

Broad Bay Banter

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COMMODORE'S CORNER

Our big event in August, the 8th Annual Cape Charles Cup, has come and gone. I would like to thank our Event Chairman Scott Almond and the rest of the organizing committee for all of their hard work and for making this year another successful one. I would like to also thank all of our sponsors that help make this such a great event. This year we had 87 registered boats and over half of them were BBSA members. Great job BBSA! As always, the organizing committee is always looking for ways to improve this event, so please fill out the survey from the year book and send it in. The 9th Annual Cape Charles Cup is already in the planning stages and Hank Giffin has graciously accepted to be the Event Chairman. Let's all help Hank in any way we can to help promote this event and continue to grow the Cape Charles Cup. Next year's event is scheduled for August 18th -19th, 2012.

Our last boat race of the year is the Neptune's Atlantic Regatta on October 1st. This race is part of the Chesapeake Bay Distance Racing Series. The post race party will once again be at the Old Coast Guard Station located at 24th street on the boardwalk in the middle of the Neptune Festival activities. Overnight complimentary dockage has been arranged with the Croatan neighborhood inside of Rudee inlet. More information can be found on our website.

Labor Day weekend included a cruise to Warwick Yacht Club. Kudos goes out to the Warwick staff and members for making us feel right at home. This month we have two cruises. The first cruise was scheduled for September 6th to the 10th. This was a dining cruise headed up by Charlie and Kathy Roberts. I hope everybody had a good time and ate some good food. The second cruise is scheduled for September 16th to the 18th. This is a cruise to Yorktown and is headed up by Chip and Lemoine Jones. Contact Chip or LeMoine for more information.

David Hughes

September Meeting and Cape Charles Awards

Location: Ship's Cabin – 4110 East Ocean View Ave., Norfolk

Date: September 20th, 2011

Time: 6:00pm

We have reserved the deck. In conjunction with our meeting we are also combining this with the Cape Charles Cup awards party. As part of the Cape Charles Cup some beer and appetizers will be provided.

RACING

PHRF Racing News

by Scott Almond

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Poseidon blessed the racers (and the event organizers) of the 8th Annual Cape Charles Cup with excellent weather (except for that little 'episode' on Sunday afternoon) and decent winds. 87 boats (including 43 BBSA members) raced back and forth across Chesapeake Bay and once again enjoyed the sounds of Steve Jarrell and the Sons of the Beach at the end of Bay Creek Resort's scenic pier during the Saturday evening post-race party. Poseidon doesn't get all the credit, though; I owe much thanks to the members of the organizing committee for their hard work and dedication as well as to our sponsors for making this year's edition a success. Also, big thanks to John McCarthy for his duty as Principal Race Officer and the use of his boat, *SALTY DOG*. The 2012 version is scheduled for August 18-19 and I am happy (really happy) to announce next year's Event Chairman, Hank Giffin. If you are interested in helping out with next year's event, please contact Hank or myself at CCCup@broadbaysailing.org. Full results are posted at www.CCCup.net.

BBSA's last big-boat race of the year is the Neptune's Atlantic Regatta on October 1. Information and pre-registration are located on our website. This is the 8th race in the Chesapeake Bay Distance Racing Series. The skippers' meeting is hosted by The Raven Restaurant on 12th and Atlantic at the Beach. The post-race party will once again be at the Old Coast Guard Station located in the midst of the 38th Annual Neptune Festival's Boardwalk Weekend activities. If you're not interested in racing, consider coming to the post-race party; tickets are \$15 each which include food catered by Malbon's BBQ as well as plenty of cold beverages (and an excellent view of the 24th Street stage featuring Molly Hatchet!). I will have tickets available at the September BBSA meeting. As usual, the residents in the Croatan neighborhood have offered up complimentary dockage for that Saturday night. BBSA member and local artist Barbara Williams is continuing her tradition of providing beautiful background artwork for the trophies. Hope to see a good BBSA turnout for our final race!

Some upcoming dates of which to be aware:

Neptune's Atlantic Regatta – October 1st – Race #8 in the Chesapeake Bay Distance Racing Series (CBDRS) – www.broadbaysailing.org

'Round the Lights Race - October 22nd - Race #9 in the CBDRS - www.opcyc.org

CRUISING

Hi Cruisers,

Hope you all are enjoying the sailing as we approach Fall.

There is still time to have a super weekend at Yorktown, details below for the cruise:

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.

Sunday sail home

Please let LeMoine and Chip know if you are going on this trip, and to book your slip please contact the

Dockmaster at Yorktown Riverwalk Marina directly, by email, with the required information:

- o owner's name and phone #,
- o name and type of boat (sail vs. power),
- o length,
- o arrival and departure dates,
- o shore power requirement.

Please email the Dockmaster Paul Gapcynski, Dockmaster
dockmaster@yorkcounty.gov with the information on your boat as soon as possible.

OKTOBERFEST CRUISE October 15-18

Join Ronda and Karl for an Oktoberfest cruise on the Back River. For further details contact Ronda & Karl Shulenberg <clayrt@cox.net>

Safe sailing,

Jim and Susan

MEMBERSHIP

BURGEES, Bev Borberg, 460 1051, bevbtorberg@yahoo.com
Burgees will be available at the next meeting, and cost \$20.

We welcome Christina and Michael Nash to BBSA membership.

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BOSTON WHALER HARPEN 20'7" "HARP"

1st Annual Mid-Atlantic Dinghy Ocean Challenge

Broad Bay Sailing Association (BBSA) would like to invite you to participate in the First Annual Neptune Festival Dinghy Ocean Challenge, part of the Neptune's Atlantic Regatta. The regatta will be held off the oceanfront of Virginia Beach on October 1st, 2011. We have two goals: create an annual ocean regatta for the Mid-Atlantic, and develop awareness and interest for sailing so we can redevelop small boat sailing in this area. The Neptune Festival is a large festival in Virginia Beach with thousands of people attending various events along the oceanfront so you can bring the family while you sail.

Most importantly this will be open Atlantic Ocean sailing. The launch is in a safe area in Rudee Inlet. From there, it's a short sail into the swells. Depending on conditions it could be very challenging but also really fun. If for some reason conditions are too severe in the ocean (and it will have to be pretty bad) we have an alternate site on Broad Bay where racing will take place. Unless trees are falling down, we will be racing. The post-race party with dinner on Saturday night is right next to the 24th St. stage where Molly Hatchet will be playing about fifteen minutes after the awards ceremony. For more information including the Notice of Race and pre-registration, go to www.broadbaysailing.org or contact me directly.

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