

# Broad Bay Banter

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**MAY 2009**

## **May Meeting - Pot Luck Dinner - Cape Henry Cup Awards Presentation Tuesday, May 19th - 6:30 pm**

Our May Pot Luck Dinner will be held on Tuesday, May 19th, 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 offers 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 the year's premier racing competition in the area - Southern Bay Race Week. The Cape Henry Cup is on May 16th and the \$25 entry fee is **WAIVED** for all BBSA members! The notice of race and *online* registration as well as the sailing instructions are on our website: [www.broadbaysailing.org](http://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 (CBDRS).

### **Cape Henry Cup Sailing Instructions:**

<http://www.broadbaysailing.org/downloads/files/2009capehenrycupsi.pdf>

### **The Cape Henry Cup Awards Presentation**

The Cape Henry Cup Awards Presentation will take place on Tuesday, May 19th, as noted above.

Upcoming dates of which to be aware:

May 16 – Cape Henry Cup - CBYRA-Sanctioned Race #405 – Race #2 in the CBDRS

May 22 – Down the Bay Race - <http://www.hamptonyc.com/downthebay/>

May 29-31 – Southern Bay Race Week - [www.blacksealcup.com](http://www.blacksealcup.com)

## **Little Creek Sailing Association**

John Bergman

The start of the 2009 season for LCSA has been disappointing to say the least, the LCSA boaters have been kept at the docks by Mother Nature for four consecutive Wednesdays! The first Wednesday of the season, April 8th, has been the only day LCSA has been able to hold a race, the rest have either had small craft warnings, rain, a tornado watch, etc. Nobody can recall there ever being a streak of bad weather days lasting this long. Hopefully it will soon change for the better and the streak will end at four!

## Commodore's Comments

As far as I am concerned, summer is here. The Annapolis one design regatta has come and gone. C.C.V. spring series has come and gone. But the Cape Henry Cup is soon, as well as the end of High School Coaching for the N.A. Bulldogs. Then Down the Bay Race, S.B.R.W., then maybe Annapolis to Newport Race.

For those that are interested, The "Knotty Lady" has an exhaust pipe back on her Atomic 4. Just only two trips to Ferguson's, and few trips to a buddy's shop who has a big vise, and large pipe wrenches. Now just some wood working varnish, and she'll be dialed in for Cock Island and Cape Chuck.

Sorry I could not make it on the "Rover cruise" (I was looking forward to it) but I came down with some symptoms of the swine flu the night before. From all the stories I've heard, it's was a humdinger.

Your beloved Commodore,  
Brendan Drinkwater

## The Cape Charles Cup Report

Did you see the half-page advertisement for the Cape Charles Cup in this month's *Spinsheet* magazine? It's on page 85, and includes the best news I've seen lately – the dredging of Kings Creek leading into Bay Creek Marina is complete! Now the main concerns about making the start line on time should be the current and resuscitating the crew. They also have some buoys they plan to add to make the King's Creek passage easier.

Many folks have told me that their favorite thing about the Cape Charles Cup is the great tee shirts. I've seen the artwork that Bill Barnes and Vicki Zimmerman have come up with and can tell you that this year's shirt design will be another winner! We're still looking at styles and colors – we want to make sure that we can get them in XXXL, something we were not able to do with last year's shirt.

A final note – many of last year's participants suggested that we add a family section. That's easier said than done, but if it's important to you it's important to us. We have decided to assign Bay Creek Marina slips for Saturday night. Although we can't guarantee that it will work, for entries received before August 1 we plan to divide the fleet into four groups: 1) I don't care, I'm sleeping ashore; 2) Keep it kid-friendly, please; 3) Let's close the bar, but there's a race tomorrow; and 4) I can always sleep Sunday night. It's too late to include this information in the entry form, but you can expect a follow-up email or phone call, or you can just note which group you would like to be in anywhere on your entry form.

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## Cruising News

### Condolences

We offer our condolences to Judy Rose whose mother passed away in California on Friday. Judy states that she died peacefully with Judy's dad and a nurse at her side.

### One Week Cruise

One week June cruise:

Sat 6/13 Jackson Creek (anchor, cook out)  
Sun 6/14 Corrotoman River (anchor, cook out)  
Mon 6/15 Carter Creek - TIDES Inn (marina, dinner) or anchor  
Tue 6/16 Antipoison Creek (anchor, cook out)  
Wed 6/17 Indian Creek Yacht & Country Club - (marina, dinner) (or anchor)  
Thu 6/18 Dozier's Regatta Point, Deltaville (marina, dinner)  
Fri 6/19 Mobjack Bay - TBD River (anchor, cook out)  
Sat 6/20 York River Yacht Haven (marina, dinner)  
Sun 6/21 Home

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## **Cinco de Mayo Cruise**

Three sailboats braved the gusty winds for destination Cinco de Mayo cruise at Waterside. Those amigos were Rhumba, Fritz and Sancy Isham; Modus Vivendi, Sergio Diehl and Misty, Scott Almond and two year old Michael Almond, and a friend of Sergio's from France; Dreamtime, Jim and Bev Borberg.

Others came by car to attend the dockside party and/or restaurant. These were Charlie and Kathie Roberts, Megan Almond, Jack and Rita Clayton, Jerry and Jean Pattenaude, Joe and Mary Frances Lieberman, Dave and Mickey Miller, Linda Holt, Bruce and Jo Clarke and Misty's sons, Carter and Ethan.

As usual Jim had Margaritas flowing and the appetizers were splendid. The only mishap was when Bev's sombrero fell into the water, but ten year old Carter "rescued" it with his fishing net. Kinkaid's had a special area for us with excellent service and food. So our first cruise was muy bueno!

Hope there will be good participation in the coming cruises which all sound like fun.

Jim and Bev Borberg

## **One Design News**

### **Shark Catamaran Midwinters**

The Shark Catamaran Midwinters will be held at First Landing State Park on May 16th & 17th. There will be at least 8 boats participating. The boats will be from Florida, NY and our local fleet.

### **Dinghy Racers**

It's that time of year for dinghy racing to get going here in Hampton Roads! Here is the schedule over the next month as I know now:

Sunday 2PM: Willoughby Bay racing kicks off hosted by the **Navy/Broad Bay** folks, all are welcome, call/email me or call the Navy Sailing Center (444-2918) for more info! As always anything under 20' welcome, expect short course, college style racing. First start approx. 2pm.

Racing continues on Willoughby every Sunday afternoon through May 31. We then shift to Wednesday evenings starting June 3 with first race approx. 6pm.

Portsmouth Boat Club will run it's famous Merrimac Regatta on Sat., May 23 at the Portsmouth City Park. It's a great venue and a nice change up from Willoughby. They plan to run a practice race or two at the same location next Sat. as well. See there website for details and registration: [www.portsmouthboatclub.org](http://www.portsmouthboatclub.org)

Laser bubbas: it's time to start thinking about a Hampton Roads Laser Championship Regatta!! Bryant Macgann would be willing to host as part of NYCC's Labor Day Regatta. Feedback on your interest level would be very helpful.

We'll see you on the water!!!!

Best Regards,

Leon Garber, CBI

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## **Membership News**

Here are three updates to the 2009 Roster of Members. We suggest you print these (at 75%) for insertion as page 27 of your copy of the roster.

Gary and Susan Prizzia are new members. They were award winners in the 2008 Cape Charles Cup.

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