

Broad Bay Banter

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From the Commodore

I would like to thank everyone for their confidence in me and for the opportunity to be the Commodore of BBSA. This is my first chance to address all of our members, so I would like to share my perspective of what this club is about and how we can continue to grow our enthusiasm for the sport of sailing and boating in general.

First I feel I should give you a little of my club history. For those of you who were at the banquet please bear with me, for you've already heard this. I joined BBSA in 1983 when I purchased a Shark catamaran and I did a lot of one design racing. I did not contribute much the first 10 years and that is my biggest regret. My wife, Jean, and I co chaired as One Design Fleet Captain for quite a few years and that was better. It wasn't until one of our past commodores; Debbie Koelliker invited me to sit in on the planning of all our other events that my eyes were really opened.

Now for my perspective on this club. First and foremost this is a "Club" whose members enjoy sailing, whether it be racing, cruising, or just being involved in sailing. A club is an organization offering social amenities and activities. This is what it is all about! When you just do the activities, you miss out on so much more. When I really got involved, I found it to be fun, entertaining, and most of all, rewarding. This is a great group of people who not only enjoy sailing, but who want to make the most out of being a club member. Their enthusiasm is contagious.

How do we grow our enthusiasm for sailing? I would like each and every one of our members to do one small part in whatever activity you are involved in. Collectively, we can continue to be one of the premier clubs on the bay. You will probably find, as I did, that there are lasting friendships to be forged. So I invite you to join us at our next meeting and simply ask, "What can I do for our club?" The energy that our younger members have is the life blood to this organization. Please ask your crew to join us. We could use the help and they can share in the special bond that is created when folks work together. We could use a youth program again like George & Nina Treiber put together awhile back. This is our 50th year as Broad Bay Sailing Association and this is your club. Your club could use your energy, talents, and if you are so inclined your leadership.

Our next meeting is at Sergio Diehl's on February 19th. I unfortunately will miss this meeting, since I will be on a plane back from the BVI's, but our energetic Vice Commodore, Brendan Drinkwater, will preside over this meeting. The main part of the agenda will be cruise planning, but there will be committee chairpersons there who could use your help in whatever event you plan to participate in. New members, Paul & Jenna Sells, have graciously offered their home for our March meeting. Our other meetings will be posted on the website for location information.

A new position has been created this year. It is Membership Recruitment and Retention. I have appointed Mike Nestor as the chairperson.

Jerry Pattenaude
Commodore, 2008

February Meeting - Tuesday, February 19th

Time:	7:00 pm - Social
Place:	Sergio Diehl's ,1417 Shoveller Avenue, Virginia Beach 23454
Phone:	Home: 496-7374
Topic:	Cruise planning
Special instructions:	Bring an appetizer to share

BBSA'S 49th Annual Dinner

Ninety eight members and guests enjoyed an excellent meal and good fellowship at Norfolk Yacht and Country Club on January 12th.

The officers for this the *Fiftieth Year* of Broad Bay Sailing Association were introduced.

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 for 2008 were also introduced:

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

Annual Awards

In the words of Commodore Scott Almond

"Congratulations to the 2007 BBSA 'Superlatives' for jobs well done and service to our club! The following people worked extremely hard last year and are being recognized . Thanks again for all of your hard work and success!"

Cruising Sailors of the Year -	Phil and Ginger Harrison
One Design Skipper of the Year -	Tim McConville
Little Bay Small Boat Skipper of the Year -	Jimmy Hardesty
Racing Skipper of the Year -	Mike Veraldi
Special Appreciation - Race Committee Duties -	Art Quarnstrom
Special Appreciation - Cape Charles Event Chair -	Jim Williams
Special Appreciation - Vice-Commodore -	Jerry Pattenau

Cruising News

From all accounts the cruises in 2007 went very well and we thank all those who helped in the planning and in the participation. A special thanks to John and Susan Williams for their great job as Cruising Captains.

For those of you who are relaxing in the warm climates of the Caribbean and those of us stuck here, start thinking about our 2008 cruise season and where you want to go and when. Warm weather will be here before we know it.

Please mark February 19, 2008, on your calendars.

Food for thought. How about a cruise sometime in October? I know, there are the Annapolis Sailboat Show and the Great Chesapeake Bay Schooner Race, but perhaps one last cruise could be squeezed in. Just a thought.

Bring your ideas of where and when to cruise.

Dave & Mickey Miller
Cruising Captains

Racing News

Little Creek Sailing Association - LCSA

The 2007 Awards Presentation and 2008 Kickoff meeting will be held on Saturday 3/22/08 from 2:00 PM to 5:00PM at John and Mary Bergman's home as done in previous years. Format will be the same too, you supply an appetizer/munchies to share and LCSA will supply the sodas, water, iced tea, beer, and wine. John will send out the 2008 entry form and race instructions some time in early March.

BBSA members 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 to give a short presentation on subjects related to the racing rules of sailing and to answer any questions that you may have. If you caught the talk John gave us two years ago I know you won't want to miss this!

Date: March 22, 2008 – Saturday
Time: 2:00 PM – 5:00 PM
Place: John and Mary Bergman's House
9570 Bay Point Drive, Norfolk, VA 23518
Phone: 362-3775
Special Instructions: Bring an appetizer/munchies to share.

Sunshine News

As Sunshine Chairman, I am responsible for extending greetings, sympathy, or congratulations on behalf of Broad Bay Sailing Association. As I cannot possibly be aware of all that is happening within our membership, please help me to respond if someone is in need of some "sunshine". My phone number is (757) 497-5783 or e-mail will reach me at chassail@infionline.net. Many thanks for your help.

Kathie Roberts

Ship's Store

Burgees are always for sale at the ships store – If you need a new one because you are a new member or to replace the one used in the past years, call Bev Borberg at 460-1051. Burgees are always available at the BBSA meetings.

Membership News

We welcome seven new members. Here are their profiles:

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**NOTICE OF RACE
LITTLE BAY WEDNESDAY NIGHT RACE SERIES
2008**

The Broad Bay Sailing Association and Little Bay SmallBoats are pleased to announce the 2008 Wednesday Night Races:

May 28 June 4, 11, 18, 25 July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 August 6, 13, 20, 27, Sept.3

- Rules:** Races will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing for 2005 – 2008, Little Bay SmallBoats Sailing Instructions 2008 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 class splits will be based on the number of entries in each class.
- Ratings:** Ratings and scoring will be according to US Sailing's Portsmouth Yardstick, 2008. 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 1830.
- Skippers' Meeting:** Wednesday, May 28th after the first race. Sailing Instructions and other important information will be distributed and discussed at the boat ramp.
- Social:** To be announced at a later date.