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CBYRA REGION 4 HIGH POINT AWARD WINNERS - SEA STAR amassed the highest point total for the entire Region (PHRF): Saturday, VP for Region 4, Tom Roberts, and his wife Elaine, honcho-ed the annual Region 4 awards dinner soiree at Fishing Bay Yacht Club in Deltaville, VA. Fifty-five and one-half attended either to receive or to support those receiving awards based on the entire 2006 season performance. Here's how the "big boats" stacked up in each of the Region divisions. The number in parentheses denotes the number of qualifiers in the fleet.: NORTH DIVISION: PHRF Spinnaker (13) - 1.Voodoo Chile, Leroi Lissenden and Bob Krushelnisky; 2.Loose Cannon, Strother Scott; 3.La Maga, Allan Heyward. PHRF Non-Spinnaker (1) - 1.Temptress, Robert DeJong. SOUTH DIVISION: PHRF A (10) - 1.Sea Star, David Eberwine; 2.Meridian 2, Sledd Shelhorse; 3.Kahuna, Sanford Richardson. PHRF B (7) - 1.Cool Change, Rusty Burshell; 2.Virginia H, Andy Armstrong; 3.White Boat, Dave McConaughy. PHRF C (7) - 1.Callinectes, Ben Cuker; 2.Roundabout, Alan Bomar; 3.Midmorning Buzz, David Taylor. PHRF Non-Spinnaker (7) - 1.Midnight Mistress, Jake Brodersen; 2.Impulse, Tom Peddy; 3.Whisper, Larry Bryant. CBYRA Region 4 Official Scorer - Dick Boykin

HAMPTON ONE DESIGN and MOBJACK CBYRA High Point Awards Presented: HOD Class: 1. Mark Wheeler; 2.Randy Stokes; 3.Eddie Wolcott. Mobjack Class: 1.Mark Arnold; 2.Meg Roberts; 3.Sam Jackson.

Up and Coming Juniors - Also recognized at the CBYRA Region 4 Awards ceremony were several southern Bay young racers. Receiving awards for Bay-wide competition in 2006: **Quentin Jenkins (FBYC)** was 1st in Laser Radials and **Chris Herring (HYC)** was 4th. In the Optimist class of 47 qualifiers, **Madeleine Alderman (FBYC)** finished 3rd overall and was 1st among girls. Also, finishing in the top half of the Opti class: 10.Austin Powers (FBYC); 12.Kyle Swenson **(FBYC)**; 14.Anerson Granger (NYCC); 15.Ben Buhl (FBYC) ; 16.Billy VanBuren (NYCC)

Sea Star, the David and Bumps Eberwine J/36, did have the best overall score for the "big boat" Region in CBYRA High Point compilations. And, to go along with that achievement, the **Sea Star crew and friends** won the "Most-People-Present-to-Accept-the-Award" competition. They filled a long, long table and almost a third of the room! Kudos!

55 and 1/2 at the CBYRA Region Awards Soiree? The 1/2 was up and growing 9 month old son of racing sailors **Jerry and Andrea Latell. Jackson** learned how to accept trophies Saturday evening.

Midnight Mistress plans to move. Jake and Pat Brodersen's C&C 35, Midnight Mistress, will likely move to the PHRF B fleet this season. MM was CCV High Point Champion and CBYRA Region 4 Champion in PHRF Non-Spin in 2006.

Henry and Doug Amthor finished above the mid-line down-under. The Amthor brothers were 42nd out of 92 in the 2007 SAP International 505 World Championship in Australia last week.

Kid Rock or Queen??? or both??? It's the kind of thing racers debate during the winter. Who really did the song Fat Bottom Girl and when? We need documented opinions.

SBRW T-Shirt Design Contest Deadline, February 15th. If your design proposal for the 2007 Southern Bay Race Week - Black Seal Cup T-shirt wins, you'll be \$100 to the good. There are contest rules and you can get 'em at www.blacksealcup.com or contact Leigh Morgan at (757) 726-9649. Get drawing!

February 17 - US SAILING BASIC RACE MANAGEMENT COURSE - Hosted by Fishing Bay Yacht Club (Deltaville, VA) - this is the official USSA course required for certification as USSA Club Race Officer. The certification test will be given to those participants wishing to take it. Registration fee (\$40 for US Sailing members, \$50 for non-members) includes refreshments, lunch, and materials. The course is OPEN TO ALL. Register on line at US Sailing site www.ussailing.org/racemgt/Race_Officer_Prog/seminars.asp OR contact Lin McCarthy at (757) 850-4225 or mcbear@earthlink.net You must register for this course in advance - no walk-ups as there are very few seats left.

February 24 - North U Sail Trim and March 31 - North U Racing Tactics - both hosted by Yankee Point Yacht Club. One day seminar basic cost is \$175 with discounts for attending both courses and/or bringing additional crew. Lunches are \$10 additional. For details, check out the web site at www.NorthU.com Shawn McCartney is the POC for YPYC at Shawn.McCartney.ctr@mda.mil

MURPHY'S LAW: No need to wait. BURN YOUR SOCKS NOW! The Groundhog did not see his shadow. EARLY SPRING! The Murphster, does not wear socks, but I am taking some from my "chewing sock stock" to toast. /S/ Murphy the Racing Beagle, the sailing spirit in us all.

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