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

MIRAGE repeats as top Hobie 33 at St. Petersburg NOODS: **Christian Schaumloffel** and the crew of *Mirage* took first place in the Hobie 33 one-design fleet at the national Offshore One-Design Regatta in St. Pete. *Mirage* won the title by one point the third day of racing, breaking a 3-way log jam that existed at the end of Day 2. Crewing on *Mirage* were **Matt Smith** (bow), **Mark Kawa** (mast), **Chris Leemann** (trimmer), **Bernie Kelleher** (pit), and **Dave Taylor** (all around man). For detailed final results for all fleets go to www.sailingworld.com and click on the St. Petersburg NOOD Regatta. It's all there. The next NOOD where southern Bay boats are likely to race is in Annapolis, April 25-27, 2008.

Dick Boykin, a familiar face to southern Bay racers, most recently as the Region Official Scorer and as *timer supremo* on sooooo many race committee assignments, is unexpectedly in Sentara Careplex Hospital in Hampton. While visitation is limited, cards and messages are welcome. Mail your cards to Dick's home at 828 Graystone Trace, Newport News, VA 23602. His family will be sure he gets your messages.

Region 4 NORTH Division CBYRA High Point: With the SOUTH Division already "in the book", here's how the NORTH Division top dogs shook out for 2007: PHRF A - 1.Voodoo2, Leroi Lissenden; 2.Wavelength, Rob Whittet. PHRF B - 1.Neried, Eric Powers; 2.Shenangian, Miles Booth. The winner of the PHRF Non-Spin fleet is Temptress, Robert DeJong. The Division scoring was done by Bob Thomas.

CBYRA Region 4 Awards will be presented **March 1**, at a social and dinner beginning at 5:30pm at Fishing Bay Yacht Club. For info and to make resses contact Tom Roberts at (804) 843-2682. Cost for the entire evening is \$18 - \$14 for juniors.

Watch out for the Bees! B25s that is. **Frank Silver** has *Phantom* and has raced it on several occasions on the southern Bay. There's a report of a "mystery" B25 in the Rappahannock area, and, now, **Jerry and Andrea Latell** are likely to have one for this racing season. The Latells say it is easy to trailer. They are planning on getting to more regattas without the delivery issues.

Tom Peddy, who races his Catalina 34, *IMPULSE*, in the southern Bay fleet, is headed to Saudi Arabia for a few weeks on a work related mission. Note: He is not going on an *Impulse!* (groan!)

Got [enough] crew? Old Dominion University assistant sailing team coach, **Dave Tunncliffe**, says a number of his collegiate sailors would like very much to sail on the area "big boats". He said that although the Monarchs practice from 2-6pm on Wednesdays in the Spring, post-season and during the Summer, the racers will be available. Not too early to make contact, skippers! Reach Dave Tunncliffe at (757) 683-3387 or dtunnicl@odu.edu.

Regatta Watch: When the J/24 fleet hits the starting line at **Southern Bay Race Week** (May 30-31, June 1), they will be vying for the 2008 District 6 championship and a berth in the 2009 J/24 Worlds. SBRW, Pink Moon Regatta (May 3-4) and CBYRA Annapolis Race Week (Aug 30-Sep 1) have been designated the J/24 District 6 Championship Series. **SBRW web site www.blacksealcup.com** Entries are currently being accepted and, if entry is received by April 16th, earn the boat an Early Bird reward = 6 free regatta drink tickets.

Race Management Officials: CCV will sponsor a morning race management clinic at **Hampton Yacht Club, Saturday, March 15, 0900 - 1230.** Coffee and morning pastries are included in the FREE clinic. "So What Do You Do Now??!" is aimed at race committee members and will address how to avoid, and, if necessary, deal with situations as they occur on the water. John McCarthy, US Sailing certified Advanced Race Officer and Judge will be the lead presenter. Area clubs are encouraged to send race committee members as well as newcomer-volunteers. Pre-registration is requested for planning purposes. For info and to pre-register call (757) 850-4225.

Materials for the **2008 CCV Racing Guide** are in the hands of Editor **Jake Brodersen.** The *Guide* will be distributed at the CCV Rules Clinic on Tuesday, April 1st, at the Mariners' Museum in Newport News, VA. The

clinic is FREE and a copy of the *Guide* is included in every 2008 CCV membership. Membership applications and *Guides* will be available at the clinic.

... and he raced sailboats, too. **Maury Jackson**, a long time racer on the Chesapeake Bay, will be honored in Virginia Beach at a special luncheon on March 1st. He will be especially recognized for his contributions to the City of Virginia Beach, Clean the Bay Days, and a variety of other civic accomplishments of significant importance. For info contact Nancy Parker at (757) 425-1589.

From **Dave Alexander** comes a link for a great chart on **signal flags and the phonetic alphabet**. NavSource Online Naval History provides the info at www.navsource.org Dave also pointed out that the letter "P", currently called "Papa" and used as the racers' Prep Flag in race starts, was first designated in 1913 as "Pup". (As you can image, *Murphy the Racing Beagle* has a comment - see below.)

Saturday Morning Clinics at Yankee Point Yacht Club: A couple of Saturday morning clinics specifically for racers are being hosted at Yankee Point Yacht Club, Mollusk, VA (near Lancaster) in March. The clinics are OPEN TO ALL.

Saturday, March 1 - 0900, YPYC Clubhouse - John McCarthy, the topic is "Speed - How to Get Your Boat Going Faster". The \$7 charge covers the seminar, coffee and pastries, and lunch! What a deal! John is a certified Race Officer and Judge and long time racer on the southern Bay. Rappahannock River sailors also know him as the Principal Race Officer of the Turkey Shoot Hospice Regatta. On **Saturday, March 15 - 0900, YPYC Clubhouse - Dwight Timm**, will be briefing racers on the Changes to PHRF of the Chesapeake Standards and Requirements. This is a must, if you intend to race PHRF in the coming season. Dwight is a river area (and beyond) racer, racing in PHRF as well as one-design. He is the current PHRF Handicapper for the Rap River area clubs. Come to this briefing - good info on the workings of your PHRF organization. There will be coffee and morning treats.

MURPHY'S LAW: So... in the phonetic alphabet, "P" was originally called "Pup". In the *Murphster's* opinion it should have stayed that way. And, they should change "B" to "Beagle", "D" to "Dog", "M" to "Murphy" and "R" to "Racer"! It's only right, after all! /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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