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COMMODORE'S CORNER

Spring is here, the signs are everywhere, boat yards have come to life with sailors toiling to get their boats ready. How many of us, if we are lucky, sneak away at lunch in order to stop by the chandlery to purchase that one item and then take a detour back to the office just to see what is happening in the yard, what boats are up on stands, or just to admire that last bit of work we did?

Cdr. Rich Hancock, USCG, who spoke at our last meeting and who is also the Vice Commodore of the Gatling Pointe Yacht Club, invited me out to provide a short presentation regarding our Club at their monthly meeting. The Gatling Pointe Yacht Club is located on the Pagan River in Smithfield and I am pretty sure that it would have been easier to sail than it was to brave the afternoon traffic from Virginia Beach. To my surprise the club has many sailors, and we spent a good bit of time discussing some of the Southern Bay's races, especially the Regattas hosted by us. In addition to racing, everyone wanted to know what our favorite cruising destinations are, and the frequency of the club cruises. It was a great evening and I am sure that we will see one or two of their members in some of our events. On the flip side, we all now have a standing invitation to visit their club, which would make for a very nice impromptu weekend cruise up the James to the Pagan River (They assure me that there is plenty of water and that the river was just dredged).

The April meeting is our annual sail on the American Rover on Tuesday, April 20th. Boarding starts at 1845 (6:45 P.M. for the landlubbers) and we will be underway at 1900. We have been guests of Capt. Brook Smith for over fifteen years now and we cannot thank him enough for his and the American Rover's crew for their generosity. Brook is the son of our Sonny Smith and brother of our Trey Smith.

Please bring a dish (snack/appetizer) to share. Drinks will be available on board to purchase. Even though we are guests of Capt. Smith, the crew will be hard at work tending to our comfort, safety and fun. As in past years, we will be taking a collection at the end of the cruise to show our appreciation to them and for this great event.

See you on the water.

American Rover Cruise - Tuesday, April 20th

Boarding at 6:45 pm, Underway at 7:00 pm promptly

See the third paragraph of the Commodore's Corner, above, for details.

PHRF Racing News

by Scott Almond racing@broadbaysailing.org

The Notices of Race for all of our PHRF / big-boat races have been posted in the PHRF Notices of Race area of the Downloads section of our website: http://www.broadbaysailing.org/downloads/index.asp. Also posted is information for the Willoughby Racers Thursday Night Race Series which starts on April 8th.

The Cape Henry Cup / May Pot Luck Dinner and Awards Presentation

The Cape Henry Cup Race will be sailed on Saturday, May 15th. This is the first of four CBYRA-sanctioned races sponsored by BBSA this year and Race #2 in the Chesapeake Bay Distance Racing Series (CBDRS). All members are urged to participate in this race which was first sailed in May 1974. The \$25 entry fee is waived for BBSA members. Registration for members couldn't be easier... go to our website (link below) and use the online registration!

On the following Tuesday, the 18th, one of our famous pot luck dinners will feature the presentation of the Cape Henry Cup and the other awards for the race. The meeting will be held at the Old Dominion University Sailing Center. Mark your calendars for both of these events. Details on the dinner will be found in the May Banter. The Notice of Race is already posted on the BBSA website and the Sailing Instructions will soon be posted as well.

Upcoming dates of which to be aware:

17 April - Early Bird Deadline for Southern Bay Race Week - www.blacksealcup.com

25 April - Spring Series #3 - Race #1 in the CBDRS - www.ccvracing.org

7 May - Entries due for 60th Down the Bay Race WITHOUT late fee! - http://www.hamptonyc.com/downthebay/

15 May - Cape Henry Cup - Race #2 in the CBDRS - www.broadbaysailing.org

CRUISING NEWS

Bev Borberg, 460-1041, bevborberg@yahoo.com

It's finally cruising time, and our first cruise will be May 15 - 16 at Waterside, 625-3625, in Norfolk. As I mentioned before my assistant, Jim has tentatively booked spaces for 8 boats. Reservations should be in by April 29. Tell them you are with the BBSA group.

GOOD WEATHER CRUISE – The party will start on the Waterside dock in front of our boat, Dreamtime, at 4:30. We always like a theme and this will be a Luau without the pig. So put on your bright colored shirts and leis and come join us for Goombay Smash drinks (rum). Come either by boat or car. The party on the dock ends around 6:00 and we will walk to Kinkaids at MacArthur Center for dinner. The reservations are for 7:00 and in the name of BBSA.

BAD WEATHER CRUISE - We will all meet at Kinkaid's for dinner at 7:00.

I need to have reservations for Kinkaid's by May 6. The restaurant was wonderful to us last year. Great food and service. So please let me know if you can join us, and please let me know if you have to cancel.

I was delighted to have such a wonderful turnout for the planning meeting and feel like we accomplished quite a bit to get the cruising season off to a good start.

No one volunteered for the Memorial Day week end, so Jim and I will come up with a place for anchorage or possibly one night at a private home. Need to work on these details.

I am listing the dates that we discussed at the meeting.

May 15-16 Waterside Marina – 625 3625

Jim and Bev Borberg, 460 1051, bevborberg@yahoo.com,

May 15 Cape Henry Race

May 29, 30, 31 Memorial Week End, we are working on a long week end in Mobjack Bay

June 12 Harborfest

June 18 – July 4	Two week cruise, Sergio Diehl, 635 1846, sergio.diehl@cox.net - See below
June 19 – June 27	One week cruise, Don and Jewell Snyder, 464 9330 – See below
July 3, 4 and 5	East River, private home with pool, Phil and Ginger Harrison, 460 5075, pharrison2@verizon.net
July 17-18	Tidewater Yacht Marina, John and Mary Bergman, 363 3775, j.bergman@cox.net
July 24-25	Crown Point Marina, Perrin River – Don and Jewell Snyder, 464 9330
*August 7-8	Warwick Yacht Club – Fritz and Sancy Isham, 595 4860, george.isham@cox.net, Sancy.Isham@cox.net
August 14-15	Cape Charles Cup
August 28-29	Pagan River, Jones Creek, Rescue, Virginia, – George and Nina Treiber, 393-2227, 342-9900, george@treiber.hrcoxmail.com
Sept. 4, 5 and 6	Warwick Yacht Club – Mike Nestor and Eva Dailey, Mike, 696-0070, Eva, 714-3536, atcon2473@aol.com , devadailey@aol.com
September 25	Neptune Atlantic Race

^{*}Please note that the date for Warwick Yacht Club lead by the Isham's has been changed to August 7-8.

When we have access to a private home where we can anchor or some can dock, we generally have cookouts. These are fun times with swimming in the river or possibly a pool and sometime dinghy races and just a lot of fun relaxing and visiting.

You will notice that there are two week ends at Warwick Yacht Club. The one on August 7, hosted by the Isham's is the one that we call our family dinner cruise. There is a large pool there and a lot of running around room and so many of the members bring their grandchildren, and it is just a lovely time and fun to watch the children grow!

The Labor Day Cruise hosted by Mike Nestor and Eva Dailey is entirely different. Last year they had a great time with a lot of games and Tom Smith led the group in some "salty" songs. Sounds like a really fun time.

There will be some beautiful unplanned weekends, and if any of you decide you might like to anchor out or raft up in our beautiful Bay, just let me know and I will send the notice out for an impromptu get together. Jim and I personally really enjoy a simple anchor out.

TWO WEEK CRUISE

Date	Day #	Destination	Distance(NM)	Anchor/Marina
Friday, June 18	1	Jackson Creek	41	Anchor/Deltaville Marina
Saturday, June 19	2	Onancock	30	Town Dock
Sunday, June 20	3	Coan River (Glebe)	41	Anchor
Monday, June 21	4	Lower Machodoc Creek		
•		Coles Neck	21	Anchor/Coles Neck Marina
Tuesday, June 22	5	Colonial Beach	18	Colonial Beach Yacht Center
Wednesday, June 23	6	St Clements Creek,		
		Canoe Neck Creek	16	Anchor
Thursday, June 24	7	St Mary's River	25	Anchor Horseshoe Bend
Friday, June 25	8	Carthegena Creek	4	Dennis Point Marina
Saturday, June 26	9	Great Wicomico	26	Anchor
Sunday, June 27	10	Indian Creek	13	Indian Creek Y & C C
Monday, June 28	11	Tides Inn	18	Marina
Tuesday, June 29	12	Tides Inn	0	
Wednesday,June 30	13	Corrotoman River	8	Anchor

Thursday, July 01	14	Piankatank/Cobbs Creek	21	Anchor
Friday, July 02	15	Cape Charles	27	Town Dock/Bay Creek
Saturday, July 03	16	BBSA 4th of July Cruise		
Sunday, July 04	17	BBSA 4th of July Cruise		
Monday, July 05	18	Home		

ONE WEEK CRUISE

Saturday, June 19	1	Back Creek	Anchor
Sunday, June 20	2	Piankatank/Cobbs Creek	Use of private dock & Yard for cookout
Monday, June 21	3	Broad Creek, Doizer's Yachting Center	Marina
Tuesday, June 22	4	Mill Creek, anchor out or Sail to Onancock and stay in Marina at Town Dock.	Anchor or Marina
Wednesday,June 23	5	Indian Creek Yacht Club Dinner ashore	Marina
Thursday, June 24,	6	Fishing Bay, anchor out or Marina at Fishing Bay	Anchor or Marina
Friday, June 25	7	Severn River	Anchor
Saturday, June 26	8	Back River, eat what's left over!	Anchor
Sunday	9	Home Base	

If I need to make any corrections, please let me know.

Aloha until our May 15 cruise!

BURGEES - Bev Borberg, 460-1051, bevborberg@yahoo.com

The sailing season is upon us, so this is the time to check the condition of your BBSA burgees. If it is a little tattered you just may want to purchase a new one, and some of the new members might also be interested in doing this. The Burgees are now \$20. I will not have them on the Rover, but will have them at the next meeting.

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

OVERDUE RENEWALS

We expect to publish the 2010 Roster of Members in the next two weeks, however a large number of members have not renewed their memberships. A final "Membership Renewal Reminder" will be in the mail tomorrow. Please return it at your earliest convenience.

We wish to welcome our newest members:

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