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COMMODORE'S CORNER

Jim Currie, commodore@broadbaysailing.org

The Labor Day cruise was a great success due in no small part to Judy and Doug Rose for their meticulous arrangements. The weather also cooperated and gave the 16 boats a fast sail up the Chesapeake to Mobjack Bay and a brisk wind back home on Monday.

The next meeting of the BBSA, to be held on Tuesday 16th, is at the Lagoon Restaurant, Bay Point Marina and will be devoted to the presentation of awards for the Leo Wardrup Memorial Cape Charles Cup. The meeting will start at 6:00PM

The October meeting will be held on Tuesday October 21st at Old Dominion Univ. Sailing Center. It is anticipated there will be a speaker at this meeting. If any member has any suggestions for speakers or topics for future meetings please let me know as we are always open to new ideas.

Good sailing to all.

Jim Currie

RACING NEWS

Scott Almond, racing@broadbaysailing.org

Even though the winds made the 11th Annual Leo Wardrup Memorial Cape Charles Cup challenging for the 60 boats that entered the race (including 34 BBSA skippers), the weather certainly cooperated and everyone had a great weekend. Racing on each day was shortened, but only on Day 2 did the time limit become a factor. Everyone got to the beautiful Kings Creek Marina on Saturday afternoon in time to enjoy the host boat dock party. The post-race party was held at the end of the pier while listening to the sounds of Skip Fryle and The Resonators. Big thanks Hank Giffin (who has been the Event Chairman for the past 3 years), and his team for another outstanding job! Thanks are also in order for Ken Stepka for providing the Race Committee Signal Boat and Jay Sorg for providing the R/C Support Boat. Last but not least, a huge thank you to our PRO, John McCarthy, and the rest of the race committee: Tom and Annette Connors, Buk Lawrence, and Jeremy Hollands. Full results are posted at www.CCCup.net.

BBSA's last big-boat race of the year is the Neptune's Atlantic Regatta on September 27th. Information and pre-registration are located on our website. This is the 10th race of the Southern Bay Distance Racing Series. The Event Chairman, Jerry Pattenaude, has included details in this Banter. If you are not interested in racing, consider coming to the post-race party on Saturday evening; tickets are \$15 each which includes food catered by Malbon's BBQ as well as plenty of cold beverages. Let's see a good BBSA turnout for our final race!

Upcoming dates of which to be aware:

21 September - Fall Series #3 – CCV (CBYRA #422 and Race #9 in the SBDRS) www.ccvracing.org

27 September – Neptune's Atlantic Regatta – BBSA (CBYRA #423 and Race #10 in the SBDRS) www.broadbaysailing.org

25 October - 'Round the Lights Race - OPCYC (CBYRA # 425 and Race #11 in the SBDRS) www.opcyc.org

For questions about these or any races, please do not hesitate to contact me!

Announcement for the Neptune Atlantic Regatta, by Jerry Pattenaude:

Dear friends,

This is our 11th annual Atlantic Neptune regatta. Sadly it will be without one of our longtime supporters, Leo Wardrup, who has raced in nearly every race for the last 10 years. He loved this race and his camaraderie will be missed. Here is a link to an article that was written last year.

<http://hamptonroads.com/2013/09/back-regatta-mean-black-racing-machine>

Please join us again in this one of a kind event for BBSA.

You may register on-line <http://www.broadbaysailing.org/misc/neptune14/index.asp>

Early registration ends 1500 September 23, 2014

We look forward to seeing you there! Please forward this on to your sailing friends.

Check out the pictures attached! One is of some of our racers as they make their way to round Cape Henry, taken from one of the condos overlooking the Chesapeake Bay.

Best of sailing,

Neptune Regatta Chairman

Jerry Pattenaude

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Post Event Review of the Leo Wardrup Memorial Cape Charles Cup, by Hank Giffin:

We had a fun weekend at the Leo Wardrup Memorial Cape Charles Cup. The Friday evening skipper's social at the Bay Point Marina gazebo was once again a superb evening. The BBQ and other servings were extraordinary! The raffle started with a number of items going to those buying early raffle tickets.

On both days we had light winds and the races were shortened. But all boats finished on Saturday and made it to the Social on Saturday evening at the Kings Creek Marina. Many racers made it to the pool where several folks brought adult beverages to enjoy while chilling in the pool.

The weather was beautiful and the Saturday dinner on the pier was excellent. There was a new menu and many considered it the best meal ever at the marina.

The raffle and auction were highly successful, raising funds for the disadvantaged kids for the Sail Nauticus program.

On Sunday the start was moved towards the first mark, and the race was shortened at the first mark. Light winds prevented some boats from finishing the race. Some were a few hundred yards from the finish when the winds died.

The LWMCCC awards social for the Sunday race and for the overall winners for both days will be at the Lagoon restaurant in Ocean View on Tuesday 16 Sep at 6:00. Light food and beer/wine will be provided.

Thanks, Hank

Results of the Leo Wardrup Memorial Cape Charles Cup held August 16 and 17

Fleet Day 1	First	Second	Third
PHRF A	Wairere	Hot Ticket	Diablo
PHRF B	Callinectes	Jammin'	Rumble
Non Spin (1 Headsail)	Oh Sheet	Blue Ghost	Baserunner
Non Spin (2 Headsails)	Puff Card	Bobinski	Black Widow
Cruising A	Whisper	Old Crow	Trouble
Cruising B	San Souci	Plover	Black Dog
Cruising C	Nobody's Girl	Bay Dreamer	Miss B Haven

Fleet Day 2	First	Second	Third
PHRF A	Bow Down	Diablo	Triage
PHRF B	Callinectes	Rumble	Bad Habit
Non Spin (1 Headsail)	Bona Dea	Cymru	Blue Ghost
Non Spin (2 Headsails)	Black Widow	Puff Card	
Cruising A	Whisper	Old Crow	Trouble
Cruising B	Black Dog	Plover	Sans Souci
Cruising C	Miss B Haven	Nobody's Girl	

Cape Charles Cup Winners: PHRF: *Callinectes* – Ben Cuker; Cruising: *Black Dog* – Jim Beaudry.

Complete results can be found on our website at:

<http://www.broadbaysailing.org/racing/phrf.asp> or <http://www.ccup.net>.

Little Creek Sailing Association Wednesday Races – Randy Goodman:

lcsa@broadbaysailing.org Join the Little Creek Sailing Association Facebook site at

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/250807138384289/>

Results of recent races:

Date (Series/Race)	Spinnaker Winner	NS-1 Winner	NS-2 Winner
August 6 (4/4)	Shock Full o' Nuts	Black Widow	Coeur D' Alene
August 13 (4/5)	Lona B	Black Widow	Voila
August 20 (5/1)	Shock Full o' Nuts	Bona Dea	Voila
August 27 (5/2)	No Results		
September 3 (5/3)	Shock Full o' Nuts	Black Widow	Voila

Willoughby Racers Thursday Races – Rick Perkins:

willoughbyracers@broadbaysailing.org Check our website

<http://www.broadbaysailing.org/racing/willoughby.asp> and our Willoughby Racers Facebook page for updates and more information.

Results of recent races:

Date (Series/Race)	Spinnaker Winner	NS-1 Winner	NS-2 Winner
August 7 (Fall/3)	Blew J	Puff Card	Oh Sheet
August 14	No Race		
August 21 (Fall/4)	Melantho II	Puff Card	Oh Sheet
August 28 (Fall/5)	Melantho II	Rebecca J	Bobinski

CRUISING NEWS

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

We have some fun times on our cruising dates! I would like to ask that you contact the cruise leader if you plan on going on their cruise. This way if there are any changes or weather concerns the leader could let you know.

Upcoming Cruises:

Sept. 13 – 14. Back River, Ronda and Karl Shulenburg, karl.shulenburg@gmail.com, rjshoemail@yahoo.com, C 757 374-6033, H 757 223-0800:

Oktoberfest Cruise! Oktoberfest is celebrated yearly by the Germans... in September... to celebrate a royal wedding... that happened in October... of 1810. I guess the next year everybody wanted to party again. And it seems it was eventually moved to September because the daylight hours were longer and the weather was warmer and better. Wikipedia has a much more accurate description.

Anyway, the plan is to sail to the Back River and anchor out for the evening on the 13th. About 5:00 pm we will gather on, or at, our boat depending upon how many show up, for cocktails and snacks. So bring your favorite German beer (or wine if that is your preferred taste)... well... it doesn't HAVE to be German if you have other tastes... Just for the record, I will not be wearing Lederhosen and Ronda will not be wearing a dirndl. But I will do my durndest to get authentic Oktoberfest style beers. Afterwards, everyone departs for dinner on their respective boats. Sunday – home.

Let us know at any of the above numbers or email addresses if you plan to attend and we will keep you posted of any developments that may affect the cruise.

Sept. 19 – 21 Yorktown; Chip and Lemoine Jones, beach4sail@cox.net; 757 651-6264:

Chip and Lemoine will probably be going up on Friday the 19th and depart Sunday the 21st. On Friday night there is a free wine tasting from 6-8 at the Riverwalk Restaurant.

On Sat. they have Market Days from 8-12 and that evening Rhythms on the Riverwalk from 6:30 - 8:30. Dinner Sat. night at the Carrot Tree which has reopened on Water St. so a much shorter walk than last time.

Sunday, if anyone wants to stay there will be an Art Stroll from 11-6 and an Oyster Roast at the Water Street Grill.

The dock master is Sherman Renfrow: email dockmaster@yorkcounty.gov, please contact him for your spot at the pier. I will send him an email letting him know we are coming.

Chip and Lemoine look forward to seeing everyone. Please let them know if you are interested in going to dinner so a reservation can be made.

Oct. 3 – 4 Smithfield, Virginia Cruise, Sergio.diehl@cox.net; C 757 635 1846:

Come and join us during the first weekend in October at Smithfield Station. I have already made a block reservation at the Marina, so please tell them that you are with BBSA. In addition to our normal cruise, where we plan sundowners on the dock at our usual 5:30, Smithfield also invites you to join them for the 9th Annual Smithfield Music's Aiken & Friends Fest – coastal Virginia's premier music festival featuring national, regional and local artists and songwriters performing genuine original music. Tickets can be purchased online www.aikenandfriendsfest.com for \$20 in advance for Saturday or \$25 at the gate. As the music festival goes on throughout the day I have not planned a group dinner as some may want to continue at the festival while others the peace and quiet of the various restaurants in the area. My personal plans are to sail early to Smithfield on Friday 2 Oct and then spend the Saturday at the festival. Please let me, Sergio 635-1846 or Sergio.diehl@cox.net, know if you are planning on attending. For slip reservations, please call the dock master at 357-7700. Hope to see everyone there.

Recent Cruise Wrap Ups:

BBSA Labor Day Cruise 2014, by Doug Rose:

Another successful Labor Day cruise went into the books this past weekend. Sunny skies, reasonable wind, and quiet nights came together to make this end of summer cruise one of the more noteworthy cruises in a while.

A total of 21 boats showed up for part or all of the festivities and the fleet visited anchorages and harbors that haven't been seen by most for some time. On Saturday the gathering began in the NW branch of the Severn River in Mobjack Bay. Boats arrived from Little Creek, Norfolk, Hampton, and Chesapeake to crowd the anchorage, and a light breeze all afternoon and evening kept it cool and mostly bug free. At five o'clock the highlight of the afternoon was a happy hour circular (?) dinghy raft up where appetizers were passed around the circle of boats and even those without a dinghy found room with someone else. Light breezes made the night comfortable and no anchoring emergencies ensued.

Sunday brought light but sailable winds and most of the crowd made their way to Whitehouse Cove Marina, a new marina on Bennett's Creek off the Poquoson River. Whitehouse Cove is the rebirth of a former marina with all new docks, new bathhouse, new pool and the latest rendition of Surf Rider restaurants. Getting into the creek and marina can be a little dicey at extreme low tide, but by mid-tide even those with 6 plus feet of draft had no problems. Just follow the markers.....

Lounging in the pool, happy hour at the picnic area and a nice dinner at the Surf Rider completed the day.

Monday morning brought low tide early, but by late morning all were gone and enjoying a spirited SW wind as they made their way back to home port. For the record here's a list of the usual suspects:

"Rhumba" w/ Frits and Sancy Isham

"Dreamtime" w/ Jim and Bev Borberg

"Modus Vivendi" w/ Sergio Diehl and Father and Stepmother

"Sea Doc" w/ Jim and Susan Currie

"Virginia Breeze" w/ Chip and LeMoine Jones

"Jacks or Better" w/Jack and Rita Mitchell

"Whisper" w/ Larry Bryant and Peggy

"Wind Walker" w/ Charlie and Kathy Roberts

"Melantho II" w/ Jack and Rita Clayton

"Seaquel" w/ Joel and Donna Penne and Jane Penne and friend and dog

"Bella Vela" w/ Karl and Ronda Shulenburg and their dog Missy

"Shangri-La" w/ Jean and Jerry Pattenaude and Joe and Mary Frances Lieberman

"Rie" w/ Art Quarnstrom

"Mariah" w/ Doug and Judy Rose and Hanna the dog

"Nuance" w/ Gary and Karen Stull

"Bay Dreamer" w/ John and Mary Bergman

"Marigot" w/ Don and Jewel Snyder

"L'Attitude" w/ Bucky and Leslie Harrison and two BIG dogs

Also attending were prior members Russ and Melody Fink and dog on "Sea-Ductive", and prospective members Mary and Joe Greblunas on "Tiki Rose". Condolences to Sam and Carol Morgan on "Rhumbuggie", whose anchor windless kept them from attending.

Submitted by

Doug Rose

S/V Mariah

Cruising Calendar to Date:

Date	Cruise	Cruise Captain
9/13-9/14	Back River (anchor)	Karl and Ronda Shulenburg
9/19-9/21	Yorktown	Lemoine and Chip Jones
10/3-10/4	Smithfield Station	Sergio Diehl

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Sergio Diehl, membership@broadbaysailing.org

Sunshine Chair News – Kathie Roberts, chassail@infoonline.net

As Sunshine Chair for BBSA, it is my privilege to send cards of condolences, get well or congratulations – whatever is appropriate. Thank you to all who keep me informed about these occurrences. Keep up the good work.

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@infoonline.net. Many thanks for your assistance.

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

Burgees can be purchased for \$20 or \$21 if mailed. Let me know if you would like to purchase one. It is kind of fun to see a boat sailing by or in a marina with our BBSA burgee flying. It is a way to sometimes reconnect with people you haven't seen in a long time. So check the condition of your Burgee. 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**

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Boat for sale: Independence

Graham Field is selling his boat, Independence, for **\$13,000**. She is an Islander 36. More information appeared in the November and December 2013 banter. If you would like to see it again, please contact me (Karl Shulenburg) at the editor email address on the Membership page and I will send it to you. You can contact **Graham** at lgrahamfield@gmail.com or **488-3931**.

Boat for Sale:

1984 Catalina 25' with 2005 Yamaha 9.9 four stroke. Boat and motor in good condition. New mainsail in 2009. New toilet and holding tank installed in 2012. Cabin cushion reupholstered 2008. Garmin Chart Plotter. Really needs to be seen to be appreciated. \$7,000. Call **Dave Miller 481-7249**. Docked at Bay Point slip E-16.



How to get a NOAA chart. (Submitted by Sergio Diehl. Article written by his father.)

By Van Diehl,

As most of you know NOAA no longer sell the charts they design and which they keep up-to-date by incorporating the weekly Local Notice of Mariners. The common questions I often hear is: **How can I get a copy of the charts I need?** Or, How can I get the charts in a format that can be used by my navigation software, Rosepoint, Maptech, OpenCPN, etc.?

And never forget that you should not go out boating without the charts for your boating area.

This article objective is to provide an answer to the above questions.

1. You should start in the USPS website, [usps.org](http://www.usps.org), and select the Education Department page - <http://www.usps.org/eddept/>



2. At the right end side of page scroll down and click in the button. This will bring you to the page “Free Electronic Boating Charts” <http://www.usps.org/eddept/freecharts.htm> You can obtain free electronic charts from the National Ocean Service (NOS) section of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) web site in a digital format needed for several Navigation software such as Rosepoint, Maptech, OpenCPN, etc. or in a viewable or printable format. To do that click the “NOS link” http://www.nauticalcharts.noaa.gov/mcd/Raster/download_agreement.htm and follow the instructions there to download the chart(s) you need.

3. Viewing the charts

If you want to view the charts before downloading them, charts can be viewed and downloaded by using the NOAA Chart Viewer. This is easy to use and allows you to view the chart of interest and download it from the same page. Click the “Chart Viewer for U.S. Waters” link:

<http://www.nauticalcharts.noaa.gov/mcd/NOAAChartViewer.html>

4. Downloading NOAA RNC Downloads

Clicking the “NOS link” will bring you to the **NOAA RNC Downloads** page:

http://www.nauticalcharts.noaa.gov/mcd/Raster/download_agreement.htm

Click on “Proceed to Chart Downloader”,

The Chart Downloader web site provides the public with access to, and information about, NOAA navigation products.

<http://www.charts.noaa.gov/?Disclaimer=noaa!nos%40ocs%23mcd&Submit=Proceed+to+Chart+Downloader>

5. At the Chart Downloader page you can select from the heading -

NOAA Raster Navigational Charts:

1. **Digital images** of the charts in **BSB** format.
 2. **PDFs** are full-size, high-resolution printable images of the charts.
 3. **ChartViewer** displays the charts in a web browser.
 4. **BookletChart™** are page-size printable panels of the charts.
- 5.1. are chart files to be used with Maptech, OpenCPN, Rosepoint, etc.
- 5.2. are full size chart files you can bring to print at Office Depot ok Kinki(about \$25)
- 5.3. to view the chart in your PC or tablet
- 5.4. are chart files divided in 8 ½ x 11 pages.

To get a BookletChart™ click on 5.4. to go to # 6.

6. BookletChart™

<http://www.nauticalcharts.noaa.gov/staff/BookletChart.html>

The NOAA BookletChart™ is a product that you can print at home for free. BookletCharts are made to help recreational boaters locate themselves on the water.

The BookletChart is reduced in scale and divided into pages for convenience, but otherwise contains all the information of the full-scale nautical chart. Bar scales are also reduced in scale, but are accurate when used to measure distances in a BookletChart. Excerpts from the United States Coast Pilot are included. Most chart notes are consolidated on a single page for easy reference. Emergency information for the charted area is printed on the back cover.

BookletCharts are updated every week with Notices to Mariners.

I encourage you to use the **BookletCharts™ NOAA product. And tell NOAA what you think about this service using the Coast Survey's [Inquiry Page](#). I understand NOAA will discontinue the service if there are only a few users.**

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