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COMMODORE'S CORNER

Stephanie Sweeney, commodore@broadbaysailing.org

Hello everyone!

I hope that all of you enjoyed your September! BBSA had a fabulous month with some cruises, the LWMCCC awards party, the Atlantic Neptune Regatta, and weeknight racing. I was able to hop around on some boats in September, which included 2 BBSA boats C&C 37 "Jammin" and Santana 30/30 GP "Shock". I had a great time with both teams! The Neptune Festival party was fantastic with the band 10,000 maniacs playing at the 24th Street Stage. The pizza, beer, sailing stories, and smiles were the best. I was extra lucky, my friend Leigh, who I raced with on a Farr 40 back in 2010, was driving through town and stopped to go to the festival with me. She got to go to the party and meet our local sailors on her way back to City Island, NY where she races. And she loved meeting everyone who was down at the party! I have so much fun when I get to introduce my sailing friends who are not from here to my sailing friends from here!

I apologize for the delay with the Banter. The hold-up on the Banter this month is totally on me. I knew when I stayed on as Commodore for the 2nd year when the boating industry is off the chains busy, I would have a few hiccups. The month of September and the beginning of October was crazy for me as I spent a lot of time in my truck for the sail loft. My friend and BBSA member Mick Mihalcoe put a plug into a tire on my work truck for me in early August. He said that it would last about 10,000 miles. I just had it patched because I realized I've driven close to 8,000 miles since Mick saved me that night. My free time was when I got to go to sleep, which is fine for phone calls but not the best for writing anything meaningful. I'm looking forward to getting back into the sail loft, sewing sails, and spending less time in the truck in October so I can do more and better things!

Our October Membership meeting is on October 19th at Sail Nauticus at the picnic tables under the overhang. Time, 6:30. I am doing this one outside because we have members who are not ready to meet inside due to COVID and I feel that this will be the last opportunity to have a meeting outside weather-wise. We will hand out the Cape Henry Cup awards and Jim DiSomma will announce the board. I may try to do something else fun in our time there if I can come up with something while I am at the US Sailboat Show in Annapolis.

If any of you are at the US Sailboat Show in Annapolis from October 14th-October 18th, please stop by the Evolution Sails booth and say hi! I will be there with my coworkers from the US Evolution Sails Group. It would be wonderful to see your smiling faces!

Hope the rest of your October is fantastic! Happy Halloween!

Stephanie Sweeney
2021 BBSA Commodore



RACING NEWS

Jay Thompson, racing@broadbaysailing.org
Jerry Pattenaude, onedesign@broadbaysailing.org

PHRF Racing News

Another BBSA long distance race is in the books, The Neptune Atlantic Regatta was contested September 25th. Thanks to Scott Almond (start/scoring) and Bob Magoon (finish) and their crew for doing race committee duties. Thanks, once again, to Andy Spittler, who has helped us out with providing a signal boat for the past few years 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: 2nd Place – MYRAGE – Christian Schaumlöffel; 3rd Place – GREY AREA – Robert Radam
PHRF B/C: 2nd Place – HORNET – Karen Roberts; 3rd Place – JAMMIN – Dan Berger
PHRF N: 1st Place – RESTLESS – Donna DeSteph and Mick Mihalcoe; 2nd Place – ARGO – Ben and Christina Ritger; 3rd Place – BLACK WIDOW – Gade/Copeland/Girardin
CRCA: 1st Place – SET FREE – Rob Williams; 2nd Place – COEUR D' ALENE – Hank Giffin; 3rd Place – SERENDIPITY TOO – Dave Midkiff
Cruising: 2nd Place – LIO KAI – Chris Schott; 3rd Place – LIVIN THE DREAM – Jonathan Muhlendorf

Upcoming dates of which to be aware:

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

For questions about these or any other racing events, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Jay Thompson
Racing Fleet Captain
racing@broadbaysailing.org

18th Annual Neptune's Atlantic Regatta 2021 The only ocean race on the Mid-Atlantic Coast

This event started with a skippers' meeting at the Elizabeth River City Park in Chesapeake. The spectacular sunset that illuminated the underside of the serpentine shaped Jordon Bridge was a very nice touch. Along with the usual announcements, a raffle for baskets provided by Barb Cooley was conducted along with a 50/50 raffle. New comer, Thibault Bethion with S/V The Hunter, was the lucky winner. Barb Cooley worked all year trumping up donations, gift baskets etc... Without her efforts we would not have had the funds to make this race as affordable as it is fun. Thank You Barb!



King Neptune was gracious this year and blessed our sailors and friends with conditions that were most favorable to those that competed in this regatta and to those of us that were lucky enough to be on the beach to do the scoring. We did not get sandblasted on the beach which is what Sunday's weather looked like when I was checking out the board walk art show.

On Saturday, it was sunny, with just enough of a breeze in the right direction so that the fleet of 26 yachts did not have to beat their way out of the Chesapeake Bay or down the Atlantic coast. Nope, just one tack for most of them, with a beautiful downwind finish. When spinnakers are flying in all their glory, this really gets the beach crowd excited. As the fleet approached the finish, we were texting the announcer in his booth the names of the yachts. 1st to finish with line honors was Neil Ford and Liz Biondi on Danger Paws, Congratulations!



To cap off the event, the awards and remaining auction items were held at the Virginia Life Saving Museum (i.e. the Old Coast Guard station at 24th street), to the music of 10,000 Maniacs. The museum was opened to us and we got a surprise from the archives in their attic. The original silver Atlantic Regatta Trophy was put on display. Also, the base was presented to us with the winners from 1990 through 1997 they are:

- 1990 - Pandora - David Baxter
- 1991 - Checko - David Baxter
- 1992 - Shadow Fax - Rob Rabuse
- 1993 - Checko - David Baxter
- 1994 - Ganar - David Bouchard
- 1995 - Insolvent - Ben Owens
- 1996 - Do While II - Bill Mellen
- 1997 - Full Circle - Sanford Richardson

The Neptune Atlantic Regatta was a success in part because mother nature cooperated but more so because of the efforts put forth by team Neptune. Thank you all!

Jerry Pattenaude
Neptune's Atlantic Regatta Chairman





From the 2022 Southern Bay Race Week event:

SBRW 2022 – Thursday, JUNE 2 thru Sunday, JUNE 5, 2022

SOUTHERN BAY RACE WEEK will be, as always, the weekend *after* Memorial Day.

Y'ALL COME RACING!

For additional info contact:

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757-850-4225 or 757-814-8518 (c)

FLEET RACING

Little Creek Sailing Association Wednesday Races:

Little Creek Sailing is going to have an Oktoberfest Series (5 Wednesday Night Races) scheduled for September 29th thru October 27th.

Andy Spittler

LCSA Racing Coordinator

littlecreek@broadbaysailing.org

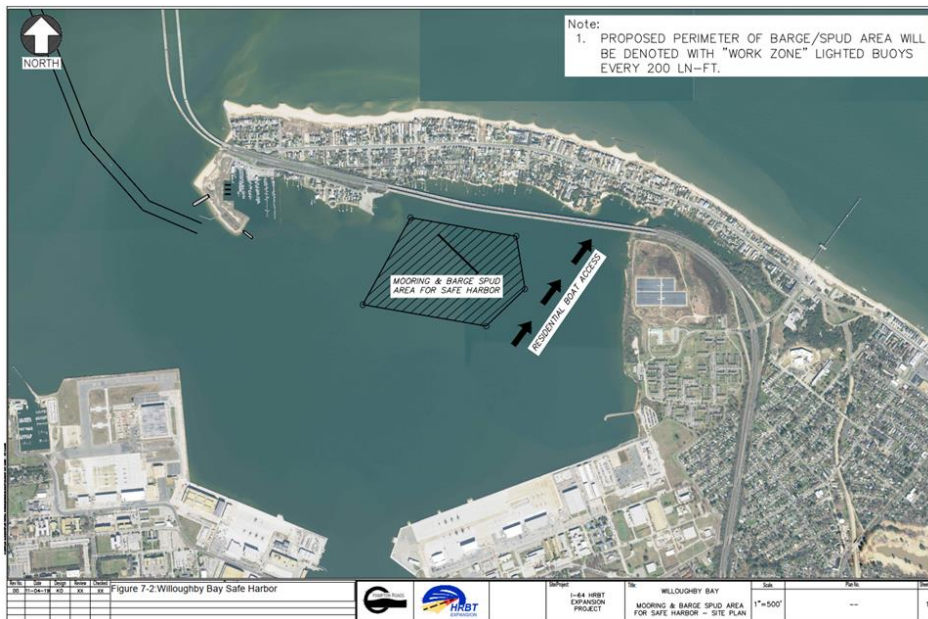
LCSA Face Book Page: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/250807138384289>

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:

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jeffnelsonsails850@gmail.com

TRAINING NEWS

Larry Baun, training@broadbaysailing.org

CRUISING NEWS

Eric Brinsfield, cruising@broadbaysailing.org

From the Cruiser Cockpit Completed Cruises

Back from Long Island Sound

Eric and Cathy Brinsfield on Flight Risk and Jim and Susan Currie on Sea Doc made it home from Long Island Sound with stories to tell. After leaving the Fish Tail of Long Island, we stopped in Clinton, CT and Port Jefferson on our way through the sound. Port Jefferson was much nicer than I remembered, so I recommend returning there again.

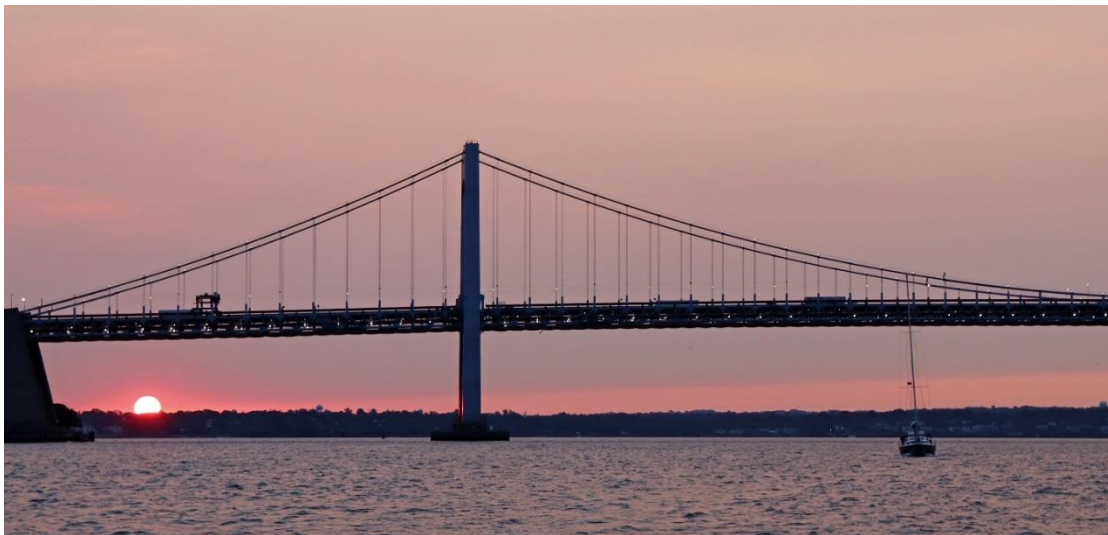
Before taking the sleigh ride through the East River, we stayed on moorings at City Island Yacht Club. The view of the Manhattan skyline is incredible from the yacht club porch restaurant, where we had probably the best dinner of the entire trip. The chef was incredible.



The photo below shows the NYC skyline as seen from City Island Yacht Club.



After CIYC, we left our mooring before sunrise to catch the remaining falling tide through East River. Below you can see the sun rising as Sea Doc passes under the Throgs Neck Bridge.



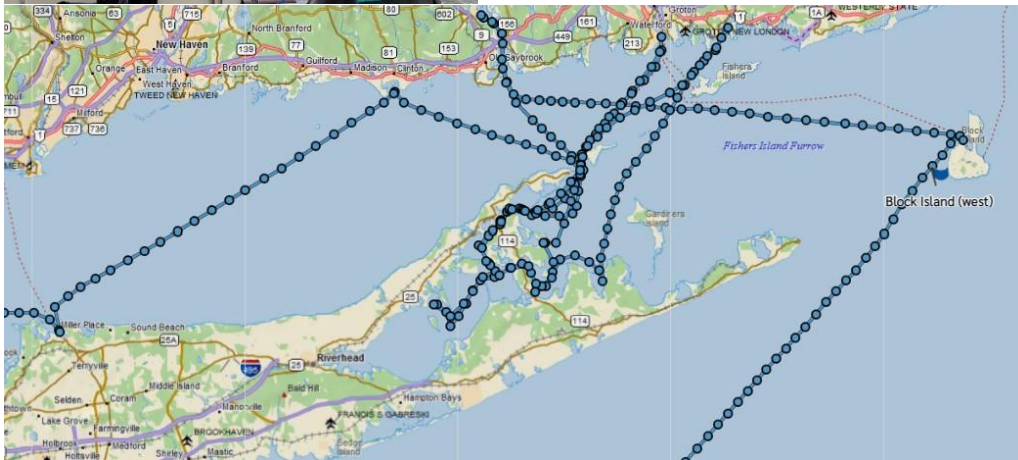
Everything was going fine until Jim decided to clean up East River by catching a blue tarp with his prop. Fortunately, a diver at Liberty Landing Marina was able to remove the blue remnant and no damage was done. To catch the favorable winds, we took off the next day about mid-morning for an overnight run from NYC to Chesapeake City, traveling offshore to Cape May and then up Delaware Bay to the C&D canal.

The photo below shows two lovely color-coordinated ladies as we departed the Hudson and before we were attacked by ocean killer flies off the coast of New Jersey. We will not talk of that now.



Overall, I think the cruise to Long Island Sound was fantastic. We took our time and enjoyed the spots we liked. Jim and Susan were the perfect sailing partners. We look forward to cruising to Long Island and the surrounding areas again and anywhere with Sea Doc again.

Eric Brinsfield
S/V Flight Risk



Track of Flight Risk around the NE end of Long Island Sound

Upcoming Cruises

Cruise to Mobjack Bay

Not going to the Annapolis Boat Show? Join us for a fall cruise to Mobjack Bay. You can sail up on Saturday and return on Sunday, but many of us might go up early depending on the wind and weather.

We plan to anchor in either Severn River, Ware River or East River. On Thursday, we will make a call on the exact anchoring location based on the latest weather forecast. For the days that you join us, please plan to bring an appetizer to share along with your own liquid refreshments for each evening's gathering. Keep it simple.

More details to come, but feel free to share ideas if you have some suggestions.

Check the website link for frequent updates. If you want to be notified of the anchoring location, please register at: <https://broadbaysailing.org/event-4526103>

Eric and Cathy Brinsfield

eric@ecbrinsfield.com or 919-302-3747

s/v Flight Risk

BVI WINTER CRUISE

I have arranged for a group of my friends to sail the BVI's in March 2022. Since we have 6 boats going we have earned 20% off the charter rate. We have reached the highest discount! I want to share this with you. If you would like to join us, mention my name to take advantage of the discount. Since many boats are going, not all will have the same itinerary but we will bump into each other along the way.

Our trip date is March 13th - 22nd. I believe you can come a little earlier or stay a little later, but need to be cruising on some of these dates. Please check when you make reservations.

We are going through BVI Yacht Charter. Abbie has been my point of contact. They respond quickly through email: charters@bviyc.com or 1-284-494-4289.

I hope you can join us.

Happy sailing!

Jean Pattenau

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

membership@broadbaysailing.org

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

Sailing is winding down, although there will be more beautiful days. However, while you are thinking of details for "putting the boat away" check the condition of your Burgee. A season can take a toll on them! If you need one, contact Sergio Diehl, sergio.diehl@cox.com The price is \$25 and check should be made to BBSA. He will notify me and I will mail it to you.

BBSA Name Tags, Mary Anne Greblunas:

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 in 2021, 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. If you are not a new member or want to order additional Name Tags, they can be ordered for \$10 per Name Tags. They can only be ordered through the website. Please email Mary Anne Greblunas at marygreblunas@yahoo.com with any questions.



Name tags can only be made for members and family members.

Please wear your name tags when you attend BBSA meetings and events.

To order, please click [Here](#). Or go to the Event Calendar on BBSA Website and look for October 23rd on the calendar.

Treasurer's Report:

BBSA P&L 1/1/2021 through 9/30/2021

Category	9/1/2021- 9/30/2021	1/1/2021- 9/30/2021
INCOME		
BBSA		
BBSA Dues	180.00	5,785.00
BBSA Merchandise Sales		
BBSA Burgee Sales	30.00	180.00
BBSA Name Tags	0.00	100.00
TOTAL BBSA Merchandise Sales	30.00	280.00
TOTAL BBSA	210.00	6,065.00
BBSA Racing Revenue		
Broad Bay Regatta	0.00	385.00
Cape Charles Cup		
CCC Auction - Raffle	1,143.89	5,829.52
CCC Catering - Parties		
CCC Saturday Party	0.00	2,211.08
TOTAL CCC Catering - Parties	0.00	2,211.08
CCC Entries	0.00	7,585.00
CCC Merchandise Sales	705.00	2,515.00
CCC Bags	0.00	74.60
CCC Cups	50.00	171.62
CCC Hats	0.00	712.69
CCC Hoodies	40.00	835.68
CCC T-Shirts	15.00	1,870.51
CCC Tech Shirts	70.00	3,818.31
TOTAL CCC Merchandise Sales	880.00	9,998.41
CCC Sponsors	0.00	16,700.00
TOTAL Cape Charles Cup	2,023.89	42,324.01
Cape Henry Regatta	0.00	250.00
Neptune Regatta		
Neptune Entries	1,480.00	1,805.00
Neptune Merchandise & Raffle Sa...	495.00	600.00
Neptune Regatta Sponsors	2,000.00	2,000.00
TOTAL Neptune Regatta	3,975.00	4,405.00
TOTAL BBSA Racing Revenue	5,998.89	47,364.01
Hobie 32 Revenue		
Hobie 32 Dues	0.00	245.00
TOTAL Hobie 32 Revenue	0.00	245.00
Interest	0.85	7.80
LCSA Revenue		
LCSA Dues	0.00	680.00
TOTAL LCSA Revenue	0.00	680.00
Willoughby Revenue		
Willoughby Dues	0.00	990.00
Willoughby Memorial Regatta	20.00	20.00
TOTAL Willoughby Revenue	20.00	1,010.00
TOTAL INCOME	6,229.74	55,371.81
EXPENSES		
BBSA Expenses		
Bank Fees	0.00	28.79
BBSA Bank Card Fees	6.28	192.22

Category	9/1/2021- 9/30/2021	1/1/2021- 9/30/2021
BBSA Insurance Expense	0.00	4,002.95
BBSA Roster Expense	0.00	556.93
BBSA Sales Expense	0.00	768.32
BBSA State Corporation Fee	0.00	25.00
BBSA Storage Unit	118.00	908.00
BBSA Web Services	0.00	1,176.16
TOTAL BBSA Expenses	124.28	7,658.37
BBSA Racing Expenses		
Bold Mariner Cup	91.23	91.23
Broad Bay Regatta		
Broad Bay Regatta Bank Card Fee	0.00	1.48
TOTAL Broad Bay Regatta	0.00	1.48
Cape Charles Cup		
CCC Admin	460.06	1,073.18
CCC Auction - Raffle	0.00	151.84
CCC Awards	592.54	1,535.47
CCC Bank Card Fees	40.61	528.70
CCC Catering - Parties	0.00	114.41
CCC Awards Party	1,765.49	2,439.45
CCC Saturday Party	44.95	11,984.52
CCC Skippers Meeting	523.26	3,408.62
CCC Sunday Breakfast	0.00	1,500.00
TOTAL CCC Catering - Parties	2,333.70	19,447.00
CCC Committee	247.38	521.20
CCC Cup Web Services	0.00	20.00
CCC Donations	0.00	5,000.00
CCC Event Labor	0.00	50.00
CCC Fundraising	134.01	134.01
CCC Banners	0.00	176.49
TOTAL CCC Fundraising	134.01	310.50
CCC Merchandise		
CCC Bags	0.00	1,687.62
CCC Hats	0.00	1,762.26
CCC Hoodies	0.00	611.49
CCC T-Shirts	0.00	3,650.48
CCC Tech Shirts	0.00	2,410.17
TOTAL CCC Merchandise	0.00	10,122.02
CCC Race Committee	0.00	255.42
CCC Race Equipment	0.00	43.73
CCC Transportation	53.80	133.46
CCC Year Book	0.00	1,564.87
TOTAL Cape Charles Cup	3,862.10	40,757.39
Cape Henry	0.00	390.08
CCV	0.00	330.00
Neptune Regatta	635.26	635.26
Neptune Regatta Bank Card Fees	45.10	45.10
TOTAL Neptune Regatta	680.36	680.36
TOTAL BBSA Racing Expenses	4,633.69	42,250.54
Fees & Charges		
Bank Fee	0.00	20.00
TOTAL Fees & Charges	0.00	20.00

Category	9/1/2021- 9/30/2021	1/1/2021- 9/30/2021
Hobie 32 Expenses	866.35	866.35
Hobie Bank Card Fees	0.00	10.03
TOTAL Hobie 32 Expenses	866.35	876.38
LCSA Expenses	0.00	29.85
LCSA Awards	0.00	586.45
LCSA Bank Card Fees	1.25	27.97
TOTAL LCSA Expenses	1.25	644.27
Willoughby Expenses	0.00	21.19
Willoughby Bank Card Fees	0.00	35.78
Willoughby Racers Meetings & Parties	417.24	1,387.85
TOTAL Willoughby Expenses	417.24	1,444.82
TOTAL EXPENSES	6,042.81	52,894.38
OVERALL TOTAL	186.93	2,477.43

CLASSIFIEDS/WANTED

Jonathan Romeo has a lot of items for sale:



6-inch White light Stainless Steel Cabin Dome Lights, \$45 set or \$15 each.



75 feet coaxial cable RG-59U with PL-259 connector, \$85.



West Marine 6 inch Deck Inspection Plate, \$10.



3 Series Double Deck Organizer. Sheaved for 11mm max line, \$65.



Magna Round Charcoal Grill with Rail Mount, \$25.



Pair of Sony Marine 140W Stereo Speakers, \$60.



Spinlock 3-gang Clutches, 6-8mm line size \$175.00 for 3, or 75.00 each.

Jonathan Romero

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(757) 285-6017

Roy Weisert is selling Arete:

For Sale
Arete



1982 Watkins Sailboat
32 feet
4 foot draft (Great for bay)
27 HP 3 CYL Yanmar
Hot water heater
Refrigerator
Optima Batteries
Portable Air Conditioner
Well kept at Norfolk Naval Base
Hull and bottom repainted in Fall 2019
New sails in Fall of 2019
Took boat out twice in 2020
155 Genoa (Somerset Sails)
Main (Somerset Sails)
Great cruiser or racer (Willoughby Thursday Nights/222 rating)
Has been to Bermuda twice
Can find its way to the East River/Put-In Creek
Contact: Roy Weisert
Cell: 757-636-0632
weisert1@verizon.net
\$16,500

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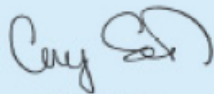
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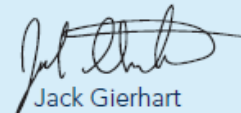
Broad Bay Sailing Association

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Broad Bay Sailing Association

2020 Executive Committee and Volunteers

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Racing Fleet Captain	Jay Thompson
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Training Captain	Larry Baun
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Volunteer Leaders

Training Committee	Larry Baun, Randy Goodman, Al Brazzi, Andy Spittler, Eric Brinsfield, Curt Hauger, Bill Wheary
Executive Committed Member at Large	-open-
Ship Store	Bev Borberg
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Membership Committee	Mary Anne Greblunas
Little Creek Sailing Association	Andy Spittler
Willoughby Racers	Curt Hauger and Al Brazzi
Hobie Fleet 32	Dan Berger and Kip Davis
PHRF Delegate	Jay Thompson
CBYRA Delegate	Jay Thompson
Leo Wardrup Memorial Cape Charles Cup	Al Brazzi
Webmaster	Eric Brinsfield

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