



# *Broad Bay Banter*

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## **December 2016**

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## COMMODORE'S CORNER

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

Exciting news: the new board has been elected and will be honored during the annual dinner/change of command. Jean Pattenaude will be your new commodore, and I am more than pleased that the membership provided such an affirmative vote of confidence. The full list is on the next page.

During my tour of duty, I relied heavily upon Jean's diplomacy, counsel, wisdom, and knowledge of our club. Through her efforts, we increased the one design fleet with the addition of the Hobie Fleet 32. She has put together a team of movers and shakers that already are leading this club to new and broader horizons. Thanks to her, I believe the outgoing board left the club better than we received it. I fully expect her to continue the trend. Jean, thank you for taking on this immense responsibility. You already know how much time, thought, and effort is required; and your stepping up to the next level of leadership is greatly appreciated.

Throughout the year, I have constantly repeated the mantra, you get out of the club what you put into it. Contact one of the board members, one of the racing fleet chairmen, join a committee that is putting on one of our signature races such as the Cape Charles Cup or the Cape Henry Cup. Even if you do not race, it's a really fun time. Or, lead a cruise up the Bay, or just over to Waterside, or Salt Ponds, or Mobjack Bay. When you open yourself up to new experiences, meet / re-new friendships... this is where we want to be. A family, a family of sailors participating in a common addiction... sailing.

I hope to see each and every one of you at the Annual Dinner. It's going to be a great time.



New Twist on Rail Meat

**BROAD BAY SAILING ASSOCIATION**

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Little Creek Racing Association

Willoughby Racers

PHRF Delegate

CBYRA Delegate

Cape Charles Cup

**One Design Captain**

Hobie Fleet 32

**Jean Pattenaude**

Eric Brinsfield

Randy Goodman

**Guy Sorenson**

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**Jerry Pattenaude**

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## RACING NEWS

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One Design: Jerry Pattenau, [onedesign@broadbaysailing.org](mailto:onedesign@broadbaysailing.org)

### PHRF Racing News:

The 2016 racing season is in the books and participation in BBSA's 3 major regattas was off the charts! The Cape Henry Cup, held every May, saw 31 boats sail the 19 mile course in sunshine and light breeze. Big thanks to non-member John Ritter for providing the Signal Boat. In August, a record-setting 90 boats entered BBSA's signature event, the Leo Wardrup Memorial Cape Charles Cup and enjoyed 3 great parties as well as ideal sailing conditions on Day 1 (not so ideal on Day 2...). Ken Stepka once again provided the Signal Boat and our appreciation goes out to him and our PRO, John McCarthy, as well as Event Chairman, Randy Goodman and the whole event committee for their hard work in making this event so much fun. BBSA wrapped up the year on another high note as an event-high 30 boats started and finished the Neptune's Atlantic Regatta held in conjunction with the 43rd Annual Neptune Festival. Event Chairman, Jerry Pattenau, requested that the rain hold off for the skippers' meeting on Friday and Poseidon granted that as well as breeze and decent weather on Saturday for the race and post-race party... nice work, as usual, Jerry! Thanks to our commodore, Andy Spittler, for providing the Signal Boat!

This year, BBSA inaugurated a new race in July (because we don't have enough activities going on already) and it turned out to be a hit (as most intramural softball tournaments turn out to be)! 24 boats raced in the Broad Bay Sailing Championship for individual trophies and team bragging rights (BBSA vs WR vs LCSA), with the Willoughby Racers winning the team event in a tie-breaker. Thanks to non-member Tom Harris for providing the Signal Boat as well as non-members, George Tatum and Richard Phillips for their excellent work on the Mark Boat.

The 2017 Southern Bay Racing Schedule has been finalized and is posted on the lower right hand corner of our homepage:

<http://www.broadbaysailing.org/downloads/files/2017racingschedule.pdf>

Of special note is the Murphy Rules Seminar on Saturday, February 4th and the Murphy Race Committee Workshop on March 25th; you won't want to miss either of these.

Due to family commitments, I was unable to attend the annual meetings for either CBYRA (Dec. 3rd) or PHRF of the Chesapeake (Nov. 12); BBSA assigned their PROXY to Tom Roberts (FBYC) for the CBYRA meeting and John Blais (PHRF VP) for the PHRF meeting. Not ideal as attending the annual meetings is how BBSA keeps updated (and voices opinions) on the current issues of these 2 important organizations. We will have to wait and see if and when either of the 2 organizations post meeting minutes on their websites to see the results of the discussions. If you would like to be BBSA's Delegate for PHRF (which only entails attending their annual general meeting), please let me know.

Lastly, it's not too late to join me and 400,000 of your best friends in the Vendee Globe virtual round the world race:

[http://www.virtualregatta.com/en/index\\_vendeeglobe2016.php](http://www.virtualregatta.com/en/index_vendeeglobe2016.php)

What else do you have going on at 2:30am when you could be changing course and sails??

For questions about the above or any racing-related topic, or to get involved with the organization of any of our races or series', please do not hesitate to contact me!

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

[lcsa@broadbaysailing.org](mailto: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](http://www.weatherguy.com)

**Where:** Bold Mariner Brewing Company, 2409 Bowdens Ferry Rd, Norfolk, VA 23508

[www.boldmariner.com](http://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.



## **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](mailto: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](mailto: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

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- **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](mailto: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](mailto:ergoodman121@gmail.com)

Info: Lin McCarthy, (757) 850-4225

[mcbear@earthlink.net](mailto:mcbear@earthlink.net)

**ALL MURPHY SEMINARS AND CLINICS ARE OPEN TO ALL.**

Ullman Sail Trim Seminars Flyer provided by Stephanie Sweeney:



## ULTIMATE SAIL TRIM SERIES

HOSTED BY THE NORFOLK YACHT AND COUNTRY CLUB  
7001 Hampton Blvd, Norfolk, Virginia 23505



### ULTIMATE TRIM SERIES PART I: 9:00AM - 12:00PM Saturday, February 11th

Part one is geared towards club racers and serious cruisers. We will cover topics on sail trim ranging from sail controls and their effects, how to create a trim cheat sheet, and how to trim sails in different wind and sea conditions.

### ULTIMATE TRIM SERIES PART II: 9:00AM - 12:00PM Saturday, March 4th

Part two is for advanced racers looking for an edge and club racers looking to up their game. We will cover technical topics including the effects of halyard tension, rig tune, sail inventory development, and trim tricks and strategies for different wind conditions.

**RSVP TODAY**

**804.776.6151 | [virginia@ullmansails.com](mailto:virginia@ullmansails.com)**



Jerry Latell

#### SPEAKER: JERRY LATELL, OWNER OF ULLMAN SAILS VIRGINIA AND HAMPTON

Jerry Latell offers extensive experience as a racer and sailmaker. Jerry has raced a wide range of boats from Flying Scots to all size keelboats. In addition to numerous top finishes in PHRF and one-design events, his racing accomplishments include a class win in the 2014 Newport Bermuda Race. When Jerry isn't sailing, he is at the loft in Deltaville where he has been a sailmaker for over 17 years.

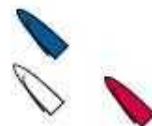
Ullman Sails Virginia offers a full range of racing and cruising sails, and sail repair. The loft also specializes in Classic Series sails, having produced museum-quality sails for projects like the Jamestown ship and the United States Coast Guard Cutter the 'Eagle'.

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## CRUISING NEWS

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### **Post Event Review Grand Illumination Parade Cruise, by Jonathan and Tanya Romero:**

Aimee Darling shivered just a bit at the start of the parade, but the atmosphere with parade participants milling around, working on their entrees, more than warmed her up. The parade participants on this somewhat cold and blustery night were preparing themselves for the 2016 Grand Illumination parade, and Aimee is preparing to join the rest of the participants in the first BBSA/Hampton Roads Sunfish Challenge parade float entry into the Norfolk holiday parade.

Each November, the City of Norfolk holds its Grand Illumination Parade, which kicks off the holiday season in the city. The culminating event is the illumination of the Norfolk downtown skyline. The parade features spectacular floats, marching bands, giant balloons, dancers, and Santa himself, all to this year theme of "Winter Wonderland".

This year's parade featured a new entry to the holiday festivities, the BBSA/Hampton Roads Sunfish Challenge's "Sailing into the Holidays" parade float. The float features BBSA & Sunfish Challenge sailors along with a Sunfish sailboat cresting the waves, all studded with over 4000 colorful holiday lights.

Many weeks of hard work went into the design and building of this unique float entry with numerous sailors from many of the local clubs lending a hand during the buildout of the float. Ullman Sails of Virginia graciously built a scaled down version of the lateen rigged Sunfish sail, and Gary Herbert of LYC, donated a "gently" used Sunfish hull. Members from LYC, OPCYC, HYC, BBSA, and the Sunfish Challenge all lent a hand to make this float the class of the parade. Jerry Pattenaude noted that this was truly a concerted Hampton Roads sailing effort.

BBSA members Jerry & Jean Pattenaude, Charles Brockley, Jonathan Romero, Aimee Darling, along with Greg & Carrie Cutter, Jimmy Schools, Gary Herbert, and others marched along with the parade float, waving and passing out goodies to the assembled spectators. It was rumored that, in true sailor fashion, a few flasks of rum kept the sailors' toasty and full of holiday "spirit".

The parade was just one part of a larger Grand Illumination weekend, with the Grand Illumination Cruise going on simultaneously. A few hearty skippers, such as Alan Price, Grant & Barb Cooley, sailed from their home ports to rendezvous at Waterside marina in Norfolk to watch the parade and enjoy warm cider and other hot libations. With the Sunday forecast calling for winds in the 20 knot range, with gusts up into the 30's, a few folks decided not to make the trip by boat, and instead come by land yacht. Many skippers and crew trudged from the marina over to the float prep site to lend a hand with the parade preparations and quite a few marches with the float to the joy of the crowd.

After the parade, what started as a party of the Pattenaude's boat, *Shangri-La*, quickly escalated, or de-escalated, into a "boat crawl", with participants all eating, drinking, and being merry. Can't say enough about the grub that was served on *Shangri-La*, *Hedonist*, and *Ling-Ling*.

The journey home on Sunday was just as advertised, with winds 20-25 knots on the nose for most of the trip. Several boats decided to fly their canvas and had a sleigh ride home, while others opted for the iron genny most of the trip. Kudos to Alan Price, who had to round Willoughby Spit for the slog home to Little Creek.

Place it on your calendar now, the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday in November for next year's Grand Illumination Parade cruise. See you there!

Jonathan Romero





## MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Sergio Diehl, [membership@broadbaysailing.org](mailto:membership@broadbaysailing.org)

### Membership Information:

#### **BBSA Membership Renewal**

It is the time of year where the leaves have all changed and the weather is turning colder, our boats have either already been winterized or are just sitting at our slips waiting for the warmer weather to return. Our thoughts have turned toward Christmas and the wonder of what new boat toy or gadget will Santa bring us and the last-minute rush to ensure that we have found that perfect gift for everyone on our lists. It is also the time of year to renew our BBSA membership, sign up for one of the Intra-Club Racing groups as well as the annual Banquet to be held 21 January at the Virginia Beach Resort Hotel & Conference Center (Special Room rates are available for those which wish to make this a true land cruise).

In an effort to make this easier on everyone, I have included a link below (available also on the BBSA Web Site, [www.Broadbaysailing.org](http://www.Broadbaysailing.org)) for you to renew and you may pay via Credit Card (via a secure PayPal Link), or by check.

Highlights regarding the 2017 Renewal:

1. Annual Dues remain at \$35.00 which per our by-laws are due on 1 January
2. Intra-Club Sailing Organization, which this year will also include Hobie Fleet 32, and the dues are as follows:
  - a. Little Creek Sailing Association - \$20.00
  - b. Willoughby Racers - \$45.00
  - c. Hobie 32 Fleet -\$35.00
3. BBSA Annual Banquet - \$45.00 per person. Entrée choices will include Crab Cakes, New York Sirloin and Sautéed Chicken (There is no requirement to choose your entrée in advance as in previous years)
4. BBSA Burgee - \$25.00 – You may order a new burgee to replace the old burgee on line as well.

Please take a minute click on the link and complete the form.

<https://form.jotform.com/LWMCCC/bbsa-annual-membership-form>

#### **BBSA Annual Banquet**

Mark your calendars for our annual banquet on 21 January, 2017. The banquet will once again be held at the Virginia Beach Resort Hotel & Conference Center (2800 Shore Dr., Virginia Beach). Cocktails and Sea Stories start at 6:30 PM followed by Dinner and Dancing, so get your comfortable shoes ready and come and join us. The price for the evening is \$45 per person which includes dinner of Crab Soup, Salad, Crab Cakes, New York Sirloin and Sautéed Chicken as well as all the sides that you can eat (Dessert to). As in years past, I will also prepare a slide show of all the club and sailing pictures that you the members send me, so please look through your phones, computers, etc.... and send me your best, funny or embarrassing for all to share. Please E-mail the pictures to me at [Sergio.diehl@cox.net](mailto:Sergio.diehl@cox.net), or if you prefer give me a call and we can meet to transfer via whatever electronic means you prefer.

**Sunshine Chair News: Kathie Roberts, [chassail@infoonline.net](mailto: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](mailto:chassail@infoonline.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.

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



Name: Jenny O'Donnell

Email: [Jennyodonnell@mac.com](mailto: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.

## December/January

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15	16	17	18	19	20	21 M – Annual BBSA Banquet at the Virginia Beach Resort Hotel and Conference Center, 6:30 pm

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



## CERTIFICATE OF MEMBERSHIP

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