



Broad Bay Banter

Published *spasmodically* by the
BROAD BAY SAILING ASSOCIATION
1417 SHOVELLER AVENUE, VIRGINIA BEACH, VIRGINIA - 23454

February 2016

Quick Find:	Pg
Commodore's Corner	2
Racing News	5
Racing Calendar	10
Cruising News	11
Membership News	14
Events Calendar	15

Website link: [Broad Bay Sailing Association](#)

COMMODORE'S CORNER

Andy Spittler, commodore@broadbaysailing.org

The New Year is here!!!! We have a great schedule planned, and you can make it better.

The first Membership Meeting of the year (16 February) is being held at the Mermaid Winery in Ghent. A tasting for the wine aficionados along with a light menu for dinner. Many thanks to Mary Greblunas (also our Cruise Captain) for setting this up. Get past my remarks for the details. This is a do not miss event.

The second Membership Meeting of the year (15 March) will be held at the Big Ugly Brewery in Chesapeake. Jim Miller of Doyle Sails is our guest speaker and will be talking about emergency sail repair. Craft beer and pizza. What a great way to recover from a Monday and Tuesday. Details to follow in the March Banter.

How can you make it better you ask? Show up, get involved. Honestly, much of the fun is in the scheming, planning, and comradery when planning events. We get to know more of our fellow members and they get to know us. Winter will be grinding to a close, so get involved.

Where can you get involved?

The Cruise Planning Meeting is being held Sunday 28 February, at Mary and Joe Greblunas home on Willoughby Spit. See the Cruising News for details. Get involved... let your voice be heard. Is there a port, creek, bay, marina, cove, or chunk of water you've been wanting to explore or re-visit? Get on the schedule and have the club join you on your expedition.

BBSA sponsors the Cape Charles Cup, the ultimate race for cruisers. If like me, you don't want to race the house so to speak, contact me or Randy Goodman (Race Chairman) to get involved. We need all sorts of help for the pre-race party, race day party, and awards party. Don't forget race committee, chase boats, safety boats, etc. To give you an idea of the size of the event, the annual budget is almost \$30K, most of which is covered by very generous donors. In addition, we have given \$5K per year to Sail Nauticus in support of sailing for inner city children and teens. If you just want to donate and/or receive recognition for your business in the race magazine, contact Carl Gade (Fund Raising Chairman).

BBSA also sponsors the Neptune's Atlantic Cup Regatta. This is our only offshore race and it is held in conjunction with the Neptune Festival. Although the race was blown out by inclement weather last year, Jerry Pattenaude (Race Chairman) held a race of sorts at the Raven Restaurant (a major sponsor). If you didn't sign up to race or help with the race, you missed a great party. (Randy Goodman won the impromptu race at the keg... ask him about details).

Another PHRF BBSA regatta, the Cape Henry Cup (Scott Almond Race Chairman), is a unique long distance race where we sail through both openings in the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel. It's not easy... I've tried it several times (hyperbole, I wasn't racing) and Mr. Yanmar was called upon for his expertise. Just finishing under sail is serious bragging rights.

This regatta is fun and casual. We sponsor the Broad Bay Regatta (Jerry Pattenaude Race Chairman), a small boat/one-design race that includes dinghies and multi-hulls. Last year I spent the day on the committee boat with Scott Almond. Talk about a captive audience... I couldn't ask enough questions on the subtleties of being race committee such as shortening race, repositioning the course and other fine points... I'm sure he was wondering who he got paired with.

Little Creek and Willoughby Racers begin their annual weekly racing series in April. If you really want to learn how to sail, I recommend racing. Contact Randy Goodman and Guy Sorenson respectively to find a boat that is looking for crew. Read more below on the Little Creek Racers and their activities.

Don't forget Sergio Diehl's one week cruise over 4th of July. He always has the plan for a great time. This year we'll be concentrating on the lower bay... be there!!!!

We have so much going on, I can't list it all here. If you haven't picked up on the theme... get involved. You will have fun.

BBSA February Meeting

Be prepared to seek your inner wine connoisseur and tantalize your taste buds at the Mermaid Winery.



The Mermaid Winery

Located in the Palace Station Shops. Look for the outdoor seating with grapevines.

330 W. 22nd Street, #106, Norfolk, VA 23517

16 February

Please RSVP to Andy Spittler by 13 February

andrew.spittler@gmail.com

or by phone at 757.581.2018

6:30 PM – Wine tasting | \$8

7:15 PM – Light Dinner Menu

All sandwiches are served on focaccia. A side choice of sweet potato chips or house salad

Mermaid Grilled Cheese | \$11

Classic Brie, Muenster and Smoked Gouda on buttery focaccia loaf with crispy bacon and a house-made tomato jam

Turkey Gobbler | \$11

Slow roasted garlic & sage rubbed turkey breast with candied bacon, lettuce, sliced tomatoes, cheddar cheese and cranberry chutney

Smoked Salmon BLT | \$12.50

Smoked salmon served with candied bacon, crispy romaine lettuce, sliced red tomatoes and lemon caper aioli on a buttery focaccia loaf

Spicy Mermaid | \$14

Thinly sliced roast beef topped with Muenster cheese, banana pepper and horseradish with chipotle aioli and Dijon mustard

New Age Chicken Caesar Salad | \$13

Romaine lettuce tossed with hard-boiled egg, chicken breast, House made croutons, cherry tomatoes, fresh prosciutto, and parmesan cheese finished with caesar dressing

RACING NEWS

Scott Almond, racing@broadbaysailing.org
Jerry Pattenau, onedesign@broadbaysailing.org

PHRF Racing News:

Congratulations goes out to Carey Hardesty, and his crew on *LONA B* for earning the 2015 Leo Wardrup Trophy honoring BBSA's Big Boat Racing Skipper of the Year. Among the highlights for *LONA B* were:

- 2nd Place CCV Moonlight Triangle
- 2nd Place on Day 2 of the Leo Wardrup Memorial Cape Charles Cup
- 2nd Place CCV Fall Series #1
- 2nd Place CCV Fall Series #2
- 1st Place CCV Spring Series #3
- 1st Place CCV Spring Series #4
- 1st Place CCV Founders Race
- 1st Place CCV Fall Series #3
- 1st Place CCV Fall Series #4
- 3 bullets and 2nd place overall (including Friday's Regatta Boat of the Day) in the highly competitive Southern Bay Race Week.
- 2nd Place overall in the season long Southern Bay Distance Racing Series
- 1st Place overall in CCV's season long High Point Series

The 2016 Southern Bay Racing calendar is posted on the lower right hand corner of our homepage: www.broadbaysailing.org.

Don't forget the upcoming Murphy Rules workshop on, "What You Really Need to Know - Cutting Through the Fog", that is being hosted at Norfolk Yacht and Country Club on Saturday, February 6th. Use <http://www.broadbaysailing.org/downloads/files/2016murphyrules.pdf> for more information and how to reserve your spot.

Also, Randy Goodman has set up LCSA's 2nd training seminar of the winter, "Effects of Tides and Currents on Sailing" to be held on February 11th. More information is posted on our homepage: www.broadbaysailing.org and on page 8. Randy's first seminar featuring Mario Vittone speaking about maritime safety was a big hit and well-attended.

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 - become a member 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... makes sense, eh?? https://www.regattanetwork.com/membermgmt/CBYRA/membership_registration_start.php
- - PHRF of the Chesapeake for your Valid Rating - a necessary evil for racing. As of right now, the 2016 application is not ready yet; check back at <http://www.phrfchesbay.org/>. Usually, it is a 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/ccvmembershipform.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=1547>

If you have questions on any of the above or racing in general, please do not hesitate to contact me.

If you are going to be race committee for your weekly races, you should probably attend this (copied from SBRNYCU and US Sailing website):

******US SAILING ONE DAY RACE MANAGEMENT SEMINAR, scheduled for Saturday, February 20, 2016, at Hampton Yacht Club**, Victoria Boulevard, Hampton, Virginia, is now open for on-line registration. This is a great course for those interested in learning about race management as well as the US SAILING race officer certification program. The seminar meets requirements for Club Race Officer certification or renewal. Lead instructor is John McCarthy, USSA National Judge and certified Regional Race Officer. The seminar is posted to the USSA calendar (<http://www.ussailing.org/race-officials/become-a-race-official/race-officer-seminar-calendar/>) and registration is now open. Scroll down until you come to the February 20, 2016, seminar at HYC, and follow the prompts. On-line registration is encouraged. IF you have questions or need assistance with the on-line registration, contact Lin McCarthy at [757-850-4225](tel:757-850-4225). On-line registration will close on February 14th.

\$60 seminar fee includes refreshments and a buffet lunch plus all materials. Check-in opens at 7:30 am and the seminar begins promptly at 8:00 am and finishes at 6:00 pm. Registration closes on Monday, February 15, 2016. After February 15, please contact Lin McCarthy regarding walk-in registration at (757) 850-4225. Walk-in registration will be allowed on space-available basis only.

From Randy Goodman concerning Little Creek Sailing Association Wednesday Races:

littlecreek@broadbaysailing.org

Copied from the LCSA Facebook page:

Training Seminar #2 – Effects of Tides and Currents on Sailing

Bold Mariner Brewing Company

2409 Bowden's Ferry Road, Norfolk, VA, 23508

RSVPs required via email to littlecreek@broadbaysailing.org

(RSVP = Names of those attending with you; indicate if you want Pizza, priority to those that RSVP)

Schedule will be as follows:

6:00-7:00 PM set up and social/Pizza & Beer

7:00-8:00 PM Presentation on Tides and Currents as they apply to sailing

8:00-8:15 PM Presentation on Interaction between sailboats and large commercial vessels (from the Master's perspective)

8:15-9:00 PM Sea stories

(Please arrive NLT 6:45, so you can check in and not disrupt the presentation)

The guest speaker will be Jeff Rogers, from Old Point Comfort Yacht Club's (OPCYC) Pointer Maritime University (PMU).

OPCYC calls its ambitious training program "Pointer Maritime University", or "PMU" for short.

For the past ten years or so, OPCYC has conducted a whole mess of boating-related training, much of which has been led or coordinated by Jeff. Jeff's program at PMU is clearly a model for boating education for other yacht clubs and boating organizations.

Jeff has graciously agreed to share his knowledge of the impacts of tides and currents on sailboats.

We have a second short presentation:

Maritime Pilot and LCSA Skipper, Kevin Hartz will describe interactions with sailboats from a Pilot/Large Ship Master's perspective, to include right of way IAW COLREGs refresher; dangers of crossing the ship's bow; suggested radio communications; etc.

Make Sure you thank Mike and Kerrie Stacks at the BOLD Mariner Brewing Company for opening their Brewery for us and hosting this event. Donations for Pizza will go to Support US Patriot Sailing

US Patriot Sailing supports Combat Veterans and Wounded Veterans through Sailing. Patriot Sailing will have boats racing in LCSA and Willoughby in 2016. Please let me know if you have any questions about US Patriot Sailing.

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.

CRUISING NEWS

Mary Greblunas, marygreblunas@yahoo.com or cruising@broadbaysailing.org

I'm sitting here, snowed in for the last 5 days (I live west of Richmond), thinking about the 2016 cruising schedule and hoping for warmer weather soon.

Joe and I have been sailing the Chesapeake Bay since 1999. The last five years we have been sailing Tiki Rose, a Wauquiez Pretorian 35. Living in the Richmond area, we have been lucky enough to keep our sailboat at many different ports. Of all the ports and all the people we have met, the people here (in the Lower Chesapeake) have been the friendliest and most welcoming people, plus a lot of fun! In fact, we love our sailing (both cruising and racing) and powerboat friends here so much, that we have bought our retirement home in the Willoughby Bay area.

One of my BBSA's cruising gold this year is to get some of the racers to come out and cruise with us. You can do both! We are having our 2016 Cruising Planning Meeting at our place in Willoughby on Sunday, February 28th at 3pm. So if you love to cruise or never have cruised, please come on out. Please bring your cruising ideas and your Captain's hat! More details in flyer.

A few cruises to add to your calendar:

- ⚓ Sunday, April 3rd, 2 - 6pm › Sock Burning & Stone Soup Party (Land Cruise)
- ⚓ April 30th/May 1st › Uno de Mayo Cruise (Waterside Cruise)
- ⚓ June 10th -12th › The 40th Annual Norfolk Harborfest®
- ⚓ June 18th/19th › Summer Sailstice (Lower Chesapeake)
- ⚓ July 2nd - 10th › Sergio's Cruise (We are looking for someone to put together a cruise either in front or behind this cruise)
- ⚓ Date TBD › (The Cruise you would like to plan. See next page for the Cruise Planning Meeting)



Fair Winds,
Mary

Mary Greblunas
804-402-1181
SV Tiki Rose



BBSA's 2016 Cruising Planning Meeting

Let's leap into planning a great
cruising calendar!

When:

Sunday, February 28th 3pm

Where:

Willoughby Spit
Mary & Joe Greblunas
1341 Bayville Street, Norfolk

Please RSVP:

marygreblunas@yahoo.com

804-402-1181



Please Bring:

- ⚓ Your Captain's Hat
- ⚓ Great Cruising ideas
- ⚓ Your Calendar
- ⚓ Anything else you would like to Drink
- ⚓ An Appetizer to share

Provided:

- ⚓ Mulled Apple Cider w/ Mount Gay Rum
- ⚓ Couple of Snacks



One-week July Cruise Proposed Itinerary:

Day	Date	Day	Mileage	Where		Mooring	Contact	Phone #	Miscellaneous
1	2-Jul	Saturday	20	Back Creek	Poquoson	Anchor			
2	3-Jul	Sunday	22	City Marina	Cape Charles	Marina			
3	4-Jul	Monday	0	City Marina	Cape Charles	Marina			
4	5-Jul	Tuesday	14	Town Docks	Onancock	Marina			
5	6-Jul	Wednesday	42	Eastern Branch	Corrotoman	Anchor			
6	7-Jul	Thursday	20	Chesapeake Boat Basin	Kilmarnock	Marina			Krop's Good Luck Cellars
7	8-Jul	Friday	4	Little Bay		Anchor			
8	9-Jul	Saturday	35	Ware River		Anchor			
9	10-Jul	Sunday	31	Home					

From Sergio Diehl, BBSA 1-Week Summer Cruise:

Above is the proposed itinerary for the One Week Cruise. As the Cape Charles stop is over the July 4th holiday, it is advisable to make your reservations early to ensure you get a slip.

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

Sergio sergio.diehl@cox.net

1417 Shoveller Ave

Virginia Beach, VA, 23454

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

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. 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>

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

Cruising time is approaching and it and I think we are all looking forward to it. The cruising party that Mary Greblunas is planning for this month will really get us excited about the approaching season. We will be getting our boats ready, and I am hoping that will mean having a BBSA Burgee on your boat. Always fun to be able to recognize members this way. I will have Burgees with me at the Cruising Party and the meetings, so let's have them flying this season. 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:

See the Flyer following the Commodore's Corner (Page 4).

February/Early March

31	1	2	3	4	5	6 R – What You Really Need to Know – Cutting Through the Fog at NYCC 0900-1530 mcbear@earthlink.net . See page 7 for details.
7	8	9	10	11 R – LCSA Training Seminar #2. 1800-2100, Bold Mariner Brewing Company. See page 9 for details.	12	13
♥ Valentine’s Day 14	15	16 M – Membership meeting 1900, Mermaid Winery. See page 4 for details.	17	18	19	20 R – US Sailing One Day Race Management Seminar at HYC, 8:00am-6:00pm. See page 6 for details.
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28 C – Cruising Planning Meeting 3:00pm Joe and Mary Greblunas. See page 12 for details.	29	1	2	3	4	5

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

2016 BBSA Officers

Commodore commodore@broadbaysailing.org	Andy Spittler
Vice Commodore vicecommodore@broadbaysailing.org	Jean Pattenau
Rear Commodore rearcommodore@broadbaysailing.org	Jim Currie
Treasurer treasurer@broadbaysailing.org	Sergio Diehl
Membership membership@broadbaysailing.org	Sergio Diehl
Secretary editor@broadbaysailing.org	Karl Shulenburg
Racing Fleet Captain phrfracing@broadbaysailing.org	Scott Almond
Cruising Fleet Captain cruising@broadbaysailing.org	Mary Greblunas
One Design Fleet Captain onedesign@broadbaysailing.org	Jerry Pattenau
PHRF Representative phrf@broadbaysailing.org	Scott Almond
Chesapeake Bay Yacht Racing Delegate cybra@broadbaysailing.org	Scott Almond
Web Site Administrator administrator@broadbaysailing.org	Scott Almond
Little Creek Sailing Associations Representative lcsa@broadbaysailing.org	Randy Goodman
Willoughby Racers Representative willoughbyracers@broadbaysailing.org	Guy Sorenson
Ship's Store Custodian shipstore@broadbaysailing.org	Bev Borberg
Sunshine Committee chassail@infionline.net	Kathie Roberts