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COMMODORE'S CORNER

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Upcoming Events @-a-Glance (see details below)

Date	Event
Saturday, March 9, 2019 Time: 9:00am – 12:00pm	Race Committee Clinic at Hampton Yacht Club ccvracing.us/training/
Tuesday, March 19, 2019 Time: 6:00pm	BBSA Membership Meeting Topic: Introduction to the new BBSA Website Speaker: Eric Brinsfield Location: Anchor Allie's, Independence Ave, Virginia Beach
Saturday, March 23, 2019 Time: 2:00 – 5:00pm	Little Creek Sailing Association Awards and Kick-off Party Activities: Potluck, 2018 LCSA Awards Location: LCSA Fleet Captain Randy Goodman's house 3721 S Queensgrove Cir, Virginia Beach, VA 23452 <i>(Open to LCSA members and guests only. Please RSVP with number of attendees per boat)</i>
Tuesday, March 26, 2019 Time: 6:00 – 8:30 pm NOTE DATE CHANGE	BBSA Training Session Topic: Race Starting Strategies Speaker: Mike Veraldi Location: Deadline Brewing Project, Virginia Beach
Thursday, March 28, 2019 Time: 6:30pm	Willoughby Racers Registration/Orientation Location: Rebel Marine
Saturday, March 30, 2019 Time: 4:00pm	BBSA Annual Sock Burning Party Activities: Sock Burning bonfire, potluck, and social Location: Home of Cindy Lee Hall
Wednesday, April 3, 2019	Little Creek Wednesday night races begin
Thursday, April 4, 2019	Willoughby Thursday night races begin
Saturday, April 6, 2019	Sail Trim Around the Race Course Presentation (Location TBD) Presenter: Sailmaker, Jerry Latell (Ullman Sails)

Commodore's Corner



Observations

Now that I have been digging into the inner workings of BBSA, I must thank all the past and present board members and volunteers for all the work they do. Every event requires contributions from multiple people. As an independent consultant, who is trying to retire, I have been filling my available time with BBSA work. One of the big time-consumers is the creation of a new website. More on that below.

We have lots of great events planned for March as you can see from the list above. So far this year, BBSA sailors and friends gathered for:

- Our annual banquet (about 70 attendees)
- Anchoring training (about 40 attendees)

- Cruise planning meeting (about 40 attendees)
- Racing rules training (over 100 attendees)
- Our February membership meeting at the Grain on top of the Hilton (over 50 attendees)

Each event was a success, so thanks to all those who helped to organize and support these events, especially Randy Goodman, Sergio Diehl, Scott Almond, Larry Baun, Cathy Brinsfield, John McCarthy, Lin McCarthy, and Bob Oldani.

Welcome to New Members

Year-to-date, nine new members have joined BBSA. We would like to welcome them to the group.

Please look for them and introduce yourselves. They are:

- Bryce Burton
- Eric and Erica Cheesic
- Jim and Kim DiSomma
- Charity Gavaza and Daniel Ziff
- Jeffrey and Amy Guyer
- Jill and Troy Ivie
- Mike and Sarah King
- Bill Wheary

A few of them offered to share a brief statement about their backgrounds, which you can see below:

Eric Cheesic, who is a well-known figure on our waters, said this:

“Erica and I have been a part of the sailing community here for the last few years. Erica is the yearbook coordinator and flag admin for the Cape Charles Committee and I’ve recently been appointed as the Norfolk Naval Sailing Association’s deputy race coordinator. We recently purchased our first boat, High E, and are looking forward to being on the water and enjoying this sport with other enthusiasts. We are excited to be part of this community and long running tradition of southern bay racing!”

New member Charity Gavaza share her background:

“I am an amateur photographer but try to take it as seriously as time permits. I hope to start a blog/website/something soon to document our adventures as soon as we put our boat in the water in April. I also got a new GoPro for Christmas that I am still learning about. I might be interested in helping out with the new website for experience.

I grew up in Poquoson with a power boat in the back yard and didn't learn about sailing until my 20s when I lived in S California (trained at Orange Coast College sailing program and the Newport Sailing Club). I have dreamed of living aboard and cruising since I was a teenager. Dan and I met only a couple years ago and a big part of our connection has been sailing and cruising. Dan grew up lake sailing in upstate NY and enjoys being on the water as much as possible. We have been crewing with Ben Cuker/Calenectes the past couple Summers. We just purchased a Stevens 47 which is still on the hard in Deale MD, but plans are to bring her down the Bay by end of April. We are looking forward to spending a lot of time on our new to us boat this Summer and expect to get to know the members of this group while cruising.

We are interested in improving knowledge and skills for cruising through classes, mentoring and experience (will be doing the Safety at Sea class at Mariner's Museum this weekend). I would be interested in working toward obtaining a Captain's license next Winter and am very interested in

seeking ways to earn income while cruising. We are both still employed full-time but looking forward to retirement cruising someday (sooner rather than later I hope)."

Experienced racer, Bill Wheary said:

"My first regatta was the 1963 BBSA One Design Regatta which was held on, of all places, Broad Bay. Since then I have sailed in well over 1,000 "big boat" races including most of the Cape Henry, Cape Charles and Neptune Cup races. I enjoy all kinds of racing including around the buoy, overnight, distance, and ocean racing, as well as long distance deliveries. I have participated in numerous Newport Bermuda Races and Caribbean 1500s and regattas in Annapolis, Key West, Bermuda, Newport, Miami, and Block Island. Currently, I am the main trimmer on Don DeLoatch's Melges 32 "Riff Raff."

I have spoken with other new members and they all seem like great additions to the club. I also want to mention Bob and Donna Magoon, who joined toward the end of 2018. Bob has already jumped in to training and other activities. Please welcome our new members when you get the chance.

New Website is Coming

Since January, we have been evaluating software and hosting services that could be used to replace our current website, which has become a little dated. After giving WordPress a trial run, we have settled on Wild Apricot, which offers the website plus integrated tools for membership and event management as well as ship's store and event registrations. Along with a demonstration at the next membership meeting, we hope to offer a preliminary release of the new website in late March.

The screenshot shows the homepage of the Broad Bay Sailing Association website. The header includes navigation links: HOME, JOIN US, RACING, CRUISING, TRAINING, EVENTS, NEWS, MEMBERS, STORE, CONTACT, and Admin view | Log out. Below the header, there are links for Eric Brinsfield, Change password, and Log out. The main content area features a large blue banner with the association's logo and name, "BROAD BAY SAILING ASSOCIATION", and the tagline "SERVING THE SAILORS OF THE CHESAPEAKE BAY". A central text block describes the club's location and membership. Below this, there are three columns of content: "UPCOMING EVENTS" listing safety classes and a race committee clinic; "BBSA RACING" describing various race classes and events; and "LATEST NEWS" and "BLOG POSTS" featuring articles by Eric Brinsfield. A "RECENT FORUM" section is also visible at the bottom right.

Figure 1 Screen shot of the new Home Page

I am looking for volunteers who want to learn how to help maintain the site. No programming skills required. We will provide training. Let me know if you are interested.

At this point I need to thank Cathy Brinsfield for all her assistance. She has entered and expanded more than half of the content in the system now. We would not be able to release in March if it were not for her dedication. Kevin Kibbe has also volunteered so we look forward to his assistance.

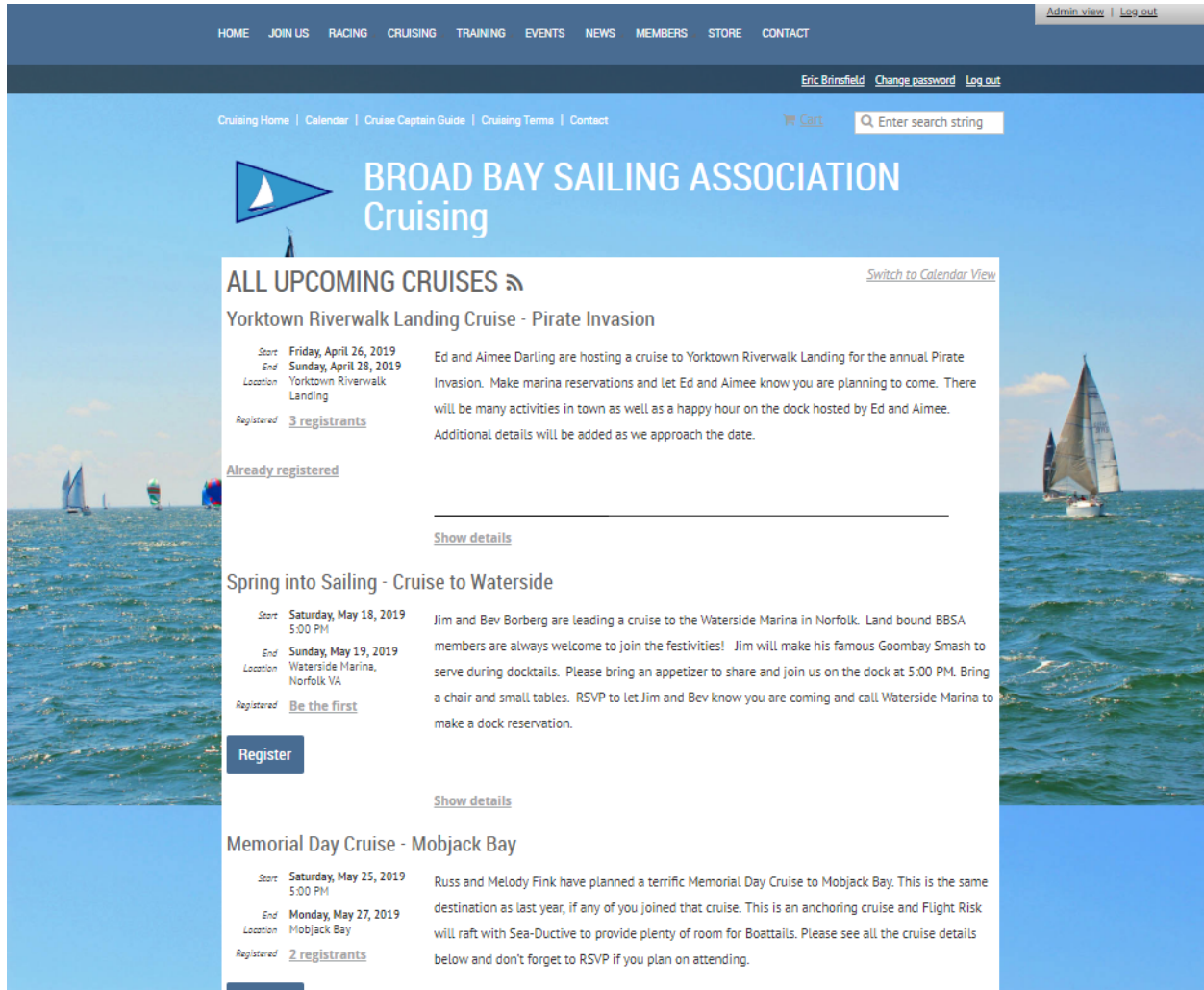


Figure 2 Screen shot of the cruising calendar, which can also be viewed as a monthly calendar.

ANNOUNCEMENT: No Rover Cruise

For the last several years, the Rover owners have offered BBSA a free evening cruise, early in the season. After considering their cruise load and commitments, they have decided they can no longer make that offer to BBSA. We could continue for a fee, but we would need a large minimum head count well up front to make it affordable.

At this point, we are proceeding to find another event or a topic for a membership meeting in April. We do want to thank the Rover crew for supporting us all those years.

In this issue

In this issue of the Banter, be sure to check out the stories about:

- The upcoming meetings and training
- John McCarthy's recent seminar on Racing Rules
- Registration for PHRF and weekly racing
- BBSA has been invited to race the HYC Sonars
- Cruises planned for this spring and summer
- The Summer Saitice planned by Mary Greblunas
- Info about the sock burning

And much more!

Thanks,
Eric Brinsfield
BBSA Commodore

March BBSA Membership Meeting

Join us at Anchor Allie's, one of our BBSA Challenge sponsors, for our March Membership meeting. We will start the evening around 6 pm with the usual socialization, when you can sample Anchor Allie's pub fare and their beverage selections. At 7 pm, we will begin a short meeting and reveal of the new BBSA website.



**357 Independence Blvd. ,
Virginia Beach, VA 23462
(757) 309-4556**

We will give a live demonstration of the new website to show you how it works and what benefits it provides. You can also ask questions and offer suggestions or make requests. We built the new site using a web development tool called Wild Apricot, which comes with many integrated tools and data. Part of the website will be available to the public, while other features will be accessible only to members. You can control the visibility of your personal information. The new site supports an event database, blogs, and forums, so we hope to improve communication to all members.

Please join us for the show and tell.

Time	Activities	Comments
6:00 pm	Arrive Dinner anytime	Arrive any time after 6:00 pm, so you can enjoy the food and refreshments. Actually, you can come earlier if you like. I am sure Anchor Allie's will be happy to see you.
7:00 pm	Website Reveal	The website is not completely finished, but we will show you how it all works.
7:45 pm	Questions, suggestions, etc.	We look forward to feedback from the general membership.
8:00 pm	Rollout plan	Explain how you will gain access to the system.
8:15 pm	Continue socializing.	You can continue to discuss the website or just continue to enjoy the evening. Leave whenever you are ready.

Successful Training Session: Racing Rules Made Easy

On Saturday, February 9, 2019 in anticipation of spring, sailors from around Hampton Roads emerged from their winter hibernation to learn about or refresh their knowledge of sailboat racing rules.

The Broad Bay Sailing Association (BBSA) hosted a training session led by John McCarthy, a long-time BBSA member and US Sailing certified race management instructor.

Over 100 racers and crew of varying experience levels gathered at the Old Dominion University's Constant Hall for a very informative and entertaining session. John has a unique style of conveying information that makes people want to come back for more. Chris French attended and said this: *"I thought it was great. It would be nice to have a second session for Marks and obstructions and section D, other rules. The venue was also great I have been in others where it was really hard to hear everything that was said."*

John focused on some of the most common situations that racers experience, which made the discussion extremely relevant for everyone. He stressed the responsibilities of both the stand-on and give-way vessels and drew some chuckles with his theatrics on barging and luffing.



John McCarthy, certified trainer



Explaining the situation

Attendee and BBSA member, Stephanie DeMarco said: *John's "Three Boat Length" rule refresh was outstanding. I thought it could mean either three boat lengths astern or off to port or starboard. Now I know exactly what it means. Also, the "Windward/Leeward" rights refresh was good. You know what you know, it's always good to build on that. I had never heard of "Barging" the starting line. Now we know that practice has an official name. Most importantly, he emphasized the importance of good sportsmanship on the water. He called sailboat racing a Corinthian Sport, I never heard of that, so that was new terminology. I am looking forward to his next session!*



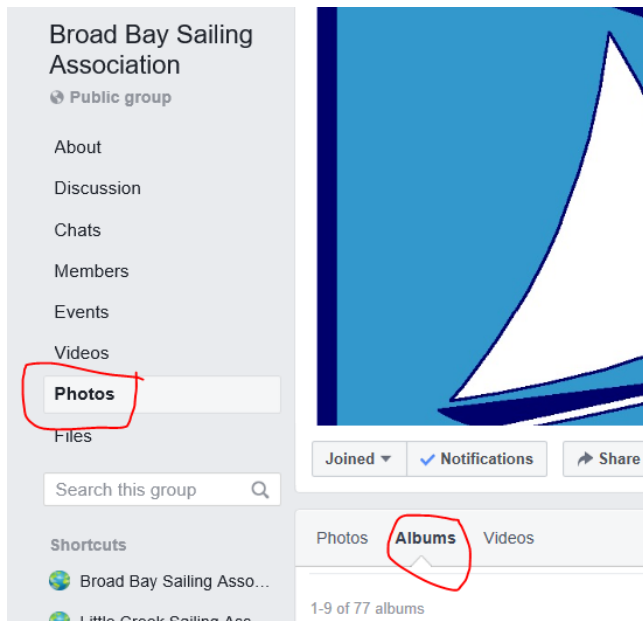
Old Dominion University Constant Hall

Where are all the BBSA photos?

Did you know that you can access photos from past events? We upload photos to Facebook as well as to several members' private libraries. The current website contains historical photos, but most of the recent pictures are stored in Facebook.

FACEBOOK

You can upload photos to the BBSA Facebook page by just putting them directly in the photos page or you can create an Album. If members have uploaded photos into a Broad Bay Sailing Facebook Album, you can find those by going to the [Broad Bay Sailing](#) Facebook group. In that page, you can click on Photos and then the Albums tab. Albums are nice because they group photos together by topic or event and make finding them easier.



Other Locations (not Facebook)

If you are not a Facebook user, you can access many of our past photos at Eric Brinsfield's site:

<https://primemeridian.smugmug.com/Broad-Bay-Sailing-Association>

At this site, you will find a folder for each year (2016 -2019). Under each folder, we have created a gallery for each event or collections of events.

RACING NEWS

Scott Almond, racing@broadbaysailing.org

Jerry Pattenaude, onedesign@broadbaysailing.org

The 2019 Southern Bay Racing calendar is posted on the lower right-hand corner of our homepage: www.broadbaysailing.org; look for “2019 Racing Schedule”.

The first big-boat races of the season are about a month away as Little Creek starts their Wednesday Night Series on April 3rd and Willoughby starts their series the next day. Keep your eyes on our website for registration details. There is still time to register for the upcoming race committee workshop on March 9th. CCV is presenting a Race Committee Clinic at Hampton Yacht Club. US Sailing Certified Race Officer and Judge John McCarthy will be the instructor. A link to their registration details is 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; LCSA and Willoughby Racers are strongly encouraged to attend!

OPEN INVITATION! BBSA needs your boat (and help) for our Race Committees (Cape Henry Cup, Cape Charles Cup, BBSA Championship, and Neptune's Atlantic Regatta). We are in need of a signal boat and sometimes a mark boat for our big races. Race committee experience not necessary... we will provide direction, you provide the boat. Please consider volunteering your boat and services to help our racing program. Contact me if you have any questions and/or are interested in helping out with one of our races!

Don't forget to finish up the following applications/renewals before the prep flag drops:

US Sailing – as a member of BBSA, you get a discount on your membership:

<https://www1.ussailing.org/membership/MPP/Default.aspx?ycid=108856C>

CBYRA – for eligibility in their season long High Point competition; the Southern Bay has its own division (Region IV) for trophies.

https://www.regattanetwork.com/membermgmt/CBYRA/membership_registration_start.php

PHRF of Chesapeake for your Valid Rating – a necessary evil for racing (even if you are a Cruiser or a beer-can racer) <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, so do not put them down as your primary club on this application!

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 (May 30th – June 2nd) – 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=6123>

Upcoming dates of which to be aware:

9 March – Race Committee Clinic – ccvracing.us

28 March – Willoughby Racers Registration/Orientation Night – Rebel Marina

3 April – LCSA Wednesday Night Series begins – www.broadbaysailing.org

4 April – Willoughby Racers Thursday Night Series begins – www.broadbaysailing.org

If you have questions on any of the above or racing in general, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Scott Almond

racing@broadbaysailing.org

Vice Commodore Stephanie Sweeney has arranged for BBSA to race the HYC Sonars:

- HYC has invited BBSA members to come out and race on their club Sonars on Sunday March 10th.
- Meet at HYC at the new crane at 11:30AM.
- BBSA needs a minimum of 6 people to do the invitational, but can take a maximum of 12.
- All BBSA/HYC members get 1 free sonar day per year. BBSA members who have not participated in the HYC Sonar program this year get a free day. So this is a no charge event as long as participants haven't been on the boats this year.
- Post-race social that includes something warm to drink in the Adult Sailing Center after boat clean-up.
- Each boat needs a HYC member on board. I'm hoping that there will be 3 of us who are HYC members who can sail on Sunday. I can arrange my schedule so I can sail.

Sail Nauticus raced against the HYC membership last month and won. Maybe the BBSA boats can step up and do the same!

Contact Stephanie at 804-928-7983 to sign up.

FLEET RACING

Little Creek Sailing Association Wednesday Races:

littlecreek@broadbaysailing.org

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

LSCA Kickoff Party:

1400-1700 March 23 LCSA Kickoff at Randy's

23 March, 3721 S Queensgrove Cir, Virginia Beach, VA 23452

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.

Willoughby Racers Registration/Orientation:

1830 March 28 at Rebel Marine

Hobie 32:

TRAINING NEWS

Randy Goodman

March Race Training Session: Starting Strategies

Please join us for another informal training session at the Deadline Brewery Project. Mike Veraldi will lead a discussion on Race Starting Strategies. Sample the beer and munch on pizza before and during the session.



2272 W. Great Neck Rd
Virginia Beach, Virginia 23451

(757) 502-4980

www.deadlinebrewing.com

Please join us for the show and tell.

Time	Activities	Comments
6:00 pm	Arrival and pizza available	Arrive any time after 6:00 pm, so you can enjoy the food and refreshments.
7:00 pm	Race Starting Strategies	Mike Veraldi of Quicky fame will discuss his ideas about starting strategies. Please come ready to debate or ask questions.
7:45 pm	Continued Q&A, other topics and socialization	At this time, we can continue the discussion or Q&A, or we can discuss other racing topics if people are interested.
8:30 pm	Finish	

A registration form will be sent out soon for people to register and sign up for pizza. The training is free for BBSA members and \$10 for non-BBSA members.

CRUISING NEWS

Cathy Brinsfield, cruising@broadbaysailing.org

Spring is Coming

March is finally here and we can turn our fancies to thoughts of cruising. Or possibly that overdue haul out to get the bottom painted, so you can cruise really fast. We are all racers at heart. The first cruises of the year are coming up soon so be sure to check out the cruising calendar, as there have been details added, variations inserted, and deadlines approaching for reservations. Thanks to all the volunteer Cruise Captains who have stepped up to host a cruise.

Cruising Calendar



Our cruising calendar is getting crowded. We have planned 16 cruises, which includes three separate two-week cruises. One to North Carolina, better known as the Sooper Looper (Summer Cruise I), and the other two around the Bay (one with

anchoring and one “marina only”. As each cruise approaches, more detailed information will be added. If you are interested in joining one of the cruises that requires marina reservations, it’s not too early to go ahead and call the marina and reserve a spot. Check with the Cruise Captain to see if any blocks of slips are reserved and mention you are with BBSA when you call. If you would like to host a cruise, send me an email at cruising@broadbaysailing.org. See the BBSA Cruising Calendar for a complete list of all upcoming cruises.

[BBSA Cruising Calendar](#)

Upcoming Cruises

Yorktown Riverwalk Landing – Pirate Invasion

Ed and Aimee Darling are hosting a cruise to Yorktown Riverwalk Landing for the annual Pirate Invasion. Make marina reservations and let Ed and Aimee know you are planning to come. There will be many activities in town as well as a happy hour on the dock hosted by Ed and Aimee.

Name of Cruise:	Cruise to Yorktown - Pirate Invasion
Cruise Captain(s):	Ed and Aimee Darling
Email:	amjoseph9@gmail.com
Phone:	757 535-1909
Date(s) of Cruise:	4/26 - 4/28
Short Description:	Cruise to Yorktown Riverwalk Landing for the annual Pirate Invasion
Marina Name:	Riverwalk Landing Marina
Marina Contact Information:	(757) 890-3370

Navigation Local Knowledge:	There are strong currents in the marina area so plan your entry accordingly. The staff is very helpful getting your boat secured, so call ahead.
Anchoring:	No anchoring nearby.
Social Activities:	Aimee and Ed will be hosting docktails on the dock Saturday evening. Painkillers will be provided! Bring an appetizer to share and your choice of drinks. Bring your own chairs & side tables if you have them. More details to come later on social activities.
Other Events:	Step back into the Golden Age of Piracy as Riverwalk Landing and the Watermen's Museum are invaded by seafaring marauders. Landlubbers of all ages are invited to visit the Historic Yorktown waterfront April 27 & 28 to learn lessons and legends from pirates' lives in the 17th and 18th centuries. There will be hands-on activities, and a treasure hunt for the kids. Explore our pirate encampment, attend pirate school, and witness a pirate trial! Sing along with sea shanties and don't miss the exciting cannon demonstrations

Spring into Sailing

Jim and Bev Borberg are leading a cruise to the Waterside Marina in Norfolk in May. Land bound BBSA members are always welcome to join the festivities! Jim will make his famous Goombay Smash to serve during docktails. Please bring an appetizer to share and join us on the dock at 5:00 PM. Bring a chair and small tables. RSVP to let Jim and Bev know you are coming and call Waterside Marina to make a dock reservation.

Name of Cruise or Destination:	Spring into Sailing
Cruise Captain(s):	Jim and Bev Borberg
Email:	gnsailing@yahoo.com
Date(s) of Cruise:	May 18-19
Short Description:	Our cruise this year will again be to Waterside Marina 757-625-3625.
RSVP:	Let us know by email at gnsailing@yahoo.com if you are going to come so Capt. Jim can have enough GoomBay Smash to satisfy your thirst.
Social Activities:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The party will start at 5:00 PM behind Dreamtime III. • Bring an appetizer to share. Bring chairs and tables if you have them. • Captain Jim will be making his famous Goombay Smash to drink. • There will be a spring hat contest, so dress in your finest.
Marina Name:	Waterside Marina
Marina Contact Information:	757-625-3625
Reservation Block Cutoff Date:	ASAP
Marina Reservations:	We have made tentative reservations, but you should make your own reservation as soon as possible because there will be a lot of boats stopping at Waterside this time of the year.

Cruisers:	Mention you are with the BBSA when you make your reservations. If possible, we'll try to get adjacent slips. You are responsible for making and/or canceling any reservations made in your name.
Destination(s):	Waterside is in downtown Norfolk in the Elizabeth River.
Navigation Local Knowledge:	It is a busy area so watch for traffic.
Anchoring:	If you prefer to anchor, Hospital Point is directly across the Elizabeth River from Waterside.
Restaurant reservations:	There are lots of restaurants at Waterside so get your group together and make your reservation for dinner, or you may prefer to eat on board.

Memorial Weekend Cruise to Mobjack Bay

Russ and Melody Fink have planned a terrific Memorial Day Cruise to Mobjack Bay. This is the same destination as last year, if any of you joined that cruise. This is an anchoring cruise and Flight Risk will raft with Sea-Ductive to provide plenty of room for Boattails. Please see all the cruise details below and don't forget to RSVP if you plan on attending.

Name of Cruise or Destination:	Memorial Day Cruise to the Mobjack Bay
Cruise Captain(s):	Russ and Melody Fink
Email:	rfinklegal@gmail.com
Phone:	757-288-1339
Date(s) of Cruise:	May 25-27, 2019
Short Description:	This is BBSA/HYC's annual Memorial Day weekend cruise to the Mobjack Bay area. Come join the partying and fellowship.
RSVP:	Please contact us by May 18 th , if possible, if you plan to join this exciting cruise, so we can plan for the approximate number of people attending our Saturday cocktail get together.
Destination(s):	We plan to anchor in the East River farther in than Williams Wharf. Generally, there is good anchoring on both sides of the channel between day marks green 13 and 15 (Williams Wharf to Long Point). If the wind in that area is adverse for comfort, we will retreat up beyond Long Point. The group may or may not decide (at the boattail get together on Saturday) to relocate over to the Severn River for Sunday night. We can anchor beyond School Neck Point on the Northwest branch or on the Southwest branch past red 2.
Navigation Local Knowledge:	Contact us if you have any concerns.
Anchoring:	The East River is generally protected from any long fetch (waves), but not wakes. There are a lot of nice areas for kayaking and dinghying. This area is where high schools run crew races in the spring. If we are lucky, we might see some crew practice in the channel.
Social Activities:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We will have Happy Hours at 5 pm on Saturday and Sunday. • Saturday will be boattails on Flight Risk and Sea-Ductive rafted together if possible. • Sunday will be a dinghy raft up. • Saturday we will have some beer and wine, but please bring your own unbreakable glasses and favorite hors d'oeuvres,

	<p>along with serving utensils. If you have a favorite beverage, bring it.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sunday the dinghy raft up will be bring your own beverage and an hors d'oeuvres to pass around. • If it rains, Saturday we (Sea-Ductive) and Flight Risk have enclosures but bring your foulies. Sunday we may have to punt. • Dinner is on your own both nights.
Other Events:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bring your super soakers for a dinghy squirt gun war on Sunday afternoon (2:30 or so, unless we relocate; then time will be decided), weather permitting. • Some may want to explore by dinghy, kayak or SUP.

Summer Cruises – Planning Ahead

Here are the upcoming summer cruises planned for June. Contact the Cruise Captain if you want to know more now. Click on the cruise name below for details of each cruise.

June						
7-Jun	9-Jun	York River Yacht Haven	John & Mary Bergman	(757) 477-2738	bergmjo@outlook.com	
7-Jun	9-Jun	Norfolk Harborfest	John Scott	(757) 729-1990	flyingblueyes@hotmail.com	
15-Jun	30-Jun	Summer Cruise I - Sooper Looper	Jerry & Jean Pattenaude	(757) 644-7609	jean@leofjohnscontractor.com	North Carolina - Albemarle Sound
20-Jun	23-Jun	2019 Summer Sailstice Cruise	Mary Greblunas	(804) 402-1181	marygreblunas@yahoo.com	Progressive Dinner - Fleets Bay - Pirates Beach
20-Jun	7-Jul	Summer Cruise II	Sergio Diehl	(757) 635-1846	sergio.diehl@cox.net	
20-Jun	7-Jul	Summer Cruise III	John Bergman	(757) 477-2738	bergmjo@outlook.com	Intertwined with Summer Cruise II but no anchoring

Summer Sailstice

To celebrate the summer solstice and Summer Sailstice which is a worldwide event, Joe and Mary Greblunas are hosting a cruise to Fleets Bay. We will anchor in Little Bay off Pirates Beach. First, a Progressive Dinner is planned for Thursday night – location TBD depending on weather. If you are at HYC on Wednesday night staging for the trip there will be a casual get together (bring your own drinks, a side dish to share, and something to throw on the grill). Beach and water activities are planned for the rest of the weekend in Little Bay and on Pirate’s Beach, including a wine tasting and bonfire. More details are coming later for this cruise.



SUMMER SAILSTICE

BBSA Cruisers, Racers & Powerboats Are All Welcome



Cruise June 20th to 23rd - "Sail Locally, Celebrate Globally!"

Wednesday, June 19 evening - Meet up to discuss the cruise. If you like, bring something to throw on the grill and a dish to share.

Thursday, June 20 - Sail to anchorage, there will be a progressive dinner that evening.
Please Email Mary by June 13th in order to join in on the progressive dinner fun.

Friday, June 21 - Sail to the Summer Sailstice anchorage, Little Bay (off Fleets Bay). Fun on Pirate's Beach, special activities, wine tasting, happy hour and a bonfire.

Saturday, June 22 - 2nd day at Pirate's Beach. A whole day at the beach with sailing related activities.
Lots of fun on the beach, games/contest, happy hour. Email Mary for more details.

Sunday, June 23 - Head back to Hampton or join the Up the Bay Cruise or continue your own adventure.

If you are interested in joining in on BBSA's Summer Sailstice fun, **contact Mary Greblunas** at 804-402-1181 or marygreblunas@yahoo.com. Be sure to sign up at <https://www.summersailstice.com/2019/event/2019-southern-chesapeake-bays-summer-sailstice-w-hyc-bbsa> to win prizes, whether you sail on the organized Southern Chesapeake Bay's Cruise or plan to do your own cruise. (Many BBSA's Members have won prizes.)

Eric and I look forward to seeing you at club events and on the water.

Cathy Brinsfield

[BBSA Cruising Fleet Captain](#)

S/V Flight Risk

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

membership@broadbaysailing.org

BBSA Annual Membership Renewal: It is time once again to renew our membership in BBSA. The link for the Membership Renewal form is below and can be utilized for renewing in BBSA, Little Creek Racers Association, Willoughby Racers Association and the Hobie Fleet. In addition, we have Burgees available for sale.

2019 Fees:

BBSA Membership - **\$45.00**

LCSA Membership - **\$20.00**

Willoughby Racers - **\$45.00**

Hobie Fleet - **\$35.00**

Burgees - **\$25.00**

If you have any questions, please call Sergio Diehl at (757) 635-1846

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

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

Definitely time to start thinking what you need for your boat. So check the condition of your Burgee before you get all involved in major boat "things". The cost is \$25 whether mailed or handed to you. Hope to see the Burgees flying on all of our member 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.

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.



Dimitris Bampakos, 2019 Fair Winds Sailing Greece charter cruising schedule:

BBSA member and ASA instructor, Dimitris Bampakos, has announced the 2019 Fair Winds Sailing Greece charter cruising schedule on their website: <https://fairwindssailinggreece.com/>. Fair Winds Sailing Greece was recently certified as an official ASA Training Facility. Contact him directly (through their website) if you are interested in chartering or a Learn to Sail Vacation in the beautiful Greek Islands!

BBSA Sock Burning Party – March 30

Join us for the annual sock burning party hosted by Cindy Lee Hall. Bring your oldest, stinkiest socks along with a potluck contribution and whatever you want to drink. It is a casual event outside around Cindy's new fire pit.

When: Saturday, March 30, 2019 starting at 4:00 pm

Location: 722 W Oceanview Ave (pink house)

Overflow parking ant 702 W Oceanview

Pot luck and BYOB. This is one of Cindy's usual casual gathering and plans to have a pot of chili to serve.



Treasurer's Report:

Year to Date Revenue vs. Expense Report


BBSA Profit & Loss Statement

1/1/2018 through 2/28/2019

INCOME	1/1/2018- 2/28/2018	1/1/2019- 2/28/2019	Difference
BBSA Banquet Revenue	3,721.04	3,326.49	-394.55
BBSA Dues	4,103.36	5,944.74	1,841.38
BBSA Racing Revenue			
Cape Charles Cup	250.00	0.00	-250.00
SBDRS	0.00	160.00	160.00
TOTAL BBSA Racing Revenue	250.00	160.00	-90.00
BBSA Sales	257.04	1,346.15	1,089.11
BBSA Training Revenue	357.72	1,991.18	1,633.46
Hobie 32 Revenue	851.50	440.26	-411.24
Interest	0.00	3.06	3.06
LCSA Revenue	483.33	580.67	97.34
Willoughby Revenue	790.52	920.92	130.40
TOTAL INCOME	10,814.51	14,713.47	3,898.96
EXPENSES			
BBSA Banquet Expenses	6,412.91	3,640.50	2,772.41
BBSA Expenses	0.00	1,667.09	-1,667.09
BBSA Racing Expenses			
Cape Charles Cup	2,339.76	214.88	2,124.88
CBYRA	375.00	0.00	375.00
TOTAL BBSA Racing Expenses	2,714.76	214.88	2,499.88
BBSA Storage Unit	170.00	170.00	0.00
BBSA Training	0.00	600.21	-600.21
BBSA Web Services	0.00	1,185.00	-1,185.00
Fees & Charges	0.00	29.16	-29.16
TOTAL EXPENSES	9,297.67	7,506.84	1,790.83
OVERALL TOTAL	1,516.84	7,206.63	5,689.79

Does the red emergency button work on your VHF?

If not or you don't know, be sure to come to the February BBSA Membership meeting. Sergio Diehl will give a short presentation to the membership on this important topic. [See the membership meeting notice below.](#)



UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
U.S. Department of Homeland Security

MARINE SAFETY ALERT

Assistant Commandant for Marine Safety, Security and Stewardship

September 1, 2011
Washington, DC

Alert 04-11

MARINER'S SAFETY ENDANGERED
WHEN VHF RADIO DISTRESS ALERTS BY DIGITAL SELECTIVE CALLING (DSC)
LACK LOCATION AND IDENTIFICATION INFORMATION

As the Coast Guard's new marine radio network Rescue 21 becomes operational throughout the U.S., rescue centers can now receive instant distress alerts from commonly used DSC-capable VHF marine radios. However, approximately 90% of VHF DSC distress alerts received by the Coast Guard do not contain position information, and approximately 60% do not contain a registered identity. The Coast Guard cannot effectively respond to a DSC distress alert sent from such a radio.

This means that search and rescue efforts may normally be suspended when:

- no communications with the distressed vessel can be established,
- no further information or means of contacting the vessel can be obtained from other sources, and
- no position information is known.

Below is a link to an article published by Practical Sailor explaining DSC and MMSI:

https://www.practical-sailor.com/issues/45_2/features/Register-Your-VHF-Radio_12550-1.html?ET=practicalsailor:e39378:2698437a:&st=email&s=p_Waypoints012619

CLASSIFIEDS/WANTED

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.

Wanted: Two folding bikes:

Chris and Kim Schott are looking for two folding bikes for the upcoming cruise season. Please contact Chris at Cbschott20@icloud.com or (804) 514-1704.



As a member of Broad Bay Sailing Association,
a BoatU.S. Cooperating Group, you are invited to **become a BoatU.S. Member**
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March

24	25	26	27	28	01	02
03	04	05	06	07	08	09 R – Race Committee Clinic at HYC (sponsored by CCV), 9:00am
Daylight Savings Time 10	11	12	13	14	15	16
 St Patrick's Day 17	18	19 M – Membership meeting, Anchor Allie's, 6:00pm	First Day of Spring 20	21	22	23 R – LCSA Kickoff meeting at Randy Goodman's, 2:00pm
24	25	26 T – Race starting strategies at Deadline Brewing Project, 6:00pm	27	28 R – Willoughby Racers Registration meeting at Rebel Marine, 6:30pm	29	30 M – Sock Burning at Cindy Lee's, 4:00pm
31	01	02	03	04	05	06

April

31	01	02	03 R – LCSA Racing Begins, 1800 Start	04 R – Willoughby Racers Racing Begins	05	06 R – Sail Trim around the Race Course, TBD
07	08	09	10 R – LCSA Racing, 1800 Start	11 R – Willoughby Racers Racing	12	13
14	15	16	17 R – LCSA Racing, 1800 Start	18 R – Willoughby Racers Racing	19	20
21	22	23	24 R – LCSA Racing, 1800 Start	25 R – Willoughby Racers Racing	26 C – Pirates Invasion Cruise	27 C – Pirates Invasion Cruise (BBSA Secretary’s B-day... probably should get him something nice)
28 C – Pirates Invasion Cruise	29	30	01	02	03	04

Broad Bay Sailing Association

2019 Executive Committee and Volunteers

Elected and Voting Board Members

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
Rear Commodore	Guy Sorensen

Volunteer Leaders

Training Committee	Randy Goodman, Larry Baun and Stephanie Sweeney.
Executive Committed Member at Large	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	Kip Davis
PHRF Delegate	Scott Almond
CBYRA Delegate	Scott Almond
Cape Charles Cup	Christina and Ben Ritger

- The Commodore is ex-officio member of all committees.