

# Broad Bay Banter

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**March 2007**

## **Commodore's Corner**

Scott Almond

I'd like to take a moment to thank everyone who attended the Kick-Off Social at Conklin's Irish Rover. Conklin's provided us with some light snacks and gave us the use of their entire dining room. Twenty-eight people were present and enjoyed a good time socializing.

This month's meeting will be held at the home of John and Susan Williams. Their address is 415 Brackenridge Avenue in Norfolk. The meeting will be used to plan out the summer's cruising schedule. Be sure to bring your calendars and an idea or two for a weekend cruise destination. Look forward to seeing everyone there to help plan another great cruising season!

For racers, March brings the kick-off meetings for both Little Creek and Willoughby Racers. LCSA's meeting was held on March 10th at John and Mary Bergman's house with their first race being April 11th. The Willoughby Racers registration night will be March 29th with their first race being April 12th. Stay tuned to the website for more information - [www.broadbaysailing.org](http://www.broadbaysailing.org).

Lastly, I'd like to extend our deepest sympathies to Art Quarnstrom and his family. We will miss but never forget Marie's cheerful personality and kind heart. God bless her and all of us.

It's time to think about sailing,

Scott

## **March Meeting - Tuesday the 20th, 7:00pm**

In the past, the cruise planning meetings were held on Sundays, so I would like to emphasize that this year it will be included in a regular BBSA Tuesday meeting.

Our address is: 415 Brackenridge Avenue, Norfolk 23505

home number 757-451-1765, John's cell 757-435-8451

From I-64, exit at Tidewater Drive SOUTH, turn right at Thole St (1st light), follow to end, turn left on Granby St, turn right on Brackenridge (second street from Thole), cross Newport and we are the second house behind Royster Memorial Presbyterian Church.

Susan S. Williams

**CCV-HYC RACE MANAGEMENT CLINIC**  
**Saturday, March 17, 2007**  
**0900 - 1200**

**"THE BIG TEN"**

OK. You've lined up your race committee, gathered up all necessary equipment, gotten out on the water early, anchored, set and posted the course, made it through a hectic starting sequence, and (finally) the starting gun goes off. Whew!

Time for lunch? Well, not quite. In an entertaining and informative morning, John McCarthy, US Sailing Advanced Race Officer, will give you "The Big Ten." These are the ten things the race committee must do AFTER the start to ensure fair and fun racing for all.

And, it's all FREE. Come enjoy coffee and pastries plus great instruction compliments of CCV and HYC. Refreshments start at 0830, so come early and get a good seat for the unofficial kick-off of the 2007 racing season here in the southern Bay.

**St. Jude's NewsThe a**  
**Ocean View St. Patrick's Day Parade**

The 2007 Hampton Roads Regatta (Little Creek Cup) volunteers will be walking in the infamous St. Patrick's Day Parade on March 17th to raise awareness for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital and the 2007 Hampton Roads Regatta. Anyone wishing to walk should be at Section 1, Postion 151 by 9:00am. The parade steps off promptly at 10a.m. from the formation area at Northside Middle School and proceeds north on Granby St. You must enter this area from Granby St. Shuttle buses run from Holy Trinity School at Government and First View to the parade area from 8am - 10am. Parade Marshalls will be available to assist you (they are in green jackets). For more information, contact Di Ricks at [diricks@cox.net](mailto:diricks@cox.net).

**Cook Book for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital**

GOT DINNER? Great cook book to add to any collection. "Potent Potables & Fabulous Fare" contains over 300 wonderful recipes. Full of local flavor and many boat friendly recipes. Recipes collected from area boaters, local chefs, friends and family. The book is filled with cooking tips and helpful hints.

Proceeds from this book will be donated to St Jude Childrens Research Hospital. "Help us Find a Cure" The books sell for \$20.00 or buy two for only \$35.00. They make great gifts and a wonderful addition to any cookbook collection.

Buyer will be responsible for any shipping fees. Email or call to order yours today! 757-270-8175 or [winetasting4u@aol.com](mailto:winetasting4u@aol.com).

**Membership News**

We expect to publish the 2007 Roster of Members in early April, shortly after the March 29th Willoughby Racers organizational meeting.

The 35 2006 members who have not renewed their memberships are requested to get renewals in the mail so that we may include their profiles in the roster. If you have mislaid your renewal form, reply to [broadbaysailing@cox.net](mailto:broadbaysailing@cox.net) for a replacement.