bay, Norfolk (also known as Little Bay) from the 13th View public boat ramp. The warning Signal for the first class will be scheduled for 1800.**
- Skippers' Meeting: Tuesday, May 29th after the first race. Sailing Instructions and other important information will be distributed and discussed at the boat ramp.

Little Creek Sailing Association Kickoff

The 2006 Awards Presentation and 2007 Kickoff meeting will be held on Saturday 3/10/07 from 2:00 PM to 5:00PM 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 guests again 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 [SBRNYCU] newsletter) will be here again to give us a short presentation on another subject related to the racing rules of sailing and to answer any questions that you may have. You won't want to miss this!

Please let other sailors in your marinas know about our 2007 season and invite them to participate. We will be distributing flyers to the sailboats in area marinas again this year. I'll send out the 2007 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 10th.

Hope to see your there!

Thanks

John and Mary Bergman

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