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COMMODORE'S CORNER

We had a great time at the BBSA meeting at Cypress Point Country Club. Unfortunately they are undergoing renovations so we cannot meet there this month. Thank you very much to Jim Currie on his presentation of their adventures in the Caribbean.

The Cruising planning meeting at LeMoine and Chip's was a huge success and many cruises are set for the summer. Look for some different events this year. This year's calendar is taking shape! Also, it is not too late to sponsor a cruise. The current calendar and information on upcoming cruises is in the Cruising News section. Check it out.

"Morning with Murphy" Racing Rule Changes Seminar at the ODU sailing center was well attended and I heard that everyone got an easy and thorough explanation of the new rules. More Murphy Clinics are planned for March 23rd and 30th at Hampton Yacht Club. If you didn't catch the Murphy Racing Rules at ODU, here is an opportunity to catch another one. Remember, there have been a number of rules changes so don't catch yourself being protested for something you didn't know changed. As for race committee, we attended the Nuts and Bolts Race Committee seminar last year and would strongly suggest that anyone who is going to be part of a race committee in any aspect and of any level of experience to attend. Proceeds for both of these seminars go to SBRW which can only make it that much better of an event! Check for details in the Racing News.

Race season is coming up fast:

- Little Creek and Willoughby races start the first week in April
- Southern Bay Race Week runs from May 30 – June 1 & 2

Mark your calendars:

The BBSA Annual Banquet will be held a little earlier next year on Saturday, 1/18/14.

April meeting is tentatively scheduled to be on the American Rover. Date will be announced at the March meeting.

Don't forget to "spring forward" as daylight saving time begins this Sunday morning at 2:00am. Speaking of spring, the vernal equinox is at 7:02am on March 20, 2013.

March Meeting:

Our next regularly scheduled meeting is scheduled for 1900, March 19 at ***Ship's Cabin Restaurant in the Banquet Room, 4110 East Ocean View Ave., Norfolk***. There will be four dinner entrées available with sides and salad: salmon, chicken, steak, or vegetarian pasta. Gratuity will be included. Drinks are extra.

This month we are going to have a casual presentation by BBSA members on "Tricks to Making Cruising More Fun and What to Serve When You Are Tired of Sandwiches". If you have a helpful hint you'd be willing to share feel free to bring it along to the meeting.

See you there. Ronda (rjshulenburg@yahoo.com)

RACING NEWS

From John and Lin McCarthy:

March 23rd at HYC – MURPHY’S RACING RULES (RRS 2013-2016) – it is OPEN TO ALL. See flier on page 4.

March 30th at HYC – NUTS & BOLTS RACE COMMITTEE – also OPEN TO ALL. See flier on page 5.

Race announcement for Southern Bay Race Week (SBRW) is attached after the fliers mentioned above.

Little Creek Racers: Coordinator, Randy Goodman ergoodman121@gmail.com
goodmaner@saic.com

757-431-8172 home

757-318-4450 x307 office

757-348-7921 cell

Please confirm if you plan to race this year with LCSA (include boat name & your name in email). I would like to get a good estimate of how many boats we will have this year.

If you haven't, go ahead and send me your LCSA and BBSA application and dues, even if you don't have your 2013 PHRF yet.

Also, if you haven't, please let me know if you will be attending the 2013 LCSA Kick-off Party and 2012 Awards Ceremony on March 16th. I will have the race committee sign-up sheet at the party. If you can't make the party, but plan on racing this season please let me know and I will get you on the RC list. If you are coming to the party, please let me know how many people will be coming from your boat.

The LCSA 2012 awards and 2013 kickoff meeting will be on Saturday March 16th from 2:00 to 5:00PM at our house:

3721 S. Queensgrove Circle
Virginia Beach, VA 23452

Our home is in the Little Neck/Kings Grant area of Virginia Beach.

Please bring an appetizer or munchies to share, LCSA will provide beverages (coffee, iced tea, water, beer and wine).

For all of you Irishmen, the party can be a warm-up for, or continuation of, your Saint Patrick's Day (weekend) festivities.

Hope to see you on the 16th!
First race is Wednesday, April 3rd.

Willoughby Racers: Coordinator, Rick Perkins, e-mail willoughbyracers@broadbaysailing.org

Upcoming Willoughby Racers Events:

Registration Night on Thursday, 14 March 7PM at Rebel Marina

Race Committee 'refresher' night on Thursday, 21 March 7PM at Rebel Marina

Racing begins on Thursday, April 4th

Willoughby Racers NOR and SI for 2013 to be published on the WR BBSA page soon.

WATER RESISTANT RULE BOOKS – There are still several copies of the water resistant version of the 2013-2016 Racing Rules of Sailing. The cost is \$20.00, mailed to your address.

If interested, send an email to **Jack Huenerberg** at Broadbaysailing@wcbeach.com.

From Randy Pugh, BBSA CYBRA Delegate and PHRF Rep.:

I was in attendance at the CBYRA meeting [By Skype, not actually in Annapolis] and had a short discussion with Bruce Bingham who is our US Sailing Rep. regarding the Safety at Sea forum this past summer on the West coast. The Committee has had 2 meetings. According to Bruce nothing has been resolved at this point and he does not expect anything to come out until at least 2014. Note that Bruce sits on this committee. Seems like they are acting like congress in that the west coast part of the group and is thinking in one direction and the east coast part of the committee is thinking in another direction. I don't think they have any hard fast time line (just like congress on anything they do) so it could take a while to come up with something. When I gave my report several months ago for the Banter I said I would keep everyone informed and this is the latest straight from the horse's mouth.

A MORNING WITH MURPHY



RULES CHANGES FOR 2013

Saturday, March 23, 2013

Sponsored by Hampton Yacht Club

4707 Victoria Boulevard, Hampton, VA

0900-1230

Fee - \$19 (Proceeds go to support Southern Bay Race Week)

- A discussion of the 2013 – 2016 rules changes that affect you
- Instructor - John McCarthy (US Sailing Senior Judge)
- Presented in John's "Rules Made Easy" style
- Rules demonstrated using colored boats on large screen
- The low fee includes:
 - An entertaining, informative program
 - Plenty of coffee, pastries, and refreshments

Come and learn about the rules changes that will affect you
on the race course for the next four years.

SPACE WILL BE LIMITED SO SIGN-UP EARLY

REGISTRATION FORM FOR **MORNING WITH MURPHY**

Name _____

Address _____ ZIP _____

Telephone () _____ Cell Phone () _____

*Make check (\$19) payable to: Hampton Yacht Club (HYC) and mail with this form to:
Lin McCarthy, Attn: Morning with Murphy, 4401 Chesapeake Avenue, Hampton, VA 23669*

For information contact:

Lin McCarthy at 757-850-4225 or mcbear@earthlink.net

NUTS & BOLTS RACE COMMITTEE SEMINAR



A Morning with Murphy Seminar - OPEN TO ALL

Saturday, March 30, 2013

Sponsored by Hampton Yacht Club

0900-1230

Fee - \$19 (Proceeds go to support Southern Bay Race Week)

- **Race Committee rules changes (2013 – 2016) affecting:**
 - **The Start**
 - **The Course**
 - **The Finish**
- **Appropriate for RC Chairmen and all RC volunteers. Total emphasis on the "how to" of RC duties**
- **Instructor - John McCarthy (CBYRA Region Race Management Coordinator, Regional Race Officer, and Senior Judge)**
- **Presented in John's "Rules Made Easy" style**
- **The low fee (\$19) includes:**
 - An entertaining, informative program
 - Plenty of coffee, pastries, and refreshments

Come and learn about race management rule changes that will affect race committees for the next 4 years.

SPACE WILL BE LIMITED SO SIGN-UP EARLY

NUTS & BOLTS Race Committee Seminar

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Address _____ ZIP _____

Telephone () _____ Cell Phone () _____

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Race Announcement

Friday, May 31, 2013	Malcolm Davis	Sanction # 409
Saturday, June 1, 2013	Casemate Classic	410
Sunday, June 2, 2013	Old Point / Blackbeard	411

Preliminary Sailing Instructions will be available after May 1, 2013, at the regatta website, www.blacksealcup.com Printed Sailing Instructions will be available at registration.

Host Clubs: Hampton Yacht Club, Cruising Club of Virginia, and Old Point Comfort Yacht Club are the organizing authorities for this regatta.

Regatta Chairman - Jack Pope Principal Race Officer - John McCarthy

Rules: The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing, 2013-2016*, except as modified by the regatta Sailing Instructions.

Entry Due: **Friday, May 24, 2013 (Early Bird Entry deadline - April 26, 2013)**

Entry Fee: \$140 *EARLY BIRD ENTRIES*, \$150 USSA members, \$155 non-USSA members, \$99 Cruising Fleet 2 days only. (*Early Bird Cruising*, \$89)

Checks payable to: SBRW (Southern Bay Race Week)

EARLY BIRD ENTRIES - Entries received by Friday, April 26, 2013, receive the special Early Bird entry fee and 10 free regatta beverage tickets.

\$40 TORNADO DISCOUNT - All returnees from SBRW 2011 and/or SBRW 2012 may take \$40 TORNADO DISCOUNT off their entry fee.

LATE FEE: Entries received after May 24th must include \$50 late fee.

Send To: SBRW c/o Lin McCarthy, 4401 Chesapeake Avenue, Hampton, VA 23669

Contact: Lin McCarthy, (757) 850-4225 Web site: www.blacksealcup.com

Classes: Classes expected to compete include PHRF A, B, C, NS (double headsails allowed), One-Design classes, plus a special Cruising class. Fleets may be further sub-divided. One Design classes, monohull over 20 feet LOA, with at least five registered boats are encouraged and will be offered a separate start. **OD Classes must make (5 entries complete) no later than May 20th.** Cruising Class boats (non-sanctioned, single headsail only) will receive a courtesy rating which may not be appealed. The Cruising Fleet races Saturday and Sunday only. PHRF boats must have a current valid PHRF rating

certificate. PHRF and Cruising fleet boats must meet current category 4P of the PHRF Special Regulations for safety and accommodations.

Races: NEW! Racing on a different venue in a different format each day for PHRF Spinnaker Classes A, B, C, PHRF Non-Spin (double headsails allowed), One-Design classes, and Cruising;

- On Friday, May 31, PHRF and One Design classes - multiple races (triangle/windward/leeward) in Hampton Roads harbor;
- On Saturday, June 1, PHRF, One Design, and Cruising classes - distance race in the Bay off Buckroe/Salt Ponds; also, scored in the 2013 Southern Bay Distance Racing Series
- On Sunday, June 2, PHRF and One Design classes - multiple races (windward/leeward) off Ocean View, and the Cruising fleet will do one mixed legs race.

Racing begins at 10:00am each day. The Low Point Scoring System will be used.

Skippers' Mandatory registration and Skippers' Meeting on Thursday

Meeting: May 30, 2013, at 7:00PM under the tent adjacent to Hampton Yacht Club. Final fleet splits and sub-divisions will be announced at this time.

Awards-Social: Daily awards for each course will be given at the post-race party under the tent. A Boat of the Day award will be given for each course. Overall series awards plus the Black Seal Trophy (Boat of the Regatta) will be presented following racing Sunday. Social activities including food and music will be under the tent each day. Opening night social (Thursday, May 30, 2013) under the tent from 6:00PM until 9:00PM

Note: Changes will be announced on the regatta web site: www.blacksealcup.com.

CRUISING NEWS

Invitation to join the BBSA Cruiser's Yahoo Group: For all BBSA Cruisers, we are in the process of starting a forum page. The advantage over Facebook is that it will be private, allows you to receive posts on your private e-mail account and allows for fast communications regarding questions or if you plan and impromptu cruise. Please let me, Sergio Diehl at sergio.diehl@cox.com know if you are interested in joining as it is by invitation only. I hope that this can become a useful form of communication exchange.

CINCO DE MAYO KICK OFF CRUISE. MAY 4, Bev Borberg, C 757 581-9250, Jim Borberg, C 757 581-9210, bevborberg@yahoo.com

The party will begin at 4:00 and end around 6:00 and will be on the dock in front of Dreamtime at Waterside. Jim will be making his now famous Goombay Punch drinks. A little Cinco de Mayo attire would be great!

We are having a different format this year. Everyone will be making their own dinner reservations, so you sailors might want to form groups to make reservations together or might want to eat on your boat. The Outback is at Waterside and McArthur Mall has several restaurants as well as Granby Street having several.

Jim will make tentative reservations for 10 boats at Waterside in the name of BBSA. Each individual must make his own reservation and say that you are with BBSA. They will probably hold reservations until about a week before the party, then it will be open to the public.

Please let me know if you will attend so we will have enough libations to serve. If the weather is questionable, call to see if we are at Waterside and can have the party.

Memorial Day Cruise 2013: Paul Starosta is the Memorial Day Cruise Director. Unless the weather is really bad, below is the Memorial Day cruise plan. Standby for updates as we get closer to departure.

Memorial Day cruise plan:

Friday May 24th at HYC

Saturday May 25th at YRYH

Sunday May 26th at Cape Charles or East river (depends on weather)

Monday May 27th – Home

BBSA Two Week Summer Cruise – Although the temperature today is hovering somewhere around 40 Degrees it is not too early to start the planning for this year’s Summer Cruise. The plans for this year's cruise will take us as far North as Baltimore and spend the Fourth of July Holiday in Annapolis. I thought this year it might be nice to celebrate Independence Day somewhere that there would be a large fireworks display and festivities. The schedule is as follows:

Date	Location	Distance	Location
June 22	Jackson Creek	39	Anchor
June 23	Reedville	22	Anchor/Crazy Crab
June 24	Tangier Island	16	Parks Marina
June 25	Solomon’s	40	Zahniser's Yachting Center
June 26	San Domingo Creek (St. Michaels)	32	Anchor
June 27	Rhode River	29	Anchor
June 28	Magothy (Dobbins Island)	21	Anchor
June 29	Baltimore	21	Baltimore Inner Harbor Marine Center
June 30	Baltimore	0	Baltimore Inner Harbor Marine Center
July 1	Rock Hall	22	Rock Hall Landing Marina
July 2	Clements Creek (Severn River)	21	Anchor
July 3	Annapolis	5	Annapolis Yacht Basin
July 4	Annapolis	0	Annapolis Yacht Basin
July 5	Solomon’s	44	Calvert's Marina
July 6	Crisfield	38	Somers Cove Marina
July 7	Deltaville	34	Dozier's Regatta Point
July 8	Home	39	

I have already made a block reservation at all of the marinas under BBSA and they are holding a certain number of slips for us. The exception to this is the Annapolis Yacht Basin which due to the holiday will not take any block reservations and each individual must make there own. I strongly recommend calling the Annapolis Yacht Basin as soon as possible in order to ensure a slip assignment; they told me that they would probably be full before the end of February. As far as the other marinas are concerned please go ahead and make your individual reservation, let them know you are with the BBSA group. The two exceptions to this are the Parks Marina at Tangier Island and Zanheiser Marina in the Solomon’s, both of these I will take care of and just need to know who will require a slip assignment.

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. I look forward to seeing you on the cruise.

Cruising Calendar to Date:

Date	Cruise	Cruise Captain
3/23-3/24	York River Yacht Haven	John Scott & Bobbie
5/4-5/5	Cinco De Mayo / Kick off Cruise to Waterside	Bev and Jim Borberg
5/25-5/27	Memorial Day Crusie York River Yacht Haven then East river or Cape Charles (depending on weather)	Paul Starosta
6/21-7/8	Two Week Cruise	Sergio Diehl
7/20-7/21	Sunset Beach / Eastern Shore	Jerry Pattenau
7/27-7/28	Back River	Karl and Ronda
8/3-8/4	TBD	Grant Cooley
8/17-8/18	Cape Charles Cup	
8/31-9/2	Labor day cruise TBD	Leslie and Buckey Harrison
9/14-9/15	Yorktown	LeMoine and Chip Jones
9/21-9/22	Poquoson	Susan and Jim Curry
10/5-10/6	Smithfield Station	Sergio Diehl

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Membership Renewal – I appreciate that a good majority of you have sent me their renewals and checks and as a reminder to the remaining few, please get those forms and checks in the mail. I soon plan to start work on this year's roster and I want to make sure that all of the info is correct. Additionally, I would like to add a few additional items, such as PHRF (always wanted a reference while I was out sailing) and where your boat is moored, so we can all possibly get to know our neighbors better. Any other ideas regarding the roster are also greatly appreciated.

Thank you,

http://www.broadbaysailing.org/downloads/files/bbsa_application.pdf

Please send your forms to:

Sergio Diehl

1417 Shoveller Ave.

Virginia Beach, Va. 23454

Reminder of the membership meeting:

March 19th at 7:00pm, Ship's Cabin Restaurant in the Banquet Room, 4110 East Ocean View Ave., Norfolk.

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, 757 460 1051, bevborberg@yahoo.com

Most of us are in the process of getting our boats ready for the coming season. Now is the time to check your Burgee and if it isn't looking too good may be this is the time to purchase a new one. The price is \$20 or \$21 if mailed. I will have Burgees with me at the next meeting.

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 2013

Commodore	Ronda Borberg-Shulenburg
Vice Commodore	Jim Currie
Rear Commodore	Chip Jones
Treasurer	Jack Huenerberg
Membership	Sergio Diehl
Secretary	Karl Shulenburg
Racing Fleet Captain	Kathy Barber
Cruising Fleet Captain	Chip and LeMoine Jones
One Design Fleet Captain	Carey Hardesty
PHRF Representative	Randy Pugh
Chesapeake Bay Yacht Racing Delegate	Randy Pugh
Web Site Administrator	Scott Almond
Little Creek Sailing Associations Representative	Randy Goodman
Willoughby Racers Representative	Rick Perkins
Ship's Store Custodian	Bev Borberg
Sunshine Committee	Kathie Roberts