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Website link: **Broad Bay Sailing Association**

COMMODORE'S CORNER

Stephanie Sweeney, commodore@broadbaysailing.org

Upcoming Events @-a-Glance. Details on the website.

Date	Event
Tuesday, February 18 th , 2020 6:30pm	BBSA Membership Meeting. Stripers in Waterside
Sunday, February, 23 rd , 2020, 5:00pm	Cruisers Planning Meeting at Hampton Yacht Club
Saturday, February 29 th , 2020, 8:00am	Racing Rules Made Easy Seminar at ODU Constant Hall

Commodore's Corner

January sure did fly by and I am looking forward to the upcoming year with BBSA. First off, I want to thank Eric Brinsfield for all he did as Commodore in 2019. The website upgrade was not a small undertaking that both Eric and Cathy took on. The technical support Eric is still providing BBSA from his trip in the Bahamas is a huge relief for me. I can't say how much I appreciate all that Eric has done for BBSA. We have an exciting year to look forward to and January did not disappoint! The banquet was an absolute blast. Sergio did a wonderful job coordinating the event. The food, music and dancing were perfect. We have had a sail trim lecture done by one of my colleagues at Evolution Sails, Karl Felger. Over 100 people attended this event on the Nauticus campus. In February we'll have our membership meeting/social on February 18th at Stripers in Waterside at 6:30. I look am really looking forward to meeting more members while seeing friendly faces! Please look at the event calendar! Our training committee and the board are working on filling up the calendar for March with nothing but fun! Our goal is to have activities that appeal to racers, cruisers, boat owners and crew. If there is a topic you would like us to have a lecture on, please tell us!

Before I close this, I know that some of you have no idea who I am. I thought I'd tell you a little about myself. I currently work for Evolution Sails and Norton Yachts. I grew up messing around in boats. My family sailed when it was windy and fished, waterskied or worked crab pots when the water was flat. I have no memory of not being on boats. I still have my 1964 Sailfish. My life goal when I was 5 was to waterski in the Cypress Gardens waterski show. Well... that didn't happen. Luckily my life goal changed to sailing on a big sailboat with a big spinnaker in a big race with lots of other big boats. I nailed that goal! The biggest race I have done was the 2010 Heineken Cup Regatta in St Maarten on a Farr 40. I was part of the J/27 crew "Magnificent 7" from St Thomas, winning the Caribbean Ocean Race Cup in the

CSA 2 handicap fleet. I was on the first boat to finish the 2015
Annapolis to Newport Ocean Race, "Pursuit" owned by Norm Dawley (SMSA). Locally I spend most of my time on the green Tripp 38, Voodoo 2 at Hampton Yacht Club as their spinnaker trimmer. I am a very lucky girl with the opportunities I have had. I am very much looking forward to this opportunity with BBSA as Commodore!

I hope everyone has a wonderful February. I look forward to seeing you all at Stripers in Waterside on the 18th!



Stephanie Sweeney

RACING NEWS

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Jerry Pattenaude, onedesign@broadbaysailing.org

Congratulations to **Chris French** and the crew of **Elixir** on being named the **BBSA Big Boat Skipper of the Year**. Scott Almond, our outgoing Racing Fleet Captain, made the award at the BBSA Annual Banquet at the Cavalier Yacht and Country Club on Saturday, January 11th. Chris's many accomplishments include:

- 3rd Place Cape Henry Cup
- 1st Place Down the Bay Race
- 3rd Place CCVR Moonlight Triangle Race
- 1st Place Cape Charles Cup 1
- 1st Place HYC Plantation Light Race
- 2nd Place CCVR Founders Race
- 1st Place Neptune's Atlantic Regatta
- 1st Place Round the Lights Race
- The results also helped them get 1st Place overall in the PHRF B Fleet of the Southern Bay Distance Racing Series

Coming up in February and March are some great workshops.

- Racing Rules Made Easy (Mark Roundings & Obstructions)
 - Saturday, February 29, 2020 at the ODU Constant Hall. <u>THE OTHER HALF OF THE STORY: MARK ROUNDINGS & OBSTRUCTIONS PLUS A BONUS SECTION ON STARTS AND BARGING.</u>
 - Last year we covered Right of Way rules plus Proper Course. This year we'll close the loop with mark rounding scenarios plus problems occurring at obstructions. Also, we'll deal with starting situations and, of course, everyone's friend... barging.
 - Instructor John McCarthy (US Sailing Race Officer, Instructor, and Judge)
- Tides and Currents for Sailing Presentation
 - Tuesday, March 10, 2020, 6:00 PM 8:00 PM at the Bold Mariner Brewing Company (upstairs Conference Center), 1901 E. Ocean View Avenue, Norfolk, VA 23503
 - Speaker: Jeff Rogers, Old Point Comfort Yacht Club, Pointer Maritime University (PMU), owner S/V Halaha.

A fabulous presentation for racers and cruisers, discussing:

- o the impacts of tides and currents on sailboats
- o how tides and the size/shape of body of water affect currents in different locations
- o predicting currents and more
- Spinnakers, Double Head Sails, Off Wind Sailing Presentation
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 - Speakers: Austin Powers and Allan Terhne from North Sails

Now is also a good time to send in your applications/renewals:

- US Sailing as a member of BBSA, you get a discount on your membership:
 https://www1.ussailing.org/membership/MPP/Default.aspx?ycid=108856C

 Members also get a free copy of the Racing Rules of Sailing.
- CBYRA become a member for eligibility in their season-long High Point competition; the Southern Bay has its own division (Region IV) for trophies.
 https://www.regattanetwork.com/membermgmt/CBYRA/membership_registration_start.php

- PHRF of the Chesapeake for your Valid Rating a necessary evil for racing. Applications and renewals are all done online now: http://www.phrfchesbay.org/. Also, please be sure to put BBSA as your primary club to be sure you are represented at the PHRF Annual Meeting of the Delegates. Willoughby Racers and Little Creek Sailing Association are NOT member clubs of PHRF of the Chesapeake and are not represented at the Annual Meeting.
- CCV-Racing Their racing membership automatically enters you in all of their races for the
 season (except for Southern Bay Race Week); saves time, money, and headaches!! At least join
 as a club member to get your copy of the annual racing bible (the CCV-Racing 2020 Guide) to
 have information on every significant race in this area. Online application is here:
 http://ccvracing.us/membership-registration/
- Southern Bay Race Week It's not too soon to get registered in the most competitive racing event of the year 3 days of racing (2 for the Cruising Fleet)... take advantage of the early bird entry fee! https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?elD=6123

For questions about these or anything else related to racing, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Bob Magoon
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FLEET RACING

Little Creek Sailing Association Wednesday Races:

littlecreek@broadbaysailing.org

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

2019 was a banner year:

When you see Randy Goodman (Red Frog), please pass on your gratitude for last year and the many years prior as LCSA Racing Coordinator. He will be sorely missed at the helm of LCSA. But, never fear, he is still very active in BBSA as a co-chair of the Leo Wardrup Memorial Cape Charles Cup (LWMCCC) and as member of BBSA's training team. Thank you, Randy.

We also need to say thank you to Scott Almond (crew Akvavit) who for many years, longer than I can remember, was BBSA's Fleet Racing Captain, PHRF Delegate, and CBYRA Delegate. He was also BBSA's Principal Race Officer (PRO). Please pass on your gratitude for last year and the many years prior. We hope that you will still find the time to join us on Wednesday nights.

Also, a shoutout to Chris French (Elixir) and crew for being BBSA's Big Boat Racer of the year (2019). Chris said it best, as he accepted the award with crew in attendance, "I just do what the crew tells me to do".

2020 is off to a roaring start:

Let's welcome on board Bob Magoon (crew BaseRunner) as the new BBSA Fleet Racing Captain, PHRF Delegate, and CBYRA Delegate. Bob has been working tirelessly this year representing BBSA and our Racing Fleets interests across the Southern Bay. He is also hard at work completing his US Sailing PRO qualifications, which is no easy task. Thank you for taking on this huge responsibility, Bob.

Another welcome to Butch Patterson (Schock Full O'Nuts / crew Hornet), who took over the duties of Training Captain. He is ably assisted by Larry Baun (BaseRunner) and Randy Goodman (Red Frog).

So far, we have three new boats who will be racing with us this year, Jimmy Schools (Freedom Won), Robert Radam (Grey Area), and David Midkiff (Serendipity Two). Right now, it looks like our Wednesday Racing Fleet is at 22 boats.

Without a doubt, we know having a successful club is all about teamwork. I'm extremely impressed that so many of our Little Creek Sailors are involved in building the BBSA/LCSA presence in the Southern Bay.

The LCSA 2019 Awards/2020 Kickoff party is again being hosted by Randy and Dani Goodman. It will be on March 28, 2020 from 1400 to 1700. This party is for LCSA members, skippers, their spouses/dates, and their crew.

Each member/skipper (including crew) should bring an appetizer, hot dish, or dessert. LCSA will provide beer, wine, soft drinks, water and paper products.

Request registering for this event by March 20 (earlier is better) at https://broadbaysailing.org/event-3733409. Please include number of guests that will be attending.

One major change to the LCSA SI this year. There are three requirements that must be met before you will be scored in any LCSA race:

- 1) PHRF (PHRF of Chesapeake Bay) must be current.
- 2) BBSA and LCSA dues must be current.
- 3) Have signed up for R/C (unless all slots are filled which is unlikely... 22 racers/25 races).

This year, I am making a concerted effort to use the BBSA Website for all things LCSA. If you have any questions as how to sign up for R/C, drop me a line and I'll walk you through it.

Series 1/Race 1 is Wednesday 01 April, 2020. The first Warning Signal will be scheduled for 1755 due to the earlier sunset. Chris Whately (Kaleidoscope) is RC. The SI is posted on the BBSA Website under LCSA Documents.

A preseason tune-up series is being headed up by Chris Whately (Kaleidoscope) for Wednesdays in March. More details will follow.

I am honored to be your Racing Coordinator this year. A successful organization is built and maintained through participation and teamwork. I will be reaching out to individuals and crew for help in various roles. See you about the water and BBSA/LCSA events.

r/Andy (Wharf Rat/LCSA Racing Coordinator)

This is the time of year to get your RACING PAPERWORK done:

Renew your sailing club membership;

Enter the spring events and regattas you plan to race;

Complete your PHRF Rating Certificate renewal or update it OR FOLLOW-UP with PHRF;

Register for racing seminars and clinics (they do fill up and close out);

Get on the "Splash Calendar" at your boatyard (The hard is not where you want to be when the "Tune Up" racing begins);

Have a crew dinner, where you have a group look at your 2020 campaign schedule;

Have a conversation with your sailmaker about your sail order;

Order the darn winch maintenance kit and get ready to use it;

Think about going to a winter boat show - new boat stuff vendors will be there, too;

Make a DIY list for your baby and get 'em done;

Watch "Wind" again and study-up on new rum drinks;

While you finish all this, hope for an EARLY SPRING!

(SBSNYCU 01/27/20)

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:

TRAINING NEWS

Butch Patterson

RACING RULES MADE EASY – "THE OTHER HALF OF THE STORY" – Saturday, February 29, 2020, 900-1200, Old Dominion University – Constant Hall. Sponsored and hosted by BROAD BAY SAILING ASSOCIATION. Presented by John McCarthy – US Sailing Race Officer, Instructor, and Judge. Cost = \$15 (BBSA members); \$20 (non-BBSA). A racing rules seminar OPEN TO ALL taught in John's Rules Made Easy style. Designed to simplify the complex approach often taken when discussing the rules. Last year the seminar dealt with issues of right of way and proper course.

This year we will close the circle by dealing with:

- * Mark Room what it means and who gets it;
- * Obstructions getting around them safely and efficiently; and
- * Starts and Finishes (and, of course, our old friend, barging).

For details and ON LINE REGISTRATION, click on https://broadbaysailing.org/event-3608880

For more seminar information, contact:

John or Lin McCarthy mcbear@earthlink.net 757-850-4225

Tides and Currents for Sailing Presentation:

Tuesday, March 10, 2020, 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM at the Bold Mariner Brewing Company (upstairs Conference Center), 1901 E. Ocean View Avenue, Norfolk, VA 23503

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Monday, March 23, 6 PM to 8 PM

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Norfolk, VA 23503

\$10. BBSA Members

\$15. Non-Members

Includes a couple slices of pizza with registration

Limited Seating. Mark your calendars - Registration coming on the BBSA Events page

Henry Marx Safety at Sea Seminar:

Here is the link to the *Henry Marx Safety at Sea Seminar* being presented at Mariner's Museum on February 29th.

https://psailor.acemlnc.com/lt.php?s=caac00cae6694d46241b08021633eab7&i=14A20A1A55

CRUISING NEWS

Charity Gavasa, cruising@broadbaysailing.org

BBSA Cruisers

Are you as ready to de-winterize your boats and get out on the water as I am? Where would you like to go?

As new Cruising Captain, as well as being new to the BBSA group as of last year, I have enjoyed cruising to Yorktown, Gloucester, Fishing Bay, Cape Charles, Herrington Harbor and downtown Norfolk/Portsmouth. I would like to go to Annapolis (maybe during the Fall Boat Show?) and St. Michaels and I am certain there are many favorite places that you might share with the club.

Be Sure and sign up for the Casual Cruise Planning Meeting at Hampton Yacht Club (details Below) and bring your cruising ideas! Would this be a good year to plan a Caribbean Charter? Please advise if that is something that would interest you.

I look forward to working with everyone for a 2020 Summer of Sailing FUN.

Charity Gavaza

BBSA Cruisers 2020 Cruise Planning Meeting

Join your fellow BBSA Cruisers at Hampton Yacht Club to plan the 2020 Cruising Season. We look forward to kicking off the season and hope that you will come prepared with ideas for events and destinations, additionally, I hope that you will consider volunteering to be an individual Cruise Captain for a specific cruise. Hampton Yacht Club will once again provide an Italian Buffet and Cash Bar. Be sure to register for this event so the Club knows how many to expect. The phone number is (757)722-0711.

Save the date: Sunday, February 23, 2020

5:00 PM - 8:00 PM

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

membership@broadbaysailing.org

Now that we are a month into the new year, please do not get so busy that you put off renewing your BBSA Membership for 2020. For those that have already renewed, thank you. Additionally, please do not forget to sign up for one of the Intra-Club Racing groups (Little Creek Sailing Association, Willoughby Racers and the Hobie 32 Fleet).

In an effort to make this easier on everyone, I have included a link below to register. Payment may be made via Credit Card Highlights regarding the 2020 Renewal:

- 1. Annual Dues this year are \$45.00 (which per our by-laws were due on 1 January)
- 2. Intra-Club Sailing Organizations are as follows:
 - a. Little Creek Sailing Association \$20.00
 - b. Willoughby Racers \$45.00
 - c. Hobie 32 Fleet -\$35.00
- 3. BBSA Burgee \$25.00 You may order a new burgee to replace the old burgee on line as well. <u>To renew:</u> Log into the BBSA website, https://broadbaysailing.org/. Click on your name at the top right of the Home page Scroll down until you see the Renew Membership button. Follow the instructions to renew.

<u>If you have already renewed your membership</u>, it is not too late to join one of the intra-club organizations.

 To join one of the intra-club organizations, log into the BBSA website, https://broadbaysailing.org/. Click on the Members Tab and scroll down to the members only store. Click on the organization you wish to join and follow the instructions.

Treasurer's Report:

Year to Date Revenue vs. Expense Report

Income/Expense Comparison by Category - Year to Date 1/1/2019 through 1/30/2020

Category	1/1/2019- 1/30/2019	1/1/2020- 1/30/2020	Amount Difference
INCOME			
BBSA Banquet Revenue	3,326,49	2,160.00	-1,166.49
BBSA Dues	4,550.48	3,005.00	-1,545.48
BBSA Sales	217.85	25.00	-192.85
BBSA Training Revenue	779.18	2,205.00	1,425.82
Hobie 32 Revenue	237.07	140.00	-97.07
LCSA Revenue	522.63	320.00	-202.63
Willoughby Revenue	572.49	180.00	-392.49
TOTAL INCOME	10,206.19	8,035.00	-2,171.19
EXPENSES			
BBSA Expenses	118.72	0.00	118.72
BBSA Bank Card Fees	0.00	136.85	-136.85
BBSA Banquet Expenses	350.00	6,053.68	-5,703.68
TOTAL BBSA Expenses	468.72	6,190.53	-5,721.81
BBSA Insurance	0.00	1,158.00	-1,158.00
BBSA Racing Expenses			
Cape Charles Cup	214.88	0.00	214.88
TOTAL BBSA Racing Expenses	214.88	0.00	214.88
BBSA Storage Unit	85.00	85.00	0.00
BBSA Training	125.00	268.14	-143.14
BBSA Training Bank Card Fees	0.00	21.68	-21.68
TOTAL BBSA Training	125.00	289.82	-164.82
BBSA Web Services	195.00	0.00	195.00
Hobie 32 Expenses			
Hobie Bank Card Fees	0.00	2.30	-2.30
TOTAL Hobie 32 Expenses	0.00	2.30	-2.30
LCSA Expenses			
LCSA Bank Card Fees	0.00	8.54	-8.54
TOTAL LCSA Expenses	0.00	8.54	-8.54
Willoughby Expenses	0.00	309.11	-309.11
Willoughby Bank Card Fees	0.00	16.26	-16.26
TOTAL Willoughby Expenses	0.00	325.37	-325.37
TOTAL EXPENSES	1,088.60	8,059.56	-6,970.96
OVERALL TOTAL	9,117.59	-24.56	-9,142.15

CLASSIFIEDS/WANTED

Arthur Quarnstrom is selling two small sailboats. Details below:



All boats are in good condition. Trailer are not included.

Also, selling a **17 ft Rebel sailboat (trailer included) for \$1600.00.** Sail ready! (No picture provided.) Great sailboats for young people or kids to start their sailing adventures! Contact Art at (757) 404-5050.

Russell and Melody Fink are selling their outboard motor:

2015 Tohatsu 15 hp electric start 4 cycle outboard motor. Excellent condition; asking \$2000 or best offer. With Deka gel cell starting battery. Contact Russ at rfinklegal@gmail.com.





Bill Forrest is selling Excaliber:

37' Irwin Center Cockpit. Asking \$29.000.

- Central heating and cooling
- 3000 watt inverter
- Electric windlass
- Lazy jacks
- 40 amp tru charge
- Refrigerator/freezer
- GPS/chart plotter
- Cockpit enclosure and screens
- 2 VHS
- 130 watt solar panel
- 20" Samsung tv with converter
- And more...

Link to more photos:

https://photos.app.goo.gl/qaxLaZ5cvn2Tv4667



Bill Ripley has a whisker pole for sale:

Forespar Tri-Reacher 40-UXP (WP UXP-UXP) Asymmetrical Whisker Pole #408201. New May 2019 & used 1 time. Too big for intended use. Excellent condition 8' to 20'-8". Paid \$842, price is \$585.

Contact Bill Ripley at: wripley@wripley.com or, 757-477-0771 (cell)



Chris and Kathleen DelBello are selling their sailboat:

1970 Columbia 26 (Bill Tripp model)

2019 Tohatsu outboard, 8HP, Electric Start, on mounting bracket

8 ft^2 solar panels above aft taffrail

Draft 4ft

Link: https://www.sailboatlistings.com/view/80692

Location: Bay Point Marina, E Dock

Asking price: \$8,000

Contact Info:

Chris and Kathleen DelBello 516-662-7208 or 978-339-3058

cjdelbello@gmail.com





IT'S THE LAW. The U.S. Coast Guard require that all boats 16' and larger carry non-expired (current) day & nighttime approved signals.

CHECK YOU FLARE DATES EVERY BOATING SEASON. Flares are the most effective approved distress signals.





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Broad Bay Sailing Association

2020 Executive Committee and Volunteers

Elected and Voting Board Members

Commodore	Stephanie Sweeney
Vice Commodore	Jim DiSomma
Treasurer	Sergio Diehl
Secretary	Karl Shulenburg
Cruising Fleet Captain	Charity Gavaza
Racing Fleet Captain	Bob Magoon
One Design Captain	Jerry Pattenaude
Training Captain	Butch Patterson
Rear Commodore	Eric Brinsfield

Volunteer Leaders

Training Committee	Randy Goodman, Larry Baun
Executive Committee Member at Large	
Ship Store	
Sunshine Committee	
Membership Committee	Mary Greblunas
Little Creek Sailing Association	Andy Spittler
Willoughby Racers	Curt Hauger
Hobie Fleet 32	
PHRF Delegate	Bob Magoon
CBYRA Delegate	Bob Magoon
Cape Charles Cup	Randy Goodman and Al Brazzi

[•] The Commodore is ex-officio member of all committees.