

Broad Bay Banter

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BBSA OFFICERS FOR 2010

were elected at the November meeting and will be installed at the annual dinner meeting in January. They are:

Commodore: Sergio Diehl
Vice Commodore: David Hughes
Rear Commodore: Brendan Drinkwater
Secretary/Treasurer: Jack Huenerberg
Fleet Captains:
 Racing: Scott Almond
 Cruising: Bev Borberg
 One Design: Jimmy Hardesty

Commodore-elect Diehl's committee appointees for 2010 are:

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

In addition,
The Little Creek Sailing Association representative: John Bergman and
The Willoughby Racers representatives: Dave Wilbar and Dave Hughes

The Annual Dinner and Change of Command

will be held at Norfolk Yacht and Country Club on **Saturday, January 30th**.

The combination dinner reservation and membership renewal form will be in the mail during the first week of January.

Cruising News

Bev Borberg

The Commodore had a BBSA board meeting with the old and new officers and I realized that although this season was just winding down, it is time to think about having a wonderful 2010 season for the cruising fleet.

We have some "old" members who have cruised for years, but we also have in the club some members who have either never cruised before or have done very little, so I will give you some information on cruising and encourage you to join us.

I will be having a cruise planning meeting at our home in early March. Anyone who is interested in cruising is invited to help plan cruises for next year. At the meeting we ask for your suggestions for cruises and volunteers to lead each of the cruises. We usually have many week end or three-day holiday cruises as well as a week and a two week cruise with each one needing a leader. The leader is responsible for planning the destination, making preliminary arrangements if a marina or dinner is involved, getting information into the Banter, checking the weather conditions near the departure date to see if

the cruise is a "go", and then doing a write-up about the cruise and putting it in the Banter following the cruise.

The two-week cruise has gone as far as Rock Hall and Baltimore. We try to do a nice mix of marinas and anchoring and often the sailor has the option of staying at a marina or anchoring and dinghying in. There is also a one week cruise, and the best is when these two cruises overlap so we spend a day or two together.

I have gone through the responsibilities, now for the fun part. We sail during the day with some chatter on the radio and when we arrive it is party time. If we are anchored, we dinghy around and visit and then one of the boats usually invites the group over. Each sailor brings their drinks and an appetizer to share and eventually we all go back to our boats for dinner. Sometimes if the weather is settled we might raft up. If we are staying at a marina we will get together at an area there for drinks, for a cook out or have dinner at a local restaurant. Usually there is pool time also. Sometimes we play games (my husband Jim is the Tides croquet champ) or perhaps have a dingy race or just relax.

Jim and I will start the cruise season with our annual Cinco de Mayo cruise to Waterside. Weather permitting we will sail there (some always drive down) and have Margaritas on the dock and then go to dinner. In bad weather we just meet for dinner.

So look for the date for the cruising party at our house in the January Banter, and I really look forward to having a fun time this summer.

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COMMODORE'S CORNER

Brendan Drinkwater.

Thanks everybody who showed up at Uncles Al's HOT DOGS. I like mine with sourkrougnt and spicy mustard
Who's still out sailing?

I did the last frostbite race and the Gaboon race. If the weather is right I might try my luck with the new years day race. Other than that I've been studying for US SAILING level 1 instructor course. If i pass that then I would be able to take level 2 which is coaching. Hopefully by aquiring those certifiacation, it will open up numerous oppritunities in the sailing world. Hope to see every one at the banquet, merry christmas and a happy new year!
Brendan Drinkwater.

RACING NEWS

PHRF Racing

by Scott Almond

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Broad Bay Sailing Association enjoyed another successful racing season in 2009, which included five major regattas. In May, 44 boats (a nice increase from '08) sailed in a healthy breeze (strong enough to send the C Fleet on the long course) for the Cape Henry Cup. In July, 47 boats from 6 different area clubs raced 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 14th Annual Little Creek Cup held on August 1st and enjoyed the Low-Country Boil post-race party put on by the PDX Grille while "Sailing for a Cure!" Later in August, 88 boats (unbelievable!) enjoyed beautiful weather (and an evening thunderstorm) and 3 great parties during the 6th Annual Cape Charles Cup. BBSA finished the year in a blow as 19 boats braved 20-25 knots and 3-4' seas and enjoyed 2 great parties at the Neptune Festival's Atlantic Regatta.

The 2010 Southern Bay racing schedule has been finalized and is posted on our website (look for the link in the lower right hand corner of the home page).

In February, Southern Bay Racing News You Can Use (SBRNYCU) is presenting a MURPHY RACING SEMINAR 2010 - Rules Around the Race Course. 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.

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 phrfracing@broadbaysailing.org.

Thanks for an outstanding season... we're looking forward to next year!

CBYRA Annual Meeting

Randy Pugh attended the Chesapeake Bay Yacht Racing Association annual meeting in Annapolis on December 5th as the BBSA delegate.. He reports:

“Big things are happening at CBYRA. We have a new Executive Secretary, Caroline Morton. She is a ball of fire and on top of all that is going on. She will be there to answer your questions and help you in any way possible.

The big news is the benefit of becoming a member of the organization. Your membership will entitle you to discounts at West Marine and, if you are in the Annapolis area, also at Faucetts. The board is also working on other benefits for members. This makes it a very good deal to belong to CBYRA. By the time you use your discounts you have more than paid your dues.

I will be the CBYRA Region 4 VP for 2010 and if I can help you please contact me.”

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Randy is also on the board of PHRF of The Chesapeake as Past President after four years as President. He is the BBSA delegate to PHRF of the Chesapeake.

Willoughby Racers

By Dave Wilbar and Dave Hughes

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>

And, just a reminder that the Willoughby Racers Coordinating Committee always needs volunteers to keep it going. Please give Willoughby Racers Coordinator Dave Wilbar a call if you would like to add your input and support. 757-620-4042. We'll be meeting over the winter. Thanks to all who volunteered their time in 2009.

Spinnaker Fleet

Spring Series - STINGRAY- Soverel 27 – Don DeLoatch
Summer Series - BOW MOVEMENT - Catalina 27 - Martin Casey
Fall Series - SOME BEACH – Ranger 32 – Bill Bounds

Non-Spinnaker 1 Fleet

Spring Series - MAKAIRA - Catalina 320 - Bert Parolari
Summer Series - PUFF CARD - Tartan 37 - Walter Boatwright
Fall Series - BOO NASTY- Ranger 33 – Dave Bettis

Non-Spinnaker 2 Fleet

Spring Series - ARETE - Watkins 32 - Roy Weisert
Summer Series - BOBINKSKI – Catalina 32 – Bob Hausmann
Fall Series - SLOW RIDE – Ericson 27 – Mike Day

Next year's season will start Thursday, April 8th.

Flash - Willoughby Racers now have a Facebook page, "Willoughby Racers".

MURPHY RACING SEMINAR 2010_- Rules Around the Race Course

The seminar will be a tour of the course, looking at key rules concepts that come up along the way. You do not need to bring your rule book (RRS), since we'll be talking concepts, not rule numbers! MURPHY 2010 will be an entertaining and informative examination of how the rules apply at key points during the race. We'll have a good time and understand why knowing the rules concepts makes you a better racer.

Mark your calendar for **Saturday, February 20, 2010, 9am-3:30pm**, for the annual MURPHY RACING SEMINAR. MURPHY 2010 will be **hosted by Norfolk Yacht & Country Club**. The MURPHY 2010 registration fee remains the same as 2009 - \$40 per person (\$35 for immediate family member of attendee). The fee will include coffee and pastries at registration, lunch, and break refreshments, and all seminar materials. MURPHY 2010 is great for skippers AND crew.

To **PRE-REGISTER BY E-MAIL**, send your name, address, telephone number, and e-mail address to mcbear@earthlink.net Be sure to put MURPHY RACING-2010 on the subject line of your email. You can also **PRE-REGISTER BY PHONE** by calling (757) 850-4225. Questions? Call (757) 850-4225. Smarter racers race smart and have more fun doing it!

TO REGISTER BY MAIL: Submit form and check (payable to Lin McCarthy) to: Lin McCarthy, 4401 Chesapeake Avenue, Hampton, VA 23669.

**Murphy Racing Seminar 2010 - Rules Around the Race Course
February 20, 2010, 9 am - 3:30 pm
Hosted by: Norfolk Yacht and County Club**

NAME: _____
ADDRESS: _____
City/State: _____ ZIP _____
PHONE: Area Code() _____
Name of Boat: _____ Model/Length: _____

**MURPHY RACING 2010 - Rules Around the Race Course is ideal for skippers and crew!
MURPHY RACING 2010 is presented by SOUTHERN BAY RACING NEWS YOU CAN USE**

Membership News

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

I generally always have Burgees at our meetings, and the cost there is \$19; however, if I mail one to you the cost is \$20. 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.