



Broad Bay Banter

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COMMODORE'S CORNER

Jim Currie, commodore@broadbaysailing.org

Welcome everyone to a new sailing year. Some of us are already enjoying the joys of sailing in sunny climates but for most of us the anticipation of being out on the water is all that is possible in this cold winter. I want to congratulate all our members who received awards at the annual dinner in January and to thank those members who have agreed to serve the BBSA in the various capacities to enable us to enjoy the full benefits of the organization.

The award winners presented at the banquet were:

Big Boat Racing Skipper of the Year – Christian Schaumloffel, *Mirage*

One Design Racing Skipper of the Year – Mark Arnold, Mobjack #462

Cruiser of the Year – Sergio Diehl, *Modus Vivendi*

This month's membership meeting will be Tuesday, February 18th, 6:30pm, at:

Dockside Restaurant

3311 Shore Drive, Virginia Beach, VA, 23451

(At the intersection of Shore Drive and Vista Circle, just east of the Lesner Bridge)

To preview the menu, visit www.docksideva.com

(Secretary's Note: I was able to open the menu of the above link from a Windows PC but was not able to open the menu from my iPad.)

Fair winds and safe sailing.

Jim Currie

RACING NEWS

Scott Almond, racing@broadbaysailing.org

PHRF Racing News:

Congratulations goes out to Christian Schaumlöffel and his crew on *MIRAGE* for earning BBSA's 2013 Big-Boat Skipper of the Year. Among the highlights for *MIRAGE* were:

- 2nd Place in Fleet in the Moonlight Triangle Race
- 1st Place in Fleet in the Plantation Light Race
- Tied for 2nd Place in Fleet in the very competitive Southern Bay Race Week
- 1st Place Overall in the Nassau Cup Ocean Race (from Miami to Nassau)
- 1st Place in Fleet in the Ft. Lauderdale to Key West Race
- 1st Place in Class and 1st Place Overall in the Fleet of 31 boats in the Down the Bay Race, which was sailed in 20-30 knot northerly winds. *MIRAGE* averaged about 11 knots finishing the 120 mile course in just under 11 hours and beating some very competitive and capable downwind sailboats including a TransPac 52.

Don't forget the two (2) race management workshops coming up in February and March (details are in this Banter): US Sailing One Day Race Management Seminar on Sunday, February 16th and US Sailing One Day Judge Seminar on Saturday, March 8th.

This year's Southern Bay Racing Schedule is posted on the lower right hand corner of our homepage: www.broadbaysailing.org.

Get your skiing fix while you can (and you should be able to get all that and a 'dinner roll', too, with the upcoming Winter Olympics - <http://www.olympic.org/sochi-2014-winter-olympics> and <http://www.nbcolympics.com/>), because racing season is right around the corner!

From Lin McCarthy:

*****Saturday, February 22, 2014, NEAR SHORE SAFETY AT SEA SEMINAR** – at The Mariners' Museum, Newport News, Virginia. Organized and led by Capt. Henry E. Marx, the seminar will include topics such as "Formula for Disaster", "Pumps and Steering Gear Emergencies", "Crew Over-Board and Rescue", "Medical Care and Prevention", "Bay Weather", and "Life Raft Inflation & Abandon Ship". For information on costs and other details please contact Capt. Marx at 203-487-0775 or 203-554-3981 (cell) or The Mariners' Museum.

*****Saturday, March 8, 2014, US SAILING ONE DAY JUDGE SEMINAR** - This seminar and the included test are required for initial certification as a US Sailing **CLUB JUDGE**, but it will be helpful to anyone interested in understanding the process. The objectives of the One Day Judge Program are to improve the quality, consistency, and fairness of protest hearings and results, at the club level. Topics will include deriving a set of facts from testimony, managing a hearing with proper procedures, applying applicable rules, and arriving at conclusions and a decision. An optional test and debrief will be conducted at the end of the day and is applicable to those who wish to be certified as a CLUB JUDGE. Some protest committee experience is helpful, but not required. The course will be led by John McCarthy, US Sailing National Judge, Regional Race Officer, and certified course instructor. Cost for the course is \$60 and includes seminar materials, morning coffee and pastries, lunch, and break refreshments throughout the day. You **MUST** be a member of US SAILING to attend the seminar. And, all registrations must be made at the US SAILING on-line site. [Click here](#) (next page)

http://raceadmin.ussailing.org/Judges/Seminar_Calendar.htm scroll to the seminar (listed by date, March 8, 2014, at Hampton Yacht Club), click on “Enroll Now” and follow the prompts. If you are not yet a member of US SAILING, you will be able to join on-line prior to registering for the seminar. Early registration is recommended as the number of spaces is strictly limited. For additional information or assistance in registering, please contact Lin McCarthy at (757) 850-4225.

From Randy Goodman concerning Little Creek Sailing Association Wednesday Races:

lcsa@broadbaysailing.org

Mark your calendars.....

The LCSA 2013 awards and 2014 kickoff meeting will be on **Saturday March 22nd 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.

Skippers, crew and spouses are encouraged to attend.

To facilitate attendance of all of our Irish and near-Irish Sailors, I am scheduling this kick-off the weekend after St. Patrick's Day Weekend....

Please bring an appetizer or munchie to share, LCSA will provide beverages (soda, water, beer and wine). However, to provision for the meeting I would like to hear from each boat skipper that plans on attending along with a head count for their boat.

I will be sending out the draft 2014 Sailing Instructions later this month, looking for inputs.

This year we will be paying BBSA and LCSA dues with paypal. I will forward a separate email with a link.

We will have RC sign-ups at the party.

From Hank Giffin about this year's Cape Charles Cup:

SAVE THE DATE! The 2014 Cape Charles Cup is 15 - 17 August. This year we plan to shorten the Sunday race by about 2 miles, which should bring everyone home a bit earlier in the afternoon. We will have the same great racing, social events, awards, raffles and FUN! See you there!! For more info please contact Hank Giffin 757-375-1491

From Randy Pugh (PHRF and CBYRA Representative):

Hopefully PHRF renewals will be on line this week (week of 2-3-14) and mailings will be next week.



US SAILING One Day Race Management Seminar

hosted by

HAMPTON YACHT CLUB

Sunday, February 16, 2014

**US SAILING One Day Race Management Seminar
Hosted by HAMPTON YACHT CLUB, Hampton, VA
Sunday, February 16, 2014**

This seminar is sponsored by the US Sailing and hosted by Hampton Yacht Club. It is designed for people who have some race committee experience, but newcomers are also welcome. The seminar will be held at Hampton Yacht Club, 4707 Victoria Blvd., Hampton, VA 23669. The seminar will begin at 0800 and end at 1730.

The topics covered include: RC objectives, RC responsibilities, sailing instructions, RC jobs, RC equipment, setting the course, starting system, starting penalties, before the start, during the race, finishing, and scoring. The changes in *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2013-2016* that affect race management will be discussed.

The principal instructor for the seminar is John McCarthy. John is a US Sailing National Judge, Regional Race Officer and certified seminar instructor.

Cost for the course is \$60 and includes seminar materials, morning coffee and pastries, lunch, and break refreshments throughout the day. You **MUST** be a member of US SAILING to attend the seminar. If you are not yet a member of US SAILING, you will be able to join on-line prior to registering for the seminar.

All registrations must be made at the US SAILING on-line site. Click here http://raceadmin.ussailing.org/Race_Officers/CertificationTraining/Race_Officer_Seminars/Seminar_Calendar.htm, scroll to the seminar (listed by date, Feb 16, 2014, at Hampton Yacht Club), click on "Enroll Now" and follow the prompts. Early registration is recommended as the number of spaces is strictly limited.

Additional Information about this seminar and seminar polices is available on the US Sailing website: http://raceadmin.ussailing.org/Course_Calendars/Seminar_Prerequisites.htm

For information or assistance in registering, contact Lin McCarthy, (757)850-4225 or mcbear@earthlink.net

From John McCarthy about Southern Bay Race Week (SBRW):

Fellow BBSA Members,

Let me take this opportunity to recommend to you Southern Bay Race Week. Many BBSA folks are already enjoying SBRW as part of their summer schedule. For those who are not, I urge you to take a fresh look at this truly unique event.

Lin and I have seen SBRW grow and mature into what we honestly feel is now the best racing event on the Chesapeake Bay. Consider:

*Three wonderful days of racing on three different venues in three different formats:

- Friday – Triangles in the harbor (Cruising Fleet does not race)
- Saturday – A unique and exciting distance race in the Bay off Buckroe/Salt Ponds
- Sunday – Traditional windward/leeward racing off Ocean View

*Four nights of great parties:

- Thursday – Welcome Party & Skippers Meeting (**free beer and eats**)
- Friday & Saturday – Live music, adult beverages, food, and awards galore
- Sunday – Awards party with music, hot dogs and beverages, and tons of awards

*A special Cruising Fleet designed for our cruiser/racers:

- Racing only on Saturday and Sunday (but still party every day)
- **Reduced entry fee**
- Somewhat more relaxed racing
- **No need for skipper or crew to take time off from work on Friday**
- All the same awards and prizes including “Cruising Boat of the Day”

*Best bang for your racing buck\$ you’ll find anywhere

- **Early Bird entry of \$150 (for PHRF and One Design) plus 10 free drink tickets**
- **Special Early Bird Cruising Fleet entry fee of \$89 (plus 10 free drink tickets)**
- **Additional \$25 “Loyalty Discount” to all boats returning from 2013**
- Absolutely the best racing value we know of

Given all this, I urge each of you to consider coming out and enjoying SBRW 2014.

Indeed, “bookend” your summer with SBRW in June and Cape Charles Cup in August. You’ll be enjoying the two best racing events this side of the Potomac River (or beyond)! Trust me, it just gets no better than that!

For information, contact Lin or me at (757) 850-4225 or mcbear@earthlink.net

OR click on www.yachtscoring.com for tons of information:

****Everything you need to know about the regatta**

****Enter on-line or print out paper entry if you prefer**

****Enter early and save \$\$\$ plus receive 10 free drink tickets (just to get you started)**

****This is a great regatta, right at your front door, carefully designed and formatted to offer something for every racing (and partying) taste. And all for a wonderfully low cost!**

So, what are you waiting for? Let’s go racing!!

CRUISING NEWS

Bev Borberg, bevborberg@yahoo.com, or cruising@broadbaysailing.org, or 460 1051

Cruising thoughts are on our minds now and it is time to start planning a great summer cruise schedule. I will be having a planning cruise meeting on Sunday, March 9 at our home,

4524 Black Cove Rd.,

Virginia Beach.

Time 3:00.

Beer and soft drinks will be provided or (BYOB). Please bring a small appetizer to share.

I am hoping you will furnish ideas for destinations and will offer to lead a cruise. We can have co-sponsors for a cruise. This can be a really fun summer, but I need your help to get things started, because we will need reservations for marinas during holiday times, and people do want to make their summer plans.

Sergio is planning our 2-week cruise and we plan to have our kick off cruise at Waterside on May 17, so save that date and details will follow.

Looking forward to see you "old" cruisers and "new" ones, and would appreciate it if you would give me a call or e-mail if you are coming.

From Sergio Diehl, BBSA 2-Week Summer Cruise:

Now that the snow has finally melted, our thoughts turn once again to warm days at anchor in the most idyllic cove and this year's summer cruise. Below is a draft for this year's cruise, and as always some decisions need to be made early to ensure reservations at the marinas, especially around the holidays. The cruise is made up of a few inputs I received over the last few months and I hope provides an equal amount of marinas and anchorages in order to accommodate all. Of course none of these plans preclude anyone from making any individual plans for a particular day (hopefully each of the locations has a convenient Marina or Anchorage in the vicinity). Some highlights:

1. This is primarily a lower Potomac River Cruise.
2. I have of course included a stop at the Krop's winery and as before, Paul and Katie will put on some sort of dinner to enjoy our wine with.
3. Please pay particular attention as this schedule has us enjoying the Fourth of July at the Tides Inn, I thought that if there would be any weekend where everything would be up and running it surely must be Independence Weekend. I have already spoken with Stormy the Marina Manager and he assures me that there is space available, but we will need to make reservations as soon as possible and he will not hold a block for long. If you are interested in that stop, please let me know as soon as possible and I will get a list to Stormy this week, but to guarantee the reservations you will need to call him in the near future as well, it's a credit card thing. Remember it is easier to cancel a reservation than it is to try and make one later.

Please give me your thoughts and I will tie up any loose ends and start making the block reservations. All this planning and I am ready to go sailing today.

Tentative Two week cruise itinerary:

Date	Day	Mileage	Where			Mooring
21-Jun	Saturday	41	Jackson Creek			Anchor
22-Jun	Sunday	22	Great Wicomico	Cockrell Creek		Anchor
23-Jun	Monday	29	Yecomico River	Shannon Creek	White Point Marina	Marina
24-Jun	Tuesday	13	St Mary's River	Cartagena Creek	St Mary's Yachting Center	Marina
25-Jun	Wednesday	5	St Mary's River	Horseshoe Bend		Anchor
26-Jun	Thursday	23	Nomini Creek			Anchor
27-Jun	Friday	7	St Clements Island			Anchor
28-Jun	Saturday	10	Herring Creek	Tall Timbers Cove	Tall Timbers Marina	Marina
29-Jun	Sunday	15	Glebe River			Anchor
30-Jun	Monday	33	Great Wicomico			Anchor
1-Jul	Tuesday	15	Indian Creek	Indian Creek		Marina
2-Jul	Wednesday	3	Kilmarnock		Chesapeake Boat Basin	Marina
3-Jul	Thursday	36	Tides		Tides Inn	Marina
4-Jul	Friday	0	Tides		Tides Inn	Marina
5-Jul	Saturday	11	Deltaville		Dozier's Regatta Point	Marina
6-Jul	Sunday	43	Home			
	Total	306				

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Sergio Diehl, membership@broadbaysailing.org

Membership Renewal:

This year's Membership renewal forms have all gone out by e-mail and I ask everyone, if you have not done so already, to take a few minutes to fill out the form and e-mail it back to me. I am in the process of creating a fully electronic database which I will then use to generate this year's roster. This form also includes all of the necessary data to sign up for either the Little Creek Sailing Association or Willoughby racers. This year's fees are the same as last year (\$35 BBSA Membership and either \$20 for LCSA or \$45 for the Willoughby racers). Please either mail a check made out to BBSA for the amount indicated or use the following link to pay by credit card or PayPal.

<http://www.broadbaysailing.org/renew/index.asp>

Sunshine Chair News: Kathie Roberts, chassail@infoline.net

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@infoline.net. Many thanks for your assistance.

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

We are all thinking about our boats and what needs to be done to get off to a successful season. I am hoping you will check your Burgee and see if it is good for another season or do you need a fresh one. I will have new ones with me at the next meeting. The price is \$20 or if I mail it is \$21. Let's all be proud of our Club and fly our Bugees! If you want a cap or shirt with BBSA logo and ship's name embroidered on it, 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.

Boat for sale: Independence

Graham Field is selling his boat, Independence, for **\$14,000**. She is an Islander 36. More information appeared in the November and December banter. If you would like to see it again, please contact me (Karl Shulenburg) at the editor email address on the front page and I will send it to you. You can also contact Graham at lgrahamfield@gmail.com or 488-3931.

Banter Submissions:

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