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

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDED YESTERDAY - Are you sure you should be at work already?!

FROSTBITE SERIES OPENS - MERIDIAN, ROCKETTE, LONA B, and VALKYRIE Register Wins in Race #1: Thirty (30) race boats took advantage of great racing conditions yesterday for an around-fixed-marks race in Hampton Roads Harbor. The A and B fleets went 12.4 miles and the C and Non-Spin fleets raced 8.8 miles in about 15 knots of pleasant breezes across the course. **RESULTS: PHRF A (9 boats) - 1.Sledd Shelhorse, Meridian; 2. Bob Mosby, Cyrano; 3.Phil Briggs, Feather. PHRF B (11 boats) - 1.Chuck Monsees, Rockette; 2.Neal Garrett, Strega; 3.Rusty Burshell, Cool Change. PHRF C (5 boats) - 1.Cary Hardesty, Lona B; 2.Bumps Eberwine, Spray; 3.Bob Thomas, Surprise. PHRF Non-Spin (5 boats) - 1.Karl Petersen, Valkyrie; 2.Jay Wright, Glory Days; 3.Bob Nunn, One o Five.** Race Chairman - Brian Deibler.

FROSTBITE SERIES races happen every Sunday in November, same time and place. Yep, even the Sunday of Thanksgiving weekend. The first warning signal is at a "very civilized" noon, 1200. For info and to enter contact [Brian Deibler at \(757\) 224-4272 or \(757\) 715-8977.](mailto:Brian.Deibler@hamptonYC.org) Hampton Yacht Club sponsors this Series, which is OPEN TO ALL.

PHRF OF THE CHESAPEAKE annual Board of Delegates Meeting, Saturday, November 8, 2008, at Annapolis Yacht Club. If you have questions, Executive Secretary Stewart Buckler asks that you contact him at (410) 414-3270. Delegate check-in begins at 0900 and meeting at 1000. If you have specific concerns, you should let your club's delegate to PHRF or the Region 4 VP (Mike Dale) know immediately. You can check out the meeting agenda at www.phrfchesbay.com Remember, this is where PHRF class policies and procedures (equipment requirements, fleet splits, etc.) are determined; it is not the place for individual boat handicap issues - the PHRF Handicappers resolve those.

Last Reminder - CCV Annual Party and Awards Presentation is this Friday, November 7, at the Hampton Crowne Plaza Hotel (previously known as the Hampton Marina Hotel, which was previously known as the Radisson) on the waterfront in downtown Hampton. Heavy hors d'oeuvres and free wine and beer (as long as the supply last). Food, drink, and awards begin at 7:00pm. Dancing to the music of *THE PHUN DOCTORS* goes from 9:15 to 1:00 AM. \$35 per person if received before Friday, \$40 at the door. For info and resses contact Karl or Senta Petersen at (757) 271-2869.

PTEROBYTE, Jim Baldwin's Evelyn 32, is in Hampton Roads for the FROSTBITE SERIES. She homeports at Fishing Bay Yacht Club, rates 96, and is sailing in the PHRF A fleet. *Pterobyte* finished 6th in the A Division of the Lightning (racing) Fleet in the recent Turkey Shoot Hospice Regatta.

Enter yourself in the **Volvo Ocean Race Game** at <http://www.volvoceanracegame.org/play>. One southern Bay racer who is playing says you "...can decorate your own boat, set the sails and then adjust your course as well as look up and track your friends." Word is there are more than 30,000 people playing. WOW! That's some starting line! Leg 2 starts on November 15th.

Lightnings, 420/FJs and the 5o5 Region II Championship this coming weekend (November 8-9)...and the post-race Oyster Roast on Saturday! All set for the annual Hampton Yacht Club Fall Fling - OPEN TO ALL. You cannot beat late Fall one-design racing in Hampton Roads, so hitch up that trailer and get the boat, the crew, and all your friends and family over to Hampton for the weekend. This is a great opportunity for seasoned as well as collegiate and high school racers. For general info (housing, etc.) and special 5o5 issues, contact Henry Amthor at (757) 722-8377 and to register contact Malcolm or Kathy Brady at (757) 723-3244. Lightning Fleet contact person is Joe Buczkowski at (757) 416-9807.

Hot Butter Rum Race, Willoughby Racers (BBSA) season-ender, brought 19 boats out to race single headsail

only in Willoughby Bay (aka Little Bay) on Saturday, and awarded trophies in the appropriately named "Gold Label" fleet and the "Silver Label" fleet. *Fine* took first among the 12 Gold boats and *Tanqueray* was first (and only one to finish) among the 7 Silver boats. Needless to say, Saturday was a light air day, and finishing a difficult task, even with a very short course. No matter - in this event, it's the post-race grog that matters most - Arrrgh!

Fishing Bay Yacht Club Frost Bite Regatta was yesterday. **Brad Miller** in *Schiehallion* won the BC Fleet (3 boats), and **Mike Dale**, *Juggernaut*, took first in the Non-Spin (3 boats) fleet. **Brad Davis**, *Blade Runner*, was the sole PHRF A boat on the course. PRO - Sharon Bauer.

Speaking of the 37,000 mile **Volvo Ocean Race - the trans-Atlantic leg ends with a stopover in Galway, Ireland, May 23 - June 6**. *SpinSheet Magazine* is putting together a group package for those interested in being there for the festivities. Point-of-Contact is Mary Ewenson at (410) 216-9309. Watch for more details on logistics, cost, etc. in future issues of *SBRNYCU*!

The **Naro Theatre in Norfolk, VA (Colley Avenue)** will be showing **MORNING LIGHT**, the movie, on Nov 15th and 16th at 12:30pm. Ticket prices are between \$6 and \$8. There will be the one special showing each day. If you have a fiber of racing in you, you are going to want to see this for sure. **Naro Cinema - (757) 625-6276**. Remember, one of "our own", **JD Scott**, who sails on **Harry Tenney's Margarita**, was an important crew member on the boat that carried the film crew that made this Disney movie.

On the Rappahannock River: Ron Mihills reports that "*Rappahannock River Yacht Club successfully defended the Rappahannock Cup against Yankee Point Yacht Club on Oct. 18 & 19. Winds blew a good solid 20K+ with gusts on Saturday and 20K-25K on Sunday with gusts to 30K+, white caps everywhere, and very lumpy seas. The conditions were so strong on Sunday that only AERWANA from YPYC and Jerry Latell's BOOMERANG raced one spinnaker race. Neither boat flew a spinnaker. Jerry did not have reef points in his mainsail, so raced with only a jib upwind and two headsails downwind.* Now, that's some serious non-spinnaker racing! **Mike McCartney** aboard *MARIJO* won the Rappahannock River Yacht Racing Fleet – Spinnaker High Point trophy and **Pete Knight** on *SALUTE* won the RRYRF – Non-Spinnaker High Point.

November = Succulent Bay Bivalve Mollusks, aka OYSTERS!! Here's an Oyster Roast and a CNU regatta too! Saturday, November 8th, CNU 2nd ANNUAL ALUMNI REGATTA AND OYSTER ROAST. Christopher Newport University team members, former and current, will race, followed by a true Chesapeake Bay Oyster Roast on the grounds of the James River Marina located across the Creek from the CNU Sailing Center. Plan for a modest charge for the Oyster Roast (\$20) - it is, after all, intended to raise funds for the team! For info please contact CNU head coach Dan Winters at CNUsailing@aol.com or assistant coach Jim White at jwhiteii@cox.net

MURPHY'S LAW: *Yrs Truly, the Racing Beagle*, is a connoisseur of "succulent bivalve mollusks" - they are easy to catch (unlike squirrels), you can chew the shell (if you are outside), and they go great with a cold brewski! /S/ *Murphy the Racing Beagle, the sailing spirit in us all.*

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