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COMMODORE'S CORNER

Randy Goodman, commodore@broadbaysailing.org

BBSA Skippers, Crew, and Friends,

I hope you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving and I wish you the best as we enter the December holiday season.

I'm excited to announce that we will celebrate the **65th Anniversary of the Broad Bay Sailing Association**, founded in 1958, at the **2024 BBSA Winter Banquet and Inauguration Dinner on January 27th at Norfolk Yacht and Country Club (NYCC)**. NYCC is a wonderful venue, and we will have seating for 60 people. We are opening this dinner to BBSA members and crew. We recommend purchasing your tickets as soon as possible.

2023 Year in Review:

We have a great deal to be proud of within BBSA in 2023. Our club has been actively planning and coordinating sailing and social events afloat and ashore for the membership all year long. We are very active in all four seasons including racing, cruising, training, and social events.

- **Racing:** BBSA is widely recognized as having the most active sailboat racing program in the Southern Chesapeake Bay. Between Little Creek, Willoughby and the Hobie Fleet, BBSA has **close to 60 boats that regularly race** during the week. **We offered over 70 days of racing in 2023.**
- **Website:** **Eric Brinsfield** has done an exceptional job with the BBSA website, making it easy for members to find information about events, races, and cruises. Eric recently expanded the offerings on the BBSA Homepage, making finding events even easier.
- **Training:** BBSA Training Officer, **Larry Baun**, organized a great Winter Training Program in 2023, including multiple RRS and Rules of the Road Trivia Nights, a **John McCarthy** Racing Rules Seminar, an **Evolution Sails** led Sail Trim presentation at Sail Nauticus, and an "Everything You Want to Know about PHRF" seminar.
- **Race Management:** BBSA had 6 US Sailing Certified Race Officers within our membership in 2023.
- **Honorary BBSA Members:** BBSA was proud to select long-time BBSA Members, **John and Lin McCarthy as Honorary BBSA Members in 2023.**
- **Bold Mariner Cup:** With a Willoughby win in 2022, **Little Creek won back the Cup in 2023.**
- **Cruising:** The BBSA Cruisers are quite active and scheduled **close to 20 cruises** in 2023.
- **Leo Wardrup Memorial Cape Charles Cup:** The 2023 Leo Wardrup Memorial Cape Charles Cup was a tremendous success, as we celebrated the **20th Anniversary** of the race. For the 7th year in a row, the Cape Charles Cup was voted the Best Sailing Regatta in the Chesapeake Bay during Chesapeake Bay Magazine's "Best of the Bay" Survey.
- **Finances:** After 10 years as the BBSA Treasurer, **Sergio Diehl** passed the torch to **Rob Williams**. Despite the impacts of inflation, BBSA is in excellent "financial shape."

- **Southern Bay Distance Racing Series (SBDRS):** BBSA coordinates the scoring of the SBDRS for all the local clubs that have distance races in the series. Of the 15 boats that were on the podium, BBSA was well represented with 12 awards.

The 2023 Winners and runners up of the SBDRS were:

	PHRF A	PHRF B	PHRF C	PHRF N	ORC Cruiser	Cruising
1st Place	Will Roberts Remedy	Chris French Elixir	Ben Cuker Callinectes	Rob Williams Set Free	Rob Williams Set Free	Michael Gould Neverland
2nd Place	Christian Schaumloffel MyRage	Chris Whatley Schock		Bob Howell Pegasus	Randy Goodman Red Frog	DeSteph / Mihalcoe Restless
3rd Place	Andy Armstrong Virginia H. III	Mike Brannon Virginia Lee		Alan Johnson Seeker	Keith Midgette Luna Blu	

- **Election of BBSA Officers** was concluded on November 14th. The Results can be found on the next page.

2023 was a great year, rich with racing, cruising, training, social activities, and community support. With your help, we can make 2024 an even better year for BBSA.

Best Wishes,

Randy Goodman

BBSA 2023 Commodore

With voting completed on November 14th, your 2024 Executive Committee members are:

Commodore	Randy Goodman
Vice Commodore	Dan Berger
Secretary	Karl Shulenburg
Treasurer	Rob Williams
Training Officer	Larry Baun
Fleet Captain for Racing	Jay Thompson
Fleet Captain for Cruising	David Midkiff
Fleet Captain for One Design Racing	Debbie Koelliker

Other Key Volunteers for 2024 Include:

Past Commodore	Eric Brinsfield
Exec Committee Member at Large	Scott Almond
BBSA Webmaster	Eric Brinsfield
LCSA Coordinator	Rob Williams
Willoughby Racers Coordinator	Al Brazzi
Hobie Fleet 13 Coordinator	Jeff Nelson
Leo Wardrup Memorial Cape Charles Cup Chairman	Eric Brinsfield
Neptune Atlantic Regatta Chairman	Tim Holt
Cape Henry Cup Chairman	Claude Speed
Ship Store	Elizabeth Paasch
Sunshine Committee	Jean Pattenaude
Membership Committee	Elizabeth Paasch
PHRF Delegate	Rob Williams
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RACING NEWS

Claude Speed, racing@broadbaysailing.org

Debbie Koelliker, onedesign@broadbaysailing.org

Wow – what a year. Seems like I was just starting to work on the USCG permit forms and plan for Cape Henry for 2023 and now the year has flown away. Guess it's time to start on the forms again to turn them over to Jay. It's been a great year with lots of opportunities to learn, screw up, and improve operations. I really appreciate the support of the BBSA leadership, the racing sailors, John McCarthy, and most especially Scott Almond. His patience with me when I was clueless went above and beyond human expectations. Fortunately, Jay has the experience to partner with Scott next year in ways that will continue to improve and expand BBSA racing operations.

Thanx.

Claude Speed

M/V Heidi Marie

Cell 703-244-2906

One Design Info from Debbie Koelliker:

So many developments in one design! HYC will have four events including Melges 24, snipes, 505's, and any other boats who may be able to participate in 2024~ keep you posted!

BBSA June 22, 2024, is the 62nd Broad Bay Regatta and June 23, 2024 The Wolcott Memorial Regatta at NYCC.

Sept 17-19, 2024, Shark Nationals at HYC.

Volunteer Opportunity, cook for the kids! We need your help, and we need food donations~

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

Little Creek Sailors,

This will be my last Banter input as LCSA Racing Coordinator. I was fortunate that when I was looking for a relief, Rob Williams offered to take the helm. Please give him the support and encouragement you've given me.

My time as Racing Coordinator has been a very rewarding experience, but it was time to pass it on. Our official turnover will be at the Annual Banquet, so I'll still be bending your ear until then. In any case, as we do our pass down, Rob asked that you not relegate his e-mails to the junk file 😊.

The Creek Water Team and I will still be actively competing in the 2024 season, and I am looking forward to another great year of Little Creek Racing. See everyone on the water.

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:

Jeff Nelson

Hobie Fleet/Beach Cats

jeffnelsonsails850@gmail.com

757 572 5776

TRAINING NEWS

Larry Baun, training@broadbaysailing.org

Here is what we have so far for winter training:

Tuesday, 16 January – Bold Mariner Brewing, 1901 E. Ocean View Ave – 6:30-8:30pm

Subject – Rules of the Road Quiz Show

What – Join us for another episode of "RRS Game Show." Bring your crew & compete against others for dominance in Racing Rules knowledge. We will weave in some teaching with scenarios for you to decide on the right moves.

- Sign-up and pizza orders per above

Tuesday, 30 January – Bold Mariner Brewing, 1901 E. Ocean View Ave – 6:30pm-8:30pm

Subject – Tides and Currents

Who – Jeff Rogers (Old Point Comfort Yacht Club – S/V HALAHA). Jeff is an expert on tides and currents. He brings specific expertise in studying the Southern Bay currents. Learn how to recognize what's going on in the water around you. How to factor tides/currents into voyage planning or race tactics.

- Sign-up and pizza orders per above

Saturday, 17 February – Old Dominion University, Constant Hall. 8am-1pm

Subject – Strategy & Tactics of sailboat racing,

- Before the Race & the Start
- During the Race
- Finishing and After the Race

Who – John McCarthy

Stand-by for announcement and details to include agenda, cost (refreshments included with fee), directions/parking, etc. "Murphy Rules" Seminars are always an exciting and informative winter event for Southern Bay Racers!

ALSO-

Stand by for announcements on additional training in March (we are finishing up those details)

See you all at BBSA training!

Larry Baun

Training Officer

training@broadbaysailing.org

CRUISING NEWS

David Midkiff, cruising@broadbaysailing.org

From the Cruiser Cockpit

2023 Cruising Captain: David Midkiff

(757) 285-6017

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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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.

This month's member spotlight:

What is your name?

Al Brazzi

Do you have one or more boats/type/name?

Just one, CS 30 Sail "Special K V2.0" because the first Boat was Special K also.

How old are you? How long have you been sailing? How did you get interested in sailing?

66 YO have sailed for about 30 years. I joined in with friends and got hooked!

What do you enjoy most about BBSA? Racing, cruising, social events, training?

I like the continuing education of our Training program. The racing program is very good. And the people and teamwork is even better.

Racing

How do you prep for a race, what is key to winning?

Know your boat and your crew, concentrate on the start then the rest.

What sailing social media sites do you follow and/or find helpful?

SailNet is great for all around information and general information. There is also a new CS Forum on Facebook that's very specific to our Boats, I recommend everyone find one with open knowledgeable sailors.

What are some good sailing related books or movies you can suggest?

Read and reread the RRS (Racing Rules)

What is the best music to listen to while sailing?

Sometimes none, just listen to the wind and water. Buffett is hard to beat. RIP, Boats, Ballads, Bars and Beaches is my favorite.

What goals do you have for the upcoming season?

Get better and finally start learning from our mistakes.

Cruising

Not much Cruising anymore, but I do like the destination fun Races like LWMCCC and Dink Vail.

Where do you like to cruise?

Lately I have been doing the Down the Bay and Schooner races, the experience from these events are priceless.

In conclusion, there were many years where I was a BBSA member for the racing being very active in Willoughby Racers for over 20 years. In retirement I chose to become more involved in club business and management to pay it back, the club has been well run for many years and I want to help where I can.

Thanks, AL

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

Jonathan Romero

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