

Broad Bay Banter

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LAST REMINDER: Registration closes this Wednesday, Feb. 17th for MURPHY RACING SEMINAR 2010 - "Rules Around the Race Course"

Register now - by e-mail, send your name, address, telephone number, and e-mail address to mcbear@earthlink.net Put MURPHY RACING-2010 on the subject line. OR, phone (757) 850-4225.

Saturday, February 20, 2010, 9am-3:30pm at Norfolk Yacht & Country Club. A unique view from the racers' perspective on the race course - learn what you can do, when you can do it, and to whom! Sharpen up your tactics and strategy master the game.

COMMODORE'S CORNER

Sergio Diehl

I am very honored to have been selected as your Commodore this year, especially when I look at the list of Commodores who have come before me. I cannot tell you how proud I am to be included in this list and hope that I will be able to serve as well as my predecessors.

I want to thank all of the individuals who volunteered their time and energy and made our annual banquet a great success. Norfolk Yacht and Country Club once again proved to be a wonderful host and made us all feel welcome, our dinners were leaps and bounds better than the rubber chicken that is normally served at these types of events, and our bartenders ensured that we were kept well supplied. All I can say, for those who could not make the annual banquet, you missed a great event and a great start to our clubs year, even if there was a slight hiccup due to weather

In addition to our web site, BBSA recently set up a page on Facebook. We are still working out how to best use the page, and for that matter how it all works, but I think this will be an excellent way to communicate with all of our members, and not to mention providing information to the community and potential members. If you are on Facebook become a Fan and stay abreast of what is happening within the club as well as any impromptu or informal activities in addition to our regular meetings. In addition, please take the time to post on the page as well, and upload any pictures that you might want to share so others can see what our club is all about.

I am about done with winter and all of this cold stuff. As far as I am concerned it's time to get back on the water and enjoy the bay, whether it is racing or cruising or just a little of both. Until that happens, we can at least spend our time planning, preparing ourselves and our boats and finding the time to spend in each other's companies. A few reminders:

- Our next regularly scheduled meeting is scheduled for 1900 16 March, at Bella Italia on Laskin Road. More info and a reminder will be in next month's Banter

- Cruisers and anyone interested in spending a weekend or more on the water. Bev Borberg will be hosting this year's planning meeting at their home on 14 March. A fun event where we can all put in our two cents of where and when we want to go.

- The two week cruise is finally taking shape and preliminary slips have been held at a few of the marinas. If you are interested in joining the BBSA extended cruise, for all or part of it, this summer, please let me (Sergio.diehl@cox.net – 635-1846) or our Cruise Captain Bev Borberg (bevborberg@yahoo.com) know. The basic plan is listed at the end of this Banter as a PDF.

Fair Winds & Following Seas,
Sergio

From Brendan,

It was wonderful seeing many members at the Banquet! The sea story's I heard were some of the best in awhile, and with the America's cup, lots of talk. I was surprised to receive my name tag, they turned out great. Everybody should thank Scott and Jerry for their work with the slide show, THANK YA'LL. The daylight is lasting longer, which means SAILING SEASON is soon. Let's all think warm thoughts, and see everyone out on the water.
The Rear!

CRUISING NEWS For February Banter

Cruising News - Jim and I will be out of town most of February, in fact, we might be sailing right now on a Felucca, a traditional Nile River sailboat! But I want to tell all of you BBSA members that it is definitely time to think of cruising this summer.

I will be having our cruising planning party on Sunday, March 14 at our home, 4524 Black Cove Rd., Va. Beach. Time, 3:00, and I will furnish appetizers, and soft drinks (BYOB, if you like). Some of you I hope will furnish ideas for destinations and lead a cruise. This can be a really fun summer, but I need you to help get things started, because we will need reservations for marinas during the holiday times, and people do need to make their summer plans.

Sergio Diehl is planning the two-week cruise, and Don Snyder is planning the one-week cruise and I will have this information at the meeting.

Looking forward to seeing you "old" cruisers and "new" ones, and would appreciate it if you would give me a call or E-mail if you are coming.

Bev Borberg, Cruise Fleet Captain, bevborberg@yahoo.com, 757 460-1051

Planning a Group Cruise?

If ayou are planning a group cruise, Bay Creek is offering group slips at 2009 holiday rates. Call the marina at 331-8640 to reserve your group slips by February 28 and receive those rates of \$2.00 / foot per night for your entire group and get your desired date for peak weekends.

RACING NEWS

Little Creek Sailing Association

The Little Creek Sailing Association (LCSA) 2009 Awards and 2010 Kickoff meeting will be on Saturday March 20, 2010 at John and Mary Bergman's, 9570 Bay Point Drive, Norfolk, VA. 2010 LCSA Entry forms and sailing instructions will be emailed to LCSA skippers at the end of February.

The Cape Charles Cup Report

Your Cape Charles Cup organizing team has been working to ensure that the 2010 event will be even better than last year's edition. Although there are a few things going on behind the scenes that you will probably not notice, participants will see three changes.

First, we are allowing multihulls to officially enter the race. Just to be clear - we aren't inviting beach catamarans (although the thought did cross our minds). Like those who sail without a training hull, multihull entrants have their own stringent safety equipment requirements. They certainly know how to party, now we'll see if they know how to race!

Second, we'll be sending pre-completed entry forms out via email to last year's entrants. Just review the entry form, make any changes, go over the waiver with your legal team, make sure you meet the requirements in the Notice of Race, sign the form and return as directed. If you have changed email addresses since you entered the 2009 event, please let us know in an email message to CCCup@cox.net. Otherwise, look for your personalized form in your inbox.

Third, we are implementing a system in conjunction with Bay Creek Marina to ensure that only racers, race organizers and sponsors will be able to obtain transient docking for Saturday night. This will ensure that official participants aren't crowded out by folks that don't enter the race. This will have a side effect – it will take us as many as three days to get an updated list to Bay Creek, so please allow a little time for that to happen.

THINK SPRING!!!

Jim Williams
CCcup@cox.net

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

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

Burgees - I will be out of town for the February meeting, but will have my "Burgee Bag" with me for the March meeting. If bought at the meeting, the Burgee is \$19, but if mailed is \$20. I really hope the membership will fly their BBSA burgees. So if you don't have one, or if your old one is a little worn, I will be happy to sell you a beautiful Burgee. Bev Borberg, 460-1051, bevborberg@yahoo.com

Available as Crew for 2010 Season

John (JC) Douglass is available as a crewman this coming sailing season. Contact him at:

620-7914(C), jcdouglass@gmail.com,

NEW MEMBERS

We welcome:

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NAVAL ARCHITECH TECH, NNSY

TEACHER, CREEKSIDE ELEMENTARY

CATALINA 22 - "LITTLE BIT"



AWESOME!

| Date | Day # | Destination | Distance (NM) | Anchor/Marina | Telephone |
|--------------------|-------|-----------------------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------------|----------------|
| Friday, June 18 | 1 | Jackson Creek | 41 | Anchor | |
| Saturday, June 19 | 2 | Onancock | 30 | Town Dock | (757) 787-7911 |
| Sunday, June 20 | 3 | Coan River (Glebe) | 41 | Anchor | |
| Monday, June 21 | 4 | Lower Machodoc Creek, Coles Neck | 21 | Anchor | |
| Tuesday, June 22 | 5 | Colonial Beach | 18 | Colonial Beach Yacht Center | (804) 224-7230 |
| Wednesday, June 23 | 6 | St Clements Creek, Cancee Neck Creek | 16 | Anchor | |
| Thursday, June 24 | 7 | St Mary's River | 25 | Anchor Horseshoe Bend | |
| Friday, June 25 | 8 | Carthegena Creek | 4 | St. Mary's Yachting Center | (301) 994-2288 |
| Saturday, June 26 | 9 | Great Wicomico | 26 | Anchor | |
| Sunday, June 27 | 10 | Indian Creek | 13 | Indian Creek Yacht & Country Club | |
| Monday, June 28 | 11 | Carter Creek | 17 | Tides Inn | (804) 438-4418 |
| Tuesday, June 29 | 12 | Carter Creek | 0 | Tides Inn | |
| Wednesday, June 30 | 13 | Corrotoman | 7 | Anchor | |
| Thursday, July 01 | 14 | Piankatank/Cobbs Creek | 25 | Anchor | |
| Friday, July 02 | 15 | Cape Charles | 27 | Town Dock | (757) 331-2357 |
| Saturday, July 03 | 16 | BBSA 4th of July Cruise | | | |
| Sunday, July 04 | 17 | BBSA 4th of July Cruise | | | |
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