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EASTER comes early this year – this Sunday, March 31st.

IMPORTANT INFO for PHRF OF THE CHESAPEAKE RACERS. Most PHRF of the Chesapeake racers know already that this Spring there have been technological problems with, specifically, the rating certificate renewal process and with the website operation. As a stop-gap measure, the **PHRF Class officials have verified that they are extending all ratings currently due to expire on March 31, 2013, through April 30, 2013.** PHRF of the Chesapeake also has agreed to extend the Early Bird discount on renewals until April 30th. The website www.phrfchesbay.org is on the mend, and PHRF President Mike Mullarky is smoothing out the remaining issues. John Ritter, PHRF Executive Secretary, has a large portion of the certificate renewal packets in the mail to skippers. As of now, President Mullarky and Executive Secretary Ritter are seeing a light at the end of the tunnel. So, if you have not already, get your info to PHRF of the Chesapeake. Go to the website for details.

Midnight Rider, John Haracivet's Soverel 33-2, is moving her home port from Gloucester to Hampton Roads this Spring. The skipper says he will still have a number of the College of William and Mary sailing team among his crew, so watch for them in the Hampton Roads area mid-week as well as weekend regattas.

More Southern Bay Swan Racers. Late word comes that there were even more southern Bay racers at the **Rolux Swan Cup Caribbean Regatta**. Dad, **Jay Wright**, and son, **James Wright**, along with **Michelle Jodoin** crewed on a classic ketch Swan 57, *Lianda*. They finished 2nd overall in the Cruising Class (5 boats). James Wright, who delivered a Tartan 4300 down, joined the group bringing *High Yield* up to Hampton after the regatta.

Two Southern Bay Racer gatherings this week. Tomorrow, **Tuesday, March 26th**, 6:30PM, at Hampton Yacht Club, **Cruising Club of Virginia (CCV)** will distribute the *2013 Racing Guide* to CCV members. Membership (which includes the *Guide*) may be purchased at the gathering. **SPINSHEET CREW LISTING PARTY- SOUTH – Saturday late afternoon, March 30, 5pm–7pm, at MARKER 20 in downtown Hampton.** **DOYLE SAILS (Jim Miller and Eddie Williams) is sponsoring the complimentary beverages.** *SpinSheet Magazine* offers an online crew listing every year and the Crew Listing Party-South. IF you are looking for a ride or looking for crew, this is a good place to spend a couple of hours nobbing hobs with racing sailors of all stripes! And, you can go to www.spinsheet.com to register for the online Crew Listing.

APRIL HAPPENINGS: *Spring has sprung, the grass has rizz, and here is where the racing izz!*

- Apr 1 TUESDAY APRIL FOOLS DAY
- Apr 3 Wednesday HYC Wednesday Night Racing begins - John McCarthy 757-850-4225
- Apr 3 Wednesday BBSA Little Creek SA Wednesday Night Series opens – Randy Goodman 757-348-7921 cell
- Apr 4 Thursday BBSA Willoughby Racers Thursday Night Series opens – Rick Perkins 757-647-7528 cell
- Apr 5 Friday PBC Barnacle Series opens (Changed Date) – Rich Dodson 757 572 8091
- Apr 7 Sunday CCV Tune-Up Races - Tom Connors 757-593-8950
- Apr 10 Wednesday YRYC Wednesday Night Series begins – Dan Fox 757-759-1967
- Apr 13 Saturday J24 Fleet 71/HYC – Spring Regatta
- Apr 13 Saturday National Hospice Alliance Regatta – St Petersburg (*Thistledowne*)
- Apr 13 Saturday FBYC Opening Day Regatta – Brooks Zerkel 804-272-7846
- Apr 14 Sunday CCV Spring Series – Day #1 – John McCarthy 757-850-4225
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- Apr 18 Thursday Charleston Race Week opens
- Apr 21 Sunday CCV Spring Series – Day #2 - John McCarthy 757-850-4225
- Apr 21 Sunday FBYC Spring Series – Day #2 – Mike Chesser
- Apr 26 Friday LAST DAY – SBRW EARLY BIRD ENTRY discount (\$10 off and 10 drink tix)**
- Apr 26 Friday NY&CC Friday Night racing begins
- Apr 27-28 Sat-Sun Collegiate National Semi-Finals - hosts ODU and HU
- May 3-5 Fri-Sun NOOD Regatta – Annapolis
- May 5 Sunday CCV Spring Series – Day #3

SOUTHERN BAY RACE WEEK – ONE-DESIGN FLEETS SHAPING UP. This past week skippers got things going in the **SBRW J24 and J105 fleets** – **Alan Bomar** (Williamsburg), *roundabout*, and **Mike Veraldi** (Virginia Beach), *Quicky*, have both entered the J24 fleet. The **Hublitz/Hornick/Marnelli** (Roanoke) “syndicate” will be bringing their J105 *Veloce* back to SBRW and **Richard Payne**, a long time SBRW competitor, will have *Flying Colors* on the J105 starting line, too. The **US Naval Academy** is sending two of the Navy 44s, *Integrity* and *Defiance*, each skippered and crewed by Midshipmen, to race in PHRF A. The USNA team will be especially welcome in the Hampton community, since they were such a godsend in the trying hours after the “now infamous” tornado hit last year. Skippers of the two boats will be **Midn Mario Avilla** and **Midn Aaron Dougherty** respectively. Another PHRF A boat joining the SBRW fleet is **Glenn Doncaster’s** (Raleigh, NC) Sabre 426, *Nanuq*. *Nanuq* will be racing to Hampton from Annapolis in the 64th DOWN THE BAY RACE on Memorial Day Weekend. **Miles Booth** (Gloucester), whose red hull Tartan 10, *Shenanigan*, is very familiar on the southern Bay, has entered PHRF B, and Bob Howell (Norfolk) has entered his Beneteau 440, *Cymru* in the SBRW Cruising Fleet. For entry forms, NOR, entry list, accommodation and docking information, and more click on www.blacksealcup.com or call Lin McCarthy at (757) 850-4225.

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Collegiate Update. Lots of college sailing in Hampton Roads this past weekend. At the **MAISA/SAISA** regatta, southern Bay area teams **Old Dominion University** finished 2nd overall, **Christopher Newport University** took 3rd, regatta host **Hampton U** finished 10th and **William and Mary** 12th among the 14 schools racing. And, at the 15th annual **Aaron Szambecki Team Race**, **Stanford University** won and host team **ODU** was 8th. Check your favorite school's website for all the specific regatta details.

LAST REMINDER. NUTS & BOLTS RACE COMMITTEE SEMINAR– March 30, 2013, 0900-1230, Hampton Yacht Club. OPEN TO ALL Cost - \$19 This half-day seminar will include **rules changes (2013-2016) of particular importance to race committees.** Appropriate for RC Chairmen as well as all RC team volunteers (newbies too). The emphasis is on the “how to” of RC duties. To sign up, email mcbear@earthlink.net and ask for Nuts & Bolts info, or call Lin McCarthy at 757-850-4225.

Seventy plus (70+) racers, skippers *and* crew, from all around the southern Bay and beyond squished into the 3rd session of 2013 MURPHY RULES presented by John McCarthy this past Saturday at host Hampton Yacht Club. Racers at the seminar joined a plethora of visitors at HYC to attend the annual Sock Burning, check out the new HYC Sailing Center facility and adult sailing programs, hear and dance to *Phoebus Rio* in the Dockside Lounge, and in between activities watched filming for the much ballyhooed mini-series, “Company Town”, at the residence next door.

MURPHY'S LAW: *Yrs Truly, the Racing Beagle* says kudos to the college sailors who raced Sunday in the cold, wet, even snowy conditions. No problem, there was *WIND* and the collegians put it to good use.it! /S/ *Murphy the Racing Beagle, the sailing spirit in us all.*

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