

Broad Bay Banter

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COMMODORE'S CORNER

The Annual Dinner and Change of Command held at the Norfolk Yacht and Country Club was once again a great success. The addition of a DJ this year was well received. Dancing and camaraderie went on late into the evening. Next year we may see about having a Karaoke machine for Brendan. I would like to thank all the volunteers and individuals that made this year's dinner a success. I also want to thank all of our outgoing officers, and give a big welcome to our incoming officers. I am looking forward to working with all of our officers and volunteers.

A recap of awards given at the Annual Dinner:

Racing Skipper of the Year - Brendan Drinkwater
Cruising Skippers of the Year – Don and Jewel Snyder
Special Appreciation Award - Jim Williams (Cape Charles Cup Chairman)
Special Appreciation Award – Jack Huenerberg (Years of Service)

A lot is already happening within the club. Several committee meetings have already occurred for the Cape Charles Cup. As most of you already know, Jim Williams has stepped down as chairperson for this event after 5 years of hard work in making it a premier event for BBSA. Luckily, Scott Almond has agreed to chair the Cape Charles Cup this year. Let's all support him in any way we can.

The Willoughby Racers had their first committee meeting in January and will be having their second meeting in February. Little Creek Racers will be having their meeting in March. A cruise planning meeting is also scheduled for March.

Punxsutawney Phil did not see his shadow so hopefully sailing season is just around the corner with an early spring. With an early spring on the way, it's time to be thinking about prepping our boats and getting ready for the season. With that said, we have our very own Dave Baxter (Baxter Sailmakers) as a guest speaker for our February 15th social. Dave will be talking about sail care and maintenance so that we can get the most out of our sails. More information about our February social is listed below. Hope to see everyone there.

David Hughes
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February Meeting – Tuesday the 15th, 7:00 PM
Place: La Bella Italia
Address: 1065 Laskin Rd., Virginia Beach

Dave Baxter (Baxter Sailmakers) will be our guest speaker

BBSA OFFICERS - 2011

COMMODORE
VICE COMMODORE
REAR COMMODORE

DAVID HUGHES
SERGIO DIEHL
GLEN R. (CHIP) JONES

FLEET CAPTAINS
RACING
CRUISING
ONE DESIGN

SCOTT ALMOND
SUSAN AND JIM CURRIE
JIMMY HARDESTY

SECRETARY / TREASURER

JACK HUENERBERG

PHRF REPRESENTATIVE and
DELEGATE to THE CHESAPEAKE
BAY YACHT RACING ASSOCIATION

RANDY PUGH

TRAINING OFFICER

PHILIP HARRISON

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE

KATHIE ROBERTS

SHIP'S STORE CUSTODIAN

BEV BORBERG

LITTLE CREEK SAILING ASSOCIATION
REPRESENTATIVE

JOHN BERGMAN

WILLOUGHBY RACERS
`REPRESENTATIVES

DAVE WILBAR
DAVE HUGHES

RACING NEWS

WILLOUGHBY RACERS

Willoughby Racers will be having a committee meeting on February 17th at 6:30pm at Willoughby Harbor Marina, upstairs in the Sailtime Office. We will be finalizing the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions for the 2011 season. All Willoughby Racers are invited to attend.

Contacts:

Dave Wilbar – 620-4042

Dave Hughes – 422-6104

LITTLE CREEK SAILING ASSOCIATION

The LCSA 2010 awards and 2011 kickoff meeting will be Saturday, March 19, 2011 from 2:00 to 5:00PM at our house. Special guests this year, John and Lin McCarthy. John (a US Sailing Certified Regional Race Officer, Senior Judge and Instructor) will be giving a brief talk on some aspect of racing of importance to all of us (starting, or mark rounding, or finishing, etc.) Same idea as previous years, bring an appetizer to share and LCSA provides beverages. I will be sending out additional information (entry form, race instructions, etc.) probably in mid to late February. Hope to see you all there!

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Southern Bay Race Week 2011 invites all BBSA racers, PHRF, One-Design, and Cruising, to join in the fun at the best long standing big boat regatta on the Southern Chesapeake Bay.

If you are a Cruising Fleet racer (or want to be), check out the **new CRUISING FLEET** provisions for **SBRW 2011**: Special dedicated course and race committee, fixed marks (no windward-leeward drop marks), racing on Saturday and Sunday only - one race each day, and a special Cruising Fleet only entry fee of \$99. All regatta niceties (skippers bag, parties, trophies, etc) are same as for everyone. You can check out the details by clicking here on www.blacksealcup.com

SOUTHERN BAY RACE WEEK 2011 - *Y'all come racing!*

Thursday evening, June 2 - Welcome and Check-in

Friday, June 3 thru Sunday, June 5 - Racing for PHRF and One-Design Fleets;

Saturday, June 4 and Sunday, June 5 - Racing for Cruising Fleet.

CRUISING NEWS

Jim and Susan Currie 487-3189 susan_currie13@yahoo.com

It's that time of year again to look forward to summer with friends and cruising on the Bay. Jim and I are excited to have taken over from Bev Borberg, who is a hard act to follow, but we'll do our best!! We were certainly put in the mood to set our sails by the great slide show of BBSA members' adventures in 2010, at the annual dinner.

We would like to invite you along on Sunday March, 13th at 3.30 p.m. or 15.30 hours, to our home in Chesapeake, for our planning meeting (light refreshments will be available). Please let us know your availability and get your thinking caps on for ideas to bring to the meeting.

We look forward to seeing all cruisers on the 13th of March.

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

I will not be at the Feb. meeting, but will have the burgees for sale at the March meeting for \$20.

I am going to look for a site that will embroider BBSA and perhaps the name of your boat on a shirt, and hopefully can talk about it at the March meeting. Let me know if any of you might be interested in me pursuing this.

From Brendan

It was great to see everybody at the banquet on Saturday night, (friends, wine, and food) a great way to spend the night. As a past commodore, I'm very impressed with the new board. Some old faces and some new faces, but all and all a very talented and energetic board of directors. We should all support the board with their decisions over the next year! For those who could not make it, the DJ played till 11:30 and sore feet were had by all.

Brendan Drinkwater