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COMMODORE'S CORNER

Eric Brinsfield, commodore@broadbaysailing.org

Upcoming **Events** @-a-Glance (details on the website)

Date	Event
Tuesday, November 19 th , 6:30pm	Membership Meeting, Friendsgiving, and Election of Officers at the ODU Sailing Center
Friday, November 22 nd , 5:00pm	Grand Illumination Cruise to Waterside Marina November 22-24
Saturday, January 22 nd , 2020, 6:00pm	BBSA Annual Banquet at Cavalier Golf and Yacht Club

Commodore's Corner



See you in May!

I recently posted the following announcement on Facebook and on the BBSA website, but I am repeating it in the Commodore's Corner for those that may have missed it.

Cathy and I are cruising to Exumas, Bahamas on our sailboat, a 47-foot Beneteau called *Flight Risk*. We have been planning the trip for many years, but more seriously starting last November. For those not familiar with Bahamas geography, the Exumas are a series of islands in the southern part, which were not impacted by Dorian.

I will continue my duties as Commodore remotely and our Vice Commodore, Stephanie Sweeney, will cover for me while I am gone. She will organize and run the November membership meeting and potluck at ODU Sailing Center. Sergio Diehl has the Annual Banquet in January well in hand.

We left Oct 26 via the Intracoastal Waterway (ICW) and will stay on the ICW until Beaufort, NC. From there we will start taking offshore hops to Wrightsville Beach, NC, Charleston, SC and other stops until we get to Jacksonville, FL. We will leave the boat there for a week, while we drive back home for Thanksgiving.

The house has a sitter and everything else is closed down. Who knew that Cox offers a seasonal plan so that you can reduce your TV and Internet charges while you are gone?

On returning to the boat after Thanksgiving, we will head further south to Miami with the goal of crossing over to the Bahamas from Government Cut. Depending on the weather and situation, we will check into the Bahamas at either Great Harbor (Bullock's Harbor) or Chub Key, both in the Berry Islands. After exploring the Berry's a bit, we will head further south to the Exumas and beyond. Of course, everything I have said is subject to change. We are learning to be flexible.

Assuming that we are enjoying ourselves, we will stay until sometime in April when we will start heading north again. We should be back in the Hampton Roads area by early May. I will try not to post on Facebook every day, because you would eventually get tired and unfriend me. I am trying to set up a blog site, but it is still a work in progress. More later.

Congrats Little Creek Sailing Association

Our last membership meeting at the Bold Mariner Brewery worked out very well. The new space on the second floor was perfect for a meeting and potluck. We had a great turnout. Congratulations to Little Creek Sailing Association for winning the coveted Bold Mariner Cup. Thanks to Bold Mariner for supporting the race and for hosting our event.



Winding Down

The year is winding down (again), but we still have a few events planned as you can see by the “Events at a Glance” and the descriptions below. Please join us for the November membership meeting for the annual Friendsgiving Celebration and potluck at Old Dominion University Sailing Center. At this meeting, we also hold the annual elections of new officers. Please come and cast your vote and meet the new board members. For more details, go to: <https://broadbaysailing.org/event-3277165>.

Membership Renewal

Please consider renewing your membership now. When you do, you can also buy tickets to the Annual Banquet in January. Unfortunately, I will miss the banquet because I will be in the Bahamas, but please come. It is great fun and the food is fantastic at the Cavalier Gold and Yacht Club. For more details, go to: <https://broadbaysailing.org/event-3561281>

To renew your membership:

- Log into the BBSA website
- Click on your name at the top right of the Home page
- Scroll down until you see the Renew Membership button.
- Follow the instructions to renew and also specify the number of people that will be attending the banquet.

Thanks,

Eric Brinsfield

Commodore

commodore@broadbaysailing.org

RACING NEWS

Scott Almond, racing@broadbaysailing.org

Jerry Pattenau, onedesign@broadbaysailing.org

PHRF Racing News

BBSA racers collected half the silver in this year's Southern Bay Distance Racing Series (SBDRS) sponsored by HYC, NYCC, OPCYC, CCVR, and BBSA! The awards are presented by BBSA at the annual Cruising Club of Virginia (CCVR) Awards and Crew Party to be held on the evening of November 22 at Nauticus in Norfolk. Use this link for details on how to RSVP if you are an award winner:

<http://ccvracing.us/news/>. This is a fun event and picking up a trophy is a great reason to go... hope to see you there!!

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

PHRF A

1st Place - RIFF RAFF - Don DeLoatch

3rd Place - MYRAGE - Christian Schaumlöffel

PHRF B

1st Place - ELIXIR - Chris French

PHRF N

2nd Place - RESTLESS - Donna DeSteph and Mick Mihalcoe

3rd Place - PEGASUS - Bob Howell

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

Scott Almond

racing@broadbaysailing.org

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:

Check out the Willoughby Racers link from the BBSA website at <https://broadbaysailing.org/WRHome> and our Willoughby Racers Facebook page for updates and more information.

Hobie Fleet 32 News:

Kip Davis

Hobie Fleet 32 Liaison

TRAINING NEWS

Randy Goodman

No training events are currently scheduled.

CRUISING NEWS

Cathy Brinsfield, cruising@broadbaysailing.org

Cruising News Nov 2019

Well summer is officially over – we have one more late fall cruise to officially kick off the holiday season, but the Annapolis Boat Show has come and gone and the snowbirds are gathering to head south. As cruisers shift gears, we look forward to winter training sessions, the Winter Banquet for the changing of the guard with new officers, and the Cruise Planning Meeting to decide where we want to go next year and how we'll get there.

Looking Back – Still Cruising!

Hospital Point (aka Chisman Creek Cruise), 5-6 Oct

The weather forecast for the weekend did not cooperate for a sail up the Bay to Chisman Creek (20-25



Kt NE winds) so a quick change to our planned destination, and the 3 boats (Sea Doc, Shangri-La and Flight Risk) headed for Hospital Point, Portsmouth. They were rewarded with a beam reach up the Elizabeth River and a nice anchorage in warm weather. There was an abundance of appetizers at 5:00PM on board Sea Doc before each crew made it back to their boats for dinner. During the early hours of Sunday morning one of our larger cousins

the German cruise ship 'Mein Schiff' joined us at the Carnival Cruise Terminal. The wind on Sunday made for a leisurely sail back down the Elizabeth River.

Jim & Susan Currie

S/V Sea Doc

Looking Ahead...

Norfolk Grand Illumination Cruise, 22-24 Nov

The Grand Illumination Parade cruise is scheduled this year over the November 23rd weekend, a change from the usual 3rd weekend of November date. Please note this is a change from the original dates posted in the Banter and on the website. The Grand Illumination Parade cruise is an annual celebration of the kickoff of the holiday season and signals the unofficial end of the 2019 cruising season.

The City of Norfolk, and Waterside roll out the welcome mat for boaters to celebrate the holidays, where the spirit of the city comes alive. Skippers, crews, and guests are encouraged to create new traditions while enjoying fun holiday events, festivals, music and local cuisine.

Enjoy warm treats with friends, see the twinkling Christmas lights, shop for that perfect gift and celebrate the with the parade participants. And if traveling by land yacht, you can book a Grand Illumination Parade Cruise weekend stay with a discounted holiday special at the Hilton Norfolk, The

Main. Just mention that you are with the Grand Illumination Parade cruise when booking and checking in and make memories to last a lifetime.

Many skippers from several club's sail from their home ports to rendezvous at Waterside Marina in Norfolk to watch the parade and enjoy warm cider, hot toddies, and other hot libations aboard host boats. Please bring your favorite winter libation to spread holiday cheer on the docks. The weekend forecast typically calls for winds in the 10-15 knot range, this jaunt from Hampton typically takes not much more than 2-3 hours of sailing.

Come visit with old friends, and make new ones, at the 2019 Grand Illumination Holiday Parade Cruise.

Happy Holidays!

RSPV to Jonathan Romero or register on the website to let him know you are coming
S/V Tempo
(757) 285-6017

Cruise Calendar

Upcoming Year...

Be thinking about leading an individual cruise next year and where you might want to go. Being a cruise captain is a great experience. Plus, you get to pick where you go and what you do when you get there.

It is not too soon to mark your calendars; the 2020 Cruise Planning Meeting will take place at 1700 on 23 February in the Commodores Dining Room at Hampton Yacht Club (all BBSA members are welcome as well as the Hampton Casual Cruisers).

Bon Voyage

Many of us are packing up to head to our land-based escape pods in Florida for the winter. To all those setting sail this fall for warmer climes, the day to depart is fast approaching to escape before the winter hits Hampton Roads. Dave and Nikki Bettis are transitioning to full time cruising on BooRie and heading to Antigua with the Salty Dawg rally in November. They'll be quite flashy with the new cruising spinnaker in the Caribbean.

Eric and I are among the snowbirds this year, planning to hop along the coast when we can and using the ICW when it's the best option. We hope to be in the Bahamas by the end of the year. Donna and Joel Penne are also heading Bahama way. Most of the islands are open for business and they really need our tourist dollars to start rebuilding the damaged islands, mostly in the northern Bahamas (Abaco, Grand Bahama Island, Hopetown, Green Turtle Cay and many more small cays in the vicinity. They would be happy for a donation if you can't make it down there for a visit.

It's been great fun being your Cruising Fleet Captain this year. I hope you have enjoyed the 2019 sailing season as much as I have. We'll see you in the spring.

Cathy Brinsfield

[BBSA Cruising Fleet Captain](#)

S/V Flight Risk

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

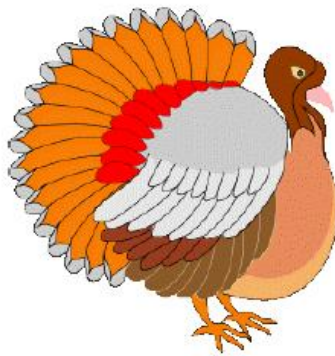
membership@roadbaysailing.org

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.

Details about this month's Membership Meeting/Friendsgiving Celebration:



BBSA MEMBERSHIP MEETING

AND

FRIENDSGIVING CELEBRATION

WHERE: THE ODU SAILING CENTER

WHEN: November 19th

TIME: 6:30 PM

PLEASE BRING A POTLUCK DISH TO SHARE!

THERE WILL BE WINE AND BEER AVAILABLE FOR A DONATION

RUM PUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED!!!!

LETS HAVE SOME FUN - NAUTICAL GIFT EXCHANGE!

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



RSVP TO: JEAN@LEOFJOHNSCONTRACTOR.COM OR 757-543-3029

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

Treasurer's Report:

Year to Date Revenue vs. Expense Report

Income/Expense Comparison by Category 1/1/2018 through 10/31/2019

Category	1/1/2018- 10/31/2018	1/1/2019- 10/31/2019	Amount Difference
INCOME			
BBSA Banquet Revenue	3,946.04	3,326.49	-619.55
BBSA Dues	5,807.90	7,863.17	2,055.27
BBSA Racing Revenue	0.00	250.00	250.00
Cape Charles Cup	35,329.22	21,761.15	-13,568.07
Cape Charles Cup Sponsors	0.00	17,047.80	17,047.80
TOTAL Cape Charles Cup	35,329.22	38,808.95	3,479.73
Cape Henry	216.46	266.76	50.30
Neptune Regatta	3,998.23	5,253.43	1,255.20
SBDRS	300.00	260.00	-40.00
TOTAL BBSA Racing Revenue	39,843.91	44,839.14	4,995.23
BBSA Sales	330.37	1,695.18	1,364.81
BBSA Training Revenue	1,025.85	2,717.57	1,691.72
Hobie 32 Revenue	1,279.17	507.96	-771.21
Interest	0.00	15.76	15.76
LCSA Revenue	619.72	775.00	155.28
Willoughby Revenue	2,093.28	1,366.79	-726.49
Willoughby Sponsors	0.00	500.00	500.00
Willoughby T-Shirts	0.00	1,180.02	1,180.02
TOTAL Willoughby Revenue	2,093.28	3,046.81	953.53
TOTAL INCOME	54,946.24	64,787.08	9,840.84
EXPENSES			
Bank Fee	0.00	5.00	-5.00
BBSA Banquet Expenses	6,412.91	3,890.50	2,522.41
BBSA Expenses	0.00	1,738.32	-1,738.32
BBSA Merchandise Purchase	768.20	501.75	266.45
BBSA Racing Expenses			
Cape Charles Cup	31,480.96	32,935.97	-1,455.01
CCC Charity	5,000.00	5,000.00	0.00
TOTAL Cape Charles Cup	36,480.96	37,935.97	-1,455.01
Cape Henry	279.84	362.85	-83.01
CBYRA	375.00	0.00	375.00
Neptune Regatta	3,953.23	4,986.89	-1,033.66
TOTAL BBSA Racing Expenses	41,089.03	43,285.71	-2,196.68
BBSA Roster	813.95	612.67	201.28
BBSA State Corporation Fee	25.00	25.00	0.00
BBSA Storage Unit	850.00	850.00	0.00
BBSA Training	0.00	717.51	-717.51
BBSA Web Services	216.00	1,285.00	-1,069.00
Fees & Charges	0.00	29.16	-29.16
LCSA Expenses	288.32	502.19	-213.87
Willoughby Expenses	769.08	1,448.17	-679.09
TOTAL EXPENSES	51,232.49	54,890.98	-3,658.49
OVERALL TOTAL	3,713.75	9,896.10	6,182.35

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 rfinklegal@gmail.com.



Bill Forrest is selling Excaliber:

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

- Central heating and cooling
- 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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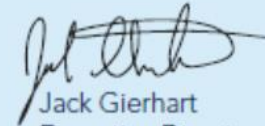
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Bruce J. Burton, PE
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Executive Director

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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.