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

**WAIRERE and MIDNIGHT MISTRESS take first in class at SCREWPILE 2008!** Southern Bay racers brought home the top spot in two of the 11 Screwpile classes - **Pete Hunter** brought his Thompson 30, *Wairere*, in at the top of the PHRF A1 fleet with three first places on day one and a 3rd and another 1st on day two of the racing (1-1-1-3-1). *Wairere* homeports in North Carolina and is well know in the southern Chesapeake. Another North Carolinian (Elizabeth City), **Lloyd Griffin's Cash Flow**, Hadley 40, nipped at the leader's heels throughout the regatta and finished right behind *Wairere* with a string of 3-2-2-1-2. Meanwhile in the PHRF Non-Spinnaker Class, **Jake and Pat Brodersen** and crew aboard *Midnight Mistress*, C&C 325, won their fleet (2-1-1-6-3) by three points. Two other southern Bay boats, **Leo Wardrup's Black Widow**, and **Tony Thornton's T.L.Sea**, finished 4th and 6th respectively in the same 13 boat fleet. **Sledd Shelhorse's Meridian 2** finished 2nd in the PHRF A0 with 1-3-5-6-4. **Craig Olsen's Namesake** finished 3rd in the Olson 30 one-design fleet, with a string of four 3rds and a 2nd in the last race. **Brad Miller** and *Schiehallion* earned a 4th (8-7-4-5-6) in the large, 18 boats, PHRF C fleet. In the same fleet, **Justin Hunter** brought his 26.5, *The Hunter*, in 8th. In the PHRF B fleet (15 boats), **Larry Preddy's PF Flyer** was 6th and **Jerry Latell, Boomerang**, was 9th. In PHRF A1 (14 boats), **Lissenden-Birch-Krushelnisky, Voodoo 2** finished 7th; **Sam Mitchener's Double Eagle** was 9th; and **Craig Wright's After Thought** was 11th. In the 18 boat PHRF A2 fleet, **Alex Alvis, Chilcoot**, and **Dennis Hannick, Lola**, took 15th and 16th respectively. There were 15 boats in the J/105 fleet, 4 from the southern Bay - **Mike Karn, Inevitable** (7th); **Brad Davis, Blade Runner** (9th); **David Clark, Corryvreckan** (14th); and, **Richard Payne, Flying Colors** (15th). The only southern Bay boat in the PHRF A3 (13 boats) fleet was **Ron Whittet's Wavelength**, 10th place finish. **David Kelsey** finished 12th in the 18 boat PHRF C fleet in his *J/24, Pegasus*.

**Kim Deibler wins the "Superior Shore Support Award"** for the southern Bay fleet at Screwpile. On the 3rd and final day of the event, Tuesday, *PF Flyer*, dropped her prop. Before racing could begin, the fleet was returned to the harbor to wait out a severe thunder-boomer. While the boats sat at the docks, Kim dashed to... Hampton! She picked up the spare prop and made it back to Solomons. While she was gone, racing was abandoned for the day and Kim returned, with a prop, to find the *PF Flyer* crew lolling about the courtyard pool! Well, they did need the prop to get the boat home and Kim did make the party!

**Temporarily Confined to Sick Bay: Ben Cuker's Callinectes** has been laid up while receiving treatment for a serious bout of bad keel bolts. As often happens when confined for one illness, another is discovered. So, once released, *Callinectes* will have replacement standing rigging, a new rudder, and a spiffy bottom job (the original reason for the scheduled yard visit). Hang on for a case of Yard Bill Aftershock! No matter, one good race and it will all have been worth it. Ben says he is working like a madman to be ready for the Moonlight Triangle!

**2008 Little Bay Challenge Has 50 Compete in Single Headsail Event on Saturday!** This event, co-sponsored by Broad Bay Sailing Association and Portsmouth Boat Club, took place in Norfolk's Willoughby Bay and featured, in addition to fleet racing, a team scoring award for the club that did best overall in the regatta. This year the team trophy was won by The Willoughby Racers (BBSA) and Portsmouth Boat Club took 2nd with Old Point Comfort Yacht Club coming in 3rd of 6 clubs competing for the award. Here are the individual fleet winners: Red (7 boats) - Five Speed, Eric Schwab; White (10 boats) - Boo Nasty, Dave Bettis; Blue (11 boats) - Fine, Jonathan Phillips; Yellow (10 boats) - Wiki Wiki, Rodney Paice; and, Green (10 boats) - Halaha, Jeff Rogers. Scott Almond, PRO.

**MOONLIGHT TRIANGLE RACE - This Saturday, July 26.** This is the inaugural edition of this CCV mid-season event. The Moonlight Triangle replaces the old Not Smith Point Race and the older Smith Point Race. The possible courses are set and listed in the Notice of Race published in the *2008 CCV Racing Guide* (pages 95-96). Standard entry form no later than 1300 hours, Friday, July 25th. The first warning signal is scheduled for 1700, i.e., 5:00 PM. The race will start in the area of CCV Bay Mark Y off Buckroe. This is a CBYRA sanctioned race and also counts towards the CCV High Point awards as well as the BBSA sponsored Distance racing Series. For information and to enter contact John McCarthy at (757) 850-4225.

**Anti-Terrorist Waterway Watch Program.** Word is that US SAILING may be going to ask for grant money to

support offering a program involving public awareness of terrorist acts on our waterways. Racers in the southern Bay are certainly cognizant of important waterway facilities and activities. Our CBYRA Region 4 VP, Tom Roberts, says the main thrust is to educate folks to recognize suspicious activities and then follow the proper procedure; in other words, observe and report. Stay tuned - we may hear more from US SAILING on this.

**Heads Up for the Governor's Cup!** Ware River Yacht Club is hosting the **44th Virginia Governor's Cup and Junior Regatta on August 2-3**. This is a small boat (dinghies) regatta and organizers expect several adult classes (5 boats or more) including Albacore, Hampton One Design, Mobjack, Buccaneer, Mutineer, 505, Flying Scot, Laser, and others. If there are not 5 of a kind, boats can expect to be grouped with like boats for Portsmouth rating system racing. There will be junior classes for 420s, Laser, and Optis. For registration forms, check [www.wareriveryachtclub.com](http://www.wareriveryachtclub.com) or contact Joe Morgan at (757) 345-2862 or Rick Klein at (804) 693-5629.

**AUGUST RACING - A great time for weekend regattas and moonlight sails!**

August 2-3	Sat-Sun	Virginia Governor's Cup, WRYC - Rick Klein, (804) 693-5629
August 2	Saturday	Little Creek Cup, BBSA - Scott Almond, (757) 471-2663
August 8-24		OLYMPIC SAILING begins in Qingdao, China
August 9	Saturday	Admiral's Cup, YRYC-SYC - Steve Bowen, (804) 642-4747 or Chuck Elder, (757) 898-1025
August 9	Saturday	Tom Brady Master's Race, HYC - Kathy or Malcolm Brady (757) 723-3244
August 10	Sunday	CCV Founders Race, CCV - John McCarthy, (757) 850-4225
August 15	Friday	Plantation Light Race, HYC - Bob Thomas, (757) 898-9407
August 16	Saturday	Smith Point Race, FBYC - Mike Dale, (804)347-7409
August 23-24	Sat-Sun	Cape Charles Cup, BBSA - Scott Almond, (757) 471-2663
August 30	Saturday	Dink Vail Regatta, NY&CC - Ron Primm, (757) 623-6234
August 30-31	Sat-Sun	Stingray Point Regatta, FBYC - Mike Dale, (804) 347-7409
September 1	Monday	LABOR DAY HOLIDAY

**MURPHY'S LAW:** *Yrs Truly, the Racing Beagle*, would certainly like to help in the anti-terrorist Waterway Watch Program that is under consideration (see above). Being a beagle, I can sniff out trouble in a flash. The main issue to be settled immediately prior to implementation will have to be the PHRF adjustment allowed for carrying a deck gun or depth charge launcher. Bring 'em on! /S/ *Murphy the Racing Beagle, the sailing spirit in us all.*

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