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## **Southern Bay Racing News You Can Use # 449**

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

**BRIEF COCK ISLAND RACE WRAP-UP!** The race to Cock Island, aka Portsmouth, had eighty-two (82) boats on the starting line, reported wind from 5 to 8 knots and dodged, we hear, any of the thunderstorms that skittered around the area. Here are the Fleet Winners: PHRF A (4 boats): Bob Mosby, CYRANO; PHRF B (11 boats): Mitch Doughtie, OLD SCHOOL; PHRF C (6 boats): Steve Bowen, DREAM ON; PHRF NS-1 (13 boats): Sonny Smith, RESTLESS; PHRF NS-2 (6 boats): Frank Stewart, OBSESSION. Winners of the 4 Cruising Fleets were: SOLAS, ZING, CELERITY; and NO PROBLEM. PRO - Larry Bryant. For a detailed report on the finishes, please contact Larry Bryant or check at the event website (Portsmouth Boat Club or City of Portsmouth).

**THE EXECUTIVE CUP - Saturday, June 27 - sponsored by Christopher Newport Sailing Foundation to support the Euclid Hanbury Sailing Team of Christopher Newport University.** The deadline for entries is THIS Thursday, June 25. Entry fee is \$45 for US Sailing members; \$55 for non-members. Entries and fees should be sent to Jim White, 261 Ashridge Lane, Newport News, VA 23602. Starts are offered for all PHRF fleets and for a special non-spinnaker class for which the race committee will assign courtesy ratings. Skippers Meeting will be held at 2:30pm at Hampton Yacht Club. Warning gun for the first class will be at 3:30pm.

If you missed the ESPNU presentation of the **2009 Gill National College Sailing Championship** (presented by Rolex), it will RE-AIR on the following dates: Wednesday, July 1 at 3:00am Thursday, July 2 at 7:00pm Friday, July 3 at 2:00pm Friday, July 3 at 8:00pm Thursday, July 9 at 7:00pm Friday, July 10 at 3:00am \*all times Eastern Not to spoil it for you, but... it all came down to Yale and St. Mary's within 3 points of one another on the final day. All 36 races took place off the St. Francis Yacht Club, San Francisco.

**Southern Chesapeake Bay Leukemia Cup Regatta at the Fishing Bay Yacht Club, July 10-12, June 30 deadline for early registration** is fast approaching. Lock into the discount now by registering early at [www.fbyc.net](http://www.fbyc.net) and have your boat's name imprinted on the official Regatta T-shirt. Registrations after June 30 will be accepted through July 9, 1800 hours - save money - DO IT NOW! Info on the regatta, entry requirements, etc. all available at [www.fbyc.net](http://www.fbyc.net).

**Mobjack Nationals Reach 50th Anniversary!** The International Mobjack Class will hold it's National Championship Regatta August 21-23 at Ware River Yacht Club. This will mark the 50th anniversary of of the event. This, of course, will be a wing-dinger event with all the trimmings. If you have ever loved a Mobjack, or think you might, you need to be at this gathering on the Ware River. For info contact Tom Roberts at (804) 843-2682 or email him at [Mobjack451@cox.net](mailto:Mobjack451@cox.net).

### **HERE COMES JULY! Race on!**

July 1 **Deadline (NOON) to avoid \$75 late fee for entry in SCREWPILE LIGHTHOUSE CHALLENGE REGATTA** [www.splc.us](http://www.splc.us)  
 July 3-5 **27th Annual Norfolk Harborfest, James Scruggs (757) 441-2345**  
 JULY 4 **INDEPENDENCE DAY!**  
 July 4-5 **Hampton Annual [small boat] Regatta, (757)722-0711**  
 July 6-11 **US Junior Women's Doublehanded Championship (age 13-18), Hampton Yacht Club, Carol and Glenn Giles, (757) 851-9690**  
 July 11-12 **11th Annual Southern Chesapeake Leukemia Cup, [www.fbyc.net/LeukemiaCup](http://www.fbyc.net/LeukemiaCup)**  
 July 15 **Deadline for SCREWPILE LIGHTHOUSE CHALLENGE REGATTA entries [www.splc.us](http://www.splc.us)**  
 July 18 **2009 Little Bay Challenge - Broad Bay SA and Portsmouth Boat Club, Scott Almond (757) 471-2663**  
 July 19-21 **Racing at SCREWPILE LIGHTHOUSE CHALLENGE, [www.splc.us](http://www.splc.us)**  
 July 21 **Veteran's Cup, Langley Yacht Club, John Ritter (757) 329-6992**  
 Aug 1 **14th Annual Little Creek Cup, BBSA, Scott Almond (757) 471-2663**  
 Aug 1 **Moonlight Regatta, Fishing Bay Yacht Club, [www.fbyc.net](http://www.fbyc.net)**

**MURPHY'S LAW:** The race and the parties at Cock Island were as usual - great! /S/ *Murphy the Racing Beagle, the sailing spirit in us all.*

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