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COMMODORE'S CORNER

Guy Sorensen, commodore@broadbaysailing.org

Happy New Year, hope 2018 has been good to you so far. We have many things planned for the upcoming year and my hope is that our members will help to make it one to remember.

Our 59th Annual Dinner, Change of Command and Awards Ceremony was held at the Cavalier Yacht Club in Virginia Beach on January 27. It was wonderful to see so many of you in attendance, the support was overwhelming. The venue was great, and it looked like an enjoyable time was had by all. Special thanks to Sergio Diehl for organizing the banquet this year, your efforts paid off! And big thanks also to Eric Brinsfield for putting together a great slide show! Here is a link to pictures from the banquet: <https://primemeridian.smugmug.com/BBSA-2018/Annual-Banquet-1272018>. Again, thanks to Eric for taking photos of the banquet!

I look forward to serving the Broad Bay Sailing Association as Commodore this year. If I'm able to do half the job of my predecessors, then our association will continue to prosper. On that note I would like to introduce the 2018 Board of Directors and Volunteer Chairpersons:

Vice Commodore – Eric Brinsfield
Rear Commodore – Jean Pattenaude
Treasurer - Sergio Diehl
Secretary - Karl Shulenburg
Cruising Fleet Captains – Ed and Aimee Darling
Racing Fleet Captain - Scott Almond
One Design Captain - Jerry Pattenaude
Member At Large – Jonathan Romero
LCSA Captain - Randy Goodman
Willoughby Racers - Robert Duncan
Hobie Fleet 32 - Dan Berger
PHRF Delegate - Scott Almond
CBYRA Delegate - Scott Almond
Cape Charles Cup - Randy Goodman
Membership Committee - Mary Greblunas
Ships Store - Bev Borberg
Training Committee - Randy Goodman
Sunshine Committee – Vicki Layne

I would like to encourage each of you to become involved in a committee or any of our sponsored events, sharing the work load will help our club thrive. The more the merrier, so show up and get involved!

I would like to thank Randy Goodman for, once again, spearheading our training program. Please check the BBSA website for details on upcoming seminars. As we all know, safety and knowledge are of the utmost importance. The first is March 3rd at Constant Hall at ODU starting at 8:00am. Take advantage of this opportunity and sign up today.

The month of February has several important dates. Our Cruising Fleet Meeting is planned for February 11, 2018 at the Hampton Yacht Club. Plan to attend, it is a terrific way to get a look at the upcoming fun summer events.

Also, our **Membership meeting will be held at the Mermaid Winery in Norfolk on February 20.** (The menu follows in this newsletter). Thank you to Mary Greblunas for organizing this event. Your **RSVP** should be sent to Jean Pattenaude at jean@leofjohnscontractor.com or me at indawater@gmail.com **NO LATER THAN February 11, 2018.** Seating is limited to 56, so get that RSVP in now.

Finally, but certainly not least, the **Celebration of Life** for Sonny Smith will be held at Norfolk Yacht Club on Sunday, February 4 from 2-4pm. Sonny was an avid racer and past Commodore of BBSA, he will be greatly missed.

Racing season is right around the corner, so stay in touch and be sure to have your current PHRF rating and register for either Willoughby Racers or Little Creek Sailing Association. This season my hope is to increase the number of young people who get involved and learn to love the wonderful sport of sailing. With that said...Make Friends, Take Them Sailing.

See you on the Water,
Guy

Menu for the Membership Meeting:



MERMAID WINERY

The Mermaid Winery

Located in the Palace Station Shops. Look for the outdoor seating with grapevines.
330 W. 22nd Street, #106, Norfolk, VA 23517

FEBRUARY 20, 2018, 6:30pm

Chicken Classic Caesar | 14
grilled chicken/ crisp romaine heart/ parmesan/ house croutons/ garlic dressing

Mermaid Mahi Tacos | 13
crispy mahi-mahi-mahi/ cabbage/ pickled red onion/ chipotle ranch

Chicken Salad Sandwich | 12
house made chicken salad/ lettuce/ tomato/ toasted sourdough

RACING NEWS

Scott Almond, racing@broadbaysailing.org

Jerry Pattenau, onedesign@broadbaysailing.org

Congratulations goes out to Ian Hill and the crew of his XP-44, *SITELLA*, for earning the 2017 Leo Wardrup Trophy honoring BBSA's Big Boat Racing Skipper of the Year. Among the highlights for *SITELLA* were:

- 3rd Place in Fleet and 3rd Place Overall in the Down the Bay Race
- 2nd Place – Leo Wardrup Memorial Cape Charles Cup Race #2
- 1st Place – CCV Spring Series #3
- 1st Place – SBRW Race #3
- 1st Place – CCV Moonlight Triangle
- 1st Place – HYC Plantation Light
- 1st Place – CCV Fall Series #1
- 1st Place overall in the Southern Bay Distance Racing Series.

Coming up in March are a couple of great workshops. On Saturday, March 10, Southern Bay Racing News You Can Use is presenting a Murphy Seminar: Nuts & Bolts for Race Committees. The seminar is entitled, "Bearings and Angles and Numbers, Oh My!" and will cover starting lines, gates, offset legs, finish lines, and other places where numbers are important, but need not be daunting. More information is in this Banter or on our website, www.broadbaysailing.org. This will be a great workshop for regular race committee volunteers as well as those who have to pull their obligatory duty for their weekly beer can series. Also, on March 3rd, BBSA Winter Seminars has recruited Jerry Latell, owner of Ullman Sails Virginia, to present a sail trim seminar, "All About Sails and How to Use Them." More information is on our website, www.broadbaysailing.org.

Now is also a good time to send in your applications/renewals:

- US Sailing - as a member of BBSA, you get a discount on your membership: <https://www1.ussailing.org/membership/MPP/Default.aspx?ycid=108856C>. Members also get a free copy of the Racing Rules of Sailing.
- CBYRA - become a member for eligibility in their season long High Point competition; the Southern Bay has its own division (Region IV) for trophies. https://www.regattanetwork.com/membergmt/CBYRA/membership_registration_start.php
- PHRF of the Chesapeake for your Valid Rating - a necessary evil for racing. Applications and renewals are all done online now: <http://www.phrfchesbay.org/>. Also, please be sure to put BBSA as your primary club to be sure you are represented at the PHRF Annual Meeting of the Delegates. Willoughby Racers and Little Creek Sailing Association are NOT member clubs of PHRF of the Chesapeake and are not represented at the Annual Meeting.
- CCV - Their racing membership automatically enters you in all of their races for the season (except for Southern Bay Race Week); saves time, money, and headaches!! At least join as a club member to get your copy of the annual racing bible (the CCV Racing Guide) to have information on every significant race in this area. Online application is here: <http://ccvracing.us/membership-registration/>
- Southern Bay Race Week – It's not too soon to get registered in the most competitive racing event of the year 3 days of racing (2 for the Cruising Fleet)... take advantage of the early bird entry fee! <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=4427>

The Volvo Ocean Racers are half-way around the world in Hong Kong. Leg 6 to Auckland starts on February 7th. Follow along at <http://www.volvoceanrace.com>. To stay in tune with the race, sign up for the game that follows the same route.

And, while you're waiting for the temperatures to rise, be sure to tune in to the 2018 Winter Olympics and keep Saturday night, February 10th and Wednesday, February 21st open on your calendar as you don't want to miss the greatest events of the games: The Men's and Women's Downhill.

For questions on any of the above, please do not hesitate to contact me.

The 2018 racing schedule is posted on the lower right hand corner of our homepage: <http://www.broadbaysailing.org/>

Little Creek Sailing Association Wednesday Races:

littlecreek@broadbaysailing.org

LCSA Face Book Page: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/250807138384289>

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.

From John and Lin McCarthy, channeling their inner wizard:



A MURPHY NUTS & BOLTS SEMINAR
Saturday, March 10, 2018 (0900-1200)
Hampton Yacht Club, Hampton, VA

ANGLES & BEARINGS & NUMBERS
... OH MY!!

A fast paced look at the seemingly myriad numbers a Race Committee must master to successfully run races. John, in his entertaining and informative style, will remove all the mystery regarding which numbers are important and how to use them.

Topics will include calculating angles, bearings, and distances for setting:

- **Starting Lines**
- **Course Marks**
- **Offset Legs and Gates**
- **Finish Lines**

This information is vital to both the PRO running all sorts of races (Wed/Thurs Nights, club weekend races, or bigger regattas) and to RC volunteers wanting to better understand what is happening and to become a more valuable RC member.

**NO NEED TO BRING CALCULATORS!
NO MATH SKILLS REQUIRED... JUST COMMON SENSE**

The seminar fee is \$25 per person and includes seminar materials plus coffee, tea, pastries, and fruit during the morning check-in and at breaks.

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***Fill in and mail with your payment to:
Lin McCarthy, 4401 Chesapeake Ave, Hampton, VA 23669***

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Email Address: _____

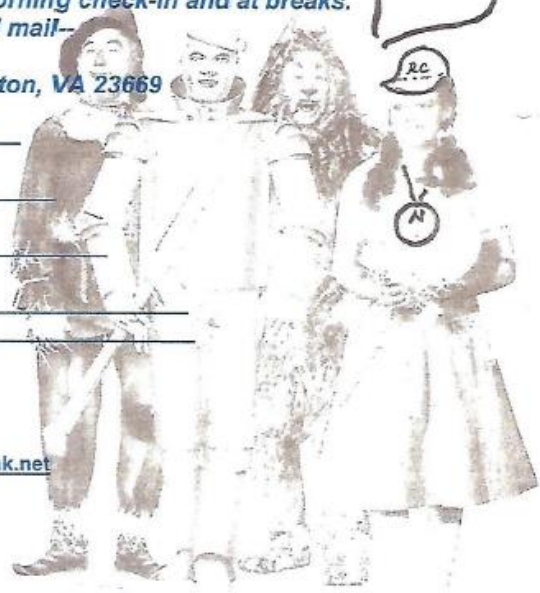
Phone #: _____

Make check payable to: Lin McCarthy

On memo line: For Murphy Seminar

For info contact:

Lin McCarthy (757) 850-4225, mcbear@earthlink.net



Upcoming CCV events available to BBSA members:

Introduction to Sailboat Racing

Learn the basics of operating a race boat gaining the confidence to get you and your crew on the starting line.



Make Checks payable to:
Cruising Club of Virginia
For more information visit us online:
www.ccvracing.us

CCV Racing Clinic

This clinic is offered to boat owners and crew who are interested in learning more about local sailboat racing. We will cover the core aspects of the sport providing a more experienced foundation for you to build your racing skills on. The clinic is a 1/2 day classroom (refreshments & snacks provided) and an on the water day with an experienced skipper mentoring you on your boat. Some of the basics covered:

- The Starting Line / Marks
- Rules When Boats Intersect
- Crew Building
- The Basics of Boat Handicapping

This event is first come, first serve and space is limited. RSVP by April 15th 2018.

When: April 28th 2018

Where: Tom Brady Sailing Center
529 Bridge Street Hampton VA

Time: 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Cost: \$20 / skipper or free with a
2018 CCV crew membership

POC: Bobby Whitehouse - CCV Commodore
757-218-9376 / 757-965-5775
bwhitehouse@ccvracing.org

Mail: Cruising Club of Virginia
PO Box 3409 Hampton VA 23669
Payment accepted via mail or at
<https://ccvracing.us/training/>

Contact Us
Today!

Classes Fill
Quickly!

Don't Miss Out!



REGATTA CREW TRAINING!



**CCV Racing - Since 1964
Let's go racing in 2018!**

4 week classroom and on the water introduction to sailing!

This course has been the first step for over 100 new sailors in the Chesapeake Bay. Learn the basic principals of crew responsibilities, sailing language, knot tying and much more.

Tuesday's May 1st - 22nd Classroom 6:30-8:30

Wednesday's May 2nd - 23rd On The Water 5:00-7:00

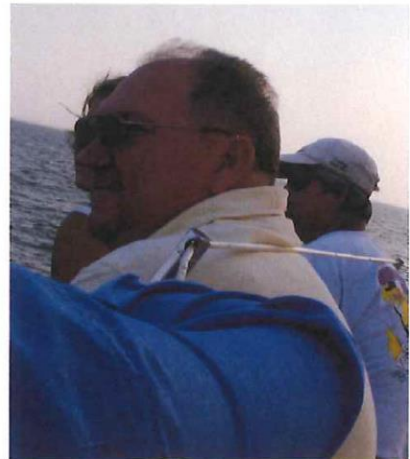
Tom Brady Sailing Center

529 Bridge Street Hampton VA 23669

Cost \$85.00 and includes CCV Membership, Crew Connection
and the 2018 CCV Racing Guide.

Contact: training@ccvracing.us

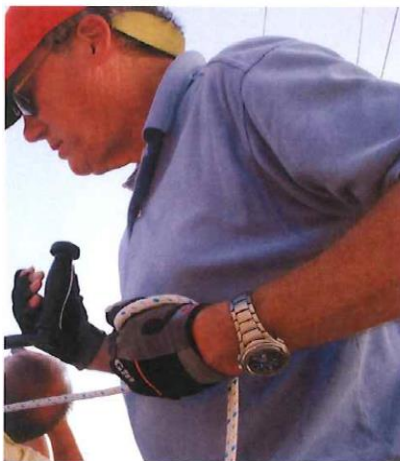
Online registration and payment at <http://ccvracing.us/training/>



CCV Advanced Training

Contact: training@ccvracing.us

Online registration and payment: <http://ccvracing.us/training/>



CCV Advanced Crew Training Course

Tom Brady Sailing Center
529 Bridge Street Hampton VA 23669

Monday's July 9-July 23 Classroom 7:00-8:30
Wednesday's July 11-July 25 On the Water 5:30-8:30

Advanced training in sail trim and race management from the middle of the boat. Main, genoa/jib, spinnaker trim, sheet handling and crew management

\$45 Members \$85 Non-Members

Includes CCV Membership and the 2018 CCV Racing Guide

CRUISING NEWS

Aimee and Ed Darling, cruising@broadbaysailing.org

Ahoy! I hope everyone is staying warm with thoughts of balmy sailing days ahead! Its only February, and with the frigid temperatures that we have had this month, sailing season seems far off. However, as we all know, it will be here before we know it, and of course, it is never too early to start planning for cruising! So, just a reminder that our cruise planning meeting is coming up. All are welcome to attend, cruisers and racers alike! This is where we plan for the upcoming cruising season and start getting organized. Bring your ideas and your calendars. And we would really love it if you could sponsor a cruise by signing up as a Cruise Captain!

Cruise Planning Meeting

Hampton Yacht Club
Commodore Dining Room
February 11, 2018, 5pm
Italian Buffet – \$25

Note: You do not have to be a member of Hampton Yacht Club to attend. Cash/credit cards can be used by non-members for food and bar.

Please feel free to contact either of us if you have any questions.

Aimee & Ed Darling
Cruising Fleet Captains

John Scott's tentative itinerary for this summer's two-week cruise:

2018 BBSA Cruise (A Tentative Option)

16 Jackson Creek
17 Reedville
18 Tall Timbers
19 Tall Timbers
20 Port Tobacco
21 Mattawomen Crk
22 Capital YC
23 Capital YC
24 National Harbor
25 National Harbor
26 Colonial Beach
27 St Mary's
28 ICYC
29 ICYC
30 Broad Creek Deltaville
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MEMBERSHIP NEWS

membership@broadbaysailing.org

BBSA Membership: I would like to thank everyone which has already renewed their BBSA Membership, and if applicable their membership with the Little Creek Sailing Association, Willoughby Racers or Hobie 32 Fleet. I will be closing out the 2018 Roster of Members Book during the 1st couple of weeks of March and getting the roster to the printers in order to deliver to all of you the Roster prior to the start of our serious sailing calendar. 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>

Sergio Diehl

BBSA Treasurer

[1417 Shoveller Ave](#)

[Virginia Beach, VA, 23454](#)

[\(757\) 635-1846](#)

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

The Cruising meeting is bound to get sailors even more excited about the coming sailing season. And time for me to say, check your Burgees and let me know if you need a new one. I will have Burgees available at the cruising meeting. See you there. A Burgee is \$25 and can be mailed to you or I usually have one at all of the meetings.

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:

Now is your opportunity to order a name tag. It has the BBSA Burgee on it along with your name and, if applicable, your boat name. If this is your first order, you get 2 for free. If it's a replacement, then it's \$10/each. The next order will take place in May. Here is a link to the order form: <https://form.jotform.com/71134870954157>

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





Eric Brinsfield wants capture BBSA events!

Over the past year or so, I have served as the "unofficial" photographer for BBSA events. By the end of this year, I realized that I only had pictures from events in which I participated. Thanks to Jerry Pattenaude and Eric Fee, I was able to fill in many of the gaps when I produced the banquet slide show.



For this year, if you would like to have someone come to a specific BBSA event and take pictures, let me know. If I am available (not sailing), I will try to come. If I am not available, I will see if we can find another volunteer. Many members already take lots of photos, so I may be able to just recognize those people and steal some shots. I can be reached at Eric.brinsfield@meridiananalytics.com.

February

R – More information in Racing News; M – More information in Membership News (or Commodore’s Corner); C – More information in Cruising News

28	29	30	31	01	02 	03
04	05	06	07	08	09	10
11 C – Cruising Meeting at HYC, 5:00pm	12	13	14 	15	16	17
18	19	20 M – Membership Meeting at the Mermaid Winery, 6:30pm	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	March 01	02	03

March

25	26	27	28	01	02	03 R – BBSA winter training seminars, All About Sails and How to Use Them. www.broadbaysailing.org for info.
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 Daylight Savings 11	12	13	14	15	16	 17
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