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CCV SPRING SERIES Day 2 / Race 3. Twenty-Five (25) boats and 17 knots of wind spread over the middle distance course Sunday. The race marked the mid-point of the 2021 CCV Spring Series. Most of PHRF A fleet finished their 16.5 nm course in right around 2 ½ hours, give or take a few minutes. The PHRF B/C course was 14.5nm and the CRCA fleet raced 9.80nm. Racing was in Hampton Roads harbor, including the confluence of the James and Elizabeth Rivers. RESULTS: PHRF A(10 boats):1.**Neil Ford**, *Danger Paws*; 2.**Christian Schaumloffel**, *Myrage*; 3.**Will Roberts**, *Remedy*, finishing 17 seconds ahead of his sister J36, **Phil Briggs'** *Feather*. PHRF B/C (11 boats): 1.**Alan Bomar**, *Roundabout*; 2.**Ben Weeks and Michele Cochran**, *Rumble*; 3.**Bob Archer**, *Bad Habit*. CRCA (4 boats):1.**Keith Midgette**, *Luna Blu*; 2.**Randy Goodman**, *Red Frog*; 3.**Robert Williams**, *Set Free*. Race Officer: Brian Deibler, Official Scorer: John Ritter Signal Boat: *Barefoot'n*, Brian and Kim Deibler. For complete results click on www.ccvracing.us/racing

Finale of CCV SPRING SERIES – Day 3 / Races 4&5 on this coming Sunday, May 2nd - same format and same bat channel as Day 1. See Series Race Circular at <http://ccvracing.us/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/CCVR-2021-Spring-Series-Circular-Final.pdf>

FBYC SPRING SERIES 1. CORRYVRECKAN, MAD HATTER, WENDAS lead Series, after three races on opening Saturday. RESULTS:PHRF-A (3 boats):1.**DavidClark**, *Corryvreckan* (2-2-1); 2.**Glenn Doncaster**, *Nanuq* (3-1-2); 3.**Alex Alvis**, *Chilcoot* (1-3-4/dns). . PHRF B/C: (5 boats): 1.**Bob Fleck**, *Mad Hatter* (1-1-1); 2.**Paul Wash**, *Cheeky Monkey* (3-2-2); 3.**Brad Miller**, *Schiehallion* (2-3-3). PHRF NS (2 boats): 1.**James Sturdy**, *Wendas* (1-1-1); 2.**Mike Dale**, *Juggernaut* (2-2-2). Race Chairman: Hunter Davidson Next for FBYC SPRING SERIES – Day 2 = Saturday, May 8th. For info click on www.fbyc.net

RRYC SPRING REGATTA 1. No racing – called off at noon. *The wind, she did not show. So, racing they could not go. Most likely time was spent imbibing, . . .instead of tacking and gybing.*



Southern Bay Race Week 2021 for the Black Seal Cup:

SBRW EARLY BIRD ENTRIES – THE FLOCK will have filled its quota as of THIS COMING FRIDAY, April 30th ! Click on <https://www.yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=14283> for all the SBRW 2021 info, i.e. NOR, On-

Line Entry, list of current entries, docking, accommodations and other info, racing format, shoreside activities and more. Remember, the Early Bird entry includes a \$15 discount + 10 complimentary regatta drink tix – no matter which division – PHRF, One-Design, or Cruising - you enter. **Southern Bay Race Week 2021 – Y'ALL COME RACING!** As always, SBRW is the weekend after Memorial Day, opening on Thursday, June 3, with racing, awards, and FUN, June 4, 5, & 6th.



LOOSE CANNON, a favorite southern Bay racers' band, is back for SBRW 2021! Charlene Clark, lead singer and familiar face of the band said, "Loose Cannon, is reuniting for a few "special" performances to include Southern Bay Race Week 2021! We are a high-energy, four person band that plays a variety of music including blues, country, oldies, and of course, good ole' rock-and-roll! You can find us on Facebook at LooseCannonVA." Be ready to enjoy some favorite tunes offered up by great entertainers. **LOOSE CANNON** – at Southern Bay Race Week, Saturday evening, June 5, 2021.



Over the years, there have been several renditions of Southern Bay Race Week. The origins can be traced back far beyond the mid -1980's when the 3-day regatta began with a Friday race from Hampton to the finish and socializing at Seaford Yacht Club. The second day was a race from Seaford to York River Yacht Haven on Sarah's Creek off the York River. There was evening socializing involving the YRYC pool (go figure).. The race back to Hampton on the third day finished at the Fort Monroe seawall, where the SBRW Distance Race finishes today. Continued today, is the practice of each racing day bearing a name. SBRW Day 1 is named for southern Bay notable, *Malcolm Davis*. Day 2 is named *Casemate*, and Day 3, *Old Point -Black Beard*. So, two places and two personalities are featured in the names. This year Malcolm Davis' grandson, Bryan Davis will be racing his C&C 25, *BEESWAX*, in the PHRF Division. To date, no one has stepped forward as a blood relative of Black Beard. However, there have been racers who displayed skulls and crossbones as well as plenty of swashbuckling behavior. Join the fun in 2021 – click on <https://www.yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=14283>

Besides shower-nourished flowers, WHAT'S COMING IN MAY?

- Annapolis NOODS - April 30, May 1, & May 2
- CCV SPRING SERIES – Finale- Day 3, Races 4 & 5, Sunday May 2.
- FBYC SPRING SERIES – May 8, May 16, & May 22
- OPCYC YANKEE STATION SERIES opens – May 8
- RRYC SPRING REGATTA 2 – May 8
- **MOTHERS DAY – Sunday, May 9th**
- BBSA CAPE HENRY CUP – Saturday, May 15
- YPRCC SPRING REGATTA – May 15
- CYC ALBEMARLE SOUND SA REGATTA- May 14, 15, & 16
- HYC/ST DOWN THE BAY RACE – start May 28, non-stop Annapolis to Hampton
- **MEMORIAL DAY – Monday, May 31**

Southern Bay Racers heading for the NOODS this coming weekend: Ian Hill, will be racing his J111, *Sitella*, in the National Offshore One Design Regatta in Annapolis.. Racing in the Viper 640 class from the ranks of the southern Bay are: Tyler Moore (*Big Rooster*), Peter III (*Caterpillar*), Henry Amthor (*E+2A*) and Steve Taylor (*Eight Second Ride*). All 5 sail out of Hampton YC. The Annapolis NOODS kick off Friday and close on Sunday.

The windless Saturday stacked against the honking Sunday, made for an interesting two days on the southern Bay race courses. One example was the **SPRING LASER CLASSIC** hosted over both days by HYC. Winner of the Full Rig fleet, **Jon Deutsch** (FBYC), and **David Hartman**, who took 2nd, were the only two racers of the 8 competing who sailed in all 8 races (3Sat/5Sun). On the “youngster” side of the house, the Radial Rig crowd (8 competitors) everyone got in 8 races. **Reed McAllister** (FBYC) took first place and **Nathan Smith** (HYC), 2nd. KUDOS to all who made use of the wind, whatever the quantity!

MURPHY'S LAW: *Yrs Truly, the Racing Beagle*, has had memories stirred of legendary post-race celebrations. The Murphster remembers the time a certain crew dawg broke his ankle while dancing – he fell into the sink! Racing Beagle Advisory: Advisory: Strap on your hi-top sneakers...before you put your wig-hat on your head! /S/ *Murphy the Racing Beagle, the sailing spirit in us all.*



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