

Broad Bay Banter

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November Meeting

The November meeting on **Tuesday the 17th**, will be at Famous Uncle Al's Hot Dog and Grill, 3972 Holland Road, Suite 120, Virginia Beach. **Meeting time is 7:00pm, although most will arrive early to partake of** Uncle Al's hotdogs, hamburgers, rubeens, subs, etc... Uncle Al's is on the northeast side of Holland Road near Windsor Oaks Boulevard.

Elections of BBSA officers for 2010 will be held at this meeting. See "Membership News" at the end of this Banter for the slate that has been recommended.

Ms Terra Pascarosa, Virginia Representative of the Pew Environment Group / The Pew Charitable Trusts will tell the assembled members of the problems in preserving the nation's coastal fisheries and request members' help, including signing petitions.

Commodore's Comments

The season is over for the high school sailing, and I do enjoy the extra time that I have now. I've been going back to the gym and working on my race boat "number two". I purchased the yacht from sail hampton roads in hampton va. For the last 13 years they had two sonar 23 to take community and disabled sailors out sailing. Unfortunately they went out of business this summer. So now I'm a two boat owner.

Since I'm racing the number two, I had to paint the name on the boat. Keep in mind the boat is on the mooring ball, and I was in a dingy. It was a bit off center and not really straight. After painting the name on the boat, I had some left over paint in the cup, so I painted the home port on the stern, and I still had paint left over. It might have been the paint fumes, or the artist in me or the inner kid in me, well I painted sharks mouth on the bow (both sides), followed by the rest of the body to the scale of 16 feet. The boat's paint was scratched bad down all sides and even rubbed through to the gel coat in spots, it was a fun improvement.

One more topic I would like to bring up. Since I was young my monthly reading involved SOUNDINGS magazine. It was truly a whole month of reading, boats for sale both power and sail, how to tips, articles about regatta's, yacht designers, and true sailors. My aunt knows how much I enjoy reading soundings, so it's my Christmas present from her every year. This month's magazine was so thin I could floss my teeth with it. Same goes for a lot of other publications. Only thing that I can come up with is that information now is updated so quick with all the internet sites and blackberry devices, it's old news for monthly publications.

Hope to see everybody at the hot dog place next Tuesday.
Brendan Drinkwater

Hampton Lighted Boat Parade

In Hampton there will be a lighted boat parade on December 5th. Skippers meeting at 5:00 the show begins at 7:15 p.m. You can either stay stationary at the dock with your decorations, or participate in the parade.

For more information you can call the dock master at 727-1271 or check out the website www.hamptonroads.com/2009/11/downtown-hampton-lighted-boat-parade

PHRF Racing News

by Scott Almond

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BBSA racers fared well in this year's Chesapeake Bay Distance Racing Series. The awards were handed out this past Friday at the Cruising Club of Virginia (CCV) Banquet and will be available at the November meeting for those that weren't able to attend. Following are the top BBSA finishers in each fleet:

PHRF A

2nd Place - MIRAGE - Christian Schaumlöffel

PHRF B

2nd Place – MARGARITA – Harry Tenney

PHRF N

1st Place – BLACK WIDOW - Leo Wardrup

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1st Place – CYMRU - Bob Howell

Full results are available on our website: <http://www.broadbaysailing.org/downloads/files/2009cbdrsresults.pdf>

Cruising News

The Caribbean 1500 left last week to start their cruising season. The cooler changing weather here is bringing our cruising season to a close. Several people are making plans, but the execution of those plans are weather dependent on departure day.

Our cruising season started way back in May and has taken us to ports up and down the Bay, creeks, rivers and several new ports/places. The summer cruises were very successful and the stories will be told and retold over the winter months.....probably accompanied by "something" good to drink. Now is also the time to start planning winter maintenance, repairing all the broken parts, changing oils and fluids and preparing for next spring.

We hope that some BBSA members will also enjoy a winter cruise in the sunny south and hope to hear their tales.

Cruising Fleet Captains

Mike & Eva

Membership News

We are pleased to welcome our newest members:

MITCHELL, JOHN B. (JACK)

RITA

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ELECTRICAL ENGINEER / BUSINESS CONSULTANT, MITCHELL CONSULT

RITA'S occupation: RETIRED - PREPARE/AUDIT INCOME TAX, CITY OF CHESAPEAKE

CHAPARRAL, "JACK'S OR BETTER"

Burgees – Bev Borberg, 460-1051; bevborberg@yahoo.com

I generally always have Burgees at our meetings, and the cost there is \$18; however, if I mail one to you the cost is \$19. We have new members, and I would be very happy to supply you with a Burgee! I am hoping that soon we will have a large majority of boats with burgees.

Slate of Officers

Elections for BBSA officers for the 2010 season will be held at the November meeting. The following slate of candidates has been proposed.

Commodore:	Sergio Diehl
Vice Commodore:	David Hughes
Secretary/Treasurer:	Jack Huenerberg

Fleet Captains:	
Racing:	Scott Almond
Cruising:	Bev Borberg
One Design:	Jimmy Hardesty

Current Commodore, Brendan Drinkwater, becomes Rear Commodore

Alternate nominations will be taken from the floor at the November meeting.

Annual BBSA Dinner and Change of Command

Mark your calendars for the 51st annual BBSA Dinner and Change of Command to be held on Saturday, January 30th, 2010 in the ballroom of Norfolk Yacht and Country Club. This was the venue of the 2008 and 2009 dinner meetings which members found quite enjoyable.

The combination Dinner Reservation and Membership Renewal forms will be in the mail just after New Year's Day. A further announcement will be found in the December Banter.