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Thanking our lucky stars that Tropical Storm-Hurricane ELSA rushed right by our area at the end of last week. Lots of rain, but over a shorter than predicted time. Good for all the weekend sailing events!

DINK VAIL REGATTA: Sixteen (16) boats battled fluky winds and tough currents Saturday in the 2021 DINK VAIL REGATTA, hosted by Norfolk Yacht and Country Club. The PHRF Spinnaker boats were divided into 2 fleets, the faster won by **Pete Hunter's** Thompson 30, *WAIRERE*, and the second spin fleet won by **Karen Rogers'** J30, *HORNET*. Two PHRF non-spin regulars, sailed a shorter course with **Donna DeSteph's**, Irwin 38, *RESTLESS*, finishing first. In the CRUISING fleet, **Rick Sanford's** *ELAN* finished first. Awards for the first three finishers in each fleet were a bottle of rum, in the spirit of "Yo, ho, ho, and a bottle of...!" RESULTS: PHRF Spin-Blue (7 boats/11.4nm): 1.Peter Hunter, *Wairere*; 2.Neil Ford & Lis Biondi, *Danger Paws*; 3.Christian Schaumloffel, *Myrage*. PHRF Spin-Yellow (4 boats/11.4nm): 1.Karen Roberts, *Hornet*; 2.Dan Berger, *Jammin'*; 3.Al Brazzi, *Special K*. PHRF Non-Spin (2 boats/8.3nm) 1.Donna DeSteph, *Restless*; 2.Bill Ripley, *Obsession*. CRUISING (3 boats/5.9nm) 1.Rick Sanford, *Elan*; 2.Robert Burnett, *Reacher*; 3.Jimmy Schools, *Freedom Won*. Principal Race Officer: David Chase; Signal Boat: Peter Squicciarini; Mark Boat: Duffy Danish. A total of 18 entered the event.

THIS COMING SATURDAY: MOONLIGHT TRIANGLE – Saturday, July 17. This is a middle distance race (possible courses are between just over 30nm and as short as 14.8nm) and is counted in the Southern Bay Distance racing Series as well as the CCV Racing High Point Series. Starts for PHRF A, PHRF B/C, PHRF N (double headsails allowed, CRUISING (only 1 headsail allowed); and CRCA. Please pay close attention to the July 17th Moonlight Triangle Notice of Race found at www.ccvracing.us. Especially, **note electronic entry requirement as well as entry deadline**, courses, communication requirements, and other details. For additional info please contact race chairman – Dixon Wilde at 732-814-9170 Plan for the race to go well into the moonlight hours! The first warning is at 1700 / 5PM!

SBRNYCU Racers & Readers,

A favor, please: if you can, without inconvenience, please hit "reply" to this email, issue #1034. It will be a great help in finalizing the way in which SBRNYCU is delivered for Mondays to come. Thank you!

/s/ Murphy and Staff

DON'T WAIT! Leo Wardrup Memorial Cape Charles Cup offers special entry fee (\$115) for early registrations. Tim Dull, LWMCCUP Entry Coordinator, says that you must enter "... before the 17 July deadline for guaranteed bag stuffing and avoid the price increase. Early Registration closes on 17 July -- only \$115. . . ." Later entry fee is \$165. Easy online registration at: www.CCCup.net. Cape Charles Cup racing is on August 14th – 15th. On Saturday race from Little Creek across

the Bay to Cape Charles. Enjoy the regatta party that evening at Cape Charles, and race Sunday from Cape Charles to the finish line near Fort Monroe, off Buckroe. This will be the 18th rendition of the Cape Charles Cup, named in memory of founder Leo Wardrup. Details regarding Friday Skippers Meeting, Saturday dockage at Cape Charles and social activities ashore are available in the **NOTICE OF RACE** at www.CCCup.net, see **Critical Documents list**. For additional information, contact Al Brazzi at 757-943-7860. NOTE: Tim also reminds everyone that the CCCup SKIPPERS MEETING is set for Friday, August 13th, at the East Beach Bay Front Club. Skippers may pick up their regatta bag beginning at 1800 (6PM). The meeting will begin at 1900 (7PM).

CHUCK MONSEES is planning to return to the race course. Chuck was a regular for many years in southern Bay racing circles; he and his beloved J29, *Rockette*, were ever present. Chuck says he has bought “. . . an Olson 25 [and is] working on it now and may try to do some of the races in the lower Chesapeake this fall.” **Welcome back, Chuck and crew!**

JUNIOR RACING, long a proud tradition on the southern Chesapeake Bay, has lately been growing in leaps and bounds. This past weekend Hampton Yacht Club hosted the **2021 US SAILING JUNIOR OLYMPIC SAILING FESTIVAL AND AREA C QUALIFIER REGATTA**. Hampton Roads Harbor was filled with a passel of young racers, including 25 in the Opti Green (beginner level sailors) fleet. Chesapeake Bay programs from Hampton YC, Fishing Bay YC, Norfolk Yacht & CC, Severn Sailing Assoc., and Annapolis YC, brought the majority of the racers, along with a smattering of sailors from other clubs. HYC was the host club for the two day race-a-thon. Top 3 in each class were: ILCA 6 (25 racing): 1.Henry Allgeier (HYC); 2.Reed Mcasllister (FBYC); 3.Kyle Pfrang (HYC). Club 420 (18 2-crew teams racing): 1.Walker Angus and Mason Chapman (FBYC); 2.Parker Moore and Maddie Ballard (HYC); 3.Skylor Sweet and Ava Arepally (TAYC). Optimist – red, white, and blue divs – 27 racing):1.James Allgeier (HYC); 2.Ashton Perkins (SSA); 3.Jake Beaver (SSA). Organizing and honcho-ing the event: Max Plarr, Sailing Director at HYC. **Complete results report at <https://theclubspot.com/regatta/X32EauFTdp/results>**

RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER – Don't miss the return of THE HAMPTON SPRINTS – Saturday, July 31 – racing in Hampton Roads harbor. Skippers and crew will have a grand time racing in small groups (3-5 boats) of closely matched boats in 5-6 very short races. Welcome and Skippers Meeting on Friday evening, July 30 at HYC; Awards presentation and party (beer and hotdogs) at HYC immediately after racing on Saturday. For detailed Race Circular and entry form, contact Lin Mc by email at mcbear@earthlink.net or reply to this email or phone at 757-850-4225 or 757-814.8518 (c). Entry fee is \$30 payable to host HYC. Entry is easy and the racing is great for everyone!

In case you've got the new-boat-bee buzzin' in your brain, the United States Sailboat Show is scheduled to return to Annapolis this fall. The dates are: October 14 – 18, 2021. Show updates and tickets: www.AnnapolisBoatShows.com

The **CCVR TRIPLE TUNNEL TERROR RACE** is set for **Saturday, July 24**. See the Notice of Race and Entry information at www.ccvracing.us/racing For additional information and details, contact race chairman Greg Cutter at 757-439-1281 (c),

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