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COMMODORE'S CORNER

Guy Sorensen, commodore@broadbaysailing.org

Happy November to all! We had a great October and the weather has favored us this fall, some of the best sailing weather of the year is upon us. The awards party for the Bold Mariner Cup, held at Bold Mariner Brewing, was a well-attended event. Congratulations, again, to Randy Goodman and his merry band of sailors from Little Creek Sailing Association on their victory. Willoughby Racers promises to bring the cup home to its origins of Willoughby Bay next year. Thank you to Mike Stacks and the Bold Mariner Crew for the continued sponsorship of our Regatta. I would also like to thank Anchor Allie's for the wonderful spread they provided again this year. Without the support of these private companies these events wouldn't be possible, so with that said, Thank you!

The Willoughby Racers had their Annual Hot Buttered Rum Regatta followed by one heck of a party. The winds were definitely present, 20 knots out of the west with larger gusts to move the largest boats in the fleet around the course in near record times. thank you to Eric and Cathy Brinsfield on board the S/V Flight Risk for being our Race Committee boat and a huge thank you to the folks on board that assisted in running the race. It was an excellent course with great conditions, a great time was had by all competitors. The results for the regatta can be found on the BBSA website. If you want to see pictures of the regatta you can find them on our Facebook page, thank you Eric Brinsfield for the great action photos! The after party for the Hot Buttered Rum Regatta has become legendary. Sailors come from near and far to sample the Best Hot Buttered Rum, arguably, in the entire world. The secret is simple, our sponsor Dead Reckoning Distillery. The flavor of their handmade rum is the secret to this incredible Hot Buttered Rum. Thank you to Derek and his lovely wife Jennifer for sponsoring our event this year. Another tradition at the Willoughby Racers Hot Buttered Rum Regatta is the Chili Cookoff! We had 14 entries this year and anyone of them could have been the winner. Congrats to Dave Hughes 1st, Guy Sorensen 2nd and Kim Utley 3rd. We had some really good chili to judge from, thank you to all that participated. I would also like to thank Rebel Marina for being so gracious in letting us use the wonderful Rebel Marina Facilities. Last but not least on the "Thank You's" goes out to Brenda Page, Brenda Houlden and Katie Duncan for getting the shore side of things squared away. The set up and take down for this event went flawlessly yet again.

The proposed Board of Officers for 2019 BBSA has been put forward in our last Membership meeting and was accepted. If there are any other suggestions then they will be considered at our next meeting. Our next membership meeting will be held November 13 at the ODU Sailing center at 6:30. This will be a traditional potluck dinner and we will be doing the Friendsgiving event again this year so bring a little gift to exchange. This is a well-attended event and the gift swap is a lot of fun! I hope to see you all there.

Jonathan Romero is putting together the cruise to Waterside again this year for the Norfolk Grand Illumination parade on November 16-18. This is a fun event complete with wintery cocktails, boat snacks and a special guest from the North Pole! It wasn't until last year that I found out the parade was not to celebrate Broad Bay Sailing Association, it's for the Holiday season, Go figure! This is a kid/family friendly event so make a weekend of it. Call today to reserve a slip or you can anchor out at Hospital point.

This Year is rapidly coming to a close. It has been a great year for sailing in Hampton Roads. Keep on eye open for our training events and be sure to attend them in an effort to keep your sailing skills sharp. The annual banquet and swearing in ceremony is right around the corner and we hope you will be in attendance. This year's event will be held in Virginia Beach at the Cavalier Yacht and Country Club again. Last year's event was a great time and I look forward to seeing you all there for the kick off of the 2019 BBSA year.

Make Friends and take them sailing!

See you on the Water,
Guy Sorensen, Commodore, Broad Bay Sailing Association

Elections in November

The nominees for the elected members of the BBSA Executive Committee (“the board”) are shown below. Elections will be held at the November membership meeting at the ODU Sailing Center on November 13, 2018. Nominations are still open.

Commodore	Eric Brinsfield
Vice Commodore	Stephanie Sweeney
Treasurer	Sergio Diehl
Secretary	Karl Shulenburg
Cruising Fleet Captain	Cathy Brinsfield
Racing Fleet Captain	Scott Almond
One Design Captain	Jerry Pattenau
Training Captain	Randy Goodman

At the last membership meeting, the membership approved a proposal to make the training coordinator an elected and voting position on the Executive Committee; hence Training Captain is a new position. The elected members constitute the voting members of the board, along with the Rear Commodore or past commodore, Guy Sorensen.

2019 Volunteer Opportunities with BBSA

In addition to the elected members of the Executive Committee, several members have stepped-up to support the club in leadership roles as shown in the table below. We still need additional leaders and support volunteers for various initiatives and jobs.

Current Volunteer Leaders for 2019

Training Committee	Randy Goodman, Larry Baun, Stephanie Sweeney and Eric Brinsfield
At-Large Board Member	Chris Schott
Ship Store	Bev Borberg
Sunshine Committee	Vicki Layne
Membership Committee	Mary Greblunas
Little Creek Sailing Association	Randy Goodman
Willoughby Racers	Robert Duncan
Hobie Fleet 32	Dan Berger
PHRF Delegate	Scott Almond
CBYRA Delegate	Scott Almond
Cape Charles Cup	Christina and Ben Ritger

Consider volunteering in the following areas:

Training

Randy Goodman, Larry Baun and Stephanie Sweeney will lead the training program for 2019 and are looking for multiple types of volunteers. In addition to support people during training sessions (setting up, taking down, managing registration, providing refreshments, and coordinating guest presenters), BBSA is always looking for good speakers.

Not all speakers must come from outside the group. We have lots of talent and experience within the BBSA membership, so consider running a training session for a day, half day, or present for 30 minutes in a membership meeting. Pick your favorite topic that you think members will like or need. Topics should relate to sailing (racing or cruising), sailing life, boat maintenance, boat equipment, or the Chesapeake Bay.

If you want to volunteer or have an idea for a speaker or speaker topic, contact someone in the training committee.

PHRF and CBYRA Delegates

Scott Almond is not available to fill this role anymore, so we need one or two people who can serve as contacts and attend occasional meetings for PHRF and CBYRA. If you are a racer in Willoughby or Little Creek, please consider supporting our sport by volunteering to be our representative. The CBYRA delegate needs to be a member of CBYRA with BBSA listed as their primary club. The PHRF delegate needs to be a member of PHRF of the Chesapeake with BBSA listed as their primary club. The PHRF annual meeting is usually held in early to mid-November typically in the Fredericksburg area and the CBYRA annual meeting is usually held in early December in the Annapolis area.

Awards and Trophies Manager

This person(s) will handle organizing, ordering, and delivering trophies and awards for all BBSA events and races. The Racing Fleet Captain and other race organizers or PROs would request trophies and awards through these volunteers. We are looking for one person to serve as the lead and 2-3 others to provide support.

Race Committee Volunteer Manager and Team

Build a list of volunteer Principal Race Officers (PRO), race committee boats, and race committee members and coordinate with the Racing Fleet Captain to ensure that all races have qualified committees and support boats. Manage assignments for major races, such as Cape Henry Cup and Neptune Regatta, and help Willoughby and Little Creek as needed. Research potential software or web applications to help manage R/C volunteers and racing crew. In this case, we are looking for one manager and a few members in the committee.

Website Improvement Committee

Our website needs a makeover. We are looking for software experts to help research options for improvement or replacement based on BBSA requirements, flexibility, maintainability, and cost, both initial and ongoing. If you can share your expertise or you just want to voice your opinion, please volunteer to join this committee.

Document and Web Content Managers

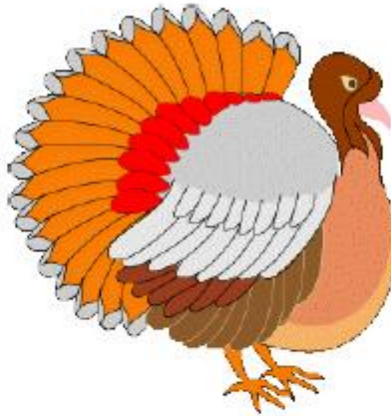
These volunteers will provide new content of interest to BBSA members for both the website and the Banter and will regularly monitor the website to ensure timely and accurate content. Also work with webmaster to upgrade the site. As an optional service to members, review and edit any submissions to the Banter, the Website, Facebook, or to the press.

Trainee for Fleet Captain for Racing

Scott Almond will be stepping down at the end of 2019 and we would like to recruit a few people to assist and learn from Scott this year. Ultimately, we need a new Fleet Captain for Racing, but Scott does much more than that. We hope to cover his current responsibilities with multiple people, so no one is overwhelmed. Please consider learning how we plan and execute all the great races we have each year.

Who do you call?

If you want to help support our club, please reach out to any board member or one of the leaders listed above. When in doubt you can contact Eric Brinsfield at eric@ecbrinsfield.com.



BBSA MEMBERSHIP MEETING

AND

FRIENDSGIVING CELEBRATION

WHERE: THE ODU SAILING CENTER

WHEN: NOVEMBER 13TH

TIME: 6:30 PM

PLEASE BRING A POTLUCK DISH TO SHARE!

THERE WILL BE WINE AND BEER AVAILABLE FOR A DONATION

LETS HAVE SOME FUN - NAUTICAL GIFT EXCHANGE!

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PARTICIPATE BRING A WRAPPED GIFT (SUGGESTED COST \$ 15.00).
GIFTS WILL BE PICKED BY NUMBER, AND PLAYED ACCORDING TO THE CHINESE GIFT EXCHANGE.



RACING NEWS

Scott Almond, racing@broadbaysailing.org

Jerry Pattenaude, onedesign@broadbaysailing.org

BBSA racers, once again, came out on top of 3 of the 5 fleets and collected almost half the silver in this year's Southern Bay Distance Racing Series (SBDRS) sponsored by HYC, NYCC, OPCYC, CCV, and BBSA! The awards are presented by BBSA at the annual Cruising Club of Virginia (CCV) Awards Party to be held on the evening of November 16 at The Historic Post Office in Hampton. Use this link for details on how to RSVP if you are an award winner: http://ccvracing.us/wp-content/uploads/2018/10/CCV_AWARDS_2018.pdf . This is a great event and picking up a trophy is a great reason to go!!

Following are the top BBSA finishers in each fleet. Full results will be posted shortly on our website at www.broadbaysailing.org .

PHRF A

1st Place - RIFF RAFF - Don DeLoatch

2nd Place - MYRAGE - Christian Schaumlöffel

PHRF C

2nd Place - JAMMIN - David Hughes

PHRF N

1st Place - PEGASUS - Bob Howell

3rd Place - RESTLESS - Jay Thompson

Cruising

1st Place - LUNA BLU - Keith Midgette

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.

2018 Hobie fleet event schedule:

Holiday Party

Dec 8

MARK YOUR CALENDARS... BBSA presents:

RACING RULES OF SAILING Seminar

--- The four things that every racer needs to know

Featuring Speaker John McCarthy

Saturday, February 9, 2019 0900-1200

CRUISING NEWS

Ed and Aimee Darling, cruising@broadbaysailing.org

It is hard to believe that it is already November. The air is getting crisp, leaves are changing, the water is starting to chill and everyone is gearing up for the holidays while gearing down with sailing. We have had a great cruising season with lots of great cruises attended by many boats and crew! There is one cruise left this year – the annual Grand Illumination Weekend hosted by Jonathan Romero. Come get into the holiday spirit and join us! Even if you can't make it by boat, stop by and say Hello! See details below.

While next year's cruising season seems far off, it is never too early to start planning. The cruising planning meeting will be held February 2 at Hampton Yacht Club. Put it on your calendars and save the date.

See you at the Grand Illumination! Have a Happy Thanksgiving and wishing you a few more good days of sailing in the weeks to come!

Aimee Darling
Cruising Fleet Captain

GRAND ILLUMINATION WEEKEND

Each year during the 3rd weekend in November, the City of Norfolk holds its Grand Illumination Parade, which kicks off the holiday season in the city. The culminating event is the illumination of the Norfolk downtown skyline. The parade features spectacular floats, marching bands, giant balloons, dancers, and Santa himself.

The cruise is just one part of a larger Grand Illumination weekend. Many Broad Bay Sailing Association skippers and crew, will sail from Hampton on Friday night, and Saturday morning, to rendezvous at Waterside marina in Norfolk to watch the parade and enjoy warm cider, hot toddies, and other hot libations.

We plan to have a flotilla of HYC boats sail down to Waterside Marina for the last cruise of the season. Come join us as we end the 2018 sailing season in grand fashion, and ring in the start of the festive holiday season.



As with last year, around 10 BBSA boats, along with several other participating yachting clubs, make the 2 hour cruise to downtown Norfolk. These hearty folks were caught up in the festivities, waving and handing out goodies to the enthusiastic crowd.

After the parade, we plan to have a chili and Brunswick stew cookoff, with participants all eating, drinking, and being merry.

Place it on your calendar now,
for weekend of November 16-
18 for this year's Grand
Illumination Parade cruise.
Make sure and call Waterside
marina early at

(757) 625-3625 and we will
see you there!

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. 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 April.** 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.

Annual Banquet:

Mark your calendars! The annual banquet and induction of the 2019 BBSA Board of Officers will be January 19, 2019 at the Cavalier Yacht and Country Club in Virginia Beach.

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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Arthur Quarnstrom is selling three small sailboats. Details below:



Sunfish – SOLD

Minifish \$500.00



Sailfish \$400.00

All boats are in good condition. Trailer are not included.

Also, selling a **17 ft Rebel sailboat (trailer included) for \$1600.00**. Sail ready! (No picture provided.)

Great sailboats for young people or kids to start their sailing adventures!

Contact Art at (757) 404-5050.

**BROAD BAY SAILING ASSOCIATION
2018
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
and
VOLUNTEERS**

Elected Board Members
Volunteer Chairpersons

Commodore

Member at Large
Training Committee

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Ships Store
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November

28	29	30	31	01	02	03 R – Hot Buttered Rum Race
04	05	06 VOTE Election Day	07	08	09	10
11 Veterans Day	12	13 M – Membership Meeting at ODU Sailing Center, 6:30 pm	14	15	16 C – Grand Illumination Cruise R – CCV Awards Banquet	17 C – Grand Illumination Cruise
18 C – Grand Illumination Cruise	19	20	21	22 Thanksgiving	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	01

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

December

25	26	27	28	29	30	01
02	03	04	05	06	07	08
09	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31	01	02	03	04	05



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