



Broad Bay Banter

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COMMODORE'S CORNER

It has been a busy winter, (did we have winter?), trying to stay in the sailing spirit. I did manage to get out on the water while visiting the Miami Boat Show. LeMoine and I spent half a day sailing around Biscayne Bay on a 36 foot Catamaran. Beautiful!!! I could be hooked on Catamarans for comfortable cruising. The helm does not give you the same feel of being one with the environment but set your drink on the table and after several tacks and jibes it is sitting right where you left it. How about two boats; a cruising catamaran and a racing mono-hull?

We also had a great time at the BBSA meeting at Bella Italia. There was a great turn out including some new members. The "Morning with Murphy" Racings Rules Seminar at the ODU sailing center was well attended and provided a great tune up prior to the racings season. The cruise planning meeting was fun and looks like we will have a full cruising schedule this year. The Cape Charles Cup planning committee is on top of making sure we have another great race.

Coming up fast on the schedule:

- Willoughby Racers registration night on Thursday, March 22nd at 6:30 PM
- Willoughby Racers Race Committee Workshop Thursday, March 29th at 6:30 PM
- Little Creek and Willoughby races start the first week in April (the 4th and 5th respectively).

More daylight for sailing: Vernal Equinox Tuesday, March 20th 1:14 AM EDT

March Meeting:

March 20th, 7 PM, Potluck

Chip & LeMoine Jones' house

207 69th St

Virginia Beach, VA 23451

Hank Moseley, Maritime Operations Manager for OpSail 2012 Virginia, will be speaking.

See you on the water

Chip

RACING NEWS

From John and Lin McCarthy:



June 1, 2, & 3, 2012 - HAMPTON, VIRGINIA

SBRW wants you! SOUTHERN BAY RACE WEEK 2012 is well on the way, planning and preparing for the best SBRW ever! Racing for PHRF (spinnaker and non-spinnaker classes), One-Design classes, and a special 2-day at a special price Cruising Fleet package are all set. Along with the racing, there will be plenty of party and socializing opportunities, great entertainment, awards and trophies, food and drink, and more. New for 2012 - Breakfast buffet Shark Races in the regatta headquarters HYC dockside lounge.

Info and details at www.blacksealcup.com or call (757)-850-4225.

Y'all come racin'!

SBRW 2012

May 31 - Welcome, Check-in, Skippers Meeting (evening)

June 1, 2, & 3 - PHRF and One-Design Racing/Parties/Awards

June 2 & 3 - Cruising Class Racing/Parties/Awards

BEST BANG FOR YOUR RACING BUCK ON THE BAY!

EARLY BIRD ENTRIES must be received by April 23, 2012:

PHRF and One-Design = \$140

Cruising Fleet = \$ 89

SBRW2011 Returnee Discount = \$5

Entries received after April 23, 2012:

PHRF and One-Design = \$150/\$155

Cruising Fleet = \$ 99

SBRW2011 Returnee Discount = \$5

DEADLINE FOR REGULAR ENTRIES IS WED, MAY 23.
Entries may be accepted after May 23 - Late Fee (\$50) applies.

With the racing season quickly approaching and Wednesday/Thursday beer can racing about to start, now is a good time to brush up for your race committee duty as these series require each boat to participate at least once during the season as race committee. The following clinic is just the perfect place to learn the right way to do it and best of all, **it's FREE:**

****March 24, 2012 – NUTS AND BOLTS OF RACE COMMITTEE – Emphasis on Starting and Finishing Races.** OPEN TO ALL, 0900-1200 at Hampton Yacht Club (Hampton). This is a great clinic for Race Committee teams, volunteers, and anyone else interested in getting the basics down. This is a practical clinic – good for newbies as well as a refresher for race committee regulars. There is NO CHARGE for this clinic and coffee, pastries, and other refreshments are included. The clinic will be led by area race management officials John McCarthy, Buk Lawrence, and Lin McCarthy. Please do **PRE-REGISTER**, since space is limited – call or email Lin McCarthy to reserve your spot – (757) 850-4225 or mcbear@earthlink.net. Hampton Yacht Club and CCV are co-sponsors of this clinic.

More Racing News

Willoughby Racers: Coordinator, Dave Hughes 477-6104, e-mail willoughbyracers@broadbaysailing.org

With less than a month away for the big-boat racing season, it is time to start preparing for the upcoming season. The Willoughby Racers will start their Thursday Night Series on April 5th with racing for 1 spinnaker and 2 non-spinnaker classes. The Thursday Night Series is broken into 7 races in each Spring, Summer, and Fall series. Notice of race and registration forms are now available in the Willoughby Thursday Night Races section of the Downloads area of our website: <http://www.broadbaysailing.org>.

Some reminders and dates:

- March 22 - Willoughby Racers Thursday Night racing series registration night at Rebel Marina - 6:30pm.
- March 29 - Willoughby Racers Race Committee Workshop at Rebel Marina - 6:30pm. We will take late registrations on this night also.
- April 5 - Willoughby Racers Thursday Night races begin - 1st Flag at 6:00pm

If you have any questions on any of the above, please feel free to contact the Willoughby Racer Coordinator.



Broad Bay Sailing Association

Presents the Ninth Annual

Cape Charles Cup

Saturday & Sunday – August 18th-19th, 2012

THE cruising event for serious racers!

THE racing event for serious cruisers!



Cape Charles Cup is the only “destination” weekend sailboat race in the Southern Chesapeake Bay. With nearly 90 entries there is plenty of competition and our party in Cape Charles is truly memorable. Join us and find out what all the excitement is about!

BOTH races are part of the Chesapeake Bay Distance Racing Series!

Friday – Finger food, beer, wine and sea stories begin at 1800 at Bay Point Marina on Little Creek. PRO John McCarthy’s Skippers’ Meeting starts at 1830 SHARP!

Saturday – Race from Little Creek to Cape Charles. First gun at 1000. Post-race party at Bay Creek Marina.

Sunday - Race back across the Bay, finishing off Buckroe. First gun at 1000.

Entry Fee - \$95.00 if received by July 24th, \$120 if received later. Entries received by July 24th will have a picture of the boat and/or crew included in the Cape Charles Cup yearbook. (Send picture to CCcup@broadbaysailing.org by 7/24/12.) Entry fee includes registration, hat, tee shirt, four Saturday dinner tickets, skipper’s bag, and our famous PARTIES!

Extra stuff – Great Cape Charles Cup tee shirts (long and short sleeve versions), Skipper’s Bags and extra dinner tickets are available for purchase on the entry form.

Info/Questions/Sponsorships Contact – Hank Giffin at 757-375-1491 or CCcup@broadbaysailing.org

ENTRY - The entry form is printed on the back of this notice. **The complete Notice of Race is available at www.CCCup.net.** Sailing Instructions will be posted there by July 24th.

Classes – PHRF: A, B, C, and separate Nonspin classes for single and double headsails. (Current PHRF valid rating required) One or more Cruising Classes and a Multihull Class with committee-assigned handicaps.

Anyone Can Win – PHRF Nonspinnaker participants will receive an 18 sec/mi handicap bonus for Cape Charles Cup PHRF Division Trophy calculations.



Time - First Flag: 1000 hours both days.

Prizes - Daily class awards based on number of entries. Cape Charles Cups for the best total corrected time in PHRF, Cruising and Multihull divisions (13 boat minimum). Keeper trophies are traditional big brass Weems and Plath yacht lamps, plus winning boats' names on the perpetual trophy.

Berthing – Call Bay Creek Marina for slip reservations at (757) 331-8101. You must be entered to obtain a slip – please allow 3 business days after entering before you call for reservations. Let them know when you make your reservation if you prefer to be in the Party or Family section

Racing Calendar (to date):

BBSA Race Schedule 2012			
Date	Theme / Agenda	Location	Whom
22 Mar	Willoughby Racers Registration	Rebel Marina	Dave Hughes
4 Apr	Little Creek Races start		John Bergman
5 Apr	Willoughby Races start		Dave Hughes
19 May	Cape Henry Cup		Scott Almond
1-3 Jun	Southern Bay Race Week	HYC	HYC
30 Jun	Broad Bay Regatta	Broad Bay	Carey Hardesty
14 Jul	Little Bay Challenge	Willoughby Bay	Scott Almond
28 Jul	Richard B Johnson Memorial Regatta		Carey Hardesty
18-19 Aug	Cape Charles Cup		Hank Giffin
29 Sep	Neptune Regatta	Virginia Beach	Scott Almond
9-13 Oct	Schooner Race	Portsmouth	George Treiber
13 Oct	Willoughby Memorial Regatta	Willoughby Bay	Scott Almond
3 Nov	Willoughby Hot Buttered Rum Race	Willoughby	Scott Almond

CRUISING NEWS

Cinco de Mayo Cruise celebrating the first cruise of the season – May 5-6, 2012

Come by boat or car to Waterside. We will have a dockside party (Come looking a little Mexican!) in front of Dreamtime and then dinner at Kinkaid's restaurant. Jim will make tentative reservations for 10 slips at Waterside. Each individual must make his own reservation and say that you are with BBSA. They will probably hold these reservations until April 28th, after that the slips are open to everyone.

Reservations for Kinkaid's must be given to me by April 28th. PLEASE tell me how many will attend the dockside party, and also the number for dinner at Kinkaid's.

GOOD WEATHER CRUISE – The party will begin on the Waterside dock at 4:30 Saturday May 5th. We will serve Jim's usual signature drink Goombay Smash (rum and juices). The party on the dock will end about 6:00 and then we will walk to Kinkaid's at MacArthur Center for dinner. The reservations are for 7:00 in the name of BBSA.

BAD WEATHER CRUISE – We will meet at Kinkaid's at 7:00. Some of our cruising friends have had great adventures this winter, so they can share them with us.

Hope to see you all at the party – Bev Borberg, bevborberg@yahoo.com, 460-1051

“Informal Initial Cruise” April 13-15 to Hampton Yacht Club. BBSA is welcome at the Friday evening happy hour from 5:30 to 7:30, Appetizers are provide by the club and the bar is a cash bar (credit cards are accepted). There is a bar menu available if desired.

Slips are available. Club members are entitled two nights free within a 30 day period. Non-members are welcome @ 1.25/ft/night. Call the club manager Richard for availability and assignments (757) 722-0711.

We will gather on the dock Saturday afternoon for cocktails (weather permitting) or in the lounge. Dinner can be upstairs depending on number of guests or we can stay informal and dine in the lounge or take the short walk downtown to the famous Marker 20.

Hampton is a nice quick sail early in the year and HYC is a great place to gather even in not so nice weather. Please call me or e-mail me if you are planning on attending, let me know your dinner preference so we can determine if Richard needs to reserve a large area in the formal dining room. Contact Paul Starosta 570-417-4096 and/or e-mail cptnstar@gmail.com.

Jazz Festival on July 21st at Town Point Park. From Sergio Diehl: The plan would be to sail down to Waterside on Saturday. Sergio has blocked a few slips for BBSA (he, of course, has made his reservation for that evening). There are no special rules, such as they do for the other festivals or extra fees for the evening of 21 July. The Jazz festival does not start until 5:00 PM so there should be plenty of time to get there. If there is a group of us we can set aside a space on the lawn where we can enjoy the music and picnic. Contact Sergio by e-mail sergio.diehl@cox.net or by phone 1.757.635.1846.

For a preview of what is happening on the 21st of July, click on this link
<http://www.festevents.org/mini-site/jazz-music-festival>

Summer Cruise – This is another reminder for the summer cruise. Details of planned stops were in last month’s banter. The goal of this year’s cruise is to have short distances between stops so that there is plenty of time for sailing and enjoying your favorite liquid refreshment(s) once either anchored or docked at the marina. After all, I would never promote drinking and sailing. You could get yourself in irons.

Please call Sergio Diehl, (757) 635-1846, or e-mail Sergio.diehl@cox.net, if you are interested in joining up for this summer’s cruise. Please provide your boat specifications so that he may provide a heads up to all of the Marina’s as well as make your berthing assignment at Indian Creek Yacht & Country Club.

Cruising Calendar (to date):

Date(s)	Title	Destination	Host
13-15 Apr	Informal Initial Cruise	Hampton YC	Paul Starosta
5-6 May	Cinco de Mayo Cruise	Waterside	Jim & Bev Borberg
26-28 May	Memorial Day Weekend Cruise	East River	Philip Harrison
22 Jun-8 Jul	2 week cruise	Various	Sergio Diehl
21-22 Jul	Jazz Festival at Waterside	Waterside	Sergio Diehl
4-5 Aug	Cruise to Warwick YCC	Warwick YCC	Frits Isham
1-? Sep	Labor Day Cruise	TBD	Bucky Harrison
3-9 Sep	Dinner Cruise	TBD	Charlie Roberts
15-17 Sep	Yorktown Cruise	River Walk Landing	LeMoine & Chip Jones
20-21 Oct	Cruise to Back River	Back River	Ronda & Karl Shulenburg

UPCOMING EVENTS (that I am aware of):

March 20, 2012: Members Meeting. Time: 1900 (7:00pm). March 20th. Chip & LeMoine Jones' house, 207 69th St, Virginia Beach, VA, 23451. Potluck. Hank Moseley, Maritime Operations Manager for OpSail 2012 Virginia, will be speaking.

Speaking of which...

OPSAIL 2012 – On the horizon lays a historic American milestone, an extraordinary occasion for the United States of America and the Commonwealth of Virginia... the Bicentennial of the War of 1812, the writing of the Star Spangled Banner, planned together with the spectacle of OpSail 2012.

From June 1-12, 2012, the Port of Virginia will once again host an impressive fleet of tall ships, navy and military war ships representing the world. OpSail 2012 Virginia is planned to illuminate the community with spectacle and festivity, and will place our Commonwealth front and center on the world stage.

Events will range from the traditional Parades of Sail, ship tours, spectacular fireworks, concerts and festivals and include: (For a complete list of these events, please visit the OpSail 2012 website, www.opsail2012virginia.com)

Parade of Sail - The International fleet of tall ships will begin arriving on Thursday, June 7, 2012. They will anchor in Lynnhaven Roads, just north of the Lesner Bridge. The Parade of Sail will begin at 7AM on the morning of Friday, June 8, 2012. The fleet will parade from the Lynnhaven Roads anchorage through Thimble Shoals Channel, past the Chesapeake Bay Bridge Tunnel (between Trestles A and B) and past Fort Monroe in Hampton. From there, the ships will move through Hampton Roads and up the Elizabeth River to downtown Norfolk. The first ships in the Parade will reach Town Point Park in downtown Norfolk at noon on Friday, June 8, 2012. Ships will then proceed to their docks in downtown Norfolk, or in other Affiliate Ports, before opening to the public for tours. Viewing locations in Virginia Beach, Eastern Shore, Hampton, Newport News, Portsmouth, Norfolk, and Chesapeake.

Fireworks - Norfolk Harborfest® Fireworks Display (Norfolk and Portsmouth) beginning at 9:30pm on Saturday June 9th.

Parade of Sail up the Chesapeake - A new event for OpSail 2012 Virginia. As the fleet of tall ships depart, they will proceed in formation out of the Elizabeth River, past Fort Monroe in Hampton and turn northward in the Chesapeake Bay towards their next port of call in Baltimore, MD. The fleet will maintain a speed of six knots, passing Smith Point at the mouth of the Potomac River around sunset (about 9PM) on Tuesday, June 12, 2012. Recreational boaters, yacht clubs and charter vessels are encouraged to participate in the Parade by sailing alongside the fleet as they make their way northward. This will offer a unique opportunity to see the tall ships in their natural environment - at sea.

OPSAIL 2012 Call for Volunteers – Many opportunities are available if you are interested please visit the OpSail website, www.opsail2012virginia.com, where you can view a complete list of volunteer positions.

SpinSheet Sock Burning and Sailboat Crew Listing Party – South

When: Saturday, March 31, 2012; 5-7 pm

Where: Marker 20 in downtown Hampton (one block off the waterfront)
(21 East Queens Way, Hampton, VA 23669-4060)

Costs: FREE!!!!

- Do you want to learn to sail?
- Are you looking to find a crew slot this season on the Chesapeake Bay?
- Do you own a sailboat but are short on crew?
- Are you interested in sailboat Racing or Cruising but don't know how to get involved.
- Do you want to simply network with other sailors?
- Or do you want to drink a few beers and burn your socks in celebration of the new sailing season.
- Well simply show up!!!

The *SpinSheet* “Sock Burning” and “Crew Listing Party – South” is an annual networking event to help southern bay sailors kick off the 2011 sailing season!!!! Gathered amongst the crowd you will find skippers looking for crew, sailors looking for boats to sail on, and sailing organizations hoping to point you in the direction of more sailing opportunities. The party is a great opportunity to meet skippers in need of your services or crew looking for a ride. And if own a sailboat and need crew, you will be king of the party and should come away with a long list of willing and qualified crew prospects.

For over 12 years, *SpinSheet's* free Crew Listing service has been the leader in helping new and seasoned sailors find the right boat to sail on and the right crew to sail with on the Chesapeake Bay. Whether your goal is to become more comfortable on boats, to make new sailing friends, or to race like a rock star, we can help. Just go to www.spinsheet.com and register under “Crew Listings.”

Come join us Saturday, March 31st from 5 – 7 pm at Marker 20!!!

Contact information: David Taylor, speedy_racing@hotmail.com, 757-344-5292

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Sunshine Chair News: As BBSA's Sunshine Chairman, my responsibility is to convey congratulations, sympathy, condolences, get-well wishes, etc. to members or their close relatives when the occasion arises. I am happy to do this, but I need the help of all the membership for this to be effective. So, if you hear of someone in need of any of the above, please let me know. You can reach me at (757) 497-5783 or e-mail chassail@infionline.net. Many thanks for your assistance.

Kathie Roberts

Ship's Store News: Bev Borberg, 460-1051, e-mail: bevborberg@yahoo.com
The sailing season is about to begin, so inspect the condition of your Burgee, and some of you new members may want to purchase one. I will have the Burgees with me at the March meeting, or you can pick one up at my home. The price is \$20.

TREASURER'S CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Please send your membership renewals to this address:

Jack Huenerberg
3100 Shore Drive, Apt.457
Virginia Beach, VA 23451
496-1241
huenerberg@wcbeach.com or
broadbaysailing@wcbeach.com

We welcome these new members into the BBSA family:

**FRENCH, LARRY
DIANE**

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BoatU.S. Membership:

BBSA Membership Group ID for BoatU.S. Insurance: **GA81617S**

BBSA members who have their boat insurance with BoatU.S. should be sure they are getting the 50% annual BoatU.S membership discount by using the BBSA Group ID number, GA81617S. If you are not a BoatU.S. member but would like to obtain an application or find out the benefits of a BoatU.S. membership, you may contact Membership Services at 1-800-395-2628 or www.boatus.com for a BoatU.S. Membership application. Those joining for the first time can also receive a 50% discount by mentioning our Cooperating Group ID number GA81617S.

BBSA Officers for 2012

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