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## **Southern Bay Racing News You Can Use SBRW SPECIAL ZAP FLASH**

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### **SOUTHERN BAY RACE WEEK 2009** **Opening Night - This Thursday, May 28** **Racing (and all the attached fun) - Friday thru Sunday, May 29-31**

The fleets are filling, boats are already in the harbor waiting to get racing and crews to get party-ing! A number of the competitors will be fresh off this past weekend's Down the Bay Race for the Virginia Cruising Cup. And, of course there are boats from Maryland along with good friends from North Carolina and a strong contingent from all over the southern Bay as well as Hampton Roads. This is gonna to be good!

**FLEET SPLITS:** As usual for SBRW the PHRF fleets are chock-a-block full of great boats. While the official announcement will be made Thursday night at the skippers meeting, word is that PHRF A as well as PHRF B will be split. Here is how it looks like the 10 fleets will shake out:

PHRF A1	64 & Under	(Code Flag 1)	
PHRF A2	65 - 109	(Code Flag 9)	
J105	One-Design	(Code Flag V)	
PHRF B1	110-127	(White Ribbon)	(ribbon provided by SBRW)
PHRF B2	128 - 163	(Code Flag 6)	
J24	One-Design	(Code Flag U)	
PHRF C	164 & Over	(Code Flag 7)	
PHRF NS-2	All Ratings	(Code Flag 5)	- 2 headsails are allowed
PHRF NS-1	All Ratings	(White Flag)	- 1 headsail <u>only</u>
CRUISING	All Ratings	(Green Ribbon)-1 headsail <u>only</u>	(ribbon provided by SBRW)

Look for the tentative scratch sheet by fleet to up-date this evening at the official website as shown below.

**ENTERTAINMENT, PARTIES, FOOD & DRINK:** There will, of course, be music, music, music. On Thursday, May 28, the Welcome Party, Skippers Meeting, and check-in will be covered by DJ Eric Emerson. There will be free beer and munchies from 6-7pm, with the actual Skippers Meeting starting at 7pm. Rum drinks are always available for purchase!! And, this is where the skippers pick up their serious SWAG BAGS - stuffed to the brim with good stuff! On Friday, after a day on the course, racers will enjoy live music by SOJOURN, enjoy hand-carved roast beef sandwiches plus accompanying fixin's, beer and drinks are available for purchase and trophies will be presented. On Saturday, the post-race happenings include the BIG PARTY with live music by Take 30 Band (sponsored by Towne bank), chicken barbequed with Goslings Rum sauce, London Broil, Mac & cheese and more. At the awards presentation, the special drawing open to Early Bird Entry skippers for a set of 8 regatta polos will be held. On Sunday, after racing, DJ Dino Seretis will be on the scene while racers enjoy Doyle Dogs, compliments of Doyle Sailmakers, Hampton. Daily and Overall awards will be presented.

**AVAILABLE EACH DAY OF RACING AT SBRW Regatta Headquarters (on a pay as you go basis):**

- Breakfast Buffet (and all the regatta scuttlebutt that goes with it, facilitated by *The Morning Buzz* published by *Southern Bay Racing News You Can Use*)
- PHOTOBOAT - the premier racing picture people, on the course to "capture" you at your finest moments;
- CORAL REEF SAILING APPAREL - ya gotta look good to sail good;
- Lunches (order the night before and pick up by 8am);
- Regatta Fare on the patio or Fine Dining, to celebrate those really, really fine days on the course;
- The very best Gosling's Rum drinks;
- Plenty of the racer's favorite grog;
- Boat of the Day awards, presented by Winters, North and Doyle Sailmakers of Hampton;
- Daily awards, topped off with overall fleet awards on Sunday and the coveted Black Seal Cup;
- RACING, RACING, AND RACING;
- and, much more, including SOUTHERN BAY HOSPITALITY that is free and available by the bushell!

**Y'all come on! See and be seen at SOUTHERN BAY RACE WEEK!**

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