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COMMODORE'S CORNER

Randy Goodman, commodore@broadbaysailing.org

Skippers, Crew and Friends,

Spring is finally here, and the winter projects are getting tackled! I know many of you are at Cobb's Boatyard or working dockside, putting the finishing touches on your boats, getting ready for the 2024 sailing season ahead.

Winter Wrap-Up

Before we dive headfirst into spring, let's give a round of applause to Larry Baun, the BBSA Training Committee and your Executive Committee for coordinating a busy and productive winter. We had training and social activities all winter... At least for me, this made the winter go by faster. Big Thanks Team.

March Recap:

March was a busy month with training, social activities, and preparations for the 2024 sailing season. Here are some highlights of a very busy (almost too busy) March:

- **March 12th:** John McCarthy navigated us through a protest training session. If you follow John's advice, you will successfully make it to a protest hearing or mediation. Very successful event with many attendees (if you were in a protest last year, you should have been there).
- **March 16th:** LCSA Kick-Off Party & 2023 Awards presentation. We were blessed with near-perfect weather and about 60 people attending.
- **March 19th:** Our St. Patrick's Day themed March Membership Meeting featured Bill Wheary talking about the Salty Dawg Association. Great Irish themed potluck & a fun Saint Paddy's game. Another session with a great turn out.
- **March 21st:** Crew Search Party at Rebel Marine, which successfully connected many skippers with new crew members – a win for everyone!
- **March 26th:** Derek Petersen (Sea-Ya Marine) provided a valuable Diesel 101 session to keep our engines purring. About 50 people learned about "Suck – Squeeze – Bang – Exhaust".
- **March 26th:** Hobie Fleet get together at AJ Gators.
- **March 28th:** Willoughby Racers 2024 Skippers Kickoff meeting. Almost all of the WR skippers were present for an SI and Race Committee Review. Very good session.

Cape Henry Cup (One of four Free Races for BBSA Members):

Registration is open for the BBSA Cape Henry Cup, and it's free for all our members! This distance race will be held on Saturday May 18th and will include racing fleets for everyone. This year, the Cape Henry Cup partners with the Hampton Roads Hospice Regatta. Whether you're participating or not, consider making a donation to the Dozorets Hospice House of Hampton Roads – every bit helps! All of us will be touched by hospice over our lives.

On the Horizon:

Racing has officially kicked off with Little Creek and Willoughby starting their seasons on Wednesday April 3rd and Thursday April 4th.

For you artist... There is still time to enter the LWM Cape Charles Cup Art Contest. Get your artwork on the back of the 2024 CCC T-shirt. Entry Deadline is Monday April 15th.

Looking ahead, join us for the BBSA April Membership Meeting on Tuesday, April 16th, where ODU Sailing Coach, Mitch Brindley, will be our guest speaker and give us an update on ODU Sailing. Mitch is one of the top coaches in College Sailing and it's an honor to host him.

Don't miss the BBSA Sock Burning Party at Cindy Lee's Home on Saturday April 27th! Registration details will be out soon.

The first Cruise of the 2024 season will be the "Yorktown Pirate Invasion Cruise" also on Saturday April 27th and Sunday the 28th.

Finally, BBSA is working with our friends at Norfolk Yacht & Country Club. Some of our members will lead a "Cruising Provisioning" discussion at NYCC on Tuesday April 30th. See the BBSA website to sign up & consider enjoying NYCC "Burger Night" dinner before the presentation.

ONE OF OUR MAIN GOALS IS TO GET MORE BBSA BOATS ON THE WATER.

Several BBSA members have asked if we can initiate some weekend races closer to our home marinas. For 2024, we are looking at scheduling 3 or 4 weekend races that will start near the centrally located Ocean View Pier – 90 to 120 minutes of racing will be the goal. The races will offer PHRF, ORC Performance Cruiser, and Cruising and will be open to BBSA members and non-members. I have also had several requests to include a double hand fleet in some of our racing events. I appreciate your thoughts on this or anything else. A survey has been set up. The link to it is on the next page.

See you all on the water! This is going to continue to be a great year of sailing, racing & fun!

Randy Goodman

Commodore, Broad Bay Sailing Association (BBSA)

BBSA Racers

We need your input

Are you interested in BBSA adding 3 or 4 new Weekend Races?

Fill out this very short Survey to let us know your preferences.

<https://form.jotform.com/240918059933060>

Races would start / finish in the Vicinity of Ocean View Pier

- Relatively **Short Transit times** to/ from your Dock
- Include Monohulls & Hobie / Beach Cats

Day	Date Start Time	Event	Location	Registration or Information Link
Tuesday	16-Apr-24	BBSA APR Membership Meeting Speaker Mitch Brindley, ODU Sailing Team Coach	Bold Mariner Brewing	https://www.broadbaysailing.org/event-5478176
Saturday	27-Apr-24	BBSA Sock Burning Party	at Cindy Lee's Home	https://www.broadbaysailing.org/event-5504335
Fri - Sun	27 -28 April 24	Yorktown Riverwalk Landing Cruise Yorktown Pirate Invasion	Yorktown	https://www.broadbaysailing.org/event-5651325
Tuesday	30-Apr-24	Cruising Provisioning Seminar	Norfolk Yacht & Country Club	https://www.broadbaysailing.org/event-5674813
Saturday	18-May-24	BBSA Cape Henry Cup (Race 2 of the Southern Bay Distance Racing Series) Free Registration for BBSA Members	Southern Chesapeake Bay	https://www.broadbaysailing.org/event-5478178
Saturday	18-May-24	Hampton Roads Hospice Regatta includes Cape Henry Cup & HYC One Design (Inner Harbor)	Southern Chesapeake Bay	
Tuesday	21-May-24	BBSA May Membership Meeting & Cape Henry Cup Awards Presentation Speaker Christian Schaumloffel, FastNet Race Cinco de Mayo Theme	Bold Mariner Brewing	https://www.broadbaysailing.org/event-5478184

Highlighting Color Key:

White: Social Events

Blue: Racing Events

Grey: Cruising Events

Yellow : Training events

Green: tentative or subject to change

RACING NEWS

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Debbie Koelliker, onedesign@broadbaysailing.org

The first big-boat races of the season are starting this week as Little Creek Sailing Association started their Wednesday Night Series on April 3rd and Willoughby Racers started their Thursday night series the next day. Keep your eyes on our website for registration details. And please remember to sign up for race committee duties.

Little Creek Sailing Association had their "Kickoff Social and 2023 awards" Saturday March 23rd at Bay Point Club House. Very well attended, good food and socializing.

We also are in need of help with committee boat duties for some of our upcoming distance racing. The first being the Cape Henry Cup on May 14th. If interested, please contact me as soon as possible.

Also, racers should be registered with these organizations as well.

PHRF of the Chesapeake rating application/renewal www.phrfchesbay.org

US Sailing membership renewal <https://www1.ussailing.org/membership/>

CBYRA membership renewal www.cbyra.org

ORC Performance Cruising – www.orc.org

The 2024 Southern Bay racing schedule is available for download at the top of the calendar page of the BBSA Racing section of the website.

I'll have more to report once the racing begins.

For questions on anything related to racing, please do not hesitate to contact me!

Jay Thompson

One Design Info from Debbie Koelliker:

Tuesday, April 16th, 2024, bring a dish to pass, **your best college meal**, (hahaha, seriously good food) 6:00-8:30 PM. We are pleased to present Mitch Brindley, Head Coach ODU, our special guest at the **April BBSA membership meeting**. This is more than just a college coach coming to speak, this is a man who has made a *huge impact* in our sport and passion. And we want these kids sailing with us! Link to register: <https://www.broadbaysailing.org/event-5478176>

June 29, 2024, is the 62nd Broad Bay Regatta and June 30, 2024, The Wolcott Memorial Regatta at Norfolk Yacht and Country Club. Looking for sponsors for RC and volunteers, participant and trophy support, so far, we have 5 BBSA members ~ We need your help, and we need sponsors approx. \$195.

Sept 17-19, 2024, **Shark Nationals** at HYC. Looking for updates and volunteer opportunities.

HYC is offering 4 One Design weekends~ keep you posted.

Open House One design highlighted @ Virginia Youth Sailing~ keep you posted.

Debbie Koelliker onedesign@broadbaysailing.org 414-412-0907

One Design Captain



Broad Bay Sailing Association Presents

LEO WARDRUP MEMORIAL CAPE CHARLES CUP

Our 21st Annual Regatta is scheduled for August 9-11.

Planning Underway

The LWM Cape Charles Cup (LWMCCC) committee has already met 4 times to start the planning for this year's regatta. Al Brazzi is heading up the arrangements for the Skippers' Meeting and has already booked the East Beach Club again. Thanks to East Beach HOA. Sergio Diehl is heading up the Cape Charles arrangements and we have already met with Oyster Farm and Cape Charles Town Marinas. Anne Baron has joined the team to help Tim Holt and eventually assume the lead on Yearbook creation. Welcome Anne.

Jay Thompson, our Racing Fleet Captain, has been busy getting USCG permission to run the races in the Bay. The Notice of Race is ready and will be posted soon. We have expanded our choice of racing classes, so we have a new document explaining the choices. Look for that on the website.

Sponsors are crucial for the success of our event, so please be sure to thank them. They are listed on most LWMCCC web pages. We are starting to reach out to sponsors now, but if you have ideas for new sponsors, please let us know. It is a great way for marine businesses to get exposure to sailors.

Fenton Priest has been working with [MSP Design Group](#), our shirt provider, to get prices and color options. You can look forward to more fine quality shirts, hats, and bags.

I have been busy expanding the project plan and updating our registration and sponsor databases, as well as multiple documents for 2024. We kicked off the LWMCCC Artwork Contest described below. We look forward to seeing all the entries.

Regatta registration should be opening soon.

Artwork Contest Closing Soon

Show your artistic talent by competing to place your creation on the shirts, skipper's bags, and yearbook cover this year. Submissions of runners-up will be displayed inside the yearbook.

The contest is underway, and **all submissions must be in by April 15**. For more details, go to: <https://broadbaysailing.org/CCCArtComp> where you will also find the historical images of our past artwork.

Still Looking for Volunteers

Thanks to those who have signed up. THANK YOU!! We are still in the early stages of planning, so we do not need much help right now. But we will definitely reach out to see if you can help when the time comes.

To ensure that our signature event is successful, we are looking for BBSA members and other interested parties to help with the planning and execution. Whether you have limited time or you are looking for something to do, please consider helping us. *NOTE: If you sign up, you are not required to help. We just want permission to ask.*

To register your interest, go to: <https://broadbaysailing.org/event-5634621>

For more information about our needs, go to: <https://broadbaysailing.org/CCCVolunteers> where you will see our current volunteers, followed by a description of what we need.

2024 Information

As usual, you can always find more detail about the Leo Wardrup Memorial Cape Charles Cup at www.cccup.net or <https://broadbaysailing.org/LWMCCCHome>. To find all the related documents, such as the Notice of Race, keep checking the Documents page for updates at: <https://broadbaysailing.org/CCCDocuments>

If you have any questions or suggestions, please reach out to me or any LWMCCC committee member.

Eric Brinsfield
2024 LWMCCC Committee Chair
eric@ecbrinsfield.com



Y'ALL COME RACING!

SBRW 2024

Racing for Everybody – PHRF, One-Design, or Cruising

May 30 – June 2, 2024

Thursday	May 30, 2024	Welcome/Opening Night	
Friday	May 31, 2024	Malcolm Davis	404 (CBYRA #)
Saturday	June 1, 2024	Casemate Classic	405
Sunday	June 2, 2024	Old Point / Blackbeard	406

PHRF OF THE CHESAPEAKE SOUTHERN BAY CHAMPIONSHIP

Preliminary Sailing Instructions will be available after May 15, 2024 at the regatta Website, <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eid=16366>

Host Clubs: Hampton Yacht Club (host club / regatta headquarters), Cruising Club of Virginia, and Old Point Comfort Yacht Club are the organizing authorities for this regatta.
Regatta Chairman - Jack Pope Principal Race Officer – John McCarthy

Rules: The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing, 2021-2024*, except as modified by the regatta Sailing Instructions. Updates /revisions will be posted on the SBRW Yacht Scoring website and at the Official Notice Board.

Entry Due: Monday, May 27, 2024 - Late Fee (additional \$50) applies after May 27th
Early Bird Entry discount deadline – April 30th
(Early Bird Entries also receive 10 free regatta drink tickets)

Entry Fee: PHRF & ONE DESIGN FLEETS (Fri/Sat/Sun):
Early Bird = \$175. Entries after April 30th= \$199.
CRUISING FLEETS [SBRW Cruising Fleet & PHRF Cruising (Spin & Non-Spin)]
Racing only on Sat/Sun plus four nights of parties
Early Bird = \$ 99. Entries after April 30th= \$ 125.

OLD POINT BANK LOYALTY DISCOUNT:

ALL 2023 SBRW returnees may deduct \$25 from above entry fees.

To ENTER: Enter ON-LINE at <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eid=16366>
OR mail paper entry to: SBRW, 4401 Chesapeake Ave, Hampton, VA 23669
Contact: Lin McCarthy, (757) 850-4225, mcbear@earthlink.net
Web site <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eid=16366>

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mcbear@earthlink.net



SBRW 2024 RACING PROGRAM

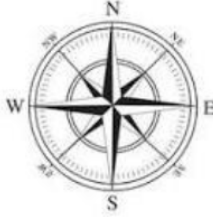
PHRF and ONE-DESIGN FLEETS

- ✦ All racing in the Harbor on two circles
- ✦ Fleets sub-divided to provide close, competitive racing
 - ✦ Multiple windward/leeward races with long/short weather marks and gates
 - ✦ Experienced RC and mark boats to keep things square, fair, and moving
 - ✦ 8–11 head knockin', gear bustin' race series
- ✦ Schedule:
 - Friday – Multiple windward/leewards (3-4 races)
 - Saturday – Multiple windward/leewards (3-4 races)
 - Sunday – Multiple windward/leewards (2-3 races)
- ✦ *PHRF and ONE-DESIGN fleets will be divided between two racing circles in such a way as to provide close, competitive racing on appropriate courses for all fleets.*
- ✦ One Design classes must have at least four (4) boats entered and paid by May 15th.

CRUISING FLEETS (3) - SBRW Cruising, PHRF Cruising (Spin & Non-Spin)

- ✦ Two days of racing...four nights of parties...for a reduced entry fee
- ✦ All racing in the Bay off Buckroe / Salt Ponds
- ✦ Experienced race committee
- ✦ Fleets sub-divided as appropriate for good, fun racing
- ✦ Schedule:
 - Saturday and Sunday = One Open course, middle distance race each day
 - No windward-leeward courses
 - Both races will also count toward the Southern Bay Distance Racing Series
 - Appropriate course lengths for fleets of various sizes
 - Option to race in the harbor if Bay too rough

CRUISING COURSE GUIDE



The SBRW Cruising Course is designed to provide a kinder, gentler form of racing. . .with lots of fun!

- ✓ Two days of racing in the Bay for a lower price. Enjoy all four nights of parties.
- ✓ Three Cruising Fleets from which to choose. Something for everyone.
- ✓ One race each day (Sat and Sun). Random leg courses (no windward-leewards).
- ✓ Different course lengths for different fleets...all designed to last 2.5 to 3.5 hours.
- ✓ Ability to move racing inside the harbor if the seas are too rough in the Bay.
- ✓ Separate trophies for each fleet each day... plus Boat of the Day Flag award.

1. Traditional SBRW CRUISING FLEET

** SBRW Cruising Rating provided absolutely **FREE**.

** Fleet sub-divided into SBRW Cruising A (faster group) and B (slower group).

- Started and scored separately. Separate trophies.
- Courses are different lengths to provide everyone with a great day of racing.

2. Two **NEW** PHRF CRUISING FLEET Options

** All PHRF Cruising Rating Certificates are absolutely **FREE** (but you must apply).

** Both have a few limitations to reduce costs and complexity of racing.

- Boats may not have upwind SA/D ratio of less than 22 (i.e. no Sport Boats).
- Limitations on sail material (i.e. no Kevlar, etc.) and number of sails allowed.
- Number of crew limited to number of berths.
- Boats must race in "Cruising Configurations" (i.e. doors, tables, etc. in place)

⚓ PHRF CRUISING NON-SPINNAKER (No spinnakers allowed)

- One jib under 109% and one jib over 109% .
- One headsail up at a time, please.

⚓ PHRF CRUISING SPINNAKER (The spinnaker experience)

- No limit on type of spinnaker (symmetrical, asymmetrical, cruising).
- Headsail fabric and sizes permitted are still limited.

** To see class rules details and/or to obtain a **PHRF CRUISING certificate** click on

<http://www.phrfchesbay.org/page/rules/cruising>

SBRW 2024 also offers a full-on three-day racing experience on the Big Boat (PHRF A,B, C, and Non-Spin) and One-Design Courses. All racing in the harbor, with windward-leeward courses. Click <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eid=16366>

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SOUTHERN BAY RACE WEEK *What's in it for you?*

- The racing's the thing. Everybody comes to race. They come from up and down the Bay to race on well managed racecourses designed for sailors of all stripes - gear grinding hardcore, weekend racing aficionados, casual racers, cruiser-racers, experienced racers, and novices. They are all comfortable at SBRW.
- It's three days of racing for PHRF and One Design classes to enjoy multiple windward-leeward races each day, complete with long/short weather marks and gates. Cruising Division racers will find two days of racing using triangular courses. It will be a different style of competition – no windward-leeward and courses are designed to give a good day of racing, leaving plenty of time to party. There are spinnaker and non-spinnaker options to suit all tastes.
- A full slate of shoreside activities centered around our unique arrangement of HYC Dockside Lounge and SBRW regatta tent side by side and available to everyone. Enjoy the nightly offerings including food, drink, entertainment, and heavy-duty socializing. And, it's all mixed in with beer raffles, awards and prizes aplenty.
- SBRW is the best bang for your buck anywhere. There are low entry fees, loyalty discounts, free launching and hauling, free trailer storage, free rafting, nominal slip reservation fees, and famous southern Bay hospitality.

Y'ALL COME RACING!



ENTRY FEES:

PHRF & ONE DESIGN FLEETS (Fri/Sat/Sun):

Early Bird = \$175. Entries after April 30th= \$199.

CRUISING DIVISION [SBRW Cruising Fleet, PHRF Cruising (Spin) & PHRF Cruising (Non-Spin)]

Cruising Division Racing on Sat & Sun and 4 nights of parties

Early Bird = \$ 99. Entries after April 30th= \$ 125.

OLD POINT BANK LOYALTY DISCOUNT: 2023 SBRW returnees may deduct \$25 from above fees.

HYC Members may charge their entry fee to their HYC member account.

Email request to Lin McCarthy at mcbear@earthlink.net or call 757-850-4225.

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FLEET RACING

Little Creek Sailing Association Wednesday Races:

littlecreek@broadbaysailing.org

We had a great showing at the LCSA **2024 Season Kickoff & 2023 Awards Potluck**.

Congratulations to all the 2023 LCSA winners. The overall season Fleet Winners were:

Non-Spin 2 - **Rudy Eash on Brittany**

Non-Spin 1 - **Rob & Jen Williams on Set Free**

Spin - **Chris French on Elixir**

LCSA's first race of the 2024 season is Wednesday, April 3, 2024, at 6:00 PM. The Notice of Race (NOR) and Sailing Instructions (SI) are posted on the LCSA webpage; read both documents closely as there have been changes. If you find yourself unable to hear the other boats on the radio, check the SI for the new VHF channel this season.

Lastly, don't forget to make sure you are fully qualified to race and be scored. To be registered for racing, you must have:

- a) **Be a member** of BBSA and LCSA
- b) **Sign up for a Race Committee (RC).** You can sign up for RC at:
<https://broadbaysailing.org/LCSACalendar>.
- c) **A valid PHRF rating** from the PHRF of Chesapeake

I try to send out a weekly email newsletter to LCSA members. If you want to receive the newsletter, send me an email and I'll add you to the distribution list.

Be safe, have fun and race hard,

Rob Williams

LCSA Coordinator

(757) 639-6672

Soldout2sailing@gmail.com

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:

The end of the **Worrell 1000 race**, boats will **arrive in Va. Beach on Saturday May 25th**!

Most of our Cats participate in this regatta or on a Big boat for Cape Henry Cup~ Here's some information from our Hobie Fleet:

19th Annual **Rappahannock Rivah Regatta** and this year it will be the weekend of **May 18/19th**

Of course all catamarans 21' and under are welcome! The schedule will be as follows:

Friday May 17th

2:00 PM On the water Starting drills (5 minute "rolling starts")

Saturday May 18th

9:00-10:00 AM – Registration

11:00 AM - Skippers Meeting

Noon - "White Shape" (Start)

6:30 PM - BBQ dinner

Sunday May 19th

10:00 AM - "White Shape" (Start)

2:00 PM - Awards

Expected classes: Comprising 4 or more boats/class.

Hobie 16

Open Class

WETA?!?!

PRE-REGISTRATION is preferred and will save you \$10 over day of race registration. A quick email to me at: jsdiii@comcast.net or a text to: (804) 405-4518 will confirm your reservation.

Please include the following:

Skipper name & t-shirt size preference

Crew Name & t-shirt size preference

Brand/model boat you are sailing

Sail #

Fees:

Single handed cat- \$35

Cats with Crew- \$65

RACE DAY REGISTRATION:

Single handed cat- \$45

Cat with Crew- \$75

There will be a \$5 surcharge for XXL and XXXL t-shirts.

Limited RV space- additional fee \$50 for AC power/weekend.

Visit, Like and share the event on **Facebook (Rappahannock Rivah Regatta)**! Please pass this information along to any cat sailing friends who you think might enjoy this event.

Jeff Nelson

Hobie Fleet/Beach Cats

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757 572 5776

TRAINING NEWS

Larry Baun, training@broadbaysailing.org

Winter 2024 training season continues, though will overlap "a bit" with the start of sailing season.

Thanks to all who attended March training at Bold Mariner Brewery. On 12 March, John McCarthy provided an entertaining and informative session on "Protesting & Protest Seminar". Then on 26 March, Derek Peterson presented an informative session on boat diesel basics.

In April – we have a training session to be jointly conducted with Norfolk Yacht & Country Club – at NYCC on Tuesday, 30 April – 6pm-8pm on the topic of "Provisioning for Cruising on the Lower Chesapeake Bay."

If you are planning to do some cruising, either locally or more extensively, do you have storage challenges? Have you wondered what you will need to pack in advance? In addition to safety equipment, food, water, and other related materials – all take up valuable but limited storage space. How do you best plan to provision your vessel with desired items, save space, and avoid spoilage? Come participate in this training event and learn from local experts!

This training session will consist of a panel of experienced cruisers – and will be open for general discussion. This training session will focus on provisioning requirements/best practices/lessons learned for both short term and cruises (i.e. weekends) as well as medium term cruises (1-2 weeks).

Focus areas to be included are cooking and food preparation equipment requirements/recommendations, meal planning and food storage best practices along with experiences and lessons learned for related provisions needed for short/medium duration cruises.

The plan is that NYCC will provide a meal (i.e. a "Burger bar"), as well as a cash bar. Registration/Meal orders/payment will be in advance on the BBSA website.

Keep a close look out for email announcements and web-site sign-up!

Larry Baun

Training Officer

training@broadbaysailing.org

CRUISING NEWS

David Midkiff, cruising@broadbaysailing.org

From the Cruiser Cockpit 2024 Cruising Captain: David Midkiff

The weather is getting warmer, and spring is here, time to start planning for cruising!

There are some details to come on some training for this coming year. For example: provisioning for various types of cruises, what to take and how to store it, favorite places to go, etc. See the Training News for details.

Here are some of the cruises that have been laid out or tentatively laid out. More details as they become available:

Pirates Invasion - Yorktown Riverwalk Cruise

April 27-28, 2024. Click on Events Calendar link (under "Quick Finds") for details.

Cinco de Mayo/Kentucky Derby Cruise to Norfolk Yacht

May 4-5, 2024. John and Mary Bergman and Paul Starosta are co-captains for this cruise. NYCC is having a "Waterfront Festival" on May 4 from 10:00am – 5:00pm.

Memorial Weekend Cruise

May 25-27, 2024. Sergio Diehl is captaining this cruise. Click on the Events Calendar link (under "Quick Finds") for details.

Norfolk Harborfest

June 7-9, 2024.

July 4th Cape Charles

The 4th falls on a Thursday this year. The plan would be to sail over on the 4th and return on Sunday the 7th. Register on the Website and contact Matt at Cape Charles Town Marina to Make reservations, 757 331-2357.

Phoebus/Ft Monroe Raft Up Cruise

Norfolk Yacht Club Cruise

Mystery Cruise

August 16-18, 2024.

Tides Baseball Game Cruise

August 24-25, 2024. Details on the next page.

Pirates Beach - Labor Day Cruise

Norfolk Grand Illumination Cruise

We are busy securing dates and locations for training and should have those finalized by the end of the week.

David Midkiff BBSA Cruising Captain
(757) 285-6017



Baseball fans!

The cruise that was planned for August 10th has been changed to August 24th since the date conflicted with the Leo Wardrup Memorial Cape Charles Cup Race. Sailors wanting to participate in the cruise can anchor at Hospital Point or dock at the Tidewater Yacht Agency. The ferry will take us to the ball park. Anyone wanting to come by land to join our group is also more than welcome.

John Scott has volunteered to secure us great seats in a group together. To do this, tickets need to be purchased early and in advance. We need a head count and arrangements can be made to buy your tickets from John. He accepts Pay Pal. He can be reached at 757-729-1990 or flyingblueyes@hotmail.com.

I am co-chair for this cruise and can be contacted with any other questions. My email is jean@leofjohnscontractor.com

We hope to see you there,

Jean Pattenaude (Co-chair)

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

membership@broadbaysailing.org



Good bye to the Winter!
Only deck shoes we wear,
For the socks we are burning -
Leave a stink in the air!



You guessed it! It's that time again! The BBSA annual

SOCK BURNING

Burn your socks for the equinox!

And, you need to get those stinky old things off and **BURN THEM UP!**



When?

Cocktail hour - 5:00
April 27 2024

Where?

The Pink House

722 West Ocean View Ave
Additional Parking at 702 West Ocean View Ave
Call 757 560-7400



Please Bring:

Your favorite beverage

(standard wine and beer will be on hand)

A side dish (Only if you want to - Chili and other food will be served!)

Be There or be



**Bill Wheary sent the following about the Salty Dawg Winter Seminars:
2024 Salty Dawg Winter Webinars Updated Schedule**

Register Now

Begin the new year by increasing your blue water knowledge.

Enroll in the Winter series of educational webinars.

Can't make a live event?

All webinars are recorded and everyone who has registered will receive a link to view the recording.

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Updated: Emergency Medicine at Sea, Part 4

Sea Sickness and GI Issues

by GWMMA

Mon, April 15 at 5:30 PM ET

Updated: Emergency Medicine at Sea, Part 5

Sailing when you are over 60 - what to watch for

by GWMMA

Mon, May 6 at 5:30 PM ET

Keeping the Stick Up!

M Yacht Services - Anna Maddox

Date TBD

What to Look for in a Capable Offshore Yacht

YaZu Yacht Brokers

Date TBD

Emergency at Sea: Planning for the Unexpected

Several service providers will be invited to discuss their services and answer questions from the participants

Date TBD

BBSA Members are Invited to Join our Friends at Old Point Comfort Yacht Club for a Blessing of the Fleet on May 4th.

Old Point Comfort Yacht Club (OPCYC) is hosting a community Blessing of the Fleet at the Old Point Comfort Marina. Any local boats are welcome to register and participate in the blessing and parade, not just limited to OPCYC members. Boaters are encouraged to decorate their boats and dress in festive attire. Reservations should be submitted to Ken Damon, Rear Commodore Social, OPCYC at ken.damon@yahoo.com

Community members may view the parade of boats from shore between the Deadrise restaurant and the OPCYC clubhouse, Building 183, at Fort Monroe. The parade of boats will pass between the committee boat and shore so everyone will have a great view of the procession. The committee boat will be close enough to shore and the blessings will be amplified so all can hear.

All boats should gather north of the marina in Mill Creek by 1215. The procession will start promptly at 1230. The parade will be led by the Hampton Fire Boat followed by past commodore, Jeff Rogers. Boats will proceed counterclockwise around the committee boat and pass between the boat and the shore. All participating boats will follow closely the proceeding boat and all boats will circle the committee boat twice before gathering in a circle around the committee boat for a laying of the wreath in memory of all that died the past year. Names should be submitted to the OPCYC Commodore.

Following the blessing and parade, everyone is welcome to gather at the OPCYC clubhouse for a potluck gathering at 1500.

Marine parades like Blessing of the Fleet you are encouraged to "dress ship" with a rainbow of International Code of Signal flags. A recommended sequence is: AB2, UJ1, KE3, GH6, IV5, FL4, DM7, PO 3rd Repeater, RN 1st Repeater, ST Zero, CX9, WQ8, ZY 2nd Repeater. This is only a recommended sequence so decorate as you are inspired. If you don't have a set of signal flags, sets of decorative pennants are available. Decorate as you see fit and remember to be festive.

Flying the burgee is an important part of belonging to a yacht club. The burgee is flown from the bow staff on a powerboat, while most sailboats fly the burgee from the starboard spreader. Current club officers may fly their flag while onboard. On sailboats the officer flag is flown immediately below the burgee. On powerboats, the officer flag is flown from the mast, with the club burgee keeping its place flown at the bow staff.

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

Divaris Real Estate

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Treasurers' Report (P&L)
Broad Bay Sailing Association (BBSA)
Profit & Loss
January 1 through April 1, 2024

	Jan 1 - Apr 1, 24
Income	
BBSA	
BBSA Banquet Sales	2,400.00
BBSA Dues	6,175.00
BBSA Merchandise Sales	
BBSA Ball cap	85.00
BBSA Burgee Sales	275.00
BBSA Name Tags	10.00
Delivery Reimbursement Fee	5.00
Total BBSA Merchandise Sales	375.00
BBSA one Design	250.00
BBSA Training Revenue	1,156.50
Total BBSA	10,356.50
BBSA Racing Revenue	
SBDRS	176.44
Total BBSA Racing Revenue	176.44
Hobie 32 Revenue	
Hobie 32 Dues	105.00
Total Hobie 32 Revenue	105.00
Interest	5.60
LCSA Revenue	
LCSA Dues	1,155.00
Total LCSA Revenue	1,155.00
Uncategorized Income	0.00
Willoughby Revenue	
Willoughby Dues	845.00
Total Willoughby Revenue	845.00
Total Income	12,643.54
Gross Profit	12,643.54
Expense	
BBSA Expenses	
BBSA Awards Expense	88.78
BBSA Bank Card Fees	372.79
BBSA Banquet Expenses	4,476.54
BBSA Computer-Web Services	1,512.00
BBSA Insurance Expense	4,708.00

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Profit & Loss
January 1 through April 1, 2024

	Jan 1 - Apr 1, 24
BBSA Meeting Expenses	
Guest Speaker Gifts	185.99
BBSA Meeting Expenses - Other	300.00
Total BBSA Meeting Expenses	485.99
BBSA One Design	115.30
BBSA Storage Unit	480.00
BBSA Training Expenses	
BBSA Training Bank Card Fees	1.36
BBSA Training Expenses - Other	372.41
Total BBSA Training Expenses	373.77
Executive Board Meeting	25.00
US Sailing Membership	250.00
Total BBSA Expenses	12,888.17
BBSA Racing Expenses	
Cape Charles Cup	
CCC Auction - Raffle	40.00
CCC Bank Card Fees	0.62
CCC Catering - Parties	
CCC Skippers Meeting	27.50
Total CCC Catering - Parties	27.50
CCC Committee	
CCC Lodging	1,048.00
CCC Committee - Other	114.93
Total CCC Committee	1,162.93
CCC Merchandise	55.00
PO Box Rental	182.00
Total Cape Charles Cup	1,468.05
CBYRA	250.00
Total BBSA Racing Expenses	1,718.05
Hobie 32 Expenses	
Hobie Bank Card Fees	9.93
Meetings & Parties	16.20
Total Hobie 32 Expenses	26.13

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	Jan 1 - Apr 1, 24
LCSA Expenses	
LCSA Awards	519.40
LCSA Bank Card Fees	26.10
LCSA Meetings & Parties	258.54
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Total LCSA Expenses	804.04
Willoughby Expenses	
Willoughby Bank Card Fees	15.08
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Total Willoughby Expenses	15.08
Total Expense	<hr/> 15,451.47 <hr/>
Net Income	<hr/> -2,807.93 <hr/> <hr/>

CLASSIFIEDS/WANTED

Rudy Eash is selling Brittany:

1985 Pearson 34 CB

SV Brittany is a turnkey sail boat ready for to help you make your sailing dreams a reality. This boat has been well maintained and is ready to leave the dock. She is the perfect cruiser for the Chesapeake Bay and is a great club racer with a nice race record! With the center board up she draws 3 feet 10 inches and when the center board is dropped down, she points high into the wind with her 7 feet 8 inch draft. The interior has a lot of room for a 34-foot sailboat It would be comfortable to spend a lot of time taking her on your next adventure. This boat can go anywhere and can perform to your expectations!



Regular maintenance and improvements have been ongoing and include:

- 2023 New bottom paint - Petit Odyssey 60
- 2023 2 New Groco thru hulls
- 2023 2 New Lewmar 50 ST primary winches (upsized)
- 2023 Hull compounded and waxed
- 2023 New bimini
- 2022 New Performance Radial Mainsail and Genoa
- 2022 Cabin light fixture replacement and USB fast chargers added
- 2021/2020 2 group 29 deep cycle batteries
- 2019 New head, holding tank and hoses
- 2019 New ProMariner HD20 AMP Smart Charger



Call Stephanie Sweeney today for additional information and a showing at 804-928-7983 or email steph@nortonyachts.com.

Gaylon Montgomery has a couple of items to sell:

ACHILLES DINGY WITH 3.5HP NISSAN MOTOR, COVER, PUMP SEAT PAD/STORAGE, MORE

Includes Dingy with aluminum floor insert, 3.5hp Nissan Motor (garage kept when not in use – new impeller 2023 - did not need it but I had it apart just to check so put the new one in) Foot Pump, Cover, Oars, 2 Seats, ALEKO Seat



Cushion with Under Seat Bag with Pockets, Tow Line with Float. Nav lights 1 set. All for \$1200. Currently on rack at Rebel Marine.

BRAND NEW FUSION MS-RA70 SERIES MARINE STEREO WITH AM/FM/BLUETOOTH - 2 ZONE
FUSION MS-RA70 Series Marine Stereo with AM/FM/Bluetooth - 2 Zone. This unit is brand new - only great music played for a few days. This one connects to phone app which is awesome but does not have NEMA 2000 connection. But what a great sound! \$269 at West Marine - but you can have it for \$240 without the box. That's 15% off which you never get on Garmin at West Marine.
Call Gaylon - 757-696-1049



The Club Secretary has an item to sell:

Ronca 20 anchor, swivel, and 150' of chain rode (indexed every 25' to 100'). All assembled. I have the same set up on our boat so I obviously don't need this and would like to get it out of our garage. I'm at \$400. Great opportunity if you want to upgrade to a Ronca but have been scared away at the price for a new one (Defender lists this anchor at ~\$770). Call/text me at (757) 374-6034, or email me at karl.shulenburg@gmail.com.





Broad Bay Sailing Association

Dylan Guill · 4h · 🌐



Hey BBSA Members!

Sail Nauticus is looking for people like you to help out this spring and summer. We are hiring sailing instructors and seeking volunteers to help with our programming. This includes working with students in our free after-school sailing program. Our staff and volunteers are of all ages and backgrounds and the commitment can be big or small. The BBSA already helps to support us financially each year, so consider supporting us with your time.

Check out the job below and don't hesitate to reach out at dylan.guill@norfolk.gov or 7572145521.



Sail Academy Instructor and Mentor

About Nauticus/Sail Nauticus

Established in 1994, Nauticus is a maritime discovery center that hosts 350,000 visitors annually and is home to the Nauticus Museum, Sail Nauticus sailing center, Schooner *Virginia*, the Battleship *Wisconsin*, and the Half Moone Cruise Terminal. Nauticus' mission is to benefit the community through education, impactful experiences, and by sharing access to maritime resources.

This position is funded by the Nauticus Foundation, the 501(c)3 nonprofit, raising funds to support the mission and activities of Nauticus.

Job Description: Sail Nauticus, a department of the Nauticus Foundation, is looking for skilled, enthusiastic, and competent sailing instructors for our 2023 Academy Spring semester. As a Sail Nauticus instructor you will assist in teaching our sailing curriculum to 6th - 8th grade Norfolk Public School students. Instructors must also be able to safely navigate a busy commercial waterway while ensuring a safe, organized, and educational experience for our students. Other duties include minor maintenance and upkeep of our equipment, facilities, and fleet. Paid Training is provided.

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Co-lead educational STEM lessons alongside Sail Nauticus Education Coordinator
- Keep middle school students engaged and supported during programming
- Safely oversee a small group of middle school students for land-based and on-the-water instruction
- Operate a keelboat in an active harbor (Elizabeth River)

Qualifications:

- Experience operating a keelboat with multiple passengers in an active waterfront
- Experience working with or teaching youth (Preferred)

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



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.



Don Hood has a lightly used asymmetrical for sale. Please message at donjhood@hotmail.com or (847)530-7236 to see the sail. Asking \$900

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)**

**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



Broad Bay Sailing Association
2024 Executive Committee and Volunteers

Elected and Voting Board Members

Commodore	Randy Goodman
Vice Commodore	Dan Berger
Treasurer	Rob Williams
Secretary	Karl Shulenburg
Cruising Fleet Captain	Dave Midkiff
Racing Fleet Captain	Jay Thompson
One Design Captain	Debbie Koelliker
Training Captain	Larry Baun
Past Commodore	Eric Brinsfield

Volunteer Leaders

Executive Committee Member at Large	Scott Almond
Ship Store	Elizabeth Paasch
Sunshine Committee	Jean Pattenau
Membership Committee	Elizabeth Paasch
Little Creek Sailing Association	Rob Williams
Willoughby Racers	Al Brazzi
Hobie Fleet 32	Jeff Nelson
PHRF Delegate	Rob Williams
CBYRA Delegate	Rob Williams
Cape Henry Cup Chairman	Claude Speed
Leo Wardrup Memorial Cape Charles Cup Chairman	Eric Brinsfield
Neptune Atlantic Regatta Chairman	Tim Holt
Webmaster	Eric Brinsfield

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