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Southern Bay Racers at ST PETERSBURG NOOD. Racing Friday through Sunday presented various wind conditions. *Cheeky Monkey*, **Paul and Julie Ann Wash** (FBYC), represented southern Bay boats and finished 4th overall, only two points out of a tie for 2nd and 3rd. *Cheeky Monkey* raced in the S2 7.9 one-design class of 7 boats and had a string of 1-4-6-6-3. St Petersburg was certainly a better place to be the past few days, as opposed to snow, ice, and cooooooold on the Chesapeake.

Another southern Bay racer received a **very special US Sailing Award** in San Diego last week. **Jon Deutsch received the 2013 U.S. Sailing One Design Leadership** award. Jon is an avid Laser sailor and he has organized the very successful **Laser Masters Regatta at Fishing Bay Yacht Club** for many years. And, Jon's efforts have been obviously completely selfless. He turned just 32 this past December, so it will be a while before he is old enough to participate in the Laser Masters, even though he devotes a lot of time and effort toward their events.

Annapolis to Annapolis, with an overnight in Portsmouth, is the plan for the ARC DelMarVa 2014. World Cruising Club USA in association with *SpinSheet Magazine* has opened registration for the 450 mile [Rally Around DelMarVa](#), June 8-14, 2014. For those who have offshore intentions or desires doing the 150 mile off shore leg is a great chance to test gear, boats, crew and attitude. Check out page 13 of the **February issue of SpinSheet** for info on plans, seminars, specials on docking, etc., or call 757-788-8872.

Southern Bay Race Week update. Registration has been opened for the **Viper 640 one-design class** by **Tyler Moore's Tumbling Dice**. To enter SBRW 2014 or get regatta information, racers should go to www.yachtscoring.com, click on the regatta listing/logo, and follow the prompts. Paper entry form is available – mcbear@earthlink.net or 757.850.4225. SBRW check-in and welcome party is Thursday evening, May 29, with racing, awards and parties May 30, 31 and June 1. To date the SBRW 2014 Early Bird Entry list includes **PHRF A:** **Sled Shelhorse**, *MERIDAN X*; **Leroi Lissenden**, *VOODOO 2*; and **Dixon Wilde**, *KINGFISHER*. **PHRF B:** **Bob Archer**, *BAD HABIT*; **Dennis Hannick**, *GOIN'*; **Bob and Lisa Fleck**, *MAD HATTER*; **John Wandling**, *REBECCA J*; **Ben Weeks and Michele Cochran**, *RUMBLE*; **Larry Boone**, *SCHOCK FULL O' NUTS*. **PHRF C:** **Paul Wash**, *CHEEKY MONKEY*; **Tim Dull**, *SKYMARK*. **PHRF Non-Spin:** **William Barnes**, *BONA DEA*; **Walter Boatwright**, *PUFF CARD*; and **Bob Hausmann**, *BOBINSKI*. **ONE DESIGN: J70:** **Lud Kimbrough**, *NOSTALGIA*. **J24:** **Mike Veraldi**, *QUICKY*. **VIPER 640:** **Tyler Moore**, *TUMBLING DICE*. **CRUISING:** **Christopher McClain**, *BETTER TOGETHER*; **Booty Baker**, *KLIMAX*; **Larry Bryant**, *WHISPER*; **Tom Pantelides**, *MAZI*. **Y'ALL COME RACING!**

The snows melted and twenty-four (24) gathered at HYC yesterday for the **US Sailing Race Management Seminar**, designed for those interested in becoming a Club Race Officer and/or brushing up on race committee skills. A wealth of material is discussed and the seminar was a full day of discussion and examination of applicable rules, practices, and possible scenarios. The participants hailed from the Southern Bay and Beyond. Attending the seminar from North Carolina were Jason Hathcock (Kill Devil Hills), Jerry Thompson (Roanoke Rapids) and Barry Wickre (Manteo). From Yankee Point Yacht Club on the Northern Neck were George Bott, Gary Fricke, Warren Hottle, Anker Madsen; the Fishing Bay Yacht Club contingent from Deltaville included Noel Clinard, Dennis Hannick, Rick Klein, John Behen, Jim Raper, and Greg Watt; from Portsmouth Boat Club Rich Dodson; from Broad Bay Sailing Association Scott Almond and Rick Perkins; and from host Hampton Yacht Club Tom Connors, Annette Connors, Bob Thomas, Richard Payne, John Ritter, Sherry Riley, Steve Ormsbee, and Dave McConaughy. John McCarthy led the US Sailing seminar.

How to **GET IN SHAPE FOR THE RACING SEASON and Port to Port Events**. For spinnaker packers: Go to Home Depot, buy a 24 foot by 60 foot tarp. Open the tarp completely, then, while sitting in the backseat of your car, try to pack the tarp in a 3' by 3' laundry basket. For advanced training have next door neighbor and brother-in-law stand beside the car and yell "**HURRY UP!!**" at you. [NOTE: This suggestion and many others courtesy of M. De Paepe and the *Free Agent Crew*]

Leukemia Cup to Host Gary Jobson in Richmond on March 16. The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society kicks off its **2014 Southern Chesapeake Leukemia Cup Regatta** season in March with a Richmond appearance by world-class sailor and ESPN commentator, Gary Jobson. Jobson will present his candid behind-the-scenes commentary on the spectacular America's Cup comeback by Team Oracle over Team New Zealand in the Cup races held last September on San Francisco Bay. As National Chairman of the Leukemia Cup Regattas and himself a Leukemia survivor, Jobson will also offer some valuable fundraising tips for area sailors planning to participate in the upcoming 16th Annual Southern Chesapeake Leukemia Cup Regatta in Deltaville in July. **The program is free and open to the public.** It will be held at St. Catherine's School, 6001 Grove Avenue, Richmond, on Sunday afternoon, March 16, 3-5 pm. Space is limited and reservations are recommended by emailing Debbie Bridwell, Senior Campaign Manager, at Debbie.Bridwell@lls.org or telephone 804-673-5690.

***** 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. The objectives of the One Day Judge Program 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. The course will be led by John McCarthy, US Sailing National Judge, Regional Race Officer, and certified course instructor. Cost for the course is \$60 and includes seminar materials, morning coffee and pastries, lunch, and break refreshments throughout the day. 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/Judges/Seminar_Calendar.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. 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.

If you need something from the **US Sailing website**, be aware that it will be **down starting at 1700 EST on Friday, March 7 for 24-48 hours**. USSA plans to move the physical location of their servers during the down time. If you need info, to contact someone, to update a file, etc., better do it now.

SPRING COMETH – If you need your copy of the Southern Bay Racing Schedule (CBYRA Region 4), just click on reply and say “Schedule, please”. It will come to you by email. Courtesy *SBRNYCU*

MURPHY’S LAW: *Yrs Truly, the Racing Beagle*, thinks that maybe, just maybe, this Groundhog idea of retreating to a warm, snuggly den *IS* the right way to go. . . at least until March. Burrrrrrrrr. /S/ *Murphy the Racing Beagle, the sailing spirit in us all.*

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