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Try sailing - it's NOT easy! - Bill Schanen, [SAILING Magazine](#)

Remember Dad!! Fathers Day is this coming Sunday, June 17th!

HYC Double Handed Race: It was as hot as the hinges and as still as a stone, but 15 double-hand teams took to Hampton Roads to race in the first annual HYC Double-Hand Race. When the wind dropped and the air temperature rose, the race committee shortened the race and got all the dynamic duos in to shade and air-conditioning. The fleet was split in two groups, with a handicap rating of 149 being the dividing line. **Greg and Carie Cutter**, *Gremlin*, won the faster fleet (5 boats), followed by **Gene Thayer's Pterodactyl** (2nd), and **Phil Briggs' Feather** (3rd). In the not-as-fast fleet (10 boats), **Graham Field and Dave Washbourne**, *Independence*, won first place. **Cliff Porter's Scoundrel** was 2nd and **Ben Cuker's Callinectes** was 3rd. Principal Race Officer – Rich Wilcox.

There is an "issue" with the name of this special southern Bay event held in Portsmouth, VA. To use the real name in emails results in a lot of *SBRNYCU* readers' computer security systems trapping and holding the email. Needless to say, *SBRNYCU* and the event want you to have the up-to-date info about the 25th annual race on this coming weekend. The race takes its name from the nickname given Portsmouth back in the days when "rooster fighting" was ok. So... the **25th ANNUAL C I RACE** (June 15-16) will run this weekend. The start line is at Mile Marker 0 (zero) of the ICW between the downtown shorelines of Portsmouth and Norfolk. You must get your entry in **NO LATER THAN THIS TUESDAY, June 12th** (\$110 includes the late entry fee). For information and details, please call Portsmouth Boat Club, (757) 399-7980 or go to www.portsmouthboatclub.org If you are not already entered, do it now! Tomorrow is the absolute deadline!

Collegiate Sailing All-Americans were selected this past week at the National Championships in Austin, Texas. **Graham Landy**, of Norfolk who sails for Yale University (Class of 2015), was selected 2012 ICSA Coed All-American. **Old Dominion University** senior, **Emily Reich** (Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts) was named to the ICSA Crew All-American team.

Collegiate sailing neighbors on the southern Chesapeake, **Hampton University and Old Dominion University, have joined to host the 2013 ICSA National Championship Semifinals**, next spring. In order to host this event, HU is responsible for purchasing 18 of the 36 new FJ boats needed for this competition. HU and its partner, ODU, will host the top 36 teams from around the country and is in the process of trying to raise \$50,000.00 dollars to put toward the purchase of these boats. Read on and donate here: <http://www.sailingscuttlebutt.com/news/12/0601/> [Scuttlebutt 3608, Friday – June 8, 2012]

USA 90, Dave McConaughy's quicker than quick and many time regatta and class winning J30, has a new owner, **David Moss** from Annapolis. Dave McConaughy will stay busy for now as welcome crew on southern Bay boats.

There are two HUGE "don't miss it" regattas coming up in JULY that require some advance planning:

- **SCREWPILE LIGHTHOUSE CHALLENGE** – July 15-17 – **to avoid the late entry charges, get your fees and forms in no later than JUNE 30th.** Entries will be accepted until July 11, but there is a late fee of \$75 if you wait until after June 30th. Go to www.splc.us for everything you need to know about this top of the line regatta that attracts racers from all over the Chesapeake Bay and beyond. This year the event will serve as the site of the US Corsair Nationals and Rendezvous. Event headquarters and party central is the Holiday Inn at Solomons, MD. So, get your entry in and make your resses at the HI – tell them you are coming to the Screwpile Lighthouse Challenge Regatta. If you are a racer, skipper or crew, you want to be at this annual event! So, prep the boat or find a ride! There are major braggin' rights at stake!

14th ANNUAL SOUTHERN CHESAPEAKE LEUKEMIA CUP REGATTA – July 6 -8 – supported by and for

the Leukemia Lymphoma Society, proceeds from this regatta are donated to the Wounded Warrior Project. There is PHRF racing, one-design racing and provision for a large contingent of Classic and Cruising Class boats to race. Online entry and info is available at <http://www.leukemicup.org/va> or by contacting Judy Buis at (804) 725-0218 or judybuis@verizon.net Racing takes place in the Bay off Stingray Point (Deltaville area). It's all for a good cause and there are good shore side happenings, in addition to all the racing. Get yourself entered!

Before the tornado, there was racing at SOUTHERN BAY RACE WEEK on Friday and long time regatta associate, PHOTOBOT was there recording it all. Check out a wonderful array of action photos at <http://www.photobootgallery.net/f144990423> . They are arranged by boat names for racers' convenience. Get your pics ordered, so you can prove you did the regatta and the tornado!

STILL COMING UP IN JUNE:

June 16 Saturday FBYC CUT CHANNEL RACE – the first of the FBYC long distance races – for info, entry, and details, go to www.fbyc.net

June 22-24 Friday evening through Sunday TYPHOON NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP REGATTA – hosted by Rappahannock River Yacht Club, Irvington, VA. For info, to register, and to find answers to questions, please go to www.rryc.org Event Chairman, Ron Mihills and Principal Race Officer, John McCarthy.

June 23 Saturday THE HANBURY CUP – sponsored by the Christopher Newport Sailing Foundation for the benefit of the Euclid Hanbury Sailing Team at Christopher Newport University. Skippers Meeting is at 2:30pm at Hampton Yacht Club. First warning is at 3:30pm. PHRF A, B, and C fleets will compete for the Hanbury Cup; the Captain's Cup will be awarded to the winner of the Collegiate Division. Entries are due by JUNE 20th. Bret Winters (757-722-5711) is the Principal Race Officer.

June 30 Saturday CCV MOONLIGHT TRIANGLE – counts toward the CCV High Point standings as well as CBYRA High Point. Racing is in the Bay with the start at CCV Mark Y off the Buckroe area. The Principal Race Officer for this event is Richard Payne (757-928-0067). Racers who are Racing Members of CCV are automatically entered in this race. All others, including Club Members of CCV, must submit entries and fees no later than Friday, June 29th.

June 30 Saturday FBYC MOONLIGHT REGATTA – the second long distance FBYC race. – for info, entry, details, go to www.fbyc.net

It's NOT too late to sign up the kids and/or the grandkids for summer JUNIOR SAILING. Git 'em registered! If you would like a concise listing of several of the JUNIOR SUMMER SAILING PROGRAMS available in the southern Chesapeake Bay, just hit "reply" and ask for the Junior Programs info – it will come to you from *SBRNYCU* by return email.

MURPHY'S LAW: *Yrs Truly, the Racing Beagle*, has seen all there was to see. OPSAIL Virginia had it all – tall ships, military vessels, racing sailboats, cruising sailboats, tug boats, harbor craft, canoes, fishing kayaks, and some mighty fancy power boats. There they all were, right smack dab in the middle of Hampton Roads. A good show and a great time! /S/ *Murphy the Racing Beagle, the sailing spirit in us all.*

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