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

BOWMOVEMENT Wins Catalina 27 National Championship and WAIRERE Dominates PHRF A1 Division at Annapolis Race Week. Two southern Bay boats came away from Annapolis Race Week with heavy-heavy silver. **Martin Casey's Bowmovement**, won the 12 boat Catalina 27 one design fleet and the 2009 Catalina 27 National Championship. "The Movement", as the crew refers to their trusty craft, was in second place at the start of the final day of racing, but they did what they had to do, and finished the regatta two points ahead of the second place boat. Their string of finishes over the three days of racing was 7-1-1-3-1-4/20%-1 for a total of 18 points. Meanwhile, **Peter Hunter** and the *Wairere* crew were busy whuppin' up on the 9 boat PHRF A1 Division for the entire regatta. *Wairere* won 6 of 7 races. Sanford Richardson's *Kahuna* was the only boat to beat *Wairere* (in the third race), and finished second overall with 13 points (2-2-1-2-2-2) well ahead of the rest of the Division. **Jim Baldwin** and the *Pterobyte* crew made the trip to AWR and finished 9th in the PHRF A3 Division.

Norfolk Yacht and Country Club hosts boats of all sizes for the DINK VAIL 9th Annual Race and the NYCC LABOR DAY REGATTA. Thirty-eight (38) small boats raced in 4 classes (while 9 juniors in Opti's got in 6 races too) and 15 big boats broke into three fleets for the 9th Annual Dink Vail at NYCC on Saturday. It was a nice day to race and the small boats got in 5 or 6 races while the biggies sailed 11 or 9 miles, depending on the fleet, in the harbor. **RESULTS: NYCC Annual: FJ (11 boats)** - 1.Alan Alkins / Jessica Milligan; 2.Charles Higgins / Emily Reich; 3.Mike Komar / Katie Harris. **HAMPTON ONE DESIGN (7 boats):** - 1.Mark Wheeler / Kathy Wheeler; 2.Eddie Wolcott / Rachel Blake; 3.Charlie McCoy / Charles McCoy. **LASER (14 boats)** - 1.Kevin Shockey; 2.Drew Hall; 3.Bill Fredericks. **MOTH (6 boats)** - 1.Mike Parsons; 2.Joe Bousquet; 3.Mark Saunders. Race Officer - Ed Whitemore. **Dink Vail: The big boat fleet broke into three groups.** **Combined A, B, & C Spinnaker (4 boats)** - 1.David McConaughy, *White Boat* - also, won the Dink Vail Trophy, greatest margin over next boat; 2.John Blais, *Stardancer*. **Non-Spinnaker (5 boats)** - 1.Harry Tenney, *Margarita*; 2.Leo Wardrup, *Black Widow*; 3.Jerry Lotz, *Faith*. **Cruising (6 boats)** - 1.Jim Forrester, *Anjalei*; 2.Bob Howell, *CYMRU*; 3.Doc Foster, *Bluejacket*. Principal Race Officer - Carl Bryant; Event Scorer - Lauren Wolcott.

BATTLEWAGON Wins Halsey Trophy at Stingray. **Paul Cross' Battlewagon** swept the PHRF Non-Spin Division at the 2009 Stingray Point Regatta - five bullets in five races over two days of racing. A total of 35 boats were at the Fishing Bay Yacht Club annual Labor Day weekend regatta, got in some nice racing on Saturday and Sunday and, those who had deliveries to accomplish, dodged gentle rain showers on Monday on the way home. Here's how things shook out when all was said and done: **RESULTS: PHRF A (9 boats)** - 1.**Leroi Lissenden**, *Voodoo 2*; 2.**Bob Mosby**, *Cyrano*; 3.**Sam Mitchener**, *Double Eagle*. **J/105 One Design (6 boats)** - 1.**Brad Davis**, *Blade Runner*; 2.**Scott Strother**, *Loose Cannon*; 3.**David Clark**, *Corryvreckan*. **PHRF B (10 boats)** - 1.**Dennis Hannick**, *Goin'*; 2.**Bob Archer**, *Bad Habit*; 3.**Robert Bowles**, *Strokin'*. **PHRF C (5 boats)** - 1.**Sam Marshall**, *Play It Again*; 2.**Drake Johnstone**, *Cat's Pajamas*; 3.**Hunter Davidson**, *Gray Ghost*. **PHRF Non-Spin (5 boats)** - 1.**Paul Cross**, *Battlewagon*; 2.**Glenn Doncaster**, *Nanuq*; 3.**Frederick Petzinger**, *Shinola*. Hampton Yacht Club, represented by *Voodoo 2*, *Cyrano*, and *Bad Habit*, won the *Potts Southern Bay Challenge Cup*, a team competition among clubs. Principal Race Officer - David Lee

From "Far Flung" Southern Bay Racers: **Jimmie Mock, currently residing in Ohio**, is racing on a J29 on Lake St. Clair. Jimmie drives about an hour and one-half to go racing near Detroit. He is also working on a book; the topic is wrapped around his professional involvement with the computer-ization of traffic flow and control, etc. He will be in the Hampton Roads area for a few weeks from September 22nd to mid October. Jimmie trimmed on PHRF A boats *Feather* and *Sugar Bear* when he resided on the southern Bay. **Richard Sears, currently residing in Colorado**, visited our waters during the HOD 75th Nationals, and now he is back home and sends along some Dark 'n' Stormy info " for the east coasters who travel through the Rockies on I 70 to west coast regattas... try Pug Ryan's Tiki Bar on Lake Dillon, CO, for Gosling spiked Dark 'n' Stormies as well as their Rum Runners..."

Racing Genes: The top Opti skipper at the NYCC Annual Regatta Saturday was **Graeme Alderman**; Graeme finished 1st overall among the 9 boats with a string of 1-2-1-1-[6]-1. Taking the 2nd and 3th overall spots were juniors with direct family ties to well know big boat racers of the southern Bay and beyond. Alexander **Hanna** was second and Gray **Kiger** was third.

GOOD STUFF COMING UP THIS WEEKEND:

HAMPTON ANNUAL - MIDDLE GROUND LIGHT RACE - Saturday, September 12. This race is administered by Hampton Yacht Club and the start is the morning of the City of Hampton's Bay Days Festival weekend. The warning signal for the first fleet is 1030. Racing takes place in Hampton Roads Harbor and is around fixed marks, one of which will be Middle Ground Light. This race is OPEN TO ALL. Racers must have a valid 2009 PHRF Rating Certificate. There is a post-race social (keg and refreshments) on the HYC dock. Actual awards will be presented at the annual HYC Awards Night (December 8th). There will be an action photograph of each participating boat for presentation at the

awards ceremony. **The deadline for entries is THIS Friday, September 11th at noon.** For info contact John McCarthy at (757) 850-4225.

FBYC WOLF TRAP RACE, Saturday, September 12th. This is one of the Fishing Bay Yacht Club Long Distance Series races. For info check out the FBYC website at www.fbyc.net

CCV FALL SERIES OPENS SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13th. Races #1 & #2 of this three consecutive Sundays, 5 race series are set for THIS Sunday in Hampton Roads Harbor. Warning for the first fleet start is set of 1030. These two races are planned as drop mark courses. A valid 2009 PHRF Rating Certificate with 4P Equipment Category is required. Racers who have *CCV Racing Memberships* are automatically entered in the Series; all others must enter and pay appropriate fees not later than the day prior to race day. For info, please contact John McCarthy at (757) 850-4225. This Series is the last of the races that count toward the Annual CCV High Point Series. Of course, there will be a post-race social with free hot dogs, sodas, and brewskis on the HYC docks.

Mike Martin, who won the 505 Worlds a couple of weeks ago, has been recalled by a lot of southern Bay racers who track him back to his roots on the Chesapeake, racing out of Alexandria, Virginia, and as an outstanding sailor at Old Dominion University in the 1980s. And, Frank Murphy noted that Mike "...is also the only person to win the 505 Worlds as a skipper and crew."

All is NOT quiet on the Rapp River: Here come a couple of Rapp River events of interest:

*The Rappahannock River Yacht Club will be hosting the **RRYC COMMODORE'S CUP regatta (two races) on Saturday, September 26th.** This is a sanctioned regatta OPEN TO ALL. RRYC offers PHRF spinnaker and Non-Spinnaker classes. The racing will be on drop mark courses on the Rappahannock River between the Rappahannock River Bridge and Towles Point. Awards and refreshments at the RRYC clubhouse (Irvington, VA) following the racing. A valid 2009 PHRF Rating Certificate is required to enter. **For info please contact Ron Mihills at (804) 438-6111.**

*They don't actually shoot the turkey, but they do have a great time. Here's a special invitation to only the *classiest* classic sailboat captains and crew. Don't forget to register now for the **14th ANNUAL HOSPICE TURKEY SHOOT REGATTA**, for monohulls with a design 25 years or older, **Oct 9-11**, on the Rappahannock. Voted the place to be and the "Best of the Bay" in 2008 by Chesapeake Magazine. Go to www.hospiceturkeyshootregatta.com for details. Here's an update gobble-gobble from the head Turkey - there are already 89 boats entered and event officials have arranged for the 100' stern-wheel New Orleans Riverboat *Vivian Hannah* to serve as a spectator boat.

Going to the US Sailboat Show in Annapolis in October? Here's a special invitation to meet and hear Gary Jobson. Eastport Yacht Club (EYC) invites you to join them on **Saturday, October 10th from 6 – 11 PM** for the *Best Party in Annapolis* and it's a benefit for Annapolis Community Sailing and the EYC Foundation! **Gary Jobson will present *Sailing: Speed and Passion*** in a quiet area with chairs and two great bands will be playing all evening on the waterfront side. There will be wide variety of food and beverage for sale. Visit the Bash website, www.eycbash.com Questions? Please email eycbash@gmail.com or leave a message on the EYC Hotline 410-263-0415.

MURPHY'S LAW: These multiple day regattas can wear down any crew dog. *Yrs Truly, the Racing Beagle*, has a suggestion for a new position on race boats. The time has come for a *Sailing Sherpa*! Mainsail trimmer starts to lose concentration, give the mainsheet to the Sherpa; catch the navigator dozing at the chart stand, call in the Sherpa; lose your bowman in the tangled spinnaker below decks, the Sherpa can find him. Etc, etc. /S/ *Murphy the Racing Beagle, the sailing spirit in us all.*

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