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SBRNYCU is an independent weekly publication of southern Chesapeake Bay racing happenings. Founded in April, 2000.

CASH FLOW, COOL CHANGE, SPRAY, and WIKI WIKI win fleets in Not Smith Point Race: This year's NSP was a lesson in perseverance. First, the waterfront refurbishment construction at Fort Monroe made the traditional finish point (The Rock Groin) inaccessible. Second, there was little wind and terrific adverse current through the first half of the race. Third, the weather gurus hyped the arrival of early afternoon T-storms of mammoth proportions. All that said, 32 boats arrived at the starting area and 29 toughed out the "issues" and finished in time to avoid the T-storms. **RESULTS:** PHRF A: 1.**Lloyd Griffin**, *Cash Flow*; 2.**Sledd Shelhorse**, *Meridian*; 3.**Craig Olsen**, *Namesake*. PHRF B: 1. **Rusty Burshell**, *Cool Change*; 2.**David Taylor**, *Wham Bam*; 3.**Neal Garrett**, *Strega*. PHRF C: 1.**Bumps Eberwine**, *Spray*; 2.**Mike Veraldi**, *Quicky*; 3. **Bob Thomas**, *Surprise*. PHRF Non-Spin: 1.**Rodney Paice**, *Wiki Wiki*; 2.**Harry Tenney**, *Margarita*; 3.**Andy Armstrong**, *Virginia H*. PRO: John McCarthy. Official Scorer/Timer: Dick Boykin

Fiddler's Green: **Dana Dillon**, passed away on July 20th. He died at his home overlooking Hampton Roads surrounded by family. Dana was a favorite among southern Bay racers. His cohorts and competitors will long remember him at the helm of *Amarylyn*, his Catalina 30, with his favorite, tattered sailing cap, and his ready, comfortable, and generous grin. Dana was an American patriot in every sense of the word. He is gone from us way too soon; he will be with us always.

CAPE CHARLES CUP - August 18 and 19. This is a special happening on the southern Bay that offers something for everyone. The unique format includes a race on Saturday from Little Creek across the Bay to Cape Charles. The fleet spends the night at the gorgeous resort marina, Bay Creek, at Cape Charles - post-race party (dinner and awards) on the Bay Creek decks. Sunday, race from Cape Charles to the finish line off Buckroe - another post-race party and awards at Bay Point on Little Creek. There are starts for all PHRF Fleets (CBYRA sanctioned races with distance bonus points) as well as a Cruising Fleet. And, on top of T-shirts, a photo contest, skippers bags, regatta hats, and regatta stuff, boats that enter on or before August 1, can put a picture of the boat or crew in the 2007 CCC Yearbook. The *Yearbook* is included in each skipper's bag. It's on you -

get entered now. For details and entry forms, go to the website www.broadbaysailing.org, or fill out the CCC entry form on page 97 of the *CCV Racing Guide*, or call Scott Almond at (757) 471-2663. **THIS WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 1, is the deadline for early bird Cape Charles Cup entry savings - enter now and avoid the \$25 late fee.**

Mom and daughter team part of Voodoo charm at Screwpile: Anna Cobb Matchett flew in from San Antonio, TX, to be part of the *Voodoo 2 Cru* at Screwpile last week. Anna's mom, **Kenney Cobb**, fell under Anna's "authority" on the foredeck. Every daughter's dream, at some time or another, has to be to be able to say to her mom, "...because I said so."

Did You Know...? The first *yacht* constructed on this continent was *Onrust*, built on Manhattan in 1614, by **Adriaen Block**, for whom Block Island is named. And, the first know *yacht club* was founded as Cork Water Club in Ireland in 1720 and later became **Royal Cork Yacht Club**. (Ref: *Rigg's Handbook of Nautical Etiquette*)

Sea Scouts can use some help: Just 10 days ago three boats belonging to the Tidewater Council of Sea Scouts, were struck by 70 knot winds in a sudden squall off of Jamestown. No one was aboard at the time, but the boats drug anchor and crashed into the Jamestown Ferry Causeway. Two of the three suffered extensive damage and the third (*Leisure Seizure*, a past stalwart of the Willoughby Racers Thursday Night series when owned by Paul Bishop) is probably a total loss. **Graham Field** says that anyone having any boat equipment, blocks, tackle, line, rigging, deck repair materials, tools, etc., may donate it by contacting **Kent Glover** at akglover@juno.com. These are southern Bay Sea Scouts and they need our help and they need it now. Please check the garage this morning and see what you can give.

The socializing at last weekend's Little Bay Challenge took place on **Rebel Marine's** new party deck. One racer described the rejuvenated venue as having "...more plants than the Botanical Gardens." Sounds like a cool spot for a spot of racers' favorite beverages.

Flying Scot racers have a vivid recent memory of **Jeff and Amy Linton** trouncing the 120 competitors at the Scot North American's in Fishing Bay last month. The speed demons are at it again - Jeff and Amy have won the 2007 Lightning Worlds at Piraeus, Greece.

VIRGINIA GOVERNOR'S CUP REGATTA, Saturday, August 4 and Sunday, August 5, at Ware River Yacht Club. This is a long time, traditional gathering up on Gloucester's Ware River. OPEN TO ALL. All classes are invited to attend

and there will even be a separate Juniors Regatta. Classes expected to be at this event with 5 or more boats include Albacore, 505, Flying Scot, Laser, Hampton One-Design, Mobjack, Buccanner, and Mutineer. For the Juniors, Laser, 420, and Opti will compete. Classes with fewer than 5 boats will be grouped using the Portsmouth rating handicap system. And, of course, there will be plenty of socializing and trophy-giving. **For registration and general information, contact Rick Klein at (804) 693-5629 or email at kleinrkr@aol.com** Hook up the trailer and get yourself over there. You could come home with the Guv's Cup! Event website is www.wareriveryachtclub.com

BoatU.S Action Alert: Here's the issue in a nutshell. For the past 34 years recreational boaters have been exempt for the "big ship" EPA Clean Waters Act **permit system**. Most of us have the good sense to use pump out stations, clean operation practices, etc. However, if our exemption from the permitting requirements does not get extended we will all face the same requirements the big ships face - i.e., you can expect to pay for a state permit for your boat and the EPA will be monitoring your deck run off, grey water, bilge water, engine cooling water, and the use of copper bottom paints. Needless to say, the permits will not come cheap and the bureaucratic aggravation will not be fun! There is a bill making its way through **Congress, H.R. 2550, "The Recreational Boating Act of 2007"**, that will keep recreational boaters from falling under this very expensive and unnecessary permitting system. This is common-sense legislation. Let your US Senators and Congressmen know you support the bill - send an email or make a call. For more detailed info, go to <http://www.BoatUS.com/HR2550>. Better speak out now, before it is too late.

The **12th Annual Little Creek Cup is this Saturday, August 4th.** The race is hosted by Broad Bay Sailing Association and will be run off Ocean View. This is a sanctioned CBYRA event. Proceeds are donated in support of St. Judes Children's Research Hospital. There is a skippers meeting Friday at 7 PM, at East Beach Bay Front Club (4550 East Beach Drive, Norfolk) and a social immediately following. The Little Creek Cup offers starts for all PHRF fleets (Non-Spin is single headsail only) and a Cruising Class. There is, of course, a post-race party, social, and presentation of awards. **For info contact Scott Almond at (757) 471-2663 or AnejoShot@aol.com**

OPCYC won the Little Bay Team Challenge and a total of 40 boats turned out to churn up the waters in Norfolk's Willoughby Bay (aka Little Bay) testing their non-spinnaker skills. Here are the Fleet Winners: Fleet 1: Graceful, Robert Beck; Fleet 2: Boo Nasty, Dave Bettis; Fleet 3: Joy, Dennis Miner; Fleet 4: Sea Ya, Mark Poineau; Fleet 5: Sea Slipper, Bob Wagner. Yacht Club Team
Scoring: 1.Old Point Comfort YC; 2.Willoughby Racers (BBSA); 3.Hampton YC;

4.Portsmouth Boat Club; 5.Little Creek SA (BBSA). Broad Bay Sailing Association and Portsmouth Boat Club team up each summer to put on this event. BBSA handles the racing and PBC honchos the partying.

Heads-Up - The folks who present VIBE, the **Virginia In-the Water Boat Show** in Norfolk at Waterside, September 14-16 this year, have added a new SAILFEST component, that will be produced by Strictly Sail@. Should be a nice addition.

MURPHY'S LAW: *Yrs Truly, The Racing Beagle*, is out of the pool and back from Screwpile. Should be out of the Recovery Cycle in time for this weekend Little Creek Cup, a two party weekend. Ya gotta do, what ya gotta do! /S/
Murphy the Racing Beagle, the sailing spirit in us all.

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