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VOODOO 2 and RUMBLE fleet winners for the day in CCV SPRING SERIES opening day races #1 and #2. Blessed with a gentle-but-building-at-the-right-time 8 to 10 gusting to 12 knot breeze for the racing, the 19 boat fleet got in 2 races, as planned. Prevailing post-race dock chatter centered mainly on boats at the front of the packs. A couple of boats got some routine equipment breakage out of the way – halyards and other lines – and crew members enjoyed the pleasant conditions to scrape off cobwebs and rust. RESULTS: PHRF-A: (8 boats): 1. **Leroi Lissenden, Voodoo2** (2-1); 2. **Neil Ford, Danger Paws** (1-2.5); 3. **Don DeLoatch, Riff Raff** (3-4). PHRF-B/C (11 boats): 1. **Ben Weeks, Rumble** (1-1); **David Taylor, Wham Bam** (2-2); 3. **Bob Archer, Bad Habit** 4-3) won the tie breaker with 4. **Alan Bomar, Roundabout** (3-4). There were fewer than 2 NS boats (required for a fleet by CCV), so

Luna Blu sailed as B/C. Principal Race Officer: John McCarthy; Official Scorer: John Ritter; Signal Boat: Marshall Findley; Mark Boats: David Gibbings (leeward) and Brian Deibler (weather). **CCV Spring Series Day 2-Race 3, Sunday, April 25 (see info below- “Coming Week”)** **PHOTO: Voodoo 2, Leroi Lissenden, Tripp 38, previous regatta.**

FBYC Opening Day and Racing. On Saturday Fishing Bay Yacht Club opened their season with the official **Blessing of the Fleet and Opening Day Regatta.** An even dozen PHRF boats turned out to race 13 miles, starting at 11am and all finishing by a bit after 2pm. Clark Dennison was the Principal Race Officer. Competitors of the race season-opening endeavor, were: PHRF A: 1. **David Clark, Corryvreckan**; 2. **Glenn Doncaster, Nanuq**; 3. **Alex Alvis, Chilcoot**. PHRF B: 1. **Bob Fleck, Mad Hatter**; 2. **Miles Booth, Shenanigan**; 3. **Rennie Wayland, Trilogy**; 4. **Jim Raper, Rhapsody**. PHRF C: 1. **James Sturdy, Wendas**; 2. **Russ Collins 53465**; 3. **Brad Miller, Schiehallion**. PHRF Non-Spin: 1. **Mike Chesser, Red Sky**; 2. **Mike Dale, Juggernaut**. Complete results available at www.fbyc.net Kudos to all for getting things up and going for the coming (next week) “for real” FBYC Spring Series.

June 3rd, Racers (PHRF- One-Design - & Cruising) will gather in Hampton, Virginia, to make ready, renew friendships, and “race their brains out” for the next 3 days, June 4, 5, & 6, at

SOUTHERN BAY RACE WEEK 2021! Entry info, ON-LINE registration, docking at regatta headquarters Hampton Yacht Club, local area accommodations, official NOR, and more are all available at the SBRW 2021 Yacht Scoring website by clicking on <https://yachtscoring.com/emenue.cfm?eid=14283>

SBRW 2021 UPDATE: The Traditional Pizza Night (Friday after racing), Racers’ Post-Race Beer Raffle, Saturday evening live music, Doyle Dawgs at the Sunday closing awards presentation, and more are scheduled. Goslings Black Seal hats, SBRW traditional welcome bags, will be available at check-in. Here is the beginning of “real summer” and renewal of racing friendships. **Y’ALL COME RACING!** And, remember, to take advantage of the **SBRW 2021 EARLY BIRD ENTRY savings = \$15 discount + 10 regatta drink tickets. April 30th is the last day of Early Bird prices.** And, there is the OPNB-SBRW Loyalty



discount (\$25) for returnees from SBRW 2019. For additional info, contact Lin Mc at 757-850-4225 or email mcbear@earthlink.net NOW is the time to go racing! Click it <https://yachtscoring.com/emenue.cfm?eid=14283> and join the fun. PHOTO: *Jammin'*, David Hughes, previous SBRW.

COMING UP THIS WEEK:

Wednesday April 21 **Typhoon Spring Wednesday Series** opens at Rappahannock River YC www.RRYC.org , click on "Fleets" dropdown for details and entry.

Saturday April 24 **Rappahannock River YC Spring Series 1** - www.RRYC.org

Saturday April 24 **Fishing Bay Yacht Club** - <https://www.fbyc.net/events/2021/210424-offshore-spring-series-1/> details for FBYC Spring Series and entry

Sunday April 25 **CCV Spring Series Day 2** www.ccvracing.us

There will be one middle distance race (Race 3 of the Series) and it will count also for the **Southern Bay Distance Racing Series**. PHRF class boats will be scored with their CR rating for this race of the Spring Series. In this race, CCV will also offer a start for CRCA class fleet boats. **ALL** race series/entries must be submitted electronically at the CCV website <http://ccvracing.us/race-registration/> - **no later than 1800 (6pm) on the day before race day** and a fleet must be declared.



MURPHY'S LAW: *Yrs Truly, the Racing Beagle*, knows the priorities are straight at a racing facility, when the news of the week leads with: "**CLUB ICE MACHINE FIXED**" followed by "**Funding for Back-up Ice Machine Approved by Budget Committee**" followed by "**Awards Presentation Tomorrow Evening - Rum Concoctions and Brewskis** . It's all about Proper Priorities! /S/ *Murphy the Racing Beagle, the sailing spirit in us all.*

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