

South Bay Cruising Club

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From the Helm

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While this time of year appears to be our *off season*, in reality it is the busiest time for all the Committees and Board Members involved in planning the upcoming season. The Yearbook Committee is working through the winter to assure us another high quality book this Spring. We already have planned a number of events in February, March, and April to keep us occupied, informed, and entertained.

We are fortunate to have been given the opportunity to sponsor a professional *Racing Rules Seminar* featuring Dave Perry at Sayville Yacht Club on Saturday, February 5th. We consider it an honor to have been selected by *US Sailing* to sponsor the event and we recommend it to all active sailors interested in the newly revised *Racing Rules of Sailing*. This will be a full length seminar with a light breakfast, lunch and cocktail hour all included. Please contact Aileen Eppig at brokher759@aol.com for more information and to make your reservation.

I would like to thank everyone who attended and helped with the Holiday Party for making it a spectacular fun filled evening of

good cheer, food and dancing. The Spring-like conditions on New Year's Day enabled us to have a well-attended race off Babylon with a large gathering on the Village Dock serving as Race Committee and cheering section. The post race celebration at *Pier 44*, complete with awards, was a fantastic way to start the New Year. This event epitomizes the goal of our club by combining a sailing event with an informal social gathering for the sole purpose of having a great time.

As this winter moves along into the middle of February, watch for your invitation to the *Race Awards* celebration at Mustang Sally's in West Islip. This event is always a welcome retreat from the winter doldrums which moves us one step closer to the new sailing season. Join us for a few laughs as we salute those who raced in the 2004 season.

Watch for club invitations to other events during February and March and join us as often as you can. You can reach me anytime at (631) 422-2242 or email to jdavisfly@aol.com

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From the Regatta Captain

Jack Morgan

The South Bay Cruising Club held its annual Ed Brooks Memorial New Year's Day Race on Saturday, January 1st. This was a spectacular event with sunny skies and temperatures in the 50's. A total of nine boats participated making this one of the best-attended New Year's Day races in many years, perhaps ever. As is usually the case, a few spinnakers popped out during this "non-spinnaker" race. As the boats approached the turning mark at buoy 11 off Bay Shore, the 12-knot West/Southwest breeze suddenly switched to a 20-knot Northerly. Crews scrambled to get chutes down and reefs tugged in for the beat back to the finish off Babylon Dock. A blast from the cannon and a cheer from the large crowd of spectators greeted each boat as they crossed the line. Afterwards, everyone gathered at Pier 44 to warm up while trophies were given out to the skippers and crews. Winning skipper Bill Grauer told everyone the story of how this race began. Thanks to Belle Baxter, Della Bucher, and Commodore Davis for taking care of the committee work, Jim Reichel for scoring the race, and Jennifer Einsetler for providing trophies for everyone. A special thank you to Rich Troy for acting as mark-set boat. During the race Rich also acted as mark-hit boat but we won't talk about that now. Hope the boat's O.K. Rich!

Here are some upcoming events:

- On February 5th the SBCC will host a Racing Rules Seminar with Dave Perry. See Aileen's notice elsewhere in this issue of the Masthead for more info.
- The SBCC Race Awards night will be held at Mustang Sally's in West Islip on Tuesday, February 15. Skippers and crews are welcome, so come on down and join the fun.

Please note: I will have the race committee sign-up board that night so make plans to select **BOTH** of your assignments. That way you can choose your own assignments rather than have them assigned to you.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me:

631-422-6531

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See you at the Race Awards.

Jack 

DAVE PERRY RACING RULES SEMINAR

Dave Perry, expert and winning author on the racing rules of sailing, will be at Sayville Yacht Club on Saturday, February 5 for full day seminar in which he will discuss the new changes for 2005-2008 and will also discuss how to use the rules tactically. There will be ample time for questions from the audience.

Sponsored by the SBCC, US Sailing is presenting the Mount Gay Speakers series with Dave Perry. This presentation will begin at 1000 with coffee and doughnuts upon arrival and lunch. At 1600 there will be a cocktail party. **Paid Reservations are required.** Contact Aileen Eppig at 631-669-2398 - home or 631-265-1400 x 261 - office or email brokher759@aol.com. Mail check payable to SBCC to Aileen at 153 Eaton Lane, West Islip, NY 11795

From the Fleet Captain

Dennis Krug

Hopefully, you were able to attend Strictly Sail Philadelphia boat show in January. It was billed as the newest and most diverse sailing event on the East Coast. It may be the biggest mid-winter rendezvous held for sailors. There was a long list of seminars and special events happening at this new show.

If you missed the Philadelphia show and would like to get away from the cold, welcome to the 20th Anniversary of Strictly Sail Miami, the sailing portion of the famous Miami International Boat Show. Strictly Sail is held at the Miamarina at Bayside, in downtown Miami from Thursday, February 17, through Monday, February 21, 2005. Information on the show can be found at www.strictlysail.com.

After attending one of the boat shows or reading the latest issue of *Cruising World*, you'll probably start thinking of what you want to do this summer. Well, remember the Club has some great cruises planned. There are four this year. Charlie Becker (*Becky*) and Gerry Holwell (*Galatea*) are co-captaining a cruise in early July to the Peconics. Michael Kohl (*Justus*) will lead a cruise to Bristol, RI for its well-known 4th of July celebration and Frank Peter (*Vixen*) has an adventurous trip to the Chesapeake planned. And of course, there is the popular week in the bay cruise. Itineraries for the Week in the Bay, Bristol and Chesapeake cruises are in this *Masthead*. If you have an interest in any of these cruises, please contact the cruise captains.

Many boats participated in last years Rendezvous' and Cruises and to recognize them there will be a Cruising Awards Dinner on March 18, 2005 at Molly Malone's waterfront restaurant in Bay Shore. If your boat is on the list you are one of the award recipients, so plan on attending the dinner. If you're not on the list, come on out and recognize the accomplishments of your fellow members. It promises to be a fun evening at a wonderful location.

Dennis 

2004 Cruising Award Recipients

<i>Vixen</i>	<i>Mistress</i>	<i>Cee-J2</i>	<i>Wild Blue II</i>
<i>Miss Liberty II</i>	<i>One More Time</i>	<i>Astarte</i>	<i>Ceol na Mara</i>
<i>della.calm</i>	<i>First Light</i>	<i>Njord</i>	<i>Magic Dragon</i>
<i>Lady Barbara (n)</i>	<i>Jam V</i>	<i>Belle Free</i>	<i>Laurie Jean</i>
<i>Habanero</i>	<i>Grace</i>	<i>Fenian</i>	<i>Pzaz</i>
<i>WINDQUEST</i>	<i>Saga</i>	<i>Becky</i>	<i>St. Micheal</i>
<i>Counterpoint</i>	<i>Floriana</i>	<i>Silhouette</i>	<i>Full Circle</i>
<i>Kariana</i>	<i>Cu Mara</i>	<i>Leprechaun</i>	<i>Galatea</i>
<i>Painkiller</i>	<i>Dragon Fly</i>	<i>Captain's Lady</i>	<i>Magic Dragon</i>
<i>Eagle's Wings</i>	<i>Courageous</i>	<i>Charisma</i>	<i>Arcadia</i>
<i>Windswept</i>	<i>Stardust</i>	<i>Silent P</i>	<i>Silver Cloud</i>
<i>Emerald Seas</i>	<i>Justus</i>	<i>Fun Sway</i>	<i>Wind Call</i>
<i>Carefree</i>	<i>Déjà Vu</i>	<i>Shoot'n the Breeze</i>	

SBCC Cruise to the Chesapeake

Cruise Captain - Frank Peter

Departs June 12 From

Fire Island Inlet
 Barnegat Inlet
 Cape May Inlet
 Chesapeake City
 Maryland Yacht Club
 Cambridge
 Solomons
 Oxford
 St. Michaels
 Queenstown
 Baltimore
 Worton Creek
 Reedy Island
 Cape May
 Ocean City
 Barnegat Inlet

To

Barnegat Inlet
 Cape May Inlet
 Chesapeake City
 Patapsco River
 Cambridge
 Solomons
 Oxford
 St Michaels
 Queenstown
 Baltimore
 Worton Creek
 Reedy Island
 Cape May
 Ocean City
 Barnegat Inlet
 Fire Island Inlet

SBCC Cruise To Bristol July 1 - 9, 2005

Cruise Captain - Michael Kohl

Departs Friday July 1 From

Great River
 Saturday, July 2: Cormorant Point
 Sunday, July 3: Block Island
 Monday, July 4: Lay Day Bristol, R.I.
 Tuesday, July 5: Bristol, R.I.
 Wednesday, July 6: Newport, R.I.
 Thursday, July 7: Lay Day Block Island
 Friday, July 8: Block Island
 Saturday, July 9: Shinnecock Inlet

To

Cormorant Point
 Block Island
 Bristol R.I.
 Newport, R.I.
 Block Island
 Shinnecock Inlet
 Great River

SBCC Week in the Bay Cruise

Sunday, August 14
 Monday, August 15
 Tuesday, August 16
 Wednesday, August 17
 Thursday, August 18
 Friday, August 19

Connetquot River
 Bellport
 Atlantique
 Atlantique
 Sore Thumb
 Coast Guard Cove

2005 RENDEZ VOUS SCHEDULE

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	VESSEL	CAPTAIN
Sat. May 7	Rendezvous	Unqua Heading	<i>Mistress</i>	Hopkins
Sat. May 14	Rendezvous	Davis Park	<i>Vixen</i>	Peter
Sat. May 21	Rendezvous	Atlantique	<i>Counterpoint</i>	Becker
Sat. May 28	Rendezvous	Connetquot River	<i>Silent P</i>	Pshedesky
Mon. May 30	Commissioning Day			
Sat. June 4	Spring Family Weekend	Watch Hill	<i>Wild Blue</i>	Mulle
Sat. June 11	Rendezvous	Coast Guard Cove	<i>della.calm, Miss Liberty II, Belle Free</i>	Bucher, Sherman, Baxter
Sat. June 18	Rendezvous	Connetquot River	<i>Fenian</i>	Simmons
Sat. June 25	Sing or Swim	Hemlock	<i>Grace</i>	DeMarco
Sat. July 2	Rendezvous	Connetquot River	<i>One More Time</i>	Duffy
Sat. July 9	Rendezvous	Connetquot River	<i>Windswept</i>	McLoughlin
Sat. July 16	Rendezvous	Zach's Bay	<i>Shoot'n the Breeze</i>	Czach
Sat. July 23	Bellport Days	Bellport	<i>Cu Mara</i>	McMahon
Sat. July 30	Rendezvous	Coast Guard Cove	<i>Captain's Lady</i>	Carlbergg
Sat. Aug. 6	Tacos and Tequila	Connetquot River	<i>Jam V</i>	Dudek
Sun.-Aug. 7	Champagne Breakfast	Connetquot River	<i>Kariana</i>	Krug
Sat. Aug. 13	The Blast	Bay Shore	<i>Kariana</i>	Krug
Sat. Aug. 20	Corn Fest	Oak Island Lead	<i>Lady Barbara</i>	Nielsen
Sat. Aug. 27	Rendezvous	Willetts Creek	<i>Dragon Fly</i>	Davis
Sat. Sept. 3	Sayville Invitational	Sayville Yacht Club	<i>WINDQUEST</i>	Van Tassel
Sat. Sept. 10	Rendezvous	Bellport	<i>Saga</i>	Rothaug
Sat. Sept. 17	Rendezvous	Oak Island Lead	<i>Phoebe Rose</i>	Tedesco
Sat. Sept. 24	Fall Family Weekend	Atlantique	<i>Njord</i>	Eilbeck
Sat. Oct. 1	Rendezvous	Hemlock Cove	<i>Astarte</i>	Kleisler
Sat. Oct. 8	Rendezvous	Atlantique	<i>Emerald Sea</i>	Cornman
Sat. Oct. 15	South of the Border	Watch Hill	<i>Habanero</i>	Montana

Hospitality

Alison & Jim Reichel

The 2004 Holiday party at Timber Point Country Club was a great success with over 140 people in attendance. We hope everyone enjoyed themselves as much as Allison and I did.

Planning is underway for a Spring Cocktail Party at the Sayville Yacht Club on April 2. Mark your calendars and look to the next issue of the **Masthead** for more detail. Or, for more information, call Jim and Allison Reichel at 631-539-2687 or email sbcc@sailchoice.com.

Programming

Rich Troy

Plan to be at Molly Malone's waterfront restaurant in Bay Shore on Friday March 18 for the 2004 Cruising Awards Dinner starting at 1930. Cost is \$29 per person

Membership

Sue Montana

Thank you to all the members and associates who have submitted their renewal forms and payments. It has made my job so much easier! This is particularly important as the Yearbook Committee will use this updated information to publish the member directory section of the 2005 yearbook.

If you have NOT submitted your response, including notice of resignation, please do so at your earliest convenience. This will save the Committee and the Club time and money on follow up calls and mailings. If you have any questions regarding your membership, please do not hesitate to contact me via phone (631-567-7028) or email (thesuemt@optonline.net).

Over the Bowsprit

JANUARY

31 - SBCC Board Meeting, West Islip Library, 1930

FEBRUARY

5 - Dave Perry, Sayville Yacht Club, 1000 Hours

15 - Racing Awards at Mustang Sally's

18 - Deadline for March Masthead

28 - SBCC Board Meeting, West Islip Library, 1930

MARCH

18 - Cruise Awards Dinner at Molly Malone's in Bay Shore, 1930

15 = Deadline for April Masthead

28 - SBCC Board Meeting, West Islip Library, 1930



All photos this issue courtesy of Rich Loeb

Race Results

2005 Ed Brooks Memorial

January 1, 2005

Committee Belle Baxter,
Della Bucher,
John Davis

Wind NW @ 17kts

Start 11:25

Course Special - 9, 11, Dock

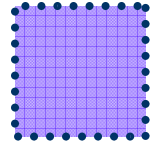
Distance 8.1 nm

Final Results		
Place	Yacht	Captain
1	<i>Ailanthus</i>	W. Grauer
2	<i>Spirit</i>	K. Bogdan
3	<i>Sunshine</i>	M. Kind
4	<i>Full Circle</i>	H. Manko
5	<i>Ericsean</i>	K. Padden
6	<i>One More Time</i>	M. Duffy
7	<i>Anna</i>	J. Glynn
8	<i>White Cap</i>	J. Holst
9	<i>Fun Sway</i>	R. Troy





From The Masthead
Belle Baxter, Corresponding Secretary
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The Rigging Locker

For Sale: Wanderer Sails: 100 with 3/16 luff tape; 150 with 3/16 luff tape and UV cover & leach line; 170 hand on spinnaker - all in good condition. Mainsail old but usable, no holes, stains, tears or repairs.

Reasonably priced to sell

Contact: Nick DeMarco at 631-598-0168 evenings or sailvela@optonline.net ⁽¹⁰⁾

For Sale: *Painkiller* - a well-maintained 1988 Hunter 26.5 - 3-1/2 foot draft with Wing Keel; with a 1998 Suzuki 4-stroke 9.9 HP long shaft electric start motor with alternator; 110 & 150 jib; Roller Furler; Battened Main; New Depth/Fish Finder (Not Installed); Dodger with Sun Awning; Single Burner Alcohol Stove; Sink with Foot Pump; Charcoal Bar-b-Que; Hard Dinghy & 2.5 hp outboard. A great little fast cruiser! All sails washed & maintained yearly by Sailor's Choice.

Price: \$12,000

Contact: Dave & June Tedesco - (631) 277-3760 ⁽¹⁰⁾

For Sale: *Hurricane* - 19' 1974 Cape Dory Typhoon 6 HP Suzuki outboard

Price: \$2,500

Contact: Rick LaTorre, 226-1505 ⁽¹¹⁾

For Sale: 1988 Catalina 30 Mark II Original Owner New Sails, barrier coat bottom All new electronics including gps color chart plotter new engine updates, Professionally maintained Bristol condition. Avon Inflatable W/4.5 outboard

Price: \$35,995.00

Contact: Bob Blessee (516) 662-2558 ⁽¹²⁾

Listings are for nautical items for sale by **SBCC MEMBERS ONLY**. Ads will run for 3 months only unless an extension is requested. Send the written advertisement by mail to:

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