

# Broad Bay Banter

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## From the Commodore

Paul and Jenna Sells have graciously offered to have our March meeting at their home. It will be mainly a social, but we'll have a short meeting and fleet captain reports at the start. Their address is located at the end of my comments.

I just returned from the BVI's with their crystal blue waters teeming with sea creatures, white sandy beaches and beautiful coral reefs. I could get used to a life style like this; wake up whenever, cook a little breakfast, see which way the wind is blowing and then set sail for some secluded cove to do some snorkeling. After that, it is time for a little lunch. Depending on how long it took to wake up, you may have to skip this. Of course, it is always 5:00 somewhere, so having refreshments at one of the local watering holes just to slow down the pace is recommended. Then you check the wind direction to see which way it will blow you and set sail for your evening anchorage. Once anchored you might take a quick dip to refresh.

Of course after such a hard day of sailing and swimming you are looking forward to happy hour so that you can unwind a bit.

If you like a little structure in your life there are anchorages where a bell or horn will sound to remind you that it is happy hour. How cool, but this requires a little bit more work because you must take the dinghy to the beach before you can start to unwind. Once you are relaxed, you can start grilling your steak or lobster and shrimp while you enjoy an awesome sunset while listening to your favorite tunes. Oh but darn, you got to do dishes. Sooo you need your favorite refreshment afterward to get over the stress of doing the dishes. Now life is good its party time and maybe we'll get a little fishing in.

What are we going to do tomorrow? I don't know, let's worry about that tomorrow. I can get used to that.

I have heard that in years past, a group of sailors from our club would either charter boats or sail their boats to the BVI's for some fun times. Would anyone be interested in doing this next year? Talk to me about it if you are, Jean said she will work on putting a trip together if anyone is interested.

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## March Meeting - Tuesday, March 18th, 7:00 PM

Place: Home of Paul and Jenna Sells  
9431 Atlans St, 23503  
Ocean View 321-1336(H)

Topic: Social with short business meeting  
Special Instructions: Bring an appetizer to share

## 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.

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.

### PHRF Racing News

While we're still well over a month before the big-boat racing season officially gets underway, it's not too early to start preparing for the upcoming year. Some reminders and dates of which to be aware:

- Don't forget to apply for or renew your valid PHRF rating: [www.phrfchesbay.com](http://www.phrfchesbay.com)
- Don't forget to apply for or renew your CBYRA membership if you plan to qualify for season-long CBYRA High Point awards [www.cbyra.org](http://www.cbyra.org)
- March 15 - CCV Race Management Clinic, contact Lin McCarthy - [mcbear@earthlink.net](mailto:mcbear@earthlink.net) or 850-4225
- March 20 - Willoughby Racers Thursday Night racing series registration night at Ocean View Fishing Pier, contact Scott Almond - [willoughbyracers@broadbaysailing.org](mailto:willoughbyracers@broadbaysailing.org) or 471-2663
- March 22 - Little Creek's Wednesday Night racing series organizational meeting, contact John Bergman - [j.bergman@cox.net](mailto:j.bergman@cox.net) or 362-3775
- April 3 - Willoughby Racers Race Committee Workshop - Rebel Marina, contact Scott Almond - [willoughbyracers@broadbaysailing.org](mailto:willoughbyracers@broadbaysailing.org) or 471-2663
- April 20 - The first southern bay CBYRA-sanctioned race of the season (CCV Spring Series #1 & #2)
- May 20 - Cape Henry Cup - the first BBSA sponsored (5 total this year) CBYRA-sanctioned race of the season. The \$25 Entry Fee is WAIVED for all BBSA members! Please make plans to join us for one of the more exciting races of the year. Contact Scott Almond - [racing@broadbaysailing.org](mailto:racing@broadbaysailing.org) or 471-2663

All of the above links (and more) as well as event dates, contact information, Notices of Race (downloads area), and the entire southern bay racing schedule are posted on our website at [www.broadbaysailing.org](http://www.broadbaysailing.org) . If you have any questions on any of the above, please feel free to contact me.

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## 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](mailto: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.

## Cruising News

We have a good start on a schedule for the summer of 2008, but still need to fill in some dates. Nothing has been planned for a two week cruise, but there are rumors that a few good people are putting a tentative one together. If you have any thoughts or ideas for a two week cruise send your ideas to me. If you have any questions on a cruise, contact the leaders or me at [dmiller183@cox.net](mailto:dmiller183@cox.net). As always, if you have any comments on improvements let us know.

May 3-4 -Kentucky Derby Cruise

Ladies it is time to get your pretty hats out for our annual Kentucky Derby Cruise at Waterside.

We will sail to Waterside and have our party on the docks with TV of the race, a few wagers, hat contest (most beautiful, most unique or something like that!) and, of course, we will make our famous Mint Juleps. After the festivities are over, we will adjourn to the Blackfin restaurant (we were there last year) at Waterside. We have a private room and can order dinner off the menu, and continue our fun.

If the weather is bad (like last year) we will have the entire party at the restaurant. You will have to buy your drinks there. We would like to know how many people will be coming so we can have the restaurant set up the tables. More details will follow such as time of race, etc.

We have made 10 tentative slip reservations at Waterside but you need to call and make your own reservation prior to April 21 - - 625-3625. Don't forget to let us know if you are coming so we can finalize arrangements with the restaurant 460-1051 or [gnsailn@yahoo.com](mailto:gnsailn@yahoo.com). - - Jim and Bev Borberg

May 10th - No cruise scheduled

May 17th - Cape Henry Cup

May 24 -26th - Memorial Day Cruise - John & Mary Bergman - 362-3775  
[jbergman@cox.net](mailto:jbergman@cox.net). Details pending.

May 31 - June 1st - Open for Volunteers (also Southern Bay Race Week)

June 7 -8th - Harborfest Weekend

June 14 - 15th - Open for Volunteers

June 21 -29th - One Week Cruise - Don & Jewel Snyder - 464-9330 - [donsgermanwerks@netzero.net](mailto:donsgermanwerks@netzero.net).  
Schedule for One Week Cruise:

Saturday - June 21st - Cape Charles - City Marina - Call to reserve slip - 757-331-2357

Sunday - June 22nd - Jackson Creek - Anchor Out or Marina.

Monday - June 23rd - Corrottoman River - Anchor Out.

Tuesday - June 24th - Urbana - Anchor Out or Marina.

Wednesday - June 25th - Indian Creek - Indian Creek Y & C. C. - Eat at the club. DRESS CODE ENFORCED. CALL DON SNYDER FOR DETAIL ABOUT AVAILABILITY OF SLIPS.

Thursday - June 26th - Broad Creek - Dozier's Regatta Pt. Yachting Center - Call to reserve slip.

Friday - June 27th - Severn River - Anchor Out.

Saturday - June 28th - Back Creek - Anchor Out.

Sunday - June 29th - Home

Please contact Don if you plan to go and if you plan to race the Cock Island Race

June 28 - 29th - Open for Volunteers

July 4 thru 6<sup>th</sup> - Forth of July Cruise: If you plan on joining this cruise you need to make your reservations by May 1st. as they need 60 days notice to hold a slip for the 4<sup>th</sup>. Let them know you'r with BBSA. You might want to touch base with John Williams at 451-1765 [John@portofhamptonroads.com](mailto:John@portofhamptonroads.com).

Friday, July 4th - Anchor out. Put In Creek off East River Mobjack Bay.

Saturday - July 5th - Crown Point Marina - Perrin River. 804-642-6177.

Sunday July 6th - Home. MAKE RESERVATIONS BY MAY 1ST.

July 12 -13th - Open for Volunteers

July 19th - BBSA/PBC Little Bay Challenge

July 26 - 27th - Open for Volunteers

August 2nd - BBSA Little Creek Cup

August 9 -10th - Open for Volunteers

August 16 -17th - Warwick Y. C. - Frits & Sancy Isham - 595-4860 [george.isham@cox.net](mailto:george.isham@cox.net). Details will be published at later date.

August 23 -24th - BBSA Cape Charles Cup

August 30 - Sept 1st - Labor Day Cruise - Sergio Diehl - 635-1846 [sergio.diehl@cox.net](mailto:sergio.diehl@cox.net) Details Pending

September 6 -7th - Open for Volunteers

September 13 -14th - Great Bridge Locks - Dave & Mickey Miller - 481-7249 [dmiller183@cox.net](mailto:dmiller183@cox.net) – Details will be published at a later date.

September 20 - 21st - Open for Volunteers

September 27 -28th - BBSA Neptune Regatta

October 4th - Willoughby Memorial Regatta

October 15 -19th - Great Chesapeake Bay Schooner Race.

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