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

**SHEARWATER Takes 2nd in Class and 2nd in Division in NEWPORT BERMUDA RACE:** Conrad Hall was not able to be on the race on his Morris 40, *Shearwater*, but he certainly had some good men stand in his stead. **Mark Shaw and Frank Stewart** served as co-skippers of the Hall boat and **Bill Wheary, Frank Stewart, and Don Patterson, Jr.**, all from Norfolk Yacht and Country Club, crewed along with **Simon Tucker** of New Zealand. *Shearwater* finished 2nd in her 13 boat class and 2nd overall in the 43 boat Cruiser Division. The race began Friday, June 20th and *Shearwater* finished on Wednesday, June 25th at 05:15:18 Eastern Daylight Time. Rousing *Kudos!* to the southern Bay bluewater boys!

Racing in the very tough St. David's Lighthouse Division of the NEWPORT BERMUDA RACE, **Edward Whitmore's Ticket To Ride**, a Swan 46, also sailing out of Norfolk Yacht and Country Club, took 8th in her 15 boat Class and 38th overall in the 123 boat Division. Along with Ed were **Mark Wheeler, Bryant McGann, Jim Forrester, Brendan Drinkwater, Chad Wilkins, Evan Harrell, Dan Bowman, and Randy and Gordie Stokes.**

**DAVE BETTIS and BOO NASTY win Hanbury Cup at Cock Island !** Of the 106 entrants, 83 boats actually raced in the 21st rendition of the Cock Island race Saturday, June 21. Final results were delayed until a correction to the computer database could be made. Thanks to the diligent work of event chairman **Larry Bryant** and others, the corrections have been made and results published. *Boo Nasty* won the Spinnaker C fleet by the greatest elapsed time and, thereby, the Hanbury Trophy. All the Spinnaker and the Non-Spinnaker 1 fleets sailed a course a little over 8 nautical miles; everyone else went 6.26 nm. The fleets started between 0905 and 0945 and every boat finished before high noon. **RESULTS: Spinnaker A (5 boats) - 1.Cyrano, Bob Mosby; 2.Wavelength, Rob Whittet; 3.Midnight Rider, John Haracviet. Spinnaker B (6 boats) - Tantrum, Tim Savage; 2.Take Five, Doug Vaughan; 3.Stingray, Don DeLoatch. Spinnaker C (9 boats) - 1.Boo Nasty, Dave Bettis; 2.Summer Breeze, Bill Bounds; 3.Dream On, Steve Bowen. Non-Spinnaker 1 (8 boats) - 1.Black Widow, Leo Wardrup; 2.Restless VIII, Sonny Smith; 3.T.L.Sea, Tony Thornton. Non-Spinnaker 2 (6 boats) - 1.Wiki Wiki, Rodney Paice; 2.Sea Ya, Mark Poineau; 3.Southern Style, Ken Irwin. Cruising 1 (17 boats) - 1.Slice, Ed Harbour; 2.Solas, Bobby Burnell; 3.La Belle Epogue, George Christian. Cruising 2 (11 boats) - 1.Evening Star, Robert Engel; 2.Old School, Mitch Doughtie; 3.Nepenthe, Jim Lant. Cruising 3 (9 boats) - 1.Celerity, Bruce Clark; 2.Decision, Todd Millhouse; 3.Pegasus, James Beaudry. Cruising 4 (12 boats) - 1.Liquid Courage, Jimmy Hardesty ; 2.Rhiannon, Jay Matthews; 3.Tom Cat, Don Wade. Race Chairman - Larry Bryant**

**TODAY, THIS AFTERNOON, Saturday, June 28, is the day for THE HANBURY CUP.** The event is sponsored by the Christopher Newport Sailing Foundation to help support the **CNU Intercollegiate Sailing Team**. Racing starts in mid-afternoon, warning is at 3:30pm. The **Skippers Meeting** is at the **Air and Space Museum** in Hampton at 2:30pm - that's where the course will be announced. **Contact Jim White at (757) 249-8758.**

**STEVE HUNT** is sailing with **Bill Hardesty, Erik Shampain, and Jennifer Wilson** in the **Etchells Worlds** - they are currently in first place after 4 races with today and tomorrow left to sail. The team leads the pack of 83 entrants going into today's racing. Steve's dad, Billy Hunt, said the team had been in Chicago for weeks training for the event. The hard work seems to be paying off. Keep you fingers crossed for our expatriate homie. Results are available at [www.etchellsworlds2008.com](http://www.etchellsworlds2008.com)

**SCREWPILE 2008 - July 20, 21, and 22, Solomons, Maryland** - where racing sailors from all over the Bay gather to race, party, and claim braggin' rights for the rest of the summer. Screwpile offers starts for all PHRF fleets and a number of one-design fleets. Go to the event website for information as well as an entry form. In order to take advantage of early entry prices you need to get your entry in **no later than this coming Wednesday, July 2nd.** [www.spic.us](http://www.spic.us) or [www.screwpile.net](http://www.screwpile.net)

**Southern Bay and Beyond Racers Headed for Screwpile:** *Wairere* (Thompson 30), **Pete Hunter;** *Black Widow* (Irwin 38), **Leo Wardrup;** *The Hunter* (Hunter 26.5), **Justin Morris;** *After Thought* (J109), **Craig**

**Wright; Boomerang (B25), Jerry Latell; Pegasus (J24), David Kelsey; Flying Colors (J105), Richard Payne; Namesake (Olson 30), Craig Olsen; Voodoo 2 (Tripp 38), Lissenden-Birch-Krushelnisky; Corryvreckan (J105), David Clark; Blade Runner (J105), Brad Davis; Meridian 2 (Farr 36), Sledd Shelhorse; Schiehallion (Beneteau 30), Brad Miller; Lola (Thompson T750), Dennis Hannick; and Midnight Mistress (C&C 35), Jake and Pat Brodersen.** And, former southern Bay stalwart, *Kahuna* (Farr 395), **Sanford Richardson.** Get on the train to this jewel of a regatta! The southern Bay racing contingent is guaranteed to make some memories. Every racer must visit the TiKi Bar in Solomons - it's the *rite* thing to do!

There are 18 sailors on the **US OLYMPIC TEAM** representing the USA in China, August 8-24. They all still need support, as in financial support, and you can help out by going to [www.ussailing.org](http://www.ussailing.org), clicking on Olympics, and following the prompts from there. Yes, you can give a tax-free donation online! There are 4 of the 18 who have very definite southern Bay sailing connections (**Anna Tunnicliffe, Debbie Capozzi, Charlie Ogletree, and Sally Barkow** all bleed Old Dominion University blue) and more who have Chesapeake Bay connections. And, Sarah Mergenthaler is a University of Richmond grad.

Now, we on the southern Bay have one of the **US OLYMPIC TEAM member's boats!** **Graham Garrenton** (*Meridian 2* crew) recently bought a 49er from **Chris Rast**, half of the 49er team, home based in San Diego. Graham hopes to have the boat here within a week or so and wants to sail in the Atlantic Coast Championships in August in Newport. Stay tuned!

**Heads-up!** - Here comes the **2008 Veterans Cup (Saturday, July 12)** - Organized by Langley Yacht Club, this is a sanctioned regatta open to monohull keelboats of LOA 20' or longer. All PHRF classes are invited to race and there will be a single headsail cruising (non-sanctioned) class. Racers may participate in the Cheetah Fleet, by making a 501 (c)3 tax-deductible donation to the Cheetah Conservation Fund. The race starts off the Buckroe Beach area and the first warning is scheduled for 1000. There is a **Skippers Meeting on Friday, July 11, at 6:30pm** at Marker 20 (restaurant/bar/grill) in downtown Hampton. And, of course, there will be a post-race social. So, honor our Armed Forces veterans, help save the Cheetahs, and have a great Saturday on the water and after! For info and to enter contact: John Ritter at (757) 329-6992. Quick - like a Cheetah, get your entry in!

**Stick this on the frig and beside the TV** so you can follow the cream of the crop while our **Olympic Team** is in China. Here's who is who:

49er: Tim Wadlow, Chris Rast. 470 Men: Stu McNay, Graham Biehl. 470 Women: Amanda Clark, Sarah Mergenthaler. Finn: Zach Railey. Laser: Andrew Campbell. Laser Radial: Anna Tunnicliffe. RS:X Men: Ben Barger. RS:X Women: Nancy Rios Star: John Dane III, Austin Sperry. Tornado: John Lovell, Charlie Ogletree. Yngling: Sally Barkow, Carrie Howe, Debbie Capozzi.

**HYC 79th Annual One-Design Regatta - Sat-Sun July 5-6 (small boats), Henry Amthor (757) 722-8377**  
Make your holiday weekend a great one - race - race - and race some more!

**Portsmouth Boat Club's Summer Barnacle Series** is underway. Racing takes place off the Portsmouth downtown seawall on Friday evenings (except for July 4th) and runs through August 8th. Contact Bob Old at (757) 488-8083 for info and to enter.

**Want to help the schooner VIRGINIA defend her title in the Gloucester (Massachusetts) Schooner Festival and Race?**

The event will take place the last weekend in August, Sat-Sun, Aug 30-31, in Gloucester, MA. *VIRGINIA* will be defending her 2007 win of the Esperanto Cup. If you sign on, you will be able to participate in all ship and festival activities such as a crew party, parade of lights, fireworks, and, don't forget, the race! Cost: \$500 per person. Call - (757) 627-7400 or go to [www.schoonervirginia.org](http://www.schoonervirginia.org)

Dear Readers,

**The SBRNYCU staff will take the coming Independence Day Holiday week off and hopes you can do the same. Look for issue # 401 of SBRNYCU on Monday, July 7th. Happy Fourth of July!**

*/s/ Murphy, The Racing Beagle, and friends*

**MURPHY'S LAW:** Hey, this bluewater racing stuff to Bermuda sounds good! *Yrs Truly, the Murphster,* could stand being known as the Bermuda Beagle! */S/ Murphy the Racing Beagle, the sailing spirit in us all.*

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