

Broad Bay Banter

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Commodore's Corner

Thanks to all that attended the American Rover Cruise on the tail end of the Nor'easter. That Tuesday started with too much wind; we boarded that evening with little to no wind; then all the wind came back shortly after the cruise started. At one point, the Rover was doing 6.5 knots downwind with only 2 sails flying. Many thanks to Captain Brook Smith and the entire crew for a wonderful evening.

I hope everyone had a chance to go down to Waterside to see the Velux5Oceans boats while they were in town. A handful of us drove out to the first island to see the beginning of the last leg. About a week later, Graham Dalton (*A SOUTHERN MAN – AGD*) arrived here in Norfolk after many difficulties along the way. The day after his arrival in Norfolk, I presented him with a bottle of champagne, a bottle of Virginia wine, and a BBSA burgee. He invited me on board the Open 50 to show me around and we chatted about his son and my mother, both of whom recently died of cancer. Best of luck to Graham on his last leg... we wish him well.

For our own dose of racing, I encourage all members to send your entries in for the Cape Henry Cup. Remember that as members, your entry fee for this race is **WAIVED** and registration can easily be done on our website: www.broadbaysailing.org. The Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions have also been posted on the website. The infamous Potluck Dinner and Awards Presentation for the race will be on the following Tuesday (May 22) at ODU Sailing Center (more details later in this issue).

I have made a separate folder in the Cruising section of the Photo Gallery on our website for the Kentucky Derby Cruise. If you took any pictures, please take some time to submit them. If you have any questions about how to do this, contact me and I'll step you through it.

As I'm sure you've heard by now, Megan and I had our first child on April 27th. We took him, along with my father, down to Blackfinn's to watch the Kentucky Derby with those who made the land cruise down to Waterside. We're enjoying every minute of it, but we've seem to have lost our old friend, Sleep... if anyone knows his whereabouts, tell him we're looking for him.

It's time to think about sailing,

Scott Almond
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May Meeting - Pot Luck Dinner - Cape Henry Cup Awards Presentation

Tuesday, May 22nd - 6:30 pm

Our May Pot Luck Dinner will be held on Tuesday the 22nd at the Old Dominion University Sailing Center. Award winners in the Cape Henry Cup Race will be invited to share our feast and receive their well deserved awards. Sea stories at 6:30pm will be followed by dinner and awards. Enjoy an evening watching the sunset over the Elizabeth River at ODU's first class facility.

Please bring a covered dish, salad, or dessert to share. Drinks will be available for a small donation.

Cape Charles Cup Update

Have you had a chance to read the May issue of Spinsheet? There's a half-page advertisement for the Cape Charles Cup on page 86, featuring a picture of the beautiful brass Weems and Plath yacht lamp that will be presented to this year's Cup champion. Stay tuned - we'll have a full-page ad in the June issue.

Last year's winner came from the Spinnaker C fleet, but this year's winner could be from any class. Nonspinnaker classes, including the Cruising fleets, will be given an additional 18 seconds per mile handicap adjustment for the purpose of determining the overall best corrected time. If the wind should happen to come from forward of the beam both days, look out spinnaker boats!

Also new this year is a plan to start the fleets in reverse of their normal order, with the Cruising and Nonspinnaker boats starting first, and the Spinnaker A fleet starting last. Hey, why should the fast guys hog up all the clean air?

Don't forget that your \$50 (early) entry fee pays only a small fraction of the cost of putting on this race. Please be sure to patronize our wonderful sponsors whenever you can, and let them know how much you appreciate their support. You too can be a sponsor for as little as \$100. Call me at MAD-BOAT (623-2628) or send me an email at CCcup@BroadBaySailing.org for more details.

Jim Williams

One Design Racing

Little Bay Small Boats begin their Tuesday night racing on May 29. For details see the Notice of race at

http://www.broadbaysailing.org/downloads/files/littlebayssmallboatsnor_2007v2.pdf or

call Emory Nemeth at 549-1788 or Jerry pattenauade at 543-3029.

Cruising News

Rain or Shine the Kentucky Derby went on! Prediction of a windy Sunday had most arriving in their land yachts, except for Art Quarnstrom who arrived in his beautiful new boat. We all met in a private room at Blackfinn Restaurant at Waterside at 1700 to cheer on the horses. Had to fore-go Jim's Mint Juleps (we still have two bottle of Bourbon so promise a Derby party next year), but managed to survive on other beverages and snacks at the party.

We had "heavy" betting on the horses and Ginger Harrison won the Win (\$12), Doug Rose won Place (\$6) and Mickey Miller had Show (\$4).

Quite a few of the ladies had stylish derby hats (some looking very queenly), so Art Quarnstrom and Bev Borberg, the judges, had a difficult time awarding prizes for the hats. After much consultation, the Grand Prize went to Susan Williams and the 1st place went to Karen LaBonte, John Williams' sister-in-law.

Those attending were Bev and Jim Borberg (cruise idea planners), Judy and Doug Rose, Art Quarnstrom, Sergio Diehl, Kathie and Charlie Roberts, Mickey and Dave Miller, Ginger and Phil Harrison, Mary and John Bergman, Jewell and Don Snyder, Susan and John Williams, John's Mother, Louise Williams, and John's sister-in-law, Karen LaBonte. But the very best attendees who were there for a short time were Megan and Scott Almond and Scott's Father, and Baby Michael Dimitris, who is beautiful.

Hopefully, the weather will be kinder to us next year, but now let's look forward to the rest of the cruising season.

Cruise Schedule Update

May 17 Skipper's Meeting for Harborfest (Details below under Harborfest)

May 19 Cape Henry Cup Race

Memorial Day Weekend Mike Nester 757-696-0070 atcon2473@aol.com

May 26 East River, Mobjack Bay anchor out & eat aboard

May 27 York River Yacht Haven Sarah's Creek 804-642-2156 **NOTE:** Those who are making or have made reservations should notify YRYH that they are with BBSA. They will try to put us as close together as possible.

May 28 Home

June 2 & 3 Still available for ideas to avoid yard work

June 9 31st Annual Harborfest

Jewel Snyder has information about Harborfest weekend - with Sail Virginia 2007. Contact Jewel at 757-464-9330. Skipper's meeting is Thursday, May 17, 1800 hours- location Town Point Park. Participating vessels are encouraged to be represented at the Skipper's Meeting to receive their Docking Flags, Parade of Sail order, Docking Chart, Boater Bag and other information regarding your participation. The \$200 fee includes docking space from Friday night June 8th through Sunday June 10th.

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June 16-23 New Cruise

One week cruise planned by Don & Jewell Snyder. This is a new item on our schedule. It is the corresponding first week of the 2 week cruise, but provides an alternate route for anyone interested. Schedule is as follows:

Sat. June 16	Cape Charles
Sun. June 17	Pungoteague Creek
Mon. June 18	Antipoison Creek
Tues. June 19	Indian Creek
Wed. June 20	Urbanna Creek
Thurs. June 21	Broad Creek
Fri. June 22	Mobjack Bay
Sat. June 23	Back River
Sun. June 24	Home

For information contact Don & Jewell at 757-464-9330 or donsgermanwerks@netzero.net

Membership News

The **Roster of Members** for 2007 was mailed to each member two weeks ago. If you have not received your copy please reply to broadbaysailing@cox.net.

There are 148 memberships in BBSA as of this writing.

Bill Beach has a new email address bbeach@thecapgroup.com.

New Members

We welcome several new members who have joined us since the first of the year. Their profiles, except the Petermans' appear in the Roster, the Petermans' below.

Richard and Sherry. Basye - O'day 28 - "Miss B Haven"

Jack and Rita Clayton - Cal 31 "Melantho", Norwalk Island Sharpie 18 - "Egia"

Jimmy Hardesty - S27.9 "Lona B" with son Carey; Beetle Cat

David and Marcia Hughes who crew on "Glory Days"

Don and Brenda Meadors - Catalina 42 - "Almost"

Greg and Kim Peterman - C&C 36 "Gregarious"

Andy and Loretta Shanks - Catalina 30 - "Thrillseeker"

Chris and Laura Shumaker - Morgan 30 - "Innisfree"

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