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**Southern Bay Racers TUNE IT UP!** Seventeen (17) Hampton Roads area boats went out yesterday to shake the rust off in the annual **CCV Tune-Up Races**. **Leroi Lissenden's Voodoo 2** had an especially good day, winning the spinnaker fleet in each race. Word is the Harbor is thick with crab pots, so all the more reason to keep a good look out while on the course. Tom Connors was race chairman for the Tune-Ups and said the wind ranged from 9 down to 6 knots from the ENE.

The wind gods smiled upon the Rappahannock River area on Saturday for the **Fishing Bay Yacht Club Opening Day Race**, but were not so kind on Sunday. The first day of FBYC Spring Series went to a bummer when all racing was canceled due to lack of breeze yesterday. Saturday was good, though, for the single 11 mile race. Here are the preliminary results: J70 Class (5 boats): 1.**Matt Braun, E.L.E**; 2.**Archer Dennison, Shazam**; 3.**Steve Quiriconi, Hotty Toddy!**. PHRF A (5 boats): 1.**Sam Mitchener, Double Eagle**; 2.**Glenn Doncaster, Nanuq**; 3.**Robert Rock, Shamrock**. PHRF B (6 boats): 1.**Bob Fleck, Mad Hatter**; 2.**Wayland Rennie, Trilogy**; 3.**Eric Powers, Nereid**. PHRF C (4 boats): 1.**Russ Collins, Morningtide**; 2.**Brad Miller, Schiehallion**; 3.**Paul Wash, Cheeky Monkey**. PHRF Non-Spin (6 boats): 1.**Douglas Anderson, Red Sky**; 2.**Mike Dale, Juggernaut**; 3.**Sherard Cole, Nutcracker**. Only one Cruising boat sailed – **James Sturdy, Wendas**. Principal Race Officer – Brooks Zerkel.

Trapeze or not, 505s and J24s made good use of the light-to-much-better breezes on Saturday and Sunday at the **Hampton Yacht Club Annual Trapeze Regatta**. It's true that J24s do not use trapezes, but the Js joined the Trapeze Regatta for a good day of racing on Saturday, along with nine (9) 505s. On Saturday race chairman Brian Deibler dealt with 6-7 knots before a lull led to a very active sea breeze that brought 12-16 knots. The 505s do fly a trapeze and had an especially good afternoon. On Sunday, once the breeze settled in the 505 class enjoyed 8-10 over the course for 4 races. PRELIMINARY RESULTS: 505 Class (9 boats/9 races with 1 throw-out): 1.**Ted Huebner**; 2.**Dan Herling**; 3.**Macy Nelson**. J24Class (3 boats/ 4 races): 1.**Roundabout, Alan Bomar**; 2.**Vortex, Rodney Paice**; 3.**Whiskey Girl, Cheryl Marek**.

**SBRW EARLY BIRD Entry Discount expires, stops, evaporates, is G-O-N-E, etc. on April 30<sup>th</sup>. Don't miss the chance to take \$15 off your entry fee and to receive 10 FREE regatta drink tickets in your welcome packet.** Also, racers returning from last year's SBRW may take an additional \$25 off their entry fee courtesy SBRW sponsor Old Point National Bank. Enter now ON-LINE at

<http://www.yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=1250> or call Lin McCarthy at (757) 850-4225 for a paper entry form. SBRW has racing for PHRF, One Design, and Cruising Racers – something for everyone. ***Y'all come racing!***

**CCV Spring Series opens this coming Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup>.** Racing will be in Hampton Roads Harbor, the plan is for two drop mark races, and entries must be submitted by Saturday, April 18, the day before race day. PHRF boats must have a current rating and at least Safety Equipment Category "Nearshore". All PHRF Class boats are welcome as well as Cruising boats. The first warning is scheduled for 1030. The starting line will be in the vicinity of CCV Mark "H" (Harbor). **For additional information please contact Principal Race Officer John McCarthy at 757-850-4225 or [mcbear@earthlink.net](mailto:mcbear@earthlink.net)** All CCV skippers who have a 2015 CCV RACING MEMBERSHIP are reminded that they are automatically entered.

**SBRW racers' are getting involved in helping shore-side at their regatta and brushing up on their pouring skills.** Skippers and crew have found a fun way to meet all the competitors by tending the beer truck or rum bar for an hour shift during the regatta. There are other assignments available, too. Already seven (7) SBRW entered teams have signed on – ***Feather*** (Phil Briggs); ***Tiki Rose*** (Joe and Mary Ann Greblunas); ***Mad Hatter***, (Bob and Lisa Fleck); ***Rebecca J***, (John Wandling); ***Whisper***, (Larry Bryant); ***Schock Full O' Nuts***, (Butch Patterson); ***Rumble***, (Ben Weeks and Michele Cochran). Find your perfect shift at [http://hamptonyc.com/sbrw/Volunteer\\_Sheet.pdf](http://hamptonyc.com/sbrw/Volunteer_Sheet.pdf) or call Suzanne Hamilton, the shore-side volunteer honcho, at 757-722-6030 or 757-288-7345 (c).

**MURPHY'S LAW:** *Yrs Truly, the Racing Beagle*, welcomes the annual return of *Callinectes Sapidus*. No, not a new race boat, but our revered Chesapeake Bay Blue Crab. All those floats that mark the crab pots that our local watermen set in order to bring our favorite seafood to market, are not to be toyed with. There is nothing fast about a chicken wire contraption attached to your keel or rudder (and the pots are crucial to the watermen's living). So, on the race course, when a crewbie yells "CRAB POT!", best to avoid it and then think "CRABCAKE!" Lip licking yummy! [Note: *Callinectes Sapidus*: from Greek *calli*=beautiful; *nectes*=swimmer; and from Latin *sapidus*=savory] /S/ *Murphy the Racing Beagle, the sailing spirit in us all.*

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