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COMMODORE'S CORNER

The active sailing season is underway with a busy schedule ahead.

The weather threatened but held off allowing for a great evening cruise on the Rover with plenty of food, drinks and stories of winter adventures. The Rover Captain and crew once again were great hosts.

Jim and Bev put on another fun Cinco de Mayo cruise to Waterside and Kinkaid's. The Goombay Smash was wonderful and the weather did not deter the fun with new and old friends. Sailing back to Little Creek in a 17-22 Knot NE breeze with several boats together topped off a great weekend on the water.

Phil and Ginger Harrison are leading our next cruise over Memorial Day weekend up to East River. Thanks to Jack and Debbie Ainslie. They have offered the use of their yard for relaxing and cooking out. More details provided on page 8.

BBSA is again hosting, the Cape Henry Cup on May 19th. Always an exciting race and to top it all off the entry fee is waived for BBSA members.

Also the Southern Bay Race Week is approaching. June $1^{st} - 3^{rd}$. I will be out there with the cruising fleet. More details in the racing news and in the flyer in this Banter. Come join in this major sailing event here in our local waters.

There are still volunteer opportunities to help with Op Sail 2012. You can be a part of Op Sail 2012 Virginia, Parades of Sail on June 6th, June 8th and June 12th. Register for free on the OpSail 2012 Virginia web page. http://www.opsail2012virginia.com/

There has been more details about this in previous e-mails, but please do what you can to help Mike Nestor and Eva Dailey as they return from the Caribbean. Sailing is an enjoyable way of life for many of us. It is also dangerous and even the most vigilant of us can meet with disaster. There have been plenty of examples in the news lately. Thank God that Mike and Eva are safe. Let's help them get back in battery.

Set sail, sail safe.

Chip

May Meeting - Pot Luck Supper - Cape Henry Cup Awards Presentation Tuesday, May 22th - 6:30 pm at the ODU Sailing Center

Our May Pot Luck Supper will be held on Tuesday, May 22th, at the Old Dominion University Sailing Center. Award winners in the Cape Henry Cup Race will be invited to share our feast and receive their well-deserved awards. Sea stories at 6:30pm will be followed by dinner and awards. Enjoy an evening watching the sunset over the Elizabeth River at ODU's first class facility.

Please bring a covered dish, salad, or dessert to share. Drinks will be available for a small donation.

RACING NEWS

Remember, the deadline for entries for SBRW is May 23. A late fee of \$50.00 applies after that.



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!

Entries received <u>after</u> 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.

PHRF Racing News

by Scott Almond racing@broadbaysailing.org

Racing season is now in full swing and BBSA's first big regatta of the year, the Cape Henry Cup, is scheduled for Saturday, May 19th. The \$25 entry fee is **WAIVED** for all BBSA members. Registration is easy on our website: www.broadbaysailing.org. **All members** are urged to participate in this race which was first sailed in May 1974. Details and the notice of race are posted on the website and the sailing instructions will be posted at the lower right corner of the homepage early next week. There will be starts for all PHRF classes as well as a Cruising Class start. Awards will be presented at BBSA's infamous Potluck Dinner at the ODU Sailing Center on May 22nd. The Cape Henry Cup is the 2nd race of the Southern Bay Distance Racing Series (SBDRS) http://www.broadbaysailing.org/downloads/files/2012-0sbdrsnor.pdf.

Also coming up at the beginning of next month is the area's <u>premier racing competition</u> of the year - **Southern Bay Race Week**. Details can be found at: www.blacksealcup.com and in the flyer included in this Banter. This regatta has lots to offer with 3 racing circles, top-shelf race management, and 4 nights of parties! The organizers are keeping the revised Cruising Fleet format again this year, which includes races on Saturday and Sunday around government/fixed marks in the area between Little Creek Inlet and Ocean View. This turned out to be very popular with a turnout of 25 boats subdivided into 2 cruising fleets last year. Don't miss the most competitive event of the racing season!

Upcoming dates of which to be aware:

19 May - Cape Henry Cup - CBYRA Event # 406, Race #2 in the SBDRS - www.broadbaysailing.org

22 May - Cape Henry Cup Awards Presentation at BBSA Meeting - ODU Sailing Center

23 May - Deadline for Southern Bay Race Week entries without late fee - www.blacksealcup.com

25 May – 63rd Down the Bay Race - www.hamptonyc.com/downthebay/

1-3 June - Southern Bay Race Week - www.blacksealcup.com

18-19 August - BBSA's Cape Charles Cup - www.CCCup.net

CAPE CHARLES CUP - Aug 18 - 19, 2012

Race from Little Creek (Norfolk) to Cape Charles and Cape Charles to finish off Buckroe (Hampton). This year the event where *cruisers race and racers cruise* [almost] begins with the Friday evening skippers meeting on August 17, in Norfolk at Bay Point Marina, races from 2 miles off Little Creek (new start) to Cape Charles on Saturday, August 18, overnights (aka party) at Bay Creek Marina, and races from Cape Charles to Hampton (finish line off Buckroe area) on Sunday, August 19. So, if point-to-point racing, a great party/dinner/band, great awards, T-shirts, hats, and all kinds of regatta stuff tickle your fancy, the Cape Charles Cup is for you and your crew. For details contact Hank Giffin at (757) 375-1491 or CCCup@broadbaysailing.org or check out www.CCCup.net. The early bird entry (save \$25) cutoff is July 24th, so send your entry in now! Be part of CCC the legend!

Racing Calendar (to date):

	BBSA Race Schedule 2012		
Date	Theme/Agenda	Location	Whom
19 May	Cape Henry Cup		Scott Almond
1-3 Jun	Southern Bay Race Week	HYC	НҮС
30 Jun	Broad Bay Regatta	Lafayette River at ODU	Carey Hardesty
14 Jul	Little Bay Challenge	Willoughby Bay	Scott Almond
28 Jul	Richard B Johnson Memorial Regatta	Lafayette River at ODU	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	Dave Hughes
3 Nov	Willoughby Hot Buttered Rum Race	Willoughby Bay	Dave Hughes

CRUISING NEWS

MEMORIAL DAY CRUISE 2012 (May 26, 27, and 28):

We have been invited to visit Jack and Debbie Ainslie's beautiful new home on the East River over Memorial Day weekend.

Sail up on Saturday, arrive in the afternoon, socialize, tour property and oyster farming operation.

Sunday enjoy horseshoes and croquet under the shade of Pecan, Black Walnut, and Cedar trees. Cookout out in the late afternoon.

Monday sail back home.

(Note of caution about playing croquet with some members. At least one could make a comfortable living playing. I won't mention any names, but his initials are Jim Borberg)

There is a very inviting hammock, a large deck with patio furniture and umbrellas, picnic tables, an outdoor shower, lovely views of the East river, and much more including young apple, fig, berry, river birch, and many other ornamentals. Strawberry bed, tomato plants, cucumber, lettuce, etc.

The destination location is Miles creek on the East river, across from Willis Wharf. Miles creek is easily recognized by the two sailboats at the pier on the right side of the entrance.

There is 6½ feet of water at the end of Jack's pier an hour before and after high tide. Entrance requires local knowledge. There is good anchorage in the East river just outside of Miles creek. Only a short dinghy ride to Jack's dock. You will see Jack's Mainship, Ouzo, in the covered lift at the end of his pier. I have been in/out of Miles creek once and bumped both ways. My boat draws 5' 3".

Please e-mail or call to let us know if you plan to attend so we can get a rough head count. Thanks and we look forward to seeing you there.

Phil and Ginger Harrison pharrison2@verizon.net 460-5075

Summer Cruise – The start of this year's cruise is fast approaching, and all the plans with reservations blocked out at all of the marinas. The plans this year are to have a sailing cruise, where each day's mileage has been kept short, so that we may all get underway long after the sun has climbed above the horizon and with even the smallest trace of wind we can sail to the next destination in plenty of time for cocktails. The desire was to split the evenings between idyllic anchorages and marinas and yet make it as flexible as possible so each of us could decide on whether we would move on or spend a second day and still regain the group. The 2012 schedule is provided below, please go ahead and contact each marina and make your individual reservation, letting them know of course that you will be with the BBSA Group. The one exception is Indian Creek Yacht and Country Club, where I will be taking care of the docking assignments, and it is extremely important that you confirm with me that you will be going to the club

as I have only a very small number of slips and it looks like a large number of boats. Depending on the total number of boats and slips, some of us may have to anchor and dinghy into the club for dinner.

Summer Cruise Schedule:

Leg	Date	Location	Dist	Anchor/Marina	Phone #
0	Friday, June 22	Hampton	9	Town Docks, HYC, Anchor	
1	Saturday, June 23	Cape Charles	23	City Docks	(757) 331-2357
2	Sunday, June 24	Poquoson River	21	Anchor	
3	Monday, June 25	Ware River	32	Anchor	
4	Tuesday, June 26	Deltaville	32	Doziers	(804) 776-6711
5	Wednesday, June 27	Carter Creek	10	Tides Inn	(804) 438-4418
6	Thursday, June 28	Urbana	8	Doziers	(804) 758-0000
7	Friday, June 29	Anti-Poison Creek	21	Anchor	
8	Saturday, June 30	ICY&CC	6	ICY&CC	(804) 435-3414
9	Sunday, July 01	Dividing Creek	9	Anchor - Vicinity of Kroft Dinghy Dock	
10	Monday, July 02	Mill Creek	14	Anchor	
11	Tuesday, July 03	Onancock	28	Town Dock	(757) 787-7911
12	Wednesday, July 04	Reedville	28	Anchor	
13	Thursday, July 05	Corrotoman	31	Yankee Pt	(804) 462-7018
14	Friday, July 06	Jackson Creek	18	Anchor	
15	Saturday, July 07	York River Yacht Haven	32	York River Yacht Haven	(804) 642-2156
16	Sunday, July 08, 2012	Home	27		

Please call, 635-1846, or e-mail Sergio Diehl, Sergio.diehl@cox.net, if you are interested in joining us this summer and let me know what your plans are, as well as your boat specifications so that I may provide a heads up to all of the Marina's as well as make your berthing assignment at Indian Creek Yacht & Country Club. I look forward to seeing you on the cruise.

Norfolk Jazz Festival – 21-22 July:

I am also planning a second cruise to coincide with the Norfolk Jazz Festival on July 21st at Town Point Park. The plan would be to sail down to Waterside on Saturday. I have blocked a few slips for BBSA. 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 (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

Post Event Review - "Cinco de Mayo" Cruise to Waterside Marina

Cinco de Mayo Cruise was a smashing success, possibly because of Jim's fantastic Goombay Smash drinks! Nine boats were at Waterside and there were about 30 party people for the dockside party. There were a few drops of rain after the party started so we all took our drinks to various boats until time to put on our slickers and walked to MacArthur Mall.

This fun time should get us all in the mood for cruising on our beautiful Chesapeake Bay, looking forward to the next one. **Bev Borberg**

Secretary's Post Script: After the awesome dockside party and a wonderful dinner at Kinkaid's, a few daring souls ventured to Mo & O'Malley's Irish Pub for a nightcap of stout, black and tans, and Irish Whiskeys. Hey, it made perfect sense to me for Cinco de Mayo... after "two" Goombay Smashes and a bottle of wine (shared with my lovely wife at dinner). Anyway, the live entertainment was not fully in tune (figuratively and literally) with our suggestions of mariachi music to celebrate the "holiday" but was entertaining nonetheless. It was a very enjoyable cruise and many thanks to Bev and Jim for making all the arrangements for the dockside party and dinner.

Cruising Calendar (to date):

Date(s)	Title	Destination	Host
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):

May 22, 2012: Members Meeting. Place: ODU Sailing Center. Time: 1830 (6:30pm). Potluck dinner. Beer and wine will be provided by the association. See Commodore's Corner on page 2 for more details.

May 21, 2012: Sponsor's Cruise on the American Rover. Boarding starts at 5:30pm and the cruise goes from 6:00pm to 8:00pm. See flier on next page for more details.

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

OPSAIL 2012 Event Highlights:

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 9**th.

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.

Don't Miss this Boat!!!

Town Point Yacht Club & The Great Chesapeake Bay Schooner Race Would like to invite you on a SUNSET CRUISE

Please join us for the annual Sponsors Cruise on the

Schooner American Rover

Monday May 21st 6:00 PM until To 8:00 PM Waterside Marina

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Boarding at 5:30 PM

Boxed dinners provided by Town Point Yacht Club &
The Great Chesapeake Bay Schooner Race
CASH BAR

MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW FOR THE 23rd
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Great Chesapeake Bay Schooner Race October 10–14, 2012

Gary Jobson to Appear at Leukemia Cup

The 14th Annual Southern Chesapeake Leukemia Cup Regatta takes place over the weekend of July 6-8 in Deltaville. The host, Stingray Point Marina, and sponsors, Stingray Harbour and Fishing Bay Yacht Clubs, will be joined this year by a new supporting

sponsor, Wilton Creek Cruising Club.

But the big news is that the National Chairman of the Leukemia Cup Regattas and author/media commentator, Gary Jobson, will appear on Friday night of the event at Stingray Point Marina to entertain us in his inimitable breezy style with past, present, and future happenings in the exciting world of sailing.

The Leukemia Cup kicks-off Regatta Weekend on Friday evening, July 6, with a new format offering beverages and heavy hors d'oeuvres before Gary will address an enthusiastic crowd of sailors, crews, and those from the general public who are invited to attend. You don't need to register your yacht in the Regatta or even own a boat to feel welcome at this event.

The warm-up on Friday will prelude the Regatta racing activities to be officiated by the Fishing Bay Yacht Club on

Saturday & Sunday, July 7–8, and the Gala and popular Leukemia Cup Auction on Saturday evening, July 7, at Stingray Point Marina. Please note the move of the Auction to the evening of the Saturday Gala from Friday night when it has traditionally been held in the past.

The Regatta will offer exciting races, fun, good food, and the live music of *Premiere*. Leading up to the Regatta, sailors and their crews raise funds for the Society to compete for prizes and a "Fantasy Sail" with Gary Jobson.

Registration for the Regatta is now available online at www.leukemiacup.org/va. All entries are due before Thursday, July 5, 2011 at 1200. Registrations received by June 15 will receive a \$25 discount and ensure that the name of your yacht is printed on the official Regatta t-shirt. A portion of the registration fee will be tax- deductible.

There will be PHRF Spinnaker and Non-Spinnaker Divisions, a J105 Division, a Classic Division for boats designed prior to 1975, and a Cruising Division for a more casual racing format. Skippers don't even need an official PHRF rating to participate in the Classic and Cruising Divisions. Just supply your boat's specifications, and a temporary rating will be assigned for the series. It's easy to do, and it's all online at www.leukemiacup.org/va.

The Southern Chesapeake Leukemia Cup Regatta has raised over \$2 million for The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society since the Regatta's inception and is typically honored as

one of the top Leukemia Cup fundraisers in the nation each year. The Society is appreciative for the Regatta participants, contributors, volunteers, and especially the many sponsors who have made this event so successful in the past.

The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society is grateful for the support of SunTrust Bank which repeats as a Presenting Sponsor for the 2012 Regatta. All proceeds from Regatta events assist the Society in its mission: to cure leukemia, lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease and myeloma and improve the quality of life of patients and their families. For more information on The Leukemia Cup Regatta activities, contact Debbie Bridwell, Senior Campaign Manager, 804-673-5690 or Debbie.Bridwell@lls.org or visit www.leukemiacup.org/va.

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 Burgees:

I definitely will have the Burgee bag with me at the next meeting. So if you need a fresh one let me know. Was fun looking at all the Burgees flying at Waterside. It gave us a real Club feeling. The price is \$20 or \$21 if mailed to you. Arrangements to pick up at my home can also be made.

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.

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