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

BOOTY is #1 ! He's not letting any moss gather on him, his boat, or his racing plans. **Booty Baker**, skipper and helmsman of *Klimax*, is the **first to enter SOUTHERN BAY RACE WEEK 2011**. Booty sails out of Portsmouth Boat Club and has entered in the newly revised SBRW 2011 Cruising Fleet. For additional info, please click here for the event website www.blacksealcup.com or contact Lin McCarthy at (757) 850-4225, mcbear@earthlink.net.

SBRW 2011 - updated event website is up and open. Check out www.blacksealcup.com for special (\$109) rate at waterfront Crowne Plaza (Accommodations section), dockage, slip, hoist, trailer storage information, NOR, event features list, entry form, etc. **SBRW 2011 Welcome and Check-in is Thursday, June 2**, with the racing and partying **Friday, June 3 thru Sunday, June 5**. (Cruising Fleet races Sat and Sun only). *Y'all come racing!* (For information or assistance, please contact Lin McCarthy, mcbear@earthlink.net or (757) 850-4225) **If you plan to stay at the Crowne Plaza for SBRW, better BOOK EARLY.** Things in Hampton get hoppin' in June!

FORT LAUDERDALE TO KEY WEST RACE. Wednesday, of this week, four boats with southern Bay and beyond attachments will be racing from Fort Lauderdale to Key West. **Christian Schaumloffel** (HYC, Virginia Beach), will be taking his Hobie 33, *Mirage*, and **Glenn Doncaster** (FBYC, Raleigh, NC) will be racing his Sabre 426, *Nanuq*. **Graham Garrenton**, usually racing on *Meridian*, will be on the LH54 *Jasmine*, and **Mark Wheeler** is crewing on *Vela Veloce*, a Southern Cross 52.

It's true! Another J/24 on the southern Bay. **Rodney Paice** has the boat, setting in his yard for the time being. He hopes to break her in in the Portsmouth Boat Club Barnacle Series spring races. Rodney has been sailing his Pearson 26, *Wiki Wiki*, in the southern Bay PHRF fleet, but thinks he'll take the J/24 racing in 2011. Connecting the dots - that means there is a very nice, race-ready Pearson available for sale - talk to Rodney at (757) 971-0202

Tim and Connie Ketten and daughters Josie and Meredith are building a boat. . . *in their house*. It's an 18 foot (4' 5" draft) sportboat that sails with a crew of 2 or 3. The Kettens are building **Mist i550** hull number 296. They spent time over the holidays building the hull panels in the living room and then assembling the hull in the garage. They have posted their progress on their blog - mistnotmissed.blogspot.com Tim is wondering if anyone else out there will catch the i550 bug. Tim and Connie sail and race *April Tied* (Westerly GK-29) with their daughters and crew on the southern Bay.

Word comes from Mitch Doughtie. He says he is ". . . traveling south to Progreso Mexico where he is in pursuit of Pedro Pablo Silveira (Mexican Gold metal winner, Sailing) to become a student at Marina Silcer in Chicxulub Mexico." Mitch is hopeful that three months sailing the warm water with some lessons will sharpen his skills! Southern Bay racers say it's more likely that Mitch will be teaching those muchachos in the Yucatan a racing trick or two!

Calling all MERIT 25 skippers and crew! There is a movement afoot to gather at SBRW. **Trevor Harney**, owner/skipper of *Audrey*, says you can contact him for "organizational info". **Here are his email addresses:** tharney@pbsj.com or draggt@gmail.com *Audrey* did Down the Bay and Southern Bay Race Week last year and plans to be back in 2011. *Y'all come racing!*

It's no surprise! Anna Tunnicliffe is 2010 Rolex Yachtswoman of the Year. Earlier Anna was shortlisted for the Rolex Yachtswoman of the Year Award for the sixth consecutive year. Now, Snipe Women's World Champion **Anna Tunnicliffe** (former ODU Sailing All American and Olympic Gold Medal Winner) has become the first woman in the award's history to earn it the Rolex award for **three consecutive** years. CONGRATULATIONS, Anna!

US SAILING Race Management Seminar - Saturday, February 19, 2011 0800 - 1800 (8AM - 6PM)

Hampton Yacht Club. OPEN TO ALL. This seminar is designed for those with some race committee experience and newcomers are welcome as well. Subjects covered will include RC responsibilities, sailing instructions, RC jobs and equipment, setting a course, starting system, starting penalties, before the start, during the race, finishing, and scoring. This seminar meets the certification seminar requirement for US SAILING Club Race Officer. The test for Club Race Officer certification will be given at the end of the seminar for those who are interested. Taking the test is OPTIONAL. John McCarthy (HYC) is a US SAILING certified Regional Race Officer, Senior Judge and Instructor. John will be assisted by Rick Klein, certified Club Race Officer. Registration fee includes breakfast pastries, fruits, and beverages at check-in, lunch, drinks and snacks during breaks, and handout materials. Fee for US SAILING members is \$50; for non-US SAILING members, \$60. Register on-line at http://www.ussailing.org/racemgt/Race_Officer_Prog/seminars.asp or by contacting Lin McCarthy at (757) 850-4225 or email mcbear@earthlink.net Information and the registration form are also available at the HYC website, <http://www.hamptonyc.com> Please register by Wednesday, February 16, 2011, space is limited, so register soon.

Special for Cruisers Who Race - SBRW 2011 has a special CRUISING FLEET arrangement - Cruising Fleet will race Saturday and Sunday only (one race each day) on a separate dedicated course around fixed marks (not windward-leeward courses) and for a special Cruising Fleet only entry fee of \$99. Click on www.blacksealcup.com or call Lin McCarthy at (757) 850-4225 or email at mcbear@earthlink.net ALL SBRW RACERS can save moolah by talking advantage of the **Early Bird Entry** deal - \$10 off entry fee + regatta drink tickets.

Rite in the Rain, is a new Southern Bay Race Week sponsor. These folks are the top of the line when it comes to providing "outdoor writing products for outdoor writing people." You really can write on in their notebooks while underwater (divers take note), and, of course, while sitting on the rail in spray, keeping wind history on a rainy day, and in a myriad of other circumstances. The SBRW ad hoc product test committee actually put a sample notebook in a bowl of water and made some notes. The product is true to its claims. www.RiteintheRain.com

MURPHY'S LAW: What - paper that you can write on while it's wet??! *Yrs Truly, the Racing Beagle*, not to be out done by the official test committee, performed a much more telling and certainly more significant test for us racers. The report is in - you can soak the notebook in spilled beer and still write on it. Those phone numbers gathered from the cuties at the race party beer truck will be safe! /S/ *Murphy the Racing Beagle, the sailing spirit in us all.*

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