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COMMODORE'S CORNER

Jean Pattenaude, commodore@broadbaysailing.org

I heard the meeting at the Big Ugly Brewery went well. I missed going and hearing the presentation but I plan on stopping by his shop to see the work in progress. Jerry and I did have a great time sailing with Mike and Eva on Tell Tales Again in the Spanish islands off of Puerto Rico. It was nice exploring new territory with good friends. The BVI's are a blast with fun bars around every corner, but sometimes it is nice to get back in touch with nature, on islands uninhabited by man. We experienced seeing the bioluminescent waters and kayaked through mangroves. A big thank you to Mike and Eva for inviting us to share in this experience.

Our April meeting will be on the American Rover, on April 18th. Boarding will be at 6:30 pm, and we will depart from the dock promptly at 7:00 pm. This is a pot luck dinner, so please bring a dish to share. I promise there will be utensils and plates this year! The American Rover folks have been kind to us for years allowing our members to have a free sail on this beautiful sailing ship. Since they are not charging us for use, the crew is not being paid – they are working for tips! As per our usual policy, we will collect donations at the gang plank at the end of the sail to give to the Captain to disperse to the crew. Please be generous! These folks are working hard taking care of us so we have a good time.

We will have a special guest on board, Charles Terry, who was one of our founding fathers for BBSA and was Commodore the year of 1962. I have also invited him to be our guest speaker at our August meeting. He will let us know how this organization came about, and some sailing stories from the past. I am looking forward to meeting him.

The Little Creek Racers had their kickoff party on April 1st. Randy and Dani were gracious to invite Jerry and I to join in the fun. There was great food and conversation. Awards were passed out and the new season is officially underway.

The Willoughby racers had their kickoff party last week, and boy was the place packed!! The good news is, we had sailors attend that have recently moved into the area and want to get on boats. We must be doing something right, that they are hearing about us and want to join in the fun. Robert Duncan and Guy Sorensen did their best to get them on boats, and supplied also them with information for Patriot Sailing and Thursday night racing if Weds didn't work out for their schedule. Everyone went home happy and BBSA is growing.

Our first cruise, scheduled for May 6th at Waterside Marina is a month away. Cruisers get ready to start your engines! Oops, I mean hoist your sails!

We took off our last pair of socks Sunday at our 2nd annual sock burning, so here we go! The sailing season is on, let us make the most of it!!

Sail fast, sail safe!

Jean

RACING NEWS

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PHRF of the Chesapeake rating renewal; check. US Sailing membership renewal; check. CBYRA membership renewal; check. If you haven't done so already, don't put off signing up for our LCSA Wednesday Night Series or our Willoughby Racers Thursday Night Series for some fun, after-work, beer can racing. Randy Goodman and Robert Duncan are the bus drivers for these series, respectively. Notices of race and details (as well as scoring) for these are on our website: www.broadbaysailing.org. The Notices of Race for all of our PHRF/big-boat weekend races have been posted in the PHRF Notices of Race area of the Downloads section of our website, www.broadbaysailing.org/downloads/index.asp. Also, the 2017 Southern Bay racing schedule is posted on the lower right hand corner of our homepage.

The Cape Henry Cup/May Potluck Dinner and Awards Presentation:

The Cape Henry Cup Race will be sailed on Saturday, May 20th. This is the first of four CBYRA-sanctioned races sponsored by BBSA this year and Race #2 in the Southern Bay Distance Racing Series (SBDRS). **All members** are urged to participate in this race which was first sailed in May 1974. The \$25 entry fee is **WAIVED** for BBSA members!! Registration for members couldn't be easier. Go to our website (link below) and use the online registration! On the following Tuesday, the 23rd, one of our famous pot luck dinners will feature the presentation of the Cape Henry Cup and the other awards for the race. The meeting will be held at the Old Dominion University Sailing Center. Mark your calendars for both of these events. Details on the dinner will be found in the May Banter. Online registration and the Notice of Race are on the BBSA website and the Sailing Instructions will soon be posted as well.

Also on the horizon... You want to start thinking about registering for the most competitive racing event in the area, Southern Bay Race Week. Their lineup is solid: 3 days of racing and 4 parties! Racing in the Cruising Fleet features 2 days of racing for a reduced entry fee. You're not going to want to miss this (or the early bird discount before April 30th)... what are you waiting for (Dave Hughes)??

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Upcoming dates of which to be aware:

30 April – CCV Spring Series Race #3 - CBYRA Event #401 and Race 1 in the Southern Bay Distance Racing Series (SBDRS) – www.ccvracing.org

30 April – Early Bird Deadline for Southern Bay Race Week –

<https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=3016>

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

24 May – Entries due for 68th Down the Bay Race – CBYRA Event #404 and Race 3 in the SBDRS –

<https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=3037>

For questions on anything related to racing (or to carpool with me up to Derek Jeter's retirement ceremony on May 14th), please do not hesitate to contact me!

Hobie Fleet 32:

Spring has sprung, let's get sailing!! Carter has supplied me with firm dates for the races listed below. Please check the Banter for further racing dates as firm dates are selected. (The Poker run, family day and The Ron Anthony Race). I hope to see everyone at our next monthly meeting at Bucket heads on April 5th.

- Sail the Bay Race - May 19th to 21st at First Landing State Park
- Duck Cup Race - June 10th-11th at Norbanks Sailing Center at Duck, NC
- ODU Sailing Race (BBSA one design race) - June 24th at ODU Sailing Center in Norfolk
- Rappahannock Rivah Regatta - June 24th -25th in Farnham, VA
- Version Race Labor Day - September 2nd - 3rd at Albermarle Street, Virginia Beach

The BBSA membership meeting will be on the American Rover, this is a free 2 hour cruise, feel free to bring your family and crew member. See notice in this Banter.

Jean Pattenau
Commodore

Little Creek Sailing Association Wednesday Races:

littlecreek@broadbaysailing.org

The LCSA Racing Season is right around the corner. Our First Race is **Wednesday 5 April** with an **1800** Race Start time.

LCSA Races **start at 1800 in April and September**, and **start at 1830 May through August**.

We are looking forward to a great season as we have 33 people signed up to join LCSA this season, of which 25 will be racing.

The Little Creek Sailing Association 2017 Season Starts on Wednesday April 5th. Our plan is to have two starts, Non-Spin 2 Fleet will start at 1800 followed by Non-Spin 1 and Spinnaker Fleets at 1805. We will continue 1800 starts for the entire month of April and September, and we will start at 1830 from May Through August. For 2017 we have five series of five races each, all on set dates. More details can be found in the LCSA Sailing Instructions on the BBSA website.

On April 1st (No fooling), LCSA had their 2017 kickoff Party and 2016 Awards Ceremony. The party was well attended with about 60 people.

For 2016 the following Awards are notable:

- Spinnaker Fleet Champion – Butch Patterson, Schock Full O’Nuts
- Non-Spin 1 Fleet Champion – Chris French, Elixir
- Non-Spin 2 Fleet Champion – Randy Goodman, Red Frog

The Fleet Champion is the boat with the best score in its respective fleet, based on its best 13 races of the 2016 season (all 5 series).

LCSA skippers and BBSA members are encouraged to join the rest of BBSA for the American Rover Cruise on Tuesday 18 April. This sunset cruise will be a lot of fun and a great opportunity to see our friends from the different areas of BBSA.

As of 3 April, the LCSA Race Committee Schedule is (next page):

Date	event	Race Committee (owner)		Race Committee (boat)
5-Apr	Series 1 Race 1	Chris	French	Elixir
12-Apr	Series 1 Race 2	Bob	Howell	Pegasus
19-Apr	Series 1 Race 3	Butch	Patterson	Schock full O'Nuts
26-Apr	Series 1 Race 4	Andy	Spittler	Wharf Rat
3-May	Series 1 Race 5	Don	Larsson	Akvavit
10-May	Series 2 Race 1	Randy	Goodman	Red Frog
17-May	Series 2 Race 2	Carl	Gade	Black Widow
24-May	Series 2 Race 3	Larry	Lewandowski	Lew's Cruise
31-May	Series 2 Race 4	Carey	Hardesty	Lona B
7-Jun	Series 2 Race 5	Gary	Newton	Knot Right
14-Jun	Series 3 Race 1	Kevin	Hartz	Veritas
21-Jun	Series 3 Race 2	Hank	Giffin	Coeur D' Alene
28-Jun	Series 3 Race 3	Mike	Veraldi	Quickie
5-Jul	Series 3 Race 4	Alan	Moore	Trouble
12-Jul	Series 3 Race 5	Alan	Price	Courageous
19-Jul	Series 4 Race 1	Bill	Judge	Cool Change
26-Jul	Series 4 Race 2	Jay	Thompson	Restless
2-Aug	Series 4 Race 3	Chris	Whately	Kaleidoscope
9-Aug	Series 4 Race 4	Larry	Baun	Base Runner
16-Aug	Series 4 Race 5	Mike	Brannon	Virginia Lee
23-Aug	Series 5 Race 1	Kevin	Riley	Turbo's Tub
30-Aug	Series 5 Race 2	Larry	VanHoose	Lisette
6-Sep	Series 5 Race 3	Claude	Speed	Iris
13-Sep	Series 5 Race 4	Bob	Engal	Evening Star
20-Sep	Series 5 Race 5			TBD

Willoughby Racers Thursday Races:

willoughbyracers@broadbaysailing.org Check our website <http://www.broadbaysailing.org/racing/willoughby.asp> and our Willoughby Racers Facebook page for updates and more information.

Had a great turnout for the crew listing party. Over 20 people that want to crew and 9 skippers looking for crew showed up. If you are looking for crew let me know. If you need a ride let me know. We had people with no experience and some that raced on TP52's w/ocean time!!! Great event.

Willoughby Racers have the following upcoming events:

- **First race April 6th!!!**
- Please remind everyone that they enroll online for WR at any time.

If I think of anything else I will let you know ASAP.

Thanks,

Robert Duncan

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From Mitch at ODU about the Opti Nationals:

ODU is hosting the 2017 Optimist Nationals and expect over 350 sailors July 24-Aug 3. We are looking for many local volunteers. We will need some help from Broad Bay members. Please forward this link to your membership. <http://www.bigbluesailingacademy.com/2017usodanationals/howtovolunteer.html>

Upcoming Races



2017 SBRW
Hampton, VA
June 02 - 04, 2017



June 1 (Opening Night Welcome) thru June 4, 2017
(The weekend *AFTER* Memorial Day weekend.)

SBRW 2017 is coming soon! Skippers will want to pay special attention to this:

SBRW EARLY BIRD ENTRY DEADLINE IS SUNDAY, APRIL 30th.
Early Birds receive a \$15 discount on their entry fees as well as 10 complimentary regatta drink tickets.

In addition, SBRW 2016 racers are eligible for the SBRW 2017 LOYALTY DISCOUNT. Just deduct an additional \$25 from the entry fee.

For Notice of Race, Current Entry List and Scratch Sheet, SBRW Apparel, Accommodations and Docking, Regatta Information Document, Entry Form, ON-LINE Entry and

more: <http://www.yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=3016> OR www.hamptonyc.com (click on Southern Bay Race Week)

Y'ALL COME RACING!

BBSA Regatta



BROAD BAY DINGHY REGATTA
Saturday, JUNE 24, 2017
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 Pattenaude with estimated number of participants at jerry@leofjohnscontractor.com or 543-3029.

Let's go sailing and have some fun!

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Wednesday May 3rd - 24th On the water 5:00-7:00

Cost \$85.00 and includes CCV Membership, Crew Connection and a copy of our 2017 Racing Guide.

CCV contact Beni Zihlmann 757 926 9671 ccvmail@ccvracing.org

Check: payable to the CCV can be mailed to CCV PO Box 3409 Hampton VA 23669

visit us online: www.ccvracing.org

Team Mirage Miami to Havana then to Key West, By Christian Schaumloffel:

The MIRAGE Crew (Christian Schaumloffel, Will Roberts, Steve Taylor, James Codega, Stefan Freitag, & Mary Roberts) teamed for each stage of the round trip from VA for the 2017 Miami to Havana SORC Race. The race to the starting line started with ordering, gathering, and updating tons of safety gear. Weight was literally the issue since we wanted to remain a race boat; so, food, water and beverages for max. 48 hours. The MIRAGE crew of 6 had to be registered, vetted and given official permission to be allowed to go to Cuba and come back LEGALLY by US authorities. Cuba had the welcome mat out for our money. Call it lazy, but we didn't want to sail our little boat to south Florida and back when we can trailer it. Countless hours went into getting the trailer ready for the 2300 mile round trip. And we did it! Arrived at Coral Reef YC after 17 hours, launched MIRAGE and docked her at the club. We had a sister ship from Michigan meeting us whom we are best friends on land :) We survived the welcome party and slept till 6 am on race day. We certainly needed it.

Our start was in the Atlantic off Miami and now the next stage of preparation had to pay off. Where is the Gulf Stream, and, is the wind forecast ever correct? I'm no novice racing to Key West but to Havana you must turn more south at one point. Mark Wheeler helped confirming what seemed to be logical to the MIRAGE crew in avoiding the strong part of the gulf stream and only taking it perpendicular. The wind was more north east than the forecast and early on nearly died on us. As we turned the corner around the Florida Keys, we had to take down all these colorful big nice sails, shifting to the upwind mode. The smooth duck pond called Florida Straits turned into a messy road with lots of huge potholes. Isn't that fun? especially if you want to point to Havana earlier to avoid the upwind slug but the keen race mode says, "not yet." It was night, the moon was rising, and straight over us was the Orion constellation in its full glory. The sight was spectacular in this windy condition and not any haze or clouds marred the vision. It was like we were in deep space. The air was cold here in southern Florida, the wind chill even cooler, the crew on the rail praying for the next wash of 80 degree water. That wasn't like the brochure at all. About 20 miles from Key West we gradually started our turn for the 100 mile run to Havana with speed and spirits rising.

We had a pretty good idea where the opposing Gulf Stream was and the water thermometer confirmed it. Soon we hoisted the spinnaker and the adrenaline started pumping. The waves were increasing and confused which produced spectacular surfs. What the night mercifully covered, the day brought to light. Closer to Cuba, the wind mellowed and we (6 hands) could even cook a nice meal. The steady wind from the right direction helped us to finish at 16:09:18 or after nearly 30 hours. Last year, the first of our sister ships finished nearly 8 hours later.

Customs, immigration, medical check, and harbor master were the first impression of Cuba. The Hemingway Marina, built in the 1950s, is a concrete pier not maintained and by now a ruin to stay away from with big fenders. The agricultural check was mostly about bribes to let us keep our food, which I didn't yield to and our nice bread rotted.

Our first-time taxi to the rental, we paid 4 times what we paid on the last day. Totalitarian state oppressing the population. Indoctrinating the young with propaganda about the imperialistic capitalistic enemy and the welfare state of Cuba. Stefan grew up in the communistic East Germany. I heard first hand from my parents about life in the Hitler youth and grew up in the free west Germany in earshot of the East German propaganda.

Seeing downtown Havana (the showcase of the propaganda) was a lot worse than the crumbling East Germany. The Castro clan helped themselves maintaining their properties. Probably half the buildings would be condemned by western standards and the rest are in bad shape. Not even a coat of paint covered up rotting constructions. The very present police and military watches over the people to suppress any possibilities of a counter revolution. In Nazi and East Germany, it was a network of

henchmen and everyone watches everybody. The population in East Germany was imprisoned by a massive system of walls, fences, watchtowers and border guards, while Cuba has the ocean to prevent people from leaving.

Arriving in our apartment, a shower was the first thing on our mind. Since the weather was unusual cool, we were instantly missing the hot water. Apparently, no hot water every day. The joke was quickly established about hot water "tomorrow" along with free beer. Always tomorrow. I don't mind a cold shower but having no choice is what I mind. Wifi and Internet are just being introduced to this 3rd world country and can only be found in large hotels, offering the old dial up speed paid for hourly.

Luckily, we exchanged our money from Euros to Cuban CUCs which saved us 10%. The streets are filled with taxis and the old cars from the fifties nearly dominate the traffic. The other type cars are the Russian Lada, some East German cars, and a few newer small cars. Despite the US embargo, Havana has probably a higher share of American made cars than you find on the streets at home in the US. Touring downtown Havana, buying cigars and rum, and experiencing Cuban life a little. Will and Mary, Steve, James, Stefan and myself had a very interesting time in the 1950s. Our final night was filled with the awards, 2 pigs on a spit, choice beverages, and live music.

Clearing customs on the way out of Cuba was much easier as long as we prepared for the stiff and recently increased prices for Cuban visa and dockage. The political officer wanted a tip for her services after being paid the inflated visa fee :) – how cute.

On our way home to warm showers, Internet, and food, during the 96 nm to Key West we had to tack all the way in building conditions. About 30 miles south of Key West at 1 am we fell and slammed into a trough sideways. We had a #4 reef in the main and the small jib up. The baby stay was on and the mast rather stable. Heel was moderate and we were in cruising mode. The whole rig was 5 years old and the T-fitting of the lower stay windward side broke inside the mast. Ballenger has a very good reputation for building masts and out of the 180 Hobie 33 built 35 years ago probably 30 did the Transpac and countless raced on the east coast and around Florida. Even the Chesapeake Bay can throw nasty chop with big potholes and the down the bay race is much longer than Havana – Key West.

Getting the mast on deck with the boom and sails still attached on a wildly rocking boat in the middle of the night wasn't for the faint hearted and our crew systematically secured our loose parts. We didn't even rip sails and worked fast getting the 2 halves secured without banging a hole into the hull. After all the lines were out of the water, we could start the engine to turn into the wind and steep waves to reach Key West. We were out of VHF and cell phone range to reach the Coast Guard or anyone else. We were in no imminent danger, but needed to communicate our situation. Using EPIRB or the SOS of our SPOT tracker would get rescue to us fast but at the same time forced us to abandon the boat. Our speed was half than normal because of the headwind and waves. Eventually, after 2 hours or so and limping at about 3 knots, we reached the Coast Guard. Our 25 Watt VHF was manned by James sounding as calm as could be putting the Coast Guard at ease. Will had Boat US and a tow was included for Mirage since he was on the boat (we are all big fans of Boat US now). Eventually, we were towed with full speed towards a ramp in Key West and could reach Alex with our car and trailer in time to meet him there. Did I mention: how tired we all were, how soaking wet, how much the boat rolled and pitched, how much spray and green water on deck, how beautiful the sight of sunrise and land was. At no time did we have power outage and all the electronic gear worked (iPad, cell phones, VHF, SPOT tracker, solar panel). With the boat on the trailer, the crew at Matt's house taking hot showers and big lunch, civilization caught up with us. After naps, dinner, sightseeing, and more sleep MIRAGE left for 1125 miles to Hampton Roads. End of story....

Not quite.....! After midnight, somewhere between Jacksonville, FL and middle of SC we lost a brand-new front tire, wheel of the double axel trailer. All 5 bolts were clean ripped off and we didn't notice. We were prepared: old hub and bearings off, new hub on, new tire on, and..... NO lug nuts. A kingdom for lug nuts a 3 am. The 24/7 Walmart had their automotive section closed until 7 am. We "borrowed" from the other 3 wheels a lug nut and drove on at greatly reduced speed up north. Eventually, the 7 am got closer and we found a different Walmart but they didn't have the right size lug nuts either. Finally, Autozone opened at 7:30 am and after a long search of the staff they found 4. The 5th was found in a different section and we could take off for real now. This is the end of the 9day saga. Is it all lies? What happens in Miami, Havana, Key West stays there, ha ha, the waves will get bigger, the wind stronger and the punctuation in this report more intense. The whole truth will never come out :)

Sincerely,
Your MIRAGE crew

CRUISING NEWS

Sergio Diehl, cruising@broadbaysailing.org

BBSA Cruisers

A busy planning month for us Cruisers, with three cruises to start your spring planning while we each spend our time on the docks doing boat chores dreaming of sailing and boat drinks preparation. Please take a few minutes to RSVP to the Cruise Captains listed below to assist with their planning as well as start making your reservations as slips on the weekends start filling up. The 2017 Cruising Calendar is also printed below. So, start making your reservations, and let the Cruise Captains know that you are interested in joining them.

Kentucky Derby Cruise, 6-7 May

Spring will soon be here and Waterside Marina ([757-625-3625](tel:757-625-3625)) can fill up fast, so it's not too early to make your reservation for our first cruise of the year. As in previous years, the party takes place off the stern of Dreamtime. We will make a generous supply of Goombay Smash to liven up the party and each boat is requested to bring a snack. We also need several tables. Each boat draws the name of "their horse" and places a \$1 bet. We will have a TV so we can watch and hear the race and the winner(s) gets the bet money. Ladies are encouraged to wear a "Kentucky Derby" style hat (men can also compete) and a prize will be awarded for the best hat.



After the party plan dinner on your boat or at a restaurant of your choice.

PLEASE let us know if you plan on attending so we will know how much Goombay Smash to make.

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Jim and Bev Borberg
S/V Dreamtime

Cape Charles City Docks, Crabby Blues Festival, 20-21 May

Cruise to Cape Charles for the Crabby Blues Festival. Sail on over to the Eastern Shore on Saturday May 20, 2017 (or come a day early on the 19th) and join us at the Cape Charles Town Harbor marina, ([757\) 331-2357](tel:757-331-2357)). There is a block of slips being held for HYC/BBSA, call the marina and tell them you are with the group and reserve one of them in your name. Please call/email us and let us know that you are planning on being there. The city is having their annual Crabby Blues Festival that weekend so there will be plenty of entertainment, food and beverages. If you haven't been there, the main street is just a short walk from the marina for those interested in browsing the many retail establishments there. We'll do docktails at 5:00pm on the pier and following that everyone is free to enjoy the festival, dine nearby at the Shanty, Kelly's or somewhere on main street, relax on their boats, etc. **Please RSVP** to John & Mary at ([757\) 477-2738](tel:757-477-2738) or bergmjo@outlook.com



John & Mary Bergman
S/V Bay Dreamer II

Sail Norfolk/Norfolk Harborfest, 9-11 June

As we start preparing our boats for the summer it's also time to start thinking about the upcoming events we have around the Hampton Roads area and before we know it Harborfest will be here. As the Cruise Captain for this event I will need to turn in everyone's registration and info to Town Point Yacht Club, the host for this event, no later than May 1st. If you are interested, please see the following pages for the schedule of events and the registration form, and click on the link www.festevents.org for more information. If you plan on participating and want to dock at in Norfolk for the festival I will need your registration prior to 25 April, as TPYC has asked that each club provide a consolidated package.

A second option, if you prefer and what I intend on doing, is to anchor out at Hospital Point for the weekend and dingy to waterside, all are welcome to join. I will plan a dingy raft up on both Friday and Saturday evenings for our nightly social and cocktails, then we all can decide to go into town for dinner or enjoy the festival. If you desire you can still purchase a Harborfest Burgee, T-Shirts and Wrist Bands to participate in the events at Freemason. I will still need this info from each of you prior to 25 April in order to submit the consolidated order. For the boats that choose to anchor at Hospital Point, we will meet the Fleet at red #10 in the vicinity of Naval Station pier #9 at 1000 for our transit to Norfolk's Waterside. Please hail me on channel 72 when you arrive in order to marshal the fleet. We will make our way to waterside making a port turn upon arriving in Portsmouth, then follow the sea wall in front of Waterside before crossing the river to our anchorage at Hospital Point.

Please RSVP via email to me at flyingblueeyes@hotmail.com and your intentions for the weekend so I have a boat count.... and I can keep everyone informed.

Capt. John Scott
S/V Summer Wine



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FRIDAY – JUNE 9th, 2017:

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 –**
 - Docking commences following parade

1230 –1400 (2pm) **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 10th, 2017:

1200-2300 (Noon-11pm) **Harborfest Exhibits / Shows / Entertainment / Food**

1830-2030 (6:30-8:30pm)
Wristbands required **FIREWORKS COOKOUT POTLUCK 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 11th, 2017:

0930 – 1130 **DOCKSIDE HOT BREAKFAST BUFFET** – Hot food bar - Coffee – Juice – Water - and famous **BLOODY MARY CONTEST**
Wristbands required -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)**

1200-1800 (Noon-6pm) **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	Extra Saturday Cookout OR Sunday Breakfast Buffet Tickets
\$17	Norfolk Harborfest 2017 T-Shirt
\$17	Norfolk Harborfest 2017 Boater Bag
\$17	Norfolk Harborfest 2017 Burgee/Flag
\$75 Per Package	Boater Package: (Fri Dock party/2 tickets Sat/Party & Sunday Brunch / 1 Bag / 1 Burgee / 2 T shirts – No Docking)



41st ANNUAL NORFOLK HARBORFEST®
June 9th -11th, 2017
DAWANA JENNINGS MEMORIAL
YACHT CLUB RENDEZVOUS
FREEMASON HARBOR - GENERAL BOATER INFORMATION
HOSTED BY TOWN POINT YACHT CLUB

- Arrival:** Friday, June 9th, 2017. – 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 11th, 2017 – AFTER 1200 (12 Noon)**
(**Please -No exceptions – ADVANCED NOTICE REQUIRED)
OR Anytime - Monday June 12th, 2017
- 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 9th 1400 (2 pm) – 1700 (5 pm)
Saturday – June 10th 1400 (2 pm) – 1700 (5 pm)
Sunday – June 11th 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 9th, 2017- through Sunday, June 11th, 2017 – 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.



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**MAY 1st
DEADLINE !!!!**

ALL YACHT CLUBS...ALL BOATERS – sail and power - are invited to the 41st Annual Harborfest – Yacht Club Rendezvous 'CRUISER'S PARTY' starting Friday, June 9th through Sunday, June 11th in downtown Norfolk. The "Rendezvous Fleet" (members of yacht clubs) will be docked in the historical FREEMASON HARBOR.

****IMPORTANT NOTE: INDIVIDUAL BOATER REGISTRATIONS MUST BE SENT TO YOUR YACHT CLUB REPRESENTATIVE. YACHT CLUB REPRESENTATIVES WILL SEND IN THEIR PARTICIPATING VESSELS AND REGISTRATION INFORMATION (see last page) TO TOWN POINT YACHT CLUB BY MAY 1ST.**

'BOATER PAVILION'– ALL Yacht Club Rendezvous' activities will be held under the pavilion at the Freemason Pier. Complete with: STAGE, TABLES, CHAIRS and our own area for entertainment, food and fun for Rendezvous boaters and their guests. Bring your chairs, coolers, and your 'crew' throughout the whole weekend to enjoy the shaded retreat to chill down in the 'Pavilion'!!

ALL CLUB 'HARBORFEST'S GOT TALENT! DOCK PARTY!– Fri. June 9th -7-9 p.m.-In the 'Rendezvous Pavilion' Stage.Are you a singer, dancer, comedian? **Come share your songs, your dance and your talent!** Bring your entire crew. Stage/Microphone/ Snacks/Sodas/Water will be provided. (no wristbands req.)

ALL CLUB 'POT LUCK' COOKOUT AND FIREWORKS PARTY!–

Sat. June 10th - 6:30-8:30 p.m. - In the 'Rendezvous Pavilion'. Burgers/Hotdogs Provided. **Bring your favorite "side dish", dessert, beverage, or other dish to share with the Rendezvous boaters.** We'll then be ready for the fireworks display starting at 9:30pm.

(*Wristbands Required. Two (2) Wristbands will be provided in your skipper's bag.)

HOT BREAKFAST BUFFET and BLOODY MARY CONTEST–

Sunday, June 11th - 9:30 until noon under the "Pavilion". YUMMM! **Bring your favorite 'Bloody Mary Brew'** (to be judged by the boaters) **and win fabulous prizes!**

(*Wristbands Required. Two (2) Wristbands will be provided in your skipper's bag.)

SKIPPER'S MEETING: **Scheduled for Wednesday, May 10th 2017 - 6 p.m. Town Point Park-Main Stage area.** Club Commodore or Fleet Captains are encouraged to be represented at the Skipper's Party to receive your ALL of YOUR boater's Docking Flags, Parade of Sail Order, Docking Chart, Boater Bags and other information regarding their participation.

ONLY \$100 PER BOAT!! - Includes UP TO 4 days/nights docking; (2) Harborfest T-shirts; (1) Burgee; (1) Boater Bag; Shower facilities (available at Waterside Marina); **PLUSFIVE (5) distinctive boating events and parties....and MORE!**

Other docking and non-docking packages available.

PARADE OF SAIL - will get underway beginning at 0900 Hrs., Friday, June 9th in the Elizabeth River off Craney Island and will be proceeding up the historic Elizabeth River to arrive in Downtown Norfolk by **12:00 (noon)**. Detailed Parade Instructions are attached and will also be included in your skipper's bag. (Note: All boats docking in Freemason will need to exit the harbor during the Parade of Sail so that pre-arranged docking plans can be completed following the parade.)

DON'T FORGET TO DECORATE YOUR BOAT FOR 'BEST IN SHOW' PRIZES!!!

Please **REGISTER THROUGH YOUR YACHT CLUB REPRESENTATIVE**
Use the attached registration form to reserve your 'slip'.
Contact your yacht club representative OR Peter Briggs at pbriggs@uapc.com
or 757-438-4663 for more information.

DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION IS MAY 1st – FIRST COME – FIRST SERVED!



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Vessel Registration Form

(One form for each vessel)

(SEND TO YOUR CLUB REPRESENTATIVE)

Name of Affiliate Yacht OR Boat Club: _____

Vessel Information

Name of Vessel: _____ Vessel Description/Type: _____

Length OVERALL (ft): ****** _____ (TO THE INCH) Draft (ft): _____ Length at Waterline (ft): _____

(IMPORTANT NOTE: Include ALL sparred length including: davits, bowsprits, anchor extensions and equipment)**

Freeboard (ft): _____ Beam (ft): _____ Rig Height (ft): _____

Owner/Skipper Information

Name of Owner/Skipper: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone (H): _____ (W): _____ (C): _____

Email address: _____

Vessel Phone during Parade/Harborfest: _____

T-Shirt Sizes: _____ S _____ M _____ L _____ XL _____ XXL _____

Parade & Docking Information:

OUR VESSEL: WILL _____ WILL NOT _____ be participating in the PARADE OF SAIL (all vessels must exit Freemason during the parade to allow structured docking.) All boaters will be released from the docking/raft after noon on Sunday.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

_____ Docking Package (Note: No power/water) @ \$100. per boat \$ _____

OR: # _____ No Docking Package (includes everything but docking) @ \$ 75. per boat \$ _____

*Both Packages Include: Friday night dockside party; (2) tickets Saturday Dock Party
 (2) tickets Sunday Brunch; (1) Boater's bag; (2) Captain's Harborfest T-shirts; (1) Harborfest Ship's Burgee*

# _____	Attending the Skipper's Meeting (Skippers only please)	Included	
# _____	Extra 2016 T-Shirts _____ S _____ M _____ L _____ XL _____ XXL @ \$17. Each	\$ _____	Total
# _____	2016 (Extra) Harborfest Ship's Burgee @ \$17. Each	\$ _____	Total
# _____	(Extra) Tickets - <u>Saturday Fireworks Cookout</u> @ \$10. Each	\$ _____	Total
# _____	(Extra) Tickets - <u>Sunday Brunch & Awards Party</u> @ \$10. Each	\$ _____	Total
TOTAL PAYMENT		\$ _____	

***** IMPORTANT CHANGE: *** Copy as many forms as necessary ******
SEND ALL REGISTRATION FORMS AND PAYMENTS TO YOUR YACHT CLUB REPRESENTATIVE

For more information contact Peter Briggs at 757-438-4663

2017 Cruise Schedule

Start Date	End Date	Where		Cruise Captain	Phone #	Comments
6-May	7-May	Waterside	Norfolk	Jim & Bev Borberg	(757) 581-9210	Kentucky Derby Cruise
20-May	21-May	City Docks	Cape Charles	John & Mary Bergman	(757) 477-2738	Crabby Blues Festival
27-May	29-May	East River	Mobjack Bay	Sergio & Misty	(757) 635-1846	Anchor Vicinity of Williams Wharf. BBQ Roy & Irene Weisert's
9-Jun	11-Jun	2017 Sail Norfolk Harborfest	Norfolk	John Scott	(757) 729-1990	Please RSVP to John Prior to 4/23/17
17-Jun	5-Jul	Various		Sergio & Misty	(757) 635-1846	Please RSVP and make your marina reservations ASAP
24-Jun	25-Jun	Willoughby Bay		Joe & Mary Greblunas	(804) 402-1181	Summer Sailstice Cruise & Progressive Dinner
24-Jun	4-Jul	DELMARVA Cruise		Jonathan Romero	(757) 285-6017	www.delmarvacruise.com
24-Jun	8-Jul	Various		Paul Starosta	(570) 417-4096	
15-Jul	16-Jul	Sara's Creek	Glouster	Andy & Carmen Spittler	(757) 581-2082	
29-Jul	29-Jul	Hospital Point	Norfolk	Jean Pattenauade	(757)449-2157	Day Cruise, Skippers to Invite Non-Boat Owners Cruise
4-Aug	6-Aug	The Oyster Farm Marina	Cape Charles			Clam Slam Weekend ICW HYC Power Boat Cruisers
12-Aug	13-Aug	Ft Wool		Chip & LeMoine Jones	(757) 298-9200	Day trip to Ft. Wool, return to HYC for docktails & dinner at HYC Gazebo
26-Aug	27-Aug	Norfolk Yacht & Country Club		Eric Fee	(757) 876-5148	
2-Sep	4-Sep	Mobjack Bay		Jerry & Jean Pattenauade	(757) 449-2157	Labor Day Cruise
9-Sep	10-Sep	TBD		Chandler & Charlene Clark	(757) 575-8230	
23-Sep	24-Sep	Back Creek	Seaford YC	Karl & Ronda Shulenburg	(757) 374-6034	Octoberfest
5-Oct	9-Oct	Annapolis Boat Show Weekend				
3-Nov	4-Nov	Urbana		Bob & April Kochan	(919) 740-5040	Urbana Oyster Festival
18-Nov	19-Nov	Waterside	Norfolk	Jonathan Romero	(757) 285-6017	Norfolk Grand Illumination

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

membership@broadbaysailing.org

BBSA Membership: I would like to thank everyone who have already renewed their BBSA Membership, and if applicable their membership within the Little Creek Sailing Association, Willoughby Racers or Hobie 32 Fleet. If you have not already done so, please take a minute and click the following link to renew your membership so that you will be included and that your particulars are up to date.

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

Ship's Store News: Bev Borberg, 757 460 1051, bevborberg@yahoo.com

Burgees - I will not have any Burgees with me on the Rover, if you want one let me know. One is \$25 whether mailed or personally given to you. Hope to see them flying on most of our boats.

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.

Monthly Meeting:

BBSA's annual American Rover cruise at Waterside Marina on April 18th. Details on the next page.

BVI- 2018 Cruise: I am forming a committee to make plans to get a contingent together from our club to sail in the BVI's the winter of 2018. If you would like to be on the ground floor to help plan this cruise, set a date etc... please let me know at jean@leofjohnscontractor.com or 543-3029. I have several couples interested, so I will be scheduling a time soon to get the ball rolling.

Jean Pattenau

Classifieds:

Bill Forrest (s/v Excalibur III) is looking for a used 150-155 genoa for his boat. His vessel is an Irwin 37' center cockpit. Text him at 757.434.4678 with info.



BBSA's Annual American Rover Cruise.

Tuesday April 18, 2017

Boarding 6:30pm/Underway 7:00pm

Waterside Marina, Norfolk VA

Sponsored by American Rover Cruises

<http://www.americanrover.com/>

Potluck Dinner/Cash Bar

Please RSVP no later than 14 April 2017 so our hosts can plan.

commodore@broadbaysailing.org



From BBSA Member, Dimitris Bampakos:

Dear fellow BBSA / Patriot sailor,

I am writing to offer you a special deal (50% discount) for two training cruises that I have planned with ASA Flagship Sailing School (<http://www.flagshipsailing.com>), in the Aegean Sea, Greece this summer during the following dates:

June 10 - June 17 (1 cabin left for double or single occupancy)

June 17 - June 24 (1 cabin left for double or single occupancy)

The cruises will start from Lavrion, Attica, which is located 37 miles south of Athens, close to Athens International airport (23 miles), and has the advantage of easy access to the island groups of Cyclades and Argolic-Saronic gulf. The plan is to sail and visit a different island every day, stopping for swimming in protected bays and beaches. Most evenings will be docked ashore around 7:00pm.

The yacht is a four cabin Bavaria 45, built 2011, in an excellent condition, with a dingy and outboard. It has all the inspection certifications for her seaworthiness and compliance with the European and Greek national safety regulations. Her safety equipment includes an EPIRB device and a Life Raft.

What is included?

- The charter of the yacht and its insurance
- A full time captain / ASA instructor
- All fuel and fresh water costs,
- Harbor fees, marina fees, local taxes
- Professional cleaning of the yacht, prior and at the end of the cruise
- All linens
- Provisioning for breakfast and lunch onboard plus snacks, bottled water, soft drinks and juices during the day as well as ice as needed

What is not included?

- Alcoholic beverages
- Evening meals on shore
- Personal insurance (it is highly recommended to purchase travel insurance prior to your arrival).

The price of the training cruise for a limited number of fellow BBSA / Patriot sailors is \$900 (a 50% discount). This special price does not include ASA certifications, which can be provided for an additional cost up to the 105 level.

For further information, please email me at asa_captain.dimitris@yahoo.com

Take care and I hope that we will sail together in Greece one day.

PS: For those who have sailed in the Aegean Sea, there is another cruise at the same price from May 27 to June 03 in the Ionian Sea.



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April/Early May

2 C – Sock Burning 2-6pm	3	4	5 R – LCSA Racing 1800 RC – French	6 R – Willoughby Racers racing 1800	7	8
9	10	11	12 R – LCSA Racing 1800 RC – Howell	13 R – Willoughby Racers racing 1800	14 M – RSVP for Rover cruise	15
16	17	18 M – American Rover Cruise Boarding at 6:30, Departure at 7:00	19 R – LCSA Racing 1800 RC – Patterson	20 R – Willoughby Racers racing 1800	21	22
23	24	25	26 R – LCSA Racing 1800 RC – Spittler	27 R – Willoughby Racers racing 1800 BBSA Secretary's birthday – you should get him something nice!!!	28	29
30 R – Early Bird deadline for SBRW	May 1 C – Deadline for Harborfest info	2	3 R – LCSA Racing 1830 RC – Larsson	4 R – Willoughby Racers racing 1830	5	6 C – Kentucky Derby Cruise to Waterside

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

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