

Broad Bay Banter

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COMMODORE'S CORNER

It's was good to see everyone at our October Potluck dinner at the ODU Sailing Center. The food was once again plentiful and a good time was had by all. ODU assistant sailing coach Cara Vavolotis joined us for dinner and gave us an update on the sailing team. Our Cruising Fleet Captains Jim and Susan Curry are headed south to the Virgin Islands for the winter so we went ahead and awarded the perpetual Cruising Captain trophy to them. The 2012 slate of officers was also introduced with several vacant slots being filled at the meeting. Now that's what I call a successful meeting.

We have several members taking their boats south this winter and I would like to wish them all good luck and fair winds. I hope you bring back great stories of your adventures and try and remember us back home fighting the miserable winter weather.

Mark your Calendar for the 53rd Annual BBSA Change of Command Dinner to be held on Saturday, January 28th, 2012, in the ballroom of Norfolk Yacht and Country Club. Look for the combination dinner reservation and membership renewal form in the mail in early January.

The new slate of officers will be presented at the November meeting and nominations will be taken from the floor. Please come out and have dinner and vote your new officers in.

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November Meeting

Location: Famous Uncle Al's (3972 Holland Rd.)

Date: November 15th, 2011

Time: 7:00 pm

Proposed 2012 Slate of Officers

Commodore – Chip Jones
Vice Commodore – Ronda Borberg-Shulenburg
Rear Commodore – David Hughes
Secretary – Karl Shulenburg
Treasurer – Jack Huenerburg
Racing Fleet Captain – Scott Almond
Cruising Fleet Captain – Bucky Harrison
One Design Fleet Captain – Carey Hardesty

Photos wanted

With the advent of colder mornings and all of the leaves that are slowly piling up in my yard another sailing season must slowly be coming to a close, but what a great sailing year it has been. In reviewing my log book the other day I realized that I had managed to sail a little over 1100 NM this year, not bad for someone that still has to work. It's always fun to reread the adventures we had during the year, which of course is even better when you have pictures to recall that beautiful anchorage, or that very silly or strange thing that our cameras may have caught ourselves, friends or even another club member performing. The annual dinner is fast approaching and as most of you know in the past we have created a slide show to relive the last year on the water, and as in past years I will be putting this slide show together. Please send me any and all of your pictures for this show so that all may enjoy all of the moments that went into our sailing lives and year.

Please send me your pictures by e-mail at Sergio.diehl@cox.net, or if you prefer copy them onto a CD or USB stick and mail them to my home address, 1417 Shoveller Ave. Va Beach, 23454, or we can make arrangements so that I may collect them personally from you. Thank you and I look forward to seeing everyone's pictures.

Sergio Diehl

RACING

WILLOUGHBY RACERS

by Dave Hughes

The Willoughby Racers has finished the 2011 season, which included three series and two weekend regattas. This year the fleet had 32 registered boats of which over 20 showed up each week at the starting line. The 2011 Hot Buttered Rum Race was canceled this year due to high winds. The hot buttered rum will be served at the Willoughby registration night in March 2012.

The series' class winners are shown below (full results are posted on our website in the Willoughby Thursday Night Races section of the downloads area:
<http://www.broadbaysailing.org/downloads/index.asp>

Spinnaker Fleet

Spring Series – TREATY OF GHENT – Hobie 33 – Jim Williams/Will Roberts
Summer Series – TREATY OF GHENT – Hobie 33 – Jim Williams/Will Roberts
Fall Series – SOME BEACH – Ranger 32 - Bill Bounds

Non – Spinnaker 1 Fleet

Spring Series – PUFF CARD – Tartan 37 – Walter Boatwright
Summer Series – PUFF CARD – Tartan 37 – Walter Boatwright
Fall Series – PUFF CARD – Tartan 37 – Walter Boatwright

Non – Spinnaker 2 Fleet

Spring Series – SCARLOTT WATERS – Catalina 27 – Steve Waters/Fred Scarlott
Summer Series - SCARLOTT WATERS – Catalina 27 – Steve Waters/Fred Scarlott
Fall Series - ARETE – Watkins 32 - Roy Weisert

PHRF Racing News

by Scott Almond

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BBSA racers fared well in this year's Chesapeake Bay Distance Racing Series sponsored by HYC, NYCC, OPCYC, CCV, and BBSA receiving almost half of the 7 trophies awarded. The awards were handed out this past weekend at the Cruising Club of Virginia (CCV) Awards Party and Year End Bash. Following are the top BBSA finishers in each fleet (full results will be posted shortly on our website):

PHRF A

1st Place - MIRAGE - Christian Schaumloffel

Cruising

1st Place - CYMRU - Bob Howell

2n Place - TROUBLE - Alan Moore

PHRF and CBYRA ANNUAL MEETINGS.

Randy Pugh, BBSAs representative to both PHRF of the Chesapeake and to Chesapeake Bay Yacht Racing Association, CBYRA, will be attending their annual meetings. PHRF is meeting this Saturday, the 12th in Fredericksbur; CBYRA on Saturday, December 3rd, at Annapolis Yacht Club.

Randy may be contacted at 477-4672 or at randypugh@cox.net

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

Burgees can be purchased at the November meeting; or if more convenient, picked up at my house or mailed. The price is \$20.

WANTED - OPTIS, SUNFISH, LASERS, FORCE 5s

Art Quarnstrom, a longtime BBSA member, now has a home in Puerto Rico as well as in Norfolk. He spends his winters in Puerto Rico, naturally. Art writes: (see page 4)

Mitch Brindley, the ODU sailing coach, introduced me to one of his assistants, Jeanne Sinclair at last year's BBS A meeting at the ODU Sailing Center. Mitch knew the Sinclairs and I had homes in Puerto Rico. When I got back to PR last February I looked them up and found they had established a sailing school for kids. I was happy to be able to help them work on their boats and equipment.

The school needs more boats, specifically Optimist, Sunfish, and Lasers. Money is tight for them so donations would be wonderful and go a long way to getting local kids out on the water sailing.

I'm their point of contact up here so if anyone has any of these boats languishing behind the house in the weeds and in need of a loving home, please let me know.

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