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

**Tyler Moore wins 505 East Coast Championship.** Tyler finished at the top of the 29 boat fleet of top-notch racers, 4 points ahead of the number two finisher. His finish string was 2 - [4] - 1 -1 -1 -2 - 2- 1 -4 - 4 (18). The Championship was part of the Buzzard's Bay Regatta, that hosted several hundred boats, dinghy as well as PHRF and big boat one design fleets. Two other southern Bay entries in the 505 class did well. **Henry Amthor** finished 6th overall and **Chris Behm** finished 13th. CONGRATULATIONS to all!

**CAPE CHARLES CUP - August 18 and 19.** Here's your chance for a *real change of pace* regatta. Two distance races with Saturday stopover at Bay Creek Resort Marina on the Eastern Shore. Race on Saturday from Little Creek across the Bay to Cape Charles. Spend Saturday 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 (Norfolk). There are starts for all PHRF Fleets (CBYRA sanctioned races with distance bonus points) as well as a Cruising Fleet. It's on you - get entered now. **For details and entry forms, go to the website [www.broadbaysailing.org](http://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 is one of the best weekend regatta deals around. TO RESERVE YOUR SLIP at Bay Creek Resort/Marina (Cape Charles), call (757) 331-8101. CALL NOW AND BE SURE TO SAY YOU ARE COMING WITH THE CAPE CHARLES CUP (sailing) REGATTA and take advantage of the 25% Cape Charles Cup discount. There are slips available for CC Cup participants, but you better make your resses today. And, pack your summer, tropical-print party shirt - the one that looks soooo cool with the Bermuda shorts and flip-flops.**

**ERICK HESSE wins The Virginia Governor's Cup.** Hesse, from Alexandria, Virginia, won the 14 boat Albacore class (largest class), and, therefore, took home the Guv's silver. **Krya Tallon** (Bethesda, MD) won the Buccaneers Class; **Trevor Pardee** (Virginia Beach) was tops in the Hampton One Design class; **Mark Arnold** (Chesapeake, VA) won the Mobjack class; **Mike Parsons** (Media, PA) won Moths; **Jon Deutsch** (Richmond) won Lasers and, **Lauren White** won

Jr. Lasers. In the Junior Division **Alexander Hanna** (Seaford, VA) won Optis and **Hollis and Heath Allen** won 420s. The Governor's Cup was hosted by Ware River YC in Gloucester. PRO: Rick Klein.

**MIKE VERALDI wins Little Creek Cup in Quicky.** The 2007 Little Creek Cup, hosted by Broad Bay Sailing Association in conjunction with the Hampton Roads Regatta for St Judes Research Hospital for Children, was sailed Saturday off Ocean View and the post-race party and awards presentation was held at Ocean View Park. And, the Rhondels played and played... ahhhh. RESULTS: Overall Winner and winner of the PHRF Spinnaker Fleet: Mike Veraldi, Quicky; 2nd place in PHRF Spin: Rob Beck, Graceful. PHRF Non-Spinnaker: 1. Leo Wardrup, Black Widow; 2. Walt Boatwright, Puff Card; 3. MD Riley, Turbo's Tub; 4. Bill Barnes, Trouble. Cruising Class: 1. Lola Howard, Fancy Free; 2. Stan Mason, Beck 'N' Call; 3. Booty Baker, Klimax. Event Chair: Scott Almond; PRO: John McCarthy; Mark Boat: Wally Parolari.

Don't toss your current copy of **The Racing Rules of Sailing** yet. The current book (2005 -2008) is good for the entire 2008 season too. US Sailing will publish a new book for the 2009 season and beyond.

**RACERS AND THE RULES QUIZ:** If the Sailing Instruction does not specify, how many races must be completed in a six race series before one throw-out is given? (Answer follows in this issue of *SBRNYCU*.)

**Mark Boats** have to prepare for a sundry of possibilities on the race course. Saturday, Little Creek Cup mark boat skipper **Wally Parolari** was a busy man. He dropped marks and pins for the signal boat and kept a watchful eye on the fleet mark roundings, among other normal duties. Then, while the signal boat was shortening the course and taking finishes, he was called upon to take finishes and another location for the beach cat division of the regatta, which he did with aplomb. After he delivered the catamaran finish sheets to the beachmaster, he retrieved the course marks and headed on home. Mission accomplished and all while on a frying-pan hot Chesapeake Bay. *Kudos* to Wally and those like him.

### **THIS COMING WEEKEND:**

**CCV Founders Race, Sunday, August 12.** One middle distance, drop mark race off Ocean View. CCV High Points and CBYRA sanctioned. First warning approximately 1100. CCV Racing Members are automatically entered; all others must enter NLT 1300 on Saturday, Aug 11. For info contact John McCarthy at (757) 850-4225.

**Admiral's Cup, Saturday, August 11.** CBYRA sanctioned race - PHRF fleets as well as (non-sanctioned) Cruising. Jointly sponsored by York River YC and Seaford YC. For info contact Chuck Eldred (SYC) at (757) 898-1025 or Steve Bowen (YRYC) at (804) 642-4746.

**Tom Brady Master's Race, Saturday, August 11.** Skipper and each (and every) crew must be at least 55 years old as of race day and boat must be at least 10 years old. Limited to single headsail. Sponsored by Hampton YC. For info contact Malcolm or Kathy Brady at (757) 723-3244.

**68th Annual One Design Regatta** at Fishing Bay Yacht Club. Racing on **Saturday, Aug 11 and Sunday, Aug 12.** Details and on-line registration available at [www.fbyc.net](http://www.fbyc.net) For info contact Event Chair Ric Bauer at (804) 769-4293 There have already been 67 of these, so it will likely be good!

**HEADS UP FOR LABOR DAY WEEKEND: (September 1 - 3, 2007):** There are three distinct possibilities from which to choose. Southern Bay racers have two opportunities within the southern Bay area and one in Annapolis, all of which are good "caps on the summer".

**STINGRAY POINT REGATTA:** Fishing Bay / mouth of the Piankatank in the Chesapeake Bay. Hosted by Fishing Bay YC. Racing on Saturday and Sunday with Monday intentionally left open for deliveries home or casual sailing. Fishing Bay Yacht Club has been hosting this event for many years and it is one of the "best darn little regattas" on the Bay. For info contact Event Chairman David Hinckle at (804) 271-7500 or email at [Stingray@fbyc.net](mailto:Stingray@fbyc.net)

**7th Annual DINK VAIL REGATTA:** Norfolk/Hampton Roads racing area. Hosted by Norfolk Yacht and Country Club. PHRF racing as well as a Cruising fleet on Saturday. Saturday morning continental breakfast and sign-in, and post-race cocktails and awards banquet. On Sunday "beer can racing" just for the fun of it. On Monday, "on your own" - pool and food counter, Fitness Center and Tennis are open. To enter or for info, contact Regatta Chairman Ron Primm at (757) 623-6234.

**CBYRA ANNAPOLIS RACE WEEK:** Great competition from all over the Bay and beyond. Three days of solid racing and solid partying. If you are going, you need to get entered and make arrangements for your boat and crew accommodations now. For info contact the CBYRA Office in Annapolis at (410) 263-0839 or email at [office@cbyra.org](mailto:office@cbyra.org). Regatta Chairman is Bobby Frey.

**Answer to RR Quiz Question:** Two. Appendix A2 [RRS] says that "Each boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score." So, race organizers, beware. If you are running a regatta of more than one race, racers get one throw-out, unless your S.I. specifies something different. You can specify any number of throw-outs or none. But, if you remain "silent" on the subject, racers can get rid of their biggest boo-boo.

**MURPHY'S LAW:** These are the "Dog Days" of summer. *The Murphster* certainly agrees with that assertion. Just look at the racing schedule. These are good days for any racing dawg! Bring me my Eastern Shore flip flops - I'll need 4 matching ones for Bay Creek Resort party howlin' and prowlin'! /S/ *Murphy the Racing Beagle, the sailing spirit in us all.*

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