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HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Dana Dillon Memorial New Year's Madness Race. *CALLINECTES (Ben Cuker), MIDNIGHT RIDER (John Haracivet), and EXCELSIOR (Stephen Ritz)* finished 1st, 2nd, and 3rd respectively overall. Nineteen (19) hardy souls along with hardy crew got up early (or stayed up) to get in the first race of the New Year. They breakfasted at HYC, sailed around the fixed course in the harbor, and headed for the finish (and a great post-race party) at Mill Creek (OPCYC). Of the 19, eight (8) outlasted the light wind and extreme adverse current at the Mill Creek entrance to finish the pursuit race. In addition to the top three finishers, and listed in order of overall finish, were (4th) **Jim Beaudry**, *Black Dog*; (5th) **Michael Tate**, *Aquarius*; (6th) **John Wandling**, *Rebecca J*; (7th) **Bob Killebrew**, *Graduation*; and (8th) **Guy Sorenson**, *Blue Ghost*. Mike Hollsten, OPCYC Racing Rear Commodore, was event chairman. John McCarthy, Buk Lawrence and John Ritter handled the start at HYC and Bob Williams along with Louise Pesnicak, Mark Brzozowski, and Jack Morgan took the finish times. HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Seaford Yacht Club New Year's Day Race. Seaford Yacht Club held their annual New Year's Day Race. Six (6) boats, skippers and crew turned out to start in gusty winds and lumpy seas, and they ended the race in dying breezes. **Dan Smoker**, *SMOKE* won the race and **Jim Brodeaux**, *SOLTICE*, took 2nd. Thus, the racing begins!

PHOTOBOAT is returning to SBRW 2014! One of the most sought after professional action racing photography providers has signed on to return to Southern Bay Race Week in 2014. Allen and Daniela Clark (PhotoBoat owners) have long been a part of SBRW and, as demand for their work on a national level has increased, they have included SBRW 2014 on their packed schedule. This is great news for racers who want truly great *action* photos of themselves and others engaged in their passion. View the PhotoBoat picture gallery at www.photoboatgallery.com For SBRW 2014 entry and/or info click on www.yachtscoring.com

A special message from CBYRA to ONE-DESIGN FLEETS: CBYRA would like One-Design fleets to advertise their events at the level of Open, Invitational, District, Regional, Continental, and World, in the CBYRA *Green Book*.

However, if the OD fleet decides not to advertise in the Green Book, CBYRA still will be happy to disseminate the fleet event information at the above levels in email blasts (Wet Notes), the CBYRA Facebook page and other online media formats. OD fleets do not have to be sanctioned CBYRA fleets to take advantage of this offer! ALL FLEETS are invited to send in their event schedules. CBYRA will advertise the events using CBYRA online media. For information and details, please contact Mark McGonigle at GreenBook@CBYRA.org right away as the process is being set up now.

To Fiddlers Green. Glenn Giles passed away on Saturday, Dec. 14, 2013, after a difficult illness.

Glenn was a Hampton Roads native and stayed close to home throughout his career. He was a Virginia Tech grad and a Professional Engineer. In 2005 he retired from Newport News Shipbuilding as a manager in the Nuclear Engineering Division. Many know of the "conspiracy" between his wife Carol and his sister Linda (Watkins) to surprise him with the green 'Vette with the VT plates. Glenn, a former commodore of HYC, was a long time supporter of southern Bay sailors, particularly racers. He was deeply involved in race management and could always be counted on to respond positively whenever help was needed. Many a southern Bay racer has rounded a mark that Glenn set and tended, no matter how difficult the conditions. Glenn and Carol spent many a day cruising the Bay in various boats, including their Pearson 365, *State of Mind*. Many will miss this gentle man. Thoughts and prayers to Carol and the Giles family.

Thank your sailmaker! If you race, one of your best friends is your sailmaker. You probably like him a whole lot better than your lazy brother-in-law!! Certainly, the sailmaker does more to help you address your passion – racing and sailing in general. SOUTHERN BAY RACE WEEK has been blessed for years with the loyal support of five of our Southern Bay Sailmakers, and they all will be back for SBRW 2014. **NORTH SAILS HAMPTON (Ken Saylor), DOYLE SAILS VIRGINIA (Jim Miller and Eddie Williams), WINTER SAILMAKERS (Dan, Sam, and Bret Winters), ULLMAN SAILS VIRGINIA (Jerry Latell), and BAXTER SAILMAKERS (Dave Baxter)** will be on hand for the regatta, providing and helping present "Boat of the Day" awards and sponsoring final awards day Doyle Dogs [complimentary hotdogs]!

Tom Etheridge, a Maury High School sailing team member graduate, is now sailing for the University of Michigan. Tom spends some of his summertime sailing on *Rocket J* (Neil Ford and Lis Biondi). Butch Patterson (*Schock Full O' Nuts*) was Tom's coach at Maury and says that right now Tom is involved in a fund raising raffle for the Michigan sailing team. So, if you can help, contact Tom at tleth@umich.edu

The skippers and crew of MIRAGE, NANUQ, and TEAMWORK have January racing plans. *Mirage*, Hobie 33, **Christian Schaumloffel** (VA Beach), *Nanuq*, Sabre 426W, **Glenn Doncaster** (Raleigh, NC), and *Teamwork*, J122, **Robin Team** (Lexington, NC) are entered in the PHRF Division of the 39th running of the Fort Lauderdale to Key West Race. The start is on Wednesday, January 15th. *Nanuq* and *Teamwork* will stay over for Key West Race Week (Jan 19-24), joining **Martin Casey** (VA. Beach), *Bow Down*, Olson 30 and two J70s entered in the one-design fleet by Votex Racing (Norfolk).

CLUB RACE OFFICER and CLUB JUDGE Seminars coming to the Southern Bay soon.

Open to all - register now, space is limited:

*****Sunday, February 16, 2014 US SAILING ONE-DAY RACE MANAGEMENT SEMINAR**– at Hampton Yacht Club, Hampton Virginia. This is for US Sailing Club Race Officer certification, re-certification, brushing up on race committee skills, and/or developing race committee knowledge and is open to all interested in race committee-ing. You MUST be a member of US SAILING to attend the seminar. And, all registrations must be made at the US SAILING on-line site. Click here

[http://raceadmin.ussailing.org/Race Officers/CertificationTraining/Race Officer Seminars/Seminar Calendar.htm](http://raceadmin.ussailing.org/Race%20Officers/CertificationTraining/Race%20Officer%20Seminars/Seminar%20Calendar.htm), scroll to the seminar (listed by date, Feb 16, 2014, at Hampton Yacht Club), click on "Enroll Now" and follow the prompts. If you are not yet a member of US SAILING, you will be able to join on-line prior to registering for the seminar.

*** **Saturday, March 8, 2014 US SAILING ONE DAY JUDGE SEMINAR** - This seminar and the included test are required for initial certification as a US Sailing CLUB JUDGE, but it will be helpful to anyone interested in understanding the process. Course objectives are to improve the quality, consistency and fairness of protest hearings and results, at the club level. Topics will include deriving a set of facts from testimony, managing a hearing with proper procedures, applying applicable rules, and arriving at conclusions and a decision. An optional test and debrief will be conducted at the end of the day and is applicable to those who wish to be certified as a CLUB JUDGE. Some protest committee experience is helpful, but not required. And, all registrations must be made at the US SAILING on-line site. Click here [http://raceadmin.ussailing.org/Judges/Seminar Calendar.htm](http://raceadmin.ussailing.org/Judges/Seminar%20Calendar.htm) scroll to the seminar (listed by date, March 8, 2014, at

Hampton Yacht Club), click on "Enroll Now" and follow the prompts. If you are not yet a member of US SAILING, you will be able to join on-line prior to registering for the seminar.

BOTH SEMINARS will be led by John McCarthy, US Sailing National Judge, Regional Race Officer, and certified course instructor. Cost for each course is \$60 and includes seminar materials, morning coffee and pastries, lunch, and break refreshments throughout the day. Early registration is recommended as the number of spaces is strictly limited. For additional information or assistance in registering, please contact Lin McCarthy at (757) 850-4225.

SOUTHERN BAY RACE WEEK 2014 reminder: You may go **ON LINE** to enter and/or pay your entry fee and you can get additional regatta info at www.yachtscoring.com. Also, the preliminary NOR is posted already for racers' convenience. If you prefer to use a PAPER ENTRY FORM for SBRW 2014, go to www.yachtscoring.com, click on Additional Event Documents, print the form, fill it in, and mail it to the address shown. If you have any difficulties entering, please DO CONTACT Lin McCarthy at (757) 850-4225 or email mcbear@earthlink.net. At SBRW our racers are the top priority.

MURPHY'S LAW: Head held high, with nose to the grindstone, tail up, with shoulder to the wheel, and ears cocked, while adding to the roar, *Yrs Truly the Racing Beagle*, wishes everyone the best in 2014 and says, "Let's get ready. Let's go racing!" Ahooooooooo! /S/ *Murphy the Racing Beagle, the sailing spirit in us all.*

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