

Broad Bay Banter

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COMMODORE'S CORNER

I'm just coming back from the 46th Shark Nationals which were held on beautiful Lake Canandaigua in upstate New York. 14 boats entered the competition and after six races over three days (2 races per day) we came away with 4th place overall. John Cobb and his son, Trey, borrowed a boat and took a 1st in the second race. I took a bullet in the 5th and 6th race, which means that BBSA members took three bullets out of six. How's that for showing them Yankees?

The summer is going by quickly but we still have plenty of sailing season left. In the near future we have the cruise to Warwick Yacht with its awesome pool and tennis courts this coming weekend, ought to be entertaining. Easy ride by automobile if you cannot make it on a boat.

The infamous Cape Charles Cup Race, August 23rd and 24th which no one should miss. Be there or be square.

Our next BBSA meeting will be a pool party/cookout, Tuesday, August 19th. Since it is a pool party, we will be starting a little earlier at 6:30. Sergio Diehl has graciously offered his private resort located at 1417 Shoveller Ave., in sunny Virginia Beach.

The club will provide hot dogs and burgers. Beverages will be provided by the club for a small donation. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. This is a non Speedo event for the guys. Clothing optional for the women. Everyone must wear a smile. Because it is a pool party, we are starting a little earlier.

Our September meeting will be held at ODU.
Enjoy the rest of your summer,
Jerry

NEXT MEETING LOCATION:

**1417 Shoveller Ave (Sergio Diehl's House)
Virginia Beach
@ 6:30 PM – August 19th
Please bring a side dish or dessert to share**

RACING NEWS

Cape Charles Cup
By Jim Williams

It's not too late to enter the Cape Charles Cup! We'll take your entry right up to the cutoff time of Monday evening, August 18th at 5:00! Bay Creek Resort Marina is ONLY taking reservations from Cape Charles Cup participants, so ya gotta BE in to GET in!

The new features this year include:

- Increased environmental friendliness to help do our share
- Direct routing to get everyone to the party earlier
- Separate Cape Charles Cup winners in Racing and Cruising Divisions to give everyone a chance

You won't want to miss this great event! Check the Web site (www.CCCup.net) for details and to download the entry form. If you have further questions, please call me at MAD-BOAT (623-2628), or Scott Almond at 471-2663.

More Racing News

By Scott Almond

WR wins! WR wins! WR wins! In what can only be described as the upset of the summer (similar to the Yankees / Cardinals series in '42; and I think we all remember how that turned out!), BBSA's Willoughby Racers won the team event of this year's PBC/BBSA Little Bay Challenge by the large margin of 6 points over Portsmouth Boat Club and Old Point Comfort Yacht Club. Once again, PBC put on an outstanding post-race party complete with plenty of food and a live band. Also big thanks to Rebel Marine for allowing us the use of the Breezeway Cafe.

Top BBSA Finishers:

RED FLEET - 2nd Place - *TREATY OF GHENT, Jim Williams*

WHITE FLEET - 1st Place - *BOO NASTY, Dave Bettis*

WHITE FLEET - 2nd Place - *PUFF CARD, Walter Boatwright*

BLUE FLEET - 1st Place - *FINE, Jonathan and Bethany Phillips*

BLUE FLEET - 2nd Place - *ARIA, Jay Wright*

YELLOW FLEET - 2nd Place - *FOXY LADY, Phil Harrison*

GREEN FLEET - 2nd Place - *BOWMOVEMENT, Martin Casey*

Complete results can be found on our website at:

<http://www.broadbaysailing.org/racing/phrf.asp>

BBSA also participated in the 13th Annual Hampton Roads Regatta / Little Creek Cup. This year, the festivities were back at Bay Point Marina with live entertainment by Joe Maniscalco. Thanks to those that came out to participate and support the worthy cause of the St. Jukes Children's Research Hospital. Complete results have been posted on our website and can be seen using the above link. Many thanks to Graham Field for rounding up Randy Pugh and Company to pinch hit for me in the Race Committee while they (Megan included!) continue to prevent me from further self-injury (and/or having any fun!). Below are the winners of the 3 perpetual trophies:

Suzanne Pavlat Memorial Award - Donation Handicap Racing Formula

GRACEFUL - Rob Beck

Dick Schrader Memorial Award - Overall Winner - PHRF Fleet

QUICKY - Ralph Godkin

Will Galloway Memorial Award - Overall Winner - Cruising Fleet

KLIMAX - Booty Baker

Coming up this month is the Cape Charles Cup. There are currently over 60 entries, but there's plenty of room for more! For more information, please go to www.CCCup.net. Hurry up as the entry deadline is 18 August 2008!

Some upcoming dates of which to be aware:

Plantation Light – August 15th – Race #4 in the Chesapeake Bay Distance Racing Series (CBDRS) -

www.hamponyc.com

Cape Charles Cup – August 23-24 – Races #5 and #6 in the CBDRS - www.CCCup.net

CCV Fall Series #3 – September 21st – Race #7 in the CBDRS - www.ccvracing.org

Neptune's Atlantic Regatta – September 27th – Race #8 in the CBDRS – www.broadbaysailing.org

CRUISING NEWS

Cruise to Warwick Yacht Club - August 16 -17th - Frits & Sancy Isham - 595-4860 george.isham@cox.net.
Call Frits or Sancy Isham if you need more info.

August 23 -24th - BBSA Cape Charles Cup

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

The BBSA Labor Day Cruise is fast approaching and it is time to ensure you have made your slip reservations at Yorktown River Walk Landing as well as to let me know that you will be joining us. We will be docking at Weisert's Place on the East River of Mobjack Bay on Saturday night. Location details are located on the BBSA web site in the download section. The chart as well as satellite pictures are posted under the 2006 Mobjack Cruise.

They have graciously offered to let us use their deck once again to host a BBQ. Those of you who did this cruise in 2006 will remember what a wonderful setting they have overlooking the creek. On Sunday we will depart for a short sail up the York River and will spend the night at Yorktown River Walk Landing (Dock master (757) 890-3370). Dinner will be at the Yorktown Riverwalk Restaurant, which offers waterfront dining on the shores of the York River in historic Yorktown, Virginia. The menus offered take full advantage of the wide variety of seafood available in the Chesapeake Bay and Atlantic Ocean. Lamb, poultry, and beef are also well-represented and are prepared with both traditional and contemporary recipes.

Please call Sergio at 635-1846 or e-mail me at Sergio.diehl@cox.net to let me know if you are planning on cruising with us.

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

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

MEMBERSHIP NEWS:

On July 24, Scott Almond had a 3 level discectomy and cervical fusion of vertebrates C5/C6, C6/C7, and C7/T1 in his neck. Initial recovery is roughly 6 weeks. Scott is working on getting his voice back as the operation was done through the front of the neck and the vocal chords get somewhat 'scrambled' while they are moved out of the way. Scott sends a BIG thank you to BBSA for the very nice 'get well' card and he is looking forward to getting back into the swing of things as soon as he can.

Any one looking for a car that's sporty, fun and fits in your budget? [Read reviews on AOL Autos.](#)