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COMMODORE'S CORNER

There is plenty of wind today, April 28th. As I write this an EF-3 possibly an EF-4 tornado has just ripped through Hampton Roads. I only hope that nobody got seriously injured or killed. Even though we had plenty of warning over the last few days that this was going to be a severe storm, the intensity took many by surprise. I take this as a valuable storm lesson that really makes me ponder what it would have been like to get caught in its path as it crossed the Chesapeake Bay. You know it's coming but fail to find a sheltered place to moor before you realize you cannot out run it. It will be interesting reading about it tomorrow.

Fortunately we had a more pleasant breeze for the American Rover Cruise. Bill Barnes had a harem down below in the forward salon. The only thing missing were the fans that maidens use to keep the king comfortable. It really was an enjoyable sail with the magnificent sunset. Thank You Brook and crew for another memorable cruise.

Mike Nestor and Eva Dailey successfully sailed our boat, Shangri-la, back to the states. She is currently in Ft. Lauderdale being fitted out. Jean and I did get to enjoy the first ten days from Tortola to San Salvador but we had to bail out when we reached the Bahamas' because work got in the way.

There was one memorable evening while enroute from Marina Del Rey, PR. You had to be there to believe this. This one night when I was relieving Mike and Eva from watch, he was exclaiming that the boat would not stay on course with the auto helm. It was exasperating; the winds were blowing around 10 knots with following seas about 6 to 8 feet in height. We were trying to quarter the seas and keep the wind abeam at about 120 degrees but the girl just kept dancing around trying to gibe. Captain Mike took her off auto helm and was wrestling with her. It was amazing to watch. At one point, Mike said we did a 360. What the heck is going on? During my watch I found a clue that explained it. A broken fishing rig! That is right. Mike had brought along a fishing rig that you tie onto a cleat and drag behind the boat. A lazy way to fish. It has a 200# test line with a bit of a bungee cord which is designed to wear out the fish once it strikes and gets hooked. Well we must have caught Moby Dick. He was dragging our stern all over the place, until the line broke. Believe it or not.

One of our newest sailors Michael Almond just turned 1 year old. A couple more birthdays and Scott will have a permanent crew. Now if we could just find him a boat.

Vice Commodore, Brendan Drinkwater, has been seen proudly flying the VC flag and would very much appreciate the proper salute as you pass. Just kidding. It is a pleasure to have such an enthusiastic gentleman to work with.

Please get your crews involved with the club. Most sailors will gladly give a helping hand if asked.

Be careful out there. I'll see you at the pot luck dinner.

Jerry

May Meeting - Pot Luck Dinner - Cape Henry Cup Awards Presentation **Tuesday, May 20th - 6:30 pm**

Our May Pot Luck Dinner will be held on Tuesday May 20th 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.

Racing News

PHRF Racing News

by Scott Almond

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The racing season has begun! Late May and early June offer many opportunities to get involved in the local racing scene including BBSA's first regatta of the year, the Cape Henry Cup as well as Southern Bay Race Week. The Cape Henry Cup is on May 17th and the \$25 entry fee is **WAIVED** for all BBSA members! The notice of race and registration as well as the sailing instructions are on our website: www.broadbaysailing.org. There will be starts for all PHRF classes as well as a Cruising Class start. The Cape Henry Cup is the second race in this year's Chesapeake Bay Distance Racing Series.

The Cape Henry Cup Awards Presentation

The Cape Henry Cup Awards Presentation will take place on Tuesday, May 20th, at one of our famous pot luck dinners. The meeting will be held at Old Dominion University's Sailing Center. Mark your calendars for both these events.

Upcoming dates of which to be aware:

May 17 - Cape Henry Cup - CBYRA-Sanctioned Race #405

May 30 - June 1 - Southern Bay Race Week - www.blacksealcup.com

June 7 - Harborfest Hometowne Regatta - www.portsmouthboatclub.org

Cruising News

It was a perfect weekend for a cruise to Waterside. Once again Jim and Bev Borberg coordinated a wonderful Kentucky Derby Cruise to Waterside. The Mint Juleps were delicious and plentiful. Thanks to Jim and Bev for a wonderful weekend.

There is still room on the Cruising Calendar for a few more cruises if anyone is interested in stepping up to sponsor them. Don't be bashful. It's up to you on how many cruises we have. Refer to the March "Banter" for the schedule.

Future Cruises:

MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND CRUISE – from May 24th thru May 26th, (POCs: Mary and John Bergman and Ginger and Phil Harrison are the cruising leaders for this cruise. If you plan to go on this cruise, please make reservations at York River Yacht Haven (804)-642-2156). Tell them you are with BBSA. Plans are as follows:

Sat 5/24 - Anchor out: Back Creek (off Poquoson River)

Sun 5/25 - York River Yacht Haven: They have 10 slips reserved for BBSA. Call for a slip reservation and tell them you are with BBSA. First come first served.

Mon 05/26 – Home

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

June 7 -8th - Harborfest Weekend

June 14 - 15th - Open for Volunteers

One Week Cruise -- June 21 -29th - Don & Jewel Snyder - 464-9330 - 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 Snyder if you plan to go and if you plan to race the Cock Island Race

Two week cruise - June 20 to July 6 The schedule is posted at
<http://www.broadbaysailing.org/downloads/files/2008cruiseschedule.pdf>

June 28 - 29th - Open for Volunteers

Fourth of July Cruise - July 4 thru 6th – John Williams (451-1765) John@portofhamptonroads.com. 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 4th. Let them know you are with BBSA.

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

Cruise to Warwick Yacht Club - August 16 -17th - Frits & Sancy Isham - 595-4860 george.isham@cox.net. Details will be published at later date.

August 23 -24th - BBSA Cape Charles Cup

Labor Day Cruise - August 30 - Sept 1st - Sergio Diehl - 635-1846 sergio.diehl@cox.net. Details Pending

September 6 -7th - Open for Volunteers

Great Bridge Locks Cruise - September 13 -14th - Dave & Mickey Miller - 481-7249 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.

If you have any suggestions or concerns regarding the cruising schedules, Please contact us at (757) 481-7249 or dmiller183@cox.net. Your support is greatly appreciated. Hope to see you on the water.

Dave & Mickey Miller

BBSA SUMMER CRUISE TO NEW ENGLAND

Hot! Hot! Hot! It will be hot on the Bay this summer. What better time to cruise to New England and enjoy the sights and culinary delights (lobster and clams), and the cooler weather.

We are planning a BBSA Cruise to New England this summer, beginning in mid-July on a weather window to Block Island, with plans to be in Newport Harbor for the Newport Bucket, July 18-20. From there we will work our way through New England, with numerous stops, including Mystic, Cape Cod, Nantucket, Martha's Vineyard, Plymouth, Boston Harbor, Marblehead, Salem, and culminating in Gloucester, MA for the annual Gloucester Schooner Festival, where the Schooner Virginia will defend her win of last year, on Labor Day weekend. Then we would work our way back to Block Island to stage our return to Norfolk. Our schedule is flexible, and we encourage you to do all of it, or the part that fits your schedule.

Please email me (srmorgan11@aol.com) your interest in joining us for the cruise, and we will have a cruise planning session and party sometime in June.

Sam and Carol Morgan
Rhumboogie

Cruising Reflections:

BBSA was off and running with the annual Kentucky Derby party on the docks at Waterside. Jim Borberg was a master mixologist with his concoction of Mint Juleps. The drinks were very good, and everyone managed to stay on the docks. The party goers randomly picked a horse, so there was a lot of noise during the two minute run. Before the race Art Quarnstrom and Bev Borberg judged the ladies hats, and Kathie Roberts had the most beautiful with Judy Rose being a close second, and Sancy Isham had the most unique; then a chorus of My Old Kentucky Home was sung and the race began. Dave and Mickey Miller had Big Brown and came in first for win, Judy Rose had place and Jack Ainslie had show. Dinner was at Blackfinn at Waterside and a very good time was had by all.

Those attending were Jack and Debbie Ainslie, Sergio Diehl with Scott, Megan, and Michael Almond and Lennie, a friend of Sergio's (Modus Vivendi), Charlie and Kathie Roberts (Wind Walker), Dave and Mickey Miller, Doug and Judy Rose, Fritz and Sancy Isham (Rhumba), John and Mary Bergman (Bay Dreamer II), Art Quarnstrom and Tom Quarnstrom (Rie), Bill Beach, Jim and Bev Borberg (Dreamtime), and Larry Bryant.

Bev Borberg

Ships Store, Beverly Borberg, 460-1051; bevborberg@yahoo.com

If you want a Burgee, I generally have them at the meetings and will also mail them. If bought directly from me, the Burgees cost \$18, but will cost \$19 if mailed. They look great on boats, especially at BBSA functions, so let's try to be close to a 100% Burgee club.

SUNSHINE NEWS

As Sunshine Chairman, I am responsible for extending greetings, sympathy, or congratulations on behalf of Broad Bay Sailing. 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

Hampton Roads Regatta

by Di Ricks, Founder
(edited for content)

Hi Friends,

I am thrilled to announce that the Hampton Roads Regatta (formally known as the Little Creek Regatta) for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital will be returning to Bay Point.

The Regatta this year will take place on two consecutive weekends. August 2 will be the sailing regatta, the beach cat regatta and new this year, a decorated boat parade. The parade will consist of both power and sail. Theme's include: Children's (Fairy Tale, Disney or Cartoons), Pirates, Out of this World and Mardi Gras. The course will start off Little Creek inlet to allow everyone a spectacular view the passing vessels and continue on the Chesapeake Bay off Ocean View.

The following Saturday, August 9th will be the Flounder Tournament.

The festivity location has been changed this year to the grassy area by the gazebo so everyone can enjoy the great food donated by Paradock's East Coast Grille, beverages and steel drum entertainment by Joe Maniscalco. Joe has performed in 38 states and nine countries. During performances, Joe plays nine instruments. While many of his songs showcase his Elle Minnette (Port of Spain, Trinidad / Tobago) steel pan, he frequently amazes his audience by playing two trumpets – at the same time.

We hope everyone at Bay Point comes out to support the Regatta. Although St. Jude Children's Research Hospital is physically located in Memphis, TN, it treats patients worldwide. To bring it home, a teenage boy named Brandon from Virginia Beach was being treated for a rare brain tumor at St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Brandon and his family attended the Regatta the past several years, pitching in wherever possible in an effort to give back for all that they felt St. Jude had given them. Unfortunately, Brandon lost his battle with cancer last month which enforces Danny Thomas' vision that "no child should die in the dawn of life".

If you are a boater, please join us in either the decorated boat parade, the sailboat race, beach cat regatta or the fishing tournament. There are also plenty of sponsorship opportunities available. If you don't have a boat but still want to support the hospital and have a great time at the party, tickets will be available at the door for purchase. For more information, call or e-mail me, the St. Jude office at 671-7790 or our web site which should be up and running

shortly www.hamptonroadsregatta.org. The Little Creek Cup notice of race and registration form are posted on the Broad Bay Sailing website: <http://www.broadbaysailing.org/downloads/files/2008-3littlecreekcupnotice.pdf>

For the kids,

Membership News

We welcome : George and Kim Cerillo, George and Andrea Elliott, and Bob and Melinda Howell to BBSA membership.

Here are roster additions (correction in Ed Welp's case). We suggest you print this and attach it to page 30 of your 2008 Roster.

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