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COMMODORE'S CORNER

Randy Goodman, commodore@broadbaysailing.org

It seems we have somewhat unexpected, but excellent sailing weather, hopefully it will last through Thanksgiving.

Wishing you all the best as we continue with BBSA Fall sailing and social activities. The BBSA Training Officer, **Larry Baun**, is preparing the Winter Training schedule. We are going to have some great training this winter with a focus on both racers and cruisers.

As it is approaching 12 months since I was elected as the BBSA Commodore (with about 9 months actually in office), I am constantly impressed with the high quality of people we have in this club. Some are officers and regular volunteers; others are just good people that are fun to be around. We all have such a great deal to be proud of.

I encourage each of you to consider volunteering within our club. We need a rotation of volunteers to ensure our club continues to be great. **It seems like a good idea for each of us to try to give back to the sailing community more than we receive.** Nominations are still open for 2023 BBSA elected positions. While not elected, we need a volunteer to be the **Chairman of the Leo Wardrup Memorial Cape Charles Cup Regatta.**

BBSA sponsored two weekend races in October – the **Willoughby Memorial Race** on October 7th and **the Bold Mariner Cup** on October 14th.... Both races were free to all BBSA Members, one of the many benefits of membership. The weather for **the Willoughby Memorial Race** was sporty. For this Non-spin race, on the podium were:

- 1st place **Dick McCrillis** (Courageous)
- 2nd place **Rob Duncan** (Oh Sheet)
- 3rd place **Tim Holt** (Veritas).

The Race Officer was **Al Brazzi**.

On October 14th **Little Creek won back the Bold Mariner Cup** defeating their friends and rivals from Willoughby, earning a year of bragging rights. The **2023 Bold Mariner Cup** was a well-attended race with 23 boats entering the race. The winds were fairly high with a threat of rain that finally showed up as most boats were transiting home. **Including the first race, this is the fourth time the trophy has changed hands. I love the passion and competition which makes this race fun!** 2023 Individual winners included:

	1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place
Spinnaker	Quicky Mike Veralidi	Shift Colors David Hulse	Elixir Chris French
Non-Spin 1	Set Free Rob Williams	Trouble Moore & Atkinson	Baserunner Larry Baun
Non-Spin 2	Oh Sheet Rob Duncan	Brittany Rudy Eash	Veritas Tim Holt

The Bold Mariner Cup Race Officers were **Claude Speed** and **Jay Thompson**. The Bold Mariner Cup awards were presented at the BBSA October Monthly Membership Meeting at the Bold Mariner Brewing Company. We had a great turnout, an Italian themed potluck with a few platters of really good lasagna and other wonderful items.

The last race of the **2023 Southern Bay Distance Racing Series** (SBDRS) was **the Old Point Comfort YC 'Round the Lights Race**. BBSA Members were well represented on the podium for 'Round the Lights, bringing home a lot of hardware. By my count, 8 of the 15 trophies given out went to BBSA members.

BBSA Members that received 'Round the Lights awards included:

PHRF A	1 st Place Christian Schaumloffel (Myrage)
PHRF B	2 nd Place Chris French (Elixir)
	3 rd Place Evan Whatley (Shock)
PHRF NS	1 st Place Andy Armstrong (Virginia H II)
ORC Cruiser	1 st Place Randy Goodman (Red Frog)
	2 nd Place Tim Dull (Skymark)
	3 rd Place Keith Midgette (Luna Blu)
Cruising	2 nd Place Moore/Atkinson (Trouble)

The **SBDRS awards** will be presented on November 11th at the **CCVR End of Year Party**, at the Youth Sailing Virginia Compound at Fort Monroe. 2023 CCVR Distance and Racing Memberships include 2 tickets to this party. Party Tickets can be purchased through CCVR.

BBSA Vice Commodore Debbie Koelliker led a group of BBSA Race Committee Volunteers at Norfolk Yacht & Country Club for the 2023 SNIPE North American Championship (NAC) October 19 – 23, 2023. Other BBSA volunteers included **Jerry and Jean Pattenaude, Kevin & Carol Kibbe**.

Cruiser Socials, Potluck and Training:

Many of the BBSA Cruisers got together for potluck socials in September and October at Rebel Harbor Marina with a goal of building Cruiser camaraderie and helping to build confidence for some of the less experienced Cruisers.... And also just to have some fun with like-minded sailors. Watch the Winter Banters and the BBSA online Calendar inputs and look for Cruiser specific training this winter.

November BBSA Events:

Some upcoming highlights include the **2024 Election of BBSA Officers** and the **Annual BBSA November Membership Meeting and Friendsgiving Gift Exchange**.

For our 2024 election each member will have the option to either vote in person on Tuesday November 14th at Bold Mariner Brewing Company or you can vote online anytime between 1 and 13 November 2023.

I look forward to seeing you all at the Friendsgiving Gift Exchange/November BBSA Monthly Membership meeting at Bold Mariner Brewing Company.

Best Wishes,
Randy Goodman
BBSA 2023 Commodore

BBSA Calendar for November and December:

Day	Date Start Time	Event	Location	Registration or Information Link
Saturday	4-Nov	Willoughby Hot Buttered Rum Race	Willoughby Bay	https://broadbaysailing.org/event-5439319
Saturday	11-Nov	LCSA Veterans Day Race Free Race for BBSA Members	Outside Little Creek Harbor	https://www.broadbaysailing.org/event-5444379
Tuesday	14-Nov	BBSA Monthly Membership Meeting Friendsgiving Gift exchange BBSA Annual Election of Officers	Bold Mariner Brewing Ocean View, Norfolk VA	https://broadbaysailing.org/event-5425235
Sat - Sun	18-Nov	Grand Illumination Parade Cruise	Norfolk Waterside	https://www.broadbaysailing.org/event-5342951
Sunday	19-Nov	LCSA Turkey Trot Race	Outside Little Creek Harbor	Coming soon
Tuesday	5-Dec	Winter Lay-up and Spring Commissioning preps for your boat	Bold Mariner Brewing Ocean View, Norfolk VA	Coming Soon
	19-Dec	** No December Membership Meeting ***		
Saturday	27-Jan	BBSA Winter Banquet & Installation of Officers	Norfolk Yacht & Country Club	Coming soon

Highlighting Color Key:
 White: Social Events
 Blue: Racing Events
 Grey: Cruising Events

RACING NEWS

Claude Speed, racing@broadbaysailing.org

Debbie Koelliker, onedesign@broadbaysailing.org

Well, the weekly LCSA season has wrapped up with a series of light winds and flat seas. That made for a number of windward-leeward courses and two downwind starts. For the last race the RC set up for a measured NW wind at 4 kts and by the time the anchor was set, and the boat settled into the wind, it had changed to SE at 4 kts so ended up with a downwind start. Great sunsets and lots of even greater pics of our proud fleet.

The **Veterans Day Race – Honoring Those Who Served** is on November 11, 2023. Open to all BBSA members. Deadline for entry is Midnight on Thursday 9 November (prefer entries sooner so we can determine one or two Non-Spin divisions/starts). The NOR and SI are published on the web page and registration is available. This is the last BBSA race of the season so come on out to honor our veterans.

Mark Flaherty volunteered his sailboat, *Diversion*, to serve as RC for this race and we can always use crew. Contact Claude Speed at racing@broadbaysailing.org

Thanx.

Claude Speed

M/V Heidi Marie

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BBSA Championship for the Bold Mariner Cup and Bragging Rights

Saturday, October 14 marked the eighth running of the Broad Bay Sailing Association's (BBSA) Championship for the Bold Mariner Cup. This race pits BBSA's Little Creek Sailing Association (LCSA) against BBSA's Willoughby Racers. The winner gets a year of bragging rights. Willoughby was the defending champion; however, Little Creek had won five of the past seven races.

The race is sponsored by Norfolk's Bold Mariner Brewing Company, which coincidentally is located just about halfway between Little Creek and Willoughby Bay—clearly neutral ground and a favorite watering hole for BBSA and the location of many of BBSA's monthly membership meetings and winter training seminars.

This year's BBSA had 23 boats enter the race and 19 boats showing up to race. The weather forecast called for air temperatures in the mid-60s with rain and possible lightning with medium winds. It turned out to be a great day to race. The air temperatures and winds came through as predicted, but the rain held off until the last few minutes of the race.

With three fleets racing, the winners were Mike Veraldi (*Quickly*) in the Spinaker Fleet, Rob Williams (*Set Free*) in the Non-Spin 1 Fleet, and Rob Duncan (*Ob Sheet*) in Non-Spin 2.

In the end, Little Creek was victorious, winning the Cup for a sixth time. Bold



Mariner Brewing's owner Mike Stacks presented the LCSA coordinator, Andy Spittler, the Bold Mariner Cup trophy on Tuesday, October 18 at Bold Mariner during BBSA's October Monthly Membership meeting. Willoughby has already started making plans on how to win the cup back in 2024. This is a fun, fun race and has become a BBSA tradition. Learn more at broadbaysailing.org.



One Design Info from Debbie Koelliker:

BBSA Volunteers for Race Committee NYCC at the Snipe NAC 2023, Norfolk, VA. Great event and a really bad forecast turned out fantastic! Friday, Saturday, and Sunday event with PRO Jay Kehoe on Vance's Egg Harbor, judges, 4 NYCC RC support boats and Duffy Danish organizing the whole event!

Volunteer Opportunity, cook for the kids!

March 2-3, 2024, ODU hosts Spring Women's team racing~

March 23-24, 2024, Szambecki open team event~

Debbie Koelliker

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One Design Captain

FLEET RACING

Little Creek Sailing Association Wednesday Races:

littlecreek@broadbaysailing.org

Broad Bay and Little Creek Sailors

Fall has fallen... and LCSA Wrapped up its **Oktoberfest Series**. Out of the five races, we were able to get in three... pretty good for October. A big thanks to Claude Speed and his team (m/v **Heidi Marie**) for stepping up as RC for all races in the series. Having a dedicated RC meant we had a true competition with the results coming down to the final race without any throw-outs.

And the winners of the Oktoberfest Series were: NS1 **Creekwater** (Spittler), NS2 **Brittany** (Eash) and **SPIN** Elixir (French).

Official results can be found here: <https://broadbaysailing.org/LCSAResults>

Just a heads up, the **BBSA/LCSA sponsored Veterans Day Race** is on the near horizon. It's being held on **Saturday November 11th**, with the first warning at 0955.

This event is being held off the Little Creek inlet and is open to all BBSA members.

Sign up here: <https://broadbaysailing.org/event-5444379>

Also on the Horizon is the **LCSA (sometimes) Annual Turkey Trot Race**. This is a true mano-a-mano competition in a one fleet non-spinnaker throwdown. It is scheduled for **Sunday afternoon, November 19th**.

Sign up here: <https://broadbaysailing.org/event-5474899>

As this is being written, temps are dropping, winds are picking up, and planning and execution of routine winter boat maintenance is on the table. Brrrr.

Cheers, Andy

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:

Thanks to all who have participated this past spring, summer, and fall! We really have some great things happening!

Sadly, Beach Cat sailing, off the beach, has come to an end, so please get your boats off the beach, there may be more hurricanes or even brutal nor'easters coming soon!

Jeff Nelson

Hobie Fleet/Beach Cats

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757 572 5776

TRAINING NEWS

Larry Baun, training@broadbaysailing.org

Your training committee is developing the plan for off-season training topics to be presented over the non-sailing season (or winter).

We are soliciting ideas/recommendations from BBSA membership. What have you had a burning desire to learn more about in this complex sailing and boating pastime?

Ideas (and past topics) have included:

- Racing Rules
- Rules of the Road
- Navigation
- Cruising designations
- safety
- boat maintenance
- racing for beginners
- anchoring techniques
- cruising meal planning
- sail trim
- racing tactics
- weather, tides & currents

Any and all recommendations welcome. Better yet, if you know of a subject matter expert who may be willing to present or assist with a training event - let us know!

I envision a series of training sessions, probably weeknights, over January, February, March, April. Maybe November/December also....

Send a recommendation to training@broadbaysailing.org

Thanks in advance!

Larry Baun

Training Captain

training@broadbaysailing.org

CRUISING NEWS

David Midkiff, cruising@broadbaysailing.org

From the Cruiser Cockpit

2023 Cruising Captain: David Midkiff

Norfolk Grand Illumination Cruise, 17-19 November



Each year during the 3rd weekend in November, the City of Norfolk holds its Grand Illumination Parade, which kicks off the holiday season in the city. The culminating event is the illumination of the Norfolk downtown skyline. The parade features spectacular floats, marching bands, giant balloons, dancers, and Santa himself. This year, both the Casual Cruisers and Power Boat Cruisers will be heading down to Norfolk as a joint cruise.

On Saturday evening, as in years past, we hold a crock pot challenge. Last year we had over 16 crockpots consisting of all manner of hot brews, chilis, soups, and stews. A large first place bottle of Bacardi rum was awarded to Mike Ottaway for his Thai Butternut soup. The award was presented by Christina Ritger, last year's grand prize

winner. The second-place award, a bottle of Tennessee Salty Caramel Whiskey, was presented to Jonathan Romero for his Carolina meatballs, and third place award, of a flask of Sailor Jerry rum was awarded to Amy Guyer for her Peppermint Schnapps hot cocoa.

During the event many participants took advantage Norfolk Waterside's E-Scooters, to explore the downtown waterfront scene, the Waterside Live marketplace, Towne Point Park and Nauticus.

As has been the tradition over the last few cruises, Jean & Jerry Pattenade will again host a robust and hearty Sunday morning breakfast about their catamaran, *Shangri-La* before folks depart for points home. Make sure to bring a hearty breakfast dish to pass.

Start making your plans now to attend this year's Grand Illumination cruise. Please let me know if you will be attending and also contact Waterside marina at (757) 625-3625 or via Dockwa to make your reservations. Let them know that you are part of the Hampton Yacht Club Cruise, and we will see you there!



Jonathan Romero
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MEMBERSHIP NEWS

membership@broadbaysailing.org

Ship's Store News, Elizabeth Paasch:

Burgees are \$25.00 and can be purchased through the website. Just click on the "Store" link. Or you can contact me at epaasch@divaris.com or the phone numbers listed below, and I will be glad to help.

BBSA Hats and koozies

\$20 hat

\$5 koozie

\$25 hat and 2 koozies

pick up at the next membership meeting

Elizabeth Paasch

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Election of 2024 BBSA officers:

Voting

Electronic voting opened on November 1, 2023. Primary contacts for each membership will receive a link to the electronic ballot. Electronic voting will close on Monday, November 13, 2023. In person voting will be held at the November membership meeting on November 14, 2023. In-person votes will take priority over any prior electronic vote. Each paid membership gets one vote, which means that families and couples will only get one vote unless both individuals in a couple have separate memberships.

Elected Positions in the Executive Committee

At the end of every year, the club accepts nominations for next year's executive committee and in November, the members elect their chosen nominees, who will be installed at the annual banquet in January. We are ready to accept nominations now. Please help support BBSA with your time, ideas, and energy.

Per Article IV of the BBSA Constitution:

*"The officers of the Association shall consist of a **Commodore**, a **Vice Commodore**, a **Past Commodore**, a **Secretary**, a **Treasurer**, **Training Officer**, and the **Fleet Captains for Racing, Cruising and One Design Racing**. The Past Commodore's office shall be filled by the immediate Past Commodore. "*

We also need committee chairs and committee members, but those are not elected and will be finalized in January by the next Executive Committee.

Nominations

Also, per Article IV of the BBSA Constitution,

"Candidates for office shall have attended or participated in a majority of the races, events, and/or meetings of the Association during the calendar year ending on the date of the election."

In other words, candidates should be active and familiar with the club and its basic functions.

If you would like to nominate yourself or some other member, please go to: [Register Nomination](#) or send an email to webmaster@broadbaysailing.org. Please provide some background on the nominee, the position of interest, and why you think the nominee is a good candidate. This information will be shared with the membership prior to voting.

Nominations will be accepted from now until November 1, 2023. At the October membership meeting, we will announce the nominations submitted by that date. Nominees can address the membership with their thoughts and ideas.

In Closing

Thanks to all the current and past executive committee and working committee members. Our club only functions because of our generous and dedicated volunteers.

Sergio Diehl teaches the Captains' Course at TCC. Here are the details:

Tidewater Community College, Virginia Beach Campus, will be offering a Captains Course (Operator of Uninspected Passenger Vessels (OUPV) License Course, sometimes referred to as a Six Pack) starting on 16 January. The classes are from 1800 to 2130 on Tuesday and Thursday evenings. Course subjects include navigation rules and regulations, chart navigation, seamanship, lifesaving, and firefighting. Students who successfully complete this course do not have to take the U.S. Coast Guard examinations at a Regional Exam Center. Fees include tuition and books.

Please contact (757) 822-7669 for further information or visit

https://tcc.augusoft.net/index.cfm?method=ClassInfo.ClassInformation&int_class_id=15438&int_category_id=3&int_sub_category_id=9&int_catalog_id=0 to register.

CLASSIFIEDS/WANTED

Our Commodore has an item for sale (sail???):

For Sale

Cruising Asymmetrical Spinnaker \$1200. or best offer

- Comes with Sock
- 2 x spin sheets; tack line & sail bag
- As you can see from the close ups, this spinnaker is in excellent condition
 - Sail cloth material is still quite crisp with no holes, patches, or rips
 - No sail Number
 - This sail looks like new... no dirt or discoloration

Includes a US Sailing Measurement Document signed 3/24/2021

- Luff - 47.92 ft
- Leech length 44.67 ft
- Half Width - 23.00 ft
- Foot Length - 27.58 ft
- ORC Area - 922.76 sq feet

Contact Randy Goodman (757) 348-7921



Joel and Donna Penne have a few items to sell:



Outboard
wash out
ears - free



Removable stay fitting
Used from Caliber 40LRC
inner forestay
Attached via 1/2 inch clevis
pins to deck and stay - \$150



Watermaker: Karadyn 1.5 gal/hr
Powersurvivor 40E used with
prefilter, 4 filters and pickling
chemicals - \$1,500

Andy Spittler has a Dinghy Motor to Sell:

2007 Mercury 5hp/short shaft/2 cycle (50:1) with external fuel tank. \$800.00. Lightly used. Contact Andy Spittler 757.581.2082 (m) or andrew.spittler@gmail.com.



Chip Jones has two items for sale:

Iridium GO for sale. Used once. With new sim card. With box and original accessories. \$400.00



Dinghy Trailer for sale. E-Z Loader. Used for Highfield 310 & 12' AB. \$750



Contact Chip Jones 757-298-9200

Don Hood has a lightly used asymmetrical for sale. Please message at donjhood@hotmail.com or (847)530-7236 to see the sail. Asking \$1100

Dimensions are:

SLE - 42.1

SLU - 46.1

SMG - 20.58

SF - 22.1



Rena Krekeler has three items to sell:

Contact info for Rena: 602.430.6080

**CRUISEAIR PORTABLE HATCH AC FOR SALE
(\$350)**



The Cruiseair Carry-On is a hatch top air conditioning unit designed specifically for the marine environment. Perfect for boats up to 30' that are too small for installed seawater-cooled air conditioning systems. One person can install the Carry-On in minutes with no special tools required! The Carry-On pumps out 6720 BTUs of cool, dry relief on those hot and humid summer days. The Carry-On fits in any standard-size hatch. All operator controls are easily accessible on the bottom of the unit. You can turn it off and on, set the thermostat and adjust the fan speed from the cabin. The Carry-On runs on normal dockside 115V 60 Hz power, and only draws 6.9 amps. All internal components are made of corrosion resistant material and the outside case is built of rugged, durable polymer. The Air Deflector comes standard with the unit and it is made of tough, rubberized plastic and is used to divert the airflow from vertical to horizontal, improving the distribution of cool air throughout the cabin.



**RAYMARINE RADAR & POLE FOR SALE
(\$1000)**



(PLUS ONE NEW UNUSED LONGER MOUNT ATTACHMENT)

HYROVANE VXA 2D FOR SALE (\$7,000)

Drive Unit VXA 2D
Rudder is very good condition as shown
Standard Vane -very good condition as shown
Brackets A & H
3 Stainless interior Backing Plates (and bolts)
2 Drive unit covers, one new in bag



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

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Broad Bay Sailing Association
2023 Executive Committee and Volunteers

Elected and Voting Board Members

Commodore	Randy Goodman
Vice Commodore	Debbie Koelliker
Treasurer	Rob Williams
Secretary	Karl Shulenburg
Cruising Fleet Captain	Dave Midkiff
Racing Fleet Captain	Claude Speed
One Design Captain	Debbie Koelliker
Training Captain	Larry Baun
Past Commodore	Jim DiSomma

Volunteer Leaders

Training Committee	Larry Baun, Randy Goodman, Al Brazzi, Andy Spittler, Eric Brinsfield, Curt Hauger, Bill Wheary
Executive Committee Member at Large	
Ship Store	Elizabeth Paasch
Sunshine Committee	Jean Pattenau
Membership Committee	Mary Anne Greblunas
Little Creek Sailing Association	Andy Spittler
Willoughby Racers	Al Brazzi
Hobie Fleet 32	Jeff Nelson
PHRF Delegate	Rob Williams
CBYRA Delegate	Claude Speed
Leo Wardrup Memorial Cape Charles Cup	Al Brazzi
Webmaster	Eric Brinsfield

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