

Broad Bay Banter

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COMMODORE'S CORNER

I hope everyone is enjoying their summer. The sailing season is in full swing. Our cruisers have just returned from the one week and the two week cruises respectively. The racers have been busy with a race on just about any given weekend. I hope to hear all the sea stories at our next club meeting. Remember we want to see your pictures on the BBSA Facebook page.

For the Racers, BBSA and PBC will be hosting the Little Bay Challenge on July 16th. All BBSA members are encouraged to participate by being a part of the Willoughby Racers, LCSA, or BBSA teams. July 30th will be the Richard B. Johnson Memorial Regatta for the one design and dinghies. Don't forget that July 24th is the last day for the early bird entry for the Cape Charles Cup. After that date the entry fee goes up. The Cape Charles Cup is August 20th and 21st.

Our monthly meeting will be on the 19th and we will be doing a cook out with hamburgers and hotdogs. Sergio Diehl has graciously offered his back yard and the pool will be available for anyone wishing to cool off. For this meeting let's all show our club spirit by wearing our BBSA shirts (new or old). Surprisingly enough at the Cock Island race I met a member wearing a BBSA shirt dating back to the 1970's. I hope to see everybody at the meeting.

David Hughes
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JULY MEETING – Cook Out (Hamburgers, Hotdogs and fixings provided)

Please bring a side dish or dessert to share.
Adult beverages will be available for a small donation.

Tuesday, July 19th – 6:30pm
Sergio Diehl's Home
1417 Shoveller Avenue
Virginia Beach, VA 23454

ONE DESIGN RACING

BBSA'S RICHARD B. JOHNSTON MEMORIAL REGATTA

The 39th annual Richard B. Johnston Memorial Regatta will be held on July 30th at the Old Dominion University Sailing Center. Richard raced a Mobjack and then a Shark Catamaran until he was disabled by cancer. He passed away in 1974.

For details on the regatta go to the flyer at the end of this Banter.

PHRF RACING

by Scott Almond
racing@broadbaysailing.org

Coming up this weekend on July 16, BBSA in conjunction with Portsmouth Boat Club is hosting the 17th Annual Little Bay Challenge. All BBSA members are encouraged to participate by being a part of the Willoughby Racers, LCSA, or BBSA teams. Help one of our teams to take back the trophy from the defending champion team: Hampton Yacht Club. 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 an official entry form. You won't want to miss this year's event!!

Some upcoming dates of which to be aware:

July 16 – PBC / BBSA Little Bay Challenge www.broadbaysailing.org

July 23 - CCV Moonlight Triangle (Race #3 in the Chesapeake Bay Distance Racing Series (CBDRS) www.ccvracing.org

July 24 - Last day for early entry fee (\$75) for the Cape Charles Cup www.CCCup.net

July 30 - BBSA Richard B. Johnston Memorial Regatta - One Design/Dinghy (racers and race committee volunteers welcome!)

August 20th-21st – Cape Charles Cup – CBYRA-Sanctioned Races #418-419 (Races #5 and #6 in the CBDRS) www.CCCup.net

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

CAPE CHARLES CUP

Hard to believe that it is almost time for BBSA's Eighth Annual Cape Charles Cup! August 20th and 21st will be here before you know it. This event has become the fastest-growing regatta in the Southern Chesapeake Bay, and we welcome 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 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!

As last year, we have opened up the event to open-water catamarans. We have also 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. The party on the Pier is always a memorable event!

As done last year, the final awards will be presented at the September BBSA meeting, to be held at the Ships Cabin Restaurant in Ocean View. We'll have 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, we 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 us know

If you want additional information, please see the Web site (CCcup.net) or give Scott Almond a call at 757-471-2663 or an email at CCcup@broadbaysailing.org

Thanks,

Hank Giffin

CRUISING

Once again we're well into the swing of the cruising season. Great weather for sailing with not too many hot days and good winds.

Below is the Memorial Weekend Cruise Report, thanks to Judy and Doug Rose.

"The Memorial Day Cruise was a fitting kick off to the start of summer. The cruise started Saturday with a run to the home of Roy and Irene Weisert, located on the East River off of Mobjack Bay. For most of the fleet the day started off slow, but once north of the York River the wind picked up a bit and provided some good sailing and even some spinnakers were sighted. Several boats tied up to the dock and many more anchored and rafted in the river. Courtesy of a cold winter, there were no jelly fish to be seen and the swimming and dinghy rowing was enjoyable. Later in the afternoon all gathered on the lawn and deck for a barbeque and social. Some threatening thunder storms passed harmlessly to the south and a peaceful evening followed.

Sunday was an easy day with a run out the East River and a turn to starboard up into the North River. A few miles into the North River the group branched into Blackwater creek to anchor for the evening. A casual afternoon followed by an extensive cocktail hour on Chateau Sur La Mer capped a pleasurable day. Monday morning saw some up and away early, and some not so early, as most headed back to their home marinas.

The turn out was good with the following boats attending for part or all of the time: Rhumboogie, Rhumba, Dreamtime, Destiny, Foxy Lady, Beach Magic, Modus Vivendi, L'Attitude, Chateau Sur La Mer, Whisper, Surely Boo, Valkerie, Marigot, Tell Tales
(I hope I didn't miss anyone)

A special thanks to Roy and Irene for their gracious hospitality once again."
Doug Rose

All the one and two week cruisers are home safe and sound after adventures that will be reported in the August Banter - can't wait!!!

Unfortunately the cruise to the **Poquoson River, July 30/31** is **cancelled**. We had discussed the possibility of scheduling this cruise on July 16/17 but due to other commitments the cruise will be rescheduled at a date to be confirmed.

August Cruising:

Warwick August 6/7. Many of you have experienced this great cruise and will know what to expect. If there is someone that is unsure how the event will unfold call, Frits Isham 757-508-0033
<george.isham@cox.net>

If you are planning on coming up the James River on the 6th call Frits at the number above and he will obtain your slip assignment at WYCC. You will need to provide Frits with your boat dimensions.

We are hoping to have an evening meal inside the club on the 6th. and therefore we need to know who will be attending. Please make Frits the contact person as it has worked well in the past.

Remember the yacht club has a nice pool and also an outside Pub for our use. We always have a great time at Warwick, a real family time and nice facilities.

Safe Sailing

Jim and Susan

LABOR DAY WEEKEND AT WARWICK WILL BE SEPT 2,3 & 4TH

RATES: \$1.00/FT PLUS \$2.00 ELETRIC FEE OR RECIPROCITY THROUGH SAILING CLUB OF AMERICA...1ST NIGHT FREE

FRIDAY..... COCKTAILS ON THE DECK (BYO DRINKS AND SHARE)
SATURDAY..... PUB MENU AT THE RESTAURANT/ STEAK & FIXINGS A SPECIAL THAT EVENING
SUNDAY..... COOK OUT AT THE GRILLS AND SHARE A DISH
MONDAY..... SHARE A BREAKFAST DISH FAREWELL

ACTIVITIES WILL INCLUDE THE POOL, A BLIND FOLDED DINGY RACE (TIMED, USING THE SAME DINGY) AND CORN HOLE CONTESTS. THOSE WITH INSTRUMENTS PLEASE BRING THEM TO ENTERTAIN US.

INFORMATION NEEDED: BOAT NAME, CAPTAIN, LENGTH, BEAM, DRAFT & POWER REQUIREMENT

PLEASE CONTACT MIKE AT 696-0070 OR EVA AT 714-3536 OR E-MAIL
DEVADAILEY@AOL.COM

WE LOOK FORWARD TO MANY PARTICIPATING!!!!!!!!!!!!

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

We welcome new members

**LANE-ROBERTS, NICOLAS A. (NICK)
JANET**

2824 EAST LAKE DRIVE, VIRGINIA BEACH, VA 23454
481-1860(H) 703-609-7174(C) nalroberts@cox.net,
CONTROLLER / CPA, DOMINION TERMINAL ASSOCIATES
JANET'S occupation: RETAIL STORE OWNER, OCEAN PALM
MEMBERS OF SAILTIME / CAPRI 22 / HUNTER 36

We misspelled Joe Lieberman's first name on page 28 of the Roster of Members published in the June Banter. Here is his correct listing:

**LIEBERMAN, JOSEPH W. (JOE)
MARY FRANCES**

247 WINDSOR CASTLE DRIVE, NEWPORT NEWS, VA 23608
874-7289(H) 873-1004(O) 846-4468(C) joe@visi.net,
PROFESSIONAL MAILER, PENINSULA DATA SERVICE CENTER
MARY FRANCES' occupation:
RETIRED
ROBINSON & CAINE / LEOPARD 40 - "SHANGRI-LA"

BURGEES

Bev Borberg

Burgees will be available at the July meeting.

I was thinking it would be fun if all of you who bought the BBSA shirts and caps this year and in previous years wore them to the July meeting. We would really look like a club!

BOATUS MEMBERSHIP

BBSA has renewed membership within BoatUS. Our BoatUS group number is GA81617S

Use our number when joining/renewing BoatUS to obtain a reduced membership fee.

Half Price BoatU.S. Membership

Our Members are entitled to a full Membership in BoatU.S. for only \$15 – that's 50% off the regular \$30 annual dues (\$20 for International Members – regularly \$40). BoatU.S. Member benefits include rewards at West Marine stores, discounts at marinas on fuel, repairs, and overnight slips, the nation's largest on-the-water Towing fleet, Marine Insurance, BoatU.S. Magazine and much more.

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BoatUS
 BoatUS ANGLER
 NEW
 RENEW
 TOWING UPGRADE

Name _____ Member # _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Work Phone _____ Home Phone _____

E-Mail Address _____ Group ID # GA81617S

Coop Group Name BROAD BAY SAILING ASSOCIATION

Primary Boat: Year _____ Length _____ Make _____ Purchased: Month/Year _____

Currently Insured By: State Farm Progressive Allstate Other

I understand that if I am not completely satisfied with all services and benefits, I may return everything within 30 days and receive a full refund. Dues include \$0 for the Member Service Package. Member dues also includes a \$0 for BoatUS Magazine (or BoatUS ANGLER Magazine) and \$0 for BoatUS Towing Magazine for Club Members. Member dues outside the U.S. are \$40 to offset extra postage and handling. *Service provided during normal boating seasons. Freshwater Towing applies in all states and rivers, except those in Florida. Details of towing services and exclusions can be found at BoatUS.com/towing or by calling 800-395-2628.

| My Primary Boating Area is: | <input type="checkbox"/> Saltwater | <input type="checkbox"/> Freshwater |
|---|--|--|
| BoatU.S. Membership Special Dues <small>*Includes 200 On-Water Towing and \$0 On-Road Towing</small> | <input type="checkbox"/> \$30.00 <small>Cap Offer '15</small> | <input type="checkbox"/> \$30.00 <small>Cap Offer '15</small> |
| UPGRADE On-Water Towing: <small>*BoatU.S. Pays First \$100 of Tow</small> | <input type="checkbox"/> Add \$18.00 <small>OR</small> | <input type="checkbox"/> Add \$12.00 <small>OR</small> |
| *Unlimited Gold BoatU.S. Pays even More! <small>Includes Towing from your home dock or mooring</small> | <input type="checkbox"/> Add \$125.00 <small>OR</small> | <input type="checkbox"/> Add \$34.00 <small>OR</small> |
| *Unlimited Gold BoatU.S. Pays even More! <small>Includes Towing from your home dock or mooring</small> | <input type="checkbox"/> Add \$157.00 <small>OR</small> | <input type="checkbox"/> Add \$157.00 <small>OR</small> |
| *UPGRADE to ENHANCED On-Road Towing <small>For Your Trailer—Includes Towing Club Magazine, Discounts and Services</small> | <input type="checkbox"/> Add \$14.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> Add \$14.00 |
| Subscription to BoatU.S. OR ANGLER Magazine | <input type="checkbox"/> Add \$8.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> Add \$8.00 |
| Support the BoatU.S. Foundation for Boating Safety and Clean Water <small>Your Donation is Tax Deductible and Appreciated</small> | <input type="checkbox"/> Add \$5.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> Add \$5.00 |
| TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED | \$ | \$ |

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Signature: _____

Acc. No. _____ Exp. Date _____

MAIL WITH PAYMENT TO: BoatU.S., 880 S. Pickett Street, Alexandria, VA 22304-4695

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BBSA

RICHARD B. JOHNSTON
MEMORIAL REGATTA



Trophies

Free Entry

Food
drinks

Dust off that old
dirty dingy and come
out and have a good
time with us.

ODU Sailing Center

Saturday, July 30, 2011

8:00 Registration

10:00 Meeting

11:00 Start

- Hampton One design
- Laser
- Sunfish
- Open Class

Racing on the Elizabeth River

Sailing is a dangerous sport. You could drown, get lost at sea, be eaten by sea monsters or lose your house and family due to endless piddling involved with your vessel.

Sail at your own risk.

Hampton Roads Sunfish Challenge & Dinghy Distance Race September 24, 2011



the Portsmouth Boat Club Est. 1905

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Get that old 1960 era Sunfish out of the back yard and get it ready for the 2010 race scheduled for September 25th, 2010! We will race the same course, from Willoughby Boat Ramp to the ODU Sailing Center (approx 10 miles)

Open to all dinghy's or Sunfish Class Boats

It all started recently when 2 friends took their old 1970's era sunfish out to Willoughby for a friendly relaxing sail. They were having a blast and really had no intention to race but you know the rule...When you have at least 2 boats sailing, you have a race!

Well this led to a friendly little discussion about who's boat was faster. This eventually escalated to someone saying "I bet I can kick your butt in my boat"! I'm not sure who may have said that first ...

This has now led to the creation of the Hampton Roads Sunfish Challenge & Dinghy Distance Race!

Please take a moment to read the article from the Virginia Pilot written after the 2009 race.

A Man, A Sailboat, and A Very Busy Shipping Channel, by Aaron Applegate

<http://hamptonroads.com/2009/10/man-sailboat-and-very-busy-shipping-channel>