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FATHER'S DAY IS SUNDAY JUNE 21 and, so is the FIRST DAY OF SUMMER. That's TWO great reasons to GO SAILING!!

15th Annual Greater Hampton Roads Hospice Regatta. The **VOODOO 2** crew and skipper **Leroi Lissenden** earned the right to represent the Greater Hampton Roads Area Hospice in the National Invitational Championship Regatta sponsored by the National Hospice Regatta Alliance in 2010. The pretty green Tripp 38 was first to cross the finish line in the PHRF A fleet and held her correction. Twenty-four (24) boats accepted "*The Challenge of Sailing for Others*" in delightful breezes, but under threatening skies Saturday in Hampton Roads harbor. A well deserved win for the Lissenden-Birsch-Krushelnisky consortium. **RESULTS:** PHRF A (6 boats): 1. *Voodoo 2* (Tripp 38), **Leroi Lissenden**; 2. *Stardancer* (Bene 36.&), **John Blais**; 3. *Feather* (J36), **Phil Briggs**. PHRF B (6 boats): 1. *Strega* (S2 9.1), **Neal Garrett**; 2. *Virginia H* (Soverel 30), **Andy Armstrong**; 3. *Five Speed* (Lindenberg 28), **Eric Schwab**. PHRF C (8 boats): 1. *Quicky* (J24), **Mike Veraldi**; 2. *Don't Be Blue* (J22), **Alexander/Wallio**; 3. *Fine* (Kirby 25), **Jonathan Philips**. PHRF Non-Spin (4 boats): 1. *Incentive+* (Olson 30), **Lewie Lewis**; 2. *Whisper* (Hunter 40), **Larry Bryant**. Principal Race Officer - Glenn Giles; Mark Boats - Dave Hamilton and Bill Gibbings; Scorer - Carol Giles.

THE SCREWPILE LIGHTHOUSE CHALLENGE - July 19-21, 2010 - Solomons, MD This is a season highlight for most southern Bay racers. This is where racing and party-ing skills are honed to the finest point. It is a Chesapeake Bay signature regatta! The competition is Bay-wide, boats coming from all over the Chesapeake and beyond. It is where legends are made!

SCREWPILE NITTY-GRITTY: Entry forms and info are available at the event website - www.spic.us **The deadline for avoiding the \$75 late fee is Noon, Wednesday, JULY 1st.** No entries accepted after Noon on July 15th. **Regatta Headquarters** is at the Holiday Inn Select Solomons - (410) 326-6311. In addition to the HI Select, you can check out the Comfort Inn right next door and other motels, hotels and B&B's in Solomons, MD. The key is to make your resies NOW! Registration (check-in) at Regatta Headquarters and goes from Noon to 5pm on Saturday, July 18, with the SKIPPERS MEETING at 5:15PM in the main tent in the courtyard (just beyond the swimming pool). The key is to make SCREWPILE a priority - it is a racing and regatta experience every southern Bay racer (along with family and friends) will enjoy!

The **Southern Bay (and beyond) Brigade to Screwpile** is forming right now - there are already 10 southern Bay boats entered: **VOODOO 2**, Tripp 38, Lissenden/Birsch/Krushelnisky (HYC); **MIDNIGHT MISTRESS**, C&C 35-3, Jake and Pat Brodersen (HYC); **SCHIEHALLION**, Beneteau First 305, Brad Miller (FBYC); **MERIDIAN 2**, Farr 36, Sledd Shelhorse (HYC); **GOIN'**, Tripp 26, Dennis Hannick (DYC); **BOBINSKI**, Catalina 30, Bob Hausmann (BBSA); **TANTRUM**, Tartan 10M, Tim Savage (PBC); **TURBO's TUB**, Morgan 35, MD Riley (BBSA); **T.L.SEA**, Cal 31, Tony Thornton (PBC); **PAGASUS**, J24, David Kelsey (DYC).

Morning Light, the movie, has just been released on DVD and BlueRay. **Jimmy Schools**, who, by the way, was so instrumental in setting up the showing at the Naro in Norfolk several months ago, says that the Blue Ray Edition can be ordered from amazon.com for \$25.99 with free shipping. This is the Disney documentary on the team of young racers who do the Transpac without adult supervision on the boat. It should be a great "rainy day" diversion for summer sailing programs as well as an addition to racers' home video libraries.

One last note on the Annapolis to Bermuda Race: Another of our southern Bay racers, **Christian Schaumloffel**, got a call on the Thursday, the day before the Friday start, and agreed to go on *Dare-Dare*, the Jeanneau 32. Upon arrival at the boat, Christian found **Graham Garrington**, regular crew on Sledd Shelhorse's *Meridian 2*, among the *Dare-Dare* crew. Ask Christian and Graham about the details of the 475 nautical mile experience. They have tales to tell. One lesson learned here is that a large part of life is "just showing up!" When opportunity knocks, open the racing door! [NOTE: *Mark Wheeler* was called upon a few days prior to the start of the Annapolis-Newport to navigate on 52-footer *Vela Veloce*. He did, and consequently has been asked to do the *Marblehead to Halifax* race on *Vela*.]

More about SCREWPILE 2009 : Along with starts for all PHRF classes, **One-Design starts are offered for classes entering 7 or more boats.** This year in addition to J/105, J/35, Beneteau 36.7, and others, the Chesapeake **Farr 40's** will be there. Also, there will be a **start for Multihull's** and a **start for Sport Boats** that range for 6 to 7 meters (see the NOR and Sailing Instructions at the web site, www.spic.us , for details).

HAMPTON ONE-DESIGN 75th ANNIVERSARY NATIONALS - August 14-16, at Hampton Yacht Club, Hampton, VA. One of many high-lights planned for this historic event is the Saturday (August 15th) morning **HERITAGE RACE.** Anyone who has a Hampton One-Design he or she wishes to sail in the Heritage Race, whether actually competing for the Nationals or not, is invited to be part of this moment in time. So, pull the baby out of the garage, shine her up, and bring her to sail! **For details and info on the event please contact David Chapman at (757) 726-9640 - home, or (757) 685-3161-cell, or email hod75th@verizon.net**

Women's Racing Club - from vision to reality: As part of a plan to attract women sailors to come to the southern Bay to train, develop and progress generally in racing, and eventually, specifically in match racing, **Arabella Denvir of Premier Sailing** has announced this summer's schedule for the Women's Racing Club. The center of activity will be at the Premier Sailing location in Irvington, VA, (1.5 hour drive from Hampton and the same from Richmond; less than half an hour from Deltaville.) The plan includes training on J/24s during the summer (June 28, July 19, August 8th, and August 22), a Match Racing Clinic on September 12-13, with instruction by Women's International Match Racing Association instructors, and culmination at a real deal ISAF sanctioned match racing event, the Connolly Cup Open Match Racing Regatta on October 23-24. For details, please contact Arabella at (804) 438-9300 and check out the Premier Sailing website at www.premiersailing.com

FLYING SCOTS ANNUAL REGATTA sponsored at Rappahannock River Yacht Club is all set all set to go **June 27-28, in Irvington, VA,** on Carter Creek (north shore of the Rappahannock River). **Entries are due next Monday, June 22.** For regatta detail contact Lew Thatcher, Captain Flying Scot Fleet 185, (804) 436-1606 or check out www.rryc.org

MURPHY'S LAW: Well, *Yrs Truly, the Racing Beagle*, will certainly be at the Screwpile Regatta and when it is over, look for me to keep the event sticker prominently displayed on my bow for the rest of the season! If ya got it, flaunt it! /S/ *Murphy the Racing Beagle, the sailing spirit in us all.*

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