

Broad Bay Banter

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COMMODORE'S CORNER

Sergio Diehl

The sailing season is in full swing, with a lot of club events occurring on the bay this month, so much so that it is almost too hard to keep track of it all. Cruisers and racers alike have enjoyed the warm weather, great sailing breezes and long days on the water. There is nothing better than to sneak away from work a little early and enjoy an afternoon sail while watching the sun slowly set, or for those wanting a little more excitement, an around the cans race on either Wednesday or Thursday afternoon with of course the "great" after race stories at the dock.

The cruises were spectacular and I very much appreciate the opportunity to get out on the boat for a slightly extended holiday, exploring places I did not know existed, and in some cases entering coves where the charted depth would normally prohibit my going in. Thank goodness for local knowledge to get me in and out and to show me some of the Bay's hidden secrets. Of course, once you get in, you think that it would be easy to get out. I managed to get into St. Mary's Yachting Center (formerly Dennis Pt.) without any problems, but I found that I had to feel my way out. The channel appeared to be well marked, and my chart plotter clearly displayed a shoal in front of the red marker, but try as I might I managed to run aground on three separate tries. Frustration was setting in, as I watched the rest of the cruisers heading down the river and I am starting to think where in the "bleep" is the track, will I ever find the path around this shoal. I suppose there is a moral to this story, maybe it is just "don't follow Sergio". All that aside, sailing with the club has been great this month and all of us, I am sure have a great many stories to tell. Summer is not over yet, and there are many events still planned.

Racing: This month the club along with the Portsmouth Boat Club will sponsor the Little Bay Challenge on the 17th. Registration is easy, online and it is free. It also is not too early to start thinking about the Cape Charles Cup (14-15 August), the cruising event for the serious racer and the race for the serious cruiser. Information and registration forms can be obtained online www.CCCup.net.

Cruising: Two separate cruises are planned, Tidewater Yacht for the weekend of 7/17 and the Perrin River during the weekend of 7/24. Mark your calendars and please join us for sailing, food and camaraderie.

As mentioned previously, please don't forget to send me (sergio.diehl@cox.net) those great pictures you take while on the water, and I will paste them on our facebook page and include them in our end of year montage for all of our members to see.

See you on the water,

Sergio

THE JULY MEETING will be held once again at the ODU Sailing Center on **Tuesday 7/20** and will give each of us the opportunity to bring our flares and see what it really means to light and shoot them off. The meeting will commence at **6:30 pm**, followed by the flare shooting as the sky darkens. Please bring an appetizer/finger food to share, and the club will provide the beer and wine

CAPE CHARLES CUP

Jim Williams

Hard to believe that it is almost time for BBSA's Seventh Annual Cape Charles Cup! August 14th will be here before you know it. This event has become the fastest-growing regatta in the Southern Chesapeake Bay, and we need your support. Have you sent in your entry yet? Here are three great reasons to enter now:

1. You pay the \$75 early entry fee instead of \$95
2. You can order your choice of tee shirt sizes and sleeve lengths
3. You can't get your picture in the Yearbook if you enter after July 24

If you liked the photo of your boat that appeared in last year's Yearbook, you don't have to send it in again. If you didn't have a picture in last year's book, or if you have one that you like better than the one we used last year, please send it to me at CCCup@cox.net.

Cruisers take note!!! We award separate First Day Leader ("yellow jersey" pennants) and Cape Charles Cup (the Weems and Plath yacht lantern) awards to the winners in both the Racing and Cruising divisions. Both winners will also be inscribed on the perpetual trophy. So if you thought a Cruising Class boat couldn't win the cup, think again!

When you last tried to enter your multihull in a race this fun, did the organizers reply "nice tri?" Not THIS year!!! We have opened up the event to open-water catamarans and trimarans – see the Notice of Race at <http://www.broadbaysailing.org/downloads/files/2010-4capecharlescupnor.pdf> for details.

By popular request, we have reinstated intervening marks to the course – if we get another wind-challenged day, Race Committee Chairman John McCarthy has the option of shortening the course.

When you get to your dock at Bay Creek Marina, look for our Host Boats, which will be identified with blue flags. These boats will be the place to grab cold water, beer, wine, or a rum beverage until the party starts on the pier. The Host Boats will be prominently identified in the Yearbook.

Speaking of popular request – we received a lot of comments regarding the final party. Seems like folks who dock somewhere other than Little Creek found it challenging to get to the final ceremony. This year we are trying something different. The final awards will be presented at the September 21st BBSA meeting, to be held at the Laffin' Gull Beach Grille at Bay Point. We'll have some draft beer and hors d'oeuvres complements of the Cape Charles Cup sponsors, and then award the remaining trophies including the Cape Charles Cup lanterns.

If you haven't decided whether to participate, please decide to JOIN US! This event is still growing while others are getting smaller, but we must have solid support by BBSA members to ensure that we remain THE premier destination race in the entire Southern Bay.

Also, I STILL run into sailboat owners who haven't heard about our race. Please mention this event to any of your friends who may not know about the Cup.

Finally, we are still looking for sponsors. Entry fees pay only a small part of the cost of conducting this event, and our sponsors make it possible for us to put so much value into it. A sponsor can receive an advertisement in the Yearbook, a mention on our Sponsors Banners, and much more. If you know of anyone who might be interested, please let me know.

If you want additional information, please see the Web site (CCCup.net) or give me a call at MAD-BOAT (623-2628) or an email at CCCup@cox.net.

ONE DESIGN NEWS

Jimmy Hardesty

SAILING IS BACK ON BROAD BAY! That's right! It's not just our name we actually sail there now! David Tunnicliffe (you might recognize his last name from somewhere) and Greg Lanese have organized Tuesday evening small boat races off the 64th Street ramp. So dig out that small boat of yours and come mix it up on Broad Bay July 13th at 6 PM. For more information go to <http://www.sailvirginiabeach.com>

NOTE With threatening weather, but with a good breeze, seven boats sailed three races on Broad Bay on Tuesday evening. The next race is scheduled for July 27th. See the above link.

Lets not forget the 38th Annual Richard B. Johnson regatta Saturday July 31 at ODU sailing center. The race is open to all One Design dingys, Catamaran, and we will have an open class for boats for classes with less than 2. Entry fee is free Registration 8:00 Skippers Meeting 9:30 First Gun at 11:00. So drag that boat out of your back yard and come have some fun!

I would like to thank all who participated in the BBSA Annual regatta June 26. Especially those who helped with Race Committee whom without their help there would have not been a race. Starting with Jill and Carey Hardesty, Randy Hardesty, Jonathan Romero, Martin Casey, Special thanks to Sonny Edwards for use of his 20' center console for Committee boat.

We had a spectacular day of racing on the Lafayette. Beautiful skies, 5-10 knots of breeze that stayed true all day and the temps in the 90s but it was nice on the water. Everyone had a great time! Watching the beautiful Hampton One's tacking back and forth across the Lafayette never gets old.

Racing started @ 11am
Rolling starts - Hampton's, Lasers/Open Class
4 races and we finished at 3pm

And the Winner's are!!!!!!

Hampton's
1st place Chris Harrell Windrider
2nd place Charlie Mc Coy Calamity Jane
3rd Eddie Wolcott Apple II

Lasers
1st place Robert Suhay
2nd Place Jimmy Hardesty

Open Class
1st place Emory Nemeth Tasar
2nd place Aaron Applegate Sunfish

PHRF Racing News

by Scott Almond

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Coming up this weekend on July 17, BBSA in conjunction with Portsmouth Boat Club is hosting the 16th Annual Little Bay Challenge. All BBSA members are encouraged to participate. Help BBSA's Willoughby Racers defend their title or help LCSA win their first one. Details and online registration are easily found on our website: www.broadbaysailing.org. The post-race party thrown by PBC and held at Rebel Marine features a fabulous spread of food, beverages, and a live band!

Also, registration is underway for the Cape Charles Cup, our biggest event of the year! Visit www.CCCup.net for details and official entry form.

Some upcoming dates of which to be aware:

July 17 – PBC / BBSA Little Bay Challenge www.broadbaysailing.org

July 24 - CCV Moonlight Triangle (Race #3 in the Chesapeake Bay Distance Racing Series (CBDRS) www.ccvracing.org

July 31 - BBSA Richard B. Johnston Memorial Regatta - One Design/Dinghy (racers and race committee volunteers welcome!)

August 14th-15th – Cape Charles Cup – CBYRA-Sanctioned Races #418-419 (Races #4 and #5 in the CBDRS) www.CCCup.net

For questions about these or any races, please do not hesitate to contact me.

CRUISING NEWS

MEMORIAL DAY WEEK END CRUISE

SATURDAY NIGHT WE HAD A GREAT TIME. WE HAD SO MANY BOATS THAT WE HAD TO HAVE A DINGHY PARTY! THERE WERE ELEVEN BOATS AND SO EVERYONE CLIMBED INTO THEIR DINGHY AND ATTACHED THEMSELVES TO JIM AND BEV'S BOAT. EVEN JIM AND BEV GOT INTO THEIR DINGHY....WE JUST CHATTED, DRANK, AND PASSED AROUND THE APPETIZERS, THEN BACK TO EACH PERSON'S BOAT FOR DINNER ONBOARD

THOSE ATTENDING WERE DOUG AND JUDY ROSE (MARIAH), FRITS AND SANCY ISHAM (RHUMBA), LARRY BRYANT AND CREW(WHISPER), ROD MCLEDD AND DEBBIE (SEA FEVER), PHIL AND GINGER HARRISON (FOXY LADY), CHARLIE AND KATHIE ROBERTS (WIND WALKER), SONNY SMITH AND DONNA (RESTLESS VIII), BUCKY HARRISON AND LESLIE (l'Attitude), SERGIO DIEHL (MODUS VIVENDI), AND JIM AND BEV BORBERG (DREAMTIME).

THE NEXT DAY MOST OF US WENT TO ROY AND IRENE WEISERT FOR OUR USUAL FUN TIME. BILL AND CHRIS BEACH (BEACH MAGIC) AND MISTY AND HER SON CARTER (MODUS VIVENDI) ALSO JOINED US. ROY TOOK PEOPLE OUT ON HIS BOAT, WE VISITED, HAD COCKTAIL HOUR AND A BAR B Q ON THEIR PATIO. ANOTHER FUN WEEK END.

TIDEWATER CRUISE – July 17, John and Mary Bergman, 362 3775, cell 477 2738 (John) and cell 477 4441 (Mary)

This cruise can be attended either by boat or car. The Tidewater Yacht Marina's phone number is 393 2525. When you make your reservation, say that it is with BBSA.

We will have dinner at the Deck restaurant at the marina. Please call John now if you plan to have dinner there, because he must give the headcount by Thursday, July 16. For those of you coming by car, the cocktail hour on the dock will probably begin around 5:00.

CROWN POINT MARINA, Perrin River, July 24-25 – Don and Jewell Snyder, 464 9330

The marina's phone number is 804 6426177, and say that you are with BBSA. There is a great pool there and usually our cook out can be eaten in the air conditioned yacht club. So bring your bar b q **meat, etc and a dish to share** and plates and utensils. We are going this year for the first time, because we have heard such fun reports on it.

ANNUAL CRUISE TO WARWICK YACHT AND COUNTRY CLUB

August 7-8, contact Frits Isham, 508-0033 george.isham@cox.net

This cruise up the James River, 15 nautical miles from Hampton Creek is definitely worth looking at. It has always been fun, and some of the sailors bring their grandchildren along to enjoy the fantastic pool.

Last year the marina could handle about 12 boats with a nice evening buffet meal inside the club house.

As some of you know, WYCC is located on Deep Creek, off the James. The channel is dredged as needed to 12 feet.

Also the James River Bridge is 60 feet off the water in the down position.

For the sake of a smooth preparation, call me, Frits Isham with your plans. 508-0033, and I will be in contact with the club. As part of the plan, I need your boat width, length and draft. Also the number attending. Look forward to seeing you all!

Cape Charles Cup – August 14-15

Pagan River, Jones Creek, Rescue, Virginia, August 28-29 – George and Nina Treiber, 393-2227 or george@treiber.hrcoxmail.com

George and Nina have arranged this cruise to go to one of their friend's restaurants. There will be docking available for four boats, and the rest will anchor and dinghy in. George and Nina always plan something fun, so this is a not to miss cruise. Any questions, just give them a call.

More details will follow about location, depth, etc in the August newsletter, so save the date.

WARWICK YACHT CLUB, September 4, 5 and 6, Mike Nestor and Eva Dailey, Mike 696 0070, Eva 714 3536, atcon2473@aol.com, devadailey@aol.com

We have been contacted by Warwick that another club is requesting slips for Labor Day Weekend. So.....if you would like to join us please let us know. It will be fun for all. They are wonderful hosts....great pool....nice restaurant also. We will be having dingy races and corn hole contests. Hopefully, we will have entertainment by Tom & his guitar (Tom are you coming?) Anyone with an instrument would be welcome to play for us.....we will be partying.....

HOPE TO HAVE MANY JOIN US.....PLEASE E-MAIL US WITH YOUR BOAT INFORMATION.....NAME/LENGTH/WIDTH/DEPTH.....SLIPS WILL BE ASSIGNED....SO LET US KNOW EARLY.

LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING MANY THERE

Eva & Mike.....Tell Tales

NEPTUNE'S ATLANTIC REGATTA – September 25

The one-week cruise and the two week cruise were a lot of fun. A little hot, but we found ways to cool. Details will follow in the next Banter.

SEPTEMBER DINING CRUISE

Kathie and Charlie Roberts , 497-5783 or chassail@infionline.net.

The cruise will start Wednesday, September 8 with a visit to York River Yacht Haven (804.642.2156) on Sarah Creek, where we will have dinner at River's Inn on the premises at 6:30. A cocktail party will be on Wind Walker at 5:30 (BYOB). Dress for dinner is smart casual. The next morning we will proceed to Dozier's Regatta Point (804.776.8400), Broad Creek, Rappahannock River for a picnic at the marina. The picnic will begin at 6:30 with a cocktail hour at 5:30 (BYOB) at the picnic site. Each boat will bring their meat and a dish to share; need someone to bring munchies for the cocktail hour. On Friday, September 10, we will visit Indian Creek Yacht and Country Club on Indian Creek for dining at 6:30. The dress code is for a collared shirt, long trousers, shoes and socks with comparable dress for women. No head gear, flip-flops or denim clothing will be worn in the club. We will arrange a cocktail hour at 5:30 on the site. The final destination will be Cape Charles Town Docks (331.2375) where we will dine at Kelley's Pub at 6:30. This is a short walk from the marina. We'll have a cocktail party arranged on arrival.

Coordinating Instructions:

1. Kathie and Charlie Roberts are the sponsors of the cruise @497-5783 or chassail@infionline.net. Please contact us for all your requirements at Indian Creek and the number for meals at the other two restaurants and the picnic.
2. You are responsible for your reservations at the three marinas; see telephone numbers, above. I have a blanket BBSA request and Wind Walker is on the list.
3. If you are not in reciprocal status with ICY&CC, you will need to pay, by check \$1.50/foot and \$5/\$10 for power at Proshop on arrival and a check for meal or pay a HYC member to put it on his bill.

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

BURGEES – Bev Borberg, 460-1051, bevbtorberg@yahoo.com I will have Burgees for sale at the next club meeting. The cost is \$20.