



Broad Bay Banter

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COMMODORE'S CORNER

September was another great sailing month with some cooler temperatures and beautiful days on the bay.

We had fun on the Yorktown cruise with a nice dinner at the Carrot Tree restaurant. At River Walk we enjoyed the big band concert on Friday night and Saturday's farmers market. Also took a nice walk around the battle field.

Little Creek and Willoughby racers completed the seasons with some nice evenings on the water.

The Cape Charles Cup Awards at the Ship's Cabin was a beautiful place to watch the storms roll in. We need to order up a few days without storms for next year's race. This year's event was a great success and we were able to make a donation to the Nauticus Foundation to support the Sail Norfolk program for disadvantaged kids.

The Neptune regatta was fast this year with a brisk wind. Thanks to our sponsors especially the Raven. Thanks to Jerry and the committee for another fun Neptune Festival Event for sailors.

October brings the Annapolis Boat Show, (just got back and now have a new wish list).

The cruise to Back River was the first weekend to October. I did see a picture posted by Karl (Shulenburg) of a nice Back River sunset from the anchorage.

It is time again to think about who our officers are going to be for 2013 season. Our November 20th meeting will be to present our slate of officers and take nominations from the floor.

October Pot Luck Dinner and Meeting

Location: ODU Sailing Center, Norfolk

Date: October 16th, 2012

Time: 6:30

Please remember to bring a dish or dessert to share with everyone. The Club will have wine and beer for a small donation. Sodas and bottled water will also be provided.

See you on the water. Sail safe!

Chip

PHRF RACING NEWS
by Scott Almond
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BBSA wrapped up its 2012 racing season with the 9th Annual Neptune's Atlantic Regatta held on September 29 in conjunction with the Virginia Beach Neptune Festival. Eighteen racers (15 from BBSA) made the trip around Cape Henry in 8-12 knot winds from the north towards the finish line off 24th Street. The first boat to finish (MIRAGE) crossed the line in almost exactly 2 hours at 12:05pm (barely enough time for the R/C to get back into Little Creek and drive down to 24th Street at the Oceanfront to set up the finish line)! The last boat finished the 15 mile course at 12:33 pm; while the weather wasn't perfect, the wind conditions couldn't get much better! The post-race party was held, once again, at the Old Coast Guard Station in view of the 24th Street Stage in the middle of the Neptune Festival's Boardwalk Weekend festivities. Thanks to Chip Jones for the use of VIRGINIA BREEZE as the committee boat at the starting line, and a big thanks to Jerry Pattenau, who did a great job, again, as this year's Event Chairman.

The full results are posted on our website:

<http://www.broadbaysailing.org/racing/phrf.asp> . The top BBSA finishers in each fleet:

PHRF Spinnaker

1st Place - MIRAGE - Christian Schaumlöffel
2nd Place - BOW DOWN - Martin Casey
3rd Place - SCHOCK FULL O' NUTS - Butch Patterson

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1st Place - BLACK WIDOW - Leo Wardrup
2nd Place - BONA DEA - Vicki Zimmerman

Cruising

1st Place - ARIA - James Wright
3rd Place - CYMRU - Bob Howell

Some upcoming dates of which to be aware:

'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

Racing Calendar (to date):

BBSA Race Schedule 2012			
Date	Theme / Agenda	Location	Whom
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

Post Cruising Season Review

The 2012 cruising season is in the history books. Another great Summer of BBSA cruising started in May at Waterside with Jim and Bev Borberg hosting the festivities. Then over Memorial Day, it was up on Mobjack Bay, with a nice visit to Jack Ainsley new home off of the East River.

Sergio's 2 week cruise around 4th of July was, as usual, superbly planned, and well executed. Highlighted by a visit to Paul Krop's "Good Luck" winery, we enjoyed cruising to Fleets Bay/Rappahannock River area while being generously bathed in this summer's heat.

Cruises to Deep Creek, Cape Charles, Yorktown, and Back River added variety and excitement as the summer became fall.

Sadly, this summer, we lost one of our most loved members, Phil Harrison, to a freak (non-boating) accident. We last enjoyed his company at Warwick Yacht Club in Deep Creek. He will be missed greatly.

With fall upon us, it's time to think of getting the boats prepared for the winter, and begin planning and dreaming of the great spots we'll be cruising to, and the great people we'll be cruising with in 2013.

Buck Harrison

Post event review: Back River Cruise

Although it ended on a slightly damp note... OK, a very damp note... everyone enjoyed a great sail up to Back River to partake in a variety of Oktoberfest themed beers, brats, pretzels, and cheese and crackers aboard Bella Vela (the sailboat formerly known as Dreamtime). Special thanks to Doug and Judy Rose for bringing their dinghy so that everyone could be transported to and fro. It was a wonderful afternoon and early evening on Saturday, perfect weather to anchor and enjoy good food, drink, and company. Later in the evening the winds changed direction and the temperature dropped like a rock. And on Sunday for the trip back, the rains came. Still, a good time was had by all.

Karl and Ronda Shulenburg

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

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**

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.

New and Renewing Members to the BBSA Family:

GORDON, JAMES (JIM)

PAULA M.

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RETIRED NAVY

PAULA'S occupation: TAX CONSULTANT, HRB

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Broad Bay Sailing Association
c/o Admiral Henry C. Giffin, USN (ret.)
P.O. Box 3234
Virginia Beach, VA 23454

September 28, 2012

Dear Admiral Giffin:

On behalf of the National Maritime Center Foundation and its Board of Directors, I would like to extend our sincere appreciation to you for the \$5,000 tax-deductible gift received on September 24, 2012 to support Sail Nauticus, a Community Sailing Center set to open in 2013.

Nauticus' leadership team and staff are excited about the opportunity to share the history of our waterfront, ecological science, and the hands-on application of technology, engineering and math with area students as part of our after-school and summer Sail Nauticus programs. Your gift will ensure the success of the students enrolled in these programs and will help to bring hours of adventure and learning to Hampton Roads' families and visitors.

We truly appreciate the confidence that you have placed in Nauticus through your generous donation, and hope that our efforts will continue to merit your support in the years to come.

Thank you again for supporting our vision and for your willingness to help us best utilize Nauticus and its waterfront for the benefit of our community. Please contact me at (757) 664-1007 if you have any questions regarding your donation.

Sincerely,

Harry P. Lynch
Executive Director



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BBSA Officers for 2012

Commodore	Chip Jones
Vice Commodore	Ronda Borberg-Shulenburg
Rear Commodore	David Hughes
Secretary	Karl Shulenburg
Treasurer	Jack Huenerberg
Racing Fleet Captain	Scott Almond
Cruising Fleet Captain	Bucky Harrison
One Design Fleet Captain	Carey Hardesty
PHRF Representative	Randy Pugh
Chesapeake Bay Yacht Racing Delegate	Randy Pugh
Little Creek Sailing Associations Representative	John Bergman
Willoughby Racers Representative	David Hughes
Ship's Store Custodian	Bev Borberg
Sunshine Committee	Kathie Roberts