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COMMODORE'S CORNER

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

Date	Event
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 Virginia Room at Sail Nauticus Presenter: Sailmaker, Jerry Latell (Ullman Sails)
Tuesday, April 16, 2019	BBSA Monthly Membership Meeting Sail Nauticus Pavillion Potluck dinner, knot-tying session, and short business meeting
Weekend, April 26-28, 2019	Yorktown Riverwalk Landing Cruise – Pirate Invasion Yorktown Arrive Friday or Saturday. See story below.
Saturday, May 4, 2019	BBSA Marine Yard Sale Bold Mariner Brewery (11 am – 3 pm+) Bring new or used boating equipment to sell or give away

Commodore's Corner



New Website

By now, all of you should have noticed that we have a new website. If you did not receive an email providing instructions for logging in the first time and resetting your password, please let us know.

We hope you like the new look and additional capabilities. So far, the feedback has been positive, which is a relief to me. We decided to push hard and finish the website quickly, so we did not have to maintain two sites any longer than necessary. I must thank my wife, best friend, first mate, helmsperson, “grammar counselor”, editor, and (now) web developer for all of her help and advice. We would not have made it this far without her efforts. Thanks.

If you have not explored the new website, I encourage you to give it a try. The convenient listing of events, dates, and information should make it much easier to figure out when things are happening. On the front page, you will see the Upcoming Events, that provides an “in your face” list of the next three events on the schedule. To see all events, go to the Events page using the link at the top of the page. We also display subsets of events based on topic areas. For example, the events are subset down to items of interest to cruisers when you go to the Cruising Calendar. You will find targeted calendars for Cruising, Racing, Little Creek Sailing Association, Willoughby Racers, and Training. As needed, we will add more.

For your mobile phones, you can download the Wild Apricot Members app. This provides limited functionality but focuses on listing the events and members. So, if you are away from a computer, you

can just check the events calendar at any time on your phone. It also lists the events for which you have registered.

To avoid providing full training for the website now, I will just mention some of the other big features. If you are logged in, you can view BBSA members sorted in multiple ways by going to the Members page and all the subpages associated with it: Members by last name, members by boat name, members by marina. Note that spouses or significant others are listed independently but associated with the primary member.

We also created Forums in several places. Forums provide a way for the BBSA Board and web volunteers to create topics for members to offer feedback and responses. If you find a topic of interest, you can subscribe to that forum and receive automatic emails when someone updates the forum.

A prime example is the Captain-Crew Matching Forum provided for Willoughby and LCSA. Racing skippers can post when they need crew and crew can post when they are available. If skippers and crew subscribe to that forum, they will get automatic notification of those requests. You can control how often you get those emails: Immediately, daily, weekly.

I decided not to provide photo uploads on the main pages. Our vendor Wild Apricot does support that, but many members have their own photo libraries which can be linked to our website. That way we do not need to copy photos to multiple places and we save space at our site. This is a topic that is still up for discussion.

We plan to write some additional BBSA-specific help documents and how some additional demonstration sessions to help you learn the capabilities. I am hoping that we can have a few computers set up at our April membership meeting, so people can come by and ask questions or get help.

Great Events Completed

Already this year, we have organized or attended several very successful events. These included:

- US Sailing Race Management Training hosted by the Deltaville Yacht Club
BBSA members Andy Spittler, Scott Almond, Bob Magoon, Guy Sorenson, and Eric Brinsfield attended.
- Safety at Sea Seminar
Several BBSA members attended the seminar at the Mariner's Museum in Newport News
- Our March membership meeting was hosted by Anchor Allie's, one of our BBSA Championship sponsors. The food and atmosphere were great. At the meeting, we presented the website for the first time.



- Both Little Creek Sailing Association (LCSA) and Willoughby Racers held their season kick off meetings. LCSA gave out awards for the 2018 season.

Congratulations to season winners:

- Chris French (Elixir) – Spin
- Jay Thompson (Restless) - Non-Spin 1
- Andy Spittler (Wharf Rat) - Non-Spin 2



LCSA 2018 Series Winners: Chris French and Andy Spittler. Jay Thompson is in the Bahamas.

- **Training: Race Starting Strategies**
Mike Veraldi shared his experience and opinions on the best ways to prepare and start a race. The presentation and discussion were very interesting and included lots of audience participation. Thank you, Mike, for leading the topic.
- Finally, Cindy Lee Hall hosted the Annual Sock Burning at her beautiful home on the Bay off Ocean View. We had a wonderful time with lots of good food and great weather. We all reconnected after the winter break. Thanks Cindy and Eric.

Up Next

Be sure to see the stories below about the upcoming cruises, races, and social events. It is already April and we have our first official cruise to Yorktown on April 26-28. Unfortunately, the latest information indicates that the marina is full, but you can put your name on the list or take a land cruise up to Yorktown and join us. See the story below.

Jerry Latell of Ullman Sails Virginia is offering a session on Sail Trim Around the Course. This is a must attend event for racers and cruisers. You can always improve your sail trim, so join us for this informative session.

Our next membership meeting will be in place of the Rover Cruise. We will host a potluck at Sail Nauticus in the outside Pavilion. During the social hour, we will have several members posted around the Pavilion demonstrating knot tying techniques. Please swing by to get some great tips. We also hope to have website help demo stations. Please join us.

As a new experiment, we are also planning at Marine Yard Sale on May 4. See the details below. We all have leftover boat equipment, anchors, clothes, electronics, plumbing, and other very valuable stuff that we don't want to throw away. Join us at Bold Mariner Brewery and come sell or give it away your good junk.

Eric Brinsfield

Commodore

commodore@broadbaysailing.org.

April BBSA Membership Meeting

- When: **Tuesday, April 16, 2019**, 6:00 PM - 8:30 PM
- Location: Sail Nauticus Pavilion
- Register at: <https://broadbaysailing.org/event-3296341>



The April membership meeting will be held at the Sail Nauticus Pavilion (on the water side of Sail Nauticus), where we will set up a potluck dinner and set of special stations to teach members how to tie knots. In addition, we hope to include a few computer stations to answer questions about the new website. After dinner we will have a short business meeting to discuss a few topics of

interest to the club.

The knot stations will be set up around the pavilion staffed by volunteers who will provide expertise in a specific knot. So, if there is one knot you want to learn more about, you can go to that station. Some volunteers may also show you tricks with lines and knots. Stay tuned for a list of stations that you will find at the meeting.

When: 6 pm - 8:30 pm, Tuesday, April 16, 2019

Where: Sail Nauticus Pavilion, One Waterside Drive, Norfolk, VA

<https://sailnauticus.org/about-us/hours-location-2/>

Parking is available at the packing decks across the street.

Who: All members and their guests

Please bring something to share for dinner. We will provide beer, wine and water. If you prefer something else to drink, please bring it.

We need a few volunteers to come early and help setup. We could also use a few more knot experts. If you can help, please send an email to eric@ecbrinsfield.com.

RACING NEWS

Scott Almond, racing@broadbaysailing.org

Jerry Pattenau, onedesign@broadbaysailing.org

Pre-takeoff checklist:

- PHRF of the Chesapeake rating application/renewal www.phrfchesbay.org
- US Sailing membership renewal
<https://www1.ussailing.org/membership/MPP/Default.aspx?ycid=108856C>
- CBYRA membership renewal www.cbyra.org

Also, don't forget to register for the LCSA or Willoughby Racers week night beer can series. Notices of race and details for these are on our website: www.broadbaysailing.org.

This weekend, BBSA is hosting a sail trim seminar being presented by Jerry Latell with Ullman Sails Virginia. Registration and details of the seminar, which is being held at Sail Nauticus, are on our website. You don't want to miss it!

The 2019 Southern Bay racing schedule is available for download at the top of the calendar page of the BBSA Racing section of the website.

The Cape Henry Cup/May Potluck Dinner and Awards Presentation

The Cape Henry Cup race will be sailed on Saturday, May 18th. This is the first of four CBYRA-sanctioned races sponsored by BBSA this year and Race #2 in the Southern Bay Distance Racing Series (SBDRS). All members are urged to participate in this race which was first sailed in May 1974. The \$25 entry fee is **WAIVED** for BBSA members!! Registration for members couldn't be easier. Go to our website (link below) and use the online registration! On the following Tuesday, the 21st, one of our famous pot luck dinners will feature the presentation of the Cape Henry Cup and the other awards for the race. The meeting will be held at the ODU Sailing Center. Mark your calendars for both of these events. Online registration and the Notice of Race are on the BBSA website and the Sailing Instructions will soon be posted as well.

Also on the horizon... you want to start thinking about registering for the most competitive racing event in the area, Southern Bay Race Week. Their lineup is solid: 3 days of racing and 4 parties! Racing in the Cruising Fleet features 2 days of racing for a reduced entry fee. You're not going to want to miss this (or the early bird discount before April 30th)... what are you waiting for??

<https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=6123>

Upcoming dates of which to be aware:

28 April – CCV Spring Series Race #3 - CBYRA Event #401 and Race 1 in the Southern Bay Distance Racing Series (SBDRS) – <http://ccvracing.us/>

30 April – Early Bird Deadline for Southern Bay Race Week –
<https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=6123>

18 May – BBSA Cape Henry Cup - CBYRA Event #403 and Race 2 in the SBDRS –
www.broadbaysailing.org

23 May – Entry deadline for 70th Down the Bay Race – CBYRA Event #404 and Race 3 in the SBDRS –
<https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=7346>

For questions on anything related to racing, please do not hesitate to contact me! Go Yankees!
Scott Almond

From Monday, April 1st Southern Bay Racing News You Can Use:

Saturday, April 6th, after the morning at Nauticus (see Training News), set sail for the **SPINSHEET CREW LISTING PARTY (6-8pm) at MARKER 20 in downtown Hampton**. Register in advance for the listing party at <https://www.spinsheet.com/crew-parties>. **Attendance at this party is FREE**, but please make sure to RSVP through [SpinSheet's Crew Parties web page](#) so that they can make sure to have a name tag for you and so that you are entered into the *raffle for the Musto gear!*

NOTE: *US SAILING has partnered with the SpinSheet Crew Parties in order to bring together boat owners looking for crew and sailors looking to get on a boat. SpinSheet Crew Parties deliver an amazing service to all types of sailors from around the Chesapeake, providing-on ramps and avenues to get you on the water for the Summer sailing season. US Sailing will be on-site at the Hampton, Baltimore, and Annapolis Crew Parties to support the sailors from the Chesapeake and Mid-Atlantic areas. If you happen to be at one of these Crew Parties, please stop by the US Sailing table and say "hi" to Patrick and Josh. They will have some **free goodies, a special promo-code for a discounted US Sailing Membership** (new or renewing) exclusive for SpinSheet Crew Parties attendees, and **an extra special gift if you join or renew your membership at the Party.***

Note: I copied this from SBRNYCU but Scott also requested this be put in the banter.

FLEET RACING

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.

Hobie Fleet 32 News:

Calling all big boaters to test your skills and gain some thrills sailing fast on our beach cats. Come join Hobie Fleet 32 for a family fun day at Chick's Beach, July 6th. Refreshments will be provided. Times and details will be posted as the event draws near.

Our summer events schedule is provided below. For the August Family Fun Days, we are planning a poker run and a beach cat scavenger hunt. We are also looking into a Friday night series of beer can races. Details will be posted as planning for these events takes shape.

Schedule: (* - Indicates non-Hobie Fleet sponsored event)

Date	Event
June 22/23	*Hobie Rappahannock Rivah Regatta
June 29/30	*Broad Bay Regatta (dinghy)
July 6	BBSA Hobie Family Fun Day - BBSA members and family fast cat sailing
July 20	Hobie Fleet Raven Rookie Seminar
Aug 3 (Aug 4 backup)	Hobie Family Fun Day (Poker Run)
Aug 17 (Aug 18 backup)	Hobie Family Fun Day (Beach cat Scavenger Hunt)
Sep 21	*Sunfish Challenge/Ron Anthony- Hobie Fleet Championships
Sep 28	*Neptune Festival
Aug 31/Sep 1	Hobie Version 2.x Labor Day Race

TRAINING NEWS

Randy Goodman

As part of its 2018-2019 Winter Training Program, Broad Bay Sailing Association (BBSA) will sponsor a Sail Trim Presentation – "Sail Trim Around the Race Course".

Featuring Speaker and Sailmaker: Jerry Latell, owner of Ullman Sails Virginia

Where: Sail Nauticus, Virginia Room (Use the Half Moon Cruise and Celebration Center entrance),

Address: One Waterside Drive, Norfolk, VA 23510

When: Saturday April 6th, 2019

Schedule:

0830-0855 – Check-in, Refreshments, Coffee, Bagels and Donuts

0900 - Noon – Presentation/Q&A

Registration:

\$15. - BBSA Members

\$20. - Non-BBSA Members

Easy Registration at: <https://form.jotform.com/90656951210152>

I hope to see you there,

Randy Goodman

BBSA Training Captain

CRUISING NEWS

Cathy Brinsfield, cruising@broadbaysailing.org

Spring is here!

The sun has crossed the equator and is in our hemisphere now. The sock burning is one for the history books now and the Equinox has passed. This can mean only one thing – spring is here! BBSA members gathered at Cindy Lee Hall’s house to celebrate the start of spring with a sock burning ceremony and potluck dinner. Thanks to Cindy for offering up your firepit and sharing your chili. Members had a great time telling sea stories and enjoying the camaraderie of their fellow sailors. And burning their smelly socks, too. Let the cruising begin!

Cruising Calendar

Pirate Invasions, a Spring Hat Contest, and Memorial Day, oh my! Check out the cruising calendar as details are added and cruises are getting finetuned. The first cruise of the year will be to Yorktown at the end of April. The Waterside cruise will follow shortly after that. So let the Cruise Captains know if you are planning to attend and make marina reservations early.

You can now register for cruises through the new website. Just go to the Cruise Calendar and find the cruise you are interested. Click on the register button and you are all set. Your Cruise Captain(s) can track who is signed up for their cruises and you can track what you have signed up for in your profile. If you have already RSVP’d by email for a cruise, go ahead and register in the website as well. Marinas are filling up fast, so if you are going on one of the longer cruises, it is even more important to make your reservations now. The 4th of July cruise at Cape Charles is waitlisted for slips and Yorktown Riverwalk may be full as well.

We now have 3 long summer 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”).

[Cruising Calendar](#)

Upcoming Cruises

Yorktown Riverwalk Landing Cruise – Pirate Invasion

Ed and Aimee Darling are hosting a cruise to Yorktown Riverwalk Landing for the annual Pirate Invasion. There will be many activities in town as well as a happy hour on the dock hosted by Ed and Aimee. The docks are not officially open yet, so you may not be able to make reservations until the first of April. The Harbor Master, Sue said it would be okay to leave your name, boat details and dates on the voice mail and she would call you back as soon as possible.

HYC members get 10% off dock price. However, they must have their membership card present. Also mention you are with the BBSA/HYC cruise so that Sue can try to put us together. Don’t forget, make marina reservations and let Ed and Aimee know you are planning to come.

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 Sue is the Harbor Master. Docks open April 1 so leave a message if you call sooner with boat details and dates. Be sure to mention you are with BBSA and if you are a member of HYC (10%) discount. She will try to group us together.
Navigation Local Knowledge:	There are strong currents in the marina area so plan your entry accordingly. The staff is very helpful with entry advice and 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 around 5 pm. They are providing the painkillers! Bring an appetizer to share and your choice of drinks. Bring your own chairs & side tables if you have them.
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 - Cruise to Waterside

Jim and Bev Borberg are leading a cruise to the Waterside Marina in Norfolk. 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. And don't forget to wear that special spring hat for the hat contest! This is a very competitive event, so adorn your head in your finest.

Name of Cruise or Destination:	Spring into Sailing - Waterside Marina
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 (You may be on a waiting list once the marina is full.)
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 Day Cruise - 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 with a potluck ashore at Roy and Irene Weisert's on Saturday night. Bring something to throw on the grill and a dish to share. They have some space at their dock, first reservations, first serve. Don't forget to RSVP if you plan on attending. See details below.

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 18th, 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. Roy and Irene Weisert have generously offered the use of their dock for boats which do not want to anchor – first to reserve with us will get priority. The group may or may not decide (at the docktail/dinner get together on Saturday at Weisert's) to relocate over to the Severn River for Sunday night. If the group decides to relocate to the Severn, 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 docktails on Weisert’s deck. After docktails, we will have a potluck dinner with bring and grill your own meat. Bring a side dish or dessert to share (including serving utensils). Bring your own plates and eating utensils, etc. • Saturday we will have Southern Peach Ice Tea (fortified with Jim Beam) and some wine. Please bring your favorite hors d’oeuvres, along with serving utensils. If you have a favorite beverage, bring it. • Sunday will be a dinghy raft up. • Sunday the dinghy raft up will be bring your own beverage and an hors d’oeuvres to pass around. • Dinner is on your own Sunday night.
Other Events:	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.

Harborfest – Downtown Norfolk

From Captain John: I know it's early to start thinking about June festivities, but for Harborfest, planners need the boat count from all the attending clubs by May 1st. I am sending out all information for those who plan to participate. I will be leading the charge in the Parade of Sail on Friday, June 7th. I'm planning to gather at the red mile marker R 10 in the Elizabeth river at 10 a.m.

From there we will follow the parade to downtown and make the loop in front of Norfolk Seawall and then back across to an Anchorage at Hospital Point. We'll stay put for the weekend after setting our hooks. After Saturday Social Activities, we can venture in for dinner as a group or individually. Fireworks to follow. On Sunday the 9th, we will work our way back to our home ports.

Remember, I must meet the deadline to [Festevents](#) on May 1st, so need your replies by April 23rd. THIS WILL BE EPIC!! Hope to see everyone there!!

—Captain John

Please review the Rendezvous package linked below and return to John by April 23rd. You can participate in just the parade and anchor over at Hospital Point.

[Harborfest Rendezvous Document](#)

Name of Cruise or Destination:	Harborfest– Downtown Norfolk
Cruise Captain(s):	Capt. John Scott
Email:	flyingblueeyes@hotmail.com

Phone:	757 729 1990
Date(s) of Cruise:	June 7-9
Short Description:	Parade of Sail to downtown Norfolk followed by anchoring at Hospital Point to watch the Harbor Fest activities.
RSVP:	Please contact John at flyingblueeyes@hotmail.com by April 23rd if you plan to participate. I can email you all the info paperwork to be filled out by each Captain by no later than April 23rd.
Destination(s):	On Friday June 7, gather at the red mile marker R 10 in the Elizabeth river at 10 a.m. We will join the parade of sail to downtown Norfolk from here.
Navigation Local Knowledge:	Watch for local traffic – there will be a lot.
Anchoring:	There is plenty of room at Hospital Point for anchoring, although the anchorage gets crowded during HarborFest, especially during the fireworks.
Social Activities:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At 5 p.m. on Saturday, we will have cocktails with a dinghy raft up so bring your poison of choice. • Bring an appetizer to share. • John may even make margaritas.
Other Events:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There are many land and water based events associated with Harbor Fest. Check out their website for more information. • For three memorable days, the historic waterfront festival offers a weekend packed with thrilling activities on land and sea to include tall ships and the Parade of Sail, artisan foods and beverages, unique and unusual performances, one of the largest fireworks shows on the East Coast, family games and activities, national and regional entertainment, and much more. • John also has pricing on Harbor Fest Burgees, t-shirts, bags, etc, that can be purchased separately.
Marina Name:	Freemason Harbor
Marina Contact Information:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact John if you want to tie up in Freemason Harbor. John has pricing on that as well. There is a fee and a form to complete for each boat.
Reservation Block Cutoff Date:	April 23rd
Marina Facilities:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Once you tie up in Freemason Harbor, you are there for the duration of festivities. Boats will be rafted side by side, so be sure you are comfortable with this arrangement. • Tidewater Yacht Marina may be another option if you don't want to anchor.
Restaurant reservations:	Dinner Friday and Saturday is on your own, either on your boat or head for downtown Norfolk or Portsmouth with fellow cruisers

Summer Sailstice Reminder

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.



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

Wednesday, June 19 evening - Meet up at Hampton Yacht Club 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 (we will pick that anchorage on Wednesday, it will be somewhere between Hampton and Pirates Beach, there will be a progressive dinner that evening. Please Email Mary by June 13th in order to join in on the progressive dinner fun. Everyone starts at the appetizer's raft up and are then given their boat assignment for each course. Contact Mary and she will email the details of the progressive dinner and how to sign up for your course.

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 (including the famous **Team Building Sailboat Race**), 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.)

 **About Summer Sailstice:** Saturday, June 22nd marks the 19th anniversary of Summer Sailstice, a global holiday celebrating sailing. Sailors participated by racing, cruising or daysailing from all 50 US states and over 40 countries sailing 'together', wherever they are in the world. In 2018, there were almost 5,000 boats with 19,000 sailors participating. Joe and Mary Greblunas has been joining in the fun since 2004.

To participate and win prizes, sailors need to simply go to link above and then go sailing on the weekend of June 22nd. There's no better way to start the summer and no better weekend in the Northern Hemisphere to unite with sailors around the world. Photos from past Summer Sailstice Pirate Beach.



Summer Cruises – Planning Ahead

Here are the upcoming summer cruises planned for June. Check the Cruise Calendar on the new website if you want to know more now or register in advance.

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

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

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 this month.** 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
Official ASA Affiliate
Vlassopoulou 3 Pentofanaro
Corfu Town, Corfu
Greece, 49100

Dear BBSA Sailor

My name is Dimitris Bampakos, I am a former Captain of the Greek Navy and the founder of "Fair Winds Sailing Greece"; an American Sailing Association (ASA) Affiliate School based on the island of Corfu, Greece. I am writing to inform you regarding our services and to offer you special discounts.

"Fair Winds Sailing Greece" organizes sailing cruises in the Ionian and the Aegean Sea during which you may choose to get certified according to the ASA's standards. Most of our cruises are weekly; nevertheless customized requests such as private cruises, couple customized courses and luxury yacht sailing can be arranged.

"Fair Winds Sailing Greece" is also a proud member of ASA's Veterans Sailing Education Program and offers a 10% discount to our price list, plus the first certification (ASA 101) for free, when a weekly cruise is booked. These special offers apply to active and retired military and I would like to extend them to all BBSA members.

Please find more information regarding our provided services at:

<https://fairwindssailinggreece.com> ,

and if you have any questions feel free to contact me:

Emails: contact@fairwindssailinggreece.com

asa_captain.dimitris@yahoo.com

PhoneE: +30 6932755635

I look forward to sailing with you this summer in Greece.

Fair Winds and Following Seas
Dimitris Bampakos
Captain Greek Navy (rtd)
ASA Instructor

A Message from:



Time is running out to register for the **Spring 2019: Mid Atlantic Regional Symposium** at [Annapolis Yacht Club](#) on Friday, **April 12**. Join leaders from the region for conversations that will set you and your organization up for success this summer.

[Regional Symposiums](#) are an opportunity to come together and share ideas while tackling the challenges facing the sailing community. The event is sponsored by our partners at [Gowrie Group](#) and [Zim Sailing](#), moderated by US Sailing, and will include lots of time for networking and small-group discussion. Topics will include SafeSport, sailing program safety tips, and an open forum on regional issues.

[Tickets](#) are \$10 for US Sailing members (\$25 for non-members) and include lunch. Find more information and a **draft agenda** [here](#).

[Annapolis Yacht Club](#) is hosting a Reach Educator course to follow on **Saturday, April 13**. [Reach Educator](#) is a one-day eight hour professional development/training opportunity for teachers and sailing instructors to learn how to implement US Sailing's STEM program and curriculum called [Reach](#). The Reach modules are a great teaching resource for classrooms, sailing centers, yacht clubs, summer camps, or after school programs.

Hope to see you there!

[Register Here for the Regional Symposium](#)

[Register Now for the Reach Educator Course](#)



Treasurer's Report:

Year to Date Revenue vs. Expense Report

Income/Expense Comparison by Category - Current Quarter			
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Category	1/1/2018- 3/31/2018	1/1/2019- 3/31/2019	Amount Difference
INCOME			
BBSA Banquet Revenue	3,721.04	3,326.49	-394.55
BBSA Dues	4,103.36	6,292.74	2,189.38
BBSA Racing Revenue			
Cape Charles Cup	300.00	0.00	-300.00
SBDRS	0.00	160.00	160.00
TOTAL BBSA Racing Revenue	300.00	160.00	-140.00
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	638.37	155.04
Willoughby Revenue	790.52	1,051.56	261.04
Willoughby Sponsors	0.00	150.00	150.00
TOTAL Willoughby Revenue	790.52	1,201.56	411.04
TOTAL INCOME	10,864.51	15,399.81	4,535.30
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	2,489.26	306.88	2,182.38
CBYRA	375.00	0.00	375.00
TOTAL BBSA Racing Expenses	2,864.26	306.88	2,557.38
BBSA State Corporation Fee	25.00	25.00	0.00
BBSA Storage Unit	255.00	255.00	0.00
BBSA Training	0.00	365.37	-365.37
BBSA Web Services	0.00	1,185.00	-1,185.00
Fees & Charges	0.00	29.16	-29.16
LCSA Expenses	0.00	252.28	-252.28
TOTAL EXPENSES	9,557.17	7,726.28	1,830.89
OVERALL TOTAL	1,307.34	7,673.53	6,366.19

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.



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Hobie Fleet 32	Kip Davis
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CBYRA Delegate	Scott Almond
Cape Charles Cup	Christina and Ben Ritger

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