

# Broad Bay Banter

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## COMMODORE'S CORNER

Do you know what a sail boat is good for? Taking your mind off the crazy market. You just hoist the sails and Viola; your cares just go away. I guess for this kind of advice I should be getting top psychiatric pay, but I'll let this one get out for free.

Our next BBSA general membership meeting is October 21<sup>st</sup> at ODU @ 6:30 p.m. This is our pot luck dinner so put your best culinary skills to work and bring your favorite dish. We will be awarding a special gift to the most favorite dish. Judging will be in the categories of the best salad, main course and dessert. We also will be presenting the Cape Charles Cup Trophy. We originally told everyone that it was at our last meeting, sorry, but it did increase the membership showing. Maybe we should try this more often.

On the serious side, ODU sailing coach, Mitch Brindley, is going to be our guest speaker and will be giving us some insights on the Beijing Olympics that only a person in his position could. This should be a very interesting and entertaining presentation.

Speaking of the Cape Charles Cup, we have club members who weren't in the lime light but without their support the rest of us would have had to pick up the slack. They just do what is necessary and sometimes we take that for granted. But after reflecting on the event it became clear that a special thank you from the club is in order for Jim and Bev Borberg whose effort in organizing the parties did not go unnoticed. We all know how important a good party is and I wanted to recognize Jim and Bev's efforts and their ever continuing support of our club.

Mike, Eva and Sergio are now at the Annapolis Boat Show and are trying to negotiate a Bahamas or BVI cruise this winter for BBSA and friends. Anyone interested?

The new slate of officers will be presented at our upcoming meeting and nominations will be taken from the floor. We will be voting at our November 18<sup>th</sup> meeting. Be there to cast your vote.

The BBSA annual banquet will be held at the Norfolk Yacht and Country Club on January 10, 2009. Please mark your calendar to attend. Details will be in the next issue of the Banter.

Commodore,  
Jerry Pattenaude

## **NEXT MEETING LOCATION:**

### **ODU SAILING CENTER**

**@ 6:30 PM – OCTOBER 21<sup>st</sup>**

**PLEASE BRING A DISH TO SHARE (MAIN COURSE, SALAD OR DESSERT)**

**SEA STORIES AT 6:30 – POT LUCK AT 7:00**

## **RACING NEWS**

### **PHRF Racing News**

by Scott Almond

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BBSA wrapped up our racing season for the year with the 5th Annual Neptune's Atlantic Regatta held on September 27 in conjunction with the Virginia Beach Neptune Festival. Twenty-one racers (13 from BBSA) enjoyed a favorable current and plenty of sunshine on the tail-end of a nor'easter. The first boat to finish (MIRAGE) finished around 1:30pm and the last boat finished around 3:00pm. The post-race party was held, once again, at the Old Coast Guard Station in view of the 24th Street Stage in the middle of the Neptune Festival's Boardwalk Weekend festivities.

It seems that BBSA leans on a lot of 'regulars' to sustain this race and I would like to recognize them for their support. For the fourth straight year, an oil painting by BBSA member and local artist Barbara Williams was used as the background for the trophies. For the fifth straight year, Mel Brock on TWICE AS NICE has provided a stable platform (and mimosas!) for the Race Committee at the start of the race outside of Little Creek. Every year, The Raven has been a large financial sponsor of this race as well as providing the complimentary beverages and a place to hold the skippers' meeting and social. The contributions of these people and the hard work by organizational committee are very much appreciated!

Results have been posted on our website: [www.broadbaysailing.org/racing/phrf.asp](http://www.broadbaysailing.org/racing/phrf.asp) . The top BBSA finishers in each fleet:

#### **PHRF A**

2nd Place – *TREATY OF GHENT* - Jim Williams and Will Roberts

#### **PHRF B**

2nd Place – *GLORY DAYS* - Mike Nestor

3rd Place – *TURBO'S TUB* - M.D. Riley

#### **PHRF C**

1st Place – *LONA B* - Carey Hardesty

2nd Place – *BOW MOVEMENT* - Martin Casey

#### **PHRF N**

1st Place – *BLACK WIDOW* - Leo Wardrup

#### **Cruising**

4th Place – *CYMRU* - Bob Howell

If you're not quite ready to stop racing, join the Willoughby Racers on November 1st for the Hot-Buttered Rum Race. Hot-Buttered Rum served and war stories exchanged at Rebel Marina following the race.

Upcoming dates of which to be aware:

October 25 - 'Round the Lights Race - CBYRA Race #430 (BBSA Distance Racing Series #9) – <http://www.opcyc.org/>

November 1 - Hot-Buttered Rum Race - [www.broadbaysailing.org](http://www.broadbaysailing.org)

For information, notices of race, and/or questions regarding any of the above, please check our website ([www.broadbaysailing.org](http://www.broadbaysailing.org)) or contact me directly.

## **CRUISING NEWS**

By Dave and Micki Miller

[Urbanna Oyster Festival Cruise - November 7th-9th](#)

[Mike Nestor is planning a cruise to Urbanna for the Oyster Festival.](#)

[Mike plans on heading up there on Wednesday noon time and anchoring near New Point Comfort, around the point, that afternoon/evening and continuing up to Urbanna on Thursday. The plan is to raft up at Urbanna. On Sunday Mike said](#)

he is going to stop at Deltaville over night. If anyone is interested in joining the cruise to Urbanna for the Oyster Festival please contact Mike Nestor at 425-5790(O) or 696-0070 (C).

**Ships Store, Beverly Borberg, 460-1051; [bevborberg@yahoo.com](mailto: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](mailto:chassail@infionline.net). Many thanks for your help. Kathie Roberts