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VOODOO Team big part of sister ship's, WARRIOR, Tripp 38, Win at St Petersburg NOOD Regatta. A weekend ago (Feb 13-15) **Leroi Lissenden** (Voodoo skipper) along with several of his crew, **Geoff Hummel, Scott Birch,** and **Bob Krush** hopped on Grant Dumas' *Warrior*, to join the crew. Together they **won the PHRF 1** fleet (9 boats). But, that's not all, **Warrior, and her hybrid crew, also won the St Petersburg NOOD Regatta's overall trophy**—awarded to the winner of the most competitive class, as determined by race organizer. *Warrior* listed a crew of 11, one of whom, **Scott Giering** of Miami, occasionally races on *Voodoo*. CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!

LASER MASTERS had a full week in Florida. Three different regattas got together and put forth LASER MASTERS WEEK (Feb 9– Feb 15). Two southern Bay racers were there: **Len Guenther** (Fishing Bay YC) and **Ron Thompson** (Hampton YC); both completed each of the three parts of the event. *Scuttlebutt Sailing News*, Issue 4271 (Feb 18, 2015) wrapped it all up: "*Cheat the nursing home. Die on your Laser. As many as 111 competitors sailed 23 races in four to 24 mph winds during Laser Masters Week . . . sailed at the United States Sailing Center Martin County, in Jensen Beach and the Palm Beach Sailing Club in West Palm Beach, FL.*" Complete descriptions of each regatta as well as results are available at the Scuttlebutt site. Len Guenther had overall finishes of 30th, 29th, and 25th in each of the regattas. Ron had overall finishes of 77th, 34th, and 22nd. Both sailed in the standard Laser Division when the fleet was split (std/radial) for the 2nd and 3rd regattas. More than a week later, both Len and Ron have most likely recovered and could be responsive to questions. According to Len, "*Its amazing what you can accomplish with enough ibuprofen.*"

505 Midwinter Championship update. Hosted by St Petersburg Yacht Club at Pass-a-Grille, in St Pete Beach, FL, the regatta was bedeviled by weather this past weekend. **Tyler Moore** said "*It started out cold and windy for our 2 days of practice. 39 degrees and 30 knots. By Friday the wind had died down to 5-10 and the temp had risen to 60.*" There was no racing on Sunday because of a dearth of breeze. Three (3) 505 teams, of the 14 participating, were from the southern Bay; all got in six races. **Tyler Moore and Patrick O'Brien** finished the appreciated regatta in 5th overall; **Henry Anthor and Dustin Romey** were 8th; and, **Amie and Ted Heubner** were 9th. At this regatta and at the J24 Midwinters (see below), temperatures were reported well above those in the southern Bay area!

J24 Midwinter Championship update. Hosted by Davis Island Yacht Club in Tampa this past weekend. From the *southern Bay and beyond*, **Ron Medlin** (Wilmington, NC) and the crew of *BASH* finished 12th overall in the 27 boat fleet. The regatta completed 8 races, although there was no racing yesterday, Sunday, due to lack of wind.

LAST REMINDER: THIS THURSDAY, February 26th is the deadline for submissions for Southern Bay Racing News You Can Use annual BOAT LISTING – March 2nd in SBRNYCU. Each year Murphy and staff put together a listing of boats for sale of likely interest to southern Bay racers. Significant boat/racing related equipment may be listed also. To list your boat send an email to mcbear@earthlink.net or call Lin McCarthy at 757-850-4225. *Include:* make, model, year of boat; name of boat; asking price; location of boat (city and state); brief pertinent information (Murphy may edit for space); your name; and, contact phone number, which will be printed. **Send your listing(s) as soon as possible, but no later than February 26th.** Each week *SBRNYCU* reaches approximately 1,500 readers directly, most of whom are racers. Including your boat in the March 2, 2015 BOAT LISTING is FREE. The idea is to help match boats and people.

This THURSDAY, February 26, is the deadline for 2015 CCV memberships to be included in the 2015 CCV Racing Guide membership listing. Contact Dixon Wilde, 732-814-9170.

Weather has you trapped and completely stir crazy?? *Chesapeake Bay Magazine*, for the 25th year, is conducting their **“Best on the Bay” Survey**. Click here and have some fun “voicing” your opinion. <http://www.chesapeakeboating.net/Pages/BOtB.aspx>

35th Annapolis to Newport Race - Southern Bay bluewater racers signed up for event:
Glenn Doncaster (Raleigh, NC/FBYC) will race his well known, well prepared *NANUQ*, Sabre 426, in the ORR Division. **Tim Savage** (Portsmouth, VA/PBC) will race *TRIAGE*, his Tripp 41, also in ORR. **Jim Bordeaux** (Yorktown, VA/YRYC) is racing *SOLSTICE*, J40, in the PHRF Division. In the PHRF Double-Handed fleet, **Lawrence Cohen** (Gloucester, VA/NYYC) will be racing his Swan 48, *DAWN TREADER*. And, in the PHRF Performance Cruising Fleet, **Peter Dougherty** (Virginia Beach/BBSA) will be racing his Bristol 35.5, *PLOVER*. The start is set for June 5th.

“What You Need” Seminar for Annapolis to Newport Race participants. Saturday, March 14 (4-6pm) at Annapolis Yacht Club. Panelist Will Keyworth, Mike Jones, Jay Herman, Bruce Bingman, and Garth Hitchens. **Deadline to reserve a seat is March 11. Make ressesies by calling AYC at 410-263-9279.** Better call now.

Think about attending the upcoming “Seminar on Scoring Skills”. Every organization that runs a race needs a handful of people who can handle the *electronic* scoring of a race or regatta or series or season long standings, etc. Nothing can ruin a beautiful day of racing more than botched up scoring. So, *before* you go to the seminar (see below), pull out your *Racing Rules of Sailing for 2013-2016* and read and try to understand **RRS 90.3 and Appendix A, Scoring**. The RRS is the basis for decisions in setting up scoring programs (JavaScore, etc.) for your particular event. “Garbage in, garbage out” is a true axiom here. Then, pack up your laptop, your questions, and your “what ifs” and head for the seminar. (see following item)

******Seminar on Race Scoring Skills –March 28th, Saturday, 9AM – 1PM, at Rappahannock River Yacht Club in Irvington. Bob Fleck** will conduct the seminar. He is a racer and an IT professional. He plans to cover scoring for PHRF as well as one design classes and for multiple classes and formats regattas. *You will need to bring your laptop with JavaScore installed (version 7.2.2)* Bob will also touch on other scoring programs, like YachtScoring, Sailwave, MS Excel. Cost is \$6 to cover the mid morning coffee and refreshments plus admin expenses. To register and to get help on installing JavaScore, contact **Bill Young at youngbcdsj@aol.com** JavaScore is free. It's a good idea to begin to get ready now.

COMING IN MARCH:

Mar 1-2 **EFG Viper 640 Winter Cup**, Miami – Ed Padin, 914-834-8286

Mar 5-7 **EFG/Bacardi Miami Sailing Week** (Viper 640 Pan-American Championship)

Mar 8 DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME begins at 0200 (2am) – Spring ahead one hour.

Mar 14 **NYCC hosts Sail Trim Workshop**, 10am-Noon; presented by Dave Baxter, FREE, OPEN TO ALL, for resses, call 757-423-4500

Mar 14 **“What You Need” Seminar** of Annapolis to Newport racers. Hosted by AYC, 410-263-9279

Mar 24 **FBYC Crew Training Program** opens. www.fbyc.net

Mar 28 **Seminar on Race Scoring Skills**, RRYC, 9am-1pm (see item above)

Mar 28 **SPINSHEET MAGAZINE South Crew Listing and Sock Burning**, Marker 20, Hampton. David Taylor, 757-344-5292

MURPHY'S LAW: *Yrs Truly, the Racing Beagle*, has enjoyed all the white, cold stuff enough. May the Great White Snow Beagle melt into the boatyard gravel long before Daylight Saving Time, a true harbinger of Spring, appears a mere 14 days from now. /S/ *Murphy the Racing Beagle, the sailing spirit in us all.*

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