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COMMODORE'S CORNER

Bill Barnes, commodore@broadbaysailing.org

I want to take this opportunity to thank Jim Currie and BBSA members, past and present, who did all the work that resulted in so many wonderful activities. It is a tough act to follow, and I thank you for your confidence in me.

Recently we lost two of our sailing friends. Patrice Sullins and Larry Brownell will be missed by all those that knew them, but we must not let the sadness of their passing diminish our fond memories. Share a warm memory with others.

Bottom sanding and painting is just around the corner. In the meantime there is a window of opportunity. John and Lin McCarthy, and others, will be conducting classes on Racing Rules, and related subject matter. I would encourage everyone to take advantage of these opportunities, and they are a lot of fun. A refresher course is always nice, and I learn something new with each class.

If anyone has suggestions/recommendations/complaints please make yourself heard. You do us all a disservice by not sharing your thoughts, both praise and constructive criticism make us better.

Looking forward to the February Meeting at the Lagoon. I am confident that Jolene and Tom will continue to provide excellent food and service.

Stay warm, only two months to go!
Bill Barnes

The award winners presented at the banquet were:

Big Boat Racing Skipper of the Year – Carl Gade, Alvin Girardin, Ken Copeland, the late Leo Wardrup, and their crew, *Black Widow*

Cruiser of the Year – Chip Jones, *Virginia Breeze*

This month's membership meeting will be Tuesday, February 17th 6:30pm board meeting followed by general membership meeting at 7:00pm:

Lagoon Restaurant (at Bay Point Marina)

9500 30th Bay Street, Norfolk, VA 23518

(757) 648-8389

RACING NEWS

Scott Almond, racing@broadbaysailing.org

PHRF Racing News:

Congratulations goes out to Carl Gade, Alvin Girardin, Ken Copeland, the late Leo Wardrup, and their crew on *BLACK WIDOW* for earning the 2014 Leo Wardrup Trophy honoring BBSA's Big Boat Racing Skipper of the Year. Among the highlights for *BLACK WIDOW* were:

1st Place in the Cape Henry Cup

1st Place in the Cape Charles Cup Race 2

1st Place in the Dink Vail Regatta

1st Place in the CCV Fall Series Race 3

1st Place in the Neptune's Atlantic Regatta

1st Place in Race 2 and 2nd Place in Race 4 to get 2nd Place Overall in the Screwpile Lighthouse Challenge

1st Place in the Southern Bay Distance Racing Series (SBDRS) (3rd year in a row)

1st Place in the CCV High Point Championship (3rd year in a row)

Don't forget the upcoming workshop on, "Basic Ideas on How Cruiser/Racers Can Do a Little Better", that is being hosted at Norfolk Yacht and Country Club on Saturday, February 7th. Use <http://www.broadbaysailing.org/downloads/files/2015-nyccworkshop.pdf> for more information and how to reserve your spot.

Also, since it's still cold and you've got plenty of time during the week between weekend ski trips, now is a good time to send in your applications/renewals:

- US Sailing - as a member of BBSA, you get a discount on your membership:

<https://www1.ussailing.org/membership/MPP/Default.aspx?ycid=108856C>

- CBYRA - for eligibility in their season long High Point competition; the Southern Bay has its own division (Region IV) for trophies. If you haven't done this before, give it a shot this year. There's no extra work as you're probably ALREADY racing in many of the area's CBYRA-sanctioned events (like BBSA's Cape Henry Cup, Cape Charles Cup, and Neptune's Atlantic Regatta); this just gives you the opportunity to win more trophies. Might as well, eh??

https://www.regattanetwork.com/membermgmt/CBYRA/membership_registration_start.php

- PHRF of the Chesapeake for your Valid Rating - a necessary evil for racing.

<http://www.phrfchesbay.org/bin/renew.php> Two-step process; fill out the electronic application/renewal form and then use the link below it to pay online. Both new applications AND renewals must use BOTH steps (you can't just pay for a renewal without submitting the renewal form). Put BBSA in the blank for Primary Club and put your (newly acquired?) CBYRA membership number in the blank for CBYRA.

- CCV - Their racing membership automatically enters you in all of their races for the season (except for Southern Bay Race Week); saves time, money, and headaches!! Worst case, join as a club member to get your copy of the annual racing bible (the CCV Racing Guide) to have information on every significant race in this area. <http://www.ccvracing.org/Membership/membership.html> . If you can't view/download their application form, download a PDF version of their application here: <http://www.broadbaysailing.org/downloads/files/2015ccvmembershipform.pdf>

- Southern Bay Race Week - why wait to get registered in the most competitive racing event of the year?? 3 days of racing (2 for the Cruising Fleet)... take advantage of the early bird entry fee! <http://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=1250>

March is right around the corner... get this paper work (online work) done NOW, so you don't have to worry about it later!

The 2015 Southern Bay racing schedule is posted on the lower right hand corner of our homepage: <http://www.broadbaysailing.org/>

If you have any questions on this or anything racing-related (or ski-related), don't hesitate to contact me.

From Lin McCarthy, *CBYRA Southern Bay Scheduler* 757-850-4225, mcbear@earthlink.net

LAST REMINDER - We are 6 days out from deadline for your Race Circular(s). Let me know if you need any help or have concerns, etc. Otherwise, the sooner you get your submission to me the better ☺

Here is the deadline date and the pricing info for Notices of Race and Event Announcements in the 2015 CCV Racing Guide:

2015 Cruising Club of Virginia (CCV) *Racing Guide* - known as "The Guide" to southern bay racers is a very good publicity vehicle for any southern bay race event. *The Racing Guide* is published annually by CCV and a copy is provided to individual sailors who join the club. Most boats that race at all on the southern bay carry a copy of this helpful tool. Most clubs that administer race events on the southern bay publish at least a NOR in the *Guide*. CCV sponsors 8 [+ or -] days of racing throughout the southern bay season and, of course, those events are published here, too.

To submit your NOR for publication:

- Email the NOR/announcement in final form to me at mcbear@earthlink.net – please send as a Word attachment, if possible
- IF you published with CCV last year and would like a copy of your 2014 page(s), let me know – email mcbear@earthlink.net or [757-850-4225](tel:757-850-4225)
- Remember, your 2015 CBYRA Sanction numbers (where applicable) are on the 2015 official schedule.

Pricing: \$100 for first page of each event and \$50 for additional pages per event.

Payment: Checks should be made *payable to CCV* and *mailed to CCV*,

P.O. Box 3409, Hampton, VA 23663

Deadline for submission is Friday, February 6th, but the sooner you can send your NOR the better, as these pages are only one part of the editor's many concerns.

This event is open to BBSA members:

**BASIC IDEAS ON HOW CRUISER/RACERS
CAN DO A LITTLE BETTER
Saturday, February 7, 2015
Hosted by Norfolk Yacht and Country Club**

The morning will be devoted to discussing some specific things our cruiser/racers can do to improve their racing performance.

General topics will include:

- Performance considerations
- Simple race course strategy
- Questions and answers

Time = 0900 - 1200

Cost = FREE (Coffee & do-nuts provided)

TO REGISTER:

Participants are asked to email Bill Ripley at wripley@wripley.com so that NYCC can plan adequate space and refreshments.

NOTE: Long time racer John McCarthy will lead the discussion regarding specific ideas about things our Cruiser/Racers can do to improve results on the race course.

From Randy Goodman concerning Little Creek Sailing Association Wednesday Races:

lcsa@broadbaysailing.org

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 February LCSA Racing Seminar (Presenter: TBD)
- 17 March St Patrick's Day (we're all Irish on the 17th - 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 Check our website

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

There will be an announcement in next month's banter concerning a new representative for Willoughby Racers.

CRUISING NEWS

Doug and Judy Rose, jrose55@cox.net, or cruising@broadbaysailing.org

Hello BBSA cruisers,

Well, the good news is that we're more than a month past the winter solstice, the days are getting longer, and the sun is climbing higher in the sky every day. Can cruising season be far off?

If you're like me, you are thinking of the upcoming cruising season, places you want to go, projects to accomplish, anchorages, raft-ups and laid back happy hours. So keep those thoughts handy, because in early March I'll send an invitation to our annual cruise planning meeting where we will map out plans for this season's BBSA cruise calendar. Everyone will have the opportunity to provide input and be the sponsor of a cruise to their favorite spot.

Sergio Diehl has already put the finishing touches on the two week cruise and that schedule is included in this month's Banter.

Keep the faith! February is only 28 days, and then spring is right around the corner!

Fair winds,
Doug Rose

From Sergio Diehl, BBSA 2-Week Summer Cruise:

On the next page is the final version of this year's two week cruise. This year's cruise will also see members of Hampton Yacht Club Sail Boat Cruisers join us, as well as we will also incorporate the Sailstice Cruise (Mary Greblunas is the Cruise Captain) for those that can leave a little earlier. The Sailstice Cruise was a lot of fun last year and I would strongly recommend it to anyone, and I plan on doing it again. Following the Sailstice Weekend we will make our way North, as far as Annapolis this year, via the Solomon's and then onto St. Michael's. We will then slowly meander south, stopping at a Country Inn on Tilghman Island and eventually making it to Cape Charles City Docks for the 4th of July Celebration.

I have made block reservations in Annapolis and St. Michaels, but there are also good anchorages or mooring balls in these locations for you to choose what you would prefer to do. A few people have already indicated to me they would prefer to stay on the hook in these locations

I would appreciate a head count as soon as you know whether you are planning on attending, or at least which stops you plan to join so that I can adjust the block of slips that I have reserved. I have already contacted all of the marinas and have made block reservations and they would appreciate if you would call as soon as possible to make your reservations (please let them know that you are with the BBSA/HYC Cruise Group). I will be doing a single group reservation at Indian Creek Yacht and Country Club, Harrisons Country Inn and Cape Charles from the head count I receive, all the rest it will be up to the individual Captain to make a reservation (remember it is always easy to cancel later).

If anyone has any questions or comments please let me know,

Sergio [diehl@cox.net](mailto:sergio.diehl@cox.net)

1417 Shoveller Ave

Virginia Beach, VA, 23454

[\(757\) 635-1846](tel:7576351846)

Two week cruise itinerary:

| Day | Date | Day | Mileage | Where | | Mooring | Contact | Phone # | Miscellaneous |
|-----------------------------|--------|-----------|---------|-----------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|----------------|----------------|---|
| ESBA Two Week Cruise | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 17-Jun | Wednesday | 10 | Hampton | Hampton Yacht Club | Marina | | | |
| 2 | 18-Jun | Thursday | 39 | Deltaville | Jackson Creek | Anchor | Mary Greblunas | (804) 402-1181 | Sailstoe 2015 Cruise |
| 3 | 19-Jun | Friday | 12 | Indian Creek | Indian Creek Yacht & CC | Marina | | | |
| 4 | 20-Jun | Saturday | 5 | Little Bay | | Anchor | | | |
| 5 | 21-Jun | Sunday | 15 | Reedville | Crazy Crab | Anchor | | | |
| 6 | 22-Jun | Monday | 41 | Solomons | Zarheiser's Yachting Center | Marina | Terry | (410) 328-2188 | 10 Slips Blocked- Individuals need to make reservations Staff on site until 1700 |
| 7 | 23-Jun | Tuesday | 44 | Annapolis | Annapolis Yacht Basin | Marina/Mooring Ball | Steve | (410) 263-3544 | 10 Slips Blocked - Individuals need to make reservations |
| 8 | 24-Jun | Wednesday | 0 | Annapolis | Annapolis Yacht Basin | Marina/Mooring Ball | | | |
| 9 | 25-Jun | Thursday | 5 | Annapolis | Clements Creek (off Severn) | Anchor/Mooring Ball | | | |
| 10 | 26-Jun | Friday | 29 | St. Michaels | St. Michaels Marina | Marina | Anne | (443) 746-3309 | 10 Slips Blocked- Individuals need to make reservations |
| 11 | 27-Jun | Saturday | 0 | St. Michaels | St. Michaels Marina | Marina | | | |
| 12 | 28-Jun | Sunday | 29 | Tilghman Island | Harrison's Country Inn | Marina | | (410) 886-2121 | <u>I will make one central reservation. Docks have 6-8 feet of water at low tide.</u> budjr@chesapeakehouse.com |
| 13 | 29-Jun | Monday | 29 | Solomons | Spring Cove | Marina | | (410) 328-2181 | 10 Slips Blocked- Individuals need to make reservations |
| 14 | 30-Jun | Tuesday | 41 | Great Wicomico | Mill Creek | Anchor | | | |
| 15 | 1-Jul | Wednesday | 17 | Kilmamock | Chesapeake Boat Basin | Marina | | | Krop's Good Luck Winery. 10 Slips Blocked - Individuals need to make reservations |
| 16 | 2-Jul | Thursday | 13 | Deltaville | Doziers Regatta Point | Marina | Jimmy Mackay | (804) 776-8711 | 10 Slips Blocked- Individuals need to make reservations |
| 17 | 3-Jul | Friday | 30 | Cape Charles | Cape Charles City Docks | Marina | | (757) 331-2357 | 10 Slips Blocked - I will make one central reservation |
| 18 | 4-Jul | Saturday | 0 | Cape Charles | Cape Charles City Docks | Marina | | | |
| 19 | 5-Jul | Sunday | 22 | Home | | | | | |

Total **381**

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>

Safety at Sea Seminar at the Mariners' Museum (Copied from *Ahoy!*):

February 21, 2015, 8:30am. Presented by the Mariners' Museum and Landfall Navigation. This event is led by the owner and president of Landfall Navigation, Captain Harry Marx. Topics include: emergency communications, damage control, medical care, the AIS system, using a life raft, bay weather, crew overboard, and other emergencies. Register at <http://www.marinersmuseum.org/event/safety-at-sea-seminar/> or call (757) 591-7749. Cost is \$110.00. Museum members receive a \$15.00 discount.

(Editor's Note: Ronda and I went to this last year. We found it very informative. Great for both experienced sailors to brush up on their safety awareness and especially for newer sailors wanting to learn about important safety information, such as assembling a damage control kit or learning about bay weather.)

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 Burgees! 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.

Monthly Meeting:

6:30pm Board Meeting. 7:00pm Membership Meeting

Lagoon Restaurant at Bay Point Marina

9500 30th Bay Street, Norfolk, VA 23518

(757) 648-8389

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 or **488-3931**.





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