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SBRNYCU is an independent weekly publication of southern Chesapeake Bay racing happenings. Founded in April, 2000.

ARRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRGH! Buccaneers Win Virginia Governor's Cup. David Spira (Denver, Colorado) and crew **Ty Whitman** won the 2008 Governor's Cup. The twosome sailed their *Buccaneer* to the top of the class with the largest representation (12 boats) at the regatta. This was the 44th running of the "Guv Cup", and Ware River Yacht Club was the host with the most. On Saturday, just as the sailors were reaching the shore after a great day of racing, a violent T-storm showed up and proceeded to flip boats still in the water and toss land stored ones. 420s, Optis, Lasers, and such were tossed about and it was a wonder so few were seriously damaged. Nothing slowed down the fried chicken dinner, though, and most of the racers were back on the course Sunday in fine shape. **RESULTS: Buccaneer (12 boats) - 1. David Spira; 2. Rick Scarborough ' 3. Jeff Neurauter. Albacore (9 boats) - 1. Barney Harris; 2. Jim Englert; 3. Robert Bear. Hampton One-Design (8 boats) - 1. Latane Montague; 2. Trevor Pardee; 3. Bill Carnell. Laser (11 boats) - 1. Jon Deusch; Frank Murphy; 3. Steve Wirt. Mutineer (5 boats) - 1. Al Whitener; 2. Jerry Thompson; 3. Don Beek. Portsmouth Yardstick Fleet (9 boats) - 1. John Meyer (Sunfish); 2. Len Guenther (Mobjack); 3. Meg Roberts (Mobjack). Event Chairman: Joe Morgan, PRO: Rick Klein**

OLYMPICS Begin Friday, August 8th, in Qingdao, China. To send a good luck wish to our team, or any individuals on the team, you can send an email to GoodLuckTeamUSA@ussailing.org

SBRNYCU former Arbiter of Time, **Jimmie Mock**, has been named manager of the Orlando Regional Traffic Management Center. Jimmie trimmed many a sail in the southern Bay aboard *Feather* and before that on *Sugar Bear*.

SBRNYCU Racers' Rules Quiz: At what point does the Race Committee alert the racers to the fact that there is a starting flag penalty in effect, i.e. "I" flag, "Z" flag, or Black Flag? (see answer below in this issue)

CAPE CHARLES CUP, August 23-24. Be part of the Cape Charles Invasion Fleet. This is the point to point and back again event, where southern Bay legends are created, mostly at the Saturday night party at Bay Creek Resort Marina in Cape Charles. On Saturday the race is from Little Creek to Cape Charles and on Sunday from Cape Charles to the finishing line off Buckroe. Skippers Meeting and Check-in Party is Friday at Bay Point Marina on Little Creek (Norfolk) at 6:00PM Awards will be presented at the post-race party Sunday, which is also at Bay Point Marina on Little Creek, beginning at 6:30pm. There is racing for all PHRF classes, as well as for Cruising classes. The race for the Cape Charles Cup is a happening. For details and answers to questions contact Scott Almond at (757) 471-2663 or CCcup@broadbaysailing.org NOR and Sailing Instructions are available at www.CCCup.net Both races are sanctioned events for PHRF classes and are part of the Chesapeake Bay Distance Racing Series. CCC is sponsored by Broad Bay Sailing Association. This is a "gotta regatta"!

Twenty Boats(20) vie for Little Creek Cup. **Ralph Godkin** at the helm of *Quicky*, (J/24), won the combined A/B/C PHRF fleet (5 boats), followed by *Treaty of Ghent* (Hobie 33), **Jim Williams-Will Roberts**, and *Stingray* (Soverel 30), **Don DeLoatch** in 3rd. PHRF Non-Spin (8 boats): 1. *Restless VIII*, **Sonny Smith**; 2. *Black Widow*, **Leo Wardrup**; 3. *Puff Card*, **Walter Boatwright**. **Booty Baker** in *Klimax* won the Cruising fleet. Race Officer - Randy Pugh.

SCREWPILE 2009 Note: Word is around that there likely will be racing for multihulls in SPLC 09. At the recent 08 regatta, as the Screwpile racers headed out to the courses one morning, *Triple Threat*, a big multi, passed through the fleet and the crew hollered, "We'll see you next year." Sounds like at least one entry is for sure already!

As Zorro would sing, "Out of the night, when the full moon is bright..." on **Friday, August 15**, will come the **2008 Plantation Light Race** fleet. This race starts in Hampton Roads harbor, first warning at 1900 / 7PM, on Friday. Be sure to obtain a copy of the courses prior to hitting the starting line. For info contact Bob Thomas at (757) 898-9407. Entries are due no later than 1700 hours on THURSDAY, August 14. The PLR is sponsored by

Hampton Yacht Club. This summer nighttime race has been around for a long time and has it's share of "tall tales".

Also, heading into the night, will be the Fishing Bay YC **Smith Point Race** fleet, on **Saturday, August 16**. The first warning is at 1400 / 2PM at the mouth of the Piankatank River. This is part of the FBYC Distance Races Series. Racers will need the pre-determined marks of the course, so best get in touch with Mike Dale at (804) 347-7409.

Coming up this weekend: Friday, Aug 10th, Saturday, August 9th, and Sunday, August 11th.

Saturday - York River Yacht Club and Seaford Yacht Club come together to offer the **Admiral's Cup Regatta**. Racing offered for all PHRF classes as well as for a non-sanctioned cruising class. The course will be around set marks. Awards will be presented following the racing at the SYC Summer party Pig Pickin' (make resses ahead of race day with Chuck Eldred at (757) 898-1025). For entry info and race details contact either Chuck Eldred at (757) 898-1025 or Steve Bowen at (804) 642-4746. This is the annual showdown for braggin' rights on the York River!

Saturday - Hampton Yacht Club offers the annual **Tom Brady Master's Race**. This is a fun race for a special group of racers - everyone on board must be at least 55 years old as of race day and the boat must be at least 10 years old. Main and jib sail only - no spinnakers or double headsails. You may enter up until 1100 hours on the day of the race; skippers meeting is at high noon on race day at HYC. For info contact Malcolm or Kathy Brady at (757) 723-3244.

Saturday and Sunday - **Fishing Bay Yacht Club's Annual One Design Regatta**, set for dinghy racers.

Plenty of racing for adults and juniors - for details go to www.fbyc.net. Event Chair is Noel Clinard and Race Chair is Rick Klein (804)693-5629. This is the 69th year for this Bay favorite.

Sunday - **CCV Founders Race**, part of the CCV High Point Series, Open to All. Starts for all PHRF classes as well as the non-sanctioned Cruising Fleet. The racing will take place in the Bay, with the starting line approximately 2nm ESE of Fort Wool over Willoughby Bank, i.e. off Norfolk's Ocean View. First warning is at 1100. Entries are due at 1300 hours on Saturday, August 9. For info contact John McCarthy at (757) 850-4225. (NOTE: CCV Race Members are automatically entered in this event.)

RRQ Answer: The Race Committee notifies the racers that a starting flag penalty is in effect by substituting the appropriate penalty flag ("I", "Z", or Black) for the Prep ("P") Flag during the starting sequence. No other notification is required, so... watch those flags.

Juniors at the Guv Cup: Twenty-three (23) juniors raced in the special WRYC Junior Regatta held in conjunction with the Governor's Cup: Here are the fleet winners: 420 - Tony Protogyrou; Laser - Carl White; Opti-Blue - Alexander Hanna; Opti-Red - Ian Stokes; Opti-White - Ellie Whitmore. Keep an eye out for these kids, the future of the southern Bay racing.

MURPHY'S LAW: This being high summer and there being several nighttime races on the southern Bay, *Yrs Truly, the Racing Beagle*, is gargling every morning, spraying the throat, and tuning the vocal chords - gotta be able to howl at that racers' moon! /S/ *Murphy the Racing Beagle, the sailing spirit in us all.*

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