



Broad Bay Banter

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COMMODORE'S CORNER

Andrew Spittler, commodore@broadbaysailing.org

I'm writing this on overcast and misting type of day. I'm not sure where the weather forecasters got their idea of scattered showers, but there is nothing scattered about it.

Saturday (March 26th) was the Little Creek Sailing Associations 2015 Awards/2016 Season Kickoff party. LCRA also sponsored a pre-race seminar at the Half Moon Conference Center. Randy planned and executed a great training schedule this year, and he could use a training coordinator for next year. Remember what I said earlier when much of the fun is being in on the planning? Give Randy a call and see if you can help him out by turning LCSA into a part time job.

Racing Season is here... LCSA and Willoughby Racers begin their series the 1st week of April. Wharf Rat has been hauled and is ready to roll. Can't wait!

If you were not able to attend the sock burning event, you missed a great time. Hosted by Eric Fee and Mary Greblunas, featuring Stone Soup, and toes in the sand... what an event. Lucky the EPA was not monitoring the sock burning incident... I suspect that many folks were going to extreme effort to provide the most noxious (can you say Kimchee) socks possible. You do not want to miss any of the future BBSA events this year...

Speaking of events, all sorts of social gatherings and cruises are scheduled under the Cruising section... including the world famous American Rover Cruise... keep browsing...

Next Meeting:

BBSA's Annual American Rover Cruise

Tuesday April 19, 2016

Boarding 6:30 / Underway 7:00 PM

Waterside Marina, Norfolk VA

Sponsored by American Rover Cruises

<http://www.americanrover.com/>

Potluck (please bring an appetizer/finger food to share) / Cash Bar

Please RSVP no later than 15 April 2016 so our hosts can plan.

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RACING NEWS

Scott Almond, racing@broadbaysailing.org

PHRF Racing News:

I hear the long horn sounding as the prep flag drops on the 2016 racing season, so if you haven't yet done so, don't delay in signing up for our LCSA Wednesday Night Series or our Willoughby Thursday Night Series for some fun, after-work, beer can racing. Randy Goodman and Guy Sorensen are the bus drivers for these series, respectively. Notices of race and details (as well as scoring) are on our website: www.broadbaysailing.org. 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, the 2016 Southern Bay racing schedule is posted on the lower right hand corner of our homepage.

The Cape Henry Cup/May Potluck Dinner and Awards Presentation

The Cape Henry Cup Race will be sailed on Saturday, May 14th. 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 17th, 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. Online registration and the Notice of Race are on the BBSA website and the Sailing Instructions will soon be posted as well.

Also on the horizon... You want to start thinking about registering for 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 before April 30th, that comes with free beverage tix!).

<http://www.yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=1547>

Speaking of reduced entry fees... There is a new race in June this year to celebrate the 40th anniversary of Harborfest... the Norfolk Harborfest Challenge Regatta, and you can save \$15 on the entry fee if you enter before May 1st! Details are at <https://festevents.org/norfolkharborfestchallengeregatta/>.

Upcoming dates of which to be aware:

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

30 April – Early Bird Deadline for Southern Bay Race Week -

<http://www.yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=1547>

1 May – Early Bird Deadline for Norfolk Harborfest Challenge -

<https://festevents.org/norfolkharborfestchallengeregatta/>

14 May – BBSA Cape Henry Cup - (CBYRA Event #403 and Race 2 in the SBDRS -

www.broadbaysailing.org

24 May – Entries due for 66th Down the Bay Race (CBYRA Event #404 and Race 3 in the SBDRS -

<http://www.yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=1605>

For questions on anything related to racing (or the New York Yankees), 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)

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.

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



Opening Night June 2nd, Racing and Partying June 3-5, 2016

This is the weekend *AFTER* Memorial Day Holiday

Southern Bay Race Week 2016 is all set for Opening Night Welcome and Check-in on Thursday, June 2nd with racing, parties, and awards Friday, June 3rd through Sunday, June 5th. As always, SBRW is the weekend *AFTER* Memorial Day weekend.

Of course, our traditional Early Bird discount (\$15 off entry fee + 10 free regatta drink tickets) as well as our loyalty discount (\$25 off entry fee) for returnees from SBRW 2015 are in effect. **EARLY BIRD Discount expires APRIL 30th**. SBRW extends to our racers free rafting at Hampton Yacht Club (regatta headquarters), free trailer storage, free use of the HYC hoist and much more. And, for those of you coming from out of town, the waterfront Crowne Plaza Hotel is set to take reservations at the special Southern Bay Racer rate.

This year there will be a new Multihull Division, in addition to our separate PHRF, One Design, and Cruising Divisions. As always, the racing program plan and the formats and venues are design for the racers' enjoyment.

All of our SBRW folks will be on hand to provide the trademark SBRW "Southern Hospitality" and all are looking forward to seeing skippers, crew, family and friends in 2016.

Y'ALL COME RACING!

For entry and info, contact Lin McCarthy at 757-850-4225, mcbear@earthlink.net OR to enter and/or pay entry fee ON-LINE and to view SBRW info, click on <http://www.yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=1547>

CRUISING NEWS

cruising@broadbaysailing.org

Don't forget these must attend events:

April 19th - American Rover Cruise / Waterside. A signature event, we had 63 attend last year, let's see if we can break a record. Please let us know who will be attending... it is a courtesy to the American Rover Crew so they can plan... RSVP to commodore@broadbaysailing.org.

April 30th – May 1st - Uno de Mayo/Waterside - Get your reservations in now if you haven't already. There are other organizations sharing the same weekend. This has been popular in previous years and well attended by both Sea and Land Yachts.

May 21st – May 22nd – Pet Friendly and Bloody Mary Breakfast Cruise. It's a tight fit getting in and out of Salt Ponds... Quantity of libation could affect the condition of your bottom paint.

June 10th – June 12th – Harborfest Cruise. Fireworks, anchoring out at Hospital Point... exciting stuff happening at Waterside. Also a parade of sails, and a weekday race down the Elizabeth River.

Wow... so much to do, so little time. See you there.

Uno de Mayo Cruise to Waterside

Broad Bay Sailing Association Cruisers & Racers are invited to come to Waterside Marina for our first BBSA bay cruise of the year. Please make your reservation ASAP. There are 10 slips blocked off for BBSA members, but there are other visitors already making reservation at Waterside as well! It's always easier to get a reservation and then release it by Waterside's cancelation deadline. Please also RSVP to Andy, if you are coming. Bring a dish to share and your Mexican drink to enter into the contest.



Host
BBSA Officers



When

El Crucero April 30th – May 1st

Fiesta on April 30th,
*please RSVP, even if it's a maybe,
to get more information.*

Where

Waterside Marina
333 Waterside Drive, Norfolk, VA 23510
N 36 50 38 W 76 17 37

Mexican Drink Contest

There will be prizes awarded to the
top Mexican el cócteles.



Please Bring

- ↯ Chairs for the dock
 - ↯ Small tables for the snacks
 - ↯ A Mexican Appetizer to share
 - ↯ (keep it light on the chips and salsa)
 - ↯ Anything particular you would like to Drink
 - ↯ On your own for dinner
- (Everyone gets to be a judge for the best Mexican Cocktail)

Please RSVP

andrew.spittler@gmail.com
757-581-2082

Slip Reservation

Please contact John at Waterside
Marina 757-625-3625, mention you
are with BBSA.

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Sergio Diehl, membership@broadbaysailing.org

The Broad Bay Roster of Members for 2016 is at the printers and I will be mailing them out shortly. The data published in this roster is what I have in the BBSA Data Base. When you receive yours via snail mail, please review all of the entries for you, your family and boat and if there are any corrections, additions or deletions, please e-mail me the particulars. I can be reached at Sergio.diehl@cox.net. 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

I will not bring Burgees to the Rover trip and will miss the May meeting. If you want a Burgee and did not get a Burgee at the Sock Burning I can mail you one if your order before April 23. The price is \$20 and \$21 if mailed. I hope to see a lot of Burgees flying this summer.

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.

From Mike Nestor and Eva Dailey, Dinghy for Sale:

2006 Brigg Dingy – 11ft 6" with 15 hp Johnson Outboard and Trailer
\$2850.00. Please call Mike Nestor 696-0070



Sail Nauticus info provided by Randy Goodman:

SAIL NAUTICUS DISCOUNTS FOR BBSA MEMBERS, including LCSA and Willoughby Racers CREW (THROUGH END OF APRIL).

Sail Nauticus is offering a temporary membership discount to BBSA members! For the month of April, the initiation fee (\$100) will be waived for all new signups. The fleet of ten Harbor 20 sailboats are fast and fun to sail, with no time spent on maintenance, rent, or insurance. Membership includes use of the fleet year round, as well as competitive weekly racing, on the water skill clinics, and organized social sails. As a non-profit, Sail Nauticus is committed to helping Norfolk youth by teaching them teamwork, communication, leadership, and confidence through sailing and maritime sciences. All income from membership directly benefits our free after-school Academy program. Please call [757-823-4242](tel:757-823-4242) to sign up, and be sure to mention your BBSA membership.

SAIL NAUTICUS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

In addition to new members, our community sailing center at Sail Nauticus relies on volunteers to continue to offer low cost access to sailing. We are currently seeking sailing captain, fleet maintenance, and race administrator volunteers. Time commitments are often for two and half hours at a time. Volunteers with 50 hours can check out boats. Please call [757-823-4242](tel:757-823-4242) for more information.

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