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DONNYBROOK and VELOCITY are among several recent entries for the **62nd DOWN THE BAY RACE** that bring the total to 40, only one off the "modern" record set in 2009 when the Chesapeake Bay favorite event was rejuvenated after a 10 year lay-off. Donnybrook, **Jim Muldoon's** 72 footer and **Wayne Jackson's** hot new J111, Velocity, will be on the starting line in Annapolis this coming Friday morning, ready to tackle the 120+ mile non-stop dash down the Chesapeake Bay to Hampton. In April, Velocity, right out of the box, took second in class at Charleston Race Week. She carries a PHRF rating of 42. Donnybrook, known on racing circuits all over the world, won DTB in 2009 - first to finish and no one corrected on her. Donnybrook is rated at minus 78 (-78). DTB entries are accepted until Wednesday, May 25. Click here www.hamptonyc.com and then click on the DTB logo to enter and for information.

Yes! There is a BUS BACK for DOWN THE BAY RACE racers who are looking for an automotive way up the Bay after the finish. **Bruce Artman**, skipper of J35 *T-Bone*, has rented a charter bus for the J/35 fleet to return people to Annapolis after the DTB party (Saturday, May 28) in Hampton. There are extra seats and other DTB folks are welcome. It is easy to sign up on line - click on <http://www.tbonesailing.com/teambus> and register. The BUS WILL LEAVE HAMPTON at 11:00pm on Saturday evening (May 28) and will go back to Jabin's Yacht Yard in Annapolis. If you have questions, please contact Bruce at [\(301\) 266-9793](tel:3012669793).

LAST REMINDER - SOUTHERN BAY RACE WEEK (June 3-5) is nearly upon us! **Enter by THIS WEDNESDAY, MAY 25th to avoid the \$50 late fee.** The SBRW 2011 record number of boats (89 as of today) are already divided among 11 fleets racing over three race areas (all in the Bay off the Ocean View shore). Welcome, check-in and opening social is Thursday evening, June 2, at event headquarters, Hampton Yacht Club. For detailed information and/or to enter, go to www.blacksealcup.com or call Lin McCarthy at [\(757\) 850-4225](tel:7578504225). SBRW has something for everyone - PHRF, One-Design, and Cruising racers. *Y'all come racing!*

FLYING SCOTS and FRONT RUNNERS continued their Spring Series Saturday at Fishing Bay with **Rob Whittemore** securing even more firmly his series lead in the Scot fleet. For the day **Matt Braun** schooled the front runners. Race Chairman - David Clark.

The top 12 high school sailing teams gathered at host Norfolk Yacht and Country Club this weekend for the National High School Team Racing Championships. Two teams from the Chesapeake Bay earned their way to the finals for the Baker - Norfolk Collegiate School (finished 8th) and Annapolis (finished 10th).

FBYC SPRING SERIES FINALE: The keel boats at FBYC finished their annual Spring Series yesterday. Final Standings Results: PHRF A (8 boats) - 1.**Sam Mitchener**, *Double Eagle*; 2.**Alex Alvis**, *Chilcoot*; 3.**Craig Wright**, *Afterthought*. PHRF B (7 boats) - 1.**David Hinckle**, *Elancer*; 2.**Miles Booth**, *Shenanigan*; 3.**Jerry Latell**, *Chupacabra*. PHRF C (5 boats) - 1.**Noel Clinard**, *Prophet*; 2.**Brad Miller**, *Shiehallion*; 3.**James Snowa**, *Dixie Rose*.

The 89th entry to SBRW 2011 is Rodney Paice. Rodney and his crew have caught the J24 fever. He has entered his "new to him" J24 *CHOP CHOP*. So... from *WIKI WIKI* (Pearson 26) to *CHOP CHOP* - that's all good good!

MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND - A HAPPENING ON THE RAPPAHANNOCK RIVER

Point-to-Point Race from Fishing Bay to Urbanna - organized by FBYC - For all PHRF Fleets as well as a Cruising Fleet. First Warning Signal is at 1000 Saturday, May 28th. For info and to enter go to www.fbyc.net
Rappahannock River Races - organized by Rappahannock River YC and FBYC - racing is on Sunday, May 29th, leaving Monday open for return home. For info go to www.fbyc.net In between the days of racing, on Saturday Night, at Rosegill Farm, FBYC will host their awesome back to basics family picnic. Plans are for a great picnic dinner, refreshments, music, some organized events for the juniors and some cool prizes. Event goers will enjoy the Caribbean beat of Ban Caribe. Again, go to www.fbyc.net for info and resses.

MERRIMAC MEMORIAL REGATTA for small boats in PORTSMOUTH on Saturday, May 28, hosted by Portsmouth Boat Club. Go to <http://www.portsmouthboatclub.org> to enter and for info. This is always fun and another good family picnic opportunity in addition to plenty of racing. First Warning Signal is at 1000.

505 update. Nine (9) 505 teams gathered in Hampton weekend before last as part of the HYC sponsored Trapeze Regatta. **Tyler Moore and Geoff Ewenson** dominated the fleet, taking a 1st in all but the first of the 9 races. **Dustin Romey and Henry Amthor** won second place in a tie braker with **Macy Nelson and Parry Barclay** from Annapolis.

JUNE EVENTS PLENTIFUL FOR SOUTHERN BAY RACERS:

June 2-5 SOUTHERN BAY RACE WEEK (opening Thurs, racing Fri-Sun) Lin McCarthy (757) 850-4225, www.blacksealcup.com

June 11 HARBORFEST HOMETOWN REGATTA Portsmouth Boat Club, www.portsmouthboatclub.com

June 11 MOONLIGHT REGATTA Fishing Bay Yacht Club www.fbyc.net

June 11 SPRING SINGLEHANDED RACE Yankee Point Yacht Club Warren Ryan (804) 462-0022

June 11-12 CAPE DORY TYPHOONS INAUGURAL NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP RRYC Ron Mihills (804) 438-6111

June 18 COCK ISLAND RACE (757) 393-8481 spratleyr@portsmouthva.com

June 25 EXECUTIVE CUP Hampton Yacht Club (757) 722-0711

MURPHY'S LAW: *Yrs Truly, the Racing Beagle*, notes that the US SAILING Monday morning sale item is, get this, collars and leashes. WHOA! What's that all about??! /S/ *Murphy the Racing Beagle, the sailing spirit in us all.*

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