

Broad Bay Banter

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BBSA MARCH MEETING

SLIDE SHOW - MOONDOG'S CRUISE TO CAPE HORN
TUESDAY, MARCH 17th AT ODU SAILING CENTER, 7:00pm SHARP

JOHN MARTIN will present a slide show on MOON DOG'S travels from Savannah in December 2006, to the Bahamas, through the Panama Canal , along the west coast of South America, at Cape Horn in February 2008, and ending on the hard at Piriapolis, Uruguay, in May, 2008.

Because of the length of the show only drinks will be available and **NO FOOD!** Make plans to eat before or after the meeting.

The complete file of emails sent by John and Ruth from Moon Dog covering the cruise are on the BBSA web site
<http://www.broadbaysailing.org/downloads/index.asp>



Moon Dog sailing by Cape Horn

COMMODORE'S CORNER

MARCH SNOW SHOWERS BRING APRIL FLOWERS!

Spring Time is near, I can tell. We've had a change of the clocks, and High School sailing spring team racing has begun. Some boats are ready for the racing ahead. For example: Martin Casey's Catalina 27, Bow Movement, has a fresh coat of paint, an out board motor (bye bye Atomic 4), and some new lifelines installed on her, and oh boy is she pretty with that pearl color paint. You can tell which boat owners love their yachts.

Our February meeting went fabulous down at the RAVEN Restaurant on Pacific ave. We had 43 people present at the meeting. Not much business was discussed, but we had a good time and good food was on hand. A new friend of mine, John Szarack from Hobie Fleet 30, was able to come by and show us some knots and proper ways to cleat off vessels. Many thanks to John for his time and teaching us some knowledge.

The March meeting (St. Patty's day. wear your green), is going to be great. John Martin is going to do a slide show of his journey down the west coast of South America at O.D.U. sailing center starting @ 7:00 pm sharp. I look forward to seeing everybody on the 17th of March.

Brendan Drinkwater

April Meeting – American Rover Cruise - Tuesday April 21st

BBSA will take its annual sail on the American Rover on Tuesday, April 21, 2009, which is our regular meeting night.

Members and their immediate families (spouse and children) have been guests of Captain Brook Smith on the American Rover for over 10 years. Brook, the son of Sonny and brother of Trey, both BBSA members, has been close to BBSA since the late 60's when Sonny and the boys sailed their Mobjack.

Details will be published later.

RACING NEWS

Willoughby Racers

With just a month away for the big-boat racing season, it is time to start preparing for the upcoming season. The Willoughby Racers will start their Thursday Night Series on April 9 with racing for 1 spinnaker and 2 nonspinnaker classes. The Thursday Night Series is broken into 7 races in each Spring, Summer, and Fall series. Notice of race, registration form, and sailing instructions are available in the Willoughby Thursday Night Races section of the Downloads area of the website: <http://www.broadbaysailing.org/downloads/index.asp>.

Some reminders and dates of which to be aware:

- March 26 - Willoughby Racers Thursday Night racing series registration night at Rebel Marina - 6:30pm.
- April 2 - Willoughby Racers 2009-2012 Sailing Rules seminar given by John McCarthy at Rebel Marina - 6:30pm.
- April 6 - Willoughby Racers Race Committee Workshop at Rebel Marina - 6:30pm
- April 9 - Willoughby Racers Thursday Night races begin - 1st Flag at 6:00pm

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

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CRUISING NEWS

BBSA's Summer Cruise

It's not too early to start planning our summer sailing vacations. The summer cruise is the perfect opportunity to get away and to truly relax on our boats spending time sailing, relaxing, reading, swimming, visiting, great food and of course sun downers on a boat or at the dock every night. This year's BBSA summer two week cruise intends to cruise the length of the bay, departing shortly before the 4th of July and going as far north as Rock Hall in the Northern Bay. Please find below the latest schedule, with planned stops whether they be anchorages or marinas. A place holder reservation has been made at all of the applicable marinas and all I need to do is to finalize the lists as we get closer to the date.

Date	NM	Where	Marina/Anchor
Friday, July 03, 2009	41	Jackson Creek	Anchor Vicinity of Fishing Bay YC
Saturday, July 04, 2009	40	Coan River	Anchor
Sunday, July 05, 2009	32	Solomon's	Zahniser's
Monday, July 06, 2009	32	Oxford	Mears Yacht Haven
Tuesday, July 07, 2009	11	Cambridge	Chesapeake Yacht Club
Wednesday, July 08, 2009	39	St. Michaels	St. Michaels Town Dock
Thursday, July 09, 2009	0	St. Michaels	St. Michaels Town Dock
Friday, July 10, 2009	24	Spa Creek, Annapolis	Mooring Ball (These are first come first served)
Saturday, July 11, 2009	0	Spa Creek, Annapolis	Mooring Ball
Sunday, July 12, 2009	16	Rock Hall	Rock hall Landing
Monday, July 13, 2009	40	Harris Creek/Dun Cove	Anchor
Tuesday, July 14, 2009	30	Solomon's Spring Cove	Marina
Wednesday, July 15, 2009	0	Solomon's Spring Cove	Marina
Thursday, July 16, 2009	41	Reedville	Reedville Marina
Friday, July 17, 2009	13	Indian Creek	Indian Creek Yacht & CC
Saturday, July 18, 2009	10	Broad Creek	Dozier's Regatta Point
Sunday, July 19, 2009	43	Home	
Approximate Total	412NM		

If anyone has any questions in regards to the cruise, please call or e-mail Sergio. If you think you would like to cruise with us, please let Sergio know, as well as provide the below listed information for the requisite reservations. A number of the marinas I have listed above have moved into the 21st century and they are taking the reservations as a single list via e-mail.

Boat Name:
Length:
Beam:
Draft:
Power Requirements: (1 X 30 amp, 2 X 30 amp, 1 X 50 amp)

See you on the water.

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BOAT AVAILABLE

THE ODU SAILING PROGRAM is offering a Bristol 32 ketch for a \$10,000 donation to ODU Sailing. With forest green awlgrip topsides and repowered with a diesel engine It is located at Freemason Harbor, Norfolk. Interior woodwork should be redone. She does have sails.

Contact Mitch Brindley at 683-3387

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Renewals

A second renewal reminder was mailed on February 15th to those whose renewals had not been received at that time. If you are not sure whether you have renewed or not or if you have misplaced your renewal form please send an email to broadbaysailing@cox.net.

The 2009 Roster of Members will be published in mid April.

LITTLE CREEK SAILING ASSOCIATION AWARDS

LCSA haeld it's 2008 Awards Presentation and 2009 Organization Meeting on Saturday. March 7th.

The 2008 Awards are:

Bill Barnes

"Trouble" – NS1

Second Place – Series 1

Rob Beck

"Graceful" - Race

First Place (Tie) – Series 3

First Place (Tie) – Series 4

Jim & Bev Borberg

"Dreamtime" – NS1

Second Place – Series 3

Mike Brannon

"Virginia Lee" – NS1 & Race

Second Place – Series 2 (NS1)

Third Place – Series 4 (Race)

Steve Frisk

"SEAL" – NS1

Third Place – Series 2

Third Place – Series 3

Hank Giffin

"Coeur d' Alene" – NS2

Third Place – Series 4

Ken Irwin

"Southern Style" – NS2
First Place (Tie) – Series 1
First Place – Series 2
First Place – Series 3
First Place – Series 4

Stan Mason

"Beck-n-Call II" – NS1
Third Place – Series 1

Butch Patterson

"Schock Full 'O Nuts" – Race
First Place – Series 2
First Place (Tie) – Series 3
First Place (Tie) – Series 4

M. D. Riley

"Turbo's Tub" – NS1
First Place – Series 2

Doug & Judy Rose

"Mariah" – NS1
Third Place – Series 4

Sonny Smith

"Restless VIII" – NS1
First Place – Series 1
First Place – Series 4

Chuck Sterling

"Voila" – NS2
First Place (Tie) – Series 1
Second Place – Series 2
Second Place – Series 3
Second Place – Series 4

Mike Veraldi

"Quickie" – Race
First Place (Tie) – Series 3
Second Place – Series 4

Leo Wardrup

"Black Widow" – NS1
First Place – Series 3
Second Place – Series 4