

Broad Bay Banter

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From the Commodore...

Megan and I would like to thank everyone who helped us make this a successful year for Broad Bay Sailing Association. While there were some challenges along the way, it has certainly been a very enjoyable year for us and we are already looking forward to next year's activities and supporting our new commodore, Jerry Pattenaude.

I hope you all will decide to join us for our annual banquet to be held on January 12 at the Norfolk Yacht and Country Club. Specific details are shown below.

We wish you all a very happy and safe holiday season and look forward to seeing you in January!

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THE 49th ANNUAL DINNER, CHANGE OF COMMAND and AWARDS PRESENTATIONS

SATURDAY, JANUARY 12th, at NORFOLK YACHT AND COUNTRY CLUB

Sea stories will be told during the cocktail hour (cash bar) from 7:00pm, with dinner at 8:15pm, followed by the Change of Command and Awards Presentations.

Entrees for dinner will be

* Bacon Wrapped Filet Mignon (\$35.00)

* Filet of Rockfish Stuffed with Crabmeat (\$35.00) if available. If not, the seafood entree will be Norwegian Salmon Filet

Entrees will be served with Garden Salad and Vegetables. Dessert will be Apple Pie with Whipped Cream.

The price includes gratuities and taxes.

Suggested dress: Coat and tie

Norfolk Yacht and Country Club is located on Hampton Boulevard immediately North of the Lafayette River Bridge.

Look for your Reservation / Membership Renewal Form which will be mailed this weekend

Please mail your reservation form and check by Friday, January 4th.

Racing News

PHRF FLEET SPLITS MEETING SET FOR MONDAY, JANUARY 7, 6:30 pm. PHRF members from Region 4 SOUTH are invited to attend this PHRF delegates meeting, the singular objective of which is to determine the fleet splits for use in 2008 in Region 4 SOUTH. Attendees may offer comment and discussion; only the delegates from the South Division clubs will actually vote on the splits proposals. As racers this is your chance for input. Let the delegate (s) of your club(s) know where you stand. Make sure you will be represented at this important meeting. Come yourself if you can. Speak out now. It's better than mumbling and grumbling all season long. Clubs and their PHRF delegates in the South Division of Region 4 are: BBSA (Randy Pugh); CCV (Bob Thomas); HYC (Chris Johnson); NYCC (Ron Primm); OPCYC (Dennis Miller); PBC (Bob Old); LYC, OBSA, PRYC, SYC, YRYC, UNAFLS (all represented by Mike Dale as VP of Region 4). The meeting will be held in Meeting Room B at the Hampton Public Library, 4207 Victoria Boulevard, Hampton. (That's a couple blocks down from the cannon at HYC). Get there early to get a good seat!

The BBSA delegate to PHRF is Randy Pugh. He may be reached at home, 301-2859; by cell phone, 477-4672; or by email, randypugh@cox.net

Season Wrap-Ups

PHRF Racing

by Scott Almond

Broad Bay Sailing Association enjoyed another successful racing season in 2007, which included five major regattas. In May, 37 boats sailed in beautiful conditions for the Cape Henry Cup. In July, 42 boats raced in the PBC-BBSA Little Bay Challenge and enjoyed one of the best post-race parties in years, put on by the Portsmouth Boat Club at Rebel Marine. August kept racers busy with 2 events; 19 boats sailed in the 12th Annual Little Creek Cup held on the 1st weekend in August and enjoyed the festivities while "Sailing for a Cure!" Later in August, 72 boats enjoyed beautiful weather, challenging conditions, and 3 great parties during the 4th Annual Cape Charles Cup. BBSA finished the year in style as 24 boats experienced another beautiful weekend and 2 great parties at the Neptune Festival's Atlantic Regatta.

The 2008 Southern Bay racing schedule has been ironed out and posted on our website: <http://www.broadbaysailing.org/downloads/files/2008racingschedule.pdf>.

In February, BBSA will be sponsoring the "Murphy Goes Racing" workshop. Details are below and also have been posted on our website. Be sure to register early for this informative workshop as space is limited.

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 at 471-2663 or phrfacing@broadbaysailing.org.

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

Willoughby Racers

by Scott Almond

The Willoughby Racers finished up another great season, which included three series and two weekend regattas. This year's fleet was very strong with 39 registered boats of which around 25 showed up each week at the starting line. The series' class winners are shown below:

Spinnaker Fleet

Spring Series - *TREATY OF GHENT* - Hobie 33 - Jim Williams/Will Roberts

Summer Series - *BOWMOVEMENT* - Catalina 27 - Martin Casey

Fall Series - *TREATY OF GHENT* - Hobie 33 - Jim Williams/Will Roberts

Non-Spinnaker 1 Fleet

Spring Series - *PUFF CARD* - Tartan 37 - Walter Boatwright

Summer Series - *BOO NASTY* - Ranger 33 - Dave Bettis

Fall Series - *PUFF CARD* - Tartan 37 - Walter Boatwright

Non-Spinnaker 2 Fleet

Spring Series - *SCARLOTT WATERS* - Catalina 27 - Fred Scarlott and Steve Waters

Summer Series - *ARETE* - Watkins 32 - Roy Weisert

Fall Series - *BLUEJACKET* - Morgan 28 - Doc Foster

Next year's season will start Thursday, April 10th. We'll see you then if we don't see you at the BBSA Banquet or the Murphy Goes Racing workshop!

One Design News

My thanks to everyone who contributed their time at both of our one design races at ODU this year. Scott, Jerry, and I talked about doing something special for next year's races—more on that later.

Our Tuesday night Small Boat series ended on a good note, thanks to all who took the trouble to set up boats and do 4-5 races. The Fall series with the Norfolk Naval Sailing Center was a blast, thanks to Leon Garber who ran the show. I've been thinking about switching to Wednesday nights so we could combine clubs again and have more boats on the water.

Back to the one design races. Next year, here's the deal: we would like to encourage those members who have small boats stored away in back yards, garages, farms, etc. to come out and join us. To make it easier, we propose offering a new service: volunteers who would transport and rig their boat for them, and deliver it back to their resting place after the race—hopefully to be used again soon thereafter. I need feedback on this idea, so we can set up logistics and make sure boats and rigs are safe to use. Please, members, I am pleading on this one—we need more, many more people on the water.

Happy Holidays and Best Wishes for smooth sailing in the New Year,

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Your BBSA officers and committee chairmen for 2008

The following members were elected at the November 20th regular meeting:

Commodore: Jerry Pattenau
Vice Commodore: Brendan Drinkwater
Rear Commodore: Scott Almond
Secretary / Treasurer: Jack Huenerberg
Fleet Captain, Racing: Scott Almond
Fleet Captain, One Design: Emory Nemeth
Fleet Captain, Cruising: Dave Miller

Committee chairpersons appointed are:

PHRF Representative and Delegate to CBYRA: Randy Pugh
Broad Bay Banter Editor: Judy Rose
Sunshine: Kathie Roberts
Ship's Store Custodian: Bev Borberg

MURPHY GOES RACING - 2008

“GOING FASTER – IT’S ALL ABOUT THE PEOPLE”

Date: Saturday, February 2, 2008

Time: 0900 – 1430 (9am – 2:30pm)

Price: \$35 (\$25 for accompanying family member)

Fee includes morning refreshments, lunch, and all clinic materials including the course workbook.

Place: Old Dominion University Sailing Center (Norfolk)

A MURPHY RACING CLINIC geared toward Non-Spinnaker and Cruising racers wanting to improve their results on the race course. This year’s edition will focus on the role of the crew (no matter how many) and emphasize concrete skills and techniques to help your boat perform better and go faster. IDEAL FOR SKIPPERS AND CREW.

TOPICS INCLUDE:

- * Crew Organization
- * Tacking and Jibing
- * Sail Trim Tips
- * Upwind Evolutions
- * Reaching Techniques
- * Working with the Pole
- * The Dreaded Double-Headsail
- * Recruiting, Training, and Retaining Crew

Sponsored by – BROAD BAY SAILING ASSOCIATION

Course Instructor - John McCarthy As a racer, John has won multiple High Point Championships and his entertaining, informative style will give you many specific ideas on how to improve your results and, most importantly, have more fun.

Space is limited, so register now by email to mcbear@earthlink.net, OR call (757) 850-4225, OR register by completing the accompanying form.

REGISTRATION FORM

MURPHY GOES RACING – 2008
“GOING FASTER – IT’S ALL ABOUT THE PEOPLE”
Saturday, February 2, 2008
9am – 2:30pm

Make check payable to Lin McCarthy and mail both check and form to Lin at: 4401 Chesapeake Avenue, Hampton, VA 23669-4639.

Murphy Goes Racing – Feb 2, 2008

NAME _____
ADDRESS _____

ZIP _____
PHONE _____ Email _____
Name of Boat _____ Type/Model _____

NOTE: If you choose to REGISTER BY EMAIL, send your name, address, telephone number, and email address to mcbear@earthlink.net. Be sure to put MURPHY CLINIC on the subj: line of your email.

Membership News

Name Tags

BBSA will be ordering name tags for members who wish to have one. The tags will be engraved with the members name and will feature our burgee in color. Please contact Scott Almond if you are interested at commodore@broadbaysailing.org .

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MECHANICAL ENGINEER, NORFOLK GRUMMAN
JENNA'S occupation: ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENTIST, KIMLEY-HORN AND ASSOCIATES, INC

All three were recruited by Scott Almond for race committee duty with him during the past racing season. We thank them for their service.