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## COMMODORE'S CORNER

Jim Currie, [commodore@broadbaysailing.org](mailto:commodore@broadbaysailing.org)

It is the end of another successful year for our members. Members relaxed during our many and varied cruises and races were exciting and competitive. All this success is down to the volunteers in the club who devote their time and experience so that we all enjoy our time sailing on the Bay. On behalf of the club I would like to extend our thanks to all the people who make this possible.

We held the election of next year's officers during our November meeting at the Cypress Point Golf and Country Club. The list of officers is shown at the back of the banter.

The new officers will be installed at the **Annual Dinner and Change of Command Banquet, January 17<sup>th</sup> 2015 at the Virginia Beach Resort and Conference Center**. This is the highlight of our social calendar and is always a fun event with stories from the past season and plans for the next. Due to membership feedback we have decided to change the venue of the dinner dance and encourage you to join us for a fun evening.

If you have any pictures from this past season send them to Sergio Diehl for inclusion in the slide show during the dinner. I look forward to seeing you all at the Banquet.

Thank you for a great year and have a Merry Christmas/Happy Holidays and Happy New Year.

Safe sailing in 2015.

Jim Currie

**56<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL DINNER, CHANGE OF COMMAND, and AWARDS PRESENTATION  
SATURDAY, JANUARY 17, 2015, at VIRGINIA BEACH RESORT AND CONFERENCE  
CENTER**

**Cocktail hour (cash bar) from 6:30pm,**

**Dinner at 7:30pm,**

**Followed by the Change of Command and Awards Presentations.**

**Then,**

**Music and Dancing.**

**Entrees for dinner will be:**

**Roast Prime Rib of Beef**

**or**

**Chesapeake Crab Cake Platter**

**or**

**Baked Stuffed Portabella Cap**

**(Vegetarian Dish)**

**Entrees will be served with Mixed Green Garden Salad, Vegetables, Dinner Rolls,  
and Tea or Coffee.**

**Dessert will be White Chocolate Bread Pudding**

**The price, including gratuities and taxes, is \$45.00 per person (\$90.00 per couple).**

**Suggested dress: Coat and Tie**

Virginia Beach Resort and Conference Center is located at 2800 Shore Drive, Virginia Beach and is just east of Great Neck Road. The best place to park is on the elevated parking on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, accessed by the road to the left of the hotel building. The banquet hall is on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor and is at the back of the hotel looking over the Chesapeake Bay.

**The hotel is offering reduced rates for those members who want to stay the night. The reduced room rate is \$89.00 per night. The phone number is (757) 481-9000 for members who want to reserve a room.**

A combination banquet reservation, membership renewal, and registration for Little Creek Sailing Association and Willoughby Racers form will be e-mailed to BBSA members shortly.

## RACING NEWS

Scott Almond, [racing@broadbaysailing.org](mailto:racing@broadbaysailing.org)

Broad Bay Sailing Association experienced another successful racing season in 2014, which included four major regattas. In May, 23 boats enjoyed perfect winds and weather for their 20+ mile jaunt around the Southern Bay during the Cape Henry Cup; thanks to John McCarthy for providing what turned out to be BBSA's final use of *SALTY DOG*... I'll never forget those fond memories of diving on the anchor rode-wrapped propeller on those balmy May race days... \*deep sigh\* . In July, BBSA hosted 30 boats in Willoughby Bay for our final running of the Little Bay Challenge. Thanks to Rick Perkins for providing the Signal Boat and Rebel Marine for providing us a place to tap the keg. Starting this year, Norfolk Yacht and Country Club will be sponsoring the "New Willoughby Challenge", complete with post-race party, complimentary dockage, and use of their facilities for the weekend. In August, BBSA hosted our signature event; the recently dedicated Leo Wardrup Memorial Cape Charles Cup. 60 boats enjoyed beautiful weather (although somewhat 'light' breezes) and 3 excellent parties. Special thanks to Ken Stepka for providing the R/C Signal Boat and Jay Sorg for providing the Support Boat. Big thanks also go to Event Chairman, Hank Giffin, and PRO, John McCarthy, for CMIH (constantly making it happen). BBSA finished the year with the eleventh running of the Neptune's Atlantic Regatta as 22 boats raced in near perfect conditions and Neptune Festival attendees were treated to colorful spinnakers sprinting down the oceanfront towards the finish line. As usual, Event Chairman, Jerry Pattenaude, coordinated 2 great parties in conjunction with the Virginia Beach Neptune Festival and gets credit for lining up the awesome weather. Thanks to Jim Lant and SailTime for providing the R/C Signal Boat at the starting line and Kroger for providing us with cold beer while we waited at the finish line.

The 2015 Southern Bay racing schedule has been finalized and is posted on the lower right hand corner of our homepage: [www.broadbaysailing.org](http://www.broadbaysailing.org) .

**We are still looking for someone to fill the Willoughby Racers Coordinator position.** If you race on Thursday nights, strongly consider taking this position to insure that this Series will continue. There are people that will help, but it takes someone to 'drive the bus'; the Series can't organize itself. Get involved!

On November 15th, I attended the PHRF of the Chesapeake annual meeting in Tappahannock, Virginia. I am still waiting for the minutes of this meeting to be circulated, but I'll share a few of the highlights. One of the big changes is the division between the PHRF B and PHRF C fleets. The split has been changed from 163 to 151 in an attempt to even the participation numbers between the two fleets (more specifically, to improve the numbers in PHRF C). I voted in favor of this change. Also, a motion was passed that makes the default PHRF Non-spinnaker Fleet in any given race to be sailed with a single headsail, if not specified in the sailing instructions; I voted against this motion (all this does, in my humble opinion, is make more work for the guy writing the sailing instructions). Currently, BBSA still plans to have the PHRF N fleets in the Cape Henry Cup and the Neptune race sailed with double headsails (the Leo Wardrup Memorial Cape Charles Cup offers both 1HS and 2HS fleets). Another motion was passed that allows rating credits to be applied for and given to a boat if its biggest genoa is 140% and smaller. I voted in favor of this. The meeting's minutes will have all of the motions made and the voting results. I will let you know when these have been posted on the PHRF-Chesapeake website.

Randy Goodman, the LCSA Coordinator, is making the most of the 'off-season' by organizing sailing-related workshops; he has already had one (sail trim) and is planning more. Tune into the LCSA Facebook page (link on the BBSA homepage) or contact him directly at [littlecreek@broadbaysailing.org](mailto:littlecreek@broadbaysailing.org) . Nice job, Randy!

For questions about the above or any racing related topic, or to get involved with the organization of any of our races or series', please do not hesitate to contact me.

**Information below provided by Lin McCarthy:**

**SAVE THE DATE - Morning with Murphy Racing Rules Seminar, “Just How Proper is a Proper Course?”** Saturday, January 24<sup>th</sup>, 0900 – noon, at Hampton Yacht Club, cost: \$20 includes refreshments, course materials, etc. Come hear John McCarthy discuss the concept of Proper Course and the several ways it impacts racers on the race course. For information and/or to register email [mcbear@earthlink.net](mailto:mcbear@earthlink.net) , subj: Murphy Seminar – Jan 24, 2015

**2015 Southern Bay Racing Schedule** is available from your yacht club and sailing association race program officials. Also, you may obtain an electronic copy from *SBRNYCU* by sending an email (subj: Racing Schedule) to [mcbear@earthlink.net](mailto:mcbear@earthlink.net) asking for your 2015 Southern Bay Racing Schedule. You will receive it by return email.

**Little Creek Sailing Association Wednesday Races – Randy Goodman:**

[lcsa@broadbaysailing.org](mailto:lcsa@broadbaysailing.org) Join the Little Creek Sailing Association Facebook site at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/250807138384289/>

LCSA Racers, mark your 2015 winter calendars.

We are having Monthly LCSA Wednesday Night Racing Seminars.

Our good friends at the Lagoon hosted our December Seminar on Wednesday, 02 December. Our local sail maker, David Baxter, gave a presentation on racing basics and sail trim.

We are planning follow-on Wednesday Evening Racing Seminars in January, February and March. Time & date details to be provided later.

- TBD January LCSA Racing Seminar (Presenter: TBD)
- 17 January BBSA Annual Dinner and Change of Command
- 24 January Morning with Murphy Racing Rules Seminar, “Just How Proper is a Proper Course?” with John McCarthy
- TBD February LCSA Racing Seminar (Presenter: TBD)
- 17 March St Patrick’s Day (we’re all Irish on the 17<sup>th</sup> - I am sure there will be some training going on somewhere)
- 21 March LCSA 2014 Awards Ceremony and 2015 Kickoff Party (Host: Randy and Dani Goodman)
- 25 March LCSA Racing Rules and Race Committee Refresher Seminar (Presenters: Mike Veraldi and Scott Almond)
- 01 April LCSA Race Season Begins (1800 start)

I am continuing an LCSA email distribution list. If you are not on the LCSA email list, but want to get on it please email the following info to the LCSA POC: Randy Goodman

Your Name

Name of the boat you race on

Your email address (both home and work are fine)

**Willoughby Racers Thursday Races**

[willoughbyracers@broadbaysailing.org](mailto:willoughbyracers@broadbaysailing.org) Check our website <http://www.broadbaysailing.org/racing/willoughby.asp> and our Willoughby Racers Facebook page for updates and more information.

## 2015 CBYRA REGION 4 (SOUTH DIVISION) HANDICAP RACING SCHEDULE, et al.

Sanction Numbers (4xx) indicate CBYRA-sanctioned events which qualify for CBYRA High Point Awards

CBYRA	Date	Day	Club	Racing Event	Classes
	Apr 1	Wed	HYC	Wednesday Night Races begin	PN
	Apr 1	Wed	BBSA/LC	Little Creek Wednesday Night Races begin	PN
	Apr 2	Thur	BBSA/WR	Willoughby Thursday Night Races begin	PNC
	Apr 5	Sun	<b>EASTER</b>		
	Apr 10	Fri	PBC	Barnacle Fri Night Races begin	PN
	Apr 11-12	Sat-Sun	J/24F71	Trapeeze Regatta @ HYC	OD
	Apr 12	Sun	CCV	CCV Tune-Up Races	PNC
400	Apr 19	Sun	CCV	Spring Series Races #1 - #2	PNC
	Apr 24	Fri	NYCC	Fri Night Races begin	N
401	Apr 26	Sun	CCV	Spring Series Race #3	PNC
	May 2	Sat	OPCYC	Yankee Station Series begins	PC
402	May 3	Sun	CCV	Spring Series Races #4 - #5	PNC
	May 10	Sun	<b>MOTHER'S DAY</b>		
403	May 16	Sat	BBSA	Cape Henry Cup	PNC
	May 16-17	Sat-Sun	J/24F71	Spring Regatta @ HYC	OD
404	May 22-23	HYC/Storm	Trysail	Down the Bay Race	PNC IRC
	May 23-25		<b>MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND</b>		
405-407	May 28-May 31	Thu-Sun	SBRW	SOUTHERN BAY RACE WEEK	PN COD C
	June 4-7		<b>NORFOLK HARBORFEST</b>		
	Jun 7	Sun	HYC	Double-Handed Race	N
	Jun 14	Sun	HYC	Single-Handed Race	N
	Jun 20	Sat	PBC	Cock Island Race	PNC
	June 21	Sun	<b>FATHER'S DAY</b>		
408	Jun 21	Sun	CCV	Founders Race	PNC
	Jun 27	Sat	BBSA	Broad Bay Regatta	One Design / Dinghy
409	Jun 27	Sat	LYC	Veterans Cup	PNC
	Jun 27-28	Sat-Sun	J/24F71	OD Regatta @ HYC	OD
	July 4	Sat	<b>INDEPENDENCE DAY</b>		
438-439	Jul 11-12	Sat-Sun	FBYC	Southern Chesapeake Bay Leukemia Regatta	PNC
410	Jul 18	Sat	NYCC	New Willoughby Challenge	NC
TBA	Jul 17-19	Fri-Sun	SMSA	Screwpile Lighthouse Challenge	PN COD
	July 25	Sat	BBSA	Richard B. Johnston Memorial Regatta	One Design / Dinghy
411	Jul 25	Sat	CCV	Moonlight Triangle Race	PNC
412	Aug 1	Sat	PBC	Hometowne Regatta	PNC
	Aug 8	Sat	HYC	Tom Brady Masters Race	N
413-414	Aug 15-16	Sat-Sun	BBSA	Leo Wardrup Memorial Cape Charles Cup	PNC
415	Aug 29	Sat	HYC	Plantation Light Race (overnight)	PN
416	Aug 29	Sat	YRYC	Moonlight Race	
	September 5-7		<b>LABOR DAY WEEKEND</b>		
441-443	Sep 4-6	Fri-Sun	FBYC	Stingray Point Regatta	PN COD
	Sept 11-13		<b>HAMPTON BAY DAYS FESTIVAL</b>		
417	Sep 12	Sat	HYC	Hampton Annual Middle Ground Light Regatta	PNC J/24
418	Sep 12	Sat	YRYC	York River Cup	PN
	Sep 13	Sun	OPCYC/LYC/NNSA	Tri-Services Regatta	PNC
	Sep 19	Sat		HR Sunfish Challenge and Dinghy Distance Race	
419	Sep 20	Sun	CCV	Fall Series Races #1 - #2	PNC
	Sep 25-27		<b>NEPTUNE FESTIVAL BOARDWALK WEEKEND</b>		
420	Sep 26	Sat	BBSA	Neptune's Atlantic Regatta	PNC
	Oct 3	Sat	BBSA/WR	Willoughby Memorial Race	N
	Oct 3	Sat	J/24F71	Serio Regatta @ HYC	OD
	Oct 3-4	Sat-Sun	FBYC	J/70 Chesapeake Bay Championship	J/70
	Oct 3-4	Sat-Sun	RRYC	Hospice Turkey Shoot Regatta	PNC
421	Oct 4	Sun	CCV	Fall Series Race #3	PNC
	Oct 7	Wed	CCV	Oktoberfest Wednesday Series begins	PNC
	Oct 8-12		<b>ANNAPOLIS BOAT SHOW</b>		
422	Oct 11	Sun	CCV	Fall Series Races #4 - #5	PNC
	Oct 12	Mon	<b>COLUMBUS DAY</b>		
	Oct 15-17		BBSA-FPYC-PBC-TPYC	The Great Chesapeake Bay Schooner Race	
423	Oct 17	Sat	OPCYC	'Round the Lights Race	PNC
	Oct 25-Nov. 22	Sun	HYC	Frostbite Series (5 Races)	PN
	Nov 7	Sat	BBSA/WR	Willoughby Hot Buttered Rum Race	N
	Nov 7-8	Sat	J/24F71	Fall Fling @ HYC	OD
	Nov 11	Wed	<b>VETERANS DAY</b>		
	Nov 14	Sat	J/24F71	Fall J/24 Regatta - Fleet 71 @ HYC	J/24
	Dec 6	Sun	HYC	Gaboon Race	PN
	Jan 1 (2016)	Fri	OPCYC-HYC	Dana Dillon Memorial New Years Madness Race	PNC

## MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Sergio Diehl, [membership@broadbaysailing.org](mailto:membership@broadbaysailing.org)

### **Banquet Slide Show:**

It is that time of year again, where the sailing season is coming to an end, well maybe not completely. As everyone knows, during our annual banquet in January I put together a slide show to highlight this year on the water. If you have pictures of your time on the water, scenic and even humorous can you please send them to me, Sergio Diehl. I will take them anyway you can give them to me, e-mail, thumb drive or disk. Please contact me at [sergio.diehl@cox.net](mailto:sergio.diehl@cox.net). Thank you and I very much appreciate all the inputs I can get.

### **Membership Renewal:**

It is that time of year again, time to renew the dues for your club membership. The membership dues have not changed and once again will be \$35.00 for the year and is used by our club to sponsor many regattas and most important covers our insurance costs. In addition to the BBSA renewal, I will include the sign up for the annual banquet, please indicate whether you will be attending the banquet on 17 January and your menu choices for dinner. I will be sending everyone an e-mail with the attached form and also a web link in the coming days. If you wish to renew your dues via Credit Card or PayPal please click the Web Link in the e-mail. If you prefer to pay by check, please print the attached form and return it along with your check to me. It will be of great assistance to me if you could provide me your completed renewal and banquet reservations by 7 January. Thank you.

### **Sunshine Chair News – Kathie Roberts, [chassail@infoline.net](mailto:chassail@infoline.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@infoline.net](mailto:chassail@infoline.net). Many thanks for your assistance.

### **Ship's Store News – Bev Borberg, 757 460 1051, [bevborberg@yahoo.com](mailto:bevborberg@yahoo.com)**

I will try to have Burgees at all of the meetings. Wishing all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. \$20 per Burgee and \$21 if mailed. If you want a cap or shirt with BBSA logo and ship's name embroidered on it, contact Sean Myers, [kila2351@yahoo.com](mailto:kila2351@yahoo.com). Tell him Bev suggested it. He does a good job.

## Boat for sale: Independence

Graham Field is selling his boat, Independence, for **\$13,000**. She is an Islander 36. Boat has capacity of 200 gal of water, new stainless 30 gal fuel, new strut, new cutlass bearing. The below information is reposted from the flyer at Hampton Yacht Club:

New 0.75 oz spinnaker and an older 0.6 oz spinnaker

New Dacron racing mainsail

Several jibs in excellent condition, and a staysail and a blade

Several other sails (jibs, spinnakers, and a drifter) for practice and Wednesday night races.

The diesel engine (Westerbeke 28 HP, model 308, 3 cycle) was recently refurbished, cleaned and painted. New engine mounts, new strut, and a new cutlass bearing were installed. The block and heat exchanger were flushed; the oil and antifreeze were replaced. The mast was recently refurbished (by New England Spars): the lower 3 feet of the mast, the mast step, and most of the blocks on top were replaced. The hull has been repainted with VC-Offshore. The deck and cockpit were repainted. The folding prop was rebuilt by Martec. The boat has a handheld GPS, depth finder, and knot meter. The wind vane and instruments are all new (wind speed, apparent wind, and wind direction). The boat has two batteries, one new and the other is two years old. The VHF has been replaced.

All exterior nav lights (running, anchor, and bow) are in good working condition. The boat has a sun awning that covers the deck from the mast to the backstay. The boat has 12 PFDs, cockpit cushions, and a Danforth anchor. The interior cushions have never been used. The galley is equipped with a 3 burner alcohol stove and oven. The canvas of the dodger and bimini are not in good shape and need to be replaced. The boat does not have a dinghy.

You can contact **Graham** at [lgrahamfield@gmail.com](mailto:lgrahamfield@gmail.com) or **488-3931**.







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I had been posting the co-op number the association has for BoatU.S. insurance for a while. Sergio sent me this flyer that has all the pertinent information that relates to it.

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