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HAPPY THANKSGIVING! GOBBLE 'TIL YOU WOBBLE!

Again! No Wind! for FROSTBITE. There's one more chance - the 5TH and final FROSTBITE RACE #5, Sunday, November 28, 2021 FROSTBITE #4 was abandoned yesterday – no wind. OPEN TO ALL. Racing will be in the Harbor with the first signal at 1200 / NOON each Sunday. Racing for PHRF Classes A, B/C, & N (double Headsail allowed), as well as CRUISING (single headsail only- no spins). Racers may enter a single race -\$35. 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.

The 44th annual GABOON RACE is set for Sunday, Dec 5. Phil Briggs, who has organized, managed and nurtured all 43 prior Gaboons, is ready for #44. The GABOON is a staggered start race, with the first boat to start doing so at 1300 / 1pm. Individual boat start times will be posted at the registration table in the HYC Lounge on race day. The order of individual boat start times is determined by applying the PHRF handicap (Circular Random) and if appropriate, Non-Spinnaker credits. The key in pursuit, aka staggered start, races is that the slower boats get head starts on the faster boats. For the umpteenth time on the southern Bay, racers will be expecting to arrive at the finish line together, all having played out their handicap correction at the beginning to the race. The theory of the unified finish has not proved out yet, but ...*quien sabe* – this could be the race. Click on <https://hamptonyc.com/events/44th-annual-gaboon-race/> to see a copy of the GABOON **Notice of Race** which includes the location of the start/finish line, the CCV Harbor Marks of the course, time limit, length of the course (8.0 nm), entry deadline time (1230 / 12:30pm) on race day, and more. OPEN TO ALL. TO ENTER submit your (CBYRA) entry form and fee (\$30) to: Race Committee (Gaboon Race), Hampton Yacht Club, 4707 Victoria Boulevard, Hampton, VA 23669. **“All boats must meet PHRF of the Chesapeake Near Shore Safety and Equipment Requirements and have a current, valid PHRF certificate. Crew limits do not apply.” (NOR)** For additional information or questions concerning the GABOON, please call Phil Briggs at 757-719-0386 (cell).

2022 Southern Bay Racer's Schedule: More than 30 race program officials from clubs and sailing associations in the SOUTH DIVISION (York River, Hampton Roads, and beyond into eastern North Carolina areas) have put together the

2022 Southern Chesapeake Bay BIG BOAT Schedule - CBYRA Region 4 (SOUTH DIVISION) 2022 Handicap Racing Schedule. They have been working steadily on the schedule since the first week in October. You may obtain a copy from your club officials or hit "REPLY" to this **SBRNYCU** issue, put "2022 Racing Schedule please" on the "SUBJ" line, and it will come to you by reply email. The NORTH DIVISION (Rappahannock River, Fishing Bay areas.) schedule is almost done and will be available for distribution as soon as it is complete.

ANGRY ORCAS PART 2: ORCAS are active in New Zealand, too. **Andrew Norris**, southern Bay skipper of *RIPTIDE* (Carrera 290), sent along some video proof via his sister who has beach digs on Omaha Bay, 60 miles north of Auckland, NZ. Watch it all the way through to include the really big Orca (remember, they are biggest of the dolphin family), who swims into the group of others and listen to the exclamations of the human swimmers nearby. Andrew says he thinks the big one's damaged fin may be from ". . . a prop biting back, or perhaps a tussle with a shark. But it does give one second thoughts about swimming there!" Click here <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Oe7yeU8GPsA>



MURPHY'S LAW: *Yrs Truly, the Racing Beagle*, is sooooo ready for the Racing Beagle Thanksgiving feast: we all gather Thursday, enjoy the roasted vitals and libations, and howl at the moon thru Thursday evening. And, on top of that there's football. What's not to like 😊! /S/ *Murphy the Racing Beagle, the sailing spirit in us all.*

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