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COMMODORE'S CORNER

Bill Barnes, commodore@broadbaysailing.org

Where the heck has the summer gone, can long sleeves and jackets be far off?

The cruising and racing season has been full and well attended by BBSA members. However, there are still opportunities, signup now, go cruising, racing or both!

The first real hurricane (almost) of the season, Erika, dissipated over Cuba, thank goodness! Hopefully, its existence reminded us of just how important safety and the weather window really are. Doubling lines, securing loose gear, wrapping sails, operational bilge pumps, the list is endless. A few hours of preparation may save weeks of stress, expense and labor. Just a hint from one of my sailing friends, "take photos of your safety measures" it may help with any insurance claim. Safety is like love and kindness, there is never too much!

Just a reminder, the BBSA meeting in September is not so much a membership meeting as it is the presentation of awards for the Leo Wardrup Memorial Cape Charles Cup. Other than that, there is no agenda. Come out and cheer for the members that performed well in the race! Our next scheduled meeting is October 19th, 2015, 6:00PM. Pot Luck Dinner at the Old Dominion Sailing Center.

Happy sailing,
Bill Barnes

RACING NEWS

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PHRF/Big-Boat Racing News by Scott Almond

The 12th Annual Leo Wardrup Memorial Cape Charles Cup is in the books and challenging sailing conditions were dished out once again to the 87 boats that entered (including 43 BBSA skippers); light winds shortened the course both days but there was enough breeze that allowed all boats to finish that wanted to finish. As usual, the host boat dock party was a hit and the beer was cold at the post-race party. Hats-off to the Event Chairman, Hank Giffin, for yet another outstanding job; this was Hank's 'Last Call' as he is retiring as chairman after serving in the position for 4 years... thank you, Hank, for your great leadership! Big thanks, as well, to Ken Stepka for again providing an outstanding Race Committee Signal Boat and Jack and Rita Mitchell for providing the R/C Support Boat. I also can't thank our PRO, John McCarthy, enough for making all the right calls on game-day, and the rest of the race committee: Don and Monica Larsson, and Buk Lawrence. 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 26th. Information and pre-registration are located on our website. This is the 9th race of the Southern Bay Distance Racing Series (SBDRS). 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 down at the Old Coast Guard Station on 24th Street; tickets are \$15 each which includes a catered dinner and plenty of cold beverages. We'd love to see you there!

Upcoming dates of which to be aware:

26 September - Neptune's Atlantic Regatta - www.broadbaysailing.org

4 October - Fall Series #3 - CCV (CBYRA #421 and Race #10 in the SBDRS) www.ccvracing.org

17 October - 'Round the Lights Race - OPCYC (CBYRA #423 and Race #11 in the SBDRS) www.opcyc.org

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

Wrap up of Leo Wardrup Memorial Cape Charles Cup, by Hank Giffin:

We had a very successful Leo Wardrup Memorial Cape Charles Cup 14 -16 August. We had 87 boats sign up, the highest number in recent years!

The skipper's meeting/social on Friday night was very well attended and included an informative brief by race PRO John McCarthy. The three kegs donated by Chesapeake's Big Ugly Brewery were well received, as well as the BBQ meal provided by Bill Barnes and Jack Ricks. Regalia sales were brisk, and we sold out of all but small sizes of the classic red T shirts.

Saturday dawned beautifully sunny but with calm winds. The RC moved the start across the HR channel due to the carrier Truman coming into port in the morning. Then in light winds they started but cancelled the first start, and moved the start up the course a few more miles. Fortunately the wind picked up a bit to allow all classes of boats to start. They then shortened the course at the turning mark. 68 boats finished and were able to get to the party boat refreshments on the pier or the pool to cool off prior to the evening festivities. We had a nice 20 passenger air conditioned bus to transport the city marina sailors to and from the Oyster Farm Marina festivities.

The awards event and buffet dinner on the end of C dock was well attended, but unfortunately the marina catering service was overextended with a wedding that afternoon, and were a bit slow in replenishing the food lines. We apologize to anyone who waited to get food, or were unable to get through the line.

We had our usual auction and raffle, which along with regalia sales raised funds for our annual contribution to the disadvantaged young individuals receiving sailing training and life mentoring from Sail Nauticus.

After the Oyster Farms event, many went downtown to sample the night life at Kelly's or the Shanty pubs.

Sunday dawned again bright but still. The breakfast sandwiches and coffee were well received to get everyone moving, some slower than others!

Once again the RC decided to move the start down the course, and eventually there was sufficient wind to get the racing started. They again made a good call and shortened the race at the turn mark. A few boats decided to head home early, but for those that stayed the wind picked up later in the day and 56 boats finished. On both days every boat that stayed finished the race. Of course, on both days the winds picked up later in the day and made finishing and sailing to port a pleasure.

The awards social for Sunday's races will be at the Lagoon in Ocean View on Tues, 15 September at 6PM.

The event committee is searching for a few more volunteers to help spread the workload for running the 2016 race (12 – 14 August). Please consider joining the LWMCCC team.

Results of the Leo Wardrup Memorial Cape Charles Cup held August 15 and 16

Fleet Day 1	First	Second	Third
PHRF A	Mirage	Special K	Solstice
PHRF B	Blue Ghost	Melantho	Nereid
PHRF C	Black Widow	Callinectes	Jammin
Non Spin (1 Headsail)	Restless	Folly	Virginia Lee
Non Spin (2 Headsails)	Puff Card	Delphinus	Bobinski
Cruising A	Whisper	Old Crow	Trouble
Cruising B	Nu Pogodi	Tempo	Red Frog
Cruising C	Breezin Up	Coeur D' Alene	Trilogy

Fleet Day 2	First	Second	Third
PHRF A	Pterodactyl	Mirage	Solstice
PHRF B	Nereid	Blue Ghost	Bad Habit
PHRF C	Callinectes	Lona B	Jammin
Non Spin (1 Headsail)	Elixir	Virginia Lee	Restless
Non Spin (2 Headsails)	Delphinus	Bobinski	Puff Card
Cruising A	Whisper	Old Crow	Dreamtime
Cruising B	Nu Pogodi	Tempo	Veritas
Cruising C	Coeur D' Alene	Breezin Up	Trilogy

Cape Charles Cup Winners: PHRF: *MIRAGE*, Christian Schaumlöffel; Cruising: *NU POGODI*, Andrew Arola

Little Creek Sailing Association Wednesday Races, from Randy Goodman:

lcsa@broadbaysailing.org

LCSA racing starts at 6 pm in September, to allow for the shorter days. We will finish up the 2015 season on 16 September, after completing 25 weeks of racing. We had 5 series, each consisting of 5 races.

We will have fun races on September 23 and 30, both starting at 6 PM. We have boats scheduled to cover Race Committee duties for all remaining races, however we need a few individuals to volunteer to help the RC; please contact Randy Goodman if you would like to ride the Race Committee and help on any of the Wednesday between 9-30 September.

Date (Series/Race)	Spinnaker Winner	NS-1 Winner	NS-2 Winner
August 5 (4/4)	Black Widow	Restless	Coeur D' Alene
August 12 (4/5)	Shock Full O' Nuts	Virginia Lee	Coeur D' Alene
August 19 (5/1)	Black Widow	Restless	Irie
August 26 (5/2)	Shock Full O' Nuts	Elixir	Coeur D' Alene

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.

Date (Series/Race)	Spinnaker Winner	NS-1 Winner	NS-2 Winner
August 6 (Fall/3)	Black Sheep	Encounter	Oh Sheet
August 20 (Fall/4)	Melantho 2	Puff Card	Oh Sheet
August 27 (Fall/5)	Viper	Puff Card	Tipsea

CRUISING NEWS

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

Cruising News, from Doug and Judy Rose:

- Sunflower raft-up cruise - Unfortunately this month's raft-up cruise, sponsored by Mary and Joe Greblunas on the 8th and 9th had to be cancelled due to bad weather. Mary had lined up about 18 boats to take part in the raft-up, but the weather wouldn't cooperate on Saturday and Sunday and the cruise had to be called off. Mary promises to be back even bigger and better next year!

- Back Creek cruise - Saturday the 29th saw nine boats from Hampton, Willoughby, and Little Creek converge on Back Creek for the full moon cruise. Unfortunately that same full moon meant that the arrival time of most boats coincided with low tide minus an extra foot for the moon, and navigable water in the creek was in short supply. Resourceful cruisers that we are, we all anchored further out where the depth was better and the swinging room greater. This only meant a longer dinghy ride to our happy hour at the Seaford YC, where we were treated to splendid hospitality by Commodore Bill Wilshire. Twenty people made the happy hour, 16 by boat and 4 by car. Boats in attendance were Sea Doc, Nuance, Mariah, Rhumba, Seaquel, Modus Vivendi, Virginia Breeze, Tiki Rose and Lio Kai. Land cruisers Karl and Ronda Shulenburg and Karl's parents rounded out the mix.

A very pleasant evening was enjoyed by everyone and Sunday was a light wind event on the way home.

The upcoming cruising schedule:

Sept. 19-20 Yorktown/Riverwalk Cruise Captains- Chip and LeMoine Jones

Landing Cruise

Sail to River Walk Landing on Saturday the 19th and take a slip in the marina. Lots of things going on in town the 19th, such as live music, an oyster roast, and various craft events. Check it out at York County events.

Oct. 3-4 Ocean Marine/Portsmouth Cruise Captains- Joel and Donna Penne

Oktoberfest Cruise

Last scheduled cruise of the year! Cruise to Ocean Marine for Oktoberfest in Portsmouth. See info on next page.

LABOR DAY CRUISE



Our friend Nam Vu has welcomed our group to his beautiful home on the Ware River Saturday, September 5th. There is a 400' dock plus plenty of deep water anchorage in front of his home.

He has an outside cooking area, so please bring something that you would like to grill for a picnic on shore. There will also be an oyster roast to enjoy! Afterwards we will retire for drinks and conversation on the water to continue the party!

The coordinates to go to by are: 37 degrees, 21' 38.8 N , and 76 degrees, 27' 22.25 W.

~~On Sunday we will be off to the Whitehouse Cove Marina. Come early to enjoy the pool. We will meet under the cabana for drinks and hors d'oeuvre early evening. The Surf Rider restaurant is on site for those who would like to eat out. Please make individual marina reservations at www.whitehousecovemarina.com or call 757-308-2600. We have told the marina that we have a group coming, but they will only take individual reservations - it is a busy time for them.~~

NO

If you plan on attending this Labor Day cruise please call Jean or Jerry Pattenaude at 757-543-3029 or email us at jpattenaude@cox.net so we have a boat count for the event.

We are looking forward to having a good time on Labor Day weekend!

Shangri-la Crew,
Jean & Jerry
Joe & Mary Frances

Change in Plans:

We are having a wonderful turn out for the Labor Day cruise on Saturday for the picnic at Nam Vu's house. For Sunday, we are changing our sailing location from White House Cove to Sarah Creek. HYC cruisers will be there as well.



October 3-4 Portsmouth cruise

Where: Ocean Marine Yacht Center 321-7432

Marina blocked off 10 slips and updated their web site main page with our event. Please call for your reservations and be sure to mention you are with the BBSA group. If you need to cancel, please do it 48 hours in advance.

Saturday

10AM-2PM

For the early arriving shoppers on the cruise

Olde Towne Flea Market located in the Middle Street Garage at the corner of Middle & London Streets and is held year round, rain or shine on the first Saturday of each month. Opens at 10 a.m. and closes at 2 p.m. Free Admission.

4:30-6PM

Social

Marina will erect a tent around picnic tables in area shown in photo. BYOB. Bring a nibble to share.



6:30PM

Dinner at Bier Garden

They have wine too! Menu: <http://www.biergarden.com/doc/12042013.pdf>

RSVP donnapenne@aol.com by Oct 1 to be included in our group reservation

Sunday

8AM-9AM

Sustenance for the sail home. Under the tent.

Bring your coffee. Orange juice, muffins and pastries provided.

Post Event Review of the Super Moon Cruise, by Jim Currie:

This destination was not one of our more familiar stops but proved to be a delightful location. The morning sail up to the Poquoson Flats was smooth and relaxing on a diminishing NE breeze. As the cruise leader I should have realized sooner that Supermoon could mean very low tides and this was confirmed as we headed up the creek towards our intended anchorage. The water became shallower and shallower and we abandoned this anchorage for a wide bay at the mouth of the creek. There was plenty of room for the 9 boats. It did mean however we had a longer dinghy ride to our cocktail party at the gazebo on the Seaford Yacht club slips. The SYC commodore Bill Willshire very kindly hosted us at the club and this set the scene for a very enjoyable evening. Back on our boats the skirl of bagpipes entertained the cruisers during after dinner grog. The sunset was spectacular. The sky was darkening fast but the clouds were also building when suddenly the Supermoon appeared and the scene was complete. The journey home was motor all the way for most of us in flat calm seas. Bill Willshire on behalf of the SYC gave an open invitation for BBSA cruisers to visit their club anytime. This could turn into an annual destination.



Sunrise on Back Creek. Photo courtesy Sancy Isham

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

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

I will have burgees at the next meeting. The price is \$20.

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.

For more information contact them at sailnauticus.org.

Free Foul Weather Jackets:

Micki and David Miller were members of BBSA for a number of years and he recently passed away. She has two yellow foul weather gear, size large and extra-large that she would like to give free to anyone who might need them. Her number is [757 481 7249](tel:7574817249)

Monthly Meeting:

September 15, 6:00pm

Lagoon Restaurant at Bay Point Marina

9500 30th Bay Street, Norfolk, VA 23518

(757) 648-8389.

Leo Wardrup Memorial Cape Charles Cup awards presentation.



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September/Early October

30 C – Back Creek Cruise	31	Sept 1	2 R – LCSA Racing 1800	3 R – WR Racing	4 C – Fall Dinner Cruise	5 C – Labor Day Cruise/Fall Dinner Cruise
6 C – Labor Day Cruise/Fall Dinner Cruise	Labor Day 7 C – Labor Day Cruise/Fall Dinner Cruise	8 C – Fall Dinner Cruise	9 R – LCSA Racing 1800 C – Fall Dinner Cruise	10 R – WR Racing C – Fall Dinner Cruise	11 C – Fall Dinner Cruise	12 C – Fall Dinner Cruise
13	14	15 M – LWMCCC Awards presented at Lagoon in lieu of membership meeting. Members are welcome to join.	16 R – LCSA Racing 1800	17	18	19 C – Riverwalk Landing Cruise
20 C – Riverwalk Landing Cruise	21	22	23 R – LCSA Racing 1800	24	25	26 R – Neptune’s Atlantic Regatta
27	28	29	30 R – LCSA Racing 1800	Oct 1	2	3 C – Ocean Marine Oktoberfest Cruise
4 C – Ocean Marine Oktoberfest Cruise	5	6	7	8	9	10

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

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