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KEY WEST RACE WEEK starts today. They are out there even as we speak. It's a dirty job, but someone's gotta do it!

US SAILING Basic Race Management Seminar scheduled for February 14-15, 2009, (0900-1330) at Hampton Yacht Club in Hampton, VA. The seminar is designed for people who have some race committee experience, but newcomers are certainly also welcome. Topics include: race committee objectives, responsibilities, jobs, equipment, starting system, setting the course, mark boat operations, before the start, during the race, finishing and scoring. There is a wealth of information that will be extremely helpful to anyone serving on a race committee. The seminar fee is \$50 for US SAILING members and \$60 for non-members. Lunch, both days, and materials are included in the fee. If you wish additional details concerning the seminar, you may go to the Hampton Yacht Club website at <http://hamptonyc.com> and click on the seminar icon, or contact Lin McCarthy at (757) 850-4225 or email at mcbear@earthlink.net

New marks are here!! [CCV and Hampton Yacht Club](#) have shared resources in order to provide new race marks for a number of their events in the Hampton Roads area. Obviously, race equipment does not come cheap and the replacements marks have been needed for some time. They will see action throughout the coming season. Racers, of course, should do their best not to hit them - for lots of reasons!

CBYRA Region 4 official scorer, **Tom Roberts** has been burning the midnight oil. Here are the **CBYRA Region 4 High Point** "top dogs" in both the North and South Divisions. **Region 4, South Division:** PHRF A (10 qualifiers): 1. *Cash Flow*, **Lloyd Griffin**; 2. *Feather*, **Phil Briggs**; 3. *Sea Star*, **Dave Eberwine**. PHRF B (10 qualifiers): 1. *Bad Habit*, **Bob Archer**; 2. *Gremlyn*, **Greg Cutter**; 3. *Callinectes*, **Ben Cuker**. PHRF C (10 qualifiers): 1. *It's White*, **Batchelor**, **Winters**, **Piccillo**; 2. *Spray*, **Bumps Eberwine**; 3. *Roundabout*, **Alan Bomar**. PHRF Non-Spin (9 qualifiers): 1. *Virginia H*, **Andy Armstrong**; 2. *Midnight Mistress*, **Jake Brodersen**; 3. *Impulse*, **Tom Peddy**. **Region 4, North Division:** PHRF A (6 qualifiers): 1. *Correyvreckan*, **David Clark**; 2. *Wavelength*, **Rob Whittet**; 3. *Chilcoot*, **Alex Alvis**. PHRF B/C (4 qualifiers): 1. *Schiehallion*, **Brad Miller**; 2. *Shenanigan*, **Miles Booth**. PHRF Non-Spin (4 qualifiers): 1. *Checko*, **Don Barfield**; 2. *Juggernaut*, **Mike Dale**. Plans are underway for an awards presentation ceremony, the details of which will be announced within a week, if all goes well.

NEW Mailing Address for CCV - Cruising Club of Virginia (CCV Racing) has a new mailing address - club officials ask that racers please use this address when submitting membership applications, dues, etc, for 2009 - **CCV, PO BOX 62074, Virginia Beach, VA 23466.** (NOTE: This does not apply to individual race entry forms, which should be submitted according to individual Notices of Race instructions.)

Check out www.blacksealcup.com for early info and entry forms for **2009 SOUTHERN BAY RACE WEEK.**

MURPHY RULES - 2009, sponsored by *Southern Bay Racing News You Can Use* and hosted by Norfolk Yacht & Country Club on January 24th, has been filled to capacity for sometime. In order to accommodate those who were on the waiting list and others who may have wanted to attend, *SBRNYCU* has arranged for a second session of MURPHY RULES - 2009. **MURPHY 2** will be identical to the Jan 24th session, but will be held on **Saturday, March 21st** at Hampton Yacht Club. There are a very limited number of seats still available for MURPHY 2. For information and/or to pre-register for MURPHY 2, please contact Lin McCarthy at mcbear@earthlink.net or call (757) 850-4225.

MURPHY'S LAW: Speaking of race marks... *Yrs Truly, the Racing Beagle*, is well aware of just how tough a race mark has to be, having had close encounters with marks a number of times. The personal history of a race mark often includes bumping, dragging, deflating, puncturing, mildew, and hanging for extended periods in hot sun and extreme temperatures! Physical wear and tear does take its toll. Marks endure even more *verbal abuse*, but they don't seem to let that bother them! /S/ *Murphy the Racing Beagle, the sailing spirit in us all.*

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