



Broad Bay Banter

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COMMODORE'S CORNER

Andy Spittler, commodore@broadbaysailing.org

At this Month's Membership Meeting (Tuesday 18 October 6:30 p.m., ODU Sailing Center) we have important business to discuss. Earlier in September, the BBSA Board of Directors proposed to the membership to incorporate Hobie Fleet 32 into the Association under the auspices of the One Design Fleet Captain. The revised amendments to the bylaws were sent out to the membership for review, and the board requests your support.

A little background on why the Board supports these changes. BBSA was originally founded as a small boat organization. Since then, we have grown to over 150 members, most of whom race and cruise on much larger boats. Yet, under our One Design Captain, we have continued the small boat tradition and have consistently hosted one design and small boat races. This year we invited Hobie Fleet 32 (which encompasses other catamarans, not just the Hobie brand) to race with us at our ODU small boat race, and we more than doubled the participation from last year.

These boaters are an enthusiastic and accomplished group of sailors who will bring a new level of enthusiasm to our small boat fleet. What these amendments are intended to accomplish, is to assimilate the Hobie Fleet 32 into BBSA, much as we have done with the Little Creek Racing Association, and the Willoughby Racers.

Come out to the monthly meeting, exercise your voice, and enjoy a great potluck with your friends and fellow sailors. Oh, and of course, Board Members will be happy to discuss any concerns you may have.

Sail Fast... Andy



RACING NEWS

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PHRF Racing News:

Another BBSA racing "best"! After setting a record for the number of entries in the Cape Charles Cup, we set another record with 30 entries in the Neptune's Atlantic Regatta. After waking up to raindrops and thinking this is going to be "a miserable day", the rain stopped and all 30 boats (including 22 BBSA skippers!) started the race in 5-10 from the south with all boats finishing before 3:30pm. The weather continued to cooperate as everyone enjoyed the post-race party at the Old Coast Guard Station next to the 24th Street Stage at the heart of Neptune Festival's Boardwalk Weekend. Thanks to our commodore, Andy Spittler, for providing the signal boat at the starting line as well as Don and Monica Larsson for their help at the start and at the finish line. Big thanks to the Event Chairman, Jerry Pattenaude, for an outstanding job coordinating this event!

Here are the top BBSA finishers:

PHRF A

3rd Place - MIRAGE - Christian Schaumloffel

PHRF B

1st Place - BLEW J - Ben Ritger

2nd Place - SCHOCK FULL O' NUTS - Butch Patterson

PHRF N

1st Place - RESTLESS - Jay Thompson

2nd Place - VIRGINIA LEE - Mike Brannon

Cruising

1st Place - TEMPO - Jonathan Romero

2nd Place - COEUR D'ALENE - Hank Giffin

3rd Place - KALEIDOSCOPE - Chris Whately

Full results are at: <http://www.broadbaysailing.org/misc/neptune16/index.asp>

Upcoming dates of which to be aware:

15 October – 'Round the Lights Race - Race #13 in the SBDRS - www.opcyc.org

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
September 8 (Fall/6)	Melantho 2	Encounter	Tipsea
September 15 (Fall 7)	Blew J	Puff Card	Tipsea

Little Creek Sailing Association Wednesday Races, from Randy Goodman:

lcsa@broadbaysailing.org

Little Creek Sailing Association finished series 5 and the 2016 Wednesday night season on 28 September. This was an exceptional year for weather, as LCSA completed 23 of 25 scheduled races.

The next LCSA Wednesday night race is 5 April 2017. Please remember the April races start at 1800.

September Winners:

Date (Series/Race)	Spinnaker Winner	NS-1 Winner	NS-2 Winner
September 7 (5/2)	Black Widow Gade/Girardin/Copeland	Elixir Chris French	Coeur D' Alene Hank Giffin
September 14 (5/3)	Quicky Mike Viraldi	Elixir Chris French	Coeur D' Alene Hank Giffin
September 21 (5/4)	No Race		
September 28 (5/5)	Virginia Lee Mike Brannon	Elixir Chris French	Kaleidoscope Chris Whatley

BBSA Training Committee and Winter Training Program

This year BBSA will have a Training Committee and a Winter Training Program.

The goal of the committee is to have a monthly training session from November through March, as we get ready for the Spring Racing Season.

The committee is newly formed and getting organized. We will have a schedule out in the next Banter.

Additionally, the Training Committee will be supporting US Patriot Sailing, a 501c non-profit with a mission of supporting combat Veterans, through competitive Sailing.

Diedra Velasco and Rich Stafford have agreed to join BBSA in 2017, as they want to be on the Training Committee and enjoy the benefits of BBSA.

If you are interested in joining the BBSA Training Committee or with supporting US Patriot Sailing, please contact Randy Goodman at LCSA@broadbaysailing.org

BBSA Training Committee includes:

Randy Goodman	Committee Chairman/LCSA Rep
Guy Sorenson	WR Rep
Kevin Hartz	
Larry Baun	
Jay Thompson	
Bill Judge	
Rich Stafford	US Patriot Sailing Rep
Diedra Velasco	US Patriot Sailing Rep

CRUISING NEWS

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Grand Illumination Parade Cruise November 19-20, by Jonathan Romero:

Cruise with us to Norfolk's Waterside and don't miss the 3rd Annual Grand Illumination Parade Cruise in Downtown Norfolk. The parade, slated for the weekend of November 19th, kicks-off with the illumination of the downtown skyline. Then enjoy the premier holiday parade in the region featuring spectacular floats, marching bands, giant balloons, dancers and Santa himself. The theme this year is "Winter Wonderland," and Grand Illumination Cruise participants are encouraged to dress their boats in the Winter Wonderland theme.

Cruise participants are encouraged to bring their favorite warm libations and warm crock pot chili's and stews. We will have a Best Dressed Boat Contest as well as a Favorite Stew Contest. Come out and watch the parade and warm up with the Hot Toddies, Hot Buttered Rum, hearty stews, and nourishing chili's.

So break out your heartiest recipes, and join us for the Grand Illumination Parade Cruise to Waterside Marina in Norfolk. Make sure and sign up for a slip before they are all gone.

My phone number is [757-285-6017](tel:757-285-6017), email address romeroarms@me.com, and we will monitor Ch. 72.

We will arrive at Waterside around 1400, and can, if enough folks are interested, rendezvous at Willoughby for the sail to Waterside.

I anticipate 10-12 boats making the cruise so get slips soon.

Also, in conjunction with the Sunfish Challenge and Ullman Sails, we are working on a float entry for the Grand Illumination Parade. We are asking that interested boats make themselves available to host Norfolk's Foster kids for the sail down the Waterside. Once at Waterside, the kids will ride on the float as our special holiday guests. This is a way to introduce, "at risk" kids to the joy that we find out on the water. There isn't a requirement to host the kids, and if skippers decide to, there is a waiver that the Norfolk Social Services will sign holding skippers and their vessels harmless.

Jonathan Romero
S/V Tempo

BBSA Cruising Calendar			
Date	Cruise	Destination	Cruise Captains
Nov 19th – 20th	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.			

Chisman Creek Cruise Post Event Review, by Jim Currie:

This summer has not been kind to the cruisers so it was with quite a shock to get a Weekend with sun, wind and comfortable temperatures. Seven boats made the sail up to Chisman Creek on a fine Saturday morning (Sea Doc, Flight Risk, Mariah, Rhumba, Virginia Breeze, Shangri-La and Tiki Rose. The wind was a little flakey but most of us manage to sail to the Poquoson Flats before it died and came around on the nose. The anchoring in Chisman is great and all the boats found a nice spot. Drinks and nibbles were on Sea Doc which was a little cramped in the cockpit but everyone had a great time. The breeze was very comfortable up until about midnight when it disappeared for good. However, the temperature was reasonably comfortable for sleeping. The next morning was bright but not particularly breezy. The forecast for the afternoon was rain and possibly thunderstorms so most boats left early. A very nice and relaxing cruise.

Jim and Susan Currie

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Sergio Diehl, membership@broadbaysailing.org

Membership Information:

As the weather starts to cool, with thoughts of hurricanes to still contend with, it is not too early for everyone to mark their calendars. The BBSA Annual Banquet will be held on January 21st at the Virginia Beach Resort Hotel (Same place as last year).

I will be sending out the yearly notice for your annual membership renewal a little earlier this year, and I plan to have them out by the middle of November. This year it will include a link for the renewal process to be completed on line with a credit card purchase, or if you prefer you can print the form and mail it to me as usual. The renewal form will include the BBSA Annual Dues, LCSA and Willoughby Racers Renewal, and of course the Annual Banquet. I would appreciate if everyone could complete their renewal earlier this year so I can get the Roster printed and out to everyone a little earlier and not mid-way into the sailing season already. Thank you

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

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. 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.

Smithfield High School Sailing Coach opening. Info provided by Scott Almond:

Name: Jenny O'Donnell

Email: Jennyodonnell@mac.com

Subject: Smithfield High School Sailing

Smithfield High School is searching for a sailing coach for the spring season. Anyone who is interested should contact the high school athletic director at 357-3108 or they can contact me. Thanks for any help you can give us.

October/Early November

2	3	4	5	6 Annapolis Sailboat Show	7 Annapolis Sailboat Show	8 Annapolis Sailboat Show
9 Annapolis Sailboat Show	10 Annapolis Sailboat Show	11	12	13 R – The Great Chesapeake Bay Schooner Race	14 R – The Great Chesapeake Bay Schooner Race	15 R – The Great Chesapeake Bay Schooner Race
16	17	18 M - Membership Meeting at ODU Sailing Center 1830.	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	 Halloween 31	November 1	2	3	4	5 R – Hot Buttered Rum Race

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

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