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

Good News for YOUTH SAILING VIRGINIA (YSV). Earlier in June it was announced that the Hampton City Council approved \$200,000.00 to build a pier on Mill Creek at Fort Monroe for a community boating center, and to buy small boats (canoes, kayaks, etc.) for the Hampton Parks and Recreation Dept. to rent out to the citizens. **Youth Sailing Virginia (YSV)** will have access to floating docks at the end of this pier for their fleet of 18 FJ's, to be used for high school sailing practice and regatta's including the STEAM Academy, regional and national youth regattas, and learn-to-sail summer camps. YSV continues with fundraising efforts for the FJ fleet purchase and to buy chase boats. For YSV information www.youthsailingvirginia.org or Kevin Eley at (757) 876-1878 cell

Newport to Bermuda Race (164 boats) started Friday, June 20th, and southern Bay racers are out there! As of early this morning (Monday), **Glenn Doncaster and the *Nanuq* crew** are currently in the 21st position in the IRC fleet and approximately 233 nm from the finish. **Mark Wheeler (navigator), Graham Garrenton (bow)** are on the Morris 48.7, *Reindeer*, owned by Tony Parker and Peter Driscoll and currently in the 79th position in the IRC fleet and 243 nm from the finish. **Christian Schaumlöffel, Steve Taylor, and Will Roberts**, are crewing on the German Swan 45 *High Yield* and are currently in the 92nd IRC fleet position and 252 nm from the finish. TRACK THE BOATS – click on <http://pantaenius.us/en/american-yacht-insurance/newport-bermuda-race/live-race-tracking.html> *Belle Mente*, a mini-maxi has crossed the finish line first.

Climb on board the VIRGINIA and join the crew comprised of southern Bay high school kids. The *Virginian Pilot* is carrying a **blog of the VIRGINIA's current trip to Bermuda and back**. The program teaches celestial navigation, among other things. CLICK on: <http://hamptonroads.com/blogs/bermuda-and-back>

COL "ARMIE" ARMSTRONG MEMORIAL VETERANS CUP REGATTA –THIS COMING

SATURDAY, JUNE 28th, hosted by Langley Yacht Club. Open to all PHRF classes as well as a single headsail Cruising class., and open to one-design classes with 4 or more boats. Racing will be in the Bay off Buckroe (Hampton). Two drop mark triangle courses races will be attempted, except that the Cruising Class will do a single Government mark course only. Entries are due by Thursday, June 26th. Skippers Meeting (7:00 pm) follows check-in and registration on Friday, June 27th, 6:00 pm at Mama Rosa's Italian Restaurant, 617 East Mercury Blvd, Hampton, VA 23663. **For info contact Tom Connors, at (757) 593-8950.** Awards will be presented at the post-race party at Salt Ponds Marina (lounge/pool area).

CCV Founders Race: From partial results provided: Seventeen (17) boats sailed off Ocean View on Sunday. PHRF A (6 boats): 1.**Phil Briggs**, *Feather*; 2.**John Blais**, *Stardancer*; 3.**Dixon Wilde**, *Kingfisher*. PHRF B (7 boats): 1.**Ben Weeks and Michele Cochran**, *Rumble*; 2.**Rusty Burshell**, *Cool Change*; 3.**Ben Cuker**, *Callinectes*. PHRF NS (3 boats): 1.**CM French**, *Elixir*. **Alan Bomar**, *Roundabout*, was the only PHRF C boat on the course. Principal Race Officer –Bob Thomas

Commonwealth of Virginia Junior Championship Regatta. Benton Amthor is the 2014 Virginia Commonwealth Cup Optimist Champion. Benton, son of Doug and Sarah Amthor, won the championship title this weekend at the Virginia Commonwealth Cup hosted at Fishing Bay Yacht Club. Benton, sailing out of Fishing Bay Yacht Club, won the Opti Division by one point over second place **Owen Hennessey** from Annapolis YC. **Boyd Bragg**, also of FBYC, won third overall in the 33 boat Opti Fleet. In the 6 boat **420 Division**, **Alex Moreno** (CS) won the championship by one point over **T. HarrisonParker** (HYC), and **Jack Elkin** (CS) was 3rd. **Alexander Hanna (FBYC/HYC) is the 2014 Virginia Commonwealth Cup Laser Radial Champion** winning convincingly over 2nd place finisher **Jake Vickers** (AYC/SSA) and 3rd place **Eric Roos** (FBYC). Twenty-three (23) sailors competed in the Laser Radial Division. Principal Race Officer-Joe Roos. For complete details and scoring, click on www.fbyc.net

From Scuttlebutt, June 18, Issue 4108: College Sailor of the Year

Just finishing his junior year at Yale, **Graham Landy** has accomplished more than most will in their entire college sailing career. He has already been named to the ICSC All-American team all three years, including NEISA Rookie of the Year his freshman year. Landy has shown in just three years that the sky is his limit. "It feels great to have accomplished so much thus far in college sailing. I'm very fortunate to have the support of a great coaching staff and teammates at Yale; none of this would have been possible without them." Note: Graham Landy is from Norfolk.

WOLCOTT MEMORIAL REGATTA –THIS COMING SUNDAY, JUNE 29TH AT NORFOLK

YACHT AND COUNTRY CLUB. This is a one day regatta with Hampton One Design (HOD) and Flying Junior (FJ) classes expected. Skippers Meeting at 9:45 am at NY&CC with the first warning at 11:00 am. Plans are for racing to be on an outside course west of ODU off Bolling Avenue light and/or on an inside course at the mouth of the Lafayette River, depending on specific wind conditions. Entries are due by 10:00 am on the day of the regatta. **For info contact Eddie Wolcott, Jr. at 757-434-7324.** *This regatta is named for Edward W. Wolcott, multiple National Champion in the Hampton One-Design Class, sailing enthusiast, and benefactor to our community.*

Skipper looking for CREW for J-80 berthed on Hampton Creek (Joy's Marina in Hampton).

Skipper says, "We try to sail the Wed. night races and would like to sail an occasional weekend race." Contact: Tom Mountjoy at 757-286-3049

KUDOS to SKIPPERS and CREW of USNA GALLANT and INTEGRITY. The two Navy 44s, both of which raced earlier in June at Southern Bay Race Week, finished the **Annapolis to Bermuda Ocean Race (A2B)** in fine form. In fact, skipper **Midn Duncan Mamer** and crew of **GALLANT won Division 2 and had the best corrected time for the entire A2B fleet.** **INTEGRITY**, skippered by **Midn. Tilghman McCabe** finished 2nd in Division 2, 2nd overall on corrected time, and had the best corrected time of the ocean leg of the race. For a

wonderful article (Bill Wagner, *Capital Gazette*) on the race from the Navy 44 perspective, click here.

http://www.capitalgazette.com/sports/sailing_boating/naval-academy--footers-engage-in-epic-dual-from-annapolis/article_74b4c82d-37b2-5e88-9cf6-24ac4c0f7cac.html

Annapolis to Bermuda (A2B) report: Jake Brodersen, skipper of *Midnight Mistress*, sailed in the A2B on a sister ship, *The Office*. He said, "The first segment [of the race] on the Chesapeake was by far the hardest part of the race. It took us approximately 40 hours to get to the Chesapeake Bay Bridge Tunnel [from the start in Annapolis]". Ask Jake about the entire trip when you see him at the upcoming southern Bay races and at SCREWPILE (July 17-20) in Solomons. *Midnight Mistress* is the beautiful C&C 35-3 with the red lips graphic and the always nattily attired crew.

SCREWPILE LIGHTHOUSE CHALLENGE REGATTA– July 17-20, Solomons, MD. Seven (7) southern Bay racers are entered already: Leroi Lissenden, *Voodoo 2*; Dennis Hannick, *Goin'*; Pat and Jake Brodersen, *Midnight Mistress*; Vickie Zimmerman and Bill Barnes, *Bona Dea*; Sam Mitchener, *Double Eagle*; Bob Howell, *Cymru*; and Justin Morris, *The Hunter*. Thursday, July 17 is Check-in and Skippers Meeting at regatta headquarters at the Holiday Inn Solomons. The inaugural SPLC *Strictly Cruising Class* will race only on Saturday and Sunday (for a reduced entry fee). The Saturday race format for all classes is a distance race that will finish off the downtown restaurant pier. For up-to-date info and entry forms click on <http://screwpile.net> or call LG Raley at 301-862-3100 or email chairman@screwpile.net. Ride the bubble up the Bay with the southern Bay boats to 2014 SPLC; enter soon and get ready to have a lot of fun!

Rappahannock River Yacht Club hosted it's Spring PHRF Regatta on June 14th. After three races, **Sam Marshall** (RRYC), *Play It Again*, won first place overall; Warren Hottle (YPRCC), *Cygent*, was second and Pete Knight (RRYC), *Salute* finished third. Principal Race Officer – Tom Watkins.

Also this coming weekend:

Saturday, June 28 FBYC Cut Channel Race www.fbyc.net

Saturday, June 28 RRYC Single Handed Race www.rryc.org

MURPHY'S LAW: *Yrs Truly, the Racing Beagle*, thinks, from the sound of things, that racing may be the best way to get to Bermuda. The island must be pretty crowded about now, racers and friends from Annapolis to Bermuda AND, soon, all those folks from Newport to Bermuda. Hope Bermuda officials shored up the grog supply! /S/ *Murphy the Racing Beagle, the sailing spirit in us all.*

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