



Broad Bay Banter

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COMMODORE'S CORNER

Just got back from the Labor Day weekend Cruise. Had a great time again! LeMoine and I joined the cruise Friday and Sunday nights. There were a number of boats, some good sailing, a little rain and a great time. This sailing season offered a lot of great cruising. Sharing, sailing, and exploring Chesapeake Bay treasures with good friends. What a great way to enjoy life.

As always, August was a busy month for sailing:

In addition to the Labor Day weekend cruise and a couple of impromptu weekend cruises, we had a big turnout for the meeting at Surf Rider, the Little Creek races on Wednesdays and Willoughby races on Thursdays, we also had.

Frits and Sancy Isham elegantly hosted the cruise to Warwick. We cruised by car but there was a good group of boats and the club provided a great location and has really improved the dining.

The Cape Charles Race, now a Southern Bay tradition, was a great success. Thanks to all that worked on the committee chaired by Hank Giffin for a great event. Also thanks to this year's sponsors and to John McCarthy and the race committee for running a challenging and safe race. Next year is the 10th annual race so plan now to participate. Want to see some improvement? Join the planning committee. It brings a depth of experience to an event that you will enjoy.

The sailing calendar continues in September. The banter has further details for:

- Neptune Regatta for both big and small boats as part of the Virginia Beach Neptune Festival.
- Cruise to Yorktown
- Dinner cruise

This month's meeting will be in conjunction with the Cape Charles Cup awards party. We are meeting at the Ship's Cabin at 7:00PM on Tuesday the 18th.
4110 E Ocean View Ave, Norfolk, VA 23518
(757) 362-4659

Keep Ginger and the Harrison Family in your prayers.

See you on the water. Sail safe!

Chip

PHRF RACING NEWS
by Scott Almond
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The 9th Annual Cape Charles Cup is in the books and BBSA's signature event was a huge success. After a sketchy forecast on Friday evening forced Plan B to be drafted, Mother Nature said, "just kidding" and 87 boats (including 40 BBSA skippers) raced over to Cape Charles and once again enjoyed the sounds of Steve Jarrell and the Sons of the Beach at scenic Bay Creek Resort and Marina during the Saturday evening post-race party. A forecast and radar picture showing severe thunderstorms on Sunday morning forced us to cancel Sunday's race. Thanks to this year's Event Chairman, Hank Giffin, and his committee as they did a fantastic job and, as always, planning has already begun for next year's regatta. Thanks, also, to John McCarthy for his duty as Principal Race Officer and the use of his boat, *SALTY DOG*. The 2013 version is scheduled for August 17-18; put it on your calendar! Results are posted at www.CCCup.net and pictures are posted on BBSA's Facebook page.

BBSA's last big-boat race of the year is the Neptune's Atlantic Regatta on September 29th. Information and pre-registration are located on our website. This is the 8th race in the Southern 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 39th Annual Neptune Festival's Boardwalk Weekend activities and in full view of the 24th Street Stage. 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. 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. Hope to see a good BBSA turnout for our final race!

Upcoming dates of which to be aware:

Fall Series #3 – 23 September - CCV (CBYRA #425 and Race #7 in the SBDRS)

www.ccvracing.org

Neptune's Atlantic Regatta - BBSA (CBYRA #426 and Race #8 in the SBDRS)

www.broadbaysailing.org

Dink Vail Regatta - 7 October - NYCC (CBYRA #428 and Race #9 in the SBDRS)

www.norfolkyacht.com

'Round the Lights Race - 20 October - OPCYC (CBYRA #431 and Race #10 in the SBDRS) www.opcyc.org

For questions about these or any races, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Scott Almond

More on the upcoming Neptune Regattas on September 29th:

Here we are again. Labor Day has passed, the first cold front has just come through,

and the light is changing. Fall is not far away and that puts the Neptune Festival, and more importantly for sailors the Neptune Regattas, right around the corner. Saturday September 29th. The big boat pursuit race from Little Creek to 24th St. on the oceanfront and the dinghy races held between Rudee Inlet and the pier. Around for almost a decade now and a favorite of many local racers and cruisers, the big boat race is the only consistent race in the Mid-Atlantic held in the Ocean. This is the second annual for the dinghies. After a good start last year with thirteen boats we are looking forward to more entries this year. Using the Neptune Festival as a backdrop, it's hoped more interest in the sport of sailing can be built up by running the dinghy races just off the beach in full view of the crowds. With the BBSA as the local sailing organization in town running the event and combined with the big boats we hope to get some attention amongst the sailing uninitiated for the organization.

The event starts Friday evening on the 28th at the Raven on 10th St. for the mandatory skippers meetings and raffles. There are prizes donated from the local West Marine Stores, Arnette sunglasses has pitched in two pairs of polarized glasses and some T-shirts. APS has will have their gift certificates, and Atlantis Weather Gear tells me they will send down some gear to raffle off as well. This is in addition to the traditional raffle prizes we have had in the past.

On Saturday evening with racing completed we head for the old Coast Guard Station Museum on 24th St. for the Malbon's BBQ dinner and awards ceremony. This year playing on the 24th St. stage, after the awards are given out, is Foghat.

There is a great deal of planning, time and effort put into organizing these events. If any BBSA members have a desire to be of any help as a volunteer please let Jerry Pattenude, Scott Almond, or myself know. Any help the day of the events is always appreciated even for a short time.

I look forward to seeing many of you on the water or on the beach that weekend.

Best

Greg Lanese

Post Event Reviews:

From Hank Giffin, Cape Charles Cup event chairman:

Thanks to all 87 boats that signed up for the Cape Charles Cup. Please give us feedback to make the race even better next year. Feedback forms are in the yearbook, or one is available on the website, CCcup.net, and click on "Event Survey Form." Submit feedback before the Awards Ceremony on September 18 and be eligible to receive a free entry next year. The lucky winner will be picked out of a hat at the 18 September Awards Social/BBSA meeting at the Ships Cabin Restaurant in Ocean View. We will have light food and cold beer at that meeting. Social starts at 1800 with awards given at 1900.

SPECIAL REMINDER for racers and cruisers of this upcoming Chesapeake Bay favorite, the annual **TURKEY SHOOT REGATTA, October 5-7, 2012**, hosted by Yankee Point Marina.

TURKEY SHOOT is a gathering of classic design (*design is at least 25 years old*) sailboats to race, socialize, have a darned good time, and support a very, very good cause (all profits go to sponsoring Hospices). Racing is on Saturday (drop mark triangle course) and Sunday (pursuit course). Three Divisions are planned – Lightning, Flying Cloud A and Flying Cloud B – with Fleets assigned within each Division. Lightning Division boats must have a current valid PHRF rating from PHRF of the Chesapeake. The overall winner of the Lightning Division qualifies for the National Hospice Regatta. All three Division (overall) winners' names will be engraved on the **TURKEY SHOOT** trophy. There will be Fleet awards also.

Check-in and Welcome Party is Friday, October 5th, 5:30pm (entertainment begins at 7:00pm). **Saturday and Sunday breakfasts (7:30am) are complimentary for skippers and crew** of Turkey Shoot Regatta boats. There will be post-race parties, T-shirts, awards, hats, and all things regatta. A special visitor, the *GODSPEED*, will be on hand and giving tours throughout the weekend. Shore side happenings will include activities for the kids, too. Get yourself, friends and crew to the ***TURKEY SHOOT – it's a gobbling good regatta!***

NOR (Aug 24 amendment) is attached. Entry forms and additional info available at www.turkeyshootregatta.com

For further info and to enter, please contact Karen Knull (event chair) at (804) 462-7018 or Karen@yankeepointmarina.com Principal Race Officer, John McCarthy, (757) 850-4225.

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From Jerry Pattenaude, the 50th Shark Catamaran National Championship:

The 50th Shark Catamaran National Championship was held in Put-in-Bay, Ohio. August 7th – 9th. This is the longest catamaran championship running.

There were two Sharks from BBSA – Myself and my crew, Joe Lieberman along with John Cobb & his son Trey Cobb. On the first day of racing, I had a couple of bad starts and we had to work our way up thru the fleet. Fortunately these were long races so we were able to take a 4th and a 2nd. Rob & Pat Turbett, a husband and wife team from New York took two firsts. The next day was a little better since we only had one lousy start and we picked up two bullets. Rob & Pat didn't fare as well as we did the first day so we found ourselves in first place going into the 3rd and final day of racing. On the last day the winds had really picked up. While awaiting the start, a front that was supposed to come in later picked up speed and showed up early. With thunder storms forecasted and us being a long way from safe harbor, the race committee called off racing. Joe and I won the Nationals on that note.

In 1999 I won my first Shark Nationals and it had been six years since I had won this title but this gives me my 5th National Championship. I am hoping that I'll be around for the 75th anniversary.

Jerry Pattenaude

Racing Calendar (to date):

BBSA Race Schedule 2012			
Date	Theme / Agenda	Location	Whom
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

York River Cruise September 14th, 15th, and 16th:

The Yorktown trip is back on. Chip was able to change his travel schedule. The Dock Master at Yorktown Riverwalk Landing has room for us that weekend.

For boats going Friday night there is jazz playing.

Contact LeMoine or Chip Jones at lemonjo@cox.net or beach4sail@cox.net if you want to go.

Back River Cruise October 6th and 7th:

We will be anchoring in the Back River and having an Oktoberfest themed cocktail hour. More details concerning this cruise coming soon.

Cruising Calendar (to date):

Date(s)	Title	Destination	Host
14-16 Sep	Yorktown Cruise	River Walk Landing	LeMoine & Chip Jones
6-7 Oct	Cruise to Back River	Back River	Ronda & Karl Shulenburg

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Phil Harrison, a long time BBSA member, passed away at about 6:00pm Wednesday, September 5th from the injuries he sustained in a working accident.

A wake was held on Saturday, September 8th at Hollomon-Brown Funeral Home. His funeral was held at the same location on Sunday, September 9th with the burial ceremony at Olive Branch Cemetery in Portsmouth.

Regrettably, though I knew Phil, it was for way too short a time to develop a friendly relationship. But in the short time I can say that I am truly glad to have known him. What I have posted below is from his obituary. If you have some memories of Phil you would like to share, please send them to me and I will post them in the Banter.

Philip is survived by his high school sweetheart and wife of 45 years, Ginger Harrison. A 1965 graduate of Woodrow Wilson High School, he was a member of Trinity Episcopal Church in Portsmouth. He is predeceased by his parents, James and Phyllis Harrison of Portsmouth, VA.

He is survived by his brother, James E. Harrison, Jr.; and his sister, Mary Kim Harrison; and 5 nieces.

Phil was a former data processing manager for Haynes Furniture Co., with 43 years of dedicated service. He was a member of Broad Bay Sailing Association and Town Point Yacht Club. Phil cherished the time he spent together with Ginger sailing their boat, Foxy Lady. He had great woodworking skills, loved helping others, and will be deeply missed by his many friends, fellow sailors, and family.

Membership Meeting September 18. Ship's Cabin Restaurant at 7:00pm. General business meeting will be conducted after the Cape Charles Cup awards presentation. 4110 E Ocean View Ave, Norfolk, VA 23518
(757) 362-4659

Ship's Store News: Bev Borberg, 460-1051, e-mail: bevborberg@yahoo.com

Burgees:

I will come to the meeting fully loaded with Burgees, so let me know then if you want one. Regular price is \$20. I can also mail a Burgee to those unable to attend the meeting. That price is \$21;

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

BoatU.S. Membership:

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

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New and Renewing Members to the BBSA Family:

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Commodore	Chip Jones
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Rear Commodore	David Hughes
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Cruising Fleet Captain	Bucky Harrison
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Little Creek Sailing Associations Representative	John Bergman
Willoughby Racers Representative	David Hughes
Ship's Store Custodian	Bev Borberg
Sunshine Committee	Kathie Roberts