

# Banter

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#### **COMMODORE'S CORNER**

#### Randy Goodman, <a href="mailto:commodore@broadbaysailing.org">commodore@broadbaysailing.org</a>

BBSA Members and friends,

Happy March to all of you.

The clock is ticking for the 2023 sailing season to officially get started. Many of you were able to get your boats out a couple times in February with all the spectacular warm weather we had. Some of you headed south for a cruise or vacation... Some of us stayed here and enjoyed one of the prettiest Virginia Februarys that I can remember.

I understand that the groundhog saw his shadow on 2 February, and consequently February brought lots of BBSA winter activities. Larry Baun and his training team were busy with several events. Several of our committees met (Executive Committee and the Cape Charles Cup Planning Committee met in February). I saw John McCarthy several times last month, as he led a Basic Race Management Seminar at Hampton Yacht Club (HYC) on 4 February, and he presented a Racing Rules Seminar (When a Proper Course... Ain't all that Proper) on 18 February at ODU. Both were spectacular. Also on 18 February, David Midkiff and Sergio Diehl organized the BBSA Cruisers meeting at HYC for a very well attended Cruise Planning Meeting and Dinner. The Cruisers are a really fun bunch. I hope you can join me for a couple of cruising events this year. David Midkiff will be posting the Cruising schedule and as I found out at the meeting, it's easy to join a cruise... David will help answer any of your questions about how to/or what to do to have a wonderful time on your first weekend Cruise. Just Do It....!!!

The February monthly BBSA membership meeting was at Bold Mariner Brewing where we hosted PHRF of the Chesapeake Chief Rater for the Southern Chesapeake Bay, Alan Bomar, for a wonderful presentation on PHRF.

One Design Captain, Debbie Koelliker, Jeff Nelson and the BBSA Hobie fleet on 28 February at AJ Gators for a fun meeting.

Big shout out to BBSA Fleet Racing Captain, Claude Speed and his XO, Mark Flaherty. They completed all the pre-race reports and got all our BBSA races approved by the US Coast Guard (More work than you might imagine... Ask Jay Thompson, as he did this the last few years). Expect to see the Notice of Race (NOR) and registration for the Cape Henry Cup soon. **The Cape Henry Cup Registration Fee is waived for all BBSA members!** So consider coming out and joining us on 20 May for this free (to BBSA Members) race.

Many of us will be going into the boatyard in March, with racing starting in less than a month at Little Creek and Willoughby.

Some sailing memberships that I recently renewed that you might consider also, if you already have not done these. I renewed both my 2023 PHRF and ORC Club certificates; I joined CCVR for 2023 as a Distance Racing Member and I registered for Southern Bay Race Week (1-4 June) in the ORC Cruiser division. I also rejoined Chesapeake Bay Yacht Racing Association (CBYRA)...

and with my CBYRA membership, I will be attending 3 online seminar series (12 individual meetings) with sailing and racing expert Dave Dellenbaugh... Trust me, this year it is more than worth joining CBYRA, just to attend these seminars.... Not to mention you can compete in the CBYRA High Point awards. (All the Dellenbaugh Zoom meetings are recorded and available online for review at a later date).

Lots of good stuff happening in March.

Evolution Sails (Sailmaker Jerry Latell and our very own Stephanie Sweeney) will be presenting a Sail Trim Seminar at Nauticus on Saturday 4 March (check out the BBSA website for details). Jerry is a fabulous speaker, and an expert on all things sails, and of course Stephanie really knows her way around a boat and brings a great deal of sailing knowledge, experience & enthusiasm. Don't miss this BBSA event.

The BBSA March Monthly Meeting will be at Bold Mariner Brewing on Tuesday, 21 March, and will include a Navigation & Rules of the Road Trivia Contest.... Also, ensure you wear some green as we will be having a Saint Patrick's Day Theme for the meeting. I will buy a beer for anyone that comes to the meeting dressed like a leprechaun.... Two beers if they give me the pot of gold.

Thursday, 23 March, the Willoughby Racers will be hosting both Willoughby/Little Creek Sailing Skipper/Crew Join up meeting. Skippers have a chance to come to this meeting and meet potential Crew... and of course crew looking for a boat are most welcome. This will be another fun event. Look at the BBSA Web calendar for details. If you need crew... mark your calendar.

Also, for your calendars, Mary Anne Greblunas has volunteered to organize a BBSA Sock Burning Party on Saturday April 15<sup>th</sup>. More to follow, as the details re being put together.

If you want to have some extra fun, I encourage you to join one of the many BBSA Committees or Groups and consider helping organize something.... Training Committee, Cape Charles Cup Planning Committee, Cruising Events... BBSA Sock Burning Party.... Propose an event of your own, or volunteer to be on a Race Committee. We have so many fun and energetic people in our club. While it is truly my honor to be your Commodore for 2023, I keep getting invited to BBSA events and I am getting a chance to better meet many of our members.... This being Commodore is a social racket. Seriously, consider volunteering.... You will have a blast and most likely meet some of our wonderful BBSA members.

For this Banter we are starting a new column, "Member in the Spotlight" where we learn a bit about one of our members. Elizabeth Paasch has volunteered to take charge of coordinating this column in the Banter each month. Let us know what you think.

I am really looking forward to getting back on my boat soon and start racing again. I love the time with my crew, the Wednesday Night sunsets and the competition against my friends. Beware once the Frog is turned lose!

I hope to see you all soon, at a party, training or on the water.

Sincerely yours,

Randy Goodman 2023 BBSA Commodore

Day	Date	Event	Location	Registration or Information Link
Monday	20 Mar 5:00 pm	CCVR Kick off Meeting & Racing Guidebook Distribution	Hampton Yacht Club	
Tuesday	21 Mar 6:00 pm	BBSA Membership Meeting (St Patrick's Day Theme) Ice Breaker Treasure Hunt Game Navigation/COLREGS / Rules of the Road Trivia Night	Bold Mariner Brewing	https://broadbaysailing.org/event-5153283
Thursday	23 Mar 6:00 pm	Willoughby & LCSA Crew/Skipper Get together	Rebel Marine	https://broadbaysailing.org/event-5168500
Saturday	25 Mar 10:00 am	BBSA & Bay Harbor Brokers Sailing/Boat Swap Meet	Willoughby Marina	
Saturday	25 Mar 3:00pm	LCSA 2023 Kick-off Party & 2022 Awards presentation	Rebel Marine	https://broadbaysailing.org/event-5149844
Thursday	30-Mar 6:00 pm	Willoughby Racers Skippers' Meeting	Rebel Marine	https://broadbaysailing.org/event-5135715
Wednesday	5 Apr 6:00 pm	LCSA Weekly Racing Begins	Outside Little Creek Harbor	https://broadbaysailing.org/event-5144253
Thursday	6 Apr 6:00 pm	Willoughby Weekly Racing	Willoughby Bay	https://broadbaysailing.org/event-5135724
Saturday	15 Apr TBD	BBSA Sock Burning Party	TBD	Coming soon
Tuesday	18 Apr 6:00 pm	BBSA Membership Meeting ODU Sailing Asst Coach to speak	Bold Mariner Brewing	Coming soon

Saturday	20 May TBD	BBSA Cape Henry Cup	Southern Chesapeake Bay	Coming Soon
Tuesday	23-May 6:00 pm	BBSA Membership Meeting & Cape Henry Cup Awards Cinco de Mayo Theme Mexican Food (if possible) Potluck	Bold Mariner Brewing	Coming soon

#### **RACING NEWS**

Claude Speed, <a href="mailto:racing@broadbaysailing.org">racing@broadbaysailing.org</a>
Debbie Koelliker, onedesign@broadbaysailing.org

#### **Useful RC Information**

I thought it would be useful to incorporate information that has been included in the various training sessions for race committee and race management in my monthly Banter sections.

**How long should a starting line be?** The rule of thumb is that it should be 1 to 1.5 times the length of the largest fleet. I calculated that based on an average boat length of 35 feet and 8 boats in a typical LCSA fleet and came up with 420 feet. If you don't carry a range finder or use the GPS MOB function to show the distance, my best suggestion is to note that the docks at Bay Point are about 400 feet long. When I have RC duty, I calibrate my eyeball as I walk onto the dock to get a vision of 400 feet.

Where's the RC Equipment? The Race Committee Equipment (to include an iStart automated starting box, signal flags, course board, orange drop mark and anchor, and RC Bag) will be located in a locked dock box located at Bay Point Marina, on A Dock, in front of Slip A8. Those serving as RC should return the equipment immediately after the race that they served as RC. After returning the equipment they should email or text the LCSA Coordinator that the equipment is returned and they should identify any discrepancies or shortfalls in the RC equipment. Combination to the Dock Box will be provided separately.

**How is the RC boat scored?** Boats not racing in order to serve as Race Committee (RC) shall be scored for that race as described in the applicable SI.

What if I can't serve as RC when scheduled? Typically, a boat scheduled to be RC shall either serve as scheduled or find her own replacement. When finding a replacement, the RC will notify the LCSA or Willoughy Coordinator of the change prior to the race start. If she is unable to either serve or find a replacement, she will be penalized in accordance with the SI.

#### **Other Racing News**

Rob Williams has built a new J mark and should have it installed before the racing season starts. Yea!! It's been really challenging to configure interesting courses that most boats can complete without it.

We've received USCG approval for the LCSA and Willoughby weekly races and the Cape Henry Cup. Kudos to the CG for their responsiveness.

Please send me any comments, corrections, or suggested topics to <a href="mailto:racing@broadbaysailing.org">racing@broadbaysailing.org</a>

Thanx, Claude Speed M/V Heidi Marie Cell 703-244-2906 NYCC hosting the BBSA 61<sup>st</sup> One Design Regatta on 6/24 and Wolcott Memorial Regatta on 6/25.

Start networking for one design sailors! .....And a BBSA OD 61 sponsor~ Last year we had a big fleet of Hampton One Design, various cats, Lasers and trimarans. In the past we have had Moths, Sharks, Comets, FJ, Laser Radials, may be a possibility to charter a Laser or FJ?

We only need a few more volunteers for several committees: registration, scoring and giveaways!

Thank you to all that have stepped up and thank you for the cool giveaways! The racers love getting fun surprises!

Contact Debbie Koelliker 414 412 0907 <a href="mailto:debbiekoelliker@gmail.com">debbiekoelliker@gmail.com</a>



#### Al Brazzi on the Leo Wardrup Memorial Cape Charles Cup:

Spring will be here soon, and we have started our season planning for all racing. The Committee is meeting monthly for planning for this years' 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary Leo Wardrup Memorial Cape Charles cup. August 18-19-20. As you all know we have a new Racing Fleet Captain, Claude Speed, who will join the planning committee as well as our Commadore, Randy Goodman, who of course has chaired the LWMCCC numerous years previous. We also are developing a team to manage all the fund raising, and breaking in a new club treasurer, Rob Williams. We have a strong team in these people along with a returning team with many years' experiences.

I want to stress the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary aspect and we are looking for ideas, pictures, stories and such, from those of you who knew Leo well. We are exploring some promotional avenues and have confirmed our skippers meeting at the beautiful East Beach club as in years past.

In conclusion we are operating this year on a stricter budget and welcome any and all support and ideas on new fund-raising initiatives, David Midkiff and Debbie Koelliker will be working closely with our sponsor leads, and we can't talk about this without mentioning all our club members who personally contribute and support and help maintain our legacy base of sponsors. Thanks to all. This is a whole club event and we welcome everyone's involvement.

Please reach out to me with any ideas.

Al Brazzi

2023 LWMCCC Event Chair



#### **SBRW 2023**

**June 1 – June 4, 2023** 

#### **HEADS-UP!** IT'S TIME TO GET READY! BREAK THE RAFT!

SOUTHERN BAY RACE WEEK 2023 is on the near horizon.

# Y'ALL COME RACING!



PHOTO by PHOTOBOAT

Great racing for Racers of every stripe - PHRF, ONE DESIGN, and CRUISING. The SBRW 2023 event website is up and open with all the regatta details and entry info, and will be updated in real time. Just click on

https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=15611

- Thursday, June 1st- Opening/Welcome/Check-in Social;
- Friday thru Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, & 4<sup>th</sup> Regatta Weather Briefing, Great racing on three circles, awards, entertainment, and hobnobbing of the SBRW sort and more!
- SBRW has the best-bang-for-your-buck entry fees with Early Bird specials. Host Hampton Yacht Club provides complimentary rafting, launching, hauling and trailer storage. There will be Racers Raffles at post-race parties, bring your dancing flip-flops for the Saturday night band, and plan to have a grand time connecting with racing cohorts and reconnecting with long-time friends. SBRW 2023 is a racers' happening.
- For additional information: Contact Lin Mc at (757) 850-4225, or email mcbear@earthlink.net

  SBRW Chair: Jack Pope SBRW PRO: John McCarthy Regatta Headquarters: Hampton Yacht Club, Hampton, VA

#### FLEET RACING

#### **Little Creek Sailing Association Wednesday Races:**

littlecreek@broadbaysailing.org

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

It's time for the LCSA 2022 Awards/2023 Kickoff Party... Whoo Hoo... Let the bragging begin. Be sure to put our 2022 Awards/2023 Kickoff Party on your schedule. It's being held 25 March, 2023, at Rebel Marine, 3:00 PM – 7:00 PM. It's our typical potluck with LCSA providing beverages. The Awards are in and ready to find their forever home. Bring your crew and get ready to celebrate.

Also, while registration is not required, please sign up so we know how many beverages to have on hand <a href="https://broadbaysailing.org/LCSACalendar">https://broadbaysailing.org/LCSACalendar</a>.

If anyone wants to help, please reach out to Andy Spittler, LCSA Racing Coordinator at <a href="mailto:lcsa@broadbaysailing.org">lcsa@broadbaysailing.org</a>.

P.S. Just a quick note: there are a couple of LCSA competitors where we need to tie some anchor rode to... anyone got some dive gear ②?

Set loose the dogs... oops, I mean the LCSA fleet!!!



Photos Courtesy of Eric Brinsfield

#### Willoughby Racers Thursday Races:

Check out the Willoughby Racers link from the BBSA website at <a href="https://broadbaysailing.org/WRHome">https://broadbaysailing.org/WRHome</a> and our Willoughby Racers Facebook page for updates and more information.

#### **Hobie Fleet 32 News:**

Jeff Nelson is this year's Hobie Fleet 32 lead. His contact info is as follows: 757-572-5776

jeffnelsonsails850@gmail.com

Tuesday night, at *AJ Gators Ocean View,* Jeff Nelson (*jeffnelsonsails850@gmail.com*) led the meeting planning for 2023 BBSA Multihull sailing events.

Great meeting turnout included sailors and crew: Wesley, Paxton, Dan, Chris, Matt, Jean & Jerry, Carol & Kevin, Zack, Debbie at the planning meeting and all are excited to get sailing.

**April 15<sup>th</sup> – Hobie sailing** as a possibility? Dan is going to work on that and weather permitting, of course!

Wes asked for a shake down race/sail... not sure when to schedule?

So far, **May 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>** is the tentative schedule for Rappahannock River weekend (may be rescheduled for earlier or later, same weekend as Cape Henry cup). We'll keep you posted.

June 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> - Duck Cup in Duck, NC

June 24<sup>th</sup> – BBSA one design regatta June 25<sup>th</sup> Wolcott Memorial Regatta NYCC Norfolk, VA
July and August all boats on Ocean View Beach ready for sailing.

Working to start a **Friday night race series** off the beach!

There was a conversation about having a multihull division in the LWCCC and Neptune Festival races... Tabled for now, need to have a fleet member take the lead and speak with race management.

**September 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> –** Labor Day Beach Cats regatta.

**September 16<sup>th</sup> –** Sunfish Challenge, HYC hosted by Jon Romero, or

**September 15<sup>th</sup> –** Roton multihull regatta as a possibility????

#### TRAINING NEWS

Larry Baun, training@broadbaysailing.org

March will see two BBSA training events. First, on Saturday 4 March – BBSA is teaming with Sail Nauticus and Evolution Sails for a Sail Trim Seminar, "Breaking Down Sail Trim", to be presented by Evolution Sail's Jerry Latell & Stephanie Sweeney. This event will occur at Nauticus Auditorium. The event is free – but Sail Nauticus requests that you register via the Nauticus.org link <a href="https://nauticus.org/events/breaking-down-sail-trim/">https://nauticus.org/events/breaking-down-sail-trim/</a>. Registration will be 8:30-9:00am. Presentation from 9am – 12 noon.

Broad Bay Sailing Association (BBSA) and Sail Nauticus present the

# Breaking Down Sail Trim

# Join **<u>evolution</u>** sails

### Sailmaker Jerry Latell and Stephanie Sweeney

for an informative and valuable Sail Trim presentation

Register at: https://nauticus.org/events/breaking-down-sail-trim/

when: Saturday, March 04
Time: 08:30 to 12:00
where: Nauticus Auditorium
1 Waterside Drive, Norfolk, VA 23510



On 21 March, in conjunction with our monthly BBSA membership meeting, we will provide a "Trivia Game", testing all Cruisers & Racers knowledge in navigation skills (specifically Aids to Navigation) and Rules of the Road. Dust off those COLREGS, and study up using the training aids provided by Edward "Red" Baron on the Training Tab of the <u>broadbaysailing.org</u> website. Game start is 6:30 pm – location Bold Mariner Brewing, 1901 E. Ocean View Ave, Norfolk. Load up the "Kahoot" app on your device (we'll show you how) – and get ready for a fun evening of Navigation/Rules of the Road!

Questions? Contact Larry Baun at training@broadbaysailing.org

#### CRUISING NEWS

David Midkiff, cruising@broadbaysailing.org

#### From the Cruiser Cockpit

2023 Cruising Captain: David Midkiff

As the new 2023 Cruising Captain for BBSA, I know I have large shoes to fill. I would like to thank Eric Brinsfield for his help and encouragement. Although we have not done much cruising with BBSA, my wife Ellen and I have spent large amounts of our summers cruising the Chesapeake Bay and beyond since moving here in 1989. For the first 18 years or so with our children in tow. Yes, you can cruise with kids and grandkids. One thing I have already realized is I need to break out the camera and begin to record our moments of fun. We look forward to an active cruising season.

#### **Cruise Planning Meeting and Social**

The **Annual Cruise Planning** meeting and social was held at Hampton Yacht Club on **Saturday**, **February 18, 2023**. This joint meeting of HYC and BBSA, was to begin to schedule our cruises for the year. We had a good turnout of members from both clubs for the social, dinner and business portion to fill up many slots on the calendar. If you missed the meeting don't worry you can still volunteer to lead a cruise, there are several weekends that need a cruise. Please let us know.

To see the Cruise Schedule so far, you can go to: Broad Bay Sailing Association - Cruise Calendar

On the Cruise Calendar you will see the UPCOMING CRUISES. As each cruise gets closer, we will fill in details for each cruise. Always check this calendar on a regular basis because we update the information frequently and insert last minute cruises when the weather looks right.

I wish to thank Sergio Diehl for organizing the event at HYC and for all those who participated and volunteered. We also want to welcome all the new cruisers who came to the meeting for the first time.

After reviewing the Calendar, if you wish to lead a cruise for a day weekend or longer let us know so we can get it on the Calendar,

#### **Upcoming Cruise Events:**

March 21<sup>st</sup> 6:30P.M. Membership meeting. Bold Mariner Brewery Basic Navigation & Rules of the Road Trivia Night

#### **Yorktown Pirate Invasion Cruise**



We kick off the cruising season with a sail up to Yorktown for the Annual Pirate Invasion. Ed and Aimee Darling will lead the cruise for the weekend. You can sail up on Friday or Saturday and return on Sunday.

Dates: April 28-30, 2022

Where: Yorktown Riverwalk Landing marina Make your own marina reservations at:

Phone: 757-890-3370 Email: <a href="mailto:dockmaster@yorkcounty.gov">dockmaster@yorkcounty.gov</a>

Stay tuned for more information.

#### **Derby Day Cruise to Waterside**

Join BBSA and HYC for the Kentucky Derby Cruise to Waterside on May 6-7, 2023. Contact Karl Shulenburg: <a href="mailto:karl.shulenburg@gmail.com">karl.shulenburg@gmail.com</a> or call/text to (757) 374-6034 More details coming.

Dates: May 6<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>

Location: Waterside Marina, Norfolk

#### **Memorial Day Weekend Cruise**

Hosted by Sergio Diehl More information to follow. Mobjack Bay - East River Anchorage

#### **MEMBERSHIP NEWS**

membership@broadbaysailing.org

#### 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 <a href="mailto:epaasch@divaris.com">epaasch@divaris.com</a> or the phone numbers listed below, and I will be glad to help.

Elizabeth Paasch Divaris Real Estate 757-333-4322 Direct 757-285-9765 Mobile

#### **BBSA Name Tags, Mary Anne Greblunas:**

The BBSA name tag has the BBSA Burgee on it along with your name and, if desired or applicable, your boat name. If you are a first-time new member, you get up to 2 free name tags (one per person) if ordered the 1<sup>st</sup> year of your membership. The name tags were brought back so we can put a name with your face. Please wear yours to meetings and other gatherings.

If you are not a new member, the name tags are \$10/each.

Name Tags can only be ordered through the website. Please click this link <a href="https://broadbaysailing.org/event-5019991">https://broadbaysailing.org/event-5019991</a> to order your nametags. Please make sure your address is correct. Please email Mary Anne Greblunas at marygreblunas@yahoo.com with any questions.



The next order goes out the middle of April.

#### **Member Spotlight: Rob Williams**

# What is your name& short blub about you? What roles do you have in BBSA & local sailing?

Robert "Rob" Williams, newlywed to Jennifer "Jen" Williams as of 3/21/21. I am the incoming Treasurer for BBSA and PHRF rater for BBSA, NNSA, OPCYC and NYCC. Certified by US Sailing as a Club Race Officer and Sail Measurer.

#### Do you have one or more boats/type/name?

Jen & I own S/V Set Free a 2000 Hunter 460. Previously owned a Beneteau First 41s5 but lost it in 2014 due to damage from Hurricane Gonzalo in St Martin.

#### How old are you? How long have you been sailing? How did you get interested in sailing?

Age really? 64. Started sailing in 1988 while stationed in Newport RI with USN. I first got interested in sailing in 1978 while in St Croix onboard a Navy Destroyer. I saw a cruising sailboat anchored while I was stuck on duty onboard the ship. I longed for the freedom that sailing would allow. I should also mention that I was 18 and one of the anchored sailboats had a nude lady onboard. I thought, if that's what sailing was about, I'd love sailing.

#### What do you enjoy most about BBSA? Racing, cruising, social events, training

BBSA has gotten me sailing a lot more than when I was not involved in a sailing association. I love racing with LCSA on Wednesday's and distance races on the weekends. I have made great friends on my crew and with those we have compete against. I enjoy the membership meetings and the training but most of all, it's the people I've met and the friends I've made through BBSA.

#### How do you prep for a race, what is key in winning?

Interesting question since I am still learning but I'll give my two cents. First, everyone on our crew is valuable and I encourage everyone to share how we can do better. We end each race with a "hot washup." Each crew member shares what we need to improve on and what we did well. I think it's more about improving than winning; if we improve as a team each week the winning will come. Second, the boat must be in top shape, hull cleaned, sails good, etc. Lastly, I want us to have fun because if our crew is having fun, they will continue to sail with me even when I am an asshole.

#### What sailing social media sites do you follow and/or find helpful?

I mainly follow Facebook Sailing Groups, YouTube videos on sailboat racing, Sailing Anarchy and Cruiser Forums. I spend way too much time researching the racing Rules of Sailing and searching Google on how to be more successful racing. Then I send sail trim and racing tactics to my crew so we stay engaged and can be on the same page when we sail.

#### What are some good sailing related books or movies you can suggest?

If you race and haven't read Dave Perry's 100 Best Racing Rules of Sailing Quizzes, I strongly recommend it. It's really 100 different scenarios you will see while racing and which rule applies. Everyone should watch SailGP, fast paced and probably the future of sailboat racing.

#### How do you prep the boat for the season?

Clean the hull, fuel the tank, tweak the rig and go for it.

#### What do you think about when looking for new sails?

How can I get new sails for less money. How can I buy a new sails without Jen knowing the cost until it's too late to back out.

#### Can you explain the key differences between PHRF and ORC ratings?

PHRF is a basic handicap rating system, it is inexpensive and very easy for race scorers to use. ORC & ORA are complicated math-based rating systems, they are more accurate, more expensive and harder for race scorers to use because there are so many winds variables. PHRF does a good job leveling the playing field over a long series. ORC is better at leveling the playing field for distance races.

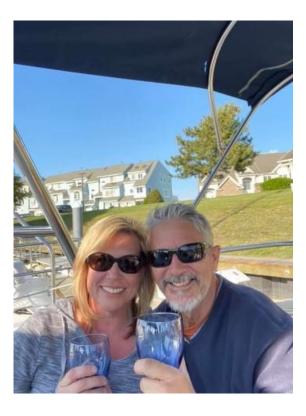
#### What is the best music to listen to while heading to a race?

None

#### What goals do you have for the upcoming season?

Have fun and continue to improve sailing abilities. As for racing Set Free hopes to finish in 1<sup>st</sup> or 2nd place overall in 2023 LCSA PHRF Non-spin fleet and in the 2023 Southern Bay

Distance Series. Fair warning racers, our goal is 2<sup>nd</sup> this year but we will work very hard to be 1<sup>st.</sup> It's game time, let's play!



## **Treasurers Report**

#### BBSA P&L

1/1/2023 through 2/28/2023

Category	1/1/2023- 2/28/2023	2/1/2023- 2/28/2023	
NCOME			
BBSA			
BBSA Banquet Sales	1,900.00	0.00	
BBSA Dues	4,115.00	880.00	
BBSA Merchandise Sales	4,113.00	000.00	
BBSA Burgee Sales	100.00	0.00	
TOTAL BBSA Merchandise Sales	100.00	0.00	
BBSA Training Revenue	1,080.00	480.00	
TOTAL BBSA	7,195.00	1,360.00	
BBSA Racing Revenue	7,133.00	1,300.00	
Cape Charles Cup			
CCC Merchandise Sales			
CCC Merchandise Sales	25.00	0.00	
TOTAL CCC Merchandise Sales	25.00	0.00	
TOTAL CCC Merchandise Sales  TOTAL Cape Charles Cup	25.00	0.00	
TOTAL Cape Charles Cup  TOTAL BBSA Racing Revenue	25.00	0.00	
Hobie 32 Revenue	25.00	0.00	
Hobie 32 Dues	47E 00	70.00	
TOTAL Hobie 32 Revenue	175.00 175.00	70.00	
Interest		70.00	
	2.90	0.00	
LCSA Revenue	005.00	245.00	
LCSA Dues	805.00	315.00	
TOTAL LCSA Revenue	805.00	315.00	
Willoughby Revenue			
Willoughby Dues	715.00	385.00	
TOTAL Willoughby Revenue	715.00	385.00	
TOTAL INCOME	8,917.90	2,130.00	
EXPENSES			
BBSA Expenses			
Bank Fees	299.06	166.38	
BBSA Banquet Expenses	4,206.58	4,206.58	
BBSA Computer-Web Services	1,255.12	1,239.38	
BBSA Insurance Expense	5,019.95	0.00	
BBSA Meeting Expenses	147.85	0.00	
BBSA Sales Expense			
BBSA Burgee Expense	28.50	28.50	
TOTAL BBSA Sales Expense	28.50	28.50	
BBSA Storage Unit	280.00	140.00	
BBSA Training Expenses	539.89	539.89	
BBSA Training Bank Card Fees	34.69	21.86	
TOTAL BBSA Training Expenses	574.58	561.75	
TOTAL BBSA Expenses	11,811.64	6,342.59	
BBSA Racing Expenses			
Cape Charles Cup			
CCC Bank Card Fees	0.85	0.85	
CCC Fundraising	224.40	224.40	
TOTAL Cape Charles Cup	225.25	225.25	

Category	1/1/2023- 2/28/2023	2/1/2023- 2/28/2023	
Hobie Bank Card Fees	7.12	2.39	
TOTAL Hobie 32 Expenses	7.12	2.39	
LCSA Expenses	126.34	126.34	
LCSA Awards	557.73	557.73	
LCSA Bank Card Fees	38.04	19.13	
TOTAL LCSA Expenses	722.11	703.20	
Willoughby Expenses			
Willoughby Bank Card Fees	22.43	13.15	
TOTAL Willoughby Expenses	22.43	13.15	
TOTAL EXPENSES	12,788.55	7,286.58	
OVERALL TOTAL	-3.870.65	-5.156.58	

### **CLASSIFIEDS/WANTED**

#### Jonathan Romero has a few items for sale:



6-inch White light Stainless Steel Cabin Dome Lights, \$35 set or \$5 each.



West Marine 6 inch Deck Inspection Plate, \$10.







3 Series Double Deck Organizer. Sheaved for 11mm max line, \$35.





Spinlock 3-gang Clutches, 6-8mm line size\$135.00 for 3, or 55.00

Jonathan Romero nursejromero@gmail.com (757) 285-6017



For Sale
Harken 35 Manual Winch
Two Speed Self-tailing
\$400

Just removed from a 2017 Lagoon 42 where it was used only for furling the jib. Replaced with larger 46 in prep for flying a spinnaker. Average new price is approximately \$850.

Call or text David at 816.590.5009

#### 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 <a href="mailto:andrew.spittler@gmail.com">andrew.spittler@gmail.com</a>.



#### **Steve Newberg has Dinghy for sale:**

1990 Avon 3.40 11ft. Always stored on a covered trailer. Comes with 15hp Evinrude \$1300

Any questions please call Steve @ 757-714-1254









#### Andy Spittler also has a dinghy for sale:

Free to good home. 1994 10-3" Avon Inflatable. Purchased used (can't remember when) but it was holding air when it went into storage. Portions of the rub rails will require regluing to the hull, just never got to it. It's been stored indoors for years. Come and get it...

Contact Andy Spittler 757.581.2082

#### **Broad Bay Sailing Association**

2023 Executive Committee and Volunteers

## **Elected and Voting Board Members**

Commodore	Randy Goodman
Vice Commodore	Debbie Koelliker
Treasurer	Rob Williams
Secretary	Karl Shulenburg
Cruising Fleet Captain	Dave Midkiff
Racing Fleet Captain	Claude Speed
One Design Captain	Debbie Koelliker
Training Captain	Larry Baun
Rear Commodore	Jim DiSomma

#### **Volunteer Leaders**

Training Committee	Larry Baun, Randy Goodman, Al Brazzi,
	Andy Spittler, Eric Brinsfield, Curt Hauger,
	Bill Wheary
<b>Executive Committee Member at Large</b>	
Ship Store	Elizabeth Paasch
Sunshine Committee	Jean Pattenaude
Membership Committee	Mary Anne Greblunas
Little Creek Sailing Association	Andy Spittler
Willoughby Racers	Al Brazzi
Hobie Fleet 32	Jeff Nelson
PHRF Delegate	Claude Speed/Bob Magoon
CBYRA Delegate	Claude Speed/Bob Magoon
Leo Wardrup Memorial	Al Brazzi
Cape Charles Cup	
Webmaster	Eric Brinsfield

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