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COMMODORE'S CORNER

The sun came out and the March meeting was packed! Thank you to all who came and shared many cruising and sailing tips.

Weeknight Racing is back and the Cinco de Mayo kick off cruise at Waterside is May 4. Practice those man overboard drills and check your safety gear. Despite the intermittent sunny days, the water is still cold!

Sail on the AMERICAN ROVER on our regular meeting night, Tuesday, April 16, 2013 from 7pm to 9pm, boarding at 6:45pm at Waterside Marina in Downtown Norfolk. Capt. Brook Smith (son of Sonny Smith) has graciously hosted our meeting for many, many years and we cannot thank him enough for his and the American Rover's crew for their generosity.

Please bring a dinner dish to share (don't forget your serving spoon). Drinks will be available on board to purchase. Even though we are guests of Capt. Smith, the crew will be hard at work tending to our comfort, safety and fun. As in past years, we will be taking a collection at the end of the cruise to show our appreciation to them for this great event.

See you on the Rover,

Ronda Borberg-Shulenburg

RACING NEWS

From John and Lin McCarthy:

Southern Bay Race Week (SBRW) information is attached after the following.

SBRW entertainment is all set:

Friday night (May 31) HOTCAKES

Saturday night (June 1) PHOEBUS RIO

Thursday night (May 30) & Sunday final awards (June 2) LF EDWARDS DJ

For accommodations info, dockage details, entry list, lunch order forms, and more please click on www.blacksealcup.com or contact Lin McCarthy at (757) 850-4225 or mcbear@earthlink.net

SBRW Reminder: Early Bird deadline for entries is **April 26**.

Little Creek Racers: Coordinator, Randy Goodman ergoodman121@gmail.com, goodmaner@saic.com, lcsa@broadbaysailing.org, or littlecreek@broadbaysailing.org

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LCSA had its first race of the season on Wednesday April 3rd. The evening involved clear skies, light winds and a brisk temperature. 11 boats raced in 3 Fleets and the crew from **CYMRU** were the race committee. **SCHOCK FULL O' NUTS** won First place in the spinnaker class; **VIRGINIA LEE** was first in the Non-Spinnaker 1 class and **VOILA** was first place in Non-Spinnaker 2 class. All of the race results are posted on the BBSA website. Most of the racers met at the Lagoon Restaurant and Bar after the race for stories and refreshments.

It was an excellent first race evening.

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

The Willoughby Racers started their first race off forgetting to inform Mother Nature it was spring. We proved our moxie racing in sleet. It has to warm up from here! This season welcome someone new into racing! Remember the fun and share the passion!

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 **Sergio Diehl** at Sergio.diehl@cox.net.

This year's racing schedule:

<http://www.broadbaysailing.org/downloads/files/2013racingschedule.pdf>



SOUTHERN BAY RACE WEEK

May 31, June 1 & 2, 2013 Hampton, Virginia



- **AS ALWAYS!** SBRW Southern Hospitality where the Racers are the Top Priority - 3 Days of Great Racing and 4 Nights of Great Parties!
- **BEST BANG ON THE BAY FOR YOUR RACING BUCK\$!**
\$40 TORNADO DISCOUNT for returning SBRW 2011 and/or 2012 boats, plus *Early Bird* incentives and no increase in entry fees. \$140 *EARLY BIRD ENTRIES*, \$150 USSA members, \$155 non-USSA members, \$99 Cruising Fleet - racing on Saturday and Sunday only. (*Early Bird Cruising*, \$89).
- Check-in and Welcome Party - Thursday evening, May 30th, at SBRW Regatta Headquarters, Hampton Yacht Club, Hampton, VA;
- **NEW!** Racing on a different venue in a different format each day for PHRF Spinnaker Classes A, B, C, PHRF Non-Spin (double headsail 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, all fleets - distance race in the Bay off Buckroe/Salt Ponds; also, scored in the 2013 Southern Bay Distance Racing Series;
 - On Sunday, June 2, multiple races (windward/leeward) off Ocean View, except the Cruising fleet will do only one mixed leg race.
- **CBYRA Wild Card** - SBRW score counts in every Region for High Point
- Outstanding race management, mark boat operation, and fast results;
- SBRW finish procedure designed to minimize wait time between races;
- Smaller, tighter fleets that create closer, more exciting racing;
- **AGAIN!** Very special rates for SBRW racers at Crowne Plaza, Hampton;
- Morning breakfast buffets and carry aboard lunches available at HYC;
- **PHOTOBOAT** will be on the course photographing the action;
- **SBRW gear** - **CORAL REEF SAILING APPAREL** on-line option means racers can **order regatta gear in advance** or purchase at the regatta;
- **BOAT of the DAY** recognition and daily fleet awards each night;
- **BLACK SEAL CUP** presented to overall winner of the regatta;
- Awards, entertainment, shirts, vendors, food, drink, and more each night;
- Popular, reasonably priced food selections under the regatta tent;

Y'ALL Come Racin'!

SBRW Event Chairman: Jack Pope, Principal Race Officer: John McCarthy

For info: Lin McCarthy, (757) 850-4225 mcbear@earthlink.net or www.blacksealcup.com



SOUTHERN BAY RACE WEEK

May 31, June 1 & 2, 2013

Hampton, Virginia



CRUISING FLEET

- Racing Saturday and Sunday only
- One race each day - No windward leewards
(easy on you - easy on crew)
- No PHRF rating required for Cruisers
(courtesy rating assigned)

For 2013 - \$40 TORNADO DISCOUNT

Subtract **\$40 TORNADO DISCOUNT** from entry fee
(if were entered in SBRW 2011 and/or 2012)

\$99 Regular Entry Rate

Deduct \$10 if you are an Early Bird (Apr 26th), and

Deduct \$40 if you are Tornado Discount eligible.

Best bang for your racing buck on the Bay!!

For this one low, all-inclusive fee, each Cruising Fleet boat receives:

*Two days (Saturday and Sunday only) of great racing:

-Saturday – Middle-distance race off Buckroe/Salt Ponds

-Sunday – Middle-distance race off Ocean View/Little Creek

(One 7-8 mile race each day)

*Four nights of terrific parties:

-Thursday – Welcome Party/Skippers Meeting

-Fri & Sat – Live music under the regatta tent at HYC

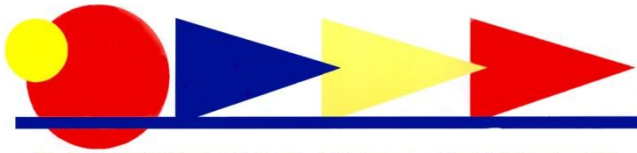
-Sunday – DJ and Awards ceremony

*Outstanding race management with separate, racer friendly RC

*Sub-divided fleet for better racing and competition

*Food, drink, music, good fun, trophies, and Boat of the Day awards

For info: www.blacksealcup.com Or, call Lin at 757-850-4225, mcbear@earthlink.net



SOUTHERN BAY RACE WEEK
 May 31, June 1&2, 2013, HAMPTON, VA
2013 Entry Form

CLASS: _____

For Office Use:
 Amount Paid: \$ _____
 Circle: Early Bird Free Drink Tickets Late Fee
SBRW 2011/2012 TORNADO DISCOUNT
 Date Received _____
 Method of Payment: Cash or Check No. _____
 Initials _____

Sail Number	Name of Yacht	CBYRA Member #	Yacht Club	US Sailing Member #

Provide a copy of 2013 PHRF Valid Rating Certificate with Entry Form, **if possible**.

Competitor's Name: _____

Address: _____ City, State , ZIP: _____

Contact Information: Home Phone _____ Office Phone _____ Cell Phone _____
 E-mail address _____

Class Information I certify that this yacht conforms in every way to Class Rules and Measurements. For other classes, any applicable certification is on file with the Class Representative, Host Club, or attached to this entry form: YES ____ NO ____ (initial one)

Crew: _____ 2013 PHRF Valid Rating _____

Hull Color _____ Make & Model: _____ CBYRA Region for High Point _____

I agree to abide by the regulations and sailing instructions for this event. In consideration of being permitted to enter this event, being knowledgeable of the risks of competitive sailing and knowing that it is my sole responsibility to decide whether to enter or continue any race, I voluntarily assume the risk of participation in this event and release the Host Clubs CBYRA, HYC, OPCYC, CCV and the people conducting the event from all liability in connection with any injury or damage that may occur.

Signature of Competitor: _____ **Date:** _____

Please be sure to indicate the CLASS (upper right of form) in which you want to race.
(PHRF A, B, C, NS (2 headsails allowed), One-Design, Cruising)

Entry Due: Friday, May 24, 2013

Entry Fee: \$140 *EARLY BIRD ENTRIES*; \$150 USSA members, \$155 non-USSA members, \$99 Cruising Class (*Early Bird Cruising*, \$89) - payable to: SBRW

EARLY BIRD ENTRIES – Entries received by **April 26, 2013**, special fee of \$140 (*Early Bird Cruising*, \$89) and 10 free regatta beverage tickets.

\$40 TORNADO DISCOUNT - For all SBRW 2011 or 2012 returning boats.

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

Send To: SBRW c/o Lin McCarthy, 4401 Chesapeake Avenue, Hampton, VA 23669-4639

Contact: Lin McCarthy at (757) 850-4225 or email mcbear@earthlink.net

Southern Bay Race Week website: www.blacksealcup.com

Event Chairman – Jack Pope Principal Race Officer – John McCarthy



64th DOWN THE BAY RACE for the VIRGINIA CRUISING CUP

Hampton Yacht Club and Storm Trysail Chesapeake

On May 24, Friday of Memorial Day Weekend, boats will start on a 120 nautical mile, non-stop race down the Chesapeake Bay from Annapolis, Maryland, to Hampton, Virginia. This race will mark the 64th running of the event since it began in 1934. There were interruptions during World War II and during the period from 1999 until the event rejuvenation in 2009.

Aside from a break during the WW II (1942-45), interest was keen until the late 1990s. In its heyday the Down the Bay Race attracted more than 130 boats and created just as many legends. In 1974 *Running Tide*, a 60 foot Sparkman and Stevens design owned by Al van Metre, set the record for actual time start to finish. The written record of the exact time has been lost, but racing "historians" say the time was somewhere "around 13 hours".

Nowadays, the Down the Bay Race offers racing for IRC, PHRF, and One-Design classes. Check-in (opens at 1700), Welcome party (1800-2000) and Skippers Meeting (1900), will be at Severn Sailing Association in Annapolis, Maryland, on Thursday, May 23rd. The first warning will be at 1000, Friday, May 24, 2013, and the post-race party and awards presentation will be at Hampton Yacht Club on Saturday, May 25th, starting at 1900, with awards at 1945.

For information and entry go to the website at www.hamptonyc.com/downthebay Event Co-Chairmen are Chauncey Wu (757-890-2687) and Bill Sandberg (203-219-7256); Principal Race Officer is John McCarthy (757-850-4225)

CRUISING NEWS

Post Event Review – Cruise to YRYH and (not to) OPCYC by John Scott:

Although Friday was a windy and chilly day all was not lost. Had a wonderful birthday celebration meal at Rivers End on Friday night after enjoying a nap to finish off the day at sea, or the bay if you will. We set sail for Little Creek at about 10am and returned after “Buckying” all the way home around 2:30pm. No wind and smooth ride. Was looking forward to stopping at OPCYC for the evening but the weather Sunday was supposed to be a little soupy so we decided to drive over for the sock burning party instead.

See ya on the water.

Capt. John

Summer Wine

Secretary’s insert – I have been informed that “Buckying” is a sail assisted power boat.

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, and 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 – 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 their 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
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 Pattenaude
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

Many open weekends available for planning a cruise!! Contact Chip and LeMoine Jones at beach4sail@cox.net or lemonjo@cox.net or cruising@broadbaysailing.org to set up yours!!

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Sail Nauticus – from Hank Giffin:

Downtown Norfolk Starts Sailing! Look for a rainbow colored fleet on the Elizabeth River this summer when Nauticus kicks off Sail Nauticus this June.

The mission of Sail Nauticus is to impact the academic and leadership achievement of our youth through sailing and maritime sciences, along with providing maritime access to Hampton Roads' residents – because sailing should be for everyone! We encourage corporate involvement through financial sponsorship and community support through partnerships and giving. We have numerous year round and seasonal employment opportunities and **we need help recruiting qualified staff**. Please see our website, www.sailnauticus.org, for further information on these unique employment opportunities. This community sailing center will offer a variety of fun camps, classes and programs for kids and adults. Sail Nauticus especially hopes to bring the thrill of the open water to underserved populations who might not otherwise get such an opportunity. SailQuest Camp for middle schoolers starts June 17. After school programs will start in the fall in partnership with Norfolk Public Schools. Get involved in this very cool endeavor that will be bringing bright sails to the downtown waterfront. Visit the website at www.sailnauticus.org or call (757) 823-4242.

From SpinSheet:

Greetings club members!

Ospreys, cherry blossoms, daffodils, all of the joys of spring have us scratching our heads (and noses) and wondering how we can better serve our loyal clubs as we move into the busy season. As the SpinSheet Cruising Club Notes section has grown, the space for telling stories has shrunk. This has been frustrating, because we want to hear more from our clubs.

To make more room for your stories, we are changing the format of Club Notes starting in the May issue. In the print edition of SpinSheet, we will feature club histories, club member interviews, salty tales by members, and events welcoming new members. The more traditional "May news" blurbs will appear online at spinsheet.com.

By April 10, please send me ANY or ALL of the following:

1. A 150-word blurb about what your club has planned for May. Please include a high resolution photo, e-mail contact, and website address. If you are hosting an event open to prospective members, please tell us about it.
2. One to three names of club members you think are so intriguing, so funny, or so dedicated that SpinSheet should interview them.
3. A reason you think your club's history would be interesting to SpinSheet readers and when you think we should feature it.
4. Would you or someone else in your club be interested in writing a 600-word story about one of your club's adventurous sailing trips or raft-up fun? Let's talk about it-we love your stories!

Send info to Molly Winans molly@spinsheet.com

ROSTER/Membership Renewal:

I plan on printing the BBSA Roster in order to distribute in Mid April. Please ensure that you have submitted your BBSA Renewal with Dues to Sergio Diehl, as well as review the Roster from last year for any changes. Thank you.

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:

The AMERICAN ROVER cruise is our meeting for Tuesday, April 16, 2013 from 7pm to 9pm, boarding at 6:45pm at Waterside Marina in 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.

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