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

CCV Tune-Up Wrap-up. It could almost be said the finish of the Tune-Up Race was a dead heat. Well, the dead part would be true – no wind, no race. However, 21 boats, skippers, and crew did get to leave the slip, check one another out, figure out who is ready and who is not, and return to the slip. And, it was warm-ish and on the water! CCV Spring Series opens this coming Sunday. (see info below)

SOUTHERN BAY RACE WEEK – Enter now to **take advantage of SBRW entry discounts. You do not have to wait for your 2013 PHRF certificate to enter SBRW.** SBRW officials are aware of difficulties racers are having getting their 2013 PHRF certificates and understand that many racers do not yet have their 2013 certificate due to PHRF administrative problems. SBRW encourages racers to **enter now** – we'll get the certificates straightened out once PHRF gets squared away. The **first SBRW entry for the J70 One-Design classis** in the books – **Noel Clinard's** (Richmond/FBYC) *Loonatictuis* the first J70 in and the 50th entry so far. **John Haracivet's** (Ft Monroe/OPCYC) *Soverel 33, Midnight Rider*, often with some College of William and Mary sailing team members in the crew, is all set in PHRF A. Two PHRF B boats joining the SBRW fleet are **Graham Field's** (Portsmouth/HYC,BBSA) *Independence*, *Islander 36*, and **Dave Bouchard's** (Chesapeake/HYC) *Santana 35, Ganar!* And, **Larry Baun's** (Norfolk/BBSA) *Tartan 37C, Base Runner* will be racing in the SBRW Cruising Fleet. REMINDER: Don't let the **SBRW Early Bird Entry** special (\$10 off entry fee and 10 FREE REGATTA DRINK TICKETS) slip by. **Early Bird entries must be received by April 26th. Y'all come racing!** For SBRW info click on www.blacksealcup.com or call Lin McCarthy at 757-850-4225

Ron Mihills started a firestorm among the Typhoon fleet last Monday morning when he sent out the following email with a picture of two pieces of carbon fiber rods: *"New carbon fiber mast & boom for ANTHEM. Should point 5-7 degrees higher. Also new "hi tech" standing rigging with calibrated turnbuckles."* Of course, that Monday was April Fools Day. Lots of gotchas.

Collegiate Update. The **Old Dominion University Monarchs** spent the weekend in New York. The coed team finished 4th in the 18 team field at the **Greater New York Dinghy Regatta** behind Brown, Penn, and Fordham, in that order. ODU A-Division skipper **Corina Radtkew** with crew **Shannon Wilkins** finished 4th and **Jake Spracher** with crew **Colin Voigt** took 7th in B-Division. Elsewhere in the Empire State, at the **Prosser Trophy/MAISA Team Race** in Geneva, ODU finished 5th and just missed qualifying for the team race nationals. Georgetown won the regatta and Navy, Hobart, and William Smith advanced to the nationals. **Dillon Palva, Zachary Runci, and Esteban Forrer** were the ODU skippers along with crew **Chole Constants, Julia Wiesner, and Jill Fattibene.**

Southern Bay J24 shuffle – *Boomerang*'s pervious owner, **Max Plarr** has sold the J24 to **Kathy Barber** who currently sails *Figaro*, Merit 25, in the southern Bay PHRF fleet.

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SAIL NAUTICUS, a community sailing program based at Norfolk's Nauticus, is getting ready for the 2013 season. Sail Nauticus is looking for qualified staff. There are **numerous year round and seasonal employment opportunities**. This community sailing center will offer a variety of fun camps, classes, and programs for kids and adults, including SailQuest Camp for middle schoolers which starts June 17. For info on Sail Nauticus, including employment opportunities, click on www.sailnauticus.org or call (757) 823-4242.

COMING UP THIS WEEK:

- **FBYC OPENING DAY REGATTA** – Saturday, April 13– Skippers meeting 0900, first signal 1100. PHRF and Cruising classes. One mid-distance race around gov and drop marks. Info – www.fbyc.net
- **HYC TRAPEZE REGATTA** – Sat-Sun, April 13-14– In Hampton Roads harbor. 505, J70, Sonar, J24 (Sat only) –For info – Bob Thomas, 757-898-9407, 757-864-3913
- **CCV SPRING SERIES opens** – Sunday, April 14– in Hampton Roads harbor. Races 1 and 2 – first signal 1030. Starting line in vicinity of CCV Mark "H" (harbor marks). Racers who are *Racing Members* of CCV are entered automatically already; all others must submit entry form and fee. For info regarding the racing, please contact: John McCarthy, 757-850-4225 or email at mcbear@earthlink.net
- **FBYC SPRING SERIES OPENS** – Sunday, April 14– NOR is posted at the FBYC website – Info – www.fbyc.net

MURPHY'S LAW: **There's another racing beagle on the Chesapeake.** One year old **Woodstock** sails with human, **Dave McConaughy**, on Craig Wright's J109, *Afterthought. Murphy, THE Racing Beagle*, reports that Woodstock is doing fine, but still is a bit balance-challenged on slanted decks when going upwind. "As the paw pads toughen on the non-skid, so does the resolve," Murphy advised.

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

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