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## **Southern Bay Racing News You Can Use #497**

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### **Only 33 days 'til SCREWPILE LIGHTHOUSE CHALLENGE 2010 - July 18, 19, and 20th - Solomons, MD.**

This is the regatta chosen by racers as the *Best on the Bay in 2009* - expect even better in 2010! The Holiday Inn Solomons (regatta headquarters) 1-800-356-2009, has rooms available, but you better **act fast** - the rooms are blocked, so tell the person taking the resies you are coming to SCREWPILE and give them the magic code - SC 1. **TO AVOID THE \$75 LATE FEE REGATTA ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN NOON, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30,** Go to [www.splc.us](http://www.splc.us), print down your entry form, fill it in and mail it with your fee to Screwpile Challenge 2010. If you race on the Chesapeake and beyond, you gotta be at SCREWPILE! Get on it!

The **US Naval Academy** was represented at Southern Bay Race Week by Midshipmen sailing two of their Navy 44s, *Integrity* and *Defiance*. USNA coach Dan Trammell sent word that they ". . . *delayed [our] departure from Hampton until 2300 [Sunday], waiting for the severe weather to pass, and arrived in Annapolis at 2230 on Monday. Both boats are now in the Annapolis to Bermuda race.*" NOTE: The **Bermuda Ocean Race** (Annapolis to Bermuda) started on Friday (June 11th) in Annapolis. Our Mids are in Class 2. Follow them at [www.bermudaoceanrace.com](http://www.bermudaoceanrace.com)

Newport to Bermuda: This race starts at Newport on this Friday, June 18. **Conrad Hall**, *Shearwater* (Morris 40), and **Lawrence Cohen**, *Dawn Treader* (Swan 48) are familiar entries.

**Cock Island Race - THIS coming weekend (June 18-19).** This is the event where the race itself is the fill in the Oreo cookie - Party - Race - Party! Cock Island socializing is every bit as memorable as the race, a dash or a meander out the Elizabeth River and back to Mile Marker Zero. If you are not racing, go "spectate" from the seawall and party with your racing friends. It's a Hampton Roads tradition. History Note: Portsmouth was known as Cock Island in the early 20th century, because cock fighting happened there. Many a "sporting" Norfolkian took the ferry across to Portsmouth for some gambling and carousing.

**The Southern Brigade is forming up for SCREWPILE 2010:** Pack the grits and fry the chicken - we're headin' fer southern Maryland! Here are the southern Bay and beyond boats already in - *Meridian 2*, **Sledd Shelhorse** (VA Beach/Hampton); *Voodoo 2*, **Leroi Lissenden/Scott Birch/Krushelnisky** (Richmond/Hampton); *Midnight Mistress*, **Pat and Jake Brodersen** (Hampton); *Goin'*, **Dennis Hannick** (King George); *Schiehallion*, **Brad Miller** (Hanover); *Black Widow*, **Leo Wardrup** (VA Beach); *Jubilee*, **Cal Huge** (Summerville, SC); *Bobinski*, **Bob Hausmann** (Chesapeake); *Kahuna*, **Sanford and Alexia Richardson** (southern Bay expatriates); *Corryvreckan*, **David Clark** (Mechanicsville); *Pegasus*, **David Kelsey** (Dahlgren); *Labradore*, **TW Grace** (Outer Banks). "Pack up the babies and grab the old ladies...", let's go to SCREWPILE!

Southern Bay racer **Henry Amthor sailed in the Laser Atlantic Coast Championships** a weekend ago and finished **4th in the Masters Division**. Henry said the races were long and they had big wind (like here that Sunday) on the south/ocean side of Long Island NY. The event was hosted by Sayville Yacht Club. Nice place. Henry was doing great, working on a finish in the top 10 of the 45 boat fleet when he broke his boom on the final reach of the last race; he fell to 26th overall when that happened.

Harborfest Hometowne Regatta - results not available at publication time.

Rappahannock River Yacht Club hosts the **Flying Scot Capitol District Championships** this coming weekend (June 19-20) in Irvington, VA. Event chair is Debbie Cycotte; for info contact Burke Johnson at (757) 812-9635.

**Things that go bump in the night - the 2nd & 3rd of 5 southern Bay night races are weekend after this coming.**

**YORK RIVE MOONLIGHT RACE - Friday, June 25.** Entries are due no later than Wednesday, June 23. Classes offered: PHRF A/B, C, and Non-Spin (single headsail). Racers will go out the York River and round York Spit Light and return. Rendezvous for the start is in the vicinity of York River "R" 24. For race info, course, starting order, entry forms and fees, contact Ben Weeks or Michele Cochran at (757) 285-2127.

**FBYC MOONLIGHT RACE - Saturday, June 26.** For entry info and race details, check out the Fishing Bay YC website at [www.fbyc.net](http://www.fbyc.net)

**EXECUTIVE CUP - Saturday, JUNE 26, 2010. Proceeds help support the sailing team at Christopher Newport University.** Entry is open to all PHRF classes as well as a Non-Spinnaker (Cruising) class for "non-rated boats whose skippers have not raced in a [CBYRA] sanctioned event in the previous two years. " Skippers meeting at HYC at 1430 on race day; the course will be announced there. For information and to enter please contact Kathy Brady at (757) 723-3244 or through Hampton Yacht Club at (757) 722-0711. The \$45 entry fee includes 6 dinner tickets; additional dinner tickets will be available at the Skippers Meeting.

**High Summer is racing time on the southern Bay - get on out there!**

JUNE 18-19 Sa-Su Cock Island Race, City of Portsmouth, [spratleyr@portsmouthva.gov](mailto:spratleyr@portsmouthva.gov)  
 JUNE 21-25 M-F 40th Buccaneer 18 North American Championships, Solomons, MD, [www.BuccSOMD.org](http://www.BuccSOMD.org)  
 JUNE 25 Fri York River Moonlight Race, York River Yacht Club - Ben Weeks/Michele Cochran (757) 285-2127  
 JUNE 26 Sat FBYC Moonlight Race, Fishing Bay Yacht Club, [www.fbyc.net](http://www.fbyc.net)  
 JUNE 26 Sat Executive Cup for Christopher Newport Sailing Foundation, Kathy Brady at (757) 723-3244  
 JUNE 30 Wed DEADLINE to SAVE \$75 - avoid the Late Entry fee for SCREWPILE 2010, [www.splc.us](http://www.splc.us)  
 JULY 3-4 Sa-Su Virginia High School Championships, Hampton Yacht Club, Dave Revill (757) 868-3457  
 JULY 9-11 Fr-Su *Blackbeard Pirate Festival - Hampton, VA* [www.blackbeardpiratefestival.com](http://www.blackbeardpiratefestival.com)  
 JULY 9-11 Fr-Su 12th Southern Chesapeake Bay Leukemia Cup Regatta, Judy Buis (804) 725-0218  
 JULY 10 Sat Veteran's Cup, Langley Yacht Club, John Ritter (757) 329-6992  
 JULY 14 Wed Absolute DEADLINE for entry in SCREWPILE 2010 (entries after June 30 include \$75 late fee)  
 JULY 17 Sat Little Bay Challenge, Broad Bay Sailing Association, Scott Almond (757) 471-2663  
 JULY 18-20 Su-Tu SCREWPILE LIGHTHOUSE CHALLENGE 2010, [www.splc.us](http://www.splc.us)  
 JULY 24 Sat Moonlight Triangle, CCV, Jake Brodersen (757) 875-9797

**Collegiate All American - Stephanie Roble**, an Old Dominion University rising senior, has been named a 2010 Intercollegiate Sailing Association Women's All American skipper.

The [Virginia Maritime Heritage Foundation](#) and the [Nauticus Foundation](#) joined forces to move the schooner *Virginia* to the downtown Norfolk Waterfront for summer education programs, visitation, and special events.

**DINGHY RACERS - HEADS-UP! 46th Annual Virginia Governor's Cup Regatta - August 7-8 - Ware River Yacht Club.** Event Chair = Clayton James (757) 941-5200; Race Committee Chair = Rick Klein (804) 693-5629

**MURPHY'S LAW:**

Dear Readers,

Murphy and the entire **SBRNYCU** staff will be on a "working sabbatical" next week, so look for issue #498 on Monday, June 28, 2010. Dance like nobody's watchin' and sail every chance you get!

*The Murphster*

/S/ *Murphy the Racing Beagle, the sailing spirit in us all.*

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