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COMMODORE'S CORNER

You should have been there. We had a fabulous evening cruise on the American Rover with lots of dolphins and a nice breeze. Jim Currie was gracious enough to play his bagpipes for us! It was a little chilly on the return trip but there was plenty of food, drinks and stories of winter adventures. Many thanks go out to the Rover crew and Captain for a great night.

Although the Cinco de Mayo cruise to Waterside was blown out and the Goombay Smash had to be put on ice for another time, dining at Todd Jurich's Bistro was delicious and full of much laughter.

BBSA is again hosting, thank you very much Scott Almond, the Cape Henry Cup on Saturday, May 18th. Bonus: the entry fee is waived for BBSA members.

Also the Southern Bay Race Week is approaching. May 31st – June 2nd. Join in this major sailing event here in our local waters.

May Meeting - Pot Luck Supper and Cape Henry Cup Awards Presentation

Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 21st, 6:30 pm 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 hard won trophies. 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. Don't forget serving spoons. Drinks will be available for a small donation.

Ronda Borberg-Shulenburg

RACING NEWS

Southern Bay Race Week (SBRW) News from John and Lin McCarthy:

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

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

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

Cape Henry Cup (from Scott Almond): BBSA's first big regatta of the year, the Cape Henry Cup, is scheduled for Saturday, May 18th. 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, the 40th edition, 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 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 21st. The Cape Henry Cup is the 2nd race of the Southern Bay Distance Racing Series (SBDRS)
<http://www.broadbaysailing.org/downloads/files/2013-0southernbaydistanceracingseriesnor.pdf>.

PHRF News by Kathy Barber (BBSA Racing Fleet Captain)--

Has anyone seen my PHRF???? I am just renewing....oh wait I am not supposed to be complaining...

Racing news:

The First Annual Paper Sailboat Leukemia Regatta will be held at Sunset Grill at Willoughby Marina. A new race is for ALL BBSA Members to participate in where everyone gets the gift PHRF of their dreams and has the chance to beat the mighty Black Widow Consortium once and for all!

To race your boat it will cost \$1.00 for each boat icon to be posted on the wall at the Grill. (Much like the shamrocks and balloons you see at convenience stores). The boat that has the most money raised at the end of the regatta will win a special trophy! You can have friends, family, co-workers, and deck fluff contribute. I ask that you email me kebarber@cox.net often tell me how many boats I should put up. (I will make the huge sacrifice to walk up to the Grill). I will keep everyone updated and we will finish the race before BBSA's June meeting.

Of course 100% of the donations will go directly to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. There will be no protests, no crash tacks, and info on the fundraiser can be found at

<http://www.leukemicup.org/va/ways/sailboaticons/>. Let's have fun and do a great thing!

In real racing:

May 18 Cape Henry Cup

May 24-25 Down the Bay

May 31-June 1 Southern Bay Race Week

June 14-15 Cock Island Race

Corinthian Sport definition - It's an adjective, meaning someone who plays sport with the highest possible principles, way exceeding normal sportsmanship

Just a thought

From Randy Pugh (PHRF & CBYRA Rep.):

PHRF

If you have not received your PHRF renewal it is possible that you might have been lost in the change from the Secretary who was using an older computer program that worked fine for him but did not transfer to the newer system. With the rather sudden retirement of the Ex. Secretary there were significant issues in extracting the data base and all 1500 or so entries had to individually reconstructed and there was no mailing list to automatically send out renewals. This has proven to be a significant task but is finally getting over the hump and most renewals have been sent out. In the meantime , the PHRF website has posted the valid list of 2012 and is allowing competitors to use these rating so long as they have not changed their boats since 2012.

US Sailing

The Safety at Sea and Race Management Committees have met several times during the winter months and are formulating proposals for the fall US Sailing Meeting regarding safety and methods of race management in conjunction with the Coast Guard. I will not go into the details at this time because things could change as the Coast Guard may approve these changes or more harsh changes if US Sailing does not. I think we will just have to wait and see what comes down. I will try to keep the membership informed as the information becomes available.

Randy Pugh PHRF & CBYRA Rep.

Little Creek Racers: Coordinator, Randy Goodman ergoodman121@gmail.com, goodmaner@saic.com, lcsa@broadbaysailing.org, or littlecreek@broadbaysailing.org
757-431-8172 (home), 757-318-4450 x307 (office), 757-348-7921 (cell)

Date (Series/Race)	Spinnaker Winner	NS-1 Winner	NS-2 Winner
April 3 (1/1)	Shock Full O' Nuts	Virginia Lee	Summer Wine
April 10 (1/2)	Shock Full O' Nuts	Black Widow	Kaleidoscope
April 17 (1/3)	Shock Full O' Nuts	Black Widow	Voila
April 24 (1/4)		Glory Days	Voila
May 1 (1/5)		Cymru	Turbo's Tub

People looking to be part of a crew:

Gary Robertson is looking for a boat to Crew on. Gary Can be reached at: 757 617-1702

Nicole Kelly is an experienced sailor/racer. She is new to the Tidewater and is looking for a boat to crew on. Please contact her directly if you are interested in adding her to you crew. Nicki, Welcome to LCSA sailing. I look forward to seeing you on the water. She can be reached at Nbkelly5@gmail.com or (716) 983-6183.

As a reminder to those that didn't race on the 1st of May, races now start at **1830 (1825 warning)**.

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

Date (Series/Race)	Spinnaker Winner	NS-1 Winner	NS-2 Winner
April 4 (Spring/1)	Stingray	Melantho II	Bobinski
April 11 (Spring/2)	Gregarious	Puff Card	Scarlott Waters
April 18 (Spring/3)	Stingray	Puff Card	Skymark
April 25 (Spring/4)	Stingray	Melantho II	Bobinski
May 2 (Spring/5)	Gregarious	Puff Card	Tanqueray

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

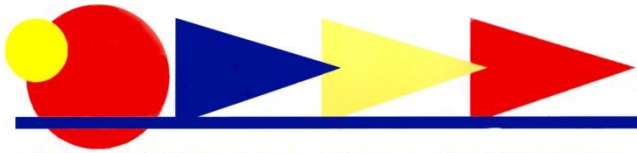
-Sunday – DJ and Awards ceremony

*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

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.

Memorial Day Cruise 2013: Paul Starosta (cptnstar@gmail.com) 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 evening, May 24th at HYC. For reservations or slip assignments @ HYC call Richard Ash @ 757 722 0711, Please tell Rich you are part of the BBSA Cruise (Rich says we need to be out by 8:00am Saturday morning to make room for the Down the Bay racers).

Saturday, May 25th at York River Yacht Haven. YRYH is expecting 10-12 boats on the 25th, please call ahead for reservations @ 804 642 2156 Please tell them you are part of the BBSA Cruise.

Sunday, May 26th at East River near Put-in-Creek dinner aboard. Alternate for weather is 2nd night @ YRYH or home.

Monday, May 27th – Home

Post Event Review, Cinco de Mayo Cruise: The Kick off Cruise that did not happen. Jim and I were sorry to have to cancel the cruise, but the winds betrayed us. We have been doing this for about eight years and this was the first time we had to cancel. So we will look forward to seeing you on the water in the weeks ahead. The Goombay ingredients will keep and will be served somewhere during the season.

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
5/25-5/27	Memorial Day Cruise York River Yacht Haven then East River or 2 nd day at YRYH (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 Shulenburg
8/3-8/4	TBD	Grant Cooley
8/17-8/18	Cape Charles Cup	
8/31-9/2	Labor day cruise TBD	Leslie and Bucky 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

We could use another one on June 1st, 8th or 15th. Or for anyone not going on the 2 week maybe one in that time period. There are other 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.

Reminder of the membership meeting:

Tuesday, May 21st, 6:30pm at the ODU Sailing Center. Pot Luck dinner and Cape Henry Cup awards.

Sunshine Chair News: Please wish our sunshine chair a speedy recovery from recent surgery.

Our thoughts and prayers also go out to Nina Treiber and Chris Beach.

Ship's Store News – Bev Borberg, 757 460 1051, bevborberg@yahoo.com

I will not be at the May meeting and there will be no meeting in June, so if you "really" want a new Burgee call and I will mail you one. The price will be \$21 for mailing. Also a reminder if you want a cap or shirt with BBSA logo and ship's name embroidered on it you may contact Sean Myers, kila2351@yahoo.com. Tell him Bev suggested it. He does a good job.

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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