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## **September 2016**

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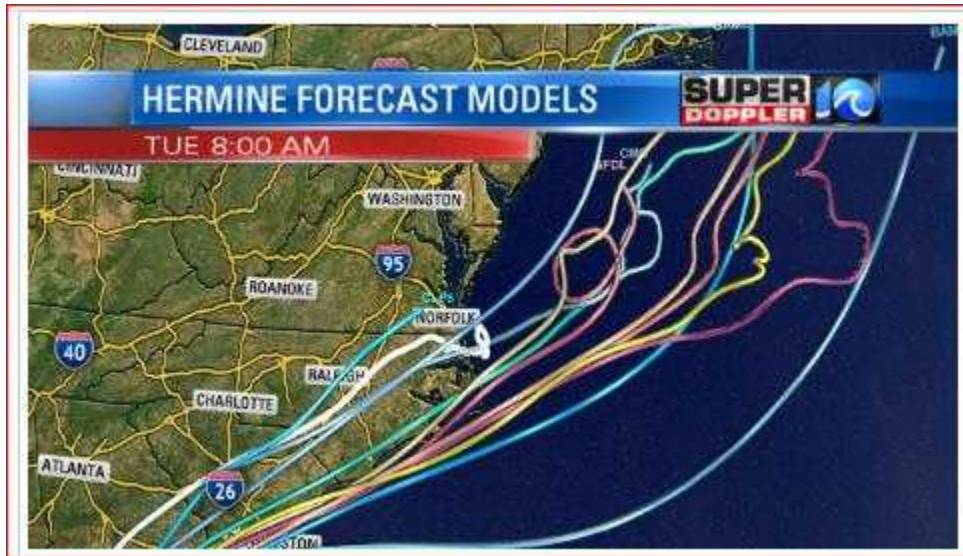
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## COMMODORE'S CORNER

Andy Spittler, [commodore@broadbaysailing.org](mailto:commodore@broadbaysailing.org)

More mutterings from the Commodore...

Well, by the time you read this, another Labor Day has been washed away. Sad faces all around... But wait, there is more... it should start clearing Sunday, and Monday may be worth a decent sail. Let's see how the weather guessers do... I enjoy checking out the spaghetti tracks... and they usually do as well as the professionals. Surfs up ... Get those long boards out.



In any case, we have a full cruising schedule for September, almost every weekend is taken... and who can forget the World Famous Neptune's Atlantic Regatta October 1<sup>st</sup>. Sign up now!

Had a great time at Sergio's last month, where he and Misty hosted our Monthly Membership Meeting. Pool party, sea stories, rehashing racing tactics, and planning September's Cruises... and of course all the food one could eat. Sergio, Misty, thank you for sharing your home.

Just a heads up... the **Monthly Membership Meeting has been shifted to Tuesday 13 September**. This is in conjunction with the LWMCCC Awards Ceremony. It's being held at the Lagoon Restaurant at Bay Point Marina... 6:30 P.M. See you there.

Also, a big callout for all the folks who ramrodded the LWM CCC. Randy Goodman, Hank Giffin, Carl Gade, Bob Oldani, Scott Almond, Vicky Wilson, Donna DeSteph, Sergio Diehl, Guy Sorenson, Jerry Pattenau, Bill Barnes, and Gloria Wardrup. Also, there were many other folks who were rotating in their orbit. If I left anyone out that I should have included, I plead mea culpa. This group of folks are the movers and shakers that keep this fantastic event going year after year. If you've been enjoying this race give Randy or Hank a call and offer your time to help out next year. You can still race... and remember what I keep preaching... the more you are involved, the more fun this club can be.

See you on the water, the land, and let the sea breeze blow... Andy

## RACING NEWS

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### PHRF Racing News:

2016's edition of the Leo Wardrup Memorial Cape Charles Cup goes down as BBSA's best effort since the race's inception in 2004. This year set a record for number of entries with 90 (including 42 BBSA skippers) beating the previous high of 89 in 2010. Things ran smoothly on all fronts thanks to Event Chairman, Randy Goodman, and his crack committee. Even the breeze decided to make a good showing on day 1 that allowed the last boat to finish the 16-mile course right around 3:15pm. Day 2 provided an opportunity to practice light air skills and all who stuck it out crossed the shortened-course finish line well before the 4:00pm time limit. The rum punch at the host boat dock party was outstanding (thank you, Bob!) and everyone seemed to have a good time at the post-race party at the end of the pier! Big thanks to Ken Stepka for once again providing us an excellent Race Committee Signal Boat. Also deserving much appreciation is our principal race officer, John McCarthy, and the rest of our race committee, Don and Monica Larson, and Buk Lawrence. Full results are posted at [www.CCCup.net](http://www.CCCup.net).

BBSA is gearing up for its last big-boat race of the year. The Neptune's Atlantic Regatta will be held on October 1st. This is a staggered start, pursuit-style race that starts outside of Little Creek and finishes off 24th Street on the Oceanfront. Easy online registration is available on our website. This is the 12th 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:

25 September - Fall Series #3 - CCV (CBYRA #419 and Race #11 in the SBDRS) [www.ccvracing.org](http://www.ccvracing.org)

1 October - Neptune's Atlantic Regatta - CBYRA #420 - [www.broadbaysailing.org](http://www.broadbaysailing.org)

15 October - 'Round the Lights Race - OPCYC (CBYRA #421 and Race #13 in the SBDRS) [www.opcyc.org](http://www.opcyc.org)

### Upcoming One Design Event, by Jerry Pattenaude:

Although this is not a BBSA event, the Sunfish Challenge is September 17<sup>th</sup>. This is an open regatta for all dinghies and it starts in Willoughby. Sail out around the Middle Ground light house and back to Willoughby. I have done this race a couple of times and it is a lot of fun. Contact Jonathan Romero

<http://www.sail1design.com/event/sunfish-hampton-roads-sunfish-challenge-dinghy-distance-race/>

### Little Creek Sailing Association Wednesday Races, from Randy Goodman:

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Little Creek Sailing Association finished series 4 and its 20<sup>th</sup> race on 24 August and started the final series of the 2016 racing series on 31 August.

With the days growing shorter the **Wednesday night races start at 1800 for the month of September**, 30 minutes earlier than May through August.

On 17 August it finally happened, we missed a race because of weather -- All the racers were in place as a lightning storm headed towards Little Creek from the Atlantic and we pulled the plug.

#### August Race Winners:

Date (Series/Race)	Spinnaker Winner	NS-1 Winner	NS-2 Winner
August 3 (4/2)	<b>Black Widow</b> Gade/Girardin/Copeland	<b>Elixir</b> Chris French	<b>Red Frog</b> Randy Goodman
August 10 (4/3)	<b>Schock Full O'Nuts</b> Butch Patterson	<b>Elixir</b> Chris French	<b>Kaleidoscope</b> Chris Whatley
August 17 (4/4)	<b>No Race (Cancelled)</b>		
August 24 (4/5)	<b>Quicky</b> Mike Viraldi	<b>Virginia Lee</b> Mike Brannon	<b>Red Frog</b> Randy Goodman
August 31 (5/1)	<b>Black Widow</b> Gade/Girardin/Copeland	<b>Elixir</b> Chris French	<b>Red Frog</b> Randy Goodman

### Willoughby Racers Thursday Races, from Guy Sorensen:

Contact Guy at [willoughbyracers@broadbaysailing.org](mailto: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 4 (Fall/2)	Haka	Puff Card	Oh Sheet
August 11	No Race		
August 18 (Fall/3)	Haka	Puff Card	Tipsea
August 25 (Fall/4)	Haka	Encounter	Tipsea
September 1 (Fall/5)	Haka	Encounter	Oh Sheet

**Neptune's Atlantic Regatta, by Jerry Pattenaude:**

**BBSA Sailors;** Mark your calendar! The 13<sup>th</sup> annual **Neptune's Atlantic Regatta** is Saturday, Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>.

Attached is a link to the NOR <http://www.broadbaysailing.org/downloads/files/2016-4neptunenor.pdf>.

As we know now even a bad storm won't deter us from having a good time. Please register early and the preferred method is on-line but we still do the paper thing.

If anyone would be interested in helping our club and me put on this regatta, we could use a couple of people on the beach to help Scott score finishes.

Please contact me. Jerry Pattenaude [757 543-3029](tel:7575433029)

The Neptune's Atlantic Regatta is Oct 1<sup>st</sup> and that it looks like we will have a good turnout. So far we have 23 entries and counting. Keep em coming.



## CRUISING NEWS

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### **Labor Day Cruise cancelled, by Jerry Pattenaude:**

Labor Day Cruise gets clobbered for a second year in a row. Thank you Hermine! This was set to be one of the largest cruises in quite a while and it is a real bummer for the 16 cruisers that had signed up. Better luck next year.

### **Information on the cruise to Chisman Creek September 17 and 18:**

The cruise on the weekend of 17/18 September will be to one of the BBSA's favorite anchorages at Chisman Creek. The creek is just off the Poquoson River and has plenty of water and room for many boats to anchor. The normal anchoring location is between Red Daybeacon 4 and Green Buoy 5. Cocktails will be at 5:30pm on board Sea Doc and dinner on board your own boat. If you require additional information, please contact me either by phone or email. Hope to see you all there.

Jim and Susan Currie

757 777-6592

[jim\\_currie@yahoo.com](mailto:jim_currie@yahoo.com)

### **Information on the cruise to Riverwalk Landing September 23, 24, and 25:**

If you can make it Friday night, there is a free concert series in the park from 6:30-8:30.

On Saturday you can visit Market Days from 9:00 - 1:00. Lots of vendors with a variety of goods from produce to jewelry.

On Saturday/Sunday from 10:00- 8:00, the Watermen's Museum is having a free Folk Music Fest with different bands on stage throughout the day.

On Sunday there is an Art Stroll from 11:00-6:00 with paintings and local handcrafted items.

Cocktails will be on the pier Saturday night around 5:30, don't worry about the food just bring your own beverage. Virginia Breeze will provide appetizers. Please let me know if you are coming so I can plan the food, thanks!

Dinner is on your own. Last year we had a blast, hope you can make it!

Chip and LeMoine

Please contact the dockmaster directly to make slip reservations.

Her name is Sue. She knows we are coming.

Email: [dockmaster@yorkcounty.gov](mailto:dockmaster@yorkcounty.gov)

Address: 425 Water Street, P.O. Box 532, Yorktown, VA 23690

Phone: [757-890-3370](tel:757-890-3370)

<b>BBSA Cruising Calendar</b>			
<b>Date</b>	<b>Cruise</b>	<b>Destination</b>	<b>Cruise Captains</b>
Sept 17 <sup>th</sup> -18 <sup>th</sup>	Anchoring Cruise	Chisman Creek	Jim & Susan Currie (s/v Sea Doc)
Sept 24 <sup>th</sup> - 25 <sup>th</sup>	Yorktown Cruise	Riverwalk Landing	Chip & LeMoine Jones (s/v Virginia Breeze)
TBD	TBD	TBD	Karl and Ronda Shulenburg (s/v Bella Vela)
Nov 19 <sup>th</sup> – 20 <sup>th</sup>	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.			

**Willoughby Bay Cruise Post Event Review, by Eric Fee:**

The weather was spectacular for the Willoughby Bay Cruise August 27-28. Many of the participating vessels took advantage of the weather & venue to get some sailing done. Once secure, the warm waters provided for a refreshing swim. In keeping with my minimalist cruising theme, I was late for my own cocktail social ashore. Just as fine sailors should, they carried on without me. The gang proceeded to the Sunset Grill for dinner where Mo got his fish "burrito" first, followed by Larry's and much later Curly's fish was caught. Thanks to all who participated and helped to make this an enjoyable weekend.



**Summer Cruise Post Event Review, by Sergio Diehl:**

Another year's BBSA Summer cruise is in the history books, after months of planning and making all of the necessary reservations and getting Modus Vivendi supplied and everything stowed, it seemed the cruise was over in a flash. Partly because this year's cruise was shorter than the normal two weeks, due to some family commitments, and of course some had a two-week cruise planned in the islands reducing the total vacation time available. Still, it flew by!

We started our travels heading north on a cruise that at its peak would host 15 boats (Modus Vivendi, Virginia Breeze, Dreamtime, Bela Vela, Rhumba, Bay Dreamer II, Stargazer II, Fight Risk, L'Attitude,



Summer Wine, E, Tiki Rose, Reaching Moor, Shangri-La and Mar Luv), some to anchor in Back Creek. A beautiful day that had the fleet moving at speeds of 8+ Knots, a perfect start and a terrific sail. Our timing couldn't have been better, all were anchored by 1700, just in time to celebrate our first evening with sundowners onboard Modus Vivendi giving everyone the opportunity to get to know each other on a first name basis, and not only by their boat name. As the sun set, we were treated to an array of fireworks put on by various private residences nearby. No matter which way you turned, you could see someone putting on a show. It

was a great night to be anchored. A persistent light breeze made for a comfortable night's sleep. But that would soon change.



The Pied Bag Piper of Cape Charles

As daylight approached, the weather turned, with winds out of the east at WELL over 20 Kts, seas of 3-4 feet, and rain, we paid the price for the perfect sailing and anchor of the day before. These conditions in and of themselves would not necessarily have been terrible, and did not dissuade the fleet, but our destination for the remainder of the 4<sup>th</sup> of July weekend was Cape Charles which lay directly

into the wind (why did I buy a chart plotter again). We all got underway in a lull between storms and slowly pounded our way across the bay, all experiencing an "E" ticket ride. Once moored in Cape Charles, we rewarded ourselves with extended docktails, starting on the docks and then moving onto two boats as the rain returned, this all followed by dinner at The Oyster Farm





Seafood Eatery located at The Oyster Farm Marina (don't ask how we travelled to and from the restaurant).

The weather continued to be much of the same for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Holiday, a lay day, where we had light



rain showers on and off for most of the morning. But this would not dampen the day's activities, which included the annual Parade, beer tastings, wine tastings, lunch at the Shanty, all capped off by ice cream from the Brown Dog. Everyone decorated their boats in the spirit of the holiday. As the day rolled to a close, and sunset approached, the skies cleared for a spectacular fireworks display which seemed to go on and on. How much better could the day have been, and what better way to celebrate our nations independence but on our sail boats cruising the Chesapeake Bay...



Underway once again on Tuesday for a jaunt north along the Eastern Shore, Onancock was our destination for the evening. A sailing day which brought a little bit of everything to the group. In the channel, the sails were hoisted with a little more than 20 Kts across the deck from the SE. Great conditions for a broad reach north, with the current in our favor along the coast. I was thinking that we would reach the Onancock River entrance in no time! Well...not quite. We may have started at 8+ Kts, but the winds slowed, and we progressively slowed 'til finally all required a little mechanical assist from the "iron genny." Cocktails once again on the dock, where each of us jockeyed for a spot in the shade and then dinner at one of my favorite eateries on the bay, The Charlotte Hotel, which did not disappoint.

Summer has finally arrived in the Chesapeake Bay, where the temperatures had been mild for the days leading up to the cruise, the norm of hot sweltery days are now upon us. Our original plan was to

anchor this evening, but based on the forecast, we headed across the bay once to one of our favorite marinas, Dozier's Regatta Point, where Jimmy and his staff know us all too well and go the extra mile to meet all of our needs. Once settled, some headed to the pool for a cooling dip, others to the Captain's lounge to watch the European Cup in the air conditioning. No matter, which or both, there was plenty of time for simple socializing before docktails in the Dozier's air conditioned club house. As the evening approached and the temperatures subsided the BBQ's were lit, dinner grilled and all back to the club house to share our meals followed by a rousing game of Taboo. Men vs. Women, which I will leave to your imaginations as to how each team did. It was an entertaining to say the least!

A leisurely departure on Thursday for the short jaunt to Indian Creek Yacht and Country Club, which included a little sailing under very light wind conditions. Mother Nature does like to play with us, bringing on a beautiful 10-12 Kt breeze just as we arrived, timing is everything. No matter, the group spent the remainder of the afternoon lounging by the pool and enjoying the newly remodeled clubhouse bar. Once again, Good Luck Cellars, Paul and Katie Krop, opened the doors of their winery for us, where we all enjoyed the wine tasting and catered dinner. Thank you Paul and Katie and I know that every boat departed the next morning slightly heavier with a few more bottles of wine on board.



Friday the group headed leisurely down Indian Creek to one of our favorite anchorages, Little Bay at the head of Antipoison Creek, where the group spent the day at the beach, or better said in the water at the beach keeping cool. Thanks to Mary and Joe Greblunas



for organizing a great beach day, even lugging the fire wood so that we could all roast sausages, hotdogs and S'mores to enjoy watching the sun go down. The weekend has arrived, which translates to time to head south again as our cruise is drawing to a close. The group opted to head to Yorktown vice anchoring another night in the sweltering heat. It started out as

a great day to sail with winds right out of the west at 10+ kts making for a great beam reach... until... about Mobjack Bay, or for some, to the mouth of the York River, when mother nature again foiled our efforts and we needed a little mechanical assist... once again from the "iron genny" to make it to Riverwalk Landing. Fortunately, all arrived at pretty much slack tide to make docking at the marina manageable. Docktails in the heart of Yorktown, followed by Dinner at Riverwalk, a good end to a superb week.

Time to start next year's planning and if you have an input please let me know.

## MEMBERSHIP NEWS

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### Membership Information:

If you haven't already, please review the membership roster as this info is from the membership database. If something is not correct or missing please let me know and I will make the necessary corrections. At least then it will be correct for next year.

### Sunshine Chair News: Kathie Roberts, [chassail@infoline.net](mailto: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](mailto:chassail@infoline.net). Many thanks for your assistance.

### Ship's Store News: Bev Borberg, 757 460 1051, [bevborberg@yahoo.com](mailto:bevborberg@yahoo.com)

We have had a lot of wind this season, so check your Burgee and see if it has "suffered", and remember I have some good replacements. Would appreciate a check made out to BBSA for \$20 if purchased at the meeting.

If you want a cap or shirt with BBSA logo and ship's name embroidered on it, contact Sean Myers, [kila2351@yahoo.com](mailto: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.

### Monthly Meeting:

September 13, 2016, 6:30pm, Lagoon Restaurant at Bay Point Marina. This is in conjunction with the LWMCCC Awards Ceremony.

## September/Early October

4 C – Labor Day Cruise	 Labor Day 5 C – Labor Day Cruise	6	7 R – LCSA Racing 1800, RC Price	8 R – WR Racing	9	10
11	12	13 M – Membership Meeting	14 R – LCSA Racing 1800, RC Forrest	15 R – WR Racing	16	17 C – Chisman Creek Cruise
18 C – Chisman Creek Cruise	19	20	21 R – LCSA Racing 1800, RC Gade	22	23 C – Riverwalk Cruise	24 C – Riverwalk Cruise
25 C – Riverwalk Cruise	26	27	28 R – LCSA Racing 1800, RC Spittler	29	30	<b>Oct 1</b> R – Neptune’s Atlantic Regatta
2	3	4	5	6 <a href="#">Annapolis Sailboat Show</a>	7 <a href="#">Annapolis Sailboat Show</a>	8 <a href="#">Annapolis Sailboat Show</a>

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



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