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RACING NEWS

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Unseasonably strong winds forecasted for 'game day' cancelled the BBSA Championship for the Bold Mariner Cup this past Saturday. Wind readings across the lower bay early Saturday morning showed sustained winds of 30 knots from the NE at multiple locations (South Island and Cape Henry). There is discussion about the possibility of rescheduling the event if a suitable date with no conflicts can be found.

Registration is underway for BBSA's signature event of the summer, the Leo Wardrup Memorial Cape Charles Cup. Online entry and payment is available at www.CCCup.net. There is still time to get in without the late fee (early bird deadline is July 17th). You don't want to miss this highlight of the summer!

In other exciting sports news: The Yanks are knocking on the door of 1st place in the American League East (tune in to YES every night for top-shelf baseball action), the Tour de France has started (tune in to NBC Sports Network to see some of the best athletes on the planet), the FIFA World Cup final is this Sunday (tune in to Fox to hopefully see England beat France), and the Volvo Ocean Race is over; the American team (Vestas 11th Hour Racing) placed 5th overall.

Upcoming dates of which to be aware:

21 July – Moonlight Triangle - CBYRA # 410 and Race #6 in the SBDRS – ccvracing.us

4 August – Plantation Light - CBYRA # 411 and Race #7 in the SBDRS – hamptonyc.com

11-12 August – Leo Wardrup Memorial Cape Charles Cup – www.CCCup.net

For questions about any of the above, please feel free to contact me.

Scott Almond

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Little Creek Sailing Association Wednesday Races:

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

(Series/Race) Date	Spinnaker Winner	NS-1 Winner	NS-2 Winner
(2/5) 6 June	Elixir Chris French	Restless Jay Thompson	Kaleidoscope Chris Whatley
(3/1) 13 June	Elixir Chris French	Black Widow Black Widow Crew	Kaleidoscope Chris Whatley
(3/2) 20 June	Elixir Chris French	Black Widow Black Widow Crew	Coeur D'Alene Hank Giffin
(3/3) 27 June	Elixir Chris French	Black Widow Black Widow Crew	Coeur D'Alene Hank Giffin

First Name	Last Name	Boat Name	Race Committee Date
Mike	Brannon	Virginia Lee	(Series 3; Race 4) – 11 July 18
Michael	Veraldi	Quicky	(Series 3; Race 5) – 18 July 18
Hank	Giffin	Coeur d" Alene	(Series 4; Race 1) – 5 July 18
Ryan	Markham	Sans Souci	(Series 4; Race 2) – 1 August 18
Robert	Engel	Evening Star	(Series 4; Race 3) – 8 August 18
Carl	Gade	Black Widow	(Series 4; Race 4) – 15 August 18
Chris	French	Elixir	(Series 4; Race 5) – 22 August 18
TBD			(Series 5; Race 1 – 29 August 18
TBD			(Series 5; Race 2) – 5 September 18
TBD			(Series 5; Race 3) – 12 September 18
TBD			(Series 5; Race 4) – 19 September 18
TBD			(Series 5; Race 5) – 26 September 18

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) Date	Spinnaker Winner	NS-1 Winner	NS-2 Winner
(Summer/2) 7 June	Blew J	Mortar Offer	Skymark
(Summer/3) 14 June	Blew J	Elnath	Tip Sea
(Summer/4) 21 June	Melantho 2	Elnath	Bobinski
(Summer/5) 28 June	Melantho 2	Knot Right	Skymark

2018 Hobie fleet event schedule:

Poker Run	July 14 or 21?
Family Fun Day (watermelon?)	Aug 4 (tentative)
Ron Anthony Fleet Champs	Aug 18
Labor Day Version Race	Sep 1-2
Sunfish Challenge	Sep 15
Neptune Festival	Sep 29
Indian Summer (Lake Waccamaw)	Oct 13/14??
Holiday Party	Dec 8

Leo Wardrup Memorial Cape Charles Cup, Submitted by Randy Goodman:

This year's Cape Charles Cup will be 11-12 August 2018.

Early Bird Registration closes on 17 July – only \$95. for well over \$350 worth of value

Entry Fee \$145. from 18 July to 6 August

Special \$50 entry fee for any boat and skipper that together have never entered this race before (we know you come back after your first Cape Charles Cup).

Easy online Registration at:

www.CCCup.net



CRUISING NEWS

Ed and Aimee Darling, cruising@broadbaysailing.org

Welcome to the “dog days of summer”! There have been lots of cruises with plenty more to come! Check out some of the cruises that have already happened, and consider joining one or more of the cruises to come! Its okay if you are a “racer”. You may find that a more low-keyed sail fits the bill! Come join us!!

Please check out the updated cruise calendar and let the appropriate Cruise Captain know that you will be attending any cruise that interests you.

The cruise to NYCC with a Friday night seafood buffet and Saturday Tides baseball game is coming up soon! There are still a few slips available at NYCC but they are going fast, so best to reserve now! **If you plan on the Tides game, let John Scott know by Wednesday**, as he picking up tickets this week. For more information, contact Cruise Captain John Scott at (757)729-1990 or flyingblueeyes@hotmail.com

Happy Cruising!
Aimee Darling
Cruising Fleet Captain

UPCOMING CRUISES

NYCC Seafood Buffet/Norfolk Tides Game, 27-28 July. Hosted by John Scott

Summer is in full swing and the temps are hot.... Join me on a cruise to Norfolk Yacht and Country Club on the 27th of July for the fabulous sea food buffet and cocktails beside the pool. Then on Saturday we will venture down to Hospital point. We will take fairy over for a Norfolk Tides game. Please RSVP me no later than 18th July at flyingblueeyes@hotmail.com so I can make the necessary arrangements for NYCC and tickets for the game.

Capt. John
S/V Summer Wine

Cape Charles, Shuck & Suck Cruise, 3-5 August. Hosted by Sergio Diehl and Misty Smith

Sail over to Cape Charles to commemorate the now famous Suck & Shuck Weekend at The Oyster Farm Marina. Shuck-n-Suck will once again be the best Cape Charles festival which Features: Live Music all weekend; Steamed Clam Eating Contest; Shuck-n-Suck Oyster Contest; Smith Island Skiff Races; Khedive Shriners Parade; Chesapeake Cowboys Extreme Boat Docking Contest; Fireworks and much more. This cruise is held in conjunction with the HYC Power Boat Cruisers. Contact The Oyster Farm at Kings Creek Marina at [\(757\) 331-8660](tel:7573318660) as to slip availability. Another option, as many have opted due to space limitation at The Oyster Farm is to stay at the Cape Charles City Docks and walk over to The Oyster Farm for the festivities. Saturday evening (1800) we will enjoy a Pot Luck Party on the docks at The Oyster Farm. Please bring a dish to share and the Hampton Yacht Club is providing the Beer and Wine.

Sergio Diehl
S/V Modus Vivendi

Review of Recent Cruises

Norfolk Harborfest Cruise

Captain John Scott leads the BBSA/HYC, OPCYC fleet in the 42nd Norfolk Harborfest cruise. Over 20 vessels participated in Friday's parade of sail and the weekend's festivities. Many anchored at Hospital Point, some nestled in Freemason Harbor and a few were at the Waterside Marina. Dinghy's crisscrossed the Elizabeth River as cruisers enjoyed the entertainment, food and educational activities. Cocktail hours were celebrated in grand style followed by community pot-luck dinners aboard. Saturday nights fireworks were again a spectacle not to be missed! And, the weekend weather could not have been more favorable. Here are some of the vessels participating in this year's Harborfest – America's largest longest-running free maritime festival:

Summer Wine, E, Blew J, Amara, Hectic, Oh Sheet, Blue Ghost, Shangri-La, Fin & Tonic, Pirate's Passion II, Bonita, Holo Kai, Lio Kai, Saulty, Ole, Elysium, Different Drummer, Beau Soleil, bucky and leslie, Randy Jenkins and more! (my apologies if I missed your vessel)





2018 Summer Sailstice Progressive Dinner

Even though we had to move the event indoors, due to weather and heat, it was still a lot of fun. Thank you for all for participating. (Next year we hope to make it a 4 days week-end. Sail up to Fishing Bay for the Progressive Dinner on Thursday and then to Fleets Bay for a Beach Party on Pirate's Beach. This will be the 15th year that Joe and Mary have been celebrating Summer Sailstice. **Please mark your calendar, June 20th to 23rd, 2019!**)

You can still sign up to win prizes at <https://www.summersailstice.com/event/2018-hyc-bbsa-summer-sailstice-progressive-dinner> . Joe already won a prize!

Cocktails & Appetizers Hosts: Calypso, The Snark, & Tiki Rose

Salad/Soup Hosts: Elnath, Italian Princess, & Southerly II

Entrée were Flamboyant, Lio Kai, Sugaree, Tiki Rose

Dessert Hosts: Blew J & Pura Vida



BBSA/HYC Cruise Calendar		
Dates	Destination	Captain(s)
July 21-22	Willoughby Bay Raft-Up	Scott Nielsen
July 27-29	Norfolk Yacht Club Seafood Buffet& Norfolk Tides Game Saturday	John Scott
July 28-29	Willoughby Bay Family Raft-Up	Jonathon Romero
Aug 3-5	Oyster Farm "Suck & Shuck" Cape Charles	Sergio Diehl & Misty Smith
Aug 11-12	Oyster Farm-Cape Charles Cup	
Aug 18-19	York River Yacht Haven-Gloucester Pt "Bloody Mary Cruise"	The Spittlers & Speeds
Aug 25-26	Norfolk Yacht Club CANCELLED	Eric Fee
Sept 1-3	Mobjack Bay East River Labor Day Cruise	Scott Nielsen
Sept 15-16	Deep Creek James River	Joel & Donna Penne
Sept 22-23	Seaford Yacht Club	Karl & Ronda Shulenburg
Oct 13-14	Chisman Creek	Jim & Susan Currie
Nov 16-18	Grand Illumination Cruise Waterside	Jonathan Romero

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

membership@broadbaysailing.org

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

I will have Burgees available at the cruising meeting we attend. 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:

The BBSA name tag has the BBSA Burgee on it along with your name and, if applicable, your boat name. If this is your first order, you get up to 2 free name tags (one per person). The name tags were brought back so we can put a name with that face. So please wear yours to meetings and other gatherings. If it's a replacement, then it's \$10/each. **The next order will be sent in October.** Here is a link to the order form: <https://form.jotform.com/71134870954157>. Please make sure you fill out everything correctly, as the names goes in just as you type it.

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





Sail Nauticus Academy Youth Sailing Instructor/Mentor Volunteer

Sail Nauticus is a non-profit community sailing center located at Nauticus in Downtown Norfolk. Our mission is to positively inspire, instruct, and impact Hampton Roads youth through sailing and maritime sciences. Our flagship initiative, the Sail Nauticus Academy, is a hands-on sailing and STEM education after school program that focuses on teaching lifelong leadership, communication, and teamwork skills to Norfolk youth. We rely heavily on volunteers to further our impact in the Norfolk community.

We consider our sailing instructors our most important asset, promoting our mission by teaching sailing, STEM curriculums, and important life skills both on and off the water. Our staff works with youth ages 10-14 as their teacher, mentor, and friend, helping them navigate their way to becoming successful young adults.

Do you have the passion and skills to assist us with this mission?

The position entails the following responsibilities:

- Mentor students in soft-skills such as leadership, teamwork, communication, and confidence
- Teach sailing skills to 6th-8th grade Norfolk Public school students aboard our Harbor 20 keelboats
- Ensure safety of students and boats during program hours
- Provide feedback for student evaluations
- Participate in staff training and development
- Assist with other duties and responsibilities as assigned by Program Managers
- Commit between the hours of 2:30-6pm, at least 1 day per week (Monday-Thursday) through the Fall season

Qualifications:

- Must enjoy working with children, experience teaching children preferred
- Self-motivated team player
- Current CPR/First Aid certification (must obtain no later than Fall Training)
- Current Virginia Safe Boating Certification (this is a free online course) or have a current USCG Captain License (must obtain no later than Fall Training)
- Sailing experience required *we do offer training for some committed candidates.

This is a volunteer position. Sail Nauticus will provide any necessary documentation or reference regarding service hours for our program.

Compensated positions also available; please inquire when submitting application.

To Apply: Interested candidates should send a **cover letter and sailing resume** via email with the subject line "Sail Academy Instructor for Fall 2018 to Annabelle Wax at Annabelle.wax@norfolk.gov. For more information about our programs, please visit us at sailnauticus.org.

Sailing Instructor/Mentor Position Fall 2018

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We are looking for skilled, enthusiastic, and competent sailing instructors for our 2018 Academy Fall Semester (early Sept-mid-Nov). The Academy Instructor position is a part-time seasonal position. Academy runs Monday through Thursday from 2:30 PM to 6:00 PM.

Job requirements:

- Commit between the hours of 2:30-6pm through the Fall season
- Mentor students in soft-skills such as leadership, teamwork, communication, and confidence
- Teach our sailing curriculum to 6th -8th grade Norfolk Public School students.
- Ensure safety of students and boats during program hours
- Assist with boat maintenance as necessary
- Provide feedback for student evaluations
- Participate in staff training and development, Fall Training
- Assist with other duties and responsibilities as assigned by Program Managers
- Instructors must also be able to comfortably and safely navigate a busy commercial waterway while ensuring a safe, organized, and educational experience for our kids.

Compensation: \$17/Hour

Qualifications:

- Must enjoy working with children, experience teaching is preferred
- Self-motivated team player
- Must hold current CPR/First Aid certifications
- Must possess Virginia or other state Safe Boating Certification (this is a free online course) or have a current USCG Captain License.
- Sailing experience required (Level 1 Sailing or Basic Keelboat Certification preferred but no mandatory)

How to Apply: Interested candidates should send a **cover letter and sailing resume** via email with the subject line "Sail Academy Instructor for Fall 2018" to Annabelle Wax at Annabelle.wax@norfolk.gov . For more information about our programs, please visit us at <http://sailnauticus.org/>.

3 Mistakes Boaters Don't Want to Make with a DSC-VHF Radio

Article from BoatUS, submitted by Sergio Diehl

ANNAPOLIS, Md., May 24, 2018 – For recreational boaters, sailors and anglers, having a Digital Selective Calling (DSC) VHF radio aboard to call for emergency help will always be the fastest way to summon assistance from your closest rescuers. That means that going without one can hurt your chances for a safe summer on the water. Here are three common mistakes boat owners make with DSC-VHF radios and some simple ways to improve safety aboard your boat.

Mistake #1: Relying on an old VHF radio to signal that you are in distress

If you are using a VHF radio that was manufactured more than 15 years ago, you're relying on old technology. There's probably not a person around that regularly uses a 15-year-old phone, television set or computer. Today's DSC-VHF radios have new lifesaving features, most importantly a distress button that can hail a mayday and relay your position to rescue authorities — all at the push of one little red (distress) button on the face of the radio. BoatUS has some help to set up your new DSC-VHF radio at BoatUS.com/SettingUpDSCRadio.

Mistake #2: Thinking you don't need to bother to register a DSC-VHF and get an MMSI number

A Maritime Mobile Service Identity (MMSI) number is a unique registration number that is assigned to your vessel to be used with the vessel's DSC-VHF radio. MMSI numbers are issued by organizations including BoatUS which offer the service at no cost to members or for a nominal \$25 fee for non-members. The MMSI must be entered into the radio in order to harness all of its power and lifesaving technology. Registering your radio gives potential rescuers important information about you, your boat and whom to contact in an emergency.

Mistake #3: Not reading the owner's manual that came with your radio and familiarizing yourself with your radio's features

Your DSC-VHF radio manual contains a ton of great information about the features of your radio and how to install it. If your radio is not properly installed or not connected to your boat's GPS or chartplotter, you're shortchanging yourself and perhaps unknowingly putting yourself and your crew in danger if there is a delay in transmission and emergency response.

Digital Selective Calling technology can also make your everyday boating better. In addition to being able to send a distress signal with the press of a button, a DSC-VHF radio can privately hail other DSC-VHF-equipped vessels or groups of boats without tying up VHF channel 16, the distress, safety and calling frequency. It also allows you to 'ring' (hail) others if you know their MMSI numbers without them having to monitor a particular channel.

If you haven't yet purchased a DSC-VHF radio, make it one of your safety-gear equipment priorities this season. To learn more about DSC-VHF radios, take a free online DSC-VHF radio tutorial at www.BoatUS.org/DSC. The course is provided by the 501(c)(3) BoatUS Foundation for Boating Safety and Clean Water and funded by BoatUS members.

Suggested Tweet and Facebook post:

Three mistakes boaters don't want to make with a DSC-VHF radio this summer, and simple ways to improve safety aboard your boat <https://bit.ly/2IK7dni@BoatUSfdn>

Volunteer and Internship Opportunities at Nauticus:



VOLUNTEER & INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Audio/Video Technician
Battleship Crew Member
Craft Crew Member
Electronics Technician
Exhibits Carpenter
Gift Shop Associate
Overnight Assistant
Preservation Crew Member
Restore BB64
Sail Nauticus Academy Instructor
Sail Nauticus Tutor
Sailing Captain
Small Boat Maintenance
Special Event Crew
Visitor Experience Crew – Adult & Youth

Positions are subject to change

Listing is most current on our online volunteer application

ASK LATOYA FOR MORE INFORMATION

latoya.hyler@norfolk.gov | 757-664-1043 | www.nauticus.org

thank you!



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July

01	02	03	04 C – Cape Charles City Dock	05 R – Willoughby Racers Racing	06	07
08	09	10	11 R – LCSA Racing	12 R – Willoughby Racers Racing	13 R – Leukemia Cup	14 R – Raven Rookie Race R – Leukemia Cup C – NYCC Family Cruise
15 R – Leukemia Cup C – NYCC Family Cruise	16	17 M – Membership Meeting at the Bold Mariners Brewery, 1830	18 R – LCSA Racing	19 R – Willoughby Racers Racing	20	21 C – Willoughby Raft-up
22 C – Willoughby Raft-up	23	24	25 R – LCSA Racing	26 R – Willoughby Racers Racing	27 C – NYCC Seafood Buffet	28 C – NYCC/Tides Game C – Willoughby Family Raft-up
29 C – NYCC/Tides Game C – Willoughby Family Raft-up	30	31	01 R – LCSA Racing	02	03	04

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

August

29	30	31	01 R – LCSA Racing	02 R – Willoughby Racers Racing	03	04 C – Cape Charles Shuck and Suck Cruise R – Hobie Fleet 32 Family Fun Day
05 C – Cape Charles Shuck and Suck Cruise	06	07	08 R – LCSA Racing	09 R – Willoughby Racers Racing	10	11 R – Cape Charles Cup
12 R – Cape Charles Cup	13	14	15 R – LCSA Racing	16 R – Willoughby Racers Racing	17	18 C – York River Yacht Haven Bloody Mary Cruise R – Hobie Fleet 32 Ron Anthony Fleet Championship
19 C – York River Yacht Haven Bloody Mary Cruise	20	21 M – Membership Meeting	22 R – LCSA Racing	23 R – Willoughby Racers Racing	24	25
26	27	28	29 R – LCSA Racing	30 R – Willoughby Racers Racing	31	01

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