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This THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11th is VETERANS DAY – a time to remember and honor those who served.

WHATA WEEKEND! **FROSTBITE #2** was blown out by the fierce Nor'easter on Sunday, which by early afternoon was registering 25 knots on the *would-have-been-race-course* with gusts to 33. And, to make the cheese more binding, the air temps were in the low 50's before wind chill was figured! The **ILCA DINGHY/LASER FROSTBITE REGATTA** scheduled in Fishing Bay for Sunday was also canceled - high winds, flooding, and crowded anchorages (sheltering boats) were cited. These cancellations followed a particularly grim, frigid, and wet day on Saturday, building up to the gale conditions, that brought about the cancellation of the small boat **HYC FALL FLING REGATTA**. Bah! on the weather.

Four (4) skippers and crew did get in a special shorter version of the Willoughby Racers (BBSA) annual **HOT BUTTERED RUM RACE** on Saturday. Within the cozy confines of Willoughby Bay, aka Little Bay, one boat in the Silver fleet finished the 6.8 nm course, and the three boats in the Gold Fleet managed their 4.4 nm course. Al Brazzi, seemingly in the role of quasi-instigator, reported that several of the racers had taken their shoes off to get on their boats because the docks were under water. **Kudos to the racers for having the chutzpah to go and, more so, for having the good sense to wrap it up early and come in! Surely hot buttered rum was a factor.** RESULTS: Silver Fleet (1 boat): *Melantho* /Beneteau First 36.7, **Jack Clayton** was the only boat in his fleet on the course. Gold Fleet (3 boats): 1. *Oh Sheet* / Pearson 31, **Robert Duncan**; 2. *Special K* / CS 30, **Al Brazzi** ; 3. *Bobinski* / Catalina 30, **Bob Hausman**

FROSTBITE #3: Sunday, Nov. 14 OPEN TO ALL. Racing will take place every remaining Sunday through November 28th. Racing will be in the Harbor with the first signal at 1200 / NOON each Sunday. Racing is offered for PHRF Classes A, B/C, & N (double Headsail allowed), as well as CRUISING (single headsail only- no spins). Racers may enter single race(s) -\$35@ or save moolah on the entire 5 races Series rate - \$75. Entries should be delivered to: Race Committee (Frostbite Series), Hampton Yacht Club, 4707 Victoria Blvd., Hampton, VA 23669. ENTRIES ARE DUE by 1200 / noon the day before the race. Daily awards will be presented in the HYC Dockside Lounge after each race. Series awards will be presented at the HYC Annual Awards Night in December. **For details and requirements see NOR / Race Circular - click on <https://hamptonyc.com/events/2021-fall-frostbite-series/>** For info and TO ENTER contact PRO Brian Deibler at (757) 715-8977.

CONGRATULATIONS to CCV HIGH POINT award recipients. The annual Cruising Club of Virginia (CCV-Racing) Awards Presentation was held Saturday afternoon - indoors. Attendees gathered at the Youth Sailing Virginia facility on Fort Monroe. Awards were presented to the following CCV HIGH POINT CHAMPIONS: PHRF A: Champion: *DANGER PAWS*, **Neal Ford & Lis Biondi**; 2nd *REMEDY*, **Will and Mary Roberts**; 3rd: *VOODOO 2*, **Leroi Lissenden**. PHRF BC: Champion: *RUMBLE*, **Ben Weeks and Michele Cochran**; 2nd *BAD HABIT*, **Bob Archer**; 3rd *ROUNDAABOUT*, **Alan Bomar**. Awards were also presented for the ***Southern Bay Distance Racing Series***. For complete listing of all awards presented, click on the CCVR website at www.ccvracing.us



MURPHY'S LAW: *Yrs Truly, the Racing Beagle*, knows, as racers do, too, it's true. This has been the kind of Nor'easter that blows like stink. Blows dogs off chains. And, if we're lucky, leaves things washed clean, sparkly and ready for the Fall/Winter season. Get those super light yet super warm togs out and go enjoy the breezes! /S/ *Murphy the Racing Beagle, the sailing spirit in us all.*

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