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COMMODORE'S CORNER

Jim DiSomma, commodore@broadbaysailing.org

Hello BBSAers!

This month's Commodore letter is coming from The Pacific Northwest! I am sitting on a cliff on Whidbey Island, a little over 200 feet above Puget Sound. We have a small fishing village below, and mountains in the distance. Amazing views, with amazing weather!

Lots of ferry rides, two wooden boat schools, seaplanes, and all the business of a major waterway. Yet, despite being over 3000 miles away, the similarities of a Wednesday night regatta, and the bustle of the marina on the weekend, is eerily similar, and quite comforting.

The styles of boats differ, in that the cruisers here seem beefier, I suppose to handle weather. Also, quite a few canoe stern vessels are on the docks, I do see a few sprinkled on the Chesapeake, but here it seems to be closer to 30%. The Wednesday night regatta I participated in only had three vessels with 150-200 PHRF ratings, the rest were over 200. Again, we probably have nicer weather!

After the race we had a fireside clam chowder, on the dock, at the club. Our shake down discussion, included verbiage like: it was tough getting out of that flow, and the current swept me 400 yards past the mark; the wind filled in nicely to 35 knots, so we thought about reefing (I'm not kidding!) My favorite was: The temp dropped 15 degrees when the wind shifts came from the mountains. (It felt like someone opened the fridge door.) Yet, they complained about a heat wave!

I did invite them to sign up for the Cape Charles Cup. I was explaining the premise, its history and the event. We actually pulled up the Web page, and the Facebook page. Of course, someone asked if they could get a 'distance discount' if they signed up!

That being said, it's not too late to sign up!! The racing happens on Sat-Sun, August 20-21, 2022.

Also check out the cruise the week prior. It's the Cruise to Back Creek for Perseid meteor shower Saturday, August 13, 2022.

And don't forget to RSVP for the August Membership meeting! Its Tuesday, August 16 from 6:00 PM - 8:30 PM, at Sergio Diehl's House - [1417 Shoveller Ave, Virginia Beach](#). Bring food to share, your inflatable PFD, a towel, and bathing suit! Beer and Wine will be provided by BBSA.

One more quick quip: Anyone else become instantly stressed while sharing a creek with a taxiing seaplane?? I did call starboard, and was SHOCKED when the pilot gave right of way. And then a friendly wave!

Be Safe, Sail Fast!!

Jim DiSomma

BBSA Commodore 2022

RACING NEWS

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This month, BBSA holds our signature event, The Leo Wardrup Memorial Cape Charles Cup. Currently, there over 70 entries with over 40 BBSA skippers! Details are at www.CCCup.net! Don't miss this highlight of the summer!! Last chance to register is Friday August 12th.

Well, the weather has been getting the better of the big boats weekend races for the last month. The Dink Vail race, hosted by NYCC and part of the BBSA long distance series was abandoned due to lack of wind, and the threat of severe weather moving in later.

The Moonlight Triangle Race did get underway even in the threat of bad weather. At least this year the marks were all there. BBSA members that placed are as follows

- PHRF – A First place – “Myrage” Christian Schaumloffel
- PHRF – B/C Third place – “Callinectes” Ben Cuker
- ORC Cruisers First place – “Set Free” Robert Williams
Second place – “Red Frog” Randy Goodman

Also, the same weekend, the Screwpile Lighthouse Challenge was run in Solomon’s Maryland. BBSA entrant “Restless” Donna DeSteph/Mick Mihalcoe won third place overall in the ORC Cruiser division.

And again, the Triple Tunnel Terror race, which several BBSA members had planned to compete in was also cancelled due to weather, or lack of. No wind forced the committee to abandon in the early afternoon.

Here’s hoping mother nature has been saving the winds for the Cape Charles Cup. We could use a good wind year. Fingers crossed.

Some upcoming dates of which to be aware:

7 August – CCVR Founders Race

14-15 August – Leo Wardrup Memorial Cape Charles Cup www.CCCup.net

21 August – Plantation Light Race www.hamptonyc.com

28 August – BBSA Bold Mariner Cup

25 September – Neptune's Atlantic Regatta www.broadbaysailing.org

The NOR for the Bold Mariner Cup has been posted and registration is open.

August is a busy month for racing. Get out and win some hardware.

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

Jay Thompson

Racing Fleet Captain

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Broad Bay Sailing Association

Presents the Nineteenth Annual



Leo Wardrup Memorial Cape Charles Cup

Friday, Saturday, & Sunday – August 19th-21st, 2022

THE Cruising event for serious Racers!
THE Racing event for serious Cruisers!

Cape Charles Cup is the only “destination” weekend regatta on the Southern Bay. With plenty of racing competition plus two “signature socials” highlighted by the Saturday post-race festivities at The Oyster Farm Marina at Kings Creek, there is truly something for everyone!

BOTH races are part of the Southern Bay Distance Racing Series!

Friday – Finger food, beer, wine and sea stories begin at 1800 at 4317 Pretty Lake Avenue, Norfolk, Virginia, at the corner of Shore Drive and Pretty Lake Avenue. Skippers’ Meeting starts at 1830.

Saturday – Race from Little Creek to Cape Charles (first gun at 1000). Post-race buffet supper, awards ceremony, and awesome social at The Oyster Farm Marina.

Sunday - Race across Bay to Buckroe (first gun at 1000).

Entry Fee - \$115 if received by **July 22nd**, \$165 if received later. Entries received by **July 22nd** will have a picture of the boat and/or crew included in the Cape Charles Cup yearbook. (a link will be given to send your boat pictures) Entry fee includes registration, hat, tee shirt, four Saturday dinner tickets, skipper’s bag, and our famous SOCIALS!

Extra stuff – Great Cape Charles Cup tee shirts (long/short sleeve, men’s/women’s versions), tech shirts with and without hoods (men’s/women’s), hats, skipper’s bags and extra dinner tickets are available for purchase on the entry form.

Info/Questions/Sponsorships Contact – Al Brazzi at (757) 407-1687 or CCcup@broadbaysailing.org.

Docking! – Docking at Oyster Farm Marina to be closer to the after-race party or Cape Charles Harbor for a DEEP-WATER solution! A reservation will be made for



you and a slip at the location you request on the Race entry form. There’s no need to call the marina to make a separate reservation. Enjoy race hospitality and Sunday morning munchies at both Marinas! There will also be a fast, reliable, and fun shuttle service on Saturday to Oyster farm Marina from City dock, Cape Charles Harbor for Party and awards. Hail on VHF-16 when approaching the docks.

ENTRY – ONLINE ENTRY AND PAYMENT FORM at www.CCCup.net as well as the complete Notice of Race. Sailing Instructions will be posted there by August 6th.

Classes – PHRF: A, B, C, and separate Nonspin classes for single and double headsails (current PHRF valid rating required), several Cruising classes, Multihull/CMA with committee-assigned handicaps, an ORC Cruiser class (separate rating required from ORC).

Anyone Can Win – PHRF Nonspinnaker participants will receive an 18 sec/mi handicap bonus for Cape Charles Cup PHRF Division Trophy calculations.

Prizes - Daily class awards based on number of entries. Cape Charles Cups for the best total corrected time in PHRF, Cruising, CMA/Multihull, and ORC Cruiser divisions (13 boat minimum). Keeper trophies are traditional big brass Weems and Plath yacht lamps, plus winning boats’ names on the perpetual trophy awarded at the final party at the September BBSA Meeting.

Registration is open for the 19th annual Leo Wardrup Memorial Cape Charles Cup. We are scheduling the full weekend of events locally and in Cape Charles. Come join us for another great event.

Visit www.CCCup.net to register, see additional details, and stay informed. The BBSA website and Facebook will also provide event updates.

More event details:

At a value of well over \$350, the Early Bird Registration fee is the same as 2020 and 2021 at \$115, which is a \$50 discount on the regular price. **Early registration closes July 22; however, for guaranteed shirt sizes please order by 15 June.** Late Entry Fee is \$165 from July 23 to noon August 15.

Included with entry:

- 1 x Regatta hat
- 1 x Regatta t-shirt
- 2x dinner tickets plus beer and wine at the Skippers' Meeting for "Skipper plus One"
- 1x high quality skipper's bag
- 4x dinner tickets for Saturday evening's awards social in Cape Charles
- Regatta yearbook, including your boat's photo
- Free Transportation to/from Cape Charles marinas for Saturday night dinner and awards presentation (5-10 PM) (Please tip anyway)
- Free Valet service at East Beach Clubhouse for Skippers' Meeting (please tip anyway)
- Heavy hors d'oeuvres and beer and wine at the final awards party Sept 20 at AJ Gators
- Slips are available both at Cape Charles downtown (City Docks and CCYC) and the Oyster Farm Marina (LWMCCC will assign as noted on your entry form)
- Hand blown glass trophies for winner of each fleet
- Class winners get Weems & Plath brass lamps
- With after-race critique submission, chance to win free entry for 2023 LWMCCC Race

Continuing this year:

- Women's t-shirts sizes for sale (S, M, L, and XL)
- Long sleeve wicking Men and Women UVA block "Tech Shirts" (S, M, L, XL, XXL and XXXL)
- Crew board for "boats looking for crew" and "crew looking for boats"
- Enter early with the ability to order additional regalia online through 15 August (sizes guaranteed if ordered by 15 June)

Reasons to Participate in the LWM Cape Charles Cup:

- It is THE Racing Event for serious Cruisers, and THE Cruising Event for serious Racers!
- New this year is an "ORC Cruiser" division (for those with Cruising Boats that like to race)
- LWMCCC is part of the Southern Bay Distance Racing Series (SBDRS)
- The Saturday awards social on the docks at Oyster Farm Marina is legendary!
- The Sunday morning breakfast/lunch box is becoming legend!
- It is a great value for the money, and it is so much fun!
- It supports youth sailing in Tidewater. Again, last year the LWM Cape Charles Cup committee and BBSA donated \$5000 to SAIL NAUTICUS to help support Hampton Roads

youth and community sailing. BBSA also donated an extra \$3000 to assist with the purchase of new sails.

- For five years in a row, the Cape Charles Cup has been voted the "Best Regatta in the Chesapeake" during Chesapeake Bay Magazine's "Best of the Bay" Competition!

Final Details:

Please pass to your cruising and racing friends: **Special \$50 off entry fee for any owner** that has never entered this race before (we know you'll come back after your first Cape Charles Cup). Due to the continuing construction at the various Little Creek area marinas, make your reservations early if you plan to sail in and stay overnight on Friday for the Skippers Meeting.

We look forward to having you enter the 19th Annual Cape Charles Cup Regatta.

Please let me know if you have any questions or comments.

Best wishes,

Tim J Dull

2022 LWMCCC Event Entry Coordinator

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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>

To think; we are over halfway through the Summer Racing Season. But never fear, we are already planning our 2nd Annual Wednesday Night Oktoberfest Series. The Summer Series 2 and 3 have been completed, and results are below:

Series 2 Top Three Results

NS1: First Place - **Black Widow** (Gade/Girardin/Copeland); Second Place – **Restless** (DeSteph/Mihalcoe); Third Place – **Set Free** (Williams)

NS2: First Place – **Whisper** (Davis); Second Place – **Coeur d’Alene** (Giffin); Third Place – **Brittany** (Eash)

SPIN: First Place – **Grey Area** (Radam); Second Place – **Red Frog** (Goodman); Third Place – **Elixir** (French)

Series 3 Top Three Results

NS1: First Place - **Black Widow** (Gade/Girardin/Copeland); Second Place – **Arberia** (Qejvani); Third Place – **Creek Water** (Spittler)

NS2: First Place – **Coeur d’Alene** (Giffin); First Place – **Lew’s Cruise** (Lewandowski); Third Place – **Brittany** (Eash)

SPIN: First Place – **Elixir** (French); Second Place – **Grey Area** (Radam); Third Place – **Red Frog** (Goodman).

All past and current race results can be found on the BBSA website:

<https://broadbaysailing.org/LCSAResults>.



See you all about the water,
Andy Spittler (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:

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

757-572-5776

jeffnelsonsails850@gmail.com

TRAINING NEWS

Larry Baun, training@broadbaysailing.org

Training Committee volunteers needed! We are looking towards a busy and informative off-season training program this year, with several in-person training sessions where we can learn a few things....and swap a few sea stories.

The Training Captain is looking for any additional volunteers who can serve on the Training Committee, and help to plan, organize and execute training sessions (including arranging topics/trainers). No experience needed! Just a willingness to participate in any one of a variety of functions including administrative (tracking attendees & helping with organizing volunteers/materials), helping with food ordering/money collecting/distributing (when applicable), or assistance with setting up, "emcee-ing" and running events.

I expect to be working "remotely" for a few months this winter, so any "hands-on" help is appreciated.

Contact Larry Baun at training@broadbaysailing.org for more info.

Larry Baun

Training Captain

Training@broadbaysailing.org

CRUISING NEWS

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From the Cruiser Cockpit

2022 Cruising Captain: Eric Brinsfield

Recent Cruise Reports

Thanks to Jeff and Amy Guyer, Lee and Abby Anderson, and John Scott for leading cruises in July. Although it was hot, they used their imaginations to organize some fun sailing and gatherings.

Cruise to Hampton's Mill Creek and Ozzlefinch Brewery

Amy and Jeff Guyer led a fun cruise to Mill Creek for some swimming and excursions to Ozzlefinch. Although it was a small fleet, they all had fun.

Sunset on the River Cruise 28 July – 29 July

A few cruisers managed to get out of work and beat the heat to join the Sunsets on The River Cruise to the Hermitage Museum and NYCC. Thank goodness the wind gods looked out for us though. The SW wind made for a nice sail into the Elizabeth River, and a sweet summer breeze throughout the evening.

Temps were toasty! When the band started the heat index was 104. The wind, SW15 all day with a few gusts about 20 or so (mph), did keep the temps bearable. And we were well prepared with a preparty cool off in the pool and cold docktails.

At the Hermitage, the Paper Aliens were rockin', beer was cold, veggie dillas were tasty, and the crowd was groovin'. By sunset the dance floor was full. Paper Aliens, the band, was truly rockin' with a wide range of classic rock and island style tunes jazzed up for new listeners. Well worth seeing again.

Kudos to the Hermitage Museum. They know how to throw a party. And of course let's not forget the hospitality of NYCC and their staff for accommodating us. We're going to line it up again for next year or maybe later this year..., but definitely when it's cooler!

Lee and Abby Anderson
S/V Italian Princess

Norfolk Yacht Club Cruise 29 July – 31 July

Many people stayed and some new boats arrived to continue on with John Scott's cruise to Norfolk Yacht and Country Club. Lots of good food, cool swimming, and good friends. Thank you NYCC.

Upcoming Cruises

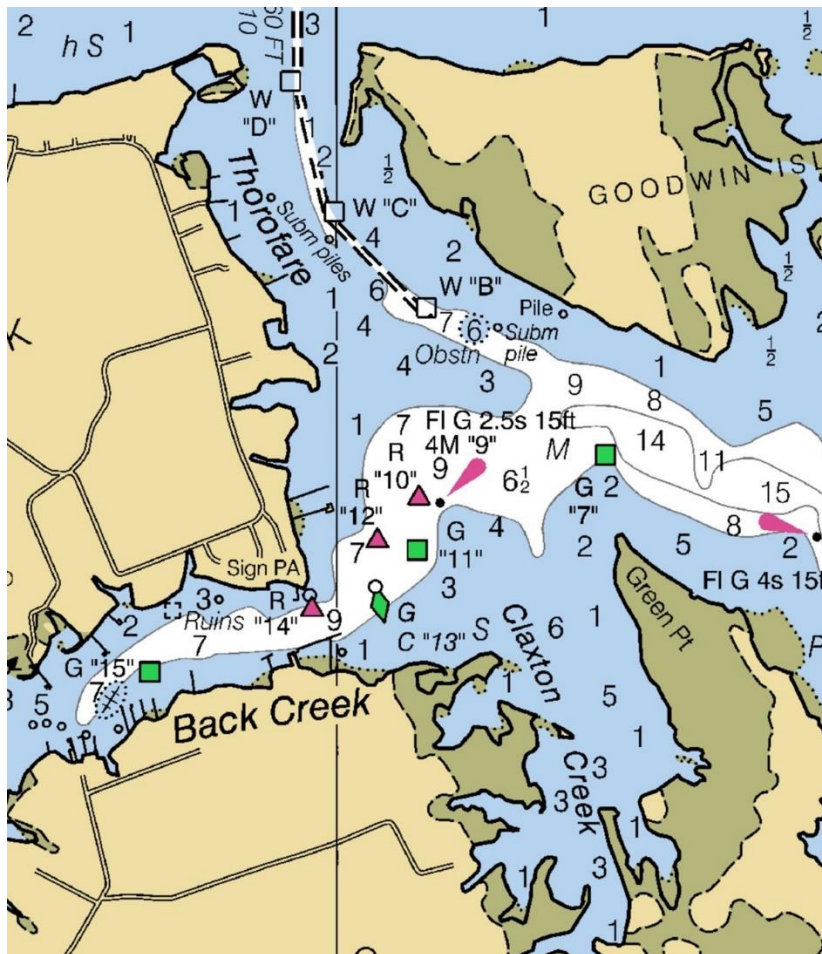
Cruise To Back Creek for the Perseid Meteor Shower

Come sail with us to Back Creek and enjoy Mother Nature's show, the Perseids Meteor Shower.

Our plan is to anchor in the vicinity of Goodwin Islands and red marker "10" (37°12.688'N 076°24.810'W).

Dinghy Raft-Up at 5 pm

Please be sure to register on BBSA's website, or by emailing Mary Anne Greblunas at marygreblunas@yahoo.com. Misty & Mary have created a special, "out of this world cocktail", to try at Happy Hour. Please register, because we need to know how many are coming. If you are a maybe, please register, because there are other goodies as well. We also will be able to keep you updated, if there are any changes. Please bring your favorite libation, and appetizers to share which will be passed from dinghy to dinghy. We will also present a short talk about the stars and the Perseids Meteor Shower. See below for a chart of the location followed by little information about the Perseids Meteor Shower.



About The Perseids Meteor Shower:

The Meteor Shower was wonderful in 2020. This year the Full Moon will be on Thursday. We have still seen some bright Meteors, even when the moon is bright.

In a dark sky, you may see up to 60 meteors per hour at the shower's peak. Meteor numbers increase after midnight, but there will be plenty to see before midnight! Be aware that the Perseid meteors will start to fly in mid-to-late evening from northerly latitudes. If fortune smiles upon you, the evening hours might offer you an earthgrazer - a loooooong, slow, colorful meteor traveling horizontally across the evening sky. Earthgrazer meteors are rare but memorable. (We saw one in 2020!) Perseid earthgrazers appear before midnight, when the radiant point of the shower is close to the horizon. If you trace all the Perseid meteors backward, they all seem to come from the constellation Perseus, near the famous Double Cluster. Hence, the meteor shower is named in honor of the constellation Perseus the Hero. In ancient Greek star lore, Perseus is the son of the god Zeus and the mortal Danaë. It is said that the Perseid shower commemorates the time when Zeus visited Danaë, the mother of Perseus, in a shower of gold.



Leo Wardrup Memorial Cape Charles Cup – August 20-21, 2022

Don't forget that the LWM Cape Charles Cup is the "race for cruisers". Hope you are participating. It is always a fun time and great opportunity to mix with other cruisers and some lots of racers.

Labor Day Weekend Cruise to "Pirates Beach"

Believe it or not, Labor Day is around the corner. Jean and Jerry Pattenaude will be hosting their annual cruise to "Pirates Beach" in Little Bay, which is on the south side of Fleets Bay in the Chesapeake Bay. Most details to come.

Thanks

Eric Brinsfield, 2022 BBSA Cruising Captain

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MEMBERSHIP NEWS

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

Time to start flying our beautiful Burgees when sailing. If you would like a new one, let Sergio Diehl know and he will contact me and I will mail you one. They are still \$25, send the check to Sergio, payable to BBSA.

BBSA Name Tags, Mary Anne Greblunas:

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.

If you are not a new member, the name tags are \$10/each.

Name Tags can only be ordered through the website. Please click this link

<https://broadbaysailing.org/event-4888703> to

order your nametags. Please make sure your address is correct. Please email Mary Anne

Greblunas at marygreblunas@yahoo.com with any questions.



We only ship name tags twice a year, May & October. Thank you.

Treasurers Report

Attached separately.

CLASSIFIEDS/WANTED

Jonathan Romero has a few items for sale:



6-inch White light Stainless Steel Cabin Dome Lights, \$35 set or \$5 each.



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



3 Series Double Deck Organizer. Sheaved for 11mm max line, \$35.



Spinlock 3-gang Clutches, 6-8mm line size \$135.00 for 3, or 55.00

Jonathan Romero

nursejromero@gmail.com

(757) 285-6017

Jack Clayton has an anchor for sale jgc@melantho.com



30 lb CQR galvanized anchor- \$50.00

Your illustrious secretary is selling a couple of items of interest... or not... you decide:

Contact info is karl.shulenburg@gmail.com or (757) 374-6034.



1/2" Dock line never used. 1 50' line left. \$25 OBO



25-pound Danforth anchor. Came with the boat when we bought it. Never used as evidenced by the intact label plate. New costs roughly \$140. I'm good at \$40... OBO

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