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COMMODORE'S CORNER

Jean Pattenauade, commodore@broadbaysailing.org

VERY IMPORTANT! This month's meeting will be one week later than our usual meeting time, because of the timing of the Cape Henry Cup. This happens every few years. Please note there will be no meeting on the 3rd Tuesday., it will be on the 4th Tuesday this month.

Cape Henry Cup Awards Presentation

May 23, 2017

ODU Sailing Center 6:30 Drinks & social

Dinner

Awards

This is a pot luck, please bring a dish to share. Wine, beer and bottled water will be available for a small donation. Please come and enjoy the food, camaraderie and applaud the winners of this race.

Last month's general membership meeting on the Rover was nice as usual. We had some wind, and with the drinks and music fun was had by all. The food spread was awesome, and we even had utensils to enjoy it with. I had spoons too, but the ice cream man (Christian) was not on board.

The Willoughby and Little Creek Racers have been out on the race course. If you are interested in participating, please see a fleet Captain for help getting on a boat.

The cruising fleet will begin their season with a cruise to Waterside, hosted by Jim and Bev Borberg. The wine festival will be going on, Saturday and Sunday, along with the soft opening of Waterside. It appears this is the place to be!

The Hobie Fleet is having their first regatta the weekend of May 20th at First Landing State Park. There is a party at Bucket Heads on Saturday, free to participating racers, but all BBSA members are welcome to join in the fun. \$10.00 a person. Please see the Hobie Fleet article in this Banter for more details.

The BVI cruise committee has met and the dates selected to sail is on February 24th – March 6th 2018. If your schedule allows you to join us, for all or part of the trip, the more the merrier. We picked these dates with the Full Moon party in mind, this will be a fun time!!

The committee members are:

Connie Motley - conniemotley@verizon.net

Jean Pattenauade- jean@leofjohnscontractor.com

Eric Fee - efecat30@yahoo.com

Chris Schott - cbschott20@icloud.com

Cindy Lee - cleebythec@gmail.com

If you do not have a relationship with a particular charter company we recommend BVIyachtcharters.com. Connie has her boat in charter there and said they are good to work with and accommodating. They are offering us a discount of 10% if we get 2 boats, 15% 3 or more. If you are interested in joining us, please see one the committee members for additional information. and to be added to our planning committee.

More details to follow as we continue planning this winter cruise.

See you on the water!

Jean

RACING NEWS

Scott Almond, racing@broadbaysailing.org

Jerry Pattenau, onedesign@broadbaysailing.org

Cape Henry Cup! Cape Henry Cup! Cape Henry Cup!! BBSA's first big race of the year, the Cape Henry Cup, is scheduled for Saturday, May 20th. The \$25 entry fee is **WAIVED** for **ALL** BBSA members... so GET WITH THE PROGRAM and register NOW at www.broadbaysailing.org. All members are urged to participate in this race which was first sailed in May 1974. Details and the notice of race are posted on the website and the sailing instructions will be posted at the lower right corner of the homepage by May 16th. There will be starts for all PHRF classes as well as a Cruising Class start; PHRF N class will be sailed with 1 headsail. **Awards will be presented at BBSA's infamous Potluck Dinner Meeting at the ODU Sailing Center on May 23rd**. The Cape Henry Cup is the 2nd race of the Southern Bay Distance Racing Series (SBDRS); <http://www.broadbaysailing.org/downloads/files/2017-1sbdrsno.pdf>.

The first week in June (2-4) brings us THE area's premier racing competition of the year - Southern Bay Race Week! To get your summer started off RIGHT, this regatta offers area racers 3 great days of racing with 1st class race management and 4 nights of parties! There is a Cruising Fleet, which features 2 days of racing for a reduced entry fee with the courses in Little Creek's back yard... an opportunity for everyone! Saturday's race will be a middle-distance race for most fleets (part of the SBDRS). All details can be found at <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=3016>. Don't miss the most competitive event of the racing season!

Upcoming dates of which to be aware:

20 May - BBSA Cape Henry Cup - (CBYRA Event #403 and Race 2 in the SBDRS)

- www.broadbaysailing.org

26 May - 68th Down the Bay Race (CBYRA Event #404 and Race 3 in the SBDRS)

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

2-4 June - Southern Bay Race Week (CBYRA Events #405-407 and Race 4 in the SBDRS)

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

24 June - Broad Bay Regatta (one design/dinghy) - www.broadbaysailing.org

8 July - Broad Bay Sailing Championship

19-20 August - Leo Wardrup Memorial Cape Charles Cup - www.CCCup.net

30 September - Neptune's Atlantic Regatta

Hobie Fleet 32:

Hobie Fleet 32 holds its annual Sail the Bay regatta May 20th and 21st at Seashore State Park. All beachcats under 21 ft are welcome for 2 days of buoy racing in the Bay. Entry fee will be \$50.00 per boat. All BBSA members are welcome to join us Saturday May 20th at 7 pm at Bucketheads, 3657 Shore Dr, Virginia Beach, Va 23455 for the party. This party is free to all participating racers and only \$10 per person for non-racers. Please come and enjoy the camaraderie. Here are the logistics for the weekend: We will be hauling boats onto the beach on Friday May 19th and hauling boats off on Sunday afternoon after the races are complete. We do give priority on Sunday to our out of town racers on haul out day so they can get on the road faster. Of course, everyone is invited to come to the beach and watch the racing, we try to stay close to shore although the pound nets do make this difficult. Everyone pray for good weather, good wind and lots of fun.

Hobie Fleet 32

Thanks,
Carter

Little Creek Sailing Association Wednesday Races:

littlecreek@broadbaysailing.org

Series/Race	Spinnaker Winner	NS-1 Winner	NS-2 Winner
1/1	Shock Full O' Nuts	Restless	Coeur d' Alene
1/2	Elixir	Restless	Coeur d' Alene
1/3	Elixir	Restless	Kaleidoscope
1/4	Shock Full O' Nuts	Restless	Lew's Cruise

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.

Series/Race	Spinnaker Winner	NS-1 Winner	NS-2 Winner
Spring/1	No Race		
Spring/2	Life of Riley	Encounter	Oh Sheet
Spring/3	Black Sheep	Encounter	Skymark
Spring/4	Melantho 2	Amara	Bang-A-Rang

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.)

Get ready to get racing!

Southern Bay Race Week 2017 is just around the corner (June 1-4) and HYC is the host of this premier event on the southern Chesapeake Bay. More than 100 HYC-ers volunteer to make SBRW what it is.

Racing is planned on three separate courses: the PHRF Division will have PHRF A, B, and C spinnaker fleets as well as a PHRF Non-Spinnaker fleet; the one-design division will host the Viper, J24, and J70 classes. And, there will be CRUISING and MULTIHULL divisions (special Saturday-Sunday only racing with special entry fee). In addition, SBRW 2017 is the official site of the VIPER ATLANTIC COAST CHAMPIONSHIPS. Plenty of exciting racing for every stripe of sailor.



Shore side activities will include the opening night welcome and registration party (June 1st, Thursday) and on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday there will be a post-race party for awards presentations and entertainment. Friday and Saturday nights will feature live music. Everyone is invited to attend the

parties! Plans are afoot for shore side activities that will appeal to racers, family, and friends.

To see all the information about SBRW, including ON LINE entry, current entry lists, Notice of Race, schedules, docking, and more click on

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

For more details or info please contact Lin McCarthy, 757-850-4225 or mcbear@earthlink.net.

And, remember, SBRW is for *ALL* keel boat racers, including especially our Hampton Roads area racers. If you have not already, you can enter on line (click on the links immediately above) or with a paper entry.



At SBRW everyone says:

Y'ALL COME RACING!

BROAD BAY DINGHY REGATTA

Saturday, JUNE 24, 2017

ODU SAILING CENTER



PRO: John McCarthy

All dinghy classes invited; Multi hulls, sunfish, lasers, Comets, Hamptons, etc... 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. There are showers for our use in the sailing center.

Fleet captains, please contact race chairman Jerry Pattenaude with estimated number of participants at jerry@leofjohnscontractor.com or 543-3029 so we can ensure enough food and drink.

BBSA members no entry fee, all others \$ 10.00 entry fee single handed boats, \$ 20.00 double handed boats to help defray party costs.

Let's go sailing and have some fun!

CRUISING NEWS

Sergio Diehl, cruising@broadbaysailing.org

BBSA Cruisers

The waiting is over, the weather is warming and the days are becoming longer. The planning is now done, and it is time to cruise. 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. Thank you, Sergio.

Kentucky Derby Cruise, 6-7 May

This cruise is fast approaching, and if you have not let Jim and Bev know, or made your reservations at Waterside Marina time is running out, [\(757\) 625-3625](tel:7576253625). Slips at Waterside at this time of year, especially because of Great Loopers, can be hard to come by. **Call today.**



As in previous years the party takes place off the stern of Dreamtime. Each boat draws the name of "their" horse from a hat and places a \$1 bet. We will have a TV to watch the race and the winner receives the bet money. We will have a generous supply of Goombay Smash to liven up the party and we ask that you bring a snack to share. Ladies are encouraged to wear a "Kentucky Derby Hat" (men can also participate) and a prize will be awarded for the best hat. Please RSVP to Jim & Bev at [\(757\) 581-9210](tel:7575819210) or gnsailn@yahoo.com so they we know how much Goombay Smash to make.

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:7573312357). 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:7574772738) or bergmjo@outlook.com

John & Mary Bergman
S/V Bay Dreamer II

Memorial Day Cruise 27-29 May

A leisurely cruise to Mobjack Bay East River and we will anchor in the vicinity of Williams Wharf. Our anchorage will be a short dinghy ride away from Roy & Irene Weisert's get away where we have been invited to enjoy our docktails and BBQ on their deck starting around 1700. Please bring your appetizers, something to BBQ and a side dish to share. During the BBQ, we can discuss whether to move the group to another anchorage within Mobjack or just stay and enjoy the day on the river and then setting sail for home on Monday. Please RSVP to me at (757) 635-1846, or Sergio.diehl@cox.net.



Sergio & Misty
S/V Modus Vivendi

Sail Norfolk/Norfolk Harborfest, 9-11 June

If you missed the deadline to sign up for the Harborfest docking there is another option; anchor out at Hospital Point for the weekend and dingy to waterside. 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. We will rendezvous in the vicinity of Naval Station pier #9 at 1000 for our transit and Parade of Sail to Norfolk's Waterside. Please RSVP via email to me at flyingblueeyes@hotmail.com

Capt. John Scott
S/V Summer Wine

Summer Cruise 17 June – 5 July

It is not too early to finalize your plans for the first of three two week cruises. The first will depart on 17 June and slowly wind our way north to Annapolis and St. Michaels and culminating in Cape Charles for the 4th of July celebration. Additionally, our Summer Sailstice Celebration will occur on Saturday 24 June, along with cruisers around the world, which will include sundowners and a progressive dinner in a quiet anchorage. Please RSVP ((757) 635-1846, or Sergio.diehl@cox.net) as soon as possible about joining the cruise and letting me know whether you will join for all or parts of the cruise. All are welcome.

Day	Date	Day	Mileage	Where		Mooring	Phone #	Miscellaneous
0	16-Jun	Friday		Hampton Yacht Club				Happy Hour Gathering & Sea Stories at the Gazebo
1	17-Jun	Saturday	41	Jackson Creek	Vicinity of Fishing Bay YC	Anchor		
2	18-Jun	Sunday	22	Reedville	Vicinity of Crazy Crab	Anchor		
3	19-Jun	Monday	41	Zahniser's Yacht Center	Solomons	Marina	(410) 326-2166	
4	20-Jun	Tuesday	9	St. Leonard Creek	Vicinity of Vera's	Anchor		
5	21-Jun	Wednesday	38	Herrington Harbor South	Herring Bay	Marina	(800) 213-9438	Reservations via Dockwa. https://dockwa.com (note under special request that you are part of BBSA/HYC)
6	22-Jun	Thursday	18	Annapolis Yacht Basin	Annapolis	Marina	(410) 263-3544	Mooring Balls are an Option
7	23-Jun	Friday	0	Annapolis Yacht Basin	Annapolis	Marina		
8	24-Jun	Saturday	11	South River/Harness Creek	Vicinity of Quiet Waters Park	Anchor	804-402-1181	Sailstice Progressive Dinner Please contact Mary
9	25-Jun	Sunday	22	Wye River	Vicinity of Wye Island	Anchor		
10	26-Jun	Monday	6	St Michaels Marina	St Michaels	Marina	(800) 678-8980	
11	27-Jun	Tuesday	44	Zahniser's Yacht Center	Solomons	Marina	(410) 326-2166	
12	28-Jun	Wednesday	35	Horseshoe Bend	St. Mary River	Anchor		Anchor in the Vicinity of College.
13	29-Jun	Thursday	0	Horseshoe Bend	St. Mary River	Anchor		St. Mary's Yachting Center (option for a Marina)
14	30-Jun	Friday	9	Point Look Out Marina	St. Inigoes Creek	Marina	(301) 872-5000	
15	1-Jul	Saturday	33	Indian Creek Yacht Club	Indian Creek	Marina		
16	2-Jul	Sunday	11	Doziers Regatta Pt.	Deltaville	Marina	(804) 776-6711	
17	3-Jul	Monday	27	Cape Charles City Docks	Cape Charles	Marina	(757) 331-2357	
18	4-Jul	Tuesday	0	Cape Charles City Docks	Cape Charles	Marina		
19	5-Jul	Wednesday	24	Home				

Sergio & Misty
S/V Modus Vivendi



BBSA & HYC Summer Sailstice Progressive Dinner

When: Saturday, June 24th, 2017

Where: Anchored in Willoughby Bay or Harness Creek (near Annapolis on the Summer Cruise)

How: In order to participate you have to RSVP to host one of the 4 courses.

The Plan: Three boats will raft up for the Cocktail & Appetizers course; this is where you will acquire your schedule for the rest of the courses. Connie Motley will hand at your schedule in Willoughby Bay & Mary Greblunas will hand out your schedule in Harness Creek. Boat mates will be together on their boat for the course they are hosting, but are not guaranteed to be together for every course. This is a great way to meet new people. There will be 8-12 people total per boat for the Soup or/and Salad course. There will be 6-8 people total per boat for the Entrée course. Dessert will be on one of two catamarans. Remember there are four courses. (Entrée should be more like a large tapa along with a side dish.) Don't forget to pair something to drink with your courses.)

Please RSVP: Mary Greblunas 804-402-1181 marygreblunas@yahoo.com

To win Prizes: Go to the Summer Sailstice website and sign up on the BBSA & HYC Summer Sailstice page if you plan to sail anytime June 24th or 25th

<http://www.summersailstice.com/event/bbsa-hyc-summer-sailstice-progressive-dinner-0>

About Summer Sailstice: Summer Sailstice is the global celebration of sailing, held annually on the weekend closest to the summer solstice. This international event was founded in 2001 to unite the sailing community in a global celebration of sailing to generate positive publicity, comradery and participation. Every year, Summer Sailstice connects over 18,000 sailors all over the world—from cruisers to racers to recreational—to revel in a day of sailing. Summer Sailstice has expanded to include participants from across the Americas to Asia and Europe. For more information, please visit www.SummerSailstice.com

DelMarVa Cruise 23 June – 4 July

Hampton has long been acknowledged as a spring board for rallies to offshore locations and points up and down the East Coast. Hampton, has become an important point of origin and /or stop for cruising rallies. Located just inside the mouth of the Chesapeake Bay, Hampton figures to be the starting point for the Caribbean 1500, the Salty Dawg Rally, along with the 1500 Bahama leg.

As such, Hampton will be the jumping off point for the local DelMarVa Cruise. The 10-day cruise will take sailors from Hampton, offshore to Cape May, NJ, up the Delaware River, through the C&D canal with a jaunt down the Chesapeake Bay, back home to Hampton. Starting in Hampton allows for the offshore leg of the cruise to commence in the best weather window for departure into Cape May, NJ.

There will be overnight visits in Cape May, NJ, Chesapeake City, DE, Annapolis, and Deltaville, to allow the cruisers to enjoy the local flavor of our host cities and towns.

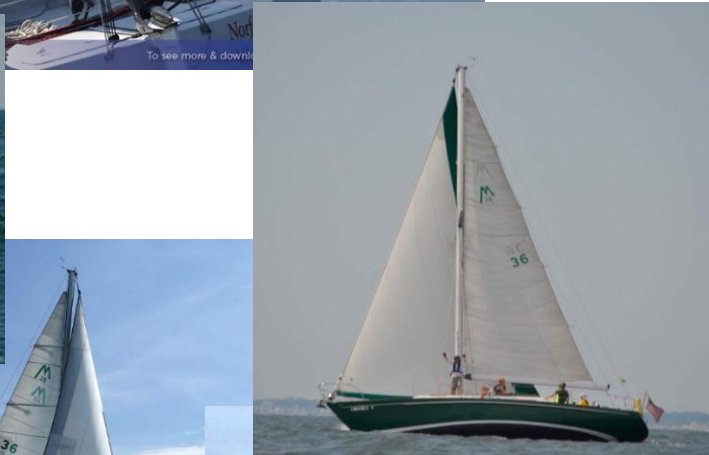
This cruise will allow for skippers to work out watch rotations and procedures during the offshore leg of the trip that can be used as a shakedown for much longer offshore sailing excursions. Early in our time sailing, most of us have dreamt of blue water sailing, out of sight of land, with clear blue water under our keels. The offshore leg to Cape May allows us to experience this thrill, some for the first time.

The Bay portion of the cruise, the home stretch permits the fleet to sail in the shallow waters of the Bay, enjoying the numerous overnight spots along the way, such as Annapolis, the Tiki Bar at Solomon's, and the hometown hospitality of Deltaville Yachting Center.

A few boats of the fleet consist of a fair mix of racers and cruisers, including Greg & Carrie Cutter, skippering Diablo, Ed & Aimee Darling, skippering Amara, Cliff & Karen Porter, skippering Tilt, and Jonathan Romero sailing Tempo.

To prepare for this trip, the organizers and skippers have put together a series of monthly seminars to fully prepare for the cruise. The next seminar, being held on Sunday, May 21st at the Old Point Comfort Yacht Clubhouse. The May seminar will have Greg Cutter discussing weather, routing, and port stops. This seminar will lean heavily on the input from skippers and crew. Other seminars, all being held at the OPCYC clubhouse will be held on Sundays June 11th and the June 18th seminar will consist of a search and rescue demonstration by the US Coast Guard. The seminars are open to all interested sailors, and the seminars start promptly at 0900, and last until noon.

There is still time for skippers to join the flotilla, and still time for interested sailors to obtain a crew spot. Go to www.delmarvacruise.com to find out more today.



Summer Cruise 24 June – 9 July

The second of the three long cruises this year, which departs one week after the 1st cruise. This cruise will slowly meander north and joins the 1st cruise on their southward trek at Solomon's. Following the 4th of July Holiday and as the 1st cruise heads home we will continue our cruise returning on the weekend. Please RSVP ((517) 417-4096 or cptnstar@gmail.com) as soon as possible about joining the cruise and letting me know whether you will join for all or parts of the cruise. All are welcome.

Day	Date	Day	Where		Mooring
1	24-Jun	Saturday	Jackson Creek	Vicinity of Fishing Bay YC	Anchor
2	25-Jun	Sunday	Reedville	Vicinity of Crazy Crab	Anchor
3	26-Jun	Monday	Zahniser's Yacht Center/Solomons Yacht Club	Solomons	Marina
4	27-Jun	Tuesday	Zahniser's Yacht Center/Solomons Yacht Club	Solomons	Marina
5	28-Jun	Wednesday	Horseshoe Bend	St. Mary River	Anchor
6	29-Jun	Thursday	Horseshoe Bend	St. Mary River	Anchor
7	30-Jun	Friday	Indian Creek Yacht Club	Kilmarnock	Marina
8	1-Jul	Saturday	Indian Creek Yacht Club	Kilmarnock	Marina
9	2-Jul	Sunday	Doziers Regatta Pt.	Deltaville	Marina
10	3-Jul	Monday	Cape Charles City Docks	Cape Charles	Marina
11	4-Jul	Tuesday	Cape Charles City Docks	Cape Charles	Marina
12	5-Jul	Wednesday	York River Yacht Haven/River Walk	Yorktown	Marina
13	6-Jul	Thursday	York River Yacht Haven/River Walk	Yorktown	Marina
14	7-Jul	Friday	Norfolk Yacht & Country Club	Norfolk	Marina
15	8-Jul	Saturday	Norfolk Yacht & Country Club	Norfolk	Marina
16	9-Jul	Sunday	Home		

Paul Starosta
S/V Stargazer II

2017 Cruise Schedule

Start	End	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	
24-Jun	24-Jun	Harness Creek Anchorage	near Annapolis	Mary Greblunas	(804) 402-1181	Summer Sailstice Progressive Dinner, part of Summer Cruise
24-Jun	25-Jun	Willoughby Bay Anchorage	Norfolk	Mary Greblunas & Connie Motley	(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	Gloucester	Andy & Carmen Spittler	(757) 581-2082	
29-Jul	29-Jul	Hospital Point	Norfolk	Jean Pattenaude	(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 Pattenaude	(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 – It looks like sailing weather now, so check your Burgees and see if they still look good. I usually have Burgees with me at meetings and always have a few on our boat, Dreamtime. \$25 whether mailed or personally given to you.

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.

BBSA Name Tags:



We are offering two free name tags for our members. It has the BBSA Burgee on it along with your name and if applicable, your boat name. Additional and replacement name tags can be ordered for \$10 per name tag.

We will be placing a group order May 15th, please click on the link below to complete the form.

<https://form.jotform.com/71134870954157>

Please email Mary Greblunas at marygreblunas@yahoo.com with any questions. Thanks.

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.

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.

**BoatUS Consumer ALERT:
Official-Looking Vessel Documentation Renewal Notices
Can Lead to Confusion and Higher Costs**

ALEXANDRIA, VA, April 6, 2017 – Boat Owners Association of The United States ([BoatUS](#)) Consumer Protection Department is advising boaters with vessels having a US Coast Guard Certificate of Documentation to be wary of any letter arriving by US mail offering renewal. An increasing number of BoatUS members have complained that these letters direct them to websites that may be mistaken for the actual [US Coast Guard Vessel Documentation Center](#) located in Falling Waters, West Virginia, and appear to show a significant increase in the annual fee to renew US Coast Guard (USCG) documentation.

BoatUS advises that while the USCG does send official annual renewal notices by US mail, other notices being received by members are not from the USCG but rather third-party companies whose name or return addresses may appear similar to that of the official USCG Vessel Documentation Center. Members of the half-million boat owners group report the letters look like “real” USCG communications. Some examples members have forwarded to BoatUS do not have any disclaimers noting that they are not official USCG correspondence.

While third-party companies may legitimately provide services to assist with vessel documentation renewals, the USCG’s own renewal process is simple for most vessels and the price, \$26, is often much lower than what third-party services may charge. To renew, go to the USCG National Documentation Center website at www.uscg.mil/nvdc and click on “instructions and forms.”

To be documented, a vessel must measure at least 5 net tons and, with the exception of certain oil-spill response vessels, owned by a US citizen. Boats about 27 feet in length or longer generally meet the weight requirement.

If boat owners wish to file a consumer complaint about this or any other boating-related advertisement or company, BoatUS welcomes boaters to visit <http://my.boatus.com/consumer/dispute.asp> and click on “send us a complaint” button.

Boaters also advises boaters who may have received mail that they believe is misleading or deceptive may contact the US Postal Inspection Service at [1-877-876-2455](tel:1-877-876-2455) or through its website <https://postalinspectors.uspis.gov>.



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30	1	2	3 R – LCSA Racing 1830 RC – Larson	4 R – Willoughby Racers racing 1830	5	6 C – Kentucky Derby Cruise to Waterside
7 C – Kentucky Derby Cruise to Waterside	8	9	10 R – LCSA Racing 1830 RC – Goodman	11 R – Willoughby Racers racing 1830	12	13
Mother's Day 14	15 M – Name Tag Order	16	17 R – LCSA Racing 1830 RC – Gade	18 R – Willoughby Racers racing 1830	19	20 R – Cape Henry Cup R – Sail the Bay Regatta C – Cape Charles Cruise
21 R – Sail the Bay Regatta C – Cape Charles Cruise	22	23 M – Membership meeting at ODU Sailing Center, 6:30pm	24 R – LCSA Racing 1830 RC – Lewandowski	25 R – Willoughby Racers racing 1830	26 R – Down the Bay Race	27 C – Memorial Day Cruise
28 C – Memorial Day Cruise	29 Memorial Day C – Memorial Day Cruise	30	31 R – LCSA Racing 1830 RC – Hardesty	June 1	2 R – Southern Bay Race Week (SBRW)	3 R – SBRW

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

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