

Broad Bay Banter

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Commodore's Corner

Thanks to all that attended the March meeting. The summer cruising schedule was finalized and appears with this month's Banter as well as on our website. Thanks to John and Susan Williams for the use of their home; we all enjoyed the good food and fellowship. Many thanks to everyone that brought a dish (or a ham!?) to share.

April brings many opportunities to get on the water. Both LCSA and Willoughby Racers get their weekly racing series underway this month; April 11 (Wednesdays) & 12 (Thursdays) respectively. Also this month is the annual Rover Cruise on our regular meeting night (April 17). Specific details are given later in this issue. We look forward to seeing you on this wonderful benefit of being a BBSA member!

Also on the horizon is BBSA's first big race of the season: the Cape Henry Cup. All members are encouraged to participate since your entry fee for this race is waived. The infamous Potluck Dinner and Awards Presentation for the race will be on the following Tuesday at ODU Sailing Center.

Don't forget to make your reservations quickly for the "Kentucky Derby Cruise" to Waterside on the first weekend in May! And they're off...

Waterside Marina is also the current parking lot for the Velux 5 Oceans racing machines. If you haven't been to downtown Norfolk to see these boats, be sure to get down there before the restart of the race on April 15th. Better yet, you could help out at the Hampton Roads Regatta (Little Creek Cup) promotional tent in the Velux 5 Oceans Race Village this week. Help is needed Thursday-Sunday. Any time you can spare would be a big help. Please contact me for more information.

Keep in mind that members can submit digital pictures of club events to the BBSA website. Be sure to bring your digital cameras to any club event as there will be separate categories available for both racing and cruising.

As you can see, we've got a lot of things going on and plenty of opportunities to take part in club activities. Information on all of these events is posted on our website: www.broadbaysailing.org.

It's time to think about sailing,
Scott Almond
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April Meeting – American Rover Cruise

BBSA will take its annual sail on the American Rover on Tuesday April 17, 2007, which is our regular meeting night. We will be boarding the Rover promptly at 6:45pm for a 7:00pm cruise; don't be late! If you would like to bring a snack to share (this would be greatly appreciated), contact Megan at 471-2663. Name tags will be available at the registration table as you board.

Members and their immediate family (spouse and children) have been guests of Captain Brook Smith on the American Rover for over 10 years. Brook, the son of Sonny and the brother of Trey, has been close to BBSA since the late 60's when Sonny and the boys sailed a Mobjack. Please remember that even though the trip is a membership benefit, the crew will be working hard to earn your generous tip. We'll be taking a collection at the end of the cruise to show the crew our appreciation. We look forward to seeing everyone on the ship!!

The Cape Henry Cup / May Pot Luck Dinner and Awards Presentation

The Cape Henry Cup Race will be sailed on Saturday, May 19th. This is the first of five CBYRA-sanctioned races sponsored by BBSA this year. All members are urged to participate in this race which was first sailed in May 1974. The \$25 entry fee is **waived** for BBSA members. On the following Tuesday, the 22nd, one of our famous pot luck dinners will feature the presentation of the Cape Henry Cup and other awards for the race. The meeting will be held at Old Dominion University's Sailing Center. Mark your calendars for both these events. Details on the dinner will be found in the May Banter. The Notice of Race is already posted on the BBSA website and the Sailing Instructions will soon be posted to the site. <http://www.broadbaysailing.org/downloads/files/2007-1capehenrycupnotice.pdf>

Willoughby Racers

The Willoughby Racers will start their Thursday Night Series on April 12 with racing for 1 spinnaker and 2 non-spinnaker classes. The Thursday Night Series is broken into 7 races in each Spring, Summer, and Fall series. Please see our website www.broadbaysailing.org for more information or contact me directly. Registration forms, notice of race, and sailing instructions are available in the Willoughby Thursday Night Races section of the Downloads area of the website.

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31st Annual Harborfest / Sail Virginia 2007 – June 8-10

This year's Harborfest will prove to be the "World's Fair" in the eyes of a Virginia sailor. The City of Norfolk will host "Sail Virginia 2007" when over 25 tall ships and more than 300 character vessels, military craft, colonist vessels, fleets of the era, and thousands of private vessels, will "take the stage" in a GRAND historical Parade of Sail celebrating the 400th Anniversary of the settlement of America at Jamestown in 1607. The Grand Parade of Sail will be underway beginning at 0800 hours, Friday, June 8, starting at Anchorage "E" off East Beach, Ocean View, proceeding up the Bay to the historic Elizabeth River to arrive in Downtown Norfolk by 1200 (noon). The weekend will be filled with maritime events, shows, concerts, SHIPS and prizes for "Best Dressed Boat"!

The Rendezvous fleets will once again be docked in the secure Freemason Harbor along with character vessels and tall ships. Rendezvous Club accommodations will include: Friday dock party, Saturday daily/nightly entertainment dockside, and Sunday brunch. Boaters Bag / T-Shirt / Burgee and skippers' party / meeting included. Additionally, Portsmouth Boat Club will be hosting their annual "Harborfest Hometowne Regatta" on Saturday, June 9 and have invited all Rendezvous boaters to participate.

Cost per boat is \$200 (excludes race fee) and includes dockage from Friday, June 8 – Sunday, June 10. (Note: no power or water). For more information, contact Jewel Snyder at 464-9330. Registration forms have been posted on our website at: <http://www.broadbaysailing.org/downloads/files/2007harborfest.pdf> .

BBSA Cruise Schedule

May 5 & 6 "Kentucky Derby Cruise"

Waterside Marina Jim & Bev Borberg
Elizabeth River, Norfolk 757-460-1051
dock@watersidemarina.com gnsailn@yahoo.com
757-625-3625

The first cruise of the year will be much like last year's Cruise. We will bring a TV to watch the Kentucky Derby and we will furnish mint juleps. We will have betting on the Derby and a fancy hat contest for the ladies (but men can enter also). Dinner will be in a nearby restaurant so we need to know if you are going and how many dinner reservations you need. Send us an email gnsailn@Yahoo.com You need to call Waterside early 625-3625, like now, but no later than April 15. I have made tentative reservations for 10 boats but this is their busy season and they fill up fast.

May 19 Cape Henry Cup Entry fees waived for all BBSA members!
Also - "Shark" Mid-Winters Regatta

May 26-28 Memorial Day Weekend

East River, Mobjack Bay Mike Nestor

anchor out & eat aboard 757-696-0070

May 27 York River Yacht Haven atcon2473@aol.com

Sarah's Creek

804-642-2156

May 28 Home

June 2 & 3 Open for Volunteers!

Also Southern Bay Race Week

June 8-10 Harborfest

Jewel Snyder has information about Harborfest weekend - with Sail Virginia 2007. . For \$200 / boat, you get admittance to a bunch of parties, docking down there (Freemason?) for 3 nights, and entry into the Towne Bank Regatta that Saturday morning with a Post Race Party sponsored by (and located at) Portsmouth Boat Club. Contact Jewel 757-464-9330. donsgermanwerks@netzero.net

BBSA Broad Bay Regatta (One Design) – same weekend

June 16 Two Week Cruise (6/16 - 7/1)

Doug & Judy Rose 757-548-0598 (Home) Jrose55@cox.net

Fritz Isham & Mary (Sancy) Isham 757-595-4860 George.Isham@cox.net

The schedule for the two week cruise is posted on page 6 of this Banter

ALSO:

Margarita Party at Pattenaudes 757-543-3029 (Home)

Mike Aiken playing in Urbanna (City Marina)

June 23 Cock Island Race

The club that shows up with the most participation gets an award, plus we can party in a corner of the hospitality tent . . .

June 30 One Week Cruise through July 9th

Lucy-Goosey! Goal will be Solomons Island, destinations to arrive there and to return To Be Determined

John & Susan Williams 757-435-8451 (John cell)

susanswilliams@cox.net

July 14-15 Perrin River (York River) Crown Point Marina 804-642-6177

Don & Jewell Snyder 757-464-9330 (home)

donsgermanwerks@netzero.net

BBQ grill provided Bring your own Meat! and a side dish to share . . .

July 21 BBSA / PBC Little Bay Challenge

Fun race followed by a great party... help LCSA or WR win the trophy back from HYC!

July 28 BBSA Richard B. Johnston Memorial (One Design) Regatta

Open for Volunteers!

August 4 BBSA Little Creek Cup

August 11-12 Warwick Yacht Club

Fritz and Mary (Sancy) Isham 757-595-4860

Eat at the yacht club and play at the pool

George.Isham@cox.net

August 18-19 BBSA Cape Charles Cup – Don't want to miss this fun event!

August 25-26 Open for Volunteers!

September 1-3 Labor Day Weekend

Phil & Ginger Harrison 757-460-5075 (home)

Bruce & Jo Clark 757-717-5521 (cell)

Schedule to be announced

September 8-9 Open for Volunteers!

September 15-16 Riverwalk (York River) Charles Roberts chassail@infionline.net.

I have finished up the planning for Cruise to Yorktown River Walk Marina. Please call the Dockmaster Dennis Nate at 757-890-3370 for your reservations. The email is dockmaster@yorkcounty.gov. We will plan on eating at Nick's Riverwalk Landing Restaurant 757-875-1522 for the evening meal. I will make the reservations for dinner when I get a good count. I would like to be notified by each attending, which would aid in my planning.

September 22 Open for Volunteers!

September 29 BBSA Neptune's Atlantic Regatta

October 6 Willoughby Memorial Regatta

October 10-14 Great Chesapeake Bay Schooner Race

November 3 Hot Buttered Rum Race (in Willoughby)

Willoughby Wreck Site

Special thanks to Pam Boatwright and Company for dropping yellow soap bottle markers around the sunken wreck at the east end of Willoughby Bay.

John Sherwood writes, "The group of volunteers went out on Pam's Albin 36 "Right Boat" and dropped a half dozen cinder blocks tied to soap jugs in a rough circle around the wreck. Nearly on top of the wreck they also placed a man-over-board pole. The pole, which inclines with the direction of the wind, has a black rag at the top of the pole and two, 12-inch square, white and reflective sheets of plastic, tied vertically, one atop the other.

Visibility of the wreck is poor. However, some parts barely stick above water, including a plank of indeterminate length and about six inches width. There's also the tip of a boat's antenna. In addition to the soap bottles and MOB pole, there are two, faint and faded orange balls, one less than the size of a basketball and the other closer in size to a crab pot buoy. These two balls are at the west end of the wreck.

From a distance, the wreck will be hard to discern. Sailors heading east can draw an imaginary line between the cell tower on Monkey Bottom (land east end of Little Bay) and the southerly end of the rip rap at the site of the new Spectrum condo/townhouse project. The wreck lays roughly along this line at the east end of Little Bay. Now drawing an imaginary line about northwest from the osprey nest pole and intersecting with the east west, cell tower, rip-rap line, the wreck lays about 150 yards away from the osprey nest. In other words, if you're beating to weather against an easterly wind and you are looking for the tack to port then beware. The wreck is several hundred feet from the pole and could be smack on the port layline.

Nearly all boats should stay away from the wreck. Maybe only sailboarders could cross the wreck safely. There's too much of the boat just below the surface that it would cause havoc with anyone trying to cross safely. Also, if anyone can add more markers, that would be welcome."

Thanks again, Pam, Crew, and John for the help and information!

St. Jude and Friends

Check out the attached invitation. It should be a great time. If you know of anyone else who might be interested in finding out more about the hospital and where they would fit in for volunteering or donating or just about anything, please feel free to send it along to them. You will notice the invitation is the parking voucher so if any of you go, you will need to print it out. Have a great weekend!

MARY ALYCE TROYAN EVENT CHAIR

2007 HAMPTON ROADS REGATTA ST. JUDE CHILDREN'S RESEARCH HOSPITAL

www.stjude.org

557-0615 - HOME 515-2856 - CELL

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You're invited to: A Day with St. Jude & Friends!

When: Sunday, April 22nd from 3:00pm – 6:00pm

Where: Sharx Sports Grill at 21st and Pacific in Virginia Beach
(Family-Friendly Atmosphere!)

What: Get to know more about **St. Jude Children's Research Hospital** and local opportunities to find a cure and save children's lives.

*Enjoy complimentary hors d'oeuvres, live entertainment by Hartstring and a cash bar.
Bring a *friend, or 2!*



*This invitation will serve as your **parking voucher** at Sharx parking lot on 21st Street.



For more details, call Donna Felch at 639-2671 or Christy Allen at 667-8911

Two Week Cruise

Sat June 16	Jackson Creek	Anchor or Deltaville Marina	804-776-9812
Sun. June 17	Crisfield, Md.	Somers Cove Marina	800-967-3474
Mon June 18	Solomons, Md	Zahniser's	410-326-2166
Tues June 19	Solomons, Md	Zahniser's	410-326-2166
Wed June 20	Knapp's Narrows	Knapp's Narrows Marina	800-322-5181
Thurs June 21	St. Michaels	St. Michaels Marina	800-678-8980
Fri June 22	Wye River	Anchor	
Sat June 23	Wye River	Anchor	
Sun June 24	West River	West River Fuel Dock	410-867-1444
Mon June 25	Solomons	Spring Cove Marina	410-326-2161
Tues June 26	St Leonard Creek	Anchor	
Wed June 27	Mill Creek, Grt. Wicomico	Anchor	
Thurs June 28	Broad Creek (Rappahannock)	Doziers Regatta Point	804-776-6711
June 29-31	Free Sail—		

Above is the schedule for the 2007 two week cruise. If you are interested in cruising part or all of the cruise, please let Doug Rose or Frits Isham know. Additional information will be sent out shortly.