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

**More CORN?!** [BoatU.S. Magazine \(July 2009 issue, page 12\)](#), concerning the EPA and an ethanol industry request that the EPA increase ethanol in gasoline to 15% (E15) without conducting research on what this will do to your boat. BoatU.S. advises that "...54 ethanol producers can't wait. They've asked the EPA to allow E15 fuel and you have until July 20 to tell the agency **No**, at least not without testing because today's boats are not designed or warranted for fuel above E10." BoatU.S. encourages you to send your comments immediately directly to the EPA at <http://capwiz.com/nmma/home>. The deadline for comment is July 20, so do it now.

**Southern Bay and Beyond Brigade continues to grow - eyes on SCREWPILE LIGHTHOUSE CHALLENGE competition:** The Southern Brigade has now grown to 17 hail and hearty race boats headed up the Bay to SCREWPILE (July 19-21), at Solomons, MD. Joining the first 10 announced earlier, are *BLACK WIDOW*, (Irwin 38) **Leo Wardrup** (BBSA); *FLYING COLORS*, (J105) **Richard Payne** (HYC); *CASH FLOW*, (Hadley 40) **Lloyd Griffin** (OBSA/HYC); *PTEROBYTE*, (Evelyn 32) **Jim Baldwin** (FBYC); *STARDANCER*, (Bene 36.7) **John Blais** (HYC); *ROCKETTE*, (J29) **Chuck Monsees** (HYC); and *WAIRERE*, (Thompson 30) **Peter Hunter**. The racing begins on Sunday, July 19, after check-in and welcome hob-nobbing on Saturday, July 18. For info on the regatta from A-Z, entry forms, and details, please go to the **event website at [www.splc.us](http://www.splc.us)**. Deadline for entries is July 15th.

**Buddy and Pam Stone** have put *PAMELA* (Alden 44) back on the water. They say they are working on how to make the 30-something year old craft competitive, and... they ask that "advisors" temper their offerings with the knowledge that the crew is 30 years older too! Pam and Buddy sail out to NYCC and RRYC.

Some of the best junior women in the country will be racing in Hampton Roads this week for the [U.S. Junior Women's National Doublehanded Championship](#). The best two-person team will win the **Ida Lewis Trophy**. Thirty-seven (37) teams, 74 racers between the ages of 14 and 18, will be competing. And, that's not all. When the racing for the Ida Lewis is complete, 6 of the young women will extend their stays for two more days of intense training on keel boats in the **Junior Women's Road to Rolex Program**. Special *kudos* to three area racers who have volunteered the use of their J24 race boats and provide an "owner's rep" for the entire Rolex session: **Alan Bomar** is loaning *roundabout*, **Mike Veraldi** is loaning *Quicky*, and **Bert Johnson** has volunteered *Rocket J* as a back-up boat for this very special training. **Bill Ward**, head coach of 2009 national collegiate champions [St. Mary's College](#) team, will be coaching the (hopefully) future Rolex stars!

**Hampton One-Designs** tuned up for their *75th Anniversary Nationals* at the **2009 Wolcott Memorial Regatta** hosted at Norfolk Yacht and Country Club the last weekend in June. Here are the top three finishers of the 9 [HODs racing](#): **1. Mark and Kathy Wheeler; 2. Randy and Ann Stokes; and 3. Gordon Wolcott and Woody Granger**. Seems like a number of HOD-ers will be back in the traps and on the tillers for the 75th national championship celebration, Aug 14-16, hosted by Hampton Yacht Club. Please contact Dave Chapman for entry and regatta details at (757) 726-9640 or (757) 685-3161 or email [hod75th@verizon.net](mailto:hod75th@verizon.net)

Some southern Bay boats going up the Bay to Solomons for SCREWPILE will time their deliveries to "**ride the [current changes] bubble**" through the cycles and make it a non-stop affair from home to Solomons, arriving in time to check-in at the regatta on Saturday, July 18. Others will take a more "civilized" approach, one of which may involve stopping off in Fishing Bay / Deltaville the weekend of **July 11-12 for the Southern Chesapeake Bay Leukemia Cup Regatta**. Check out event details, accommodations, etc. at [www.fbyc.net](http://www.fbyc.net).

If you absolutely, positively cannot make the trip to SCREWPILE this year, there is an option. Broad Bay Sailing Association and Portsmouth Boat Club will again join together to offer the **2009 Little Bay Challenge** on Saturday, July 18, in Norfolk's Willoughby Bay. It's a single headsail only affair. The race entry fee (if you enter before 5PM on Friday, July 17) is FREE, but you do need to submit an entry form. There is a \$10 charge per head for the post-race party which includes "plenty of good burgers, cold beer, and Eddie Swindell's Party Band". And, of course, trophies will be handed out at the party. **For info and entry, please contact Scott Almond at**

**(757) 471-2663.** You need to pre-pay your party fee either with your entry form or at the Saturday morning skippers meeting where fleet splits will be announced.

**MURPHY'S LAW:** Have you ever noticed how much better hotdogs taste on the 4th of July? *Yrs Truly, the Racing Beagle*, ran an *extensive* test on Saturday and determined, after eating several packs, or was it an actual peck, of hotdogs. There just is no better dog anywhere than one grilled up on July 4th! It was a tough test to conduct, but someone had to do it! /S/ *Murphy the Racing Beagle, the sailing spirit in us all.*

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