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

Eighty-six (86) racers jammed the ODU Sailing Center Saturday, for the 2008 MURPHY GOES RACING clinic. All, skippers and crewbies alike, were intent on "going faster" on the race course. John McCarthy's presentation emphasized teamwork, communication, and effective techniques for skipper and crew to get the boat around the course quicker. Coffee, donuts, and Paneras lunches were consumed in great quantities - it was a good time.

Media Kudos: Check out the January issue of *Chesapeake Bay Magazine* to see Portsmouth Boat Club racers in glorious color throughout the article about Portsmouth, "The City Across the River", beginning on page 37. Writer **Paul Clancy** nails the uniqueness of the city and the delightful attitude of its sailors. Photographer **Steve Earley** catches the PBC-ers at their sailing best.

REGATTA WATCH: Two southern Bay regattas have added to their already significant awards programs: **Southern Ray Race Week** (May 30-31, June 1) will present a **Boat of the Day** award at the end of each day of racing. That will be on top of daily and overall awards in each fleet and the overall regatta winner award, the Black Seal Cup. Meanwhile, the organizers of BBSA's **Cape Charles Cup Regatta** (August 23 -24) will give **Cape Charles Cup** trophies to both the overall PHRF class winner and the overall Cruising class winner. The Cup winners will be determined by best combined (two days of racing) corrected time.

Dave Perry in Richmond: Racers think of **Dave Perry** as THE foremost authority on racing rules. Mr. Perry will be in Richmond, guest of Fishing Bay Yacht Club and for the benefit of the 2008 Southern Chesapeake Bay Leukemia Cup (July 11-13), for two presentations. On **Friday evening, February 22** at the Dominion Resources Auditorium, he will speak about his experience as the Rules Advisor and Afterguard Coach for *Victory Challenge* (Sweden) in the 2007 America's Cup campaign. On **Saturday, February 23**, he will present "Positioning Yourself to Win" in a day long seminar at Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church, also in Richmond. For details check out the FBYC website at www.fbyc.net. You may **register for either or both sessions** and there are discounts for those who attend both and for juniors.

SAVE THIS DATE - MARCH 1, Saturday (early evening) at Fishing Bay Yacht Club - CBRYA Region 4 Awards dinner and presentations. Vice President for Region 4 **Tom Roberts** has announced the time and place for this annual event. Watch *SBRNYCU* for details as soon as they are firm.

TEMERAIRE first to enter SBRW: **John Ritter**, sailing out of Langley Yacht Club, is the first to complete entry in the 2008 Southern Bay Race Week. John will get Early Bird regatta drink tickets, thereby saving coin of the realm - always a good idea. Early Bird entry deadline is April 16.

From Elizabeth City comes word from **Jim Elliott** that he is now in possession of a zippy **Tripp 26**. Jim picked it up in New England and will have it on the race course soon.

STAR CLASS on the move: The Star Class home port has "moved up in the world". The new class executive secretary is Barbara Beigel Vosbury and their headquarters is now based on the Chesapeake Bay instead of in Glenview, Illinois. (New class address is: 914 Bay Ridge Road, #220, Annapolis, MD 21403)

NOOD Racing: Southern Bay racers, **Jim and Barbara Williams**, are in St. Pete, with their Hobie 33, *Treaty of Ghent*, getting ready to do the St. Petersburg NOOD (National Off-shore One Design Regatta) February 15-17. They expect to be joined by the *Mirage* team (**Christian Schaumloffel**) for the Hobie 33 class competition. Keep fingers and toes crossed for our homies.

It's racing paperwork time: By now you want to have your application to **US SAILING** www.ussailing.org in the works. If you are a PHRF racer, you should have your application for 2008 valid rating certificate in to **PHRF** www.phrfchesbay.com **CCV Racing** is accepting membership applications and, if you want to be listed in the *2008 Racing Guide*, you need to get that in now. **CBYRA**, our Chesapeake Bay umbrella organization is

accepting applications for 2008 and offers a combination deal with US SAILING www.cbyra.org Questions on how to begin? Call *SBRNYCU* at (757) 850-4225 - the main thing is to get on it now.

OOOPS! CCV says that the organization address show on their membership renewal form is incorrect (by one block). Please address your checks and forms to: CCV, 520 21st Street, Suite G2-186, Norfolk, VA 23517. (not 20th Street).

ICE - In Case of Emergency - Here's an idea that's time has come. **On your cell phone**, under the name "ICE" put the number of the person(s) you want contacted in case of an emergency. Emergency Response personnel are aware of this program and know what the "ICE" listing on your phone means. Thanks to **Hud Davis** for sharing this reminder with southern Bay racers.

MURPHY'S LAW: What a blast of pre-season, el primo racing weather. *Yrs Truly, The Racing Beagle*, has already dug out my racing paw gloves and am fumigating the foulies. Gettin' ready! /S/ *Murphy the Racing Beagle, the sailing spirit in us all.*

FOR SALE: S2 7.9 FK Old School Competitive PHRF B boat with excellent sail inventory and lots of rigging upgrades. Limited time only *SBRNYCU* special price of \$9k. For details and pictures **contact Jerry at 804-776-6151 or jerry@latellsails.com.** [ADVERTISEMENT]

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