

Broad Bay Banter

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COMMODORE'S CORNER

My year as commodore has come to the end and it has been a great experience. This is my last monthly contribution to the Commodore's Corner.

January holds our annual Change of Command Dinner, with the new officers being installed. I would like to thank everyone for your support and all those who were involved in making this another successful year for BBSA. I am already looking forward to the 2012 season and working with our new officers and Commodore Chip Jones. Over the past year I have met and come to know a lot more of our members and look forward to meeting more through the many activities that BBSA has to offer.

Our Annual Dinner and Change of Command will be held on January 28th at Norfolk Yacht and Country Club. I hope to see everybody there. See more details later in this Banter.

I wish everyone a safe and Happy Holiday Season and a Happy New Year.

David Hughes
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BBSA OFFICERS FOR 2012 were elected at the November meeting. They will be installed at the annual dinner in January.

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PHRF

PHRF Racing News

by Scott Almond

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Broad Bay Sailing Association enjoyed another successful racing season in 2011, which included four major regattas. In May, 32 boats sailed in sunshine and perfect breeze for the Cape Henry Cup; thanks to David Briggs for providing the R/C boat. In July, 40 boats from 6 different area clubs raced in the PBC-BBSA Little Bay Challenge and enjoyed an outstanding post-race party put on by the Portsmouth Boat Club at Rebel Marine; thanks to Chip Jones for providing the R/C boat. August brought BBSA's signature event, the Cape Charles Cup, where 87 boats enjoyed beautiful weather, challenging racing conditions, and 3 great parties during the 8th Annual Cape Charles Cup; thanks to PRO John McCarthy for providing the R/C boat. BBSA finished the year with the 8th running of the Neptune's Atlantic Regatta as 20 boats raced around to the Virginia Beach oceanfront and enjoyed 2 great parties in conjunction with the Virginia Beach Neptune Festival; thanks to Sergio Diehl for providing the R/C boat.

The 2012 Southern Bay racing schedule has been finalized and will be posted shortly on our website.

In February, BBSA will host "A Morning with Murphy" to be held at the ODU Sailing Center. Details can be found later in this issue and online registration is available at our website, www.broadbaysailing.org.

Rappahanock River Yacht Club will be hosting a US Sailing Basic Race Management Seminar on March 10th. Details can be found later in this issue and will be posted on our website.

If you have any questions about PHRF racing or would like to help with any of next year's race committees, please feel free to contact me at 471-2663 or racing@broadbaysailing.org. 2012 will be my 10th and final year as BBSA's Racing Fleet Captain. If anyone is interested in taking over this position in 2013 and would like some on-the-job training during the upcoming year, please contact me (and try to attend the March 10 race management class).

Thanks for an outstanding season and to those who participated in our races... we're looking forward to next year!

PHRF ANNUAL MEETING

The Northern Bay folks, although they knew nothing about our distance race awards, proposed to do pretty much the same type of thing that we have in Region 4. They had about 3 pages of rules etc. to muddy the waters. I showed them what we have, which is one page in the CCV book, so their ideas have been modified somewhat.

PHRF of the Chesapeake will be joining the National Sailing Hall of Fame as a charter founding member.

Bruce Bingham, the PHRF of the Chesapeake delegate to U.S. Sailing, made a report on several things, the most important being the three presentations from the Safety-at Sea Committee regarding the three major accidents this year; the Club 420 capsize death in Annapolis, the capsize death of 2 sailors on Lake Michigan [the Mac Race in which the boat Lugnuts turtled which even made our local newspaper] and the accident in the Fastnet race. Most likely several recommendations will be coming down as rule changes that will effect the average sailor on the Chesapeake Bay. These will most likely effect night racing which will include wearing Life Jackets after dark as well as a better release system from the boat when wearing a life line, better strobe light on the life jacket etc. None of this has come down as of yet but is anticipated. I would recommend that all sailors, even if they don't race, go to the U.S. Sailing web site and read the reports on these incidents so they better understand what has happened. We don't want to lose anyone in this sport we all love but we must be safe at all times.

I note that Lin McCarthy mentioned in SBNYCU a meeting with the Coast Guard at the end of the month and I assume this is in regard to sailboat racing and permits, etc. The Upper bay was also to have a

meeting in Baltimore at about the same time. I contacted Lin regarding this and she is attending along with John. She has promised to update me with what ever comes from this. I will let you know when I know anything.

CBYRA ANNUAL MEETING

The annual CBYRA meeting was held at Annapolis Yacht Club on December 3rd. Karin Masci called the meeting to order at 9:30 with over 50 clubs or their proxies in attendance. Karin noted in her report that CBYRA, for the first time in many years, is financially in the black. Not only are they in the black but all bills have been paid. Karin has done an outstanding job as president and will continue on for another year. Although it is unusual for the president to serve two terms the organization is looking for some continuity in it's leadership.

CBYRA has not had a yearbook in several years. This is one of the things we are working on as well as a revision of the by-laws in the coming year. The yearbook will be on the CBYRA website rather than in print form.

I will serve as CBYRA Region 4 Vice President for another year. I will spend the Tuesday evenings when BBSA meetings are being held on the conference calls for the monthly executive committee meetings. I look forward to serving as BBSA's delegate.

Randy Pugh

Randy is BBSA's PHRF representative and also our delegate to Chesapeake Bay Yacht Racing Association and as CBYRA Vice President for Region 4.

A "D" FLEET?

This email message has been received:

Name: Michael Barber
Email: sailcrusader@aol.com
Subject: creating a D fleet

Comments: To the Racing Fleet Captain.

Just wanted to contact you and see if anyone in the racing fleet of BBSA would be interested in racing in a newly created D Fleet. When racing during CCV and Hampton YC races. We are currently trying to find out if there would be enough interest to create this fleet. As the C fleet is the only fleet that is expanding and currently is about to the point that a D fleet would have enough boats to have their own start if people are interested in it. Please let me know so that we can see about this idea.

Mike Barber
Of Figero
LYC,HYC,BBSA,CCV

Please contact Mike directly if you are interested.



US SAILING One-Day (Basic) Race Management Course

Rappahannock River Yacht Club, Irvington, VA
Saturday, March 10, 2012

This Spring the **USSAILING (Basic) One-Day Race Management Course** will be hosted by US SAILING and RAPPAHANNOCK RIVER YACHT CLUB at the RRYC clubhouse in Irvington, Virginia.

OPEN TO ALL, this course meets the seminar requirement for Club Race Officer certification or renewal and will offer the test (optional to participants) that is required for CRO certification. The course is open to all interested in race management, race committee procedures, and running races. John McCarthy, US Sailing certified Regional Race Officer and Senior Judge, is the primary instructor. Watch *SBRNYCU*, the RRYC website, and the US Sailing web calendar for details, registration, and pricing. For additional info contact Debbie Cycotte at (804) 761-3048. Currently, this is the only scheduled offering of this course in the Southern Bay this Spring.

MEMBERSHIP

We welcome Nev and Joe Harverson whose "Aluchio" is moored at Bay Point Marina:

HARVERSON, JOE

NEV

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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.

BROAD BAY SAILING ASSOCIATION

53rd ANNUAL DINNER, CHANGE OF COMMAND, and AWARDS PRESENTATION

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28, 2012, at NORFOLK YACHT AND COUNTRY CLUB

**Sea stories will be told during the cocktail hour (cash bar) from 6:30pm,
with dinner at 7:30pm,**

Followed by the Change of Command and Awards Presentations

**And then
Music and Dancing**

Entrees for dinner will be

Chateaubriand Twin Medallions of Tenderloin

or

Lobster, Shrimp, and Scallops sauteed in a Sherry Wine Sauce

A Vegetarian Dish will be available for those who cannot eat meat or fish

**Entrees will be served with Spinach Salad, Vegetables, Dinner Rolls, and Tea or Coffee.
Dessert will be Apple Pie with Whipped Cream**

The price, including gratuities and taxes, is \$40.00 per person.

Suggested dress: Coat and tie

**Norfolk Yacht and Country Club is located on Hampton Boulevard immediately North of the
Lafayette River**

**A combination membership renewal and reservation form will be mailed to BBSA members
in the first week of January**



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A MORNING WITH MURPHY

Hosted by
BROAD BAY SAILING ASSOCIATION
at the
OLD DOMINION UNIVERSITY SAILING CENTER

Saturday, February 4, 2012

0930-1200
REGISTRATION OPENS AT 0900

- This is an interactive discussion of the Racing Rules of Sailing, so bring your rules questions and mark rounding war stories.
- The seminar will be led by John McCarthy, US SAILING Senior Judge and Regional Race Management Official.
- OPEN TO ALL ADULTS
- Bring your Rule Book, if you have one.
- Coffee and pastries at registration and the break.
- \$14 for on-line registrations with credit card (preferred); \$15 for paper registrations (see form below)

For Information and to register click on <http://www.broadbaysailing.org/>
or call Scott Almond at 757.471.2663

PAPER REGISTRATION FOR **MORNING WITH MURPHY**

Name _____

Address _____ City/State _____ ZIP _____

Make check (\$15) payable to: Broad Bay Sailing Association (BBSA) and mail with this form to:
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