

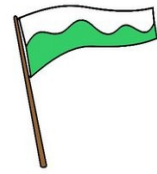


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South Bay Cruising Club

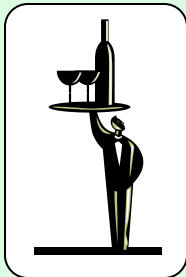
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SBCC Spring Cocktail Party

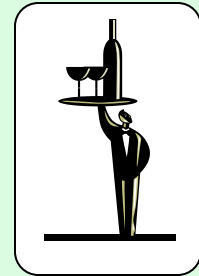
Celebrating our 60th Anniversary



**Saturday April 9th
5:00pm to 9:00pm**

**Bay Shore Yacht Club
14 West Shore Rd, Bay Shore**

**Hors d'oeuvres
Open Bar- Beer & Wine
Music by You**



**15.00 per person rsvp Peg & Roger Daisley
917-847-7445 mdaisley@msn.com**



**SBCC Skippers
Meeting
May 5th 7:00pm
at the West Islip Library**



To review plans for the 2011 SBCC Racing Season All are Welcome

**60th Anniversary SBCC Yearbooks will be available at the
Spring Party and the Skippers Meeting**

SBCC APRIL 2011 EVENTS

9	Sat 1700	SBCC SPRING COCKTAIL PARTY BAY SHORE YACHT CLUB
23 24	Sat Sun	Rendezvous Early Bird Special at Davis Park Host <i>Habanero</i> Montana/Bennett
30 1	Sat Sun	Rendezvous at Tailsman Host <i>Anjolie</i> Egolf

Hospitality News

Peg and Roger Daisley

The Hospitality Committee is gearing up for our first event of the year, the Spring Cocktail Party, at Bay Shore Yacht Club April 9th 5pm to 9pm.

Come toast the 2011 Sailing season and the SBCC's 60th Anniversary, commemorated in the outstanding new yearbooks, which will include wonderful archival photos and excerpts from early SBCC yearbooks. The yearbooks will be distributed at the Spring Party, so don't miss this opportunity to get a peek at our history.

Sailors who like to cook or bake are invited to bring along an appetizer or an easy-to-eat dessert--let us know. And new members are especially welcome to join us on our committee this year, whether to help out at one event or many. It's a great way to get to meet your fellow sailing club members. Contact Peg or Roger Daisley 917-847-7445 mdaisley@msn.com if you can help out.



South Bay Cruising Club The Musical



From the Fleet Captain

Rich Troy

I know I'm not the only one who feels like this winter has been too snowy and too cold for too long... aahhh, for the warmer times to come!

On Sunday March 20, we had our annual SBCC Cruising Awards at the Snapper Inn. A good time was had by all. Many thanks go to Bob Forman and Jeff Mattera for their 'Cruising off the Bay' seminar. A special award should go to Bill Grauer for his multi-media presentation of his trip to Boston last summer with other members of the SBCC. If you have not seen Bill's presentation, be sure to ask him to see it – it was that well done.

For those of you who are wondering, the Cruise Awards are based on the SBCC "Points" system:

Cruise attendance credit is given for those who participate in at least 50% of the scheduled nights.

Rendezvous attendance credit is given when the boat owner spends the night at the location.

The most points one could receive for 2010 would be 5 points, as follows:

2 points for attending 8 or more rendezvous, or 1 point if attended 4-7 rendezvous

2 points for attending two cruises, or 1 point for each cruise attended

1 point for Hosting at least 1 rendezvous

5 points total

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March SBCC Program Events

SAIL TRIM PROGRAM EVENT

Presented by
Andrew Hemingway Chris Buncke and Bob Forman



CRUISING NEW ENGLAND PROGRAM EVENT

Presented by
Jeff Mattera and Bill Grauer





Welcome New Members



Paul and Karen Giordano of Bayport who sail Bon Gior, an O'Day 272 out of Oakdale, with their two daughters Stefani and Dayna. The Giordanos were sponsored by Kevin Padden and Ted Drossos.

Richard and Claudine Finkle of Forest Hills, sail Dame Dame, a Pearson 27. The Finkles who also have a daughter Sara, are former members who have been reinstated.

SBCC Ship's Store

Richard.mourino@gmail.com

Burgee \$17 Can Huggers \$1.25 Canvas Bags \$24

Yearbooks \$5 Baseball Caps \$10 Bucket Hats \$10

Pins \$5 Visors \$10 Stainless Mug \$10

SBCC Decals \$2 ea. or 3 for \$5

CD Cruising Guide includes Coast Pilot 1,2,3 maps &

NOAA Chart \$10

The Ship's Store will be open at Spring Party



The Mailing Committee and the Editor would like to thank all of those who opted to give up their print copy of the Masthead.

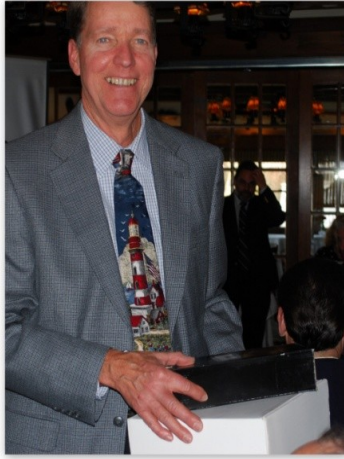
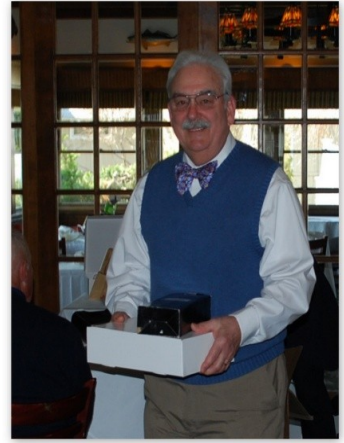
Your generosity will make our dues go further, and help keep Club activities accessible to all.



To Opt Out and Go Green and, please email

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2010 Cruise and Rendezvous Awards Snapper Inn



Roadways

ONE road leads to London,
One road leads to Wales,
My road leads me seawards
To the white dipping sails.

One road leads to the river,
And it goes singing slow;
My road leads to shipping,
Where the bronzed sailors go.

Leads me, lures me, calls me
To salt green tossing sea;
A road without earth's road-dust
Is the right road for me.

A wet road heaving, shining,
And wild with seagull's cries,
A mad salt sea-wind blowing
The salt spray in my eyes.

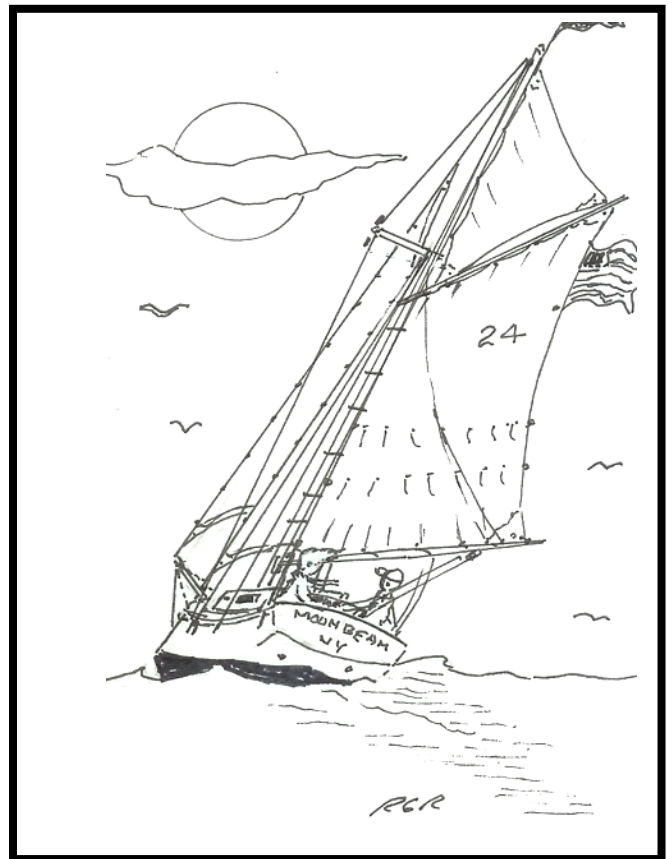
My road calls me, lures me
West, east, south, and north;
Most roads lead men
homewards,
My road leads me forth.

To add more miles to the tally
Of grey miles left behind,
In quest of that one beauty
God put me here to find.

John Masefield



by Vince Piazza



by Roger Ramsdell



Fleet Captain Message continued from pg 3

Special awards, outside of the SBCC "Points" system, go to Cruise Captains. The Sheila Daytz Perpetual Trophy goes to the boat attending the most rendezvous

Dave and June Tedesco did a marvelous job, as usual, in getting some really nice Cruise Awards for us, each with an SBCC Logo and often personalized with the boat's name etched onto the award. Some of the awards included: A thermos & mug Set, a revolving tray, a knife set with a wood base, a picture frame, serving trays with a color nautical map, a marble paperweight, a dash plate, a set of three weather instruments on a wood base and a pen set.

Planning ahead: If you are interested in joining our SBCC 2-week cruise starting 6/25/2011, please call my home phone 516-935-5367, so I can keep you updated on details of the plans.

Destinations include Block Island (2 nights), Niantic River (2 nights), Guilford and Thimble Islands (2 nights), Mattituck (1 night), Greenport (2 nights), Sag Harbor (2 nights), Lake Montauk (1 night) and Shinnecock (1 night).

The SBCC still needs your help, Captains:

- 1. The Rendezvous on July 2nd is still seeking a Host Captain. My suggestion is for it to take place at the Oak Island lead (southwest of Oak Island), to enable people to get a good view of the Long Island South Shore fireworks that may be visible that night.**
- 2. The SBCC One Week Cruise in the Bay is still seeking a Cruise Captain. This Cruise is scheduled to start on Sunday August 14th in the Great River, the morning after the SBCC Blast. The next Saturday SBCC Rendezvous is scheduled to be in Coast Guard Cove, and would be the end of this Cruise.**

Note that the Host and Cruise Captains get the final say on the destinations, but please let me know soon because we'll want to quickly finalize the locations.

One of the great things about the SBCC is that we have fun! In the spirit of having fun, yours truly offered a song called "Blue Rendezvous" during the Cruise Awards luncheon

Here are the lyrics to that song, sing these lyrics to the Elvis Presley song 'Blue Christmas':

**I'll have a blue rendezvous without you
I'll be so blue just thinking about you
Getting the anchor out of the Great River mud, others will see
Won't be the same dear, if you're not here with me**

**And when those blue martinis start fallin'
That's when those blue hangovers start callin'
You'll be doin' alright in your bedsheets of white
But I'll have a blue, blue, blue, blue Rendezvous**

*****thanks*****

Rich Troy



The Smart Phone and Sailing a New Era by Bob Forman

All of the stars are aligned to produce an explosion in the capability of smart phones to provide us a ton of new capability for sailing, whether racing or cruising.

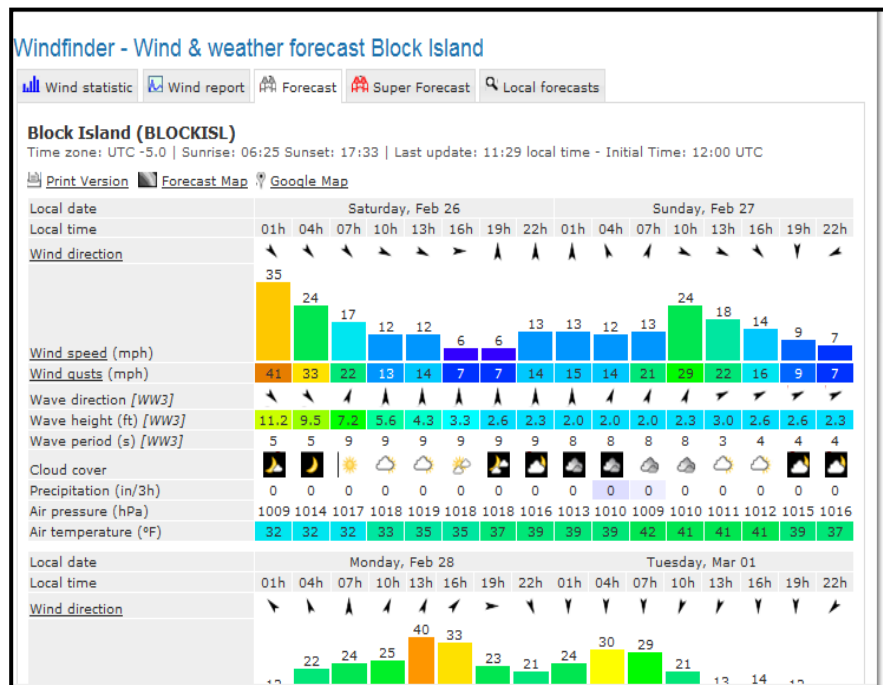
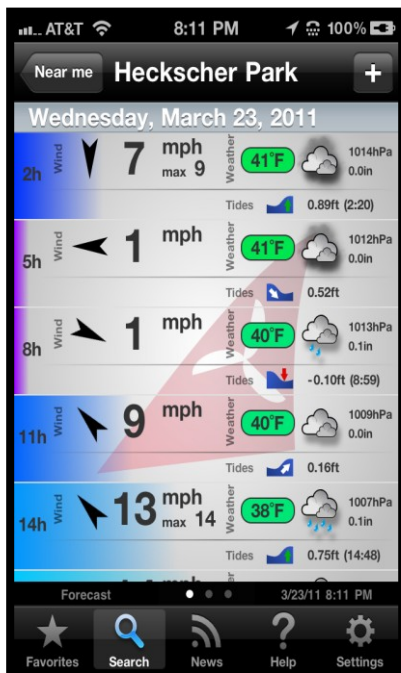
First the cell phone coverage is good in all of the coastal areas that we sail in. Last summer I had no problem getting reception when sailing out to Martha's Vineyard, Nantucket and Newport. By the way coverage was also very good in Italy on the Amalfi Coast.

In most cases the sailing APPs are available at minimal cost. Additional links to Internet sailing data can be obtained by using the Safari browser. Locate the site you want and then click on the "add to home screen" and an icon will appear on your home screen.

I am going to base this article on the new iPhone which is what I have. This same capability should be available for the Android and other similar phones, but I will leave that to others to comment on. Several features of the iPhone that support sailing Apps are; 32 gig memory built in GPS, compass, internet interface and the ability to read wind speed via the microphone.

WINDFINDER

Windfinder is one of my favorites; I have it both as a website version with an Icon on my home page and as an APP. The wind speed, wind direction, precipitation and atmospheric pressure are based on the NOAA GFS model and forecasts the weather for seven days. The data is forecasted in 3 hour increments. This is a valuable source of data. Cost of this APP is \$1.99, or free if you use the web version.



The diagram on the left is the output from the Windfinder APP which displays tide information in addition to the wind and weather. Windfinder can display this type of information from over 15,000 locations around the world. In this case we are looking at weather information for Hechscher Park. The diagram on the right is from the web site version and displays the same information for Block Island in a different format.

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Smart Phone Apps continued



WEATHER UNDERGROUND

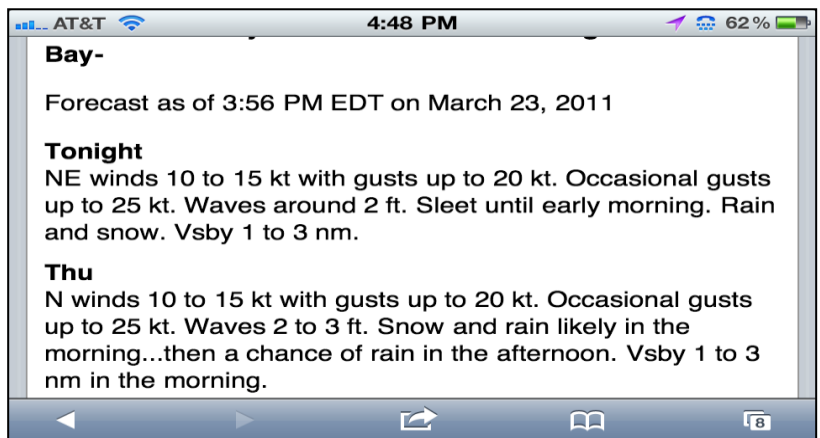
The weather information that is provided by Weather Underground, both complements and serves as a check on that provided by Windfinder. One thing that this has which Windfinder does not have is the radar view of the weather. I have found this to be a valuable tool for avoiding the worst cells in a thunder storm. It also serves as good predictor on when it is the proper time to reef. There is no charge for this web version.

BUOY DATA

Buoy Data is a nice APP that will provide you with the written version of the NOAA weather information that you receive over your VHF, It will also give you the real time data from the weather buoys. The cost of this App is 1.99



Buoy Data Display



VHF RADIO ETIQUETTE

As we start a new sailing season, we would like to remind everyone about some of the proper procedures when using the VHF radio:

- If available use low power for close communications when feasible.
- The VHF is NOT a CB or a Police radio, use proper VHF phrases.
- Channel 16 is for hailing and distress calls ONLY, NOT for radio checks or conversing.
- When initiating a call, repeat the name of the vessel or station 2 or 3 times then state your vessel's name.
- After initial contact is made switch to a working channel.

These are just a few tips that along with respect and common sense will help us all navigate the radio waves and make sailing more enjoyable.

Joe & DJ Greco - SBCC Mailing Committee

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Carolina Skiff, 2006,

16 ft., V series, console, wheel, aft deck, 50 hp Yamaha 2004, low hrs., runs great! (Originally used in fresh water) Price: \$4,900 Contact: Ann Sanalidro at 631-567-3441



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<http://www.sbccsail.org/Cruise%20schedule.htm>

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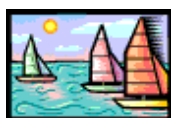
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