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Rip off your socks and leave 'em in the car! It's time to get in racing mode!

CCV ANNUAL RACING RULES CLINIC, TOMORROW, Tuesday, April 3rd, 6:30 pm, at The Mariners' Museum (Newport News, VA). The *2007 CCV RACING GUIDE* will be ready for distribution at the clinic. **Dave Pyron**, US Sailing Judge and International Umpire, will present the rules clinic. 2007 members of CCV may pick up their copies of the *Guide* at the Clinic. Also, applications for CCV membership will be accepted. **Note:** A copy of the *Guide* comes with any CCV membership (Club or Racing). The Clinic is FREE and OPEN TO ALL. No pre-registration required - just come and have a good time.

Love is in the air: **John Moore** spent a good part of his weekend polishing boatyard dirt off *L'amore*, his CS 36. And, a lot of other "Lovelies" have been brought home and/or opened up and spruced up this past weekend - among them *Kingfisher* (**Dixon and Mary Wilde**), *Wham Bam* (**Dave Taylor**), *Bad Habit* (**Bob Archer**), *Cyrano* (**Bob Mosby**), *Feather* (**Phil Briggs**), and *Sanctuary* (**Roger Worthen**). And, a gazillion others were gazed upon, love-patted, and given new deck jewelry or sails.

Early Birds turn worms into drink tickets! Early Bird entries to Southern Bay Race Week get 6 free regatta drink tickets. But, ya gotta enter by the early bird deadline, April 15. Don't miss this freebie - enter now. That's how the worm turns!

Say "Cheese[cake]!" Check out the 2 page spread (pages 88-89) of the April issue of *Sailing World*. The feature photo of the "Finish Line" section is of the southern Bay's own, *Mirage*, **Christian Schaumloffel's** Hobie 33. The photo was taken at the St. Petersburg, FL, NOODs, where *Mirage* won the Hobie class back in February.

Speaking of Southern Bay Race Week: Prospects remain good for one-design classes for the Elliott 770s (local racer **Greg Cutter**, *Gremlyn*) and the J105s (Hampton racer, **Richard Payne**, *Flying Colors*). Five boats are required for a one-design start in the event. **SOUTHERN BAY RACE WEEK CREW SHIRTS** are available at the SBRW website. Just click on www.blacksealcup.com and then click on the crew shirt orders spot. You must order before May 1, to guarantee shirt delivery in time for the event. Ya'll would look very sartorial on the awards platform in these duds.

Pre-Season Racer-Tuff Award goes to **Bob Wagner**, *Sea Slipper*. He is immersed in rehab from recent knee replacement surgery, but has set his "I will be there" date as Southern Bay Race Week (June 1, 2, 3). He said, "The BOAT is ready..." (think new Kevlar main) while explaining his personal drive toward readiness and his distaste for human rehab which he likened to torture.

"Big Red" moving: **Sanford Richardson** will homeport his Farr 395, *Kahuna*, in Annapolis for the 2007 racing season. The "Big Red" boat, a familiar sight on Virginia race courses (and beyond), will be sorely missed on the southern Bay.

A couple of couples in the racing community are tying the love knot: **Leigh Morgan** (event chair of SBRW and avid Hampton One Design racer) and **Dave Chapman** married in mid-March, and **Marty Steffens** (*Riptide*) and **Judy Moore** will take their vows the first weekend in May.

HYC Wednesday Night Races begin this week. FREE and OPEN TO ALL, but HYC does want folks to drop by or mail to HYC an entry form. A race circular is also available. Call (757) 722-0711 for info or series chair Tom

Ryan at (757) 426-7666.

Orange Blossom Special, a boat that "terrorized" a strong southern Bay fleet throughout the 1980s and served various owners well, e.g. **Sledd Shelhorse, James Diggs, and Dave Hamilton**, , now belongs to **Mark Wall**. Mark is getting her ready to go, and says her new look includes a teal (not orange) hull.

Southern Bay Collegiate Racing: Weekend before this past, Hampton University hosted and finished 2nd (behind College of Charleston) in the MAISA/SAISA Regatta. Old Dominion took 3rd, Christopher Newport University, 6th, and the College of William and Mary, 9th, in the 12 team, two-day regatta.

VELUX 5 OCEANS Update: Look for the Velux 5 Oceans Race Village at Waterside to open Thursday, April 12, of "Re-Start Week". The Re-Start itself is scheduled for 1:00pm, Sunday, April 15, in Hampton Roads, 'tween the Navy aircraft carrier piers and Hampton Bar. **VELUX 5 OCEANS RACE arrivals and re-start information may be readily obtained at (757) 351-6721 or www.velux5oceans.com click on Norfolk Stopover.**

If you are not able to attend the CCV Annual Racing Rules Clinic tomorrow evening, you may join CCV and/or pick up your *2007 CCV Racing Guide* at the Hampton Yacht Club office as of Thursday, April 5. Or, you may contact a Board member directly.

CLIP and STICK: Here's helpful info on television coverage of the AMERICA'S CUP and racing leading up to the event: These events are promised on the Versus network. Versus used to be called OLN (Outdoor Life Network). To find out your exact Versus channel number, go to www.versus.com/find. NOTE: Dates include reserve (to be used IF needed) days.

EVENT	DATES	BROADCAST	TIME
Louis Vuitton Cup (Round Robin 1)	April 16 - 23	Highlight shows daily	TBA
Louis Vuitton Cup (Round Robin 2)	April 25-29, May 1 - 7	Highlight shows daily	TBA
Louis Vuitton Cup (Semifinals) 7:00pm	May 14 - 16, May 18 - 25	Live coverage Replay	8:30-11:00am 12:00-2:30pm, 4:30-
Louis Vuitton Cup (Finals) 9:00pm	June 1 - 12	Live coverage Replay	8:30-11:00am 12:00-2:30pm, 6:30-
America's Cup	June 23, 24, 26, 27,29, 30, and July 1, and 3-7	Live coverage Replay	8:30-11:00am 12:00-2:30pm, 7:30-
10:00pm			

MURPHY'S LAW: Southern Bay racers are losing a good friend, but under happy circumstances. **Jimmie Mock**, *SBRNYCU* Official Arbiter of Time (AOT) is entering into a business partnership in Orlando. Jimmie trimmed sails on *Feather* and *Sugar Bear* for well over a decade in the southern Bay PHRF A fleet. May all his tacks be lifted as he "... light[s] out for the territory ahead...." /S/ *Murphy the Racing Beagle, the sailing spirit in us all.* (Footnote: *Huckleberry Finn*, Mark Twain)

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