

Broad Bay Banter

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COMMODORE'S CORNER

Wow, is it August already. Where has this summer gone? Luckily, we still have plenty of the sailing season to enjoy. I would like to thank Sergio and Misty once again for the use of their home for our July cookout/meeting. This meeting was well attended and a great time was had by everyone.

July was a busy month for BBSA racers. The PBC/BBSA Little Bay Challenge was held on July 16th. Congratulations to the BBSA Willoughby Racers for taking home the honors. Portsmouth Boat Club hosted the post party and once again did a great job with food, frosty beverages, and a band on the deck at Rebel Marine. July 30th was the Richard B. Johnson Memorial Regatta for the one design and dinghies. Three classes of boats were able to get in 5 races. Thanks go out to ODU Sailing Center once again for the use of their facilities.

August has BBSA's largest event of the year, the Cape Charles Cup. Hopefully you are already registered for this one. If you have not, time is getting close. This event is scheduled for August 20th-21st. If you have not done this race before, this is a fun weekend for serious racers and cruisers alike to race and cruise to Bay Creek Marina in Cape Charles, enjoy the marina and evening party. On Sunday there is a race or cruise back to Hampton Roads. Go to the Cape Charles Cup link on our web site home page for more information.

August had a scheduled cruise to Warwick Yacht Club which was headed up by Fritz and Sancy Isham. This cruise was scheduled for this past weekend. If you missed this one, there is another cruise to Warwick Yacht Club on Labor Day weekend. Contact Eva Dailey on Mike Nestor for more information on that one.

Our August meeting will be held at the Raven on Atlantic Ave. After checking with at least four different locations to have our August meeting the Raven came through and was glad to have us. The Raven has been a generous supporter of BBSA's Neptune's Atlantic Regatta which is scheduled for October 1st this year. So let's show our support to the Raven and come out and have dinner or a few drinks.

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August Meeting – Tuesday the 16th

Place: The Raven

Time: 6:30pm

Address: 1200 Atlantic Ave., Virginia Beach

Phone #: 425-9556

PHRF Racing News

by Scott Almond

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40 boats enjoyed a good breeze and plenty of sunshine at this year's PBC/BBSA Little Bay Challenge that was held on July 16th. Team Willoughby Racers won the perpetual trophy back from the Evil Galactic Empire (HYC) in the team event. Once again, Portsmouth Boat Club skippered by Graham Field put on an outstanding post-race party complete with plenty of food and a live band. Big thanks to Rebel Marine for allowing us the use of their marina for the party and special thanks to our Vice-Commodore, Chip Jones, for providing the Race Committee boat!

Top BBSA Finishers:

RED FLEET - 2nd Place - TREATY OF GHENT, Jim Williams/Will Roberts

RED FLEET - 3rd Place - MIRAGE, Christian Schaumlöffel

WHITE FLEET - 1st Place - SURELY BOO, Dave Bettis

WHITE FLEET - 2nd Place - PUFF CARD, Walter Boatwright

WHITE FLEET - 3rd Place - INDEPENDENCE, Graham Field (even though he was racing for PBC!)

BLUE FLEET - 1st Place - MELANTHO, Jack Clayton

YELLOW FLEET - 2nd Place - FOXY LADY, Phil Harrison

Complete results can be found on our website at:

<http://www.broadbaysailing.org/racing/phrf.asp>

Coming up this month is BBSA's Main Event: the Cape Charles Cup! About 70 boats are already registered and there's still time to enter; go to www.CCCup.net for more information and to download the registration form!

Some upcoming dates of which to be aware:

Plantation Light – August 12 – Race #4 in the Chesapeake Bay Distance Racing Series (CBDRS) -

www.hamponyc.com

Dink Vail Regatta - September 3 - Race #7 in the CBDRS - www.norfolkyacht.com

Neptune's Atlantic Regatta – October 1st – Race #8 in the CBDRS – www.broadbaysailing.org

CRUISING

Hi cruisers,

Just back from the Warwick Cruise hosted by Frits and Sancy Isham, great sailing on the return journey and a very good time was had by all! We have several upcoming cruises for your enjoyment, see details below.

UPCOMING CRUISES

LABOR DAY WEEKEND - September 2, 3 & 4th. Warwick Yacht Club

Please book as soon as possible as marinas and yacht clubs are very busy over the Labor Day Weekend!

Here is just a sample of what's happening

- o FRIDAY..... COCKTAILS ON THE DECK (BYO DRINKS AND SHARE)
- o SATURDAY..... PUB MENU AT THE RESTAURANT/ STEAK & FIXINGS SPECIAL
- o SUNDAY..... COOK OUT AT THE GRILLS AND SHARE A DISH
- o MONDAY..... SHARE A BREAKFAST DISH FAREWELL
- o ACTIVITIES WILL INCLUDE THE POOL, A BLIND-FOLDED DINGY RACE (TIMED, USING THE, SAME DINGY) AND CORN HOLE CONTESTS.

- o THOSE WITH MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS PLEASE BRING THEM TO ENTERTAIN US.
- o INFORMATION NEEDED: BOAT NAME, CAPTAIN, LENGTH, BEAM, DRAFT & POWER REQUIREMENT
- o PLEASE CONTACT MIKE AT 696-0070 OR EVA AT 714-3536 OR E-MAIL

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DINING CRUISE Saturday Sept 3rd - Sunday Sept.11th

Please contact Kathie and Charlie Roberts, the hosts of the cruise @497-5783 or chassail@infionline.net

The cruise will start on Saturday, September 3, with a visit to **Cape Charles City Marina**. Dinner on board the Bay Creek Railcar.

The next morning, Sunday we will proceed to **Dozier's Regatta Point**, Broad Creek, Rappahannock River for a picnic at the marina.

On Monday, September 5, we will leave for **Onancock Town Wharf**, Bizotto's, for dinner at 6:30.

The next morning Tuesday, early, we will leave for Solomons , MD and **Spring Cove Marina** for two nights .The first evening we will dinghy down to Stoney's Kingfisher Restaurant in the vicinity of the Italian Restaurant and SIYC. The next evening, Wednesday, we will have a picnic on their picnic grounds and each boat will bring their meat and a dish to share with cocktail hour at 5:30 on picnic location.

On Thursday, September 8, we leave for **Point Lookout Marina**, and dine at 6:30 at Spinnakers.

On Friday, September 9, 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.

The final day , Saturday September 10, **York River Yacht Haven (804.642.2156)** on Sarah Creek, where we will have dinner at River's Inn on the premises at 7:30.

YORKTOWN RIVERWALK LANDING - September 16, 17 & 18th

Contact Chip and LeMoine Jones 428-1780, beach4sail@cox.net

Friday Night - Jazz Concert Series - 6:30-8:30.

Saturday is a Market Day from 8-12, with a Heritage Festival 10-4, and Court Day 9-5.

Cruise Reports

Bennett's Creek off the Poquoson River : July 16 & 17

Here's a write up from Bill Beach :

Three boats couldn't wait for the weekend and started out early on July 15th to anchor in Chisman Creek. Friday night Chateau Sur Le Mer, Beach Magic & Rejoice enjoyed a cool & quiet evening. Saturday brought a fresh breeze and a very enjoyable sail for Modus Vivendi, L'Attitude, Marigot, Sea Doc & Shangrila. Due to the wind and a potential wet dinghy ride over to Owens restaurant, it was decided to raise anchor, form a parade from Chisman Cr. and transit the skinny entrance into Bennett's Cr. After much jockeying for the perfect spot (everyone wanted to discretely anchor upwind of the Sergio/Bucky raft up - just in case of a rogue thunderstorm) we all took our tenders to Owens for their famous scallop dinner. Despite our overwhelming numbers, we all eventually managed to get served a delicious dinner. The local Poquoson boys were surprised to see that "outsiders" had discovered Owens. Just to make sure we would think twice before returning, they put down their long-neck Buds long enough to let the mega mosquitoes out of their cages for the night. Sunday morning the survivors were served Bloody Mary's aboard Beach Magic before motoring on flat seas back home to watch the women's world soccer match. Where's the dang wind when you need it?

TWO WEEK CRUISE : JUNE 18 TO JULY 5

Sergio Diehl's PDF report of the two week cruise is attached to the email which covers this Banter.

Safe sailing!

Jim and Susan

ONE DESIGN RACING

Richard B. Johnson Memorial Regatta

Correspondent, Robert Suhay

The wind was kind and the sun, sunny, for the Broad Bay Sailing Association's annual Richard B. Johnson Memorial regatta held Saturday, the 30th, on the beautiful Elizabeth River just off the Old Dominion Sailing Center in Norfolk, Va.

Five Laser sailors, including some up and coming southern Bay stars, took to the line amid an interesting fleet that included, among others, Sharks (really cool catamarans), a pair of windsurfers, a Laser Vega and a foiling Moth piloted by Norfolk's Joe Bousquet, who put on quite a show, especially in the morning when the breeze was strongest at around 12 to 15 knots (my guess.) Joe says his GPS recorded about 21 plus knots during the day, and he was very gracious to explain all the cool foiling gadgetry and carbon goodies several times for the gawkers (including me).

I dared not ask for a ride, though, 'cause I'm pretty sure I couldn't afford the tape on the tiller, little less a foil should I make a high speed run into the shallows that extend far out from shore.

On the Laser course, the race committee was busy adjusting the marks all day as the strong breeze moderated and went right. The morning's steep chop mellowed and was replaced by a swift current as the tide dropped more than three feet during about three hours of racing. Jacob Spracher, a Hampton Yacht Club favorite who plans to attend ODU, and Tufts rising Sophomore Cameron Barclift led the pack most of the day with a keen sense for the long, oscillating shifts. Andrew Newbold – who has shown repeatedly that when he goes off way to the right it's because there is wind over there -- also had high finishes to complete the podium. Your narrator and Laser newcomer James Shook brought up the afterguard and tried our best to keep it tight.

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

BURGEE AND BBSA SHIRTS AND CAPS, Bev Borberg@yahoo.com 460 1051
Burgees will be available at the next meetiNG. If anyone, after seeing the good-looking BBSA shirts at the last meeting, would like to order some, let me know. I will give you the necessary information for that.

We welcome

Homer and Pattie Babbitt to membership. Homer has been assisting Scott by serving on several race committees during the past several years.

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