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COMMODORE'S CORNER

Stephanie Sweeney, commodore@broadbaysailing.org

Hello BBSA!

On March 12th I went to the Sandler Center to see one of my favorite local bands with a friend. We had an amazing evening. Over the following 48 hours, life rapidly changed making that evening at the Sandler Center my happiest memory of March 2020 and the last event my friend and I would attend for what feels like an eternity. It is crazy how the world is now, just three weeks later.

All of BBSA's events were canceled in March except for the Tides and Currents training session at the Bold Mariner Brewery. This training was well attended. The LWMCCC committee has successfully met on Skype. Sail trim training has been moved to a web format on Zoom. Favorite bars and restaurants are closed. The sheriff of Hampton has said sailing is OK as long as you sit/stand 6ft apart after the State of Virginia cracked down with new "stay at home" mandates. Thankfully we are not in Maryland where they will not let you use your boat at all.

The future is an interesting navigational project for the board and myself. We have had to cancel all events in April due to the new state mandates. Throughout April, you will see more cancelations or postponements from the May and June calendars. We are doing our best to update our website and Facebook pages as quickly as decisions are made to keep you informed. If we can move events, we will. Cruises will be impacted as well as racing. Many marinas are not accepting transients and beaches are closed.

I know that groups of you are getting together to sail. My job is sailing and I like seeing the boats on the water. I cannot stop you from creating your own race or cruise with your friends. However, everyone needs to remember that BBSA has canceled all events that would normally run under BBSA, Willoughby Racing, Little Creek Sailing Association, BBSA Cruising and Hobie Fleet 32 for April. That means that there are no BBSA sanctioned events. What you do cannot operate under the BBSA burgee in any fashion. The organization must operate within state guidelines to support the Stay at Home directive at this time.

In closing, I am looking forward to seeing your smiling faces not hidden by a mask at future events, parties, on docks and in boats! Please reach out to me if you have any questions or concerns. Until next time please stay safe, healthy and wear a mask or any other safety gear you need so we do get to see you in the future!

Stephanie Sweeney
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My 1974 Personal Protective Equipment



RACING NEWS

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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

Fleet Racing:

While the BBSA Board has postponed the LCSA and Willoughby Racers weeknight race series through the end of April and will reassess the decision, you don't want to delay registering. Updates will be on our websites: www.broadbaysailing.org.

Little Creek Sailing Association Wednesday Races: littlecreek@broadbaysailing.org

Willoughby Racers Thursday Races: willoughbyracers@broadbaysailing.org

The Cape Henry Cup - The Cape Henry Cup race, which was to be sailed on Saturday, May 16th, is postponed in light of the Governor's Stay at Home Order. Stay tuned for an update. This is the first of four CBYRA-sanctioned races sponsored by BBSA this year. 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!! Updates will be on the website <https://www.broadbaysailing.org/CHCHome>

From the April 6th issue of Southern Bay Racing News You Can Use:

Postponements:

- THE MARINERS MUSEUM- Tucker Thompson American's Cup Update presentation (April 9) – Reschedule TBA
- HYC Wednesday Night Series opening - UNTIL MAY 6 (very tentative)
- CCVR 2020 Guide distribution – UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE
- CCVR Crew Training Classes (Basic and Advanced) UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE
- Hospice Alliance Championship Regatta – TBA later in 2020 (*possibly mid-November*)
- Albemarle Sound Sailing Association Annual Regatta (May 1,2,3) RESCHEDULE LIKELY IN FALL
- FBYC – Postponing all April Events – any reschedule date for any event is TBA; incl FBYC Opening Day (4/18) and Spring Series 1 (4/19) and Spring Series 2 (4/25.)
- OPCYC General Announcement – All public OPCYC events originally scheduled anytime between now and April 11 are POSTPONED or CANCELLED, including PMU Classes.
- NOOD REGATTA – ANNAPOLIS (May 15-16) – UNTIL AUGUST 28-30
- *INDIANAPOLIS 500 (May 25) – UNTIL SUNDAY, AUGUST 23*

Cancellations:

- SOUTHERN BAY RACE WEEK 2020 (May 28 – 31)
- DOWN THE BAY RACE (May 22)
- CCVR Spring Series (April 19, April 26 and May 3)
- PBC Spring Barnacle Series (begin April 17)
- Charleston Race Week (April 23-26)
- HYC Spring Fling (April 25-26)

- YOUTH SAILING VIRGINIA has shut down all activities from March 14th to at least the **end of May**
- CCVR Skipper Training 101 Class (April 25)
- HYC *USSA Spring 2020 Mid-Atlantic Regional Symposium (May 2-3)*
- NEWPORT BERMUDA RACE (start June 19)
- TYPHOON NATIONALS (May 23-24) at RRYC will be cancelled for this year. The plan is to host the event next year (2021) instead of skipping that year as would have been the case normally.
- TOKYO 2020 OLYMPICS - The IOC president and the PM of Japan have announced that the XXXII Olympiad will be rescheduled beyond 2020, but NLT summer 2021. (July 23rd is considered a likely opening date.)
- CORK WEEK 2020 REGATTA (July) – cancelled by the Royal Cork Yacht Club due to Coronavirus concerns.

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

For questions about the above or anything else related to racing, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Keep Racing Alive!

Bob Magoon, racing@broadbaysailing.org

FLEET RACING

Little Creek Sailing Association Wednesday Races:

littlecreek@broadbaysailing.org

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

Little Creek Sailors. It's been a tough year for sailing. Splashed the Rat last Friday, new bottom, and ready to race with no official BBSA/LCSA events through April (except online training etc.). As we all know Governor Ralph Northam placed Virginia under self-quarantine until June 10, 2020, and I suspect our racing will be impacted through then. As an aside, Maryland shutdown recreational boating, except for fishing for sustenance. Hopefully that does not occur in Virginia.

That said, I'm not going to push signing up for Race Committee duties until we get a more solid schedule. At that time, we will need folks to move fast and fill up available slots.

Little Creek Sailors have been getting out on the water, weather permitting. Per the Commodore remarks, "What you do cannot operate under the BBSA burgee in any fashion. The organization must operate within state guidelines to support the Stay at Home directive at this time".

I plan to be out on the water, weather permitting. Perhaps we will meet and wave from a safe distance.

Take care,
Andy (LCSA Racing Coordinator)

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:

TRAINING NEWS

Butch Patterson

Check the website for any rescheduled training events.

CRUISING NEWS

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The COVID-19 disaster is quickly impacting us all and as we watch our planned activities crash around us, we need to consider ways to maintain a sense of group and look forward to when schedules can resume. Unfortunately, each day brings more news suggesting this could last longer than anticipated. Keeping this in mind, my goal is to try to find opportunities to work together toward our common goal of enjoying our boats, time on the water and the company of like-minded folks.

Fortunately, our boats offer the chance to enjoy the water and maintain social distancing, it's just not ok to do this as a group right now. Let's consider some ideas: would everyone be interested in holding a ZOOM online meeting? We can all mix our salty beverages (Painkiller, Dark & Stormy, etc) belly up to the computer screen and have a meeting (party) to discuss our options and just share some time and ideas. Are there educational topics that aren't already being covered that you would like to watch? Are there local sailing experts that you would be interested in hearing on a Facebook Live event? I look forward to hearing from the group with ideas. You can look forward to watching the BBSA website for these event dates.

Please review the 2020 Casual Cruiser Schedule on the BBSA website and consider times when you are interested in joining or opportunities to create your own group event after May, 2020.

<https://www.broadbaysailing.org/CruiseCalendar>

In light of current events, it has been decided that all events through May have been cancelled.

Please consider ways we can maintain some group activities while keeping us all safe and social (boat) distanced.

Be safe – stay healthy!

Charity

Cruising Calendar

HYC/BBSA 2020 Cruise Calendar						
Start Date	End Date	Where	Cruise Captain	Phone #	E-Mail	Comments
April						
24-Apr	26-Apr	Yorktown Riverwalk Landing	Ed & Aimee Darling	(757) 535-1909	amjoseph9@gmail.com	Pirate Invasion
May						
2-May	3-May		Karl & Ronda Shulenburg	(757) 595-2648	karl.shulenburg@gmail.com	Kentucky Derby Cruise
9-May	9-May	HYC "F" Dock	Bob Kochan	(919) 740-5040	rkochan@forensic-analysis.com	Saturday Dock Party @ 1700
16-May	17-May	York River Yacht Haven	John & Mary Bergman	(757) 477-2738	bergmjo@outlook.com	
23-May	25-May		Charity & Dan	(757) 771-0561	bobber.sailing@gmail.com	Memorial Day Weekend
30-May	31-May	Southern Bay Race Week				Southern Bay Race Week
June						
5-Jun	7-Jun	Harborfest	Ben & Christina Ritger	(757) 206-9100	cmritger@gmail.com	Harborfest 2020
13-Jun	14-Jun	Mobjack	Jess Brooms			
19-Jun	21-Jun	Kiptopeke - Concrete Ships	Bob Kochan	(919) 740-5040	rkochan@forensic-analysis.com	Beach Party
27-Jun	28-Jun					
20-Jun	21-Jun					
July						
3-Jul	5-Jul	Cape Charles City Marina	Sergio Diehl & Misty Smith	(757) 635-1846	sergio.diehl@cox.net	4th of July Cruise
11-Jul	12-Jul					
12-Jul	20-Jul	Easton Plein Air Fest & St. Michaels	Spauldings			
18-Jul	19-Jul					
25-Jul	26-Jul					
31-Jul	2-Aug	Cape Charles City Marina	Sergio Diehl & Misty Smith	(757) 635-1846	sergio.diehl@cox.net	Shuck & Suck Weekend in conjunction with Power Boat Cruisers
August						
8-Aug	9-Aug					
15-Aug	16-Aug	The Oyster Farm				Cape Charles Cup
22-Aug	23-Aug	Norfolk Yacht & Country	John & Mary Bergman	(757) 477-2738	bergmjo@outlook.com	
29-Aug	30-Aug					
September						
5-Sep	7-Sep	Labor Day Cruise	Jerry & Jean Pattenaude	(757) 644-7609	jean@leofjohnscontractor.com	Pirates Beach
12-Sep	13-Sep					
19-Sep	20-Sep					
25-Sep	26-Sep					
October						
3-Oct	4-Oct					
8-Oct	12-Oct	Annapolis Boat Show				
17-Oct	18-Oct					
24-Oct	25-Oct					
November						
5-Nov	8-Nov	Urbana	Bob Kochan	(919) 740-5040	rkochan@forensic-analysis.com	Urbana Oyster Festival
21-Nov	22-Nov	Norfolk Waterside	Jonathan Romero	(757) 285-6017	romeroarms@cox.net	Grand Illumination Parade

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

membership@broadbaysailing.org

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

We have many Burgees, just waiting for those who need one. Now I am housebound, but will mail out Burgees when I feel comfortable going to the Post Office.

If you would like to have the BBSA logo put on shirts, bags or anything, contact Sean Myers, (757)401-5712 or email at kila23518@yahoo.com. He does a very good job, and tell him Bev recommended. His location is 2213 Tarralton Dr., Norfolk, Va.

Ben and Christina Ritger's Press Release about Bay Harbor Brokerage:

Bay Harbor Brokerage has new owners Benjamin and Christina Ritger, a husband and wife duo, purchased Bay Harbor Brokerage on November 25, 2019.



Ben spent 20 years as a real estate broker, owning and running real estate brokerages in Florida. Selling the business in Florida, the Ritger's moved home to Tidewater where they have been actively involved in the local sailing and racing communities for the last 11 years. Together, they were last year's co-chairs of the Leo Wardrup Memorial Cape Charles Cup Regatta and Christina serves on the board of CCVR (Cruising Club of Virginia – Racing).

Ben and Christina are thrilled to be working in an industry in which they are already entrenched and look forward to helping people transact their boat sales.

The Ritger's bought Bay Harbor Brokerage from Ron & Kitty McLean, who started the company in 1979 after Ron's employer, Columbia Yachts, closed. They had a very successful 40 year run with Bay Harbor Brokerage. Along with selling boats, Ron is also an avid racer who has logged thousands of miles in local and ocean races. Still an integral part of Bay Harbor, Ron is still taking care of his customers and is staying on to help the Ritger's grow an already successful business. Together, Ron and Ben 65+ years of sailing/boating/brokering experience.

Ben, Christina, and Ron are ready to help you in your next yacht purchase or sale.

Bayharborbrokerage.com

COVID-19 Marina Impacts:

The Waterway Guide, AGLCA and Snag-A-Slip are reporting the changing status of access to marinas, services and docks during the COVID-19 Pandemic. Information can be found at <https://www.waterwayguide.com/covid-19-reports>. As can be seen from the list, several marinas have closed or will not except transients during the impact of the virus.

Treasurer's Report:

Year to Date Revenue vs. Expense Report

Income/Expense Comparison by Category - Q1 2020 1/1/2019 through 3/31/2020

Category	1/1/2019- 3/31/2019	1/1/2020- 3/31/2020	Amount Difference
INCOME			
BBSA			
BBSA Banquet Sales	3,326.49	2,160.00	-1,166.49
BBSA Dues	6,292.74	4,385.00	-1,907.74
BBSA Merchandise Sales			
BBSA Burgee Sales	1,346.15	100.00	-1,246.15
TOTAL BBSA Merchandise Sales	1,346.15	100.00	-1,246.15
BBSA Training Revenue	1,991.18	1,690.00	-301.18
TOTAL BBSA	12,956.56	8,335.00	-4,621.56
BBSA Racing Revenue			
Cape Charles Cup			
CCC Entries	0.00	115.00	115.00
CCC Sponsors	0.00	500.00	500.00
TOTAL Cape Charles Cup	0.00	615.00	615.00
SBDRS	160.00	380.00	220.00
TOTAL BBSA Racing Revenue	160.00	995.00	835.00
Hobie 32 Revenue			
Hobie 32 Dues	440.26	280.00	-160.26
TOTAL Hobie 32 Revenue	440.26	280.00	-160.26
Interest	4.78	4.43	-0.35
LCSA Revenue			
LCSA Dues	638.37	560.00	-78.37
TOTAL LCSA Revenue	638.37	560.00	-78.37
Willoughby Revenue			
Willoughby Dues	1,051.56	585.00	-466.56
Willoughby Sponsors	150.00	0.00	-150.00
TOTAL Willoughby Revenue	1,201.56	585.00	-616.56
TOTAL INCOME	15,401.53	10,759.43	-4,642.10
EXPENSES			
BBSA Expenses	1,667.09	63.17	1,603.92
BBSA Bank Card Fees	0.00	317.20	-317.20
BBSA Banquet Expenses	3,640.50	6,053.68	-2,413.18
BBSA Insurance Expense	0.00	1,158.00	-1,158.00
BBSA Legal Expenses	0.00	1,487.50	-1,487.50
BBSA State Corporation Fee	25.00	0.00	25.00
BBSA Storage Unit	255.00	255.00	0.00
BBSA Training Expenses	365.37	305.31	60.06
BBSA Training Bank Card Fees	0.00	134.56	-134.56
TOTAL BBSA Training Expenses	365.37	439.87	-74.50
BBSA Web Services	1,185.00	1,001.16	183.84
TOTAL BBSA Expenses	7,137.96	10,775.58	-3,637.62
BBSA Racing Expenses			
Cape Charles Cup	306.88	90.00	216.88
CCC Awards	0.00	598.43	-598.43
TOTAL Cape Charles Cup	306.88	688.43	-381.55
CCV	0.00	240.00	-240.00
SBDRS	0.00	298.92	-298.92
TOTAL BBSA Racing Expenses	306.88	1,227.35	-920.47

CLASSIFIEDS/WANTED

Arthur Quarnstrom is selling two small sailboats. Details below:



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.

Russell and Melody Fink are selling their outboard motor:
2015 Tohatsu 15 hp electric start 4 cycle outboard motor. Excellent condition; asking \$2000 or best offer. With Deka gel cell starting battery. Contact Russ at rfinklegal@gmail.com.



Bill Ripley has a whisker pole for sale:

Forespar Tri-Reacher 40-UXP (WP UXP-UXP) Asymmetrical Whisker Pole #408201. New May 2019 & used 1 time. Too big for intended use. Excellent condition 8' to 20'-8". Paid \$842, price is \$585.

Contact Bill Ripley at:
wripley@wripley.com or,
757-477-0771 (cell)



Chris and Kathleen DelBello are selling their sailboat:

1970 Columbia 26 (Bill Tripp model)
2019 Tohatsu outboard, 8HP, Electric Start, on mounting bracket
8 ft^2 solar panels above aft taffrail
Draft 4ft
Link: <https://www.sailboatlistings.com/view/80692>
Location: Bay Point Marina, E Dock
Asking price: \$8,000

Contact Info:
Chris and Kathleen DelBello
516-662-7208 or 978-339-3058
cjdelbello@gmail.com



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Broad Bay Sailing Association

2020 Executive Committee and Volunteers

Elected and Voting Board Members

Commodore	Stephanie Sweeney
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Secretary	Karl Shulenburg
Cruising Fleet Captain	Charity Gavaza
Racing Fleet Captain	Bob Magoon
One Design Captain	Jerry Pattenau
Training Captain	Butch Patterson
Rear Commodore	Eric Brinsfield

Volunteer Leaders

Training Committee	Randy Goodman, Larry Baun
Executive Committee Member at Large	
Ship Store	Bev Borberg
Sunshine Committee	
Membership Committee	Mary Greblunas
Little Creek Sailing Association	Andy Spittler
Willoughby Racers	Curt Hauger
Hobie Fleet 32	
PHRF Delegate	Bob Magoon
CBYRA Delegate	Bob Magoon
Cape Charles Cup	Randy Goodman and Al Brazzi

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