



Broad Bay Banter

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COMMODORE'S CORNER

Bill Barnes, commodore@broadbaysailing.org

Congratulations go to Judy and Doug Rose! What a nice turnout for the cruise planning meeting, around 36 people showed. The food was good and great organization on the cruising schedule. Job well done.

To make a smooth transition from cruising to racing, please remember, there are cruising classes in most of our major races. As a matter of fact, some of the most successful racers are now cruisers. Southern Bay Race Week (coming up on the last weekend of May) is a truly great race for cruisers. They get two days of racing on Saturday and Sunday (because many still have their day jobs), and for the Racers, three days. As John McCarthy says, "Y'all come racing!"

If you are not aware, BBSA is getting small boat racing started again this year after a "couple of years" off. The Broad Bay Regatta is scheduled for June 27th. If you are not going on the two week cruise please consider being a volunteer! This type of racing is a great way to get young people interested in sailing and sail boat racing. Check out the racing news for more information on both of these great events.

The American Rover cruise is scheduled for April 21, 2015, 7:00 to 9:00PM. Boarding time for people with food is 6:30, without food it's 6:45. Time is needed to set up. The cruise departs from Waterside Marina and parking is available across the street from the Waterside Market. The American Rover has been very gracious to us over the years for providing us this cruise to help us get the "itch to sail" again after a long cold winter... not that we need a lot of help with that! The Rover Captain, Brook Smith, is the son of Sonny Smith, a long time BBSA member. If the wind is right, the crew puts on a very good show of trimming the sails. As always, we will be taking a collection after the cruise is over to help show our appreciation for their efforts. Hopefully the weather will cooperate for us this year!

Spring is here and warm weather is on the way.

Bill

RACING NEWS

Scott Almond, racing@broadbaysailing.org

PHRF Racing News:

The prep flag is dropping on the 2015 racing season, so if you haven't signed up for either of our week night 'beer can' racing series, which start this month, please go to our website for registration and details (and race scoring). Randy Goodman and Guy Sorensen are the lead dogs for these series (LCSA and WR, respectively) for BBSA. Payment of racing dues can be done online as well: www.broadbaysailing.org/renew/index.asp .

The Notices of Race for all of our PHRF/big-boat weekend races have been posted in the PHRF Notices of Race area of the Downloads section of our website, www.broadbaysailing.org/downloads/index.asp . Also, you can find the 2015 Southern Bay racing schedule posted on the lower right hand corner of our homepage, www.broadbaysailing.org.

It's not too early to register for the most competitive racing event in the area, Southern Bay Race Week. Their lineup is solid: 3 days of racing and 4 parties! Racing in the Cruising Fleet features 2 days of racing for a reduced entry fee. You're not going to want to miss this (or the early bird discount that comes with 10 free beverage tix... link to info is below). What are you waiting for?

Don't forget to renew or apply for your PHRF Valid Rating as well as Chesapeake Bay Yacht Racing Association (CBYRA) membership:

-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 CBRYA-sanctioned events (like BBSA's Cape Henry Cup, Cape Charles Cup, and Neptune's Atlantic Regatta). https://www.regattanetwork.com/membermgmt/CBYRA/membership_registration_start.php

-PHRF of the Chesapeake (for your Valid Rating) <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.

The Cape Henry Cup/May Pot Luck Dinner and Awards Presentation

The Cape Henry Cup Race will be sailed on Saturday, May 16th. This is the first of four CBYRA-sanctioned races sponsored by BBSA this year and Race #2 in the Southern Bay Distance Racing Series (SBDRS). All members are urged to participate in this race which was first sailed in May 1974. The \$25 entry fee is **WAIVED** for BBSA members. Registration for members couldn't be easier. Go to our website (link below) and use the online registration! On the following Tuesday, the 19th, one of our famous pot luck dinners will feature the presentation of the Cape Henry Cup and the other awards for the race. The meeting will be held at the Old Dominion University Sailing Center. Mark your calendars for both of these events. Details on the dinner will be found in the May Banter. The Notice of Race is already posted on the BBSA website and the Sailing Instructions will soon be posted as well.

Upcoming dates of which to be aware:

April 26th – CCV Spring Series Race #3 (CBYRA Event #401) Race 1 in the Southern Bay Distance Racing Series (SBDRS) - www.ccvracing.org

April 30th – Early Bird Deadline for Southern Bay Race Week (CBYRA Events #405-407)
- <http://www.yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=1250>

May 8th – Entries due for 65th Down the Bay Race (CBYRA Event #404)
- http://www.yachtscoring.com/current_event_entries.cfm?eID=1275

May 16th – Cape Henry Cup (CBYRA Event #403) Race 2 in the SBDRS - www.broadbaysailing.org

For questions on anything related to racing, please do not hesitate to contact me!

Little Creek Sailing Association Wednesday Races, from Randy Goodman:

lcsa@broadbaysailing.org

We have a recruiting drive for boat owners and new crewmen to race with LCSA in 2015. Send inputs to Randy.

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)



35 sailors attended Rules of Racing at the Lagoon 3/25. Training was conducted by Scott Almond and Mike Veraldi. Excellent presentation.

Willoughby Racers Thursday Races, from Guy Sorensen:

Contact Guy at willoughbyracers@broadbaysailing.org or (757) 754-6418. Check our website <http://www.broadbaysailing.org/racing/willoughby.asp> and our Willoughby Racers Facebook page for updates and more information.

Leo Wardrup Memorial Cape Charles Cup, from Hank Giffin:

Mark your calendars for this year's 12th annual Leo Wardrup Memorial Cape Charles Cup on August 15 and 16 this year. If you remember from last year, we have changed the name of the race to honor all the hard work and dedication Leo provided for this event. Show your support for his efforts by entering in this year's race! We will once again have three great social events and two great days on the Bay. In addition to the racing classes, one of our goals for this year's race is to provide an event that our cruisers can really enjoy. In past years this has proven to be the case. You don't have to be a "varsity" racer to enjoy this weekend, **and cruisers without racing experience are especially welcome!** For more info please contact Hank Giffin [757 375 1491](tel:7573751491).

Southern Bay Race Week News, From John and Lin McCarthy:



SOUTHERN BAY RACE WEEK for the BLACK SEAL CUP, May 29-31 (the weekend *AFTER* Memorial Day weekend).

IMPORTANT REMINDER: Two important SBRW deadlines are approaching. To take advantage of the **SBRW EARLY BIRD ENTRY discount (-\$15 off your entry fee + 10 FREE regatta drink tickets)**, you must be entered and paid by *Thursday, April 30th*. And, if you intend to take advantage of the special SBRW rate at the downtown Hampton waterfront CROWNE PLAZA, you must make your reservations not later than April 28th.

PHRF, One-Design, and Cruising fleets are already forming. To see detailed entries listing, scratch sheet, NOR, accommodations and docking info, special SBRW discounts, regatta forms, event schedule, apparel link, plus on-line entry (and payment), click on <http://www.yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=1250> or call Lin McCarthy at (757) 850-4225. SBRW has racing for PHRF, One Design, and Cruising Racers – something for everyone. ***Y'all come racing!***

SBRW 2015 Entry fees: \$160 USSA members, \$165 non-USSA members (*Early Bird*, \$145/\$150); \$ 99 Cruising Class (*Early Bird Cruising*, \$84)

EARLY BIRD ENTRIES – Entries received by **April 30, 2015**, special fee of \$145 (*Early Bird Cruising*, \$84) and 10 free regatta beverage tickets.

\$25 SBRW Loyalty Discount - For all boats returning from SBRW 2014, may deduct \$25.



SBRW 2015 - SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE!

LOW ENTRY FEES:

- **\$160 - USSA Members; \$165 - non-USSA Members; \$99 - Cruising Fleet**
- **\$15 Early Bird Discount + 10 free drink tickets (must enter by April 30)**
- **\$25 Loyalty Discount (for SBRW 2014 returning boats)**

SAVINGS FOR OUR RACERS:

- **Free** pre-regatta storage for boats on trailers, April & May
- **Free** storage for trailers during the regatta
- **Free** launch and retrieval from HYC hoists
- **Free** rafting of all boats during the regatta at HYC
- **Special, reduced rate** for accommodations at waterfront Crowne Plaza
 - **Special SBRW low room rate (\$119 + taxes and fees)**
 - **Includes free parking**
 - **Easy walk to regatta headquarters (HYC)**

SPECIAL CRUISING FLEET:

- **Racing on Saturday and Sunday only (invited to all regatta parties)**
 - **One race per day (no windward/leeward races)**
 - **Special Cruising race course and race committee on Sunday**
 - **Low entry fee (see above)**

THREE EXCITING RACING FORMATS & VENUES:

- **PHRF DIVISION**
 - ***Fri* Multiple windward/leeward races in Harbor off Hampton Flats**
 - ***Sat* Unique and popular Distance Race in Bay off Buckroe**
 - ***Sun* Multiple windward/leeward races in Bay off Ocean View**
- **ONE DESIGN DIVISION**
 - ***Fri* Multiple windward/leeward races in Harbor off Craney Island**
 - ***Sat* Multiple windward/leeward races in Harbor off Hampton Flats**
 - ***Sun* Multiple windward/leeward races in Bay off Ocean View**
- **CRUISING DIVISION**
 - ***Sat* Distance Race in Bay off Buckroe**
 - ***Sun* One Mixed-Leg race in Bay off Little Creek**

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AWARDS & TROPHIES:

- **Awards Ceremony each evening at post-race party under regatta tent**
- **Daily trophies for each fleet in each division**
- **Daily Boat of the Day award for each division**
- **Overall trophies for each fleet in each division**
- **Black Seal Cup (Boat of the Regatta) awarded Sunday**

GREAT RACE MANAGEMENT:

- **Experienced race committees**
- **Great courses**
- **Separate finish line producing reduced wait time between races**
- **YachtScoring ensuring fast, accurate results**

FOOD, MUSIC, AND PARTY EACH EVENING UNDER THE REGATTA TENT

KEY SPONSORS include

- **Gosling's Black Seal Rum**
- **OLD POINT National Bank**
- **PHOTOBOAT - action shots of racers racing**
- **Coral Reef Sailing Apparel - SBRW gear and apparel available at CSRA website and at the regatta**

OPENING NIGHT PARTY & SKIPPERS MEETING - THURSDAY, MAY 28th

- **Party begins at 6:00pm**
- **Registration, Check-in, and Skippers Welcome Bag Pick-Up also begins at 6:00pm**
- **Free food and music**
- **SKIPPERS MEETING BEGINS AT 7:00pm**

SBRW 2015 is

- **THREE GREAT DAYS OF RACING**
- **FOUR GREAT NIGHTS OF PARTIES**
- **AND, AS ALWAYS, OUR UNIQUE BRAND OF SOUTHERN BAY HOSPITALITY**



Y'ALL COME RACING!

BBSA Regatta



BROAD BAY DINGHY REGATTA
Saturday, JUNE 27, 2015
ODU SAILING CENTER

All dinghy classes invited; 3 boats will constitute a class.

Skippers meeting: 9:30.

Start time: 11:00 AM.

Racing will be back to back. We will get in as many races as we can and be off the water by 3:30.

Beer and food to follow at ODU Sailing Center.

Fleet captains - please contact race chairman Jerry Pattenau with estimated number of participants at jerry@leofjohnscontractor.com or 543-3029.

\$ 5.00 entry fee to help defray party costs.

Let's go sailing and have some fun!

CRUISING NEWS

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

Yearly Cruise Planning Meeting follow up, from Doug and Judy Rose:

Thirty BBSA cruisers gathered in Chesapeake on the 22nd. of March for a cruise kick-off and planning party, and managed to come with a schedule of ten, two and three day cruises with a little something for everyone! Here's the schedule:

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| May 2-3 Waterside Cruise | Cruise Captains- Jim and Bev Borberg |
| May 16-17 Cape Charles Cruise | Cruise Captain- Andy Spittler |
| May 23-25 Memorial Day Cruise | Cruise Captains- Doug and Judy Rose |
| June 6-7 York River Yacht Haven | Cruise Captains- John and Mary Bergman |
| June 18-July 5 Two Week Cruise/ Summer Sailstice Cruise | Cruise Captain- Sergio Diehl |
| July 25-26 Tidewater Yacht /Tides Ball Game Cruise | Cruise Captain- Eric Fee |
| August 8-9 Poquoson River Cruise | Cruise Captains- Joe and Mary Greblunas |
| August 29-30 Back Creek Cruise | Cruise Captains- Jim and Susan Currie |
| Sept. 5-7 Labor Day Cruise | Cruise Captains- Jerry and Jean Pattenaude |
| Sept. 19-20 Yorktown/Riverwalk Landing Cruise | Cruise Captains- Chip and LeMoine Jones |
| Oct. 3-4 Ocean Marine/Portsmouth Oktoberfest Cruise | Cruise Captains- Joel and Donna Penne |

Cruise Captains are your source of information about any cruise, and additional information will be published in the Banter in the month prior to the cruise.

Doug Rose

KICK OFF CRUISE, MAY 2-3, 2015, Waterside, Bev Borberg C 757 581 9250, Jim Borberg C 757 581 9210, H 757 460 1051

Ladies, get your fancy hats out, this is **KENTUCKY DERBY TIME**. Jim is well known for his Goombay Smash drink, but he is going to use his bartending skills and make **MINT JULEPS**.

The party will begin on the dock outside our boat **Dreamtime** at 4:30; and race time is at 6:40. Small appetizers can be brought to the party. After the party, you can either eat on your boat or make your own dinner plans. Please let me know if you are coming so we will have enough drinks.

Jim will have 10 slips blocked for BBSA, but each individual will have to make their own reservations.

Come on Sailors, let's get off to a good start and have a great turnout!

Two-Week Summer Cruise, from Sergio Diehl:

Printed 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 Casual 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 not miss it. Following the Sailstice Weekend we will make our way North, as far as Annapolis, 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. A few people have already indicated to me they would prefer to stay on the hook.

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. A few of the Marinas have already contacted me regarding reservations and they will not hold the BBSA/HYC block for much longer, seems that more people are planning on cruising this year, must be the price of fuel. When you contact the Marina 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, and Harrisons Country Inn 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 easier to cancel later, than to try and squeeze in).

Remember, Cape Charles is requesting that individual boats make their reservations vice holding a block of slips for BBSA.

If anyone has any questions or comments please let me know, Sergio sergio.diehl@cox.net (757) 635-1846

Two week cruise itinerary:

| Day | Date | Day | Mileage | Where | | Mooring | Contact | Phone # | Miscellaneous |
|--------------------------------|--------|-----------|---------|-----------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|----------------|----------------|--|
| BBB 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 | Sailstice 2015 Cruise |
| 3 | 19-Jun | Friday | 12 | Indian Creek | Indian Creek Yacht & CC | Marina | | | We will make one Central Reservation Cruisers May Elect to Anchor with the Sailstice Cruise or Dock at Indian Creek |
| | | | | Little Bay | | Anchor | | | |
| 4 | 20-Jun | Saturday | 5 | Little Bay | | Anchor | | | |
| 5 | 21-Jun | Sunday | 15 | Reedville | Crazy Crab | Anchor | | | |
| 6 | 22-Jun | Monday | 41 | Solomons | Zahniser's Yachting Center | Marina | Terry | (410) 326-2166 | |
| 7 | 23-Jun | Tuesday | 44 | Annapolis | Annapolis Yacht Basin | Marina/Mooring Ball | Steve | (410) 263-3544 | |
| 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 | Anchor/Marina | Anne | (443) 746-3300 | |
| 11 | 27-Jun | Saturday | 0 | St. Michaels | St. Michaels Marina | Anchor/Marina | | | |
| 12 | 28-Jun | Sunday | 29 | Tilghman Island | Harrison's Country Inn | Marina | | (410) 886-2121 | <u>We will make one central reservation. Docks have 6-8 feet of water at low tide.</u> |
| 13 | 29-Jun | Monday | 29 | Solomons | Spring Cove | Marina | | (410) 326-2161 | |
| 14 | 30-Jun | Tuesday | 41 | Great Wicomico | Mill Creek | Anchor | | | |
| 15 | 1-Jul | Wednesday | 17 | Kilmarnock | Chesapeake Boat Basin | Marina | | | Krop's Good Luck Winery. |
| 16 | 2-Jul | Thursday | 13 | Deltaville | Doziers Regatta Point | Marina | Jimmy Mackay | (804) 776-8711 | |
| 17 | 3-Jul | Friday | 30 | Cape Charles | Cape Charles City Docks | Marina | | (757) 331-2357 | |
| 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:

I am starting to put the final touches on the 2015 BBSA Roster, which I hope to mail out to everyone in April. Would everyone please take a moment to review their individual entries in the 2014 Roster and submit any additions or corrections to me as soon as possible? Please e-mail me at Sergio.diehl@cox.net with the information. If I do not hear from you, I will assume that all is correct and your entry in the roster will remain unchanged. Thank you.

Sunshine Chair News: Kathie Roberts, chassail@infoonline.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@infoonline.net. Many thanks for your assistance.

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

April is almost here and it is time for sailing thoughts and getting your boat in "good order" for the season. One of the simple things to do is to check the condition of your Burgee and for you new members to buy one so we all know who our members are when we are out sailing. So if you need to replace or buy contact me. I usually have a bag full at the meetings. The price is \$20 or \$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. Tell him Bev suggested it. He does a good job.

A special offer from Sailnauticus to BBSA members (Submitted by Greg Lanese):

\$175 for annual crew level membership (no sailing experience required), or,
\$350 for an annual Captain level membership.

These memberships provide access to the boats for recreational sailing, racing, clinics, full moon sails and more. **BBSA members who sign up before May 1st will get the \$100 initiation fee waved.**

For more information contact them at sailnauticus.org.

Monthly Meeting:

American Rover cruise, April 21, 2015, 7:00 to 9:00PM. Boarding time is 6:30. Dinner is potluck.

Waterside Marina

333 Waterside Drive

Norfolk, VA

(757) 625-3625 or www.watersidemarina.com

Don't Miss this Boat!!!!

*Town Point Yacht Club &
The Great Chesapeake Bay Schooner Race*

*Would like to invite you on a
SUNSET CRUISE*

Please join us for the annual Sponsors Cruise on the

Schooner American Rover

Tuesday May 19th

6:00 PM until To 8:00 PM

Waterside Marina

Norfolk VA

Boarding at 5:45 PM

Pot Luck: Please bring a dish to share

With our Club members and Sponsors

CASH BAR

*MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW FOR THE 26th
ANNUAL*

Great Chesapeake Bay Schooner Race

October 13th-18th, 2015

April/Early May

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| Easter 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 R – LCSA Racing 1800, RC Patterson | 9 R – WR Racing | 10 | 11 |
| 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 R – LCSA Racing 1800, RC Barnes | 16 R – WR Racing | 17 | 18 |
| 19 | 20 | 21 M – American Rover Cruise Boarding at 6:30, Departure at 7:00 | 22 R – LCSA Racing 1800, RC Baun | 23 R – WR Racing | 24 | 25 |
| 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 R – LCSA Racing 1800, RC Eash | 30 R – WR Racing | May 1 | 2 C – Waterside “Derby Day” Cruise |
| 3 C – Waterside “Derby Day” Cruise | 4 | 5 | 6 R – LCSA Racing 1830, RC Forrest | 7 R – WR Racing | 8 | 9 |

R – More information in Racing News; M – More information in Membership News; C – More information in Cruising News

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