



# *Banter*

Published *spasmodically* by the  
BROAD BAY SAILING ASSOCIATION  
1417 SHOVELLER AVENUE, VIRGINIA BEACH, VIRGINIA - 23454

## October 2022

<b>Quick Find:</b>	<b>Pg</b>
Commodore's Corner	<a href="#">2</a>
Racing News	<a href="#">4</a>
Fleet Racing News	<a href="#">6</a>
Training News	<a href="#">8</a>
Cruising News	<a href="#">9</a>
Membership News	<a href="#">11</a>
Classified/Wanted Ads	<a href="#">15</a>
Events Calendar	<a href="#">Link</a>

Website link: [Broad Bay Sailing Association](#)

## COMMODORE'S CORNER

Jim DiSomma, [commodore@broadbaysailing.org](mailto:commodore@broadbaysailing.org)

Early October and mother nature decided to let us know who is still boss!

As I write, I am hoping you and your loved ones made it out unscathed. I'm hoping the Floridians and those in the Carolinas are getting the help they need. Ian was a bit of a gut punch.

If you are snow birding at the end of the month, or November, consult with your destinations. Be sure they are open, and have room. Be watchful along the destination, as debris on the waterways isn't really a priority to municipalities. As they should, they have bigger fish to fry...and if you can, lend a hand. Be kind... spend a little, help them recover...

Ok, a little more pep!

I was sitting in bed the other night, and my wife asked me for her undivided attention....

Panic set in! My bar bill? New sails? Did I leave the seat up (again)???

None of the later....

Ok folks...SHE wanted to know why one would choose a hardbottom verses an ablative bottom!!!!????!!! I was lost...dumbfounded... totally shocked! AND not in the doghouse!!! She had researched for our little boat, and wanted to know if additives were commercial mumbo jumbo, or worth it, etc!

How many years can we get, verses speed loss, and how does salinity affect the paint??

WHO WAS THIS PERSON???

I am STILL waiting for a punch line... but one hasn't come... yet.... But fear is creeping back, she is the kind who will attempt to have a haul out, and do it herself! This is research on her part... I'm in trouble...

Fall stuff!

Our elections are coming up, and while we have a pretty good handle on a list of characters, we NEED a Cruising Fleet Captain!!!

Eric Brinsfield has been more than gracious in covering, but he is leaving for a long-term adventure, and deserves the break! Please consider it! It's always nice to have new faces...

Check out the BBSA Website for information on cruises, meetings and racing!

We will have a meeting for October, but it's a bit 'open'! If anyone has any ideas of a place, or an event, please reach out! I'm hoping to have something lined up by week's end... November is the traditional Friendsgiving, then nothing (technically) in December!

Finally, we have booked Norfolk Yacht Club, for Jan 28<sup>th</sup>, from 6-10pm for the BBSA Banquet. This is a nice party with the swearing in of the new committee, with our future Commodore, Bob Magoon! Stand by for ticket info!

Be Safe, Sail Fast!!

Jim DiSomma

BBSA Commodore 2022

## RACING NEWS

**Jay Thompson**, [racing@broadbaysailing.org](mailto:racing@broadbaysailing.org)

**Chris Schott**, [onedesign@broadbaysailing.org](mailto:onedesign@broadbaysailing.org)

As I write this, we are supposed to be participating in the last BBSA long distance race for 2022. Unfortunately, Hurricane Ian had other plans. Although it turned out to be a nice Saturday the City of Virginia Beach forced us to cancel the race.

Not a lot going on for big boats at the moment. Some BBSA members are participating in the CCVR fall series. Willoughby Racers season has come to an end. LCSA spring/summer series has ended. LCSA has started their Oktoberfest series on Wednesday's. Results can be found through Andy Spittler and the web site. Thanks to Claude and Sandy Speed for volunteering to be the committee for that series.

We do have some events coming up.

The Willoughby Memorial Race will be run October 8<sup>th</sup>. Registration and details at <https://broadbaysailing.org/>.

BBSA Championship for the Bold Mariner Cup will be run the following weekend, October 15<sup>th</sup>. Same web site for registration. LCSA has a 4-year hold on that trophy. Will they keep the streak alive?

There is one last long-distance race on the schedule. The OPCYC "Round the Lights" race will be run October 22<sup>nd</sup>. You can register for that one at the Old Point Comfort web site.

So, with all of that said I should have more to update in next month's banter. Stay tuned. October is one of the best months to sail/race.

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

Jay Thompson

[racing@broadbaysailing.org](mailto:racing@broadbaysailing.org)



### ***COMING TO THE SOUTHERN BAY!***

#### ***IN-PERSON US Sailing Basic Race Management Seminar at Hampton Yacht Club***

This is the updated US Sailing presentation for meeting pertinent certification requirements as a US Sailing Club Race Officer. The seminar consists of one session on Saturday, February 04, 2023 from 8:30 am to 5:30 pm.

**CLICK ON:** <https://www.ussailing.org/competition/rules-officiating/resources/find-a-seminar/race-officer-seminar-calendar/>

**Scroll down the chronological listings to Basic Race Management Seminar at Hampton Yacht Club 2/04/2022** 📅

[Enroll Now](#)

There are 25 available slots.

***[NOTE: Some are already taken – don't wait to register – once the spots are gone, like Rita in the song, they're gone!!]***

Registration closes January 26, 2023.

**ALL registrations must be completed electronically - no walk-ins.**

US Sailing Course Registration fee is \$40. Additional charge of \$25 will be *collected at the seminar* to cover cost of lunch and additional refreshments for each participant.

**For additional info contact:**

John McCarthy, [mcbear@earthlink.net](mailto:mcbear@earthlink.net) or 757-850-4225

[Hampton Yacht Club](#)

4707 Victoria Blvd

Hampton, VA 23669-4193

**IN-PERSON:**

The Instructors are:

John McCarthy [mcbear@earthlink.net](mailto:mcbear@earthlink.net)

Jerry Thompson [trimsails@gmail.com](mailto:trimsails@gmail.com)

## FLEET RACING

### Little Creek Sailing Association Wednesday Races:

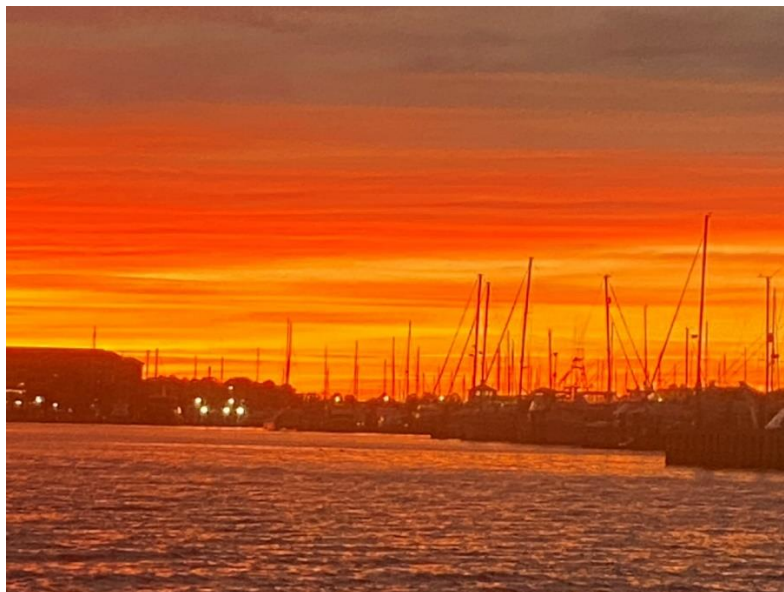
[littlecreek@broadbaysailing.org](mailto:littlecreek@broadbaysailing.org)

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

The summer series is done... The Oktoberfest Series has begun. Race 1 in the books. A toasty evening with 14 boats signed up, and 12 boats competing... what a ride. Fall racing at The Creek.



Creek Water with the Bone in her Teeth



Wednesday Night Sunset at The Creek

**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](mailto:jeffnelsonsails850@gmail.com)

## TRAINING NEWS

Larry Baun, [training@broadbaysailing.org](mailto:training@broadbaysailing.org)

We are starting to firm up our off-season training schedule for Winter 2022-2023.

Tentative for now, but here are our plans:

- January-February timeframe: sails & sail trim seminar
- February-March timeframe: Racing Rules of Sailing seminar
- Other topics brewing (March-April): Racing for beginners/ basic tactics, Safety requirements (racing & cruising), cruising topics – dinghy safety
- April – Race Committee training (to be conducted in separate sessions by Little Creek Sailing Association & Willoughby Racers)

Keep a look out for upcoming Banters & BBSA announcements for details, times & locations.

I'm always open to additional good ideas for training opportunities & suggestions for topics (and proposed presenters). Send to Larry Baun ([training@broadbaysailing.org](mailto:training@broadbaysailing.org)).

Larry Baun

Training Captain

[Training@broadbaysailing.org](mailto:Training@broadbaysailing.org)



## CRUISING NEWS

Eric Brinsfield, [cruising@broadbaysailing.org](mailto:cruising@broadbaysailing.org)

### From the Cruiser Cockpit

2022 Cruising Captain: Eric Brinsfield

Organized cruising events seemed to have slowed down since Labor Day, but we still have time to head out for a weekend if you are not racing. Apparently, we have a major racing event scheduled just about every weekend for the rest of the year and many cruisers also race either on their own boats or someone else's. My personal focus has turned to the Bahamas because Cathy and I plan to start heading south on October 24<sup>th</sup>, weather permitting. In other words, I will be gone, but still connected for the rest of the year.

If you get the urge to sail up to Yorktown, Mobjack, Cape Charles or anywhere else and you don't mind company, please let us know and we can announce your plan to the club members. If desired, we can set up a registration, so you know who is coming. Although the days are shorter, the weather can be perfect for sailing this time of year.

### Cruising Captain Needed for 2023

Now is the time to start thinking about 2023. We are looking for a volunteer to lead the cruising efforts for BBSA in 2023. There are no limits to new ideas, so please bring some new blood to the board. Let us know if you are interested or have questions.

### Upcoming Cruises

#### Norfolk Grand Illumination Cruise, 18-20 November

With COVID waning, the need to socialize among friends is strong. A great way to mix and mingle with like-minded friends is to attend this year's Grand Illumination Cruise, held on the weekend of November 18<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>, in conjunction with Norfolk's Grand Illumination weekend.

Each year during the third weekend in November, the City of Norfolk holds its Grand Illumination weekend, which kicks off the official holiday season in the city. The culminating event of the festive weekend is the illumination of the Norfolk & Portsmouth downtown skyline.

This year the City of Norfolk has brought back the ever-popular Grand Illumination Parade. Prior to the lighting of the downtown skyline, the Grand Illumination weekend consists of a festive, holiday themed parade, the largest in the region. The parade features spectacular floats, marching bands, giant balloons, dancers, and Santa himself.

Broad Bay Sailing Association, in conjunction with Hampton Yacht Club, Norfolk Naval Sailing Association, and other regional sailing and boating clubs, sponsors a yearly cruise to Norfolk's

Waterside Marina for the joyful weekend events. We plan to have a flotilla of boats sail down to Waterside Marina for this last cruise of the season. The Grand Illumination Cruise, now in its 11th year, always enjoys a robust fleet of sailboats and powerboaters as well.

If last year's event is any indication, this year's Grand Illumination cruise will be a fantastic way to end the sailing season. As in years past, we will have the Grand Illumination Crock Pot Challenge, which always brings out interesting and innovative stews, brews, led by many crockpots roux's. Our reigning champion, Christina Ritger promises to create a delicious and delightful crockpot creation again this year and looks to be a formidable champion.

For those that need a bit more to ward off the late fall weather, no worries as I have heard that there will also be warm libations, such as Hot Toddies, Hot Buttered Rum, and other hot beverages readily available to warm bellies.

As has been the tradition over the last few cruises, Jean & Jerry Pattenaude will host a Sunday morning dish-to-pass breakfast on their catamaran, *Shangri-La*. This is the only way to end an enjoyable end-of-year cruise before departing for points home.

So, start making your plans now to attend this year's Grand Illumination cruise, which will be held over the November 18th-20th weekend.

Jonathan Romero

S/V Tempo

[romeroarms@cox.net](mailto:romeroarms@cox.net)

(757) 285-6017



## Cruise Leaders Needed

We have a big gap in planned cruises from now until the Grand Illumination. If you are in the mood for a cruise in the lower bay and you want company, please let us know. You can volunteer to lead or maybe share the idea so someone else will be inspired to lead. Although the days are shorter, the temperature is right for all kinds of cruises.

Thanks

Eric Brinsfield, 2022 BBSA Cruising Captain

[cruising@broadbaysailing.org](mailto:cruising@broadbaysailing.org)

## MEMBERSHIP NEWS

[membership@broadbaysailing.org](mailto:membership@broadbaysailing.org)

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

Sadly, the sailing season is almost ended, so when you decide to put your boat away check the condition of your Burgee. If you need a new one, tell Sergio Diehl, [sergio.diehl@cox.net](mailto:sergio.diehl@cox.net), pay him \$25 and he will notify me and I will mail one to you.

### **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 1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:marygreblunas@yahoo.com) with any questions.



The next order goes out the middle of this month! Thank you.

## Treasurers Report

### BBSA P&L

1/1/2022 through 9/30/2022

Category	1/1/2022- 9/30/2022	9/1/2022- 9/30/2022
<b>INCOME</b>		
<b>BBSA</b>		
BBSA Banquet Sales	1,650.00	0.00
BBSA Dues	5,625.00	45.00
<b>BBSA Merchandise Sales</b>		
BBSA Burgee Sales	475.00	25.00
BBSA Name Tags	70.00	0.00
TOTAL BBSA Merchandise Sales	545.00	25.00
BBSA Training Revenue	-110.00	0.00
TOTAL BBSA	7,710.00	70.00
<b>BBSA Racing Revenue</b>		
Broad Bay Regatta	80.00	0.00
<b>Cape Charles Cup</b>		
CCC Auction - Raffle	7,478.00	4,918.00
<b>CCC Catering - Parties</b>		
CCC Saturday Party	2,585.00	910.00
TOTAL CCC Catering - Parties	2,585.00	910.00
CCC Entries	8,345.00	0.00
CCC Merchandise Sales	980.00	330.00
CCC Bags	140.00	60.00
CCC Hats	585.00	60.00
CCC Hoodies	840.00	0.00
CCC T-Shirts	2,760.00	910.00
CCC Tech Shirts	4,155.00	1,400.00
TOTAL CCC Merchandise Sales	9,460.00	2,760.00
CCC Sponsors	16,872.62	250.00
TOTAL Cape Charles Cup	44,740.62	8,838.00
Cape Henry Regatta	200.00	0.00
<b>Neptune Regatta</b>		
Neptune Entries	1,900.00	1,645.00
Neptune Merchandise & Raffle Sa...	345.00	285.00
TOTAL Neptune Regatta	2,245.00	1,930.00
TOTAL BBSA Racing Revenue	47,265.62	10,768.00
<b>Hobie 32 Revenue</b>		
Chesapeake Challenge	380.00	220.00
Hobie 32 Dues	315.00	0.00
Hobie 32 Sponsors	313.33	0.00
TOTAL Hobie 32 Revenue	1,008.33	220.00
Interest	14.31	2.98
<b>LCSA Revenue</b>		
LCSA Dues	1,020.00	30.00
TOTAL LCSA Revenue	1,020.00	30.00
<b>Willoughby Revenue</b>		
Willoughby Dues	1,320.00	0.00
Willoughby Memorial Regatta	10.00	0.00
Willoughby Sponsors	300.00	100.00
TOTAL Willoughby Revenue	1,630.00	100.00
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>58,648.26</b>	<b>11,190.98</b>

**IBBSA P&L**  
1/1/2022 through 9/30/2022

Category	1/1/2022- 9/30/2022	9/1/2022- 9/30/2022
BBSA Donations	1,000.00	0.00
<b>BBSA Expenses</b>		
Bank Fees	49.64	0.00
BBSA Bank Card Fees	425.67	2.14
BBSA Banquet Expenses	5,462.95	600.00
BBSA Computer-Web Services	1,445.40	0.00
BBSA Insurance Expense	1,369.00	0.00
BBSA Roster Expense	921.08	0.00
<b>BBSA Sales Expense</b>		
BBSA Burgee Expense	561.75	0.00
TOTAL BBSA Sales Expense	561.75	0.00
BBSA State Corporation Fee	25.00	0.00
BBSA Storage Unit	1,194.00	140.00
BBSA Training Expenses	59.00	0.00
BBSA Training Bank Card Fees	-4.24	0.00
TOTAL BBSA Training Expenses	54.76	0.00
TOTAL BBSA Expenses	11,509.25	742.14
<b>BBSA Racing Expenses</b>		
BBSA Racing Bank Card Fee	2.54	0.00
Broad Bay Regatta	246.70	0.00
Broad Bay Regatta Bank Card Fee	2.57	0.00
TOTAL Broad Bay Regatta	249.27	0.00
<b>Cape Charles Cup</b>		
CCC Admin	475.67	44.67
CCC Auction - Raffle	63.90	33.90
CCC Awards	1,833.17	306.50
CCC Bank Card Fees	983.59	508.80
<b>CCC Catering - Parties</b>		
CCC Awards Party	1,586.72	1,586.72
CCC Entertainment	750.00	0.00
CCC Saturday Party	17,370.20	0.00
CCC Skippers Meeting	3,257.95	640.81
CCC Sunday Breakfast	1,914.45	0.00
TOTAL CCC Catering - Parties	24,879.32	2,227.53
CCC Committee	1,031.62	47.01
CCC Lodging	2,030.32	0.00
TOTAL CCC Committee	3,061.94	47.01
CCC Donations	5,000.00	5,000.00
CCC Event Labor	100.00	0.00
CCC Fundraising	348.46	37.20
<b>CCC Merchandise</b>		
CCC Bags	1,955.06	0.00
CCC Hats	2,175.42	0.00
CCC Hoodies	532.49	-160.00
CCC T-Shirts	3,644.41	0.00
CCC Tech Shirts	2,234.65	0.00
TOTAL CCC Merchandise	10,542.03	-160.00
CCC Race Committee	188.17	0.00
CCC Race Equipment	43.00	0.00
CCC Transportation	44.27	0.00
CCC Year Book	1,851.55	0.00

## IBBSA P&L

1/1/2022 through 9/30/2022

Category	1/1/2022- 9/30/2022	9/1/2022- 9/30/2022
TOTAL Cape Charles Cup	49,415.07	8,045.61
CCV	240.00	0.00
Neptune Regatta	326.60	326.60
Neptune Regatta Bank Card Fees	12.48	12.48
TOTAL Neptune Regatta	339.08	339.08
TOTAL BBSA Racing Expenses	50,245.96	8,384.69
<b>Hobie 32 Expenses</b>		
Chesapeake Challenge	488.73	488.73
Hobie Bank Card Fees	17.08	6.24
TOTAL Hobie 32 Expenses	505.81	494.97
LCSA Expenses	102.52	0.00
LCSA Awards	536.49	0.00
LCSA Bank Card Fees	57.59	0.00
LCSA Meetings & Parties	195.33	0.00
TOTAL LCSA Expenses	891.93	0.00
<b>Willoughby Expenses</b>		
Willoughby Bank Card Fees	54.21	0.00
Willoughby Racers Meetings & Parties	1,226.73	350.32
TOTAL Willoughby Expenses	1,280.94	350.32
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>65,433.89</b>	<b>9,972.12</b>
<b>OVERALL TOTAL</b>	<b>-6,785.63</b>	<b>1,218.86</b>

## 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](mailto:nursejromero@gmail.com)

(757) 285-6017

Jack Clayton has an anchor for sale [jgc@melantho.com](mailto: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](mailto: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

**Winches available:**

Very Good Used Condition, manual, self-tailing, 2 Speed, Barient 27 winches. New bearings installed last year. \$1500.00 for both.

Contact Andy Spittler – [andrew.spittler@gmail.com](mailto:andrew.spittler@gmail.com) or 757.581.2082 (m)







For Sale  
Harken 35 Manual Winch  
Two Speed Self-tailing  
\$400

Just removed from a 2017 Lagoon 42 where it was used only for furling the jib. Replaced with larger 46 in prep for flying a spinnaker. Average new price is approximately \$850.

Call or text David at 816.590.5009

**IT'S THE LAW.** The U.S. Coast Guard require that all boats 16' and larger carry non-expired (current) day & nighttime approved signals.

**CHECK YOU FLARE DATES EVERY BOATING SEASON.**  
Flares are the most effective approved distress signals.





As a member of Broad Bay Sailing Association,  
a BoatU.S. Cooperating Group, you are invited to **become a BoatU.S. Member**  
at a special rate:

**\$15 BoatU.S. Membership Dues  
and 10% off Water Towing Services**

GA81617S

**BOATU.S. COOP GROUP #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**NEW MEMBERS**

Sign up online at **BoatUS.com/Join**  
(enter your BoatU.S. Coop Group #  
on the first page of the application)

**CURRENT MEMBERS**

Not receiving the discount? Email  
**Membership@BoatUS.com**

**MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS INCLUDE:**

- 24/7 Dispatch to over 600 towboats in 300+ ports nationwide
- Marine insurance for boaters with 24/7 claims service
- Discounts on fuel, slips, repairs & more at over 1,200 boating businesses nationwide
- Subscription to *BoatU.S. Magazine* – 6 issues per year

Visit **BoatUS.com/Membership** to learn about all benefits  
and services offered to BoatU.S. Members.

MB411 8/17



INSURANCE



DISCOUNTS



MAGAZINE



SAFETY



ADVOCACY



TOWING



TRAILER ASSIST



DISCOUNTS

# Certificate of Membership

*Proudly Presented to*

**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, 2022**



Cory Sert  
President



[www.ussailing.org](http://www.ussailing.org)

# Broad Bay Sailing Association

*2022 Executive Committee and Volunteers*

## Elected and Voting Board Members

<b>Commodore</b>	Jim DiSomma
<b>Vice Commodore</b>	Bob Magoon
<b>Treasurer</b>	Sergio Diehl
<b>Secretary</b>	Karl Shulenburg
<b>Cruising Fleet Captain</b>	Eric Brinsfield
<b>Racing Fleet Captain</b>	Jay Thompson
<b>One Design Captain</b>	Chris Schott
<b>Training Captain</b>	Larry Baun
<b>Rear Commodore</b>	Stephanie Sweeney

## Volunteer Leaders

<b>Training Committee</b>	Larry Baun, Randy Goodman, Al Brazzi, Andy Spittler, Eric Brinsfield, Curt Hauger, Bill Wheary
<b>Executive Committed Member at Large</b>	-open-
<b>Ship Store</b>	Bev Borberg
<b>Sunshine Committee</b>	Vicki Layne
<b>Membership Committee</b>	Mary Anne Greblunas
<b>Little Creek Sailing Association</b>	Andy Spittler
<b>Willoughby Racers</b>	Al Brazzi
<b>Hobie Fleet 32</b>	Jeff Nelson
<b>PHRF Delegate</b>	Jay Thompson
<b>CBYRA Delegate</b>	Jay Thompson
<b>Leo Wardrup Memorial Cape Charles Cup</b>	Al Brazzi
<b>Webmaster</b>	Eric Brinsfield

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