



The Baggy Wrinkle



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Chesapeake Bay Fall Cruising

[Commodore's Corner](#)

Well the weather has not been terribly bad this winter; we have even had some sailable days. But I think that we are nonetheless ready for a new sailing season to be welcomed in and it can't come soon enough! We finished up 2016 in great shape with the year of cruising, racing and just sailing around having fun, at the Aberdeen Barn Steakhouse for the annual dining extravaganza. The restaurant staff did a great job, kept the drinks coming throughout the extended happy hour; the meal, company and conversation were terrific and the spread of desserts was unbelievable. Thanks to all. We really need to thank Capt. Frank Lanier, Marine Surveyor, who provided the association with some terrific raffle prizes! We were sorry if your schedule precluded attending this year, rest assured

you were missed and will look forward our monthly meetings on the last Tuesdays, all of the schedule events and next year's annual dinner. Keep an eye on the NNSA website!

The executive committee was able to hammer out the 2017 schedule of cruising, racing, raft-ups, please keep an eye on the website for the schedule to be posted. Additionally, we have new slate of officers which will also be posted. George Elliot has joined a very dignified (and growing) group of past commodores. John Bouma was awarded the cruising award, he has to come back from someplace in the Far East to get the cup! Tim Dull???? Was the proud recipient of the 2017 Racing award.

Our next meeting will be on 28 February with a potluck theme of Irish chow, for St Patty's day (Norfolk Naval Sailing Center, upstairs). Hope to see everyone there!



Commodore Mark Gemender

Editors note:

I will apologize up front for this Baggy being so long-delayed. I do hope we have been able to keep most of you up to date via our web site, Yahoo, and Facebook accounts. I hope to get this news rag back to its quarterly status again!

Tim J Dull (your Racing Fleet Captain)

Racing News...

TRI-SERVICE REGATTA NEWS

We overwhelmed the superior numbers of OPCYC vessels with more top winners from NNSA during our recovery of the Tri-Service Trophy this past September and brought the Cup home to NNSA! It is displayed in the NNSC lobby for all to share. A special thanks to all who worked so hard to bring up our boat numbers and who raced so well! Now let's play hard to keep it!

Around The Light Races 2017. We have three club races scheduled for this coming season.

The first ATL race is 22 April, and the second is 22 July. For those who may have missed this truly fun race here are the basic tenants: It is a chase start from the fishing pier at NOB, around the Middle Ground Light house, and back to finish at the fishing pier. First vessel to cross is scheduled for 1000. The requirement to pass the Light either to port or starboard during the rounding is made the day before by the Race Captain, or not. This is based on a thorough study of the predicted wind & currents and how much rum has been consumed prior to the decision. A post-race party is then assembled at or around J dock at NNSC where bragging rights are established. Sorry, but no trophies. However, points do go to the annual Spahr Cup winner. Since many of our boats race or cruise in the Cape Charles Cup in August we have moved that month's ATL to July this year to see if we get an even better turn-out.

Race and Raft-up. We have also added another club race to this season, with the intent to run it inside of Willoughby on an off ATL race monthly basis, and end up at a raft-up for the Saturday night in Willoughby. **This is currently scheduled for 20 May.** The NOR and Sailing Instructions will be posted soon to our web site, and will be available at the monthly meetings.

Watch for additional racing news from Tim, NNSA's Racing Fleet Captain, on the Yahoo Group and on the NNSA Facebook site.

Other Southern Bay Racing News:

REMINDER: Racing time is near. Here is a short Southern Bay Racers' Check List:

** Make sure your **class registrations/certifications** are in order:

PHRF CLASS – apply for rating certificate (renewal or original) www.phrfchesbay.org .

MULTIHULLS - apply for rating certificate (renewal or original) www.chesapeakeMULTIHULLS.org

ONE-DESIGN – contact your specific class for requirements and membership.

Make sure you are up-to-date on your **club or sailing association membership.

Southern Bay racing clubs: Broad Bay Sailing Assoc (includes Willoughby Racers and Little Creek SA); Hampton Yacht Club, Cruising Club of Virginia, Norfolk Yacht &CC, Portsmouth Boat Club, Old Point Comfort YC, Fishing Bay Yacht Club, Rappahannock River YC, Yankee Point Racing and Cruising Club, Langley Yacht Club, Outer Banks SA, Pasquotank River YC, Seaford YC, Ware River YC, York River YC

Check out the **Southern Bay Schedule and get your entry in.

Multi-day keel boat regattas: *Down the Bay* www.hamptonyc.com , *Southern Bay Race Week* <http://www.yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=1547> , *Harborfest Challenge*

<https://festevents.org/norfolkharborfestchallengeregatta/> , *Cape Charles Cup* www.CCCup.net , *Stingray Point Regatta* www.fbyc.net, *Hospice Turkey Shoot Regatta*, <https://sites.google.com/site/hospiceturkeyshootregatta/>

Single day and special series races: Contact the organizing authority (usually a yacht club or sailing association) for info and entry forms. The specific club is shown with each event on the 2016 Southern Bay Schedule.

**Obtain electronic copy of Southern Bay Racing Schedule: Email mcbear@earthlink.net and ask for schedule.

**Pay your boatyard bill, schedule your baby's splash date, and get her back to the dock.

Contact your crewbies and schedule a practice (or two). And, be sure to do your **Man Over Board (MOB) drills.

****GO RACING!**

Time to hit the race course. Coming up WEEK AFTER NEXT (April 6th thru 10th).

April 5 HYC, BBSA (Little Creek SA), and YRYC Wednesday Night Series begin

April 6 BBSA Willoughby Thursday Night Series begin

April 8 FBYC Opening Day

April 8 HYC Trapeze Clinic (one design, under 25')

April 9 HYC Trapeze Regatta (one design under 25')

April 9 CCV Tune Up Races

SOUTHERN BAY RACE WEEK FOR THE BLACK SEAL CUP update: (June 2-4 2017) Tim Dull returns to SBRW in the PHRF fleet with his Tartan 34C, SKYMARK. Find information and entry forms, along with Early Bird and SBRW 2016 returnee discounts, special accommodations, docking options, and more at www.blacksealcup.com or contact Lin McCarthy at (757) 850-4225 or mcbear@earthlink.net ***Y'all come racin'!***

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SOUTHERN BAY RACING NEWS YOU CAN USE, Lin McCarthy, Editor

CRUISING NEWS:

A fun time Saturday 22 April, at the NNSC Marina. The annual Coast Guard safety inspections are again scheduled for this day. NNSA members and NNSC staff and the Coast Guard Auxiliary will then avail themselves of pots of home-made chili in the warmth of the Sailing Center for a well-deserved lunch break. Another fine day planned for just "messaging about in boats"!

HEADS-UP! 40th Annual Harborfest – Yacht Club Rendezvous "Cruiser's Party" - Friday, June 9 through Sunday, June 11 in downtown Norfolk. The "Rendezvous Fleet"(members of all yacht clubs) will dock in Freemason Harbor. For \$85 per boat – **up to 4 days/nights of docking; 2 Harborfest T-shirts; 1 burgee; 1 boater bag; 5 distinctive boating events and more. DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION IS 1st WEEK OF MAY (first come, first served). This is for sail and power boaters.**

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ONE DAY AWAY:

(This is a section with inputs from anyone who has ideas on cruising sites “one day a way”)

Hazard to Navigation

As some have seen this past season on entering or exiting Willoughby Bay there is a new Beacon on Sewell's Spit, North Channel. The Red "4" is about where the old Red "2" was and designates that very narrow channel. The little Green can is barely 50 feet from the Red "4", by the way. The red "2" is way out in the auxiliary channel now in 20 ft of water.



Tim D

FAR-FAR AWAY:

As some of you know, a couple of our cruising families are really out there this winter; John Bouma in his new yacht is through the Panama Canal and passing Hawaii, if you would like to track John go to <https://share.delorme.com/johnbouma> if you'd like to send him a short text you can do so by texting 213 -529-8556.

Mark and Sherry Merrick in Quality Time are clear around the Keys and now visiting ports along the Gulf Coast this winter. Carole and I met Mark in Fort Meyers Beach in January as they were passing through and helped them to reprovision a bit. I am expecting some good sailing logs from each crew when they return!



CRUISING RECIPES:

CHILI MAC PLUS

Culinary delight while offshore for that (single) hot meal in the evening :

- a. Ingredients: one can of chili, one can of Delmonte corn, and one can of Chef Boy-R-Dee macaroni
- b. Combine all into a single pan, heat to a bubbling roll
- c. Mix in a LOT of mustard to provide additional flavoring
- d. Serve in paper bowls using plastic spoons, both of which are tossed overboard when finished
- e. Optional – include dinner mints.

Serves two

JB ☺

Ahhhh... Life is good

DINTI MOORE MORE

Take Dinty Moore stew (the boaters staple) mixed up with a can of kidney beans, can of black beans, hickory smoke barbeque sauce.

Cook up till hot, season to taste and spread all over 1 inch thick cut fresh baked whole wheat bread.

Good for 8 hours in the woods or whenever.

No doubt a great standby staple for at sea ventures.../R

Rod Raymor

One of the very excellent sponsors has been Joe Copley (Diver Joe). His information is below: Note: he plans to start cleaning boat bottoms on 1 April!

Underwater Hull Cleaning

Joe Copley, Owner

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Another excellent sponsor has been CAPT Frank Lanier. His information is below:

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Racing NEWS . . .

For those who follow the PHRF requirements, each vessel skipper is now required to complete a man-over-board drill or training prior to the start of racing.

First race in Willoughby Bay is 6 April! First Race off Littlecreek is 5 April!

The annual Tri-Service Race is 9 September this year, a Saturday! NNSA is the sponsoring club this year. As usual, we will need volunteers for the Racing Committee.

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