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

**BEST ONE-DESIGN RACE COMMITTEE ON THE CHESAPEAKE BAY!** The 2009 CBYRA Bay-Wide One-Design Race Committee of the Year Award has been awarded to **Hampton Yacht Club and the Hampton One-Design 75th Anniversary National Championships Race Committee**. There are many, many championships contested on the Chesapeake Bay each year at dozens of clubs and the award is especially coveted. This year it belongs to the HYC. The members of the award winning race committee are: On the Signal Boat: John McCarthy (Principal Race Officer); Scott Almond (Scorer); Lin McCarthy; Dick Boykin; Sue Stephens; Len Peddy. On the Weather Mark/Finish Boat: Dave Hamilton; Suzanne Hamilton; Bill Samuelson; Karen Hoffman. On the Leeward Mark/Pin Boat: Bill Gibbings; Dave Gibbings; Rob Stephens. On the Wing Mark Boat: Glenn Giles.

**Let's go racing!** Southern Bay racing gets in drive gear on **Sunday, April 18th**, when **CCV Spring Series opens with Races #1 & #2**. Racing takes place in Hampton Roads Harbor, starting line is in the vicinity of CCV Mark "H", and the first warning signal is at 1030. There are starts for all PHRF fleets and a Cruising fleet (only 1 headsail allowed). Racing is OPEN TO ALL. Racers who hold a CCV Racing Membership are automatically entered. All others must complete a CBYRA Standard Entry Form and submit entry and appropriate fees to Principal Race Officer John McCarthy no later than the day prior to the race. For info contact John at (757) 850-4225. *"The time has come," the Walrus said . . .*

A number of Fishing Bay Yacht Club racers spent a glorious Saturday on the water teaching techniques to and honing skills of 18 participants in the FBYC Crew Training Program. This was the 3rd full day, on-the-water session for the new crew - each preparing to get on a race boat and enjoy the summer of competition.

CBYRA VP for Region 4, **Randy Pugh**, has the **2009 CBYRA High Point Awards** in hand and plans to present them to our racers at the post-race awards gathering for the CCV Spring Series Races, this coming Sunday, April 18. Randy will also present the CBYRA One-Design Race Committee of the Year Award (see item above).

**SBRW EARLY BIRD ENTRIES deadline is THIS Saturday, April 17th.** Save at least \$10 on your entry fee and receive 10 FREE regatta drink tickets. And, you do NOT have to wait for your PHRF certificate to enter - enter now and send the PHRF rating certificate as soon as you receive it! [www.blacksealcup.com](http://www.blacksealcup.com) or Lin McCarthy at (757) 850-4225

**Southern Bay Racers at Charleston Race Week:** Three Rappahannock area boats made it to the podium at CRW - **Travis Weisleder** and **Chris Jankowski**, each took a 3rd place in the large and very competitive Melges 24 and J/24 fleets respectively. And, **Bob Fleck** sailing in the PHRF E fleet finished second overall. How we all did: Melges 24 (31 boats) - **Travis Weisleder**, *Layline*, 3rd. J/24 (17 boats) - **Chris Jankowski**, 3rd; **Ron Medlin**, *Bash*, 5th. IRS (6 boats) - **Robin Team**, *Teamwork*, 3rd; **Cal Huge**, *Jubilee*, 4th. Tripp 26 (7 boats) - **Dennis Hannick**, *Goin'*, 4th. PHRF E (7 boats) - **Bob Fleck**, *Horizon*, 2nd; **Tim Savage**, *Tantrum*, 6th. PHRF F (10 boats) - **Martin Casey**, *Bowmovement*, 6th. Jim Baldwin's *Pterobyte* was entered in PHRF D, but did not compete in the majority of the races.

It was a Birthday Boogie Bash of the finest kind. A bunch of FBYC-ers and friends helped get the season going by celebrating **Sharon (Desperado, Hinckley 41) Bauer's** birthday with Sharon, husband Ric, a great band, and a lot of fun. It was a good test party for FBYC's official Opening Day next weekend.

Twenty-some boats took advantage of the beautiful sailing weather in Hampton Roads harbor yesterday in the **CCV Tune-Up Races**. In the tradition of Tune-Ups, no scores were computed - that all begins this coming weekend when the CCV Spring Series opens.

How to go faster? One revered southern Bay racer says, *"First, you fall in love with your boat. Then you'll learn what makes her go."*

The Intercollegiate Sailing Association (ICSA) has awarded the intersectional **MAISA/SAISA REGATTA 2011 to Hampton University. Coach Alessandro Ambrosi and the Pirates of HU will host the event March 27-28, 2011. Sail on!**

This coming weekend at Fishing Bay Yacht Club, Deltaville, VA - on Saturday, April 17, Opening Day festivities and racing; on Sunday, April 18th, FBYC Spring Series, Day #1.

**Southern Bay Clubs' Series Opening this week include YORK RIVER YACHT CLUB, Wednesday, April 14th, and PORTSMOUTH BOAT CLUB, Barnacle Series, Friday, April 16th.**

**Christopher Newport University and Hampton University finish 1 - 2 respectively** at William and Mary for the weekend 2-on-2 Regatta. The neighboring Captains (CNU) and Pirates (HU) were able to sail only on Saturday because they lost the wind on Sunday. The Hampton University Team will fly to Cornell later this week to compete for the America Trophy.

Organizers of the **Azalea Festival Regatta** have cancelled the dinghy section of the event originally scheduled for Sunday, April 25. **The keel boat racing will go on as scheduled on Saturday, April 24th.** For information contact Kathy or Mike Barber at (757) 254-3174.

**SBRW Entry Forms available by email:** For your convenience, send an email to SBRNYCU at [mcbear@earthlink.net](mailto:mcbear@earthlink.net) ("reply" to this issue is fine) and say "Send SBRW entry form" - the one page form will come to you by return email. Print it down, send it in. **Be an Early Bird, not the worm!**

**MURPHY'S LAW:** OK - *Yrs Truly ,the Racing Beagle,* is as finely tuned as a Stradivarius violin. Now the racing is for real! Let's get it on! /S/ *Murphy the Racing Beagle, the sailing spirit in us all.*

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