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COMMODORE'S CORNER

If you weren't at the August meeting, you missed a great presentation by Jim and Bev Borberg on their Grand European River Cruise. With many slides and helpful traveling advice, everyone was ready to get on board.

What a wild ride the Cape Charles Cup provided with Saturday's high winds and Sunday's killer current. Most boats made it through unscathed. Dig out those rule books before the next race and brush up. The dinner and dancing were great fun. Thanks to ALL who made it happen, especially the race committee who were rocking and rolling all day Saturday.

Many thanks to our sponsors, without your support this race might not happen. On the other hand, if you don't race, join the planning committee and get in on the action.

The racing and cruising continues in September. The banter has further details for:

- Little Creek racing time start changes. First warning is 1755. Racing starts at 1800.
- Neptune's Atlantic Regatta for both big and small boats as part of the Virginia Beach Neptune Festival, September 28th, 2013
- Cruising news. The Poquoson cruise is coming up on September 21st and 22nd. Opportunities to take over a couple of cruises (September 14th and 15th to Yorktown, and October 5th and 6th to Smithfield station) or schedule your own for those weekends. Plus a review of the Waterside cruise. Sounds like those of us that didn't go missed a good time!

This month's meeting will be held at the Lagoon Restaurant, downstairs outside deck, at Bay Point Marina, Tuesday, September 17, 6:00 PM featuring the awards ceremony for the Cape Charles Cup Race. CCC is covering beer and wine until the kitty runs out and will spring for light food.

See you at the meeting and on the bay,
Ronda

RACING NEWS

Coming up in racing:

September 28, Neptune's Atlantic Regatta.

Results of the Cape Charles Cup held August 17 and 18

Fleet Day 1	First	Second	Third
PHRF A	Feather	Bow Down	Mirage
PHRF B	Rumble	Margarita	Bad Habit
PHRF C	Rocket J	Recovery	Figaro
Non Spin 1	Base Runner	Turbo's Tub	Elixir
Non Spin 2	Puff Card	Black Widow	Kingfisher
Cruising A	Cymru	Dreamtime	Trouble
Cruising B	Surely Boo	Senara	Inspiration
Cruising C	Red Frog	Brittany	Miss B Haven
Multihull	Shangri La		

Fleet Day 2	First	Second	Third
PHRF A	Wairere	Bow Down	Mirage
PHRF B	Margarita	Callinectes	Rumble
PHRF C	Rocket J	Figaro	
Non Spin 1	Turbo's Tub	Jammin	Base Runner
Non Spin 2	Black Widow	Puff Card	Virginia Lee
Cruising A	Cymru	Trouble	Dreamtime
Cruising B	Black Dog	Anjalei	Sans Souci
Cruising C	Brittany	Red Frog	Mazi
Multihull	Shangri La		

Cape Charles Cup Winners: PHRF: Phil Briggs, *Feather*; Cruising: Jim Beaudry, *Black Dog*.

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Date (Series/Race)	Spinnaker Winner	NS-1 Winner	NS-2 Winner
August 7 (4/3)	Turbo's Tub	Black Widow	Coeur D' Alene
August 14(4/4)	Turbo's Tub	Black Widow	Red Frog
August 21(4/5)	Shock Full O' Nuts	Black Widow	Quicky
August 28 (5/1)	Lona	Black Widow	Coeur D' Alene

Remember, first warning for the remaining races is 1755 with racing starting at 1800.

Willoughby Racers: Coordinator, Rick Perkins, e-mail willoughbyracers@broadbaysailing.org

Date (Series/Race)	Spinnaker Winner	NS-1 Winner	NS-2 Winner
August 8(Fall/3)	Gregarious	Puff Card	Skymark
August 15	No Race		
August 22(Fall/4)	Stingray	Puff Card	Bobinski
August 29 (Fall/5)	Gregarious	Puff Card	Bobinski

This year's racing schedule:

<http://www.broadbaysailing.org/downloads/files/2013racingschedule.pdf>

NEPTUNE'S ATLANTIC REGATTA
SEPTEMBER 28th 2013

King Neptune sends word that he is extending until **THIS COMING FRIDAY, Sept 6th**, the "**early bird**" **\$15 discount** on entries for the annual NEPTUNE'S ATLANTIC REGATTA (Saturday, September 28th). This is the only southern Bay big boat race that finishes in the Atlantic Ocean off the Virginia Beach Ocean Front.

Other things racers should know about this race: Skippers' meeting/party at The Raven (Atlantic Ave, VAB) on Friday night; race starts off Little Creek and finishes off of 24th Street at Virginia Beach; complimentary docking in Rudee Inlet for the racers; private catered post-race party at the Old Coast Guard Station in front of the 24th Street Stage during the Neptune Festival's Boardwalk Weekend where former lead singer of Bad Company will be performing and Fireworks show off the beach.

All good stuff! Entries are due by 1500 on September 24th (**early bird discount expires after Sept 6th**) - ON-LINE entry is available. For details on the event and to enter, click on www.broadbaysailing.org or contact event chairman Jerry Pattenaude at (757) 543-3029.

- Early registration ends September 6th, 2013 for the big boats.
- Looking for docking space? There is plenty of docking available in Lake Wesley just inside of Rudee Inlet at the homes of some gracious hosts. Contact Mike Nester @ 696-0070 to reserve a spot.
- For more information contact Jerry Pattenaude at 543-3029.
- Interested in sailing small boats along the beach? Contact Carter Paradis at 540-850-6442. Carter is with Hobie Fleet 32 and will be running the small boats off the oceanfront. Last year's Go-cam video from a Laser, shows just how fun sailing on a small boat in the ocean can be.

10th CAPE CHARLES CUP BIG SUCCESS

Racers and Organizers Defy Crummy Weather

At arguably one of the best skippers meetings held on the southern Bay this summer, racers, friends, and BBSA volunteers stared down the threat of rain and kicked off their annual Cape Charles event with enthusiasm and determination.

And, the Skippers Meeting was just the beginning. Undeterred by winds in the high teens and 4 foot waves on Saturday morning, the racers battled their way across the Bay to Cape Charles and the relatively calm waters of the Eastern Shore side. Light, intermittent rain did not dampen the Saturday Night festivities at Kings Creek Marina - music, dancing, food, drink, and awards went as scheduled and even better than expected. Sunday brought lower winds, but some rain and fog for the race back to Buckroe at Hampton.

Seventy-three (73) boats, skippers, and crew, did the 2013 Cape Charles Cup - 28 competed in the PHRF Division, 43 in Cruising, and 2 in Multihull. The Cape Charles Cup Weems and Plath brass lantern trophies will be presented at the September 17th BBSA Meeting at The Lagoon Restaurant, Little Creek - Norfolk. Winners of the coveted awards are: PHRF Division - Phil Briggs, *Feather*; Cruising Division: Jim Beaudry, *Black Dog*. Fleet trophies for the Sunday race also will be presented.

Cape Charles Cup has become the signature BBSA event. A lot of folks contribute time, energy, worry, and dedication to make this event what it is. Here are some, certainly not all, who give of themselves so generously: Hank Giffin (event chair), Leo Wardrup (co-founder, finance chair), Scott Almond (official scorer) and Megan Almond (skippers welcome, registration, check-in, bag distribution, and more); John McCarthy (Principal Race Officer) with race committee members Scott Almond and Tom and Annette Connors; Ken Stepka (race support boat); Bill Barnes (co-founder, hats and shirts); Vicki Zimmerman (CCCuP Yearbook); Stevie Giffin and Gloria Wardrup (hosted the numerous organizing committee meetings); Jack and Di Ricks (food procurers and chefs for the Skippers Meeting); Jean Pattenau (skipper bag prep and distribution); David Baxter (official event photographer) and Rebecca Baxter; Bill "Big Drink" Drinkwater (live entertainment); Sergio Diehl along with Chip Jones and Jerry Pattenau (Kings Creek logistics and actual docking at Kings Creek); LeMoine Jones (social/food/drink arrangements at Kings Creek); Jim and Barbara Williams (electronic services support); and all those who hauled cases of water, manned host boats, provided coolers, loaned trucks, stuffed skippers bags, schlepped regatta stuff from one side of the Bay to the other and then back, hung banners, sold raffle tickets, found sponsors, folded shirts, caught short docking lines, and smiled while saying to inquiring skippers and crew, "Sure, we can do that. . . !"

Lin McCarthy



Coeur D' Alene makes for the starting area on Saturday. (photo by David Baxter Photography)



Next stop - Cape Charles finish line. CCup Race Committee after the final class start on Saturday: (l to r) Tom Connors, Annette Connors, John McCarthy, and Scott Almond. (photo by David Baxter Photography)



Event Chair Hank Giffin (r) helps a CCCup skipper at Friday gathering. (LinMc photo)



Bill Barnes has been responsible for regatta shirts and hats for all 10 years of the event. (LinMc photo)



Vicki Zimmerman (l) and Jean Pattenau (r) check out Skippers Meeting activity. (LinMc photo)

CRUISING NEWS

News on upcoming cruises:

Cruise to Poquoson, by Jim and Susan Currie: The Poquoson cruise will leave Saturday morning 21st September and we will anchor in Chisman Creek around Day Beacon 2. Sea Doc will host the cruisers to appetizers and Pimms at around 5:00PM. Cruisers can then return to their own boats for dinner. Boats will head home on Sunday morning.

Jim and Susan Currie, jim_currie@yahoo.com, susan_currie13@yahoo.com, or (757)777-6592

Cancellation – Unfortunately, Chip and LeMoine Jones have to cancel their cruise to Yorktown (scheduled for September 14th and 15th). This opens up that weekend for someone to plan a cruise or contact Chip and LeMoine about details for picking up that cruise.

Smithfield Station Cruise, by Sergio Diehl: Unfortunately the work thing is interrupting my sailing. I will not be able to lead the cruise but I had called Smithfield already for a tentative block of slips. If anyone else wants to be the cruise captain the cruise could go on.

Cruising Calendar to Date:

Date	Cruise	Cruise Captain
9/21-9/22	Poquoson	Susan and Jim Curry
10/5-10/6	Smithfield Station	Sergio Diehl

There are still many open weekends available for planning a cruise!! Contact Chip and LeMoine Jones at beach4sail@cox.net or lemonjo@cox.net or cruising@broadbaysailing.org to set up yours!!

Join the BBSA Cruiser's Yahoo Group: For all BBSA Cruisers, we are in the process of starting a forum page. The advantage over Facebook is that it will be private, allows you to receive posts on your private e-mail account and allows for fast communications regarding questions or if you plan and impromptu cruise. Please let me, Sergio Diehl at sergio.diehl@cox.com know if you are interested in joining as it is by invitation only. I hope that this can become a useful form of communication exchange.

Review of recent cruises:

Cruise to Waterside, by John Scott: Thanks to Captain John of the Old Point Comfort Yacht Club (OPCYC) for organizing a wonderful sail to Downtown Norfolk/Portsmouth. The wise OPCYC captain invited Hampton Roads Fleet 30 and Hampton Yacht Club to share the fantastic Northeast blow down the river. Quite a collection of vessels (sail & power) dotted the Waterside Marina, Tidewater Yachts Marina and Hospital Point anchorage.

Dinghies darted to and fro along the downtown skyline as sailors socialized in their cockpits, transported their beasts to shore and discovered fine eats along Granby Street. A wonderful "docktail" hour was organized by the OP-CYC with HRF30 vessels joining the group.

As the sun set, the Latin sounds of Norfolk's Latino Fest filled the air. And downtown's neon lights decorated the crystal clear skyline. The fresh breeze (yet calm waters) called for a blanket as our sailors nestled in their bunks after just another fantastic day in Hampton Roads.

Boats represented were:

Summer Wine, John Scott and Bobbie Greybeck.(OPCYC, Fleet 30, BBSA)

Tub Buff, Deana and Buff Marino (Ft Pierce Yacht Club)

Last Love, Susie and Bill Bush (OPCYC)

Spindrift V 2, Toni and Rich Flade (Fleet 30)

Latitude, Leslie and Bucky Harrison (OPCYC, HYC, BBSA)

Sun Lion, Pat and Robert Williamson (OPCYC)

Blew Yonder, Tammi and Tom Bucklin (Fleet 30)

Pat and Bart Myles (Fleet 30)

E, Eric Fee and Cindy Hall (HYC, Fleet 30)

Celebration II, Nancy and Dale Wellman (Fleet 30, HYC)

Blue Destiny, Debbie and Larry Conlin (OPCYC)

Island Time, Beth and John Pence (OPCYC)

Sanity II, Mary and Dave Alexander, (Fleet 30, OPCYC)

NOTE: Apologies to anyone I left out or for errors due to handwriting interpretation.

Capt John

Summer Wine

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Reminder of the membership meeting:

Cape Charles Cup Awards presentation on Tuesday, September 17th at the Lagoon Restaurant, 9500 30th Bay St. Norfolk. Hank will have the food and drinks start at 1800. Expect the awards to be about 1900. CCC will provide beer and wine, plus some light munchies

Sunshine Chair News: Kathie Roberts

Ship's Store News – Bev Borberg, 757 460 1051, bevborberg@yahoo.com

I will have my Burgee bag with me at the next meeting. Nothing looks prettier than a crisp flying BBSA Burgee.

If you want a cap or shirt with BBSA logo and ship's name embroidered on it, contact Sean Myers, kila2351@yahoo.com. Tell him Bev suggested it. He does a good job.

BoatU.S. Membership:

BBSA Membership Group ID for BoatU.S. Insurance: **GA81617S**

BBSA members who have their boat insurance with BoatU.S. should be sure they are getting the 50% annual BoatU.S membership discount by using the BBSA Group ID number, GA81617S. If you are not a BoatU.S. member but would like to obtain an application or find out the benefits of a BoatU.S. membership, you may contact Membership Services at 1-800-395-2628 or www.boatus.com for a BoatU.S. Membership application. Those joining for the first time can also receive a 50% discount by mentioning our Cooperating Group ID number GA81617S.

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