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CAPE CHARLES CUP: Racing was abandoned on Sunday due to lack of wind. Therefore, the Saturday Yellow Jersey Winners will likely be confirmed as the 2021 **Cape Charles Cup winners: PHRF- MYRAGE, CRCA- DIABLO, CRUISING - WIND RUSH II.** It was hot and there was not much racing air for this southern Bay favorite summer event. These were conditions not unfamiliar to participants in the mid-August pair of races separated by a party on the Eastern Shore. Finishing the race before the expiration of the time limit and/or a decent racing breeze was easier said than done for the 18th rendition of the CCCup. However, the race on Saturday, a distance of almost 16nm, was doable for 31 of the 65 boats that started the race. **RESULTS:** PHRF A (4 boats): 1.**Christian Schaumlöffel**, MYRAGE; 2.**Don DeLoatch**, RIFF RAFF; 3.**Robert Radam**, GREY AREA. PHRF B/C (8 boats): 1.**Ben Cuker**, CALLINECTES; 2.**Dan Berger**, JAMMIN; 3.**Bob Archer**, BAD HABIT. PHRF NS1 (5 boats): 1.**Ethan Rule**, RHUMBLINE; 2.**Bob Howell**, PEGASUS; 3. Christina & Ben Ritger, ARGO. PHRF NS2 (5 boats): 1. Copeland, Gade, Girardin, BLACK WIDOW; 2. Bill Ripley, OBSESSION; 3. Donna DeSteph, RESTLESS. CRCA Spinnaker (10 boats): 1. Greg & **Carie Cutter**, DIABLO; 2. **Jack Clayton**, MELANTHO; 3. **Paul Clifford**, WIND DANCER. CRCA NS (8 boats): 1. **Randy Goodman**, RED FROG; 2. **Robert Williams**, SET FREE; 3. **Selo Qejvani**, SEA GOAT. CRUISING Division: CRU A (8 boats): 1. Jim Beaudry, BLACK DOG (single finisher). CRU B (8 boats): 1. **Steve Butkus**, WIND RUSH II; 2. **Scott Nielsen**, OLD CROW; 3. **Kent Utley**, AMARA. CRU C (7 boats, 0 finishers). PRO: Bob Magoon; Official Scorer: Scott Almond. Signal Boats: Preston Carraway (*Sojourner*) and Brian Deibler (*Barefoot'n*) Complete results at <https://broadbaysailing.org/resources/Documents/CapeCharlesCup/2021cccDay1results.pdf> Of a total of 77 entries, 65 boats raced, in 10 fleets. The Multihull fleet had 2 boats start, but neither finish. The schooner *Virginia* sailed exhibition at the event. This event is named in memory of founder Leo Wardrup – Leo Wardrup Memorial Cape Charles Cup – and administered by Broad Bay Sailing Association (BBSA). Racers and cruisers alike had a memorable time racing to and partying at Cape Charles and the return of the “real” Cape Charles Cup regatta format. Kudos to all who participated and those who handled the logistics!

SOUTHERN BAY JUNIOR RACING NATIONAL CHAMPIONS! Racing in RS 21s, the Hampton Yacht Club Junior Keelboat Team, comprised of **Kyle Pfrang (helmsman), Pierce Brindley, Parker Moore, and Kevin Li**, are the **US SAILING NATIONAL JUNIOR KEELBOAT CHAMPIONS.** This particular championship for junior sailors aged 13-18, is set up for three championship fleets – singlehanded, doublehanded, and, the one the HYC team captured, quadruplehanded. They raced 10 other teams and finished in first one point ahead of the second place team this past week in Marblehead, Massachusetts, winning the 100th Sears Cup. See the final results at <https://theclubspot.com/regatta/MNkdfMjyjo/results>

PLANTATION LIGHT RACE – August 21, 202. THIS COMING SATURDAY is the **START**. The day the boat finishes is up to the skipper and crew! **First Warning at 1900 / 7:00PM** non-stop, through the night, Hampton to Plantation Light (just off Cape Charles City on the Eastern Shore) and back via York Spit Light and Back River bell, IF the longest course is designated. The longest course is 44.7 nm, followed by the medium course of 33.1 nm, which is followed by the shortest course of 23.6nm. The FINISH for each of the courses is between CCV Mark “Q” (Bay) (Q R R’ 22’) and the flag on the Ft Monroe Seawall. Which course will be sailed will be signaled by the Race Committee from among the possible courses of 3 different lengths. Find the NOR, with the courses listed, at the HYC website at <https://hamptonyc.com/events/2021-plantation-light-race/>. Questions? Need additional info? **contact PRO Bob Thomas at 757-592-1650 (cell)**. To ENTER - complete CBYRA entry form and submit to: Race Committee (Plantation Light Race), Hampton Yacht Club, 4707 Victoria Blvd., Hampton, VA 23669. **Entries are due NLT 1700 / 5PM Friday, August 20. Entry Fee is \$40 (please make check payable to: Hampton Yacht Club).** **Don’t miss this MOONLIGHT favorite. A FULL MOON has been scheduled. Anybody questions your sanity regarding a desire to do the Plantation Light Race, just mention that it “must be the influence of the FULL MOON”!**

HAMPTON ONE DESIGN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP brought together 3 days of racing, two unforgettable parties, and a 16 boat fleet, the sailors ranging in age from 14 to 85 years old. The event took place on the Rappahannock at Urbanna, Virginia, where racers fended off fluky, light summer breezes and threatening thunderstorms. The best winds of 5-10 appeared on Sunday, for the final two (of 6) races. The **2021 HOD NATIONAL CHAMPION is GORDON WOLCOTT** with crew ELIZABETH WOOLCOTT, of Norfolk, VA /NY&CC. Father and son, Latane and Jackson Montague tied for 2nd and 3rd spots, with Jackson, the son, winning the tie breaker by virtue of 1st places in races 1 and 5. Complete standings are at <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=14726> PRO:Mark Wheeler; Mark Boats:Tom Ryan (Stormy) and Rich Wilcox (Kimosabe); Hospitality Chair: Patricia and Latane Montague.

FBYC 82nd ANNUAL ONE DESIGN REGATTA. The Flying Scot Class was the mainstay of the regatta with 23 boats racing. Tyler Andrews was the overall class winner. In the ILCA Dinghy Standard Class (7 boats), **Joshua Almay** was overall winner and **Georgia Wensell** finished 1st overall among the ILCA Dinghy Radials (3 boats). The Typhoon Class (4 boats) was led by **Mike Miller**. Opti Greens were included in the regatta (8 boats) led by **Henry Latell**. For detailed results **click on** https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/22302#_home **Race Chairman=John Kalinowski.**

LABOR DAY LOWDOWN: *Get ready – it’s just ‘round the bend!*

****STINGRAY POINT REGATTA – Fishing Bay Yacht Club – Sept 3 thru 5, 2021: This is the 27th Annual Stingray Point Regatta**, including competition for the Brent Halsey, Jr. Memorial Trophy and the Potts Southern Bay Challenge Cup. Friday (Sept 3rd) Race is a middle distance race and is scored separately- see Notice of Race for scoring information. **The current early entries include** racers from the heart of the FBYC fleet, for example, **Dennis Hannick/Goin’; Glenn Doncaster/Nanuq; Brad Miller/Schiehallion; Bob Fleck/Mad Hatter; David Clark/Corryvreckan** and several others along with **George Burke**, who will be racing his Sabre 42, *Reveille* in the Cruising Division. Familiar “out-of-towners” include 2 Melges 32s. *Wild Horses/McKinney&Caldwell* and *One Trick Pony/David &Jacki Meiser* from SMSA, *Leroi Lissenden/Voodoo 2* sailing out HYC, and *Keith Midgette/Luna Blu* out of OPCYC. **Check out the NOR at the Stingray Point YachtScoring website and ENTER NOW! Here’s the fee nitty-gritty-see NOR 5. FEES: US \$50.00: Until Midnight, EST, August 27, 2021 (Late Fee \$ 25.00: After Midnight, EST, August 27, 2021). NOTE: Friday and Saturday dinners cannot be guaranteed if registered after August 27. Pre-paid Dinner/Social packages will be available on line via on-line registration in advance of the event. Get’er done BEFORE the 27th so you are sure to enjoy of all the goodies.** TO ENTER and for NOR and more, please click on <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=14671>

****LABOR DAY REGATTA – Norfolk Yacht and Country Club – September 4, 2021:** There is NO ENTRY FEE but, racers must enter. For entry information, please contact: Rick Sanford OR Ben Schill (757-328-4492) OR Eddie Wolcott (757-434-7324) Dinghy Classes such as Hampton One Design, Flying Juniors, Lasers and Laser Radials, Flying Scots, Optimists, and Comets are expected. A Skippers Meeting is scheduled for 9:00am on Saturday, Sept 4th. Three (3) or more races will be scheduled. Awards will be presented at approximately 5:00pm. For additional information, please contact Edward W. Wolcott, Jr. at 757-434-7324. Watch the NY&CC website at www.norfolkyacht.com for information as it becomes firm.

FASTNET UPDATE: From *NORTH SAILS NEWS, The Debrief, Aug 15, 2021*, comes coverage of FASTNET RACE OVERALL WINNER - **SURPRISE** "Tom Kneen's JPK 11.80 *Sunrise* is the latest to join the esteemed list of [Rolex Fastnet Race](#) overall winners. Upon finishing, Kneen summed up his team's race quite simply: "*it was hard, it's been a really hard race.*" Click on <https://www.northsails.com/sailing/en/2021/08/sunrise-wins-it-all-at-the-rolex-fastnet-race> *Sunrise* was also the [runaway winner of the IRC Two division](#). Kneen's reflections on the team's Fastnet success: "*When you get everything in the right place, with the right people, in the right conditions... we had four, five, or six hours of that, between the Scillies and the Lizard, when we had 25 knots of breeze and the boat – our so-called 'caravan' – was flying along at 20 plus knots. In moments like that, all the rest of it you forget very quickly, when you're beating in 30 knots of wind and vomiting over the back and wondering why you're there. It's the moments of elation that live with you, and it's what keeps us coming back.*" There is more about *Sunrise* on the [Rolex Fastnet Race 2021 official website](#). Enjoy!



MURPHY'S LAW: *Yrs Truly, the Racing Beagle*, is tuckered out from all the light air racing and heavy air partying! The Murphster is under the weather, under the porch! Later, Gator! /S/ *Murphy the Racing Beagle, the sailing spirit in us all.*

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