



Broad Bay Banter

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COMMODORE'S CORNER

Andy Spittler, commodore@broadbaysailing.org

Well, it's Thursday night prior to the Uno de Mayo weekend. The weather gods have us thinking "do I stay or do I go" ... By the time this is published in the May Banter, we will have the answer.

The Rover cruise was a resounding success. Over 100 folks attended. I have been told this was a record. Also, see below in the Cruising comments as we spare no secretary as to the fun we had at the Cinco de Uno.

Really cool stuff happening in the near future. A pet friendly cruise to Salt Ponds hosted by Carmen and me on Coriolis, and get ready for a fantastic Memorial Day weekend hosted by Eric and Cathy on Flight Risk. Also, check out the racing schedule... every weekend is full. Check the cruising and racing schedules for more info.

In any case... the docks are buzzing with activity. Sails are being unfurled and checked, tools and repair parts are being toted back and forth to the now full parking lots, and much talk about wind and weather. We have a jam packed schedule this year, and activities for everyone. We've had great turnout for all our events this year, and remember what I keep saying... get involved and participate in all we have to offer.

May Meeting - Pot Luck Supper - Cape Henry Cup Awards Presentation Tuesday, May 17th - 6:30 pm at the ODU Sailing Center

Our May Pot Luck Supper will be held on Tuesday, May 17th, at the Old Dominion University Sailing Center. Award winners in the Cape Henry Cup Race will be invited to share our feast and receive their well-deserved awards. Sea stories at 6:30pm will be followed by dinner and awards. Enjoy an evening watching the sunset over the Elizabeth River at ODU's first class facility.

Please bring a covered dish, salad, or dessert to share. Drinks will be available for a small donation.



RACING NEWS

Scott Almond, racing@broadbaysailing.org

PHRF Racing News:

The race schedule has lined up some fun for May and June! First up is BBSA's first big race of the year, the **Cape Henry Cup**, which is scheduled for Saturday, May 14th. **The \$25 entry fee is WAIVED for all BBSA members... so GET WITH THE PROGRAM and register NOW at www.broadbaysailing.org. All members** are urged to participate in this race which was first sailed in May 1974. Details and the notice of race are posted on the website and the sailing instructions will be posted at the lower right corner of the homepage by May 10th. There will starts for all PHRF classes as well as a Cruising Class start. New this year: the PHRF N class will be sailed with 1 headsail, so this is the year to graduate out of the Cruising Fleet! Awards will be presented at BBSA's infamous Potluck Dinner at the ODU Sailing Center on May 17th. The Cape Henry Cup is the 2nd race of the Southern Bay Distance Racing Series (SBDRS); <http://www.broadbaysailing.org/downloads/files/2016-1sbdrsror.pdf>.

June brings us 2 big events: the first (June 3-5) is the area's premier racing competition of the year - **Southern Bay Race Week**, THE 'racing fix' to start the summer off right! As always, this regatta offers area racers 3 great days of racing with 1st class race management and 4 nights of parties! There is a Cruising Fleet, which features 2 days of racing for a reduced entry fee with the courses right in Little Creek's back yard... an opportunity for everyone! Saturday's race will be a middle distance race for most fleets (part of the SBDRS). All details can be found at <http://www.yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=1547>. **Don't miss the most competitive event of the racing season!** Also in June is the **Norfolk Harborfest Challenge Regatta** on June 9th. Skippers' meeting and party is on Wednesday, June 8th at NYCC (free dockage at NYCC that night). The post-race party will be on Friday, June 10th at the Pagoda and the awards will be given out on the Harborfest Main Stage. LCSA and Willoughby Racers will not hold races on June 8-9 so that all can participate in this event's activities!

Upcoming dates of which to be aware:

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

27 May – 66th Down the Bay Race (CBYRA Event #404 and Race 3 in the SBDRS -

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

3-5 June – Southern Bay Race Week (CBYRA Events #405-407 and Race 4 in the SBDRS) -

<http://www.yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=15479>)

9 June – Norfolk Harborfest Challenge Regatta (CBYRA Event #408) -

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

25 June – Broad Bay Regatta (one design/dinghy) - www.broadbaysailing.org)

13-14 August – Leo Wardrup Memorial Cape Charles Cup - www.CCCup.net)

Little Creek Sailing Association Wednesday Races, from Randy Goodman:

lcsa@broadbaysailing.org

Little Creek Sailing Association 2016 season started on 6 April.

We have 25 boats signed up to race this year and so far have had 16 boats out on Wednesday nights.

With four races completed, first place finishers include:

Date (Series/Race)	Spinnaker Winner	NS-1 Winner	NS-2 Winner
April 6 (1/1)	None	None	Coeur d' Alene Hank Giffin
April 13 (1/2)	Shock Full O' Nuts Butch Patterson	Restless Jay Thompson	Coeur d' Alene Hank Giffin
April 20 (1/3)	Shock Full O' Nuts Butch Patterson	Restless Jay Thompson	Red Frog Randy Goodman
April 27 (1/4)	Shock Full O' Nuts Butch Patterson	Base Runner Larry Baun	Coeur d' Alene Hank Giffin
May 4 (1/5)	Black Widow Carl Gade	Restless Jay Thompson	Tilla Ivin Dysangco

Reminder to all LCSA Racers: **Wednesday Night Racing Start time is 1830 from May through August** and returns to 1800 in September.

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
April 7 (Spring/1)	Melantho II	Encounter	Skymark
April 14 (Spring/2)	Haka	Mortar Offer	Oh Sheet
April 21 (Spring/3)	Blew J	Second Wind	Tipsea
April 28 (Spring/4)	Black Sheep	Encounter	Oh Sheet
May 5 (Spring/5)	Black Sheep	Mortar Offer	Tipsea

Leo Wardrup Memorial Cape Charles Cup Info, by Randy Goodman:

The **2016 Leo Wardrup Memorial Cape Charles Cup (LWM CCC)** will be held on August 13-14, 2016.

This year we have **easy online registration** at <https://form.jotform.com/52634636061150>

We will have a special discount for first year entries (boat and skipper) of only \$50. (over \$350 value).

We encourage all to apply early, as you can order more Race Shirts, Hats, Skippers Bags and other memorabilia in a second order using the online entry form.

This will be the 13th annual race and we are working hard to make it another memorable event for our racers and cruisers.

With each application you get to attend 3 great parties; four dinner tickets for the Saturday Night Race Dinner & Awards ceremony; Free T-shirt, Race hat and Skipper's bag.

Unique to the Cape Charles Cup is a wonderful Yearbook that includes photos and info of all the boats entered in the race; and a great listing and advertisements for our wonderful sponsors.

Back by popular demand – **GET YOUR BOAT PICTURE** in the **2016 LWM CCC Calendar**.

We are selling a **16 month calendar**, each month will have a different picture of a Southern Bay Boat and Crew. The calendar will also list many of the important sailing events from September 2016 through December 2017. Photos are limited to the first 16 boats that apply. These calendars will make great Christmas and Holiday gifts for your family and Racing friends.

Register to be in the calendar or **pre-order calendars** at <https://form.jotform.com/60877643491163>

Now is the time for your business owners to **sign up to sponsor the Leo Wardrup Memorial Cape Charles Cup Regatta**.

For all, **please continue to thank last year's sponsors**.

We also encourage all of you to **ask your boss or the businesses you patronize, to sponsor the race**.

Last year we had **87 boats enter the Cape Charles Cup**, and we had **over 400 sailors participate**.

This year we have an **easy to use online sponsor form**: <https://www.jotform.com/LWMCCC/sponsor-form-lwm-cape-charles-cup>

Our sponsors were recognized in the annual yearbook, on our Facebook and other webpages, on the online application, on a banner and more.

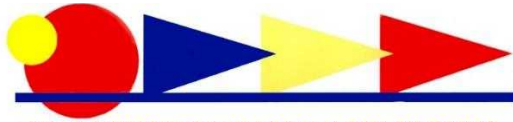
Including matching funds, over the past 5 years, the Cape Charles Cup is **responsible for raising over \$40,000. for the SAIL NAUTICUS Youth Sailing Program**.

Sail Nauticus uses sailing to teach Norfolk Students about Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) skills. Our sponsors are an important part of supporting Sail Nauticus, Youth Sailing Training, and of course, the Leo Wardrup Memorial Cape Charles Cup Regatta.

Please let me know if you have any questions about LCSA or the CCC information.

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

Great back to back racing (and socializing – that’s code for par-teeeee) weekends.



SOUTHERN BAY RACE WEEK



June 3 – June 5, 2016 – Hampton, Virginia

SOUTHERN BAY RACE WEEK (June 3-5) – PHRF, ONE DESIGN, MULTIHULL, and CRUISING Divisions.

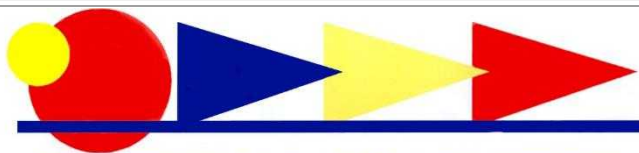
Click <http://www.yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=1547> or contact Lin Mc at [757-850-4225](tel:757-850-4225), email mcbear@earthlink.net

The entry form is on the next page.



NORFOLK HARBORFEST CHALLENGE REGATTA (June 9) – PHRF and CRUISING DIVISIONS RACE & DOCKING PACKAGE option includes docking for the entire Harborfest event at the Norfolk waterfront with festival boats.

Click <https://festevents.org/norfolkharborfestchallengeregatta/> or contact Lin Mc at [757-850-4225](tel:757-850-4225), email mcbear@earthlink.net



SOUTHERN BAY RACE WEEK

June 3, 4, & 5, 2016 HAMPTON, VA

2016 Entry Form

ON-LINE registration, payment, and info at
<http://www.yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=1547>

CLASS:

For Office Use:

Amount Paid: \$ _____

Circle: Early Bird (\$15 Discount) + Free Drink Tickets;
SBRW Loyalty Discount (\$25) for returnees from
SBRW 2015; Late Fee +\$50 applies after May 27, 2016

Date Received _____

Method of Payment: Cash or Check No. _____

Sail Number	Name of Yacht	CBYRA Member #	Yacht Club	US Sailing Member #
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Competitor's Name:

Address:

City, State, ZIP:

Contact Information: Home Phone _____ Office Phone _____ Cell Phone _____
E-mail address _____

Class Information I certify that this yacht conforms in every way to Class Rules and Measurements. For other classes, any applicable certification is on file with the Class Representative, Host Club, or attached to this entry form: YES _____ NO _____ (initial one)

Crew: _____ 2016 PHRF Valid Rating _____

Hull Color _____ Make & Model: _____ CBYRA Region for High Point _____

I agree to abide by the regulations and sailing instructions for this event. In consideration of being permitted to enter this event, being knowledgeable of the risks of competitive sailing and knowing that it is my sole responsibility to decide whether to enter or continue any race, I voluntarily assume the risk of participation in this event and release the Host Clubs HYC, OPCYC, CCV and the people conducting the event from all liability in connection with any injury or damage that may occur.

Signature of Competitor: _____ **Date:** _____

Please be sure to indicate the CLASS (upper right of form) in which you want to race.
(PHRF A, B, C, NS (2 headsails allowed), One-Design Class, Multihull, or Cruising)

- Entry Due:** Friday, May 27, 2016 (All entry checks payable to: SBRW)
LATE FEE: Entries received after May 27th, must include \$50 late fee.
- Entry Fee:** \$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, 2016, special fee of \$145/\$150 (*Early Bird Cruising*, \$84) and 10 free regatta beverage tickets.
\$25 SBRW Loyalty Discount - For all boats returning from SBRW 2015.
- To Enter:** Enter ON-LINE at <http://www.yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=1547> OR
mail to: SBRW c/o Lin McCarthy, 4401 Chesapeake Ave, Hampton, VA 23669
- Contact:** Lin McCarthy at (757) 850-4225 or email mcbear@earthlink.net
Southern Bay Race Week website: <http://www.yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=1547>

Event Chairman – Jack Pope

Principal Race Officer – John McCarthy

BBSA Regatta



BROAD BAY DINGHY REGATTA
Saturday, JUNE 25, 2016
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

Andy Spittler, cruising@broadbaysailing.org

Up-coming Cruises in May:

May 21st – 22nd is the Salt Ponds **Pet Friendly and Bloody Mary Breakfast Cruise** hosted by Andy and Carmen. The pool bar is not open due to the restaurant being under renovation, but being ever resourceful, we have a room reserved in the clubhouse for a potluck if the weather is not playing. My plan is to arrive and head to the pool, and then play it by ear where we gather for dinner. More details in the attached flyer.



Also, don't miss the **Memorial Day Cruise to Mobjack Bay**. Where else should you be? Start by anchoring out Saturday night on the East River, the next day sail to the Severn Yachting Center to anchor or go pier side. Eric and Cathy are hosting, with details in the attached flyer. This is another do not miss event.



Harborfest information provided by John Scott, s/v Summer Wine:



CRUISE TO HARBORFEST
June 10-12, 2016

Come celebrate the 40th Anniversary of this great harbor event
with an enthusiastic bunch of fellow cruisers from the

**Broad Bay Sailing Association
Old Point Comfort Yacht Club**

Friday	6/10	Noon	Arrive in the Parade of Sail Raft up/Anchor at Hospital Point
Saturday	6/11	5:30pm 9:30pm	Cocktails by Dinghy Raft-Up Fireworks

Please contact Capt. John @ flyingblueeyes@hotmail.com for more information and to sign up. If you are interested in docking at the Freemason, the deadline is May 1st and Capt. John has pricing and additional information.

ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS,

This year's HARBORFEST is the 40th year anniversary celebration. I will be leading the charge in the parade of sail on Friday the 10th of June. I'm planning to gather at the red channel marker R10 in the Elizabeth River at 10am. From there we will follow the parade to downtown, make the loop in front of the Norfolk sea wall, and then back across to anchorage at Hospital Point. Staying put for the weekend. After setting our hooks we can venture into town as a group or individually both Friday and Saturday. Saturday evening at 5pm I will have cocktails with a dingy raft up so bring your poison of choice. I may even make margaritas. Afterwards we can venture in for dinner as a group or individually. Fireworks to follow. Sunday work our way back to our home ports.

Contact me at FLYINGBLUEYES@HOTMAIL.COM if you would like more information.



40th ANNUAL NORFOLK HARBORFEST®
June 9-12, 2016
DAWANA JENNINGS MEMORIAL
YACHT CLUB RENDEZVOUS
FREEMASON HARBOR - SCHEDULE OF EVENTS
HOSTED BY TOWN POINT YACHT CLUB

FRIDAY – JUNE 10, 2016:

0900

Parade of Sail Underway– “Starboard Fleet” (all docking boats/clubs escorting tall ships.) Muster (by yacht club) at Sewell’s Point Anchorage “K” off the Navy Base. (see “Parade of Sail instructions” and Parade Order and Parade Route documents in your skipper’s bag. Additionally, refer to your navigational charts for details of the waterway.)

RADIO CONTACT:

Rob Robins, Parade Commander
VHF Channel 74 will be monitored by Parade Commander for **ALL PRIVATE VESSELS AND YACHT CLUB (DOCKING) VESSELS.**
 VHF Channels 72 & 69 are reserved for TALL SHIP communications only.

1200 (noon)

Parade of Sail enters Downtown / Town Point Park –

1230 –1400 (2pm)

- Docking commences following parade
RENDEZVOUS BOATS (BY YACHT CLUB) WILL BE DOCKING in Freemason Harbor–(just North of Nauticus & Pier Pointe Condominiums)

**NOTE: Continue monitoring Channel 74 for docking instructions
 PLEASE BE PATIENT AS WE SAFELY DOCK ALL VESSELS**

1400 (2 pm)

Docking Concluded

1200-2300 (Noon-11pm)

Harborfest Exhibits / Shows / Entertainment / Food – Refer to official program for details.

1900-2200 (7-10 pm)

Wristbands NOT required

DOCK PARTY –Boater Pavilion at Pagoda - Freemason Harbor

Snacks/Sodas/Water will be provided.

“Harborfest’s Got Talent” Bring your best voice, your instrument and your talent to share on the Freemason Boater Pavilion Stage.

SATURDAY – JUNE 11, 2016:

1200-2300 (Noon-11pm)

Harborfest Exhibits / Shows / Entertainment / Food

1900-2100 (7-9 pm)

Wristbands required

FIREWORKS COOKOUT POT LUCK Dock Party–

Boater Pavilion at Pagoda – Freemason Harbor

Hamburgers/Hotdogs/fixings will be provided.

Please provide a dish or dessert or beverage to share to round out the cookout menu.

2130 (9:30 pm)

Fireworks – Elizabeth River

SUNDAY – JUNE 12, 2016:

0930 – 1130

Wristbands required

DOCKSIDE HOT BREAKFAST BUFFET – Hot food bar - Coffee – Juice – Water - and famous **BLOODY MARY CONTEST**

-Bring your favorite ‘bloody’ concoction to win fabulous prizes!

- **CLUB(S) ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PRESENTATIONS**

- **BEST DRESSED BOAT AWARDS** – Dress your vessel for the occasion and win!

12 Noon

All vessels able to leave Freemason Harbor (No early departures, please)

1200-2000 (Noon-8pm)

Harborfest Exhibits / Shows / Entertainment / Food – Refer to official program for details.

YACHT CLUB RENDEZVOUS / HARBORFEST
DOCK SHOP AND ADDITIONAL TICKETS: (while supplies last)

\$10 Per Person
 \$17
 \$17
 \$17
 \$75 Per Package

Extra Saturday Cookout OR Sunday Breakfast Buffet Tickets
 Norfolk Harborfest 2016 T-Shirt
 Norfolk Harborfest 2016 Boater Bag
 Norfolk Harborfest 2016 Burgee/Flag
 Boater Package:
 (Fri Dock party/2 tickets Sat/Party & Sunday Brunch / 1 Bag / 1 Burgee / 2 T shirts – No Docking)



40th ANNUAL NORFOLK HARBORFEST®
June 9-12, 2016
DAWANA JENNINGS MEMORIAL
YACHT CLUB RENDEZVOUS
FREEMASON HARBOR - GENERAL BOATER INFORMATION
HOSTED BY TOWN POINT YACHT CLUB

- Arrival:** Friday, June 10, 2016. – Freemason ‘RAFT-OUT’ docking.
No electric or water provided.
(Note: Final docking plan will be released by June 1st and emailed to each participant.)
- Departure:** Sunday, June 12, 2016 – AFTER 1200 (12 Noon)**
(**Please -No exceptions – ADVANCED NOTICE REQUIRED)
OR Anytime - Monday June 13, 2016
- Docking Flags:** Docking flags MUST be displayed at all times.
- Rendezvous Director:** Peter Briggs
Email: pbriggs@uapc.com
- Communications Channels:** Parade of Sail (Rendezvous Boaters) – VHF Channel 74
Docking (Rendezvous Boaters) – VHF Channel 74
- Showers / Heads:** Shower facilities are available at Waterside Marina Facility
Badges are included in your skippers’ bags. Portable restrooms are also available near the Pagoda and throughout the festival grounds.
- Engine/Generator Hours:** For the enjoyment of all boaters and their guests,
Engines and/or generators MAY NOT be run except as follows:
Friday – June 10 1400 (2 pm) – 1700 (5 pm)
Saturday – June 11 1400 (2 pm) – 1700 (5 pm)
Sunday – June 12 1100 (10 am) – 1300 (1 pm)
*****PLEASE DO NOT RUN ENGINES OR GENERATORS AFTER 1700 (5 P.M.)**
- Trash:** Trash must be placed in designated locations on the city grounds for pick up no later than 0800 (8 am) Saturday and 0800 (8 am) Sunday.
- Ice:** Ice Vendors will be selling bags of ice AT THE PAVILION - on a regular scheduled basis throughout the weekend. See “ICE SALES” SCHEDULE posted at the Pavilion.
- Parking:** No parking on site at any time.
- Animals:** Please do not bring any animals/pets to Norfolk Harborfest. Animals are not permitted on the grounds of Norfolk Harborfest at any time.
- Alcohol:** Please do NOT leave your boat with any glass containers. Beverages are available for purchase at the Pagoda and throughout the festival grounds.
- Security:** Norfolk Police will be randomly patrolling from Friday, June 10, 2016- through Sunday, June 12, 2016 – REPORT ANY AND ALL EMERGENCIES – CALL 911.
No boat access will be permitted to enter any dock except with reservation and displaying a docking flag. Norfolk Harborfest safety boats will patrol and monitor access to the docks.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR QUESTIONS CALL PETER BRIGGS at (757) 438-4663.



BBSA Summer Sailstice Progressive Dinner

When: June 18th, 2016

Where: Anchored in Willoughby Bay

How: In order to participate you have to RSVP to host one of the 4 courses. **We still need “Soup or/and Salad” boats and “Entrée” boats.**

The Plan: Three boats will raft up for the Cocktail & Appetizers course; this is where you will acquire your schedule for the rest of the courses. Boat mates will be together on their boat for the course they are hosting, but are not guaranteed to be together for every course. There will be 8-12 people total per boat for the Soup or/and Salad course. There will be 6-8 people total per boat for the Entrée course. Dessert will be on one of two catamarans. Remember there are four courses. (Entrée should be more like a large tapa along with a side dish. Don't forget to pair something to drink with your courses.)

Please RSVP: Mary Greblunas 804-402-1181 marygreblunas@yahoo.com

About Summer Sailstice: Summer Sailstice is the global celebration of sailing, held annually on the weekend closest to the summer solstice. This international event was founded in 2001 to unite the sailing community in a global celebration of sailing to generate positive publicity, comradery and participation. Every year, Summer Sailstice connects over 18,000 sailors all over the world—from cruisers to racers to recreational—to revel in a day of sailing. Summer Sailstice has expanded to include participants from across the Americas to Asia and Europe. For more information, please visit www.SummerSailstice.com.

2016 BBSA Summer Cruise

Jim & Bev's Cruise

			Miles		Restaurant	
1	28-Jun	Tuesday	28	Sarah Creek or York River Yacht Haven	Eat on Board or York River Oyster Company	Anchor Marina
2	29-Jun	Wednesday	32	Broad Creek - Doziers	BBQ	Marina
3	30-Jun	Thursday	16	Urbanna or Urbanna Town Marina	Eat on Board or Restaurant in town	Anchor Marina
4	1-Jul	Friday	29	Reedville - Anchor	Crazy Crab or onboard	Anchor
5	2-Jul	Saturday	17	Dymer Creek - Anchor	Eat on Board	Anchor
6	3-Jul	Sunday	34	Join Sergio's Cruise	Cape Charles	Marina

Sergio's Cruise

6	1	2-Jul	Saturday	20	Back Creek	Poquoson	Anchor
7	2	3-Jul	Sunday	22	City Marina	Cape Charles	Marina
8	3	4-Jul	Monday	0	City Marina	Cape Charles	Marina
9	4	5-Jul	Tuesday	14	Town Dock	Onancock	Marina
10	5	6-Jul	Wednesday	42	Eastern Branch	Corrotoman	Anchor
11	6	7-Jul	Thursday	20	Chesapeake Boat Basin	Indian Creek	Marina
12	7	8-Jul	Friday	4	Little Bay		Anchor
13	8	9-Jul	Saturday	36	Ware River		Anchor
14	9	10-Jul		31	Home		

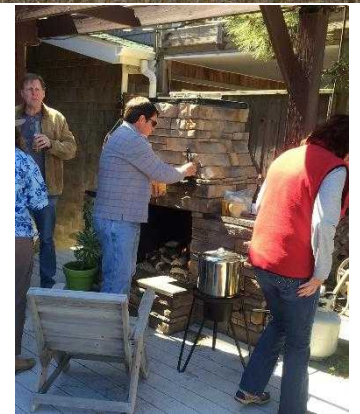
BBSA Sock Burning & Summer Sailstice Stone Soup Party Was a lot of fun!

By Mary Greblunas

Broad Bay Sailing Association Cruisers & Racers gathered the first Sunday in April at Eric's (s/v Big E) backyard, Ocean View Beach. The weather and wind held out, so it was a perfect day to make our wishes for the 2016 sailing season as we burned our socks.

There were lot of barefoot in the sand. Everyone brought a mug

of something to dump into the stone soup pot. 1 hour later, it was amazing!



Thank you both, Eric for opening your home and Chris for stirring the pot.

Post Event Review “Uno de Mayo” Cruise to Waterside, from Andy Spittler:

Another fantastic gathering of our BBSA sailors to kick off the cruising season. Some came by land, most came by sea... well... river. Mary got the party off to a well lubricated start with the Margarita contest.

What a tough decision. The Judges (all of us) certainly had to sample the proffered libations many times to make a decision. The following honors were bestowed:

Cathy Brinsfield – 1st

Joe Lieberman – 2nd

Team Jerry and Jean Pattenauade, and Grant and Barb Cooley – 3rd

Many thanks to East Beach Marine for the Gift Certificates and to Mary for reaching out to them. If you boat in the Little Creek area... check them out at the corner of Shore Drive and Little Creek Road.

I wish to also report that the Great Loopers who filled up the remainder of the marina were impressed with our staying power and overall enthusiasm...

Of course, I couldn't finish up with a list of attendees. If I missed anyone, my deepest, heartfelt apologies for what remains of my brain cells. Also, great pictures posted on the Broad Bay Sailing Association Facebook page courtesy of Eric Brinsfield.

Andy and Carmen (Coriolis)

Jean and Jerry (Shangri-La)

Joe and Mary Francis (Shangri-La)

Eric and Cathy Brinsfield (Flight Risk)

Paul Starosta and Carol Wright (Stargazer II)

Chris and Kim Schott (Lio Kai)

John Scott and Andrea Allen (Summer Wine)

Fritz and Sancy Isham (Rumba)

Karl and Ronda Shulenburg (Bella Vella)

Grant and Barbara Cooley (Hedonist)

Sergio Diehl and Misty Smith (Modus Vivendi)

Buck Harrison and Leslie Fedon (L'Attitude)

Joe and Mary Greblunas (Tiki Rose)

Jay Thompson (Restless)

Amy Kurtz (Ophelia)

John and Mary Bergman (Bay Dreamer II)



Below is a link to pictures Eric Brinsfield took of the “doctail” party (ignore the “Buy” button, you can download them for free!):

<http://primemeridian.smugmug.com/BBSA/2016-Uno-de-Mayo-Cruise-to-Wat>

There were too many good ones to choose from to try to select a few to post in the banter.

Secretary's input: There are vicious rumors and hearsay about a certain secretary's antics at the dockside party... that went well into the evening. As a fine and upstanding citizen of the community, I will confirm most of them as being pretty much on the mark. Apparently there are pictures to prove it. And Cavalier Yacht Club missed a good weekend (they cancelled their cruise)!

BBSA Cruising Calendar

Date	Cruise	Destination	Cruise Captains
April 30 th – May 1 st	Uno de Mayo Cruise	Waterside	BBSA Officers
May 21 st – 22 nd	Pet Friendly Cruise	Salt Ponds Marina	Andy & Carmen Spittler (s/v Coriolis)
May 28 th – 30 th	Memorial Day	Mobjack Bay	Eric & Cathy Brinsfield (s/v Flight Risk)
June 10 th – 12 th	The 40th Annual Norfolk Harborfest®	Norfolk or Hospital Point	John Scott (s/v Summer Wine)
June 18 th – 19 th	Summer Sailstice	Lower Chesapeake	Mary & Joe Greblunas (s/v Tiki Rose)
Tuesday, June 28 th – July 3 rd	Summer Cruise Part 1	Sarah Creek, Broad Creek, Urbanna, Reedville, Dyer Creek & Seigo's at Cruise Cape Charles	Jim & Bev Borberg (s/v Dreamtime)
July 2 nd – 10 th	Summer Cruise Part 2	Poquoson, Cape Charles, Onancock, Corrotoman, Indian Creek, Little Bay & Ware River	Sergio Diehl (s/v Modus Vivendi)
August 20 th - 21 st	Anchoring Cruise	Back River	Don & Jewel Snyder (s/v Marigot)
August 27 th - 28 th	TBA	Willoughby Bay	Cindy Lee Hall & Eric Fee (s/v Big E)
Sept 3 rd - 5 th	Labor Day	Ware River	Jean & Jerry Pattenaude (s/v Shangri La)
Sept 17 th -18 th	Anchoring Cruise	TBA	Jim & Susan Currie (s/v Sea Doc)
Sept 24 th - 25 th	Yorktown Cruise	Riverwalk Landing	Chip & LeMoine Jones (s/v Virginia Breeze)
Oct 1 st – 2 nd	Oktoberfest Cruise	Back Creek	Karl and Ronda Shulenburg (s/v Bella Vela)
Nov 19 th – 20 th	Grand Illumination Parade Cruise	Waterside	Jonathan Romero (s/v Cannonball)

If you would like to Captain a cruise, please send me an Email and I would be happy to add it to the calendar. We also have a growing list of cruisers that I can send an email to for "ad hoc" cruises.

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Sergio Diehl, membership@broadbaysailing.org

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

Bev is on an extended vacation and will not be at the May membership meeting. If you would like a burgee, please contact her at the email address or phone number above. The price is \$21 by mail. 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.

Sail Nauticus info provided by Randy Goodman:

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.

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



Scenes from the American Rover cruise April 19, 2016



I would like to apologize for the inconvenience to those who were aboard the American Rover and had to eat without utensils. I was responsible for bringing them, and it totally slipped my mind. I'm thinking of putting them in the back of my car now, for next month's pot luck, to avoid the embarrassment. Thanks for being good sports and improvising.

Jean Pattenaude
Vice

May/Early June

Mother's Day 8	9	10	11 R – LCSA Racing 1830, RC Hartz	12 R – WR Racing	13	14 R – Cape Henry Cup
15	16	17 M – Membership meeting at ODU Sailing Center, 6:30pm	18 R – LCSA Racing 1830, RC Baun	19 R – WR Racing	20	21 C – Salt Ponds Pet Friendly Cruise
22 C – Salt Ponds Pet Friendly Cruise	23	24	25 R – LCSA Racing 1830, RC Forrest	26 R – WR Racing	27	28 C – Memorial Day Cruise
29 C – Memorial Day Cruise	30 Memorial Day C – Memorial Day Cruise	31	June 1 R – LCSA Racing 1830, RC Brannon	2 R – No WR Race (SBRW)	3 R – Southern Bay Race Week (SBRW)	4 R – SBRW
5 R – SBRW	6	7	8 R – No LCSA Race (Harborfest)	9 R – Harborfest Challenge Regatta R – No WR Race (Harborfest)	10 C – Harborfest Cruise	11 C – Harborfest Cruise

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

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