

# Broad Bay Banter

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## **Commodore's notes**

Happy Holidays!

We are about to have a change of command. I want to thank everyone for the opportunity to serve as BBSA's Commodore for 2008 and for the never ending support many of the club members have provided throughout the year. This is a fun organization that has a lot to offer, especially to those who get involved. With your continued support, I am convinced that our new Commodore, Brendan Drinkwater, will have as an enjoyable experience as I have had.

As we conclude the 50<sup>th</sup> year of BBSA's existence, I would like to think that there are another 50 years of life in this club. We have young enthusiastic members who can grow with us; they are our crews. I want to encourage them to be more involved. Many want to, but have never been specifically asked. I would like to see all crew members who are racing and cruising be at least an associate member. I'll bet they would if we just asked them to join and I'll further bet that they would get more involved. Just ask Brendan.

That is my inspirational farewell address and I look forward to supporting Brendan as our new Commodore!

**Jerry Pattenaude**

**BBSA OFFICERS FOR 2009** were elected at the November meeting and will be installed at the annual dinner meeting in January.. They are:

Commodore	Brendan Drinkwater
Vice Commodore	Sergio Diehl
Rear Commodore -	Jerry Pattenaude
Secretary /Treasurer -	Jack Huenerberg
Fleet CaptainS - Racing	Scott Almond
One Design	Jimmy Hardesty
Cruising	Mike Nestor and Eva Dailey

Commodore-elect Brendan Drinkwater's committee appointees for 2009 are:

Sunshine Chairman	Kathie Roberts
Ship's Store Custodian	Bev Borberg
Delegate to CBYRA and PHRF representative	Randy Pugh

## **BBSA'S ANNUAL DINNER MEETING**

The annual dinner meeting will be held at Norfolk Yacht and Country Club on Saturday, January 10th. Details of the meeting will be found under "Membership News" at the end of this Banter. The combined dinner reservation/membership renewal form will be mailed this week Please put your reservation back into the mail by June 3rd.

## **Racing News**

### **PHRF OF THE CHESAPEAKE**

#### **RANDY PUGH COMPLETES FOUR YEARS AS PRESIDENT**

Randy reports: "The recent PHRF meeting was my last as President. I had served for four years as President, which other than for Fred Williams, was the longest anyone had served. I might add that Fred was a member of Fishing Bay Yacht club and was one of the founding fathers of PHRF on the bay. I was honored to be included in that company. As Past President I will still be on the Executive Committee.

We had a good meeting with a few changes which will be sent to each PHRF member."

### **CHESAPEAKE BAY YACHT RACING ASSOCIATION**

Randy continues his report with "The CBYRA meeting on December 6th was a somewhat different story.

It was noted that the new rule book is out. There are minor changes, the most significant being that the two boat length zone at marks and obstructions has been changed to three boat lengths, The sailing instructions can change the size of the zone to two or four boat lengths. The other changes are being discussed in sailing magazines and seminars. (See Murphy Rules - 2009 below)

Moneywise, CBYRA is in trouble. The dues have been increased. Individual dues have risen \$10 to \$55 a year with the Golden Anchor combined membership with US Sailing increased to \$110 from the previous \$90.00. Club membership in CBYRA has gone up by \$50 to \$250.

BBSA member **JOHN McCARTHY** has been selected as Vice President of CBYRA Region IV, which encompasses the Southern Bay. Congratulations, John."

## **PHRF Racing**

by Scott Almond

Broad Bay Sailing Association enjoyed another successful racing season in 2008, which included five major regattas. In May, 35 boats sailed in beautiful conditions for the Cape Henry Cup. In July, 48 boats raced and dodged thundershowers in the PBC-BBSA Little Bay Challenge and enjoyed an outstanding post-race party, put on by the Portsmouth Boat Club at Rebel Marine. August kept racers busy with 2 events; 20 boats sailed in the 13th Annual Little Creek Cup held on the 1st weekend in August and enjoyed excellent festivities put on by the PDX Grille while "Sailing for a Cure!" Later in August, 80 boats enjoyed beautiful weather, challenging conditions, and 3 great parties during the 5th Annual Cape Charles Cup. BBSA finished the year in style as 21 boats experienced another beautiful weekend (although a little foggy at the finish line at times) and 2 great parties at the Neptune Festival's Atlantic Regatta.

The 2009 Southern Bay racing schedule is being finalized and will be posted on our website as soon as it is distributed.

In January, Southern Bay Racing News You Can Use (SBRNYCU) is presenting a MURPHY RULES - 2009 clinic. Details can be found later in this issue and have been posted on our website. Be sure to register early for this informative workshop as space is limited.

I also would like to mention that US Sailing is sponsoring a Basic Race Management Seminar on February 14-15. Anyone interested in increasing their knowledge on how to conduct sailboat races (big time or beer can) or would

simply like to learn more about race management in general, I strongly encourage you to attend. Details and information have been posted on our website - [www.broadbaysailing.org](http://www.broadbaysailing.org) .

If you have any questions about PHRF racing or would like to help with any of next year's race committees, please feel free to contact me at 471-2663 or [phrfacing@broadbaysailing.org](mailto:phrfacing@broadbaysailing.org). Thanks for an outstanding season... we're looking forward to next year!

## **Willoughby Racers**

by Scott Almond

The Willoughby Racers finished up another great season, which included three series and two weekend regattas. This year's fleet was very strong with 38 registered boats of which around 25 showed up each week at the starting line. The series' class winners are shown below (full results are posted on our website in the Willoughby Thursday Night Races section of the downloads area: <http://www.broadbaysailing.org/downloads/index.asp> ):

### Spinnaker Fleet

Spring Series - TREATY OF GHENT - Hobie 33 - Jim Williams/Will Roberts

Summer Series - FINE - Kirby 25 - Jonathan and Bethany Phillips

Fall Series - BOW MOVEMENT - Catalina 27 - Martin Casey

### Non-Spinnaker 1 Fleet

Spring Series - PUFF CARD - Tartan 37 - Walter Boatwright

Summer Series - MAKAIRA - Catalina 320 - Wally Parolari

Fall Series - FRESH AIR - Mariner 36 - John Williams

### Non-Spinnaker 2 Fleet

Spring Series - ARETE - Watkins 32 - Roy Weisert

Summer Series - BLUEJACKET - Morgan 28 - Doc Foster

Fall Series - THRILLSEEKER - Catalina 30 - Andy Shanks

Next year's season will start Thursday, April 9th. We'll see you then if we don't see you at the BBSA Banquet or the Murphy Rules workshop!

## **Cape Charles Cup Report**

By Jim Williams

The fifth edition of the Cape Charles Cup was another great event! This year we awarded separate Cape Charles Cups to both PHRF and Cruising Divisions. In the PHRF Division, Christian Schaumloffel and crew on Mirage joined Leo Wardrup and his Black Widow team as the only repeat winners of the Cape Charles Cup. Michael Turner and crew aboard Cats' Paws won the inaugural Cape Charles Cup in the Cruising Division.

We had nice wind (10 – 12) all day Saturday. The start on Sunday was plagued by light and fickle wind, but then it settled into a great sea breeze for the finish of the race. The accommodations at Bay Point and Bay Creek were outstanding, and many participants danced well into Saturday night (and maybe Sunday morning).

GREAT NEWS!!! Dredging of the channel into Bay Creek Marina is now underway. They will have 7 feet MLW clearance when they finish up. Mark your calendars now! BBSA's sixth annual Cape Charles Cup will begin on Saturday, August 22, 2009.

## **Cruising News**

Broad Bay Sailing Association cruisers enjoyed eight cruises this years.

The year started out with our annual Kentucky Derby Cruise to Waterside sponsored by Jim & Bev Borberg. As usual the Mint Juleps and race were wonderful as was the company of our fellow cruisers.

Memorial Day weekend found the BBSA cruisers in Back Creek and York River Yacht Haven thanks to the Harrisons and Bergmans. Unlike most Memorial Day weekends, this one had great weather in addition to wonderful company

Our two week cruise, conceived by the Ishams, Roberts, Borbergs and Roses began on June 30th with a cruise up the Bay to Jackson Creek and finished at York River Yacht Haven.

Don & Jewel Snyder sponsored a one week cruise starting on June 21st thru June 29th. They met up with the two week cruise on the Eastern Branch of the Corrottoman River.

A Fourth of July cruise sponsored by John & Susan Williams found several cruisers in the East River and School House Point in the Severn River.

A delightful cruise up the James River to the Warwick Yacht Club was sponsored by Frits & Sancy Isham the weekend of August 16th. The docks were full of BBSA cruisers and we all seemed to enjoyed the cooling waters of the pool.

The Labor Day Cruise, sponsored by Sergio Diehl, found a large contingent of BBSA boats up the East River at Roy and Irene Weisert's. Twelve boats, perhaps a cruise record, participated, with ten boats tying up at the Weisert's dock. The following day several of the boats made their way to Riverwalk Landing in Yorktown, while others stayed in the East River.

A scheduled cruise, September 13 - 14, to the Great Bridge Locks got shanghaied with the threat from Hurricane Ike which never did materialize. Two dedicated cruisers, the Borbergs and Ishams decided to go anyway. While docked at Tidewater Yacht Marina, they learned that the Glimerton Bridge was under repair so changed their destination to the Hampton Yacht Club. There they enjoyed an evening dining with Doug Rose who turned one year more mature.

All in all it was a good year for cruising and Mickey and I appreciate all the support from so many who helped make the cruises possible. Have a wonderful holiday season and a healthy New Year.

Dave & Mickey Miller  
Cruise Captains

## **Membership News**

### **50th ANNUAL DINNER, CHANGE OF COMMAND, and AWARDS PRESENTATION**

#### **SATURDAY, JANUARY 10th, at NORFOLK YACHT AND COUNTRY CLUB**

Sea stories will be told during the cocktail hour (cash bar) from 7:00pm, with dinner at 8:15pm, followed by the Change of Command and Awards Presentations.

Entrees for dinner will be

\* Bacon wrapped Filet Mignon, charbroiled, with demi-glace and mushroom cap.

\*Filet of Rockfish stuffed with crabmeat topped with a light imperial sauce

Entrees will be served with Garden Salad. Dessert will be Apple Pie with Whipped Cream.

The price, including gratuities and taxes, is \$36.00 per person.

Suggested dress: Coat and tie

Norfolk Yacht and Country Club is located on Hampton Boulevard immediately North of the Lafayette River Bridge.

**Your dinner reservation/membership renewal form will be mailed this week. Please put it back in the mail by Saturday, January 3rd so that we may get the meal count to NYCC**

## **MURPHY RULES – 2009**

*“All You Never Thought You Could Know About The Racing Rules”*

Date: Saturday, January 24, 2009

Time: 0900 – 1530 (9am – 3:30pm)

Price: \$40 (\$35 for accompanying family member)

IF received before Jan 1, 2009 – \$45 if

received after Jan 1, 2009

Includes morning refreshments, lunch,  
and all clinic materials.

Place: Norfolk Yacht and Country Club

A MURPHY RACING CLINIC with an interactive discussion of the 2009-2012 racing rules with SPECIAL EMPHASIS on the rules changes affecting “the game” beginning this January. Course instructor, John McCarthy, will use his “RULES MADE EASY” format that teaches concepts rather than memorizing racing rules.

### TOPICS INCLUDE:

- \* Basic Right of Way Rules
- \* Total Re-write of Rule 18 (Mark Roundings)
- \* Additions to Rules on Obstructions
- \* Modification of Proper Course Rule
- \* New Definitions
- \* Special Section on Collisions,

Protests, and Liability

This entertaining and informative presentation will help racers understand better the rules and rules changes, know more, feel more confident, and achieve better results.

THIS CLINIC IS IDEAL FOR SKIPPERS AND PEOPLE WHO CREW.

Space is limited, so register now by email to [mcbear@earthlink.net](mailto:mcbear@earthlink.net), OR call (757) 850-4225, OR register by completing the accompanying form.

REGISTRATION FORM

MURPHY RULES – 2009

*“All You Never Thought You Could Know About The Racing Rules”*

Saturday, January 24, 2009, 9am – 3:30pm

*Hosted by Norfolk Yacht and Country Club*

Make check payable to Lin McCarthy and mail both check and form to Lin at: 4401 Chesapeake Avenue, Hampton, VA 23669-4639.

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Murphy Rules – Jan 24, 2009

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*NOTE: If you choose to REGISTER BY EMAIL, send your name, address, telephone number, and email address to [mcbear@earthlink.net](mailto:mcbear@earthlink.net). Be sure to put MURPHY RULES on the subject: line of your email.*

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