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NATIONAL SAILBOAT RACERS HOLIDAY - APRIL FOOLS' DAY - tomorrow, Tuesday, April 1st!

Tomorrow, Tuesday, April 1, 2008 = CCV Rules Clinic and distribution of the 2008 CCV Racing Guide.

FREE clinic and OPEN TO ALL. At the Mariners' Museum, Newport News, 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM. The *CCV Racing Guide* is available to members of CCV and included in the \$25 annual membership dues. If you have not already, you can join CCV at this event and get your personal copy of the *2008 CCV Racing Guide* on the spot. Directions to the Mariners' Museum: from I-64, take Exit 258A for Route 17 South & J.Clyde Morris Blvd. South. Pass through the intersection of JCM and Warwick Blvd (just after passing the Riverside Hospital complex on your left) and watch for the left turn on to Museum Drive.

Get racing this week! Hampton Yacht Club Wednesday Night Series (very casual) begins this Wednesday (April 2). OPEN TO ALL. HYC does not charge an entry fee, but they do ask that you submit a standard CBYRA entry form at HYC office - 4707 Victoria Blvd, Hampton, VA . **Old Point Comfort Yankee Station Series** begins this Saturday (April 5). OPEN TO ALL. For info and entry requirements contact Dennis Miner at (757) 867-1028.

Signs of Spring: Five porpoise spotted running along side the Chesapeake Bay Bridge Tunnel pilings; the grinding gears of multi-ton lifts, hauling boats to be splashed; and sails heading toward summer slips. Lots of sails heading toward slips. For instance, on the Rappahannock tomorrow, watch for PHRF South Region VP, **Mike Dale**, to be bringing his *J/27, Juggernaut*, down the rivah from Urbanna.

SBRW Entry Up-date: The entry list at the event website is updated periodically. Go to www.blacksealcup.com for info. Remember, too, that there is a special additional Early Bird Entry incentive - *SBRNYCU* is sponsoring a set of regatta shirts as the prize for the winner of a special drawing for which only Early Birds are eligible. For additional info call Lin McCarthy at (757) 850-4225.

MURPHY'S LAW: April Fools' Day is a favorite holiday for *Yrs Truly, The Racing Beagle*. I spend hours getting dressed up for the nearest Doo-Dah Parade or April Fools' Party. Most folks are taken aback by a beagle in Topsiders! And, watch out for those April Fools' tricksters - your boat probably did NOT sink at the dock, no matter what your best bud says when he calls at 5 am! /S/ *Murphy the Racing Beagle, the sailing spirit in us all.*

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