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Website link: **Broad Bay Sailing Association**

COMMODORE'S CORNER

Guy Sorensen, commodore@broadbaysailing.org

Hello June!! What a great month May was for our Sailing association. We are so fortunate to have so many venues to enjoy sailing within Broad Bay Sailing Association. We have cruises going on to wonderful destinations that have given our members some very memorable times. Our weekly races on Wednesday and Thursday, as well as a long-distance regatta that attracted the fastest boats on the Southern Chesapeake Bay, have continued to be a great success and very well attended. It is wonderful to see the increase in attendance and the energy on our waterfront.

Little Creek Sailing Association wrapped up their 1st series and is off to the races, pun intended, with series 2. I've heard the level of intensity has started to get better at LCSA with the Bold Mariner Cup looming in the near future. The buzz amongst LCSA seems to be filled with fear of losing the Cup to the inaugural winner, Willoughby Racers. The Bold Mariner Cup is a BBSA sponsored event and is free to Registered Willoughby Racers and Little Creek Sailing Association sailors. This is a inter club event and has proven to be one of the more fun events of the year! Willoughby Racers have had very spirted competition in some heavy air and wet conditions as they wrap up their spring series and head into their summer series. The end of Spring Series party was hosted at the Rebel Marina at was very well attended! The food was excellent (Thank you Chef Duncan and Vicki Layne) and the comradery was better than the food! The Cape Henry Cup was held May 19th and was certainly one for the books. Scott Almond put together a great course that was just right for the conditions we were presented with. Race committee did an exceptional job in execution of the Regatta in less than favorable conditions at times. The after party on Tuesday, May 22nd, was at the Rebel Marina and a good time was had by all!

The cruise to Yorktown was a huge success. I understand that the "fake" pirates didn't know what to do when real sailors arrived and took the waterfront over. The Kentucky Derby cruise was a great time as well, judging by the pictures on our Facebook pages. Some of those pictures of the hat contest might be used for black mail later in the year! Our future cruise schedule looks exciting. We have everything from quick weekend get-a-ways to the 2-week Summer Cruise to Washington. Wow, look at all that is going on in our Association!

We have so much coming up in this month. Harborfest, 2-week Summer Cruise to Washington, DC, Summer Sailstice Progressive Dinner Cruise and a FULL race venue just to mention a few opportunities to get on the water. Take a look at the website to see what all we have going on and coming up for our members. The website address is www.broadbaysailing.org. We also have 5 Facebook pages that you can join and follow for updates and goings on! So, with all of that said....

Make Friends and Go Sailing! Guy Sorensen, Commodore

RACING NEWS

Scott Almond, racing@broadbaysailing.org
Jerry Pattenaude, onedesign@broadbaysailing.org

On May 19th, 21 boats, including 13 BBSA skippers, came out to play around the lower Bay in BBSA's first big race of the summer. Congratulations to Ken Copeland, Carl Gade, and Alvin Girardin and their crew on BLACK WIDOW for winning the PHRF N fleet and the Cape Henry Cup! Rain and the possibility of thunderstorms in the afternoon convinced me to send all boats on the short (18.9 NM) course. Most boats finished before 2pm and all boats were finished by 3pm... I believe everyone got wet. Much to everyone's surprise, the race committee won the race to the finish line this year and should've been in consideration for the Cape Henry Cup. Big thanks to our race committee: Eric and Cathy Brinsfield (signal boat captains and finish line crew), Joe Lieberman (morning crew), Jerry Pattenaude (morning crew), Don Larsson (morning and afternoon crew), and Hank Almond (morning and afternoon crew). A total of 31 boats entered, 21 boats started, and 18 finished. Here are BBSA's top finishers (full results are posted on our website):

PHRF A:

2nd Place - MYRAGE - Christian Schaumloffel

PHRF B/C:

2nd Place - BLUE GHOST - Guy Sorensen

PHRF N:

 1^{st} Place - BLACK WIDOW - Copeland, Gade, and Girardin - Winner of the Cape Henry Cup 3^{rd} Place - PISCES - John Wandling

Cruising:

1st Place - MODUS VIVENDI - Sergio Diehl 3rd Place - TEMPO - Johnathan Romero

BBSA was, once again, well represented (20 boats out of 94!) in the area's premier big-boat racing competition of the summer, Southern Bay Race Week, which was held the first weekend in June. Congratulations go out to Mike Veraldi (QUICKY) for 2nd place in the J/24 fleet and the Greblunas, Schott, Fee Syndicate (TEAM TIPSEA) and Jay Thompson (RESTLESS) for 2nd and 3rd places, respectively, in the PHRF N fleet, as well as Bob Howell (PEGASUS) and Kent Utley (MORTAR OFFER) for 1st and 2nd places, respectively, in Cruising A! Great job, skippers! Full results can be viewed at https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=4427.

Registration and Notice of Race for this year's Broad Bay Sailing Championship for the Bold Mariner Cup have been posted on our website. BBSA's annual intramural race continues to be a hit and is scheduled this year for Saturday, July 7th (only 4 days after our family gets back from Greece). Don't wait until the last minute to register!

Registration is also underway for BBSA's signature event of the summer, the Leo Wardrup Memorial Cape Charles Cup to be held August 11-12. Easy online entry and payment, including registration, t-shirts, and Saturday party ticket purchasing are all available at www.CCCup.net. Sign up now before the late fee kicks in. You don't want to miss this highlight of the summer!

If you have any questions about any of the above or just want to talk about the New York Yankees, feel free to contact me.

Scott Almond

racing@broadbaysailing.org

Little Creek Sailing Association Wednesday Races:

littlecreek@broadbaysailing.org

LCSA Face Book Page: https://www.facebook.com/groups/250807138384289

If anyone wants to get on the LCSA email distribution, sign up at:

https://form.jotform.com/71088885854170

Series 2 Winners:

(Series/Race) Date	Spinnaker Winner	NS-1 Winner NS-2 Winner	
	Black Widow	Pegasus	Wharf Rat
(2/1) 9 May	Black Widow Crew	Bob Howell	Andy Spittler
	Elixir	Restless	Coeur D'Alene
(2/2) 16 May	Chris French	Jay Thompson	Hank Giffin
	Quicky	Baserunner	Wharf Rat
(2/3) 23 May	Mike Veraldi	Larry Baun	Andy Spittler
	Quicky	Restless	Wharf Rat
(2/4) 30 May	Mike Veraldi	Jay Thompson	Andy Spittler

Race Committee assignments:

First Name	Last Name	Boat Name	Race Committee Date
Andy	Spittler	Wharf Rat	(Series 3; Race 1) – 13 June 18
Jay	Thompson	Restless	(Series 3; Race 2) – 20 June 18
Bill	Judge	Cool Change	(Series 3; Race 3) – 27 June 18
Mike	Brannon	Virginia Lee	(Series 3; Race 4) – 11 July 18
Michael	Veraldi	Quicky	(Series 3; Race 5) – 18 July 18
Hank	Giffin	Coeur d" Alene	(Series 4; Race 1) – 5 July 18
Ryan	Markham	Sans Souci	(Series 4; Race 2) – 1 August 18
Robert	Engel	Evening Star	(Series 4; Race 3) – 8 August 18
Carl	Gade	Black Widow	(Series 4; Race 4) – 15 August 18
Chris	French	Elixir	(Series 4; Race 5) – 22 August 18

For Wednesday Night Racing at Little Creek, **Protests and Requests for Redress shall be submitted using an online protest form** found at https://form.jotform.com/71423945654158. Alternatively Protests or Requests for Redress may be submitted to the race committee in writing (specifics, including protest time limits, are included in the 2018 LCSA Sailing Instructions).

Willoughby Racers Thursday Races:

<u>willoughbyracers@broadbaysailing.org</u> Check our website http://www.broadbaysailing.org/racing/willoughby.asp and our Willoughby Racers Facebook page for updates and more information.

(Series/Race) Date	Spinnaker Winner	NS-1 Winner	NS-2 Winner
(Spring/5) 3 May	Melantho 2	Amara	Oh Sheet
(Spring/6) 10 May	Melantho 2	Amara	Bobinski
(Spring/7) 17 May	Melantho 2	Mortar Offer	Tip Sea
(Summer/1) 24 May	Melantho 2	Mortar Offer	Skymark

2018 Hobie fleet event schedule:

Rappahannock Rivah Regatta (RRR) Jun 23-24
Walcott Memorial Regatta (NYCC) Jun 23-24
Raven Rookie Race Jul 7

Poker Run July 14 or 21?
Family Fun Day (watermelon?) Aug 4 (tentative)

Ron Anthony Fleet Champs
Labor Day Version Race
Sunfish Challenge
Neptune Festival
Indian Summer (Lake Waccamaw)
Summer Summer (Lake Waccamaw)
Summer Summer Summer (Lake Waccamaw)
Summer Summ

Holiday Party Dec 8

NOTICE OF RACE

Norfolk Yacht & Country Club Wolcott Memorial Regatta Norfolk, Virginia

June 23-24, 2018

This regatta is named for Edward W. Wolcott, multiple National Champion in the Hampton One-Design Class, sailing enthusiast, and benefactor to our community.

Dates of Regatta: June 23-24, 2018

Host Club: Norfolk Yacht & Country Club.

Rules: This regatta will be governed by the "rules" as defined in the International Sailing Federation Racing Rules of Sailing (the "RRS") as adopted by the United States Sailing Association.

Entry Due: Entry is due by 10:00 a.m. on the day of the race. This time may be extended in the discretion of the Race Committee. The entry form will require the boat owner/skipper to be bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing and the other rules that govern the regatta, including the Sailing Instructions.

Entry Fee: NONE

Contact for information: Eddie Wolcott, Jr. 757-434-7324; wolcott@wolriv.com

Classes: Outside course: Hampton One-Design, Flying Juniors

Races: A Skipper's Meeting will be held at 9:45 a.m. Three (3) races or more are scheduled with the first warning signal at 11:00 a.m. and for the Hampton One Design Class, any combination of races can be used to make up past regattas as announced at the Skipper's Meeting.

Rendezvous: Racing is planned to be on an outside course west of ODU off of Bolling Avenue light in the Elizabeth River, and/or on an inside course at the mouth of the Lafayette River. Location of the course(s) will depend on specific wind conditions.

Courses: The Sailing Instructions will describe or illustrate the course options and indicates how these will be signaled by the Race Committee. It is anticipated that courses will consist of one or more triangles with windward leeward components.

Awards: Awards will be presented at approximately 5:00 p.m.

Sailing Instructions: Sailing Instructions for the regatta will be issued on the day of the race. Amendments to the Sailing Instructions will be made on the official notice board by 0945 on the day of the race or at the Skipper's Meeting.

The Leukemia Cup, 13-15 July, submitted by Kathleen Petroziello:

The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (LLS) is now accepting registrations for its 20th Anniversary Southern Chesapeake Leukemia Cup Regatta. The 2018 Event will be held July 13-15 at the Deltaville Maritime Museum. Sailors and non-sailors alike can visit www.leukemiacup.org/va to register a boat, purchase tickets to the weekend festivities, or sign up as a Virtual Sailor to fundraise for LLS.

Friday evening will feature a barbecue dinner hosted by Stingray Harbour Yacht Club, a skippers' meeting, auctions, and music by Mike Dale. Our Saturday evening Party for the Cure will feature dinner, sailing awards, silent and live auctions, and music by *Julius Pittman and the Revival*. Tickets are available for purchase in the <u>online store</u>.

As in the past, two days of racing activities will be organized by Fishing Bay Yacht Club, and features Cruising, PHRF, and Classic classes. The Leukemia Cup offers a chance for serious racers and cruisers to join in the fun as well as the cause.

Since its inception 20 years ago, the Southern Chesapeake Leukemia Cup Regatta has raised over \$2.2 million dollars in support of LLS' mission: to cure leukemia, lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease, and myeloma, and to improve the lives of patients and their families. Diane Simon, Regatta Chair and leukemia survivor, and members of the Regatta Committee are appreciative of the many contributions from the community and supporting yacht clubs that make it possible to stage this important event. Please contact Kathleen Petroziello with any questions, at kathleen.petroziello@lls.org or 804.774.2261. Thank you for joining us as we raise a sail and raise funds to fight blood cancers. For the cure,

Kathleen Petroziello | Campaign Manager

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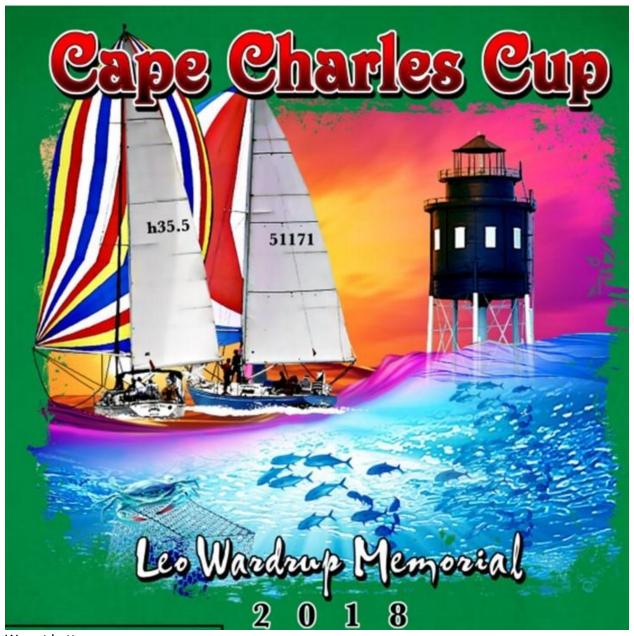


Leo Wardrup Memorial Cape Charles Cup, Submitted by Randy Goodman:

This year's Race is on August 11-12, 2018.

We have a beautiful design for the Shirts and hats.

In addition to Men's Long and Short Sleeve T-shirts, this year we will have Women's T-shirts, Children's T-shirts, and Long Sleeve Technical Shirts (Light weight with UV protection).



We get better every year.

Sign up for the Cape Charles Cup at

http://www.broadbaysailing.org/misc/ccc18/index.asp

Upcoming CCV events available to BBSA members:





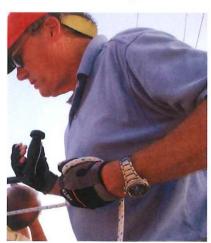




CCV Advanced Training

Contact: training@ccvracing.us

Online registration and payment: http://ccvracing.us/training/



CCV Advanced Crew Training Course

Tom Brady Sailing Center 529 Bridge Street Hampton VA 23669

Monday's July 9-July 23 Classroom 7:00-8:30 Wednesday's July 11-July 25 On the Water 5:30-8:30

Advanced training in sail trim and race management from the middle of the boat. Main, genoa/jib, spinnaker trim, sheet handling and crew management

\$45 Members \$85 Non-Members
Includes CCV Membership and the 2018 CCV Racing Guide

CRUISING NEWS

Ed and Aimee Darling, cruising@broadbaysailing.org

The cruising and sailing season is well underway! Hopefully you have all picked out a few cruises to participate in. Please remember to let the appropriate Cruise Captain know that you will be attending their cruise so that they have an idea of how many to expect. If you need a little more convincing how much fun we all have, read on below about the last few cruises!

Also, don't forget about the Two-Week Summer Cruise which is right around the corner. It goes from June 16-July 1. You will make your way to National Harbor in Washington DC with lots of great stops on the way up and back. Captain John Scott has truly put together a cruise not to be missed!! Everyone is welcome to come for all or part of the cruise. The full itinerary can be found below.

Hope to see you out on the water! Ed & Aimee Darling Cruising Fleet Captain

Kentucky Derby Cruise at Waterside, May 8, 2018. Hosted by Jim and Bev Borberg

The Derby cruise was a success. Probably about 30 plus people came by boat and car, and we all indulged in the fantastic appetizers that were brought to Dreamtime III for the party. Capt. Jim concocted his famous Goombay Smash.

We had the hat contest and Cathy Brinsfield won for the women and Jim Currie was the winner for the men. Bets were placed by the Bookie, Bev and then we all gathered around various TVs to cheer our horses in that famous 2-minute race. Andy Spittler was the winner and for the second year in a row!

After the party began to wind down, some people went into town and some had dinner on various boats. Now we all are looking forward to the next cruise!

Memorial Weekend Cruise 2018. Hosted by Eric and Cathy Brinsfield

After studying the weather forecasts closely for a week in advance of Memorial Day, fourteen boats decided to make the journey to Mobjack Bay and anchor in East River. Those who sailed up on Saturday were treated to a beautiful sail, speeding along on broad reaches and beam reaches most of the way. Although some boats arrived a day early and left a day early, fourteen boats and their crew gathered

Saturday evening on the host boats Flight Risk and Lio Kai, which were rafted-up to support the event.

I spent most of the event down below making Dark and Stormies, but I have heard rumors that everyone had a good time. After about 2 hours when the food dwindled and I started to run out of ginger beer, partiers started slipping away to their own boats for dinner or sleep. Special thanks to Cathy Brinsfield for organizing the food and Chris and Kim Schott for providing the additional host boat and support on Lio Kai.



BBSA and HYC Cruisers packing onto Flight Risk

The boats participating in the cruise included: Flight Risk, Lio Kai, Modus Vivendi, Virginia Breeze, Shangri La, Arrow, Sea Doc, Sugaree, Nuance, Seaguel, Tiki Rose, Lady Charlotte, Southerly II and BooRie. Local residents Roy and Irene Weisert joined us as well, but left S/V Arete at the dock.

Gary Coldren of Lady Charlotte said "As we arrived a day early and left a day early, we only participated in one day. However, that one day was just perfect. We got to sail around in our dinghy and say hello to everyone, and we came to the happy hour that we enjoyed very much. I think we set a record for the number of dinghies tied up."

Sunday was a lazy day for most of us, although several boats tried to beat Monday's rain by heading back early. One group walked into Matthews (the tide was too low to dinghy) and others just relaxed, swam, sailed sailing dinghies, or kayaked. Sunday was a beautiful day.

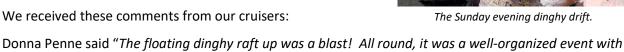
On Sunday evening, we planned a "dinghy drift". Our first attempt at the designated time was thwarted by a The Penne's heading out to explore and get some exercise. rain shower when all the dinghies hightailed it back to

their boats like cockroaches when the light comes on. But after the

shower passed, cruisers began to gather again at the windward side of East River. We lashed our dinghies together, started drifting, and passing appetizers. We successfully dodged a few anchored boats and some docks at the other side thanks to our tugboat dinghies.

Eventually, we ran out of food, so drifters began to return to their boats for dinner, if they were still hungry. The next day, boats departed at different times, but all had a great sail back with steady winds and clear skies in the morning.

flexible time tables to account for weather. Enjoyed it immensely!"



Suzie Trotter commented: "Brad and I thoroughly enjoyed sailing with the club and sharing in each other's company in such a pristine anchorage. As we set anchor on Saturday afternoon, a beautiful bald eagle flew over our mast! This was the first time our guests had ever spent the night on a sailboat and they were warmly welcomed by the club at both gatherings. The drifting dinghy raft-up was unique and FUN! The club members presented an array of appetizers like something you'd see at an upscale culinary scene. Those smoked salmon canapés! Wow!!"



The Schott sailing family





Karen Sage shared that "Fred and I enjoyed the Memorial Day cruise. The cruisers were a friendly group; we made new friends and visited with old. The highlight of the trip was the dinghy raft-up cocktail cruise—fun people, great food, good drinks and a lovely evening."

Thanks to all those who participated and contributed to the success of the cruise. Cathy and I look forward to the next one.

Eric Brinsfield

UPCOMING CRUISES

Norfolk Harborfest Cruise, 8-10 June. Hosted by John Scott

John Scott will be leading the charge in the parade of sail on Friday June 8th to the 10th. If you will be participating, plan to rendezvous in the vicinity of Red Buoy #10 in the Elizabeth river at 1000. From there we will follow the parade down to downtown and make the loop in front of Norfolk Seawall and then back across to an Anchorage at Hospital Point where we will anchor for the weekend. Once the hooks are set we can venture into town as a group or individually on Friday and Saturday. Saturday night at 1700. Cocktails will be a dinghy raft up on S/V Summer Wine, so bring your poison of choice, I may even make Margaritas. Afterwards we can venture into town for dinner as a group or individually with fireworks to follow. Sunday we will work our way back to our home ports.

Capt. John Scott S/V Summer Wine

NYCC Seafood Buffet/Norfolk Tides Game, 27-28 July. Hosted by John Scott

Summer is in full swing and the temps are hot.... Join me on a cruise to Norfolk Yacht and Country Club on the 27th of July for the fabulous sea food buffet and cocktails beside the pool. Then on Saturday we will venture down to Hospital point. We will take fairy over for a Norfolk Tides game. Please RSVP me no later than 18th July at flyingblueyes@hotmail.com so I can make the necessary arrangements for NYCC and tickets for the game.

Capt. John S/V Summer Wine

Two Week Cruise. Hosted by John Scott:







SAILING THROUGH TIME A Historical Cruise

Date: Saturday, June16, 2018 thru Sunday, July 1, 2018

Come sail with us as we navigate through the past and present up our nation's river, the **Potomac River**, to our nation's capital, Washington DC. Explore and visit historical points of interests along the Potomac River that are a part of our nation's beginnings while enjoying great sights, eats and drinks with friends and fellow sailors.

ITINERARY:

Sat. June 16: Departure Home Port for <u>Jackson Creek</u>

(Anchorage or Deltaville Marina (804)776-9812 or Fishing Bay Marina (804)776-6800)

Some Points of Interest:

Deltaville Maritime Museum and Holly Point Park

Enjoy a walk in the woods down a trail lined with azaleas and wildlife sculptures. Feel the peace and serenity throughout the garden. Open: 10am-4pm (804) 776-7200 www.deltavillemuseum.com 287 Jackson Creek Road, Deltaville VA 23043

Some Places to Eat/Dine:

Cocomo's of Deltaville (804) 776-8822,1200-1238 Timberneck Rd. The Table and the Table at Wilton (804) 776-9555, 16273 General Puller Hwy. Deltaville Boatyard (804) 776-8900, 274 Bucksview Ln.

Sun. June 17: Reedville/Mill Creek

(Anchorage or The Crazy Crab Marina (804)453-6789)

Some Points of Interests:

Reedville Fishermen's Museum

Here you will learn the history of Reedville...how it got its name and what's given Reedville fame all from a man who came from Maine. Opened: 1-4pm Admissions: Adults \$5/Seniors \$3 (804) 453-6529 www.rfmuseum.org

504 Main St., Reedville, VA 22539 (.4 miles from The Crazy Crab)

Some Places to Eat/Dine:

The Crazy Crab Restaurant (804) 453-6789, 902 Main St.

Chitterchats Ice Cream Parlor (804) 453-4427, 846 Main St. (Opened 2-8pm)

Mon. June 18-Tues. June 19: Olverson's

(Anchorage or Olverson's Lodge Creek Marina (804)529-5071)

Was originally Tall Timbers but due to depth issues itinerary needed to be changed

Some Points of Interests:

Vault Field Vineyards

Enjoy the serenity of the vineyard and taste of delicious wine. Spend an hour or an afternoon whatever you like. The views will wow you. Opened: 11am-5pm (804) 472-4430 vaultfieldvineyards.com

2953 Kings Mill Rd., Kinsale, VA 22488 (10 miles from marina)

Some Places to Eat/Dine:

Lottsburg Café (804) 529-5300, 2919 Walsley Rd., Lottsburg VA 22511(3.6 mi.) The Backdraft (804) 472-4200 7415 Oldhams Rd., Kinsale, VA 22488 (9.5 mi.)

Wed. June 20: Port Tobacco

(Anchorage only)

Some Points of Interests:

Historic Port Tobacco Village

Take a tour through this historic village either on your own or guided. You can visit the courthouse, Stagg Hall and Burch House where you can learn facts and listen to legends about this old village especially one of Maryland's oldest ghost stories, The Legend of the Blue Dog!

Opened: 10am-4pm (301) 392-3418

charlescountymd.gov

8430 Commerce St. Port Tobacco, MD 20677 (3.2 miles from marina)

Some Places to Eat/Dine:

Port Tobacco Restaurant (301) 392-0007, 7536 Shirley Blvd. (at the marina)

Thu. June 21: Mattawomen Creek

(Anchorage or Sweden Port Marina (301)743-7613

Some Points of Interests:

Smallwood State Park

Named after General William Smallwood the highest ranked Marylander who served in the Revolutionary War, Governor of Maryland in 1785 and later served in the Maryland Senate. In the park you can stretch your sea legs and walk through nature trails perhaps with your four-legged friend and have the children run, swing and climb in the playground. While strolling through this park you can visit General Smallwood's house called, Smallwood's Retreat, fully restored and open to visitors.

Opened: 5am-Sunset Pets allowed (301)743-7613

dnr.maryland.gov

2750 Sweden Point Rd. Marbury MD 20658 (.9 miles from marina)

Places to Eat/Dine:

George's BBQ (301) 743-3500, 4840 Strauss Ave. Indian Head MD

OBO Pizza (301) 710-5446, 4215 Indian Head Hwy

Indian Head MD Grinder's Seafood (301) 743-7344, 4665 Indian Head Hwy., MD

Fri. June 22: Gang Plank Marina

(Anchorage or Gang Plank Marina (202)554-5000)

Some Points of Interests:

Downtown Washington DC White House, Washington Monument, Arlington National Cemetery, Lincoln Memorial, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, Vietnam Veterans Memorial, National Air and Space Museum...

Some Places to Eat/Dine:

There are many places to eat and drink within walking distance of the marina.

Sat. June 23-Sun. June 24: National Harbor

(Anchorage or National Harbor Marina (301)749-1582)

Some Points of Interests:

MGM National Harbor

Enjoy a day and/or night filled with tons of excitement as you spend time and win some money at the casino! (gotta stay positive folks). Down on your luck? Then sit back and watch the entertainment MGM has to offer. Muscles feeling tired from winching? Then go to the spa for a well-deserved massage (it's a long way home!). So go ashore and look for your treasure! Remember "X" marks the spot!! Good luck! (866) 940-2201/mgmnationalharbor.com 101 MGM National Ave. Oxon Hill MD 20745 —

Capital Wheel

The wheel has a height of 180 feet and sits on a 770 foot long pier extending into the Potomac River. It has forty-two (42) climate controlled passenger gondolas which can seat eight (8) people. The views MUST be SPECTACULAR!! Surely a need to do! Adults \$15/Seniors \$13.50/Children \$11.25 (Shop at Tanger and you can save \$5 on adult tickets, just show your Tanger Outlet receipt. Valid for up to six (6) tickets!) (877) 628-5427

nationalharbor.com

165 Waterfront Street National Harbor, Oxon MD 20745

Tanger Premium Outlets

Hopefully you won at the MGM and can now... SHOP 'TIL YOU DROP!! Enjoy all the great savings at the outlets stores! Nike, Adidas, Michael Kors, Banana Republic, Coach, Gap, J. Crew, Tommy Bahama, Under Armour, Justice, just to name a few. (301) 567-3880

tangeroutlet.com

6800 Oxon Hill Rd, National Harbor, MD 20745

Some Places to Eat/Dine:

Cadillac Ranch (301) 839-1100 186 Fleet St. National Harbor, MD

(Turn in your sailor hats for a cowboy hat and ride a Mechanical Bull....YEEHAAW!!)

A Buffet of Waterfront Dining – Restaurants range from Mexican to Italian, Seafood and Fast-food. It's a feast waiting for all of us!!!

Mon. June 25-Tues June 26: Colonial Beach

(Anchorage or Colonial Beach Yacht Center (804)224-7230)

Yes, it's HOT!! HOT!! and.....we are going to have a BEACH PARTY!! Hosted by friends of Cindy Lee Hall & Eric Fee, Tanya and Fred Howe







(more info on this to follow)

Some Places to Eat/Dine:

Dockside Restaurant (804) 224-8726 1787 Castlewood Dr. Colonial Beach, VA

Wed. June 27: St. Mary's

(Anchorage at Horseshoe Bend or Dennis Point Marina (301) 994-2288) Great place for your boating dogs!

Some Points of Interests:

St. Mary's College

Located in Historic St. Mary's City the site of Maryland's first colony St. Mary's College is a public state-supported college that offers bachelor's degrees, a master's program and certifications. 47645 College Dr. St. Mary's City MD 20686

Historic St. Mary's City

Step back in time as you enter St. Mary's City. You will enter the world how it was during the 17th Century. See what's growing in the kitchen garden, walk through town center, visit the tobacco plantation, talk to archeologists and historians to find out how the colony once lived in Maryland's First Capital. Opened: 10am-4pm Pets allowed Admissions: Adults \$10/Seniors \$9/Children \$6 (6-18) (240)895-4990/hsmcdigshistory.org 18751 Hogaboom Lane, St. Mary's City MD

Some Places to Eat/Dine:

The Ruddy Duck (301) 994-9944 16800 Piney Point Rd., Piney Point MD (pricey) St. Mary's College Cafeteria

Thu. June 28-Fri. June 29: Indian Creek Yacht Club (ICYC)

(Anchorage or Indian Creek Yacht Club Marina (804)435-1340) Buy 1 night get 2nd night free at the Yacht Club Facilities at the Yacht Club and swimming pool

Some Points of Interests:

Town of Kilmarnock

Enter into this town and feel that hometown friendliness that began in the 18th century. You can visit the Kilmarnock Museum or Historic Christ Church. Wineries are just a few miles away Good Luck Cellars, The Dog and Oyster Vineyards and Athena Vineyards are Kilmarnock's neighbors. Bring your dog to the dog park, your kids to the playground and walk the nature trail.

Some Places to Eat/Dine:

Indian Creek Yacht Club (804) 435-1340 362 Club Dr., Kilmarnock VA (Main DR) In town

Sat. June 30: Broad Creek Deltaville

(Anchorage or Zimmerman's Marina (804)776-0367or Dozier's Yachting Center (804)776-8400) Some Points of Interests:

Zimmerman's Marina

Relax and enjoy the last day of this amazing experience up the Potomac River at the marina. It's sure to be an epic one so lay back and appreciate the amenities Zimmerman's has to offer while sitting around with fellow cruisers talking about the great time everyone had.

Some Places to Eat/Dine: Marina Restaurant

Sun. July 1: Return to Home Port

I hope everyone who is planning on joining us finds this information useful and for those that have yet to decide that it sparks more interest to lean you closer to hop aboard.

Please use this information to make any and all reservations as marinas do fill up quickly during this time of

For more Information Contact: Capt. John Scott

EMAIL: flyingblueyes@hotmail.com

Summer Sailstice Progressive Dinner

Who: All Sailboats are welcome, Racers & Cruisers

(even sailors with Powerboats)

When: Saturday, June 23rd, 2018

Where: Anchored in Willoughby Bay, Hospital Point or at HYC (TBD Friday the 22nd)

How: In order to participate you have to RSVP to host one of the 4 courses.

The Plan: Three boats will raft up for the Cocktail & Appetizers course; this is where you will acquire your schedule for the rest of the courses. Boat mates will be together on their boat for the course they are hosting but are not guaranteed to be together for every course. This is a great way to meet new people. There will be 8-12 people total per boat for the Soup or/and Salad course. There will be 6-8 people total per boat for the Entrée course. Dessert will be on one of two boats. Remember there are four courses. (Entrée should be more like a large tapa along with a side dish.) Don't forget to pair something to drink with your courses.

Please RSVP by June 17th: Mary 804-402-1181, or, marygreblunas@yahoo.com

To win Prizes: You just need to plan to sail sometime on June 23rd or 24th. Go to the Summer Sailstice's website and sign up on the HYC & BBSA Summer Sailstice page if you plan to sail anytime On June 23rd or 24th Or click this link:

https://www.summersailstice.com/event/2018-hyc-bbsa-summer-sailstice-progressive-dinner (Sign up early, many of us have won prizes in the past. Please sign up under our club, you do not have to go on this Progressive Dinner cruise. You just are saying you plan to sail over the longest daylight weekend in 2018.)

About Summer Sailstice: Summer Sailstice is the global celebration of sailing, held annually on the weekend closest to the summer solstice. This international event was founded in 2001 to unite the sailing community in a global celebration of sailing to generate positive publicity, comradery and participation. Every year, Summer Sailstice connects over 18,000 sailors all over the world – from cruisers to racers to recreational – to revel in a day of sailing. For more information, please visit www.SummerSailstice.com.

BBSA/HYC Cruise Calendar					
Dates Destination		Captain(s)			
June 8-10	Norfolk-Harborfest	John Scott			
June 16-July 1	Two Week Summer Cruise to Washington DC	John Scott			
June 23	Summer Sailstice Progressive Dinner	Joe & Mary Greblunas			
July 4	Cape Charles City Docks	Tim Dull			
July 14-15	Norfolk Yacht Club Family Cruise	Jonathon Romero			
July 21-22	Willoughby Bay Raft-Up	Scott Nielsen			
July 27-29	Norfolk Yacht Club Seafood Buffet& Norfolk Tides Game Saturday	John Scott			
July 28-29	Willoughby Bay Family Raft-Up	Jonathon Romero			
Aug 3-5	Oyster Farm "Suck & Shuck" Cape Charles	Sergio Diehl & Misty Smith			
Aug 11-12	Oyster Farm-Cape Charles Cup				
Aug 18-19	York River Yacht Haven-Gloucester Pt "Bloody Mary Cruise"	The Spittlers & Speeds			
Aug 25-26	Norfolk Yacht Club	Eric Fee			
Sept 1-3	Mobjack Bay East River Labor Day Cruise	Scott Nielsen			
Sept 15-16	Deep Creek James River	Joel & Donna Penne			
Sept 22-23	Seaford Yacht Club	Karl & Ronda Shulenburg			
Oct 13-14	Chisman Creek	Jim & Susan Currie			
Nov 16-18	Grand Illumination Cruise Waterside	Jonathon Romero			

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

membership@broadbaysailing.org

Ship's Store News: Bev Borberg, (757)460-1051, bevborberg@yahoo.com

Now is the time to have our Burgees flying. We are getting to be quite a large club and it is fun to see members out with Burgees on their boats. They are \$25 and can be mailed or I usually have some on our boat or try to remember to bring them to our meetings.

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.

BBSA Name Tags:

The BBSA name tag has the BBSA Burgee on it along with your name and, if applicable, your boat name. If this is your first order, you get up to 2 free name tags (one per person). The name tags were brought back so we can put a name with that face. So please wear yours to meetings and other gatherings. If it's a replacement, then it's \$10/each. The next order will be sent in October. Here is



a link to the order form: https://form.jotform.com/71134870954157. Please make sure you fill out everything correctly, as the names goes in just as you type it.

Please email Mary Greblunas at marygreblunas@yahoo.com with any questions.

New Broad Bay Sailing Association's Members since the last Banter.

I would like to extend a special welcome aboard to the following new members:

New BBSA Members	Boat Manu.	Boat Name	Home Ports
Larry & Gabi Bond	Young Sun	Tezcuco	Hampton Yacht Club
David & Ellen Midkiff	C&C	Serendipity Two	Willoughby Harbor Marina
Jeff & Jen Nelson	Hobie		
Matt & Mariah Schroeder	Hobie		

BBSA is one of the most active sailing associations on the Chesapeake Bay. BBSA is made up of both Racers and Cruisers, both boat owners and crew. There seems to always be something to do with BBSA. If you know of anyone interested in joining Broad Bay Sailing Association (and Willoughby Racers or LCSA racing memberships), please have them complete our membership application. Application Form

Please welcome our new members when you see them.

3 Mistakes Boaters Don't Want to Make with a DSC-VHF Radio

Article from BoatUS, submitted by Sergio Diehl

ANNAPOLIS, Md., May 24, 2018 – For recreational boaters, sailors and anglers, having a Digital Selective Calling (DSC) VHF radio aboard to call for emergency help will always be the fastest way to summon assistance from your closest rescuers. That means that going without one can hurt your chances for a safe summer on the water. Here are three common mistakes boat owners make with DSC-VHF radios and some simple ways to improve safety aboard your boat.

Mistake #1: Relying on an old VHF radio to signal that you are in distress

If you are using a VHF radio that was manufactured more than 15 years ago, you're relying on old technology. There's probably not a person around that regularly uses a 15-year-old phone, television set or computer. Today's DSC-VHF radios have new lifesaving features, most importantly a distress button that can hail a mayday and relay your position to rescue authorities — all at the push of one little red (distress) button on the face of the radio. BoatUS has some help to set up your new DSC-VHF radio atBoatUS.com/SettingUpDSCRadio.

Mistake #2: Thinking you don't need to bother to register a DSC-VHF and get an MMSI number

A Maritime Mobile Service Identity (MMSI) number is a unique registration number that is assigned to your vessel to be used with the vessel's DSC-VHF radio. MMSI numbers are issued by organizations including BoatUS which offer the service at no cost to members or for a nominal \$25 fee for non-members. The MMSI must be entered into the radio in order to harness all of its power and lifesaving technology. Registering your radio gives potential rescuers important information about you, your boat and whom to contact in an emergency.

Mistake #3: Not reading the owner's manual that came with your radio and familiarizing yourself with your radio's features

Your DSC-VHF radio manual contains a ton of great information about the features of your radio and how to install it. If your radio is not properly installed or not connected to your boat's GPS or chartplotter, you're shortchanging yourself and perhaps unknowingly putting yourself and your crew in danger if there is a delay in transmission and emergency response.

Digital Selective Calling technology can also make your everyday boating better. In addition to being able to send a distress signal with the press of a button, a DSC-VHF radio can privately hail other DSC-VHF-equipped vessels or groups of boats without tying up VHF channel 16, the distress, safety and calling frequency. It also allows you to 'ring' (hail) others if you know their MMSI numbers without them having to monitor a particular channel.

If you haven't yet purchased a DSC-VHF radio, make it one of your safety-gear equipment priorities this season. To learn more DSC-VHF radios, take a free online DSC-VHF radio tutorial at www.BoatUS.org/DSC. The course is provided by the 501(c)(3) BoatUS Foundation for Boating Safety and Clean Water and funded by BoatUS members.

Suggested Tweet and Facebook post:

Three mistakes boaters don't want to make with a DSC-VHF radio this summer, and simple ways to improve safety aboard your boat https://bit.ly/2IK7dni @BoatUSfdn

Volunteer and Internship Opportunities at Nauticus:









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June

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C – Two Week Cruise	25 C – Two Week Cruise	26 C – Two Week Cruise	27 R – LCSA Racing C – Two Week Cruise	28 R – Willoughby Racers Racing C – Two Week Cruise	29 C – Two Week Cruise	30 C – Two Week Cruise

R – More information in Racing News; M – More information in Membership News (or Commodore's Corner); C – More information in Cruising News

July

01 C – Two Week Cruise	02	03	04 C – Cape Charles City Dock	05 R – Willoughby Racers Racing	06	07 R – Bold Mariner Cup
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