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COMMODORE'S CORNER

Andy Spittler, commodore@broadbaysailing.org

The next regular BBSA meeting will be held at Cypress Point Country Club (5340 Club Head Road, Virginia Beach, VA 23455) Tuesday, 15 November at 06:30 PM. This is another meeting that will affect the future of the club, when we will vote for our 2017 leadership. The Search Committee has nominated the following:

Commodore	Jean Pattenaude
Vice Commodore	Guy Sorensen
Treasurer	Sergio Diehl
Secretary	Karl Shulenburg
Fleet Captain for Racing	Scott Almond
Fleet Captain for Cruising	Sergio Diehl
Fleet Captain for One Design	Jerry Pattenaude

If there are any other nominations for the above offices, please submit your nomination to the Secretary prior to the November meeting.

In addition, Eric Brinsfield will talk about his and Cathy's recent charter in Mallorca, Spain. He will cover:

- The highlights of sailing in Mallorca and Cabrera with pictures
- Logistics of bareboat chartering in Mallorca
- Lessons learned

I'm sure this presentation will be of interest to everyone, whether you have sailed in the Mediterranean before or just indulged in your dreams. I am looking forward hearing about their great adventure.

I wish to extend a hearty BBSA welcome to Hobie Fleet 32. The bylaw changes passed, and we have a new racing fleet, a super-fast fleet of multi-hulls that makes it better yet. Dan Berger will fill the position as the Hobie coordinator. Don't let the name fool you, they are an almost PHRF fleet with many different brands and sizes. Hang tight for more excitement.

Great things happening in the Training World. Randy Goodman has gathered up a group of members to schedule comradery and education throughout the winter months. Already in the rear-view mirror, a fantastic presentation at Hampton University's Marine Science Building by the Skipper/Navigator of the Hawaiian Sailing Canoe, Hokule'a. The presentation included discussion of ancient Polynesian Navigation Techniques that do not use instruments, as well as sea stories about their round the world sailing adventure. If you were not there, you missed a great story. Oh, and if you say you are going to attend one of these events, please do so. There is a lot of planning and resources that go into this kind of occasion. When one commits and does not show, it is certainly discouraging for Randy and his team. Just saying...

It was a great weekend for a sail, and Coriolis was out on the water - destination Cape Charles. Well, a bit of hyperbole, it was beautiful day but minimal wind. In any case, it was good to be out and about. See you on the water, meetings, training sessions, and the occasional get together. Remember, you get out of this club what you put into it.



Wharf Rat, Southern Bay Race Week. This was a fantastic summer of racing and cruising. I wish to give a shout out to my regular Wednesday night crew: Eric Brinsfield, Claude Speed, and Skip Krause. Thank you for the comradery and teamwork.

RACING NEWS

PHRF: Scott Almond, racing@broadbaysailing.org

One Design: Jerry Pattenau, onedesign@broadbaysailing.org

PHRF Racing News:

BBSA racers fared well in this year's Southern Bay Distance Racing Series (SBDRS) sponsored by HYC, NYCC, OPCYC, CCV, and BBSA by claiming almost half the available silver! The awards are presented by BBSA at the annual Cruising Club of Virginia (CCV) Awards Party to be held on the evening of November 12 at the Hampton Crowne Plaza. A few BBSA skippers were only 1 race away from qualifying for (AND RECEIVING!) a trophy; next year, plan on entering just 1 more race! Following are the top BBSA finishers in each fleet. Full results will be posted shortly on our website at www.broadbaysailing.org

PHRF A

3rd Place - MIRAGE - Christian Schaumloffel

PHRF B

3rd Place - SHOCK FULL O NUTS - Patterson/Boone

PHRF N

2nd Place - RESTLESS - Jay Thompson

3rd Place - PEGASUS - Bob Howell

Cruising

1st Place - TEMPO - Jonathan Romero

2nd Place - RED FROG - Randy Goodman

Congratulations, Skippers!!

The annual meeting of PHRF of the Chesapeake delegates is scheduled for Saturday, November 12th at the Hilton Garden Inn in Fredricksburg. I will be unable to attend, so if you are interested in attending and acting as the BBSA Delegate (by proxy), please do not hesitate to contact me, and I will give you all of the pertinent details. The meeting will start at 1045am (lunch buffet provided). The agenda is posted on our website: <http://www.broadbaysailing.org/downloads/files/2016phrfadmagenda.pdf>. If you are a member of PHRF and have an opinion on the proposed changes and motions shown on the agenda, please review and provide some feedback so your voice can be heard.

BBSA Training Committee and Winter Training Program, from Randy Goodman:

lcsa@broadbaysailing.org

The next BBSA/US Patriot Sailing Winter Training Meeting will be 7 December at the BOLD MARINER BREWING Company

Broad Bay Sailing Association (BBSA) has coordinated for Rick Shema, the "Weather Guy" to give a presentation on weather preparations for sailing to BBSA members, and members of U.S. Patriot Sailing at the Bold Mariner Brewing Company on Wednesday 7 December starting at 6:00 PM.

Background: Rick Shema combines 48 years of yacht racing and cruising experience with forecast skills learned as a US Navy meteorologist and oceanographer. Rick received a dual Master's of Science degree in Meteorology and Physical Oceanography from the Naval Post Graduate School and served a career in the US Navy as an Oceanographer. Since retiring from the Navy in 2002, Rick began full time operations of his company Weatherguy.com where he provides his clients with tailored weather and sailing services. You can see more about Rick and weather routing at www.weatherguy.com

Where: Bold Mariner Brewing Company, 2409 Bowdens Ferry Rd, Norfolk, VA 23508
www.boldmariner.com

When: Wednesday 7 December 2016 from 6 PM to 9 PM

AGENDA:

6:00 - 7:00 PM - Check in/Happy Hour and Pizza

7:00 - 8:00 PM - Rick Shema - Weather Presentation

8:00 - 9:00 PM - Sea Stories, sailor social and discussion

Attendees should sign up for the seminar using this form so we can get a good head count and ensure we do not exceed the capacity of the conference room

Sign up at: <https://form.jotform.com/63035717200142>

Priority of attendance will be based on sign ups.

We are using these training meetings as a BBSA recruiting tool.

US Patriot Sailing

US Patriot Sailing is a 501c3 non-profit with a mission of supporting Combat Veterans through competitive Sailing. The goal is to put combat and wounded Veterans back in a team environment to enjoy the camaraderie and excitement of competitive sailing, at no direct cost to the combat Veterans to sail. 2016 was the second racing season for Patriot sailing and we had Patriot boats racing regularly with LCSA, Willoughby Racers and all of the BBSA Sponsored weekend races. In 2016 Patriot Sailing had well over 250 man-days of racing. Patriot Sailors include a mix of Combat Veterans, Non-Combat Veterans, Active Duty Personnel and some non-Veteran Support Personnel.

Patriot sailing is recruiting skippers / boat owners to join Patriot Sailing and become a Patriot Sailing Boat for the 2017 Racing Season. Skippers and combat Veterans will be provided Patriot Sailing Racing shirts and the shirt are for sale for non-combat Veterans, with a goal of having the entire crew wear Patriot Shirts for all races.

There will be a Patriot Sailing Meet and Greet on 8 November at 6:30 PM at the Patriot Pub

Sign up to attend at: <https://form.jotform.com/63057713091150>

Where: Patriot Pub; 2472 Pleasure House Rd, Virginia Beach, VA 23455

When: Tuesday 8 November 2016 **Time:** 1830 - 2000

If you are interested in joining Patriot Sailing or becoming a Patriot Sailing Skipper, please contact Randy Goodman or Guy Sorensen.



Southern Bay Racing News You Can Use

brings you in 2017. . .

- **US SAILING ONE DAY RACE MANAGEMENT SEMINAR**

Saturday, January 21, 2017 - 8:00a-5:00p

Hosted by Fishing Bay Yacht Club

Meets seminar requirement for new/renewal
US Sailing Club Race Officer Certification

Info: Jim Raper, (804) 307-3212

jlraperjr@gmail.com

- **MURPHY RULES CLINIC *including NEW rules changes***

Saturday, February 4, 2017 - 0900-1200

Hosted by Norfolk Yacht & Country Club

Info: Lin McCarthy, (757) 850-4225

mcbear@earthlink.net

- **MURPHY RULES CLINIC *including NEW rules changes***

Saturday, March 4, 2017 - 0900-1200

Hosted by Rappahannock River Yacht Club

Info: Lin McCarthy, (757) 850-4225

mcbear@earthlink.net

- **MURPHY NUTS & BOLTS for RACE COMMITTEE**

Saturday, March 18, 2017 - 0900-1200

Hosted by Hampton Yacht Club

Info: Lin McCarthy, (757) 850-4225

mcbear@earthlink.net

- **MURPHY NUTS & BOLTS for RACE COMMITTEE**

Saturday, March 25, 2017 - 0900-1200

Hosted by Broad Bay Sailing Association

Info: Randy Goodman

ergoodman121@gmail.com

Info: Lin McCarthy, (757) 850-4225

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ALL MURPHY SEMINARS AND CLINICS ARE OPEN TO ALL.

CRUISING NEWS

cruising@broadbaysailing.org

Grand Illumination Parade Cruise November 19-20, by Jonathan and Tanya 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 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

Membership Information:

In the next couple of weeks, I will be sending out an e-mail to all of you with a link to renew your dues for the 2017 Sailing Season. As in years past, the renewal form will include the BBSA Renewal, Banquet Sign up (Mark your calendars, but the Annual Banquet and Change of Command is set for 21 January, 2017 at the Virginia Beach Resort and Conference Center). Additionally, you may also register for the Little Creek Sailing Association, the Willoughby Racers or Hobie Fleet. Please renew early as this makes it much easier for me to get the Rosters completed and printed prior to us all getting back out on the water.

It is also that time of year again, please send me pictures that you have taken throughout the year for display during the banquet. Please e-mail them to me at Sergio.diehl@cox.net or if you prefer give me a call at 635-1846 and we can coordinate.

Thank you,
Sergio Diehl

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.

November/Early December

30	31	1	2	3	4	5
						R – Hot Buttered Rum Race by Willoughby Racers
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		 Election Day M – Patriot Sailing Meet and Greet at Patriots Pub 1830			 Veteran’s Day	R - Cruising Club of Virginia (CCV) Awards Party, Crowne Plaza, Hampton R - PHRF of the Chesapeake Bay annual meeting, Hilton Garden Inn, Fredericksburg
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
		M - Membership Meeting at Cypress Point Country Club 1830.				C – Grand Illumination cruise at Waterside
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
				 Thanksgiving		
27	28	29	30	December 1	2	3

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

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