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COMMODORE'S CORNER

Stephanie Sweeney, commodore@broadbaysailing.org

And just like that, it became jacket and boots weather! Hello November! October was a bunch of fun. BBSA as a whole is doing well. Charity had a great Zoom event for our membership meeting, LCSA wrapped up their extra series to make up for some lost racing due to COVID and decided to do a weekend Frostbite series, which makes me super excited to see people still wanting to get out on the water. Thank you, Andy! I got out on the water a lot more than past Octobers because all boat shows had been canceled. It was great being able to spend October at home. I was able to sail on BBSA boats Jammin, Red Frog, and Cruzan Lady along with Voodoo 2 in the CCVR races and on a Tartan 37, Aurora, with my friend Isaiah and friends out of Little Creek. Additionally, I hopped on with Claude and Sandy Speed on Aspire for the race committee one Wednesday night. My team, Voodoo 2, won the CCVR overall Fall Series over and High Point trophies in PHRF A. We worked hard against solid competition. I wrapped up my October by going home once again, but this time to my house in Richmond. My sisters, cousin, stepmother, and I went to a place to blow glass pumpkins on the 30th and I went to my Goddaughter Kaitlyn's gender reveal/Halloween party on Oct 31st – I'm getting a great-godson in February and am so excited! October was a fantastic month.

November brings us shorter days, cooler temperatures along with holidays, and decision-making time for BBSA. The board had an October meeting. We are largely holding our positions for 2021 due to COVID as you will see for I voting on the new board. A big part of this decision making was from Vice Commodore, Jim DiSomma. Jim works in the medical field and has been unable to do much this year with BBSA due to his job responsibilities and COVID. Jim and I have been in continuous contact throughout the year regarding BBSA, had an ongoing meme war to keep smiling through the tough times and regular check ins to make sure we were all healthy. Jim felt that holding in position was best and would give him the opportunity to actually sail his boat, get to know club members outside of Willoughby Racing and be more engaged with the club as Vice Commodore before taking the Commodore role. This decision does follow suit with many other sailing clubs in the country due to COVID. The good news is Jim has decided to change careers out of the medical field to give him more time with his family, to sail and this will guarantee more time with BBSA from May 2021 on. I am super excited for Jim and his future endeavors! There are two changes that I am excited about. Eric, who has become a cruising guru along with our website designer and BBSA photographer, will step up into Cruising Fleet Captain. As we all know, Eric and Cathy Brinsfield have cruised quite a bit of the Chesapeake along with their 2019 trip to the Bahamas that took them offshore and through sections of the Intracoastal Waterway. Jay Thompson, who has raced on many BBSA boats and successfully campaigned his personal boats all over the Chesapeake Bay, will step up into the Racing Fleet Officer position. Jay's established relationships with past and current racing officers at other clubs along with the racing community from Norfolk, VA to Annapolis, MD will benefit BBSA going forward as we manage any COVID event modifications and hopefully return to more "normal" events as we have had in the past. I will never be able to thank Charity Gavaza and Bob Magoon enough for their time spent in these roles over the last year. It was a tough year and they both have offered to help in 2021. Please see the BBSA Website for other changes and the complete list of the proposed 2021 board and voting instructions.

A big question I have been asked is about membership meetings, training meetings and COVID. The board has agreed we cannot have an in-person meeting indoors. Organizing an event for more than 50

people where we have enough room to social distance is tough. I would never forgive myself if I put anyone at risk and someone became sick. If anyone wants to pull a small group of people to meet up with me outside, I am all for it if everyone is respectful of one another with distance and face masks. Who knows, I might be able to get other board members to attend with me! Maybe we can do a safe Zoom happy hour?! I miss hearing your stories and seeing your smiles. Let me know if you are interested.

Have a great November! I look forward to seeing all racers at Willoughby's Hot Buttered Rum race on November 7th! Please get in touch with me if you have any questions or need anything!

Stephanie Sweeney

BBSA Commodore

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Here are the current volunteers for the board of directors for 2021. If you would like to volunteer for any of the below positions (except Rear Commodore) and make an actual election of it, please let one of this year's board members know.

Commodore – Stephanie Sweeney

Vice Commodore – Jim DiSomma

Rear Commodore – Eric Brinsfield

Treasurer – Sergio Diehl

Racing Fleet Captain – Jay Thompson

OD Racing Fleet Captain – Jerry Pattenau

Cruising Fleet Captain – Eric Brinsfield

Training Captain – Larry Baun

Secretary – Karl Shulenburg

RACING NEWS

Bob Magoon, racing@broadbaysailing.org

Jerry Pattenaude, onedesign@broadbaysailing.org

PHRF Racing News

BBSA racers collected half the awards in the **2020 Southern Bay Distance Racing Series (SBDRS)** sponsored by HYC, NYCC, OPCYC, CCVR, and BBSA! The awards were presented by BBSA at the annual Cruising Club of Virginia (CCVR) Awards and Crew Party held the afternoon of October 24th at Youth Sailing Virginia on Fort Monroe. It was a fun COVID 19 compliant event.

Following are the BBSA award recipients in each fleet:

PHRF A (w/ 3 qualifiers)

1st Place - MYRAGE - Christian Schaumloffel (w/ 8 races)

2nd Place - RIFF RAFF - Don DeLoatch

PHRF N (w/ 4 qualifiers)

3rd Place – BLACK WIDOW – Ken Copeland, Carl Gade and Alvin Girardin

Upcoming Events:

2020 Hot-Buttered Rum Race on Saturday, November 7.

Classes will be non-spinnaker, single headsail only. Class splits will be based on the entries. There will be 2 classes (Gold Label & Silver Label). See the Notice of Race for details and registration information.

[Notice of Race](#)

[Scratch Sheet](#)

1000 hours - Skippers' Meeting – Front steps of WHM

1200 hours - First Flag

1500 hours - End-of-Season Party and Awards

Following the race, hot-buttered rum will be served and war stories exchanged along with refreshments at the Willoughby Racers End-of-Season Party in the southwest corner of the Willoughby Harbor Marina parking lot. Willoughby Racers season trophies will also be handed out.

Info/Questions, willoughbyracers@broadbaysailing.org

For questions about these 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

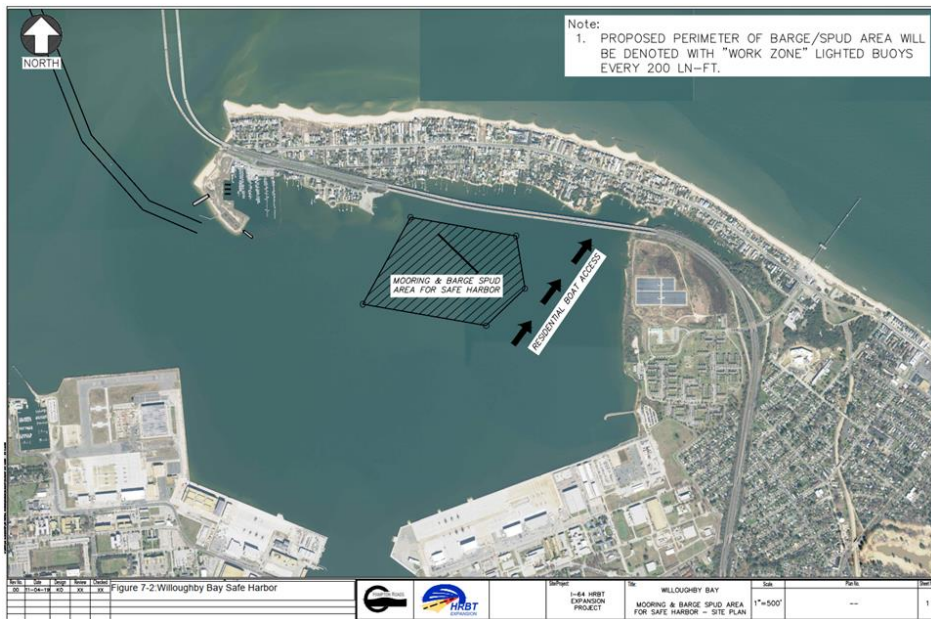
LCSA Face Book Page: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/250807138384289>

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.

Reminder of Construction Barge Spud Area in Willoughby Bay:

"This area is now in place and will be in operation for 5 years estimated, during Road and Tunnel construction for the new HRBT expansion. The area marked by the line of white buoys that defines the perimeter of the Spud Area for Safe Harbor is an obstruction.



Hobie Fleet 32 News:

Jeff Nelson is this year's Hobie Fleet 32 lead. His contact info is as follows:

757-572-5776

jeffnelsonsails850@gmail.com

TRAINING NEWS

Butch Patterson

Check the website for any rescheduled training events.

CRUISING NEWS

Charity Gavaza, cruising@broadbaysailing.org

As we sail through the end of 2020 knowing it will be a year we can't forget, but maybe not one we want to remember, let's make the most of what's left then start planning for 2021.

If you missed our BBSA October Zoom meeting with Carolyn Shearlock, you missed out on some good information. Just head on over to www.theboatgalley.com and check out the website, blog, podcast, books, classes and generally very useful cruising/boat information.

I have put together a ZOOM presentation for Tuesday, November 17th at 6 pm. "Jet Ski" Brian Lockwood will be our speaker!

November will bring us to the last scheduled cruise of the season to Norfolk's Waterside. The Holiday Parade this year will not be held, but the Grand Illumination is scheduled for Saturday, November 21st and the City of Norfolk has planned various safe, family activities that can be done independently to ensure proper Social Distancing.

The following is information provided by the Cruise Captain, Jonathan Romero:

[Norfolk Grand Illumination Cruise, 20-22 Nov](#)

The Grand Illumination Parade cruise is scheduled this year over the November 21st weekend, always the weekend before Thanksgiving and has become a Casual Cruisers annual unofficial kickoff of the holiday season.

"This year, the City of Norfolk is reimagining the 2020 holiday season to keep everyone safe and festive. The Grand Illumination of the Norfolk skyline will occur on our traditional parade night, Saturday, November 21 at 1900. While the City is not able to produce the traditional Grand Illumination Parade, the date will serve as their kickoff for the holiday season downtown".

Enjoy Warm treats with friends, see the twinkling Christmas lights, shop for that perfect gift and celebrate.

Casual Cruisers have made this a holiday tradition and sail from their various their home ports to rendezvous at Waterside Marina in Norfolk to enjoy warm cider, hot toddies, and other hot libations aboard. We will set up a tent, chairs, and heaters on the docks, usually on the Waterside Bulkhead. We encourage all cruisers to bring crockpots full of their favorite warm libation, stews and "what nots" for the holiday weekend event.

Please contact me for any additional details and to RSVP for the cruise. Reservations at Waterside are recommended and can be made on Dockwa.

Happy Holidays!
Jonathan Romero
S/V Tempo
(757) 285-6017

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

membership@broadbaysailing.org

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

Most are getting their boats ready for the winter or lucky ones for a trip to better weather. Both groups should check the condition of their Burgees. Just let me know if you need replacements. The cost is \$25, payable to BBSA and mailed to Sergio Diehl, 1417 Shoveller Ave, Va. Beach, Va., 23454. He will give me your name and I will get them right out to you.

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.

BBSA Name Tags:

The BBSA name tag has the BBSA Burgee on it along with your name and, if desired or applicable, your boat name. If you are a first-time new member, you get up to 2 free name tags (one per person) if ordered the 1st year of your membership. The name tags were brought back so we can put a name with your face. Please wear yours to meetings and other gatherings. Hopefully, we will be able to get together soon. If you are not a new member, the name tags are \$10/each. We will post the link to order in the September Banter. It can only be ordered through the website. Please email Mary Greblunas at marygreblunas@yahoo.com with any questions.

You may order your name tag through link posted below. Orders go out May and October.

Thank you.

<https://broadbaysailing.org/event-3987560>



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 1/1/2019 through 10/31/2020

Category	1/1/2019- 10/31/2019	1/1/2020- 10/31/2020	Amount Difference
INCOME			
BBSA			
BBSA Banquet Sales	3,326.49	2,160.00	-1,166.49
BBSA Dues	7,863.17	5,330.00	-2,533.17
BBSA Merchandise Sales			
BBSA Burgee Sales	1,695.18	175.00	-1,520.18
BBSA Name Tags	0.00	50.00	50.00
TOTAL BBSA Merchandise Sales	1,695.18	225.00	-1,470.18
BBSA Training Revenue	2,717.57	1,690.00	-1,027.57
TOTAL BBSA	15,602.41	9,405.00	-6,197.41
BBSA Racing Revenue	250.00	0.00	-250.00
Bold Mariner Cup	0.00	30.00	30.00
Broad Bay Regatta	0.00	180.00	180.00
Cape Charles Cup	21,761.15	0.00	-21,761.15
CCC Auction Revenue	0.00	2,545.51	2,545.51
CCC Catering - Parties			
CCC Saturday Party	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL CCC Catering - Parties	0.00	0.00	0.00
CCC Entries	0.00	3,915.00	3,915.00
CCC Merchandise Sales			
CCC Bags	0.00	90.00	90.00
CCC Hats	0.00	420.00	420.00
CCC T-Shirts	0.00	2,065.00	2,065.00
CCC Tech Shirts	0.00	1,715.00	1,715.00
TOTAL CCC Merchandise Sales	0.00	4,290.00	4,290.00
CCC Sponsors	17,047.80	14,700.00	-2,347.80
TOTAL Cape Charles Cup	38,808.95	25,450.51	-13,358.44
Cape Henry Regatta	266.76	0.00	-266.76
Neptune Regatta	5,253.43	0.00	-5,253.43
Neptune Entry Fee	0.00	500.00	500.00
TOTAL Neptune Regatta	5,253.43	500.00	-4,753.43
SBDERS	260.00	380.00	120.00
TOTAL BBSA Racing Revenue	44,839.14	26,540.51	-18,298.63
Hobie 32 Revenue			
Hobie 32 Dues	507.96	385.00	-122.96
TOTAL Hobie 32 Revenue	507.96	385.00	-122.96
Interest	17.60	10.23	-7.37
LCSA Revenue			
LCSA Dues	775.00	660.00	-115.00
TOTAL LCSA Revenue	775.00	660.00	-115.00
Willoughby Revenue			
Willoughby Dues	1,426.79	675.00	-751.79
Willoughby Hot Buttered Rum Regatta	0.00	40.00	40.00
Willoughby Memorial Regatta	0.00	30.00	30.00
Willoughby Sponsors	500.00	0.00	-500.00
Willoughby T-Shirts	1,180.02	0.00	-1,180.02
TOTAL Willoughby Revenue	3,106.81	745.00	-2,361.81
TOTAL INCOME	64,848.92	37,745.74	-27,103.18

EXPENSES

Income/Expense Comparison by Category
1/1/2019 through 10/31/2020

Category	1/1/2019- 10/31/2019	1/1/2020- 10/31/2020	Amount Difference
BBSA Expenses	1,738.32	63.17	1,675.15
Bank Fees	5.00	11.47	-6.47
BBSA Bank Card Fees	0.00	374.42	-374.42
BBSA Banquet Expenses	3,890.50	6,053.68	-2,163.18
BBSA CPA Expense	0.00	240.00	-240.00
BBSA Insurance Expense	0.00	1,158.00	-1,158.00
BBSA Legal Expenses	0.00	1,663.50	-1,663.50
BBSA Roster Expense	612.67	650.14	-37.47
BBSA Sales Expense			
BBSA Burgee Expense	501.75	0.00	501.75
TOTAL BBSA Sales Expense	501.75	0.00	501.75
BBSA State Corporation Fee	25.00	45.00	-20.00
BBSA Storage Unit	850.00	883.00	-33.00
BBSA Training Expenses	717.51	527.44	190.07
BBSA Training Bank Card Fees	0.00	147.18	-147.18
TOTAL BBSA Training Expenses	717.51	674.62	42.89
BBSA Web Services	1,285.00	1,081.16	203.84
US Sailing Membership	0.00	225.00	-225.00
TOTAL BBSA Expenses	9,625.75	13,123.16	-3,497.41
BBSA Racing Expenses	0.00	834.00	-834.00
Bold Mariner Cup	0.00	65.64	-65.64
Broad Bay Regatta	0.00	130.93	-130.93
Broad Bay Regatta Bank Card Fee	0.00	5.72	-5.72
TOTAL Broad Bay Regatta	0.00	136.65	-136.65
Cape Charles Cup	32,935.97	196.00	32,739.97
CCC Admin Supplies	0.00	645.06	-645.06
CCC Awards	0.00	598.43	-598.43
CCC Bank Card Fees	0.00	358.97	-358.97
CCC Catering - Parties			
CCC Awards Party	0.00	825.53	-825.53
CCC Skippers Meeting	0.00	309.74	-309.74
TOTAL CCC Catering - Parties	0.00	1,135.27	-1,135.27
CCC Committee	0.00	180.20	-180.20
CCC Cup Web Services	0.00	20.00	-20.00
CCC Donations	5,000.00	5,000.00	0.00
CCC Event Labor	0.00	250.00	-250.00
CCC Fundraising	0.00	40.00	-40.00
Banners	0.00	176.49	-176.49
TOTAL CCC Fundraising	0.00	216.49	-216.49
CCC Merchandise			
CCC Bags	0.00	1,338.46	-1,338.46
CCC Hats	0.00	1,391.26	-1,391.26
CCC T-Shirts	0.00	2,396.71	-2,396.71
CCC Tech Shirts	0.00	1,493.54	-1,493.54
TOTAL CCC Merchandise	0.00	6,619.97	-6,619.97
CCC Race Committee	0.00	394.10	-394.10
CCC Race Equipment	0.00	15.90	-15.90
CCC Transportation	0.00	333.67	-333.67
CCC Year Book	0.00	1,564.88	-1,564.88
TOTAL Cape Charles Cup	37,935.97	17,528.94	20,407.03
Cape Henry	362.85	0.00	362.85

Income/Expense Comparison by Category
1/1/2019 through 10/31/2020

Category	1/1/2019- 10/31/2019	1/1/2020- 10/31/2020	Amount Difference
CCV	0.00	240.00	-240.00
Neptune Regatta	4,986.89	156.88	4,830.01
Neptune Regatta Bank Card Fees	0.00	19.81	-19.81
TOTAL Neptune Regatta	4,986.89	176.69	4,810.20
SBDRS	0.00	298.92	-298.92
TOTAL BBSA Racing Expenses	43,285.71	19,280.84	24,004.87
Fees & Charges	29.16	0.00	29.16
Hobie 32 Expenses	0.00	255.36	-255.36
Hobie Bank Card Fees	0.00	15.36	-15.36
TOTAL Hobie 32 Expenses	0.00	270.72	-270.72
LCSA Expenses	249.91	49.83	200.08
LCSA Awards	252.28	252.28	0.00
LCSA Bank Card Fees	0.00	33.06	-33.06
LCSA Meeting Expense	0.00	56.61	-56.61
TOTAL LCSA Expenses	502.19	391.78	110.41
Willoughby Expenses	1,448.17	330.58	1,117.59
Willoughby Awards	0.00	215.71	-215.71
Willoughby Bank Card Fees	0.00	45.37	-45.37
Willoughby Memorial Regatta Expense	0.00	216.36	-216.36
TOTAL Willoughby Expenses	1,448.17	808.02	640.15
TOTAL EXPENSES	54,890.98	33,874.52	21,016.46
OVERALL TOTAL	9,957.94	3,871.22	-6,086.72

CLASSIFIEDS/WANTED

Arthur Quarnstrom is selling two small sailboats. Details below:



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.

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

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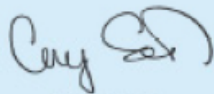
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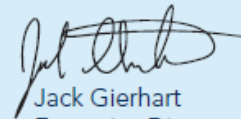
Broad Bay Sailing Association

*In appreciation for its standing as a member of US Sailing,
and for its commitment to the integrity and advancement of
the sport of sailing in the United States.*

Membership Valid Through December 31, 2021



Cory Sertl
President



Jack Gierhart
Executive Director

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Broad Bay Sailing Association

2020 Executive Committee and Volunteers

Elected and Voting Board Members

Commodore	Stephanie Sweeney
Vice Commodore	Jim DiSomma
Treasurer	Sergio Diehl
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	Vicki Lane
Membership Committee	Mary Greblunas
Little Creek Sailing Association	Andy Spittler
Willoughby Racers	Curt Hauger
Hobie Fleet 32	Jeff Nelson
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.