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COMMODORE'S CORNER

Eric Brinsfield, commodore@broadbaysailing.org

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

Date	Event
Saturday, October 5, 10:00am	Willoughby Memorial Regatta
October 5 and 6	Chisman Creek Anchor Cruise
October 10 through 14	United States Sailboat Show in Annapolis, annapolisboatshows.com
Tuesday, October 22 nd , 6:30pm	Membership Meeting at the new Bold Mariner Brewery
Saturday, November 2 nd , 10:00am	Willoughby Racers' Hot Buttered Rum race

Commodore's Corner



Neptune

Mother nature played some tricks on the Neptune Regatta racers by changing the wind speed and direction throughout the start and the race, but only one PHRF boat dropped out and everyone had fun. Even after the long distance, we had some exciting finishes. Congratulations to the winners and thanks to Jerry Pattenaude for pulling off another fantastic Neptune's Atlantic Regatta. You can find the results at <https://broadbaysailing.org/NARResults>. We also want to thank our sponsors, especially Mannino's Italian Bistro for sponsoring this event and serving us a bountiful dinner.



Jerry Pattenaude with the Mannino's team

Weeknight Racing

Willoughby Racers and Little Creek Sailing Association finished up their regular seasons in September. Thanks to Robert Duncan and Randy Goodman for leading another great Thursday and Wednesday night racing season. We all had a great time and many racers showed exponential improvements in the racing abilities over the season. Watch out next year. Willoughby still has two more events coming up, so be sure to read the stories below and check the events calendar on the website.

Cruising

Coming up, Jim and Susan Currie are leading a cruise to Chisman Creek which is a branch off the Poquoson River. This is a beautiful creek and the temperatures promise to be mild and comfortable. Join us for a nice evening on anchor. For more details, go to the events calendar or follow this link: <https://broadbaysailing.org/event-3254251>

October Membership Meeting

Our next membership meeting (October 22, 2019) will be a potluck held at the Bold Mariner Brewery at their new location (1901 E Ocean View Ave, Norfolk, VA 23503). In addition to discussing some BBSA

business and announcing nominees for next year's board, we will present the BBSA Championship Awards including the Bold Mariner Cup. Please join us to talk business, honor the winners and celebrate the opening of the new Bold Mariner. If you want to help BBSA, please come to this meeting. We will discuss volunteer opportunities.

FYI. Bold Mariner now serves wine for those who prefer less hops in their beverages.

This is a potluck, so please bring something to share. If you don't have time to cook, feel free to grab something premade. For more details and ongoing updates, go to the events calendar or directly to: <https://broadbaysailing.org/event-3315423>.

Welcome to new members

In September, four new members joined BBSA. Please welcome:

- Preston and Sherry Carraway
- Kathy Crews
- Mark Pawlak

Website Tip of the Month:

If you are curious about a past BBSA event, you can always find them by going to the Events page (<https://broadbaysailing.org/events>) and scrolling down to the bottom of the page. We list all of the events from the past and you can click on them to see details.

Cheers,

Eric Brinsfield

Commodore

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RACING NEWS

Scott Almond, racing@broadbaysailing.org

Jerry Pattenaude, onedesign@broadbaysailing.org

PHRF Racing News

Finally!!! Decent weather, and **DECENT WIND!** Twenty big boats and 4 beach cats came out for the 16th Annual Neptune's Atlantic Regatta. Of the 20 big boats that started, 18 crossed the finish line. The last boat to do so (rating 198!) did so along with their sister ship right before 2:55pm... so, there was current helping them along, but current alone can't take you 15 miles before the time limit! Don DeLoatch and his crew on RIFF RAFF took the First to Finish Trophy by crossing shortly after 1pm. Thanks, once again, to Andy Spittler, who has helped us out with providing a signal boat for the past few years. Joining us on the signal boat were Bob Magoon, Eric Brinsfield, and race committee regulars, Don and Monica Larsson. Holding the fort down at the finish line were Sergio Diehl, Megan Almond, David Gresens, and Sandy Smith until a few of us from the starting line could provide some relief. Thanks, also, to mark boat skipper, Chris Talbert, for setting and recovering the finish line mark for the third year in a row... this really is a big deal and we very much appreciate it! Long-time Event Chairman, Jerry Pattenaude, continues to coordinate a top-shelf event including a great skippers' meeting and post-race party! Thanks to him and his entire committee for an excellent job!

Full results are on our website: <https://broadbaysailing.org/NARResults>

Here are the top BBSA finishers:

PHRF A

1st Place - RIFF RAFF - Don DeLoatch

3rd Place - MYRAGE - Christian Schaumloffel

PHRF B/C

1st Place - ELIXIR - Chris French

2nd Place - HORNET - Karen Roberts

PHRF N

2nd Place - RESTLESS - Donna DeSteph and Mick Mihalcoe

Cruising

1st Place - KALEIDOSCOPE - Chris Whately

2nd Place - TROUBLE - John Atkinson and Alan Moore

3rd Place - LUNA BLU - Keith Midgette

4th Place - KNEE DEEP - Dave Wilbar

Upcoming dates of which to be aware:

19 October – 'Round the Lights Race - Race #13 in the SBDRS - www.opcyc.org

22 November – CCV Banquet (where the SBDRS trophies are presented) - www.ccvracing.us

If you have questions on any of the above events, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Scott Almond

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FLEET RACING

Little Creek Sailing Association Wednesday Races:

littlecreek@broadbaysailing.org

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

LCSA finished series 5, Race 5 and the 2019 racing season on September 25th.

LCSA Winners for Series 5			
Date (Series/Race)	Spinnaker Winner	NS-1 Winner	NS-2 Winner
Aug 28 (5/1)	Elixir	No one finished	No one finished
	Chris French		
Sep 4 (5/2)	Elixir	Pegasus	Wharf Rat
	Chris French	Bob Howell	Andy Spittler
Sep 11 (5/3)	Elixir	Red Frog	Iris
	Chris French	Randy Goodman	Claude Speed
Sep 18 (5/4)	Elixir	Trouble	Coeur d'Alene
	Chris French	Alan Moore	Hank Giffin
Sep 25 (5/5)	Hornet	Restless	Kaleidoscope
	Karen Roberts	Donna DeSteph	Chris Whately
LCSA Series 5 Results			
	1st place	2nd Place	3rd Place
Spinnaker	Elixir	Hornet	Black Widow
Non Spin 1	Trouble	Red Frog	Restless
Non Spin 2	Wharf Rat	Iris	Coeur d'Alene

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:

September treated us to some great sailing weather bookended by two fabulous races.

Nine beach cats and three Weta's competed in the Labor Day weekend Chesapeake Challenge/Version 2.18 race. Saturday's lighter winds resulted in a shortened course with a Lemans start off the beach, out to the Thimble Shoals Channel buoys around G7 to G5 and back around G7 to the beach. Sunday's higher winds allowed for the full-length course out to the Chesapeake Channel around the third island of the CBBT, back to the beach passing between the 2nd and third islands of the CBBT. Philippe and DeeDee Laurent took honors both days on their F16 Viper.



Four beach cats participated in the Neptune Atlantic Regatta September 28th. Jeff and Caroline Nelson got an early start for their Hobie Getaway and sailed a nice race to place second. Dan Berger took honors on his Supercat 15.



These races close out our local season, but don't forget about the Lake Waccamaw Sailing Club Indian Summer Regatta 2019 at Lake Waccamaw, NC, September 12th and 13th. Details are provided at: <https://waccamawsailing.com/event/indian-summer-regatta/>.

Kip Davis
Hobie Fleet 32 Liaison

TRAINING NEWS

Randy Goodman

No training events are currently scheduled.

CRUISING NEWS

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Cruising News Oct 2019

Fall can be one of the best times for cruising on the bay – not too hot and plenty of wind. Look for our early October cruise to Chisman Creek with the Curries. Fall is also the time sailor's thoughts turn to balmy air and warm waters farther south. Many of our membership migrate to Florida for the coldest months. Others head to the Caribbean either chartering or sailing on their own boats. Some even head farther afield.

In spite of the damage caused by Dorian to the Abaco Islands of the Bahamas, there are still plenty of places in the Bahamas farther south and east that are open and undamaged. The Exumas and Eleuthera are perfect winter destinations. Visits there can help the Bahamas economy recover from the devastation caused by hurricane Dorian.

Eric and I are still on track to head south as the weather cools, leaving when the projects are done, the weather is conducive to southbound travel, and we get everything stowed and ready to go. We are chipping away at our to do list and planning our itinerary. We hope to have reasonable communications back to the mainland, so we'll be in touch as much as possible as we head south. We'll be back in Virginia Beach for Thanksgiving with family, then return south to cross the Gulfstream. The Exumas are our target destination. We may come back up through Abaco Island when we return in the spring and see if we can do anything to help with the recovery. We'll be ready for more cruising when we get back, and of course Eric is now addicted to racing on Wednesday's in Little Creek.

Looking Back – the Last Summer Cruise!

Labor Day at Pirates Beach (Fleets Bay)

The weather for the Labor Day cruise, could not have been better! It was sunny and warm with no rain predicted. The best part we had 23 boats join us at Pirates Beach.



Because of the wind prediction, some of us left HYC at 3:30 in the morning, so we could take advantage of the tide and sail with the bubble. We got to see a spectacular red sunrise which is a rarity for us. Part of the saying goes, "Red skies in the morning, sailors take warning." The only warning we got here was we were going to have a really good time. The plan worked well because

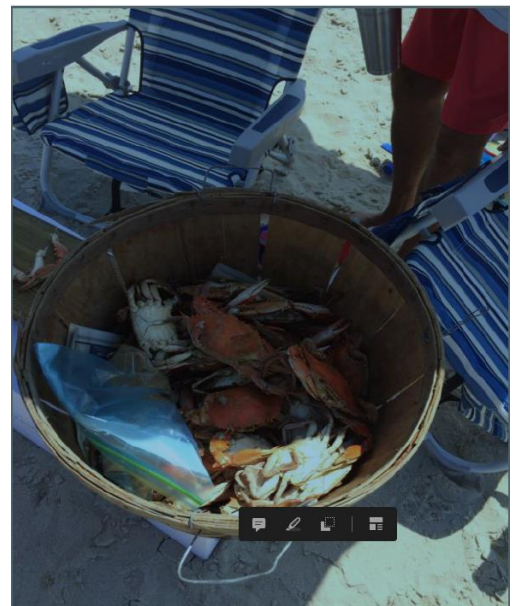
we arrived early which gave us the advantage of being able to blow up the floats, unload the grills and firewood and have longer time to relax and enjoy the weekend.

Both days we sat under umbrellas or relaxed on the floats.



Fred and Karen Sage surprised us Saturday afternoon, bringing back with them from a dinghy run, a bunch of steamed crabs that we could pick on the beach for a snack. A few novices had to get lessons

on how to pick the crabs, but they were tasty and were very much enjoyed. Bill and Judy Pardee joined the cruise on their power boat and for those wanting to try to water ski and go tubing it made for a fun day.





Also on Saturday, since we have a lot of great paddle boarders in our club, we had a paddle board contest which many participated in even if they never paddled a board before. The rules were to paddle out to Eric Brinsfield, who was in his kayak, take a shot, then paddle to shore for the next one on your team to go. It was relay style. For those that could not stand and paddle, kneelers were allowed. The competition was intense!

Sergio has a competitive streak we have never seen before. Arguably the

winning team was Morgan Schott's, now known as Captain Morgan. Her teammates were: Jerry Pattenau, Al Motley, and Bill Pardee who made it back to the beach first. Others say, they won because they were ahead but quit before touching the sandy beach. Do overs next year, Sergio must play nice.

Each evening we met on the beach for appetizers and the traditional cocktails while at the same time prepared our dinner on the various grills that were supplied. We started a bon fire and for dessert we toasted marshmallows and made s'mores. On Sunday we had 2 fires, one for the adults and another for the teenagers. Joe Lieberman provided music for both evenings, accepting requests from the group. We had a great time dancing in the sand and sitting around enjoying the fire.

This was a team effort, and so a special thanks to Chris and Kim Schott for helping with all the preparation that is required with logistics for the beach activities. Joe and Mary Greblunas who were not able to attend this cruise, generously donated firewood for the cause. Thank You!

We look forward to getting to know the newest members of this cruise and including them in all future events. Hopefully we can do this again next year.

Cruise Captains,
Jerry and Jean Pattenau

Looking Ahead...

We have two more scheduled cruises for this year, one in October (Chisman Creek), and one in November (the Grand Illumination Parade). There will be more information on the second cruise on the website and in the November Banter as it becomes available.

Cruise Calendar

Our next cruise is to Chisman Creek for anchoring with Jim and Susan Currie as Cruise Captains.

Name of Cruise or Destination: CHISMAN CREEK

Cruise Captain(s): Jim & Susan Currie

Email: jim_currie@yahoo.com

Phone: (757) 777-6592

Date(s) of Cruise: 5/6 October 2019

Short Description: Join Susan and me on a cruise to the tranquil Chisman Creek. This is a perennial favorite cruise for BBSA members with little boat traffic and plenty of room to anchor.

RSVP: Please sign up using the BBSA website or alternatively send me a text or email message. There are no limits on the number of boats that can come and we will be able to accommodate any late comers.

Destination(s): Chisman Creek is located off Poquoson River. It is a nice sail up the Bay from the Hampton Roads area in the direction of the York River. Before reaching the York River, go around the Poquoson Flats then head south into the Poquoson River via the red (#6) and green (#5) entrance buoys. After rounding red buoy #14 head straight into Chisman Creek marked by red buoy #2. Our proposed anchoring location will be between green buoy's "3" and "5".

Anchoring: Chisman Creek is very safe anchoring location and there is ample room for all the boats anticipated making the cruise. There is a minimum of 9 feet of water for anchoring.

Social Activities: Sea Doc will host a Pimm's party on board at 5:00PM. Please bring your own favorite libation if Pimm's is not to your liking. There will be some appetizers available but other appetizers are most welcome. Plates, napkins and cutlery will be provided.

Upcoming Year...

If anyone is interested in the BBSA Cruising Fleet Captain position for 2020, let me know and I'll send you a job description. You can help plan the cruise kickoff party for 2020, which is dedicated to filling in as many weekends and weeks with cruises for the summer. Also be thinking about leading an individual cruise next year and where you might want to go. Being a cruise captain is a great experience. Eric and I look forward to seeing you at club events and on the water when we return in the spring.

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

Burgees – Only a little more time left for sailing and that means you will probably (unless winter boating) be putting your boat away. So check the condition of your burgee. Let me know if you need a new one. I always liked to see BBSA burgees flying! \$25 whether hand delivered or by mail.

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. 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.

Please note, if you have never gotten a BBSA name tag, this is your last chance to get yours for free.

Once this order goes in (Mid October) the new procedure will be implemented. Once a member joins for the first time, they will be given an option to get a free name tag **at that time only**. All other name tags orders will be generated through our website store for \$10, no matter if it's a replacement or your first name tag. You may order your name tag at any time, we will only ship name tags twice a year, May & October.



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/>.



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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:

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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

Treasurer's Report:

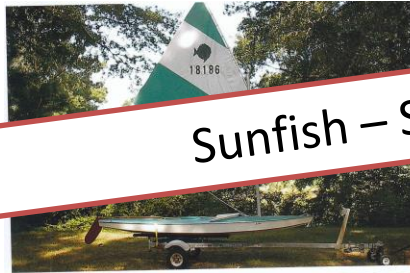
Year to Date Revenue vs. Expense Report

Income/Expense Comparison by Category - Year to Date 1/1/2018 through 10/1/2019

Category	1/1/2018- 10/1/2018	1/1/2019- 10/1/2019
INCOME		
BBSA Banquet Revenue	3,946.04	3,326.49
BBSA Dues	5,132.97	7,773.17
BBSA Racing Revenue	0.00	250.00
Cape Charles Cup	34,856.98	21,276.15
Cape Charles Cup Sponsors	0.00	17,047.80
TOTAL Cape Charles Cup	34,856.98	38,323.95
Cape Henry	25.00	266.76
Neptune Regatta	0.00	2,512.83
SBDRS	300.00	260.00
TOTAL BBSA Racing Revenue	35,181.98	41,613.54
BBSA Sales	281.19	1,595.18
BBSA Training Revenue	975.49	2,717.57
Hobie 32 Revenue	1,279.17	507.96
Interest	0.00	12.14
LCSA Revenue	581.07	735.00
Willoughby Revenue	1,788.73	1,366.79
Willoughby Sponsors	0.00	500.00
Willoughby T-Shirts	0.00	1,223.62
TOTAL Willoughby Revenue	1,788.73	3,090.41
TOTAL INCOME	49,166.64	61,371.46
EXPENSES		
Bank Fee	0.00	5.00
BBSA Banquet Expenses	6,412.91	3,890.50
BBSA Expenses	0.00	1,667.09
BBSA Merchandise Purchase	768.20	501.75
BBSA Racing Expenses		
Cape Charles Cup	18,487.76	31,004.33
CCC Charity	5,000.00	5,000.00
TOTAL Cape Charles Cup	23,487.76	36,004.33
Cape Henry	279.84	362.85
CBYRA	375.00	0.00
TOTAL BBSA Racing Expenses	24,142.60	36,367.18
BBSA Roster	813.95	612.67
BBSA State Corporation Fee	25.00	25.00
BBSA Storage Unit	765.00	765.00
BBSA Training	0.00	717.51
BBSA Web Services	216.00	1,285.00
Fees & Charges	0.00	29.16
LCSA Expenses	288.32	502.19
Willoughby Expenses	546.54	1,448.17
TOTAL EXPENSES	33,978.52	47,816.22
OVERALL TOTAL	15,188.12	13,555.24

CLASSIFIEDS/WANTED

Arthur Quarnstrom is selling two 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.

Asymmetrical Spinnaker for sale



with sock and compression bag

\$300 obo



Made for Caliber 40' sailboat. 48' luff, 48' leach, 27' foot. Like new condition.

Chute Scoop sock and compression sail bag. Approximately 8 years old - used once in last 6 years. Stored indoors. Annapolis sailmaker made it for previous owner. Appears to be 1.5oz nylon.



Contact Donna Penne, 757-374-8439
or donnapenne@aol.com

Russell and Melody Fink are selling their outboard motor:

2015 Tohatsu 15 hp electric start 4 cycle outboard motor. Excellent condition; asking \$2100 with Deka gel cell starting battery. Contact Russ at



Bill Forrest is selling Excaliber:

37' Irwin Center Cockpit. Asking \$29,000.

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- 3000 watt inverter
- Electric windlass
- Lazy jacks
- 40 amp tru charge
- Refrigerator/freezer
- GPS/chart plotter
- Cockpit enclosure and screens
- 2 VHS
- 130 watt solar panel
- 20" Samsung tv with converter
- And more...

Link to more photos:

<https://photos.app.goo.gl/qaxLaZ5cvn2Tv4667>



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Broad Bay Sailing Association

2019 Executive Committee and Volunteers

Elected and Voting Board Members

Commodore	Eric Brinsfield
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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.