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FROSTBITE SERIES blessed with wind for final day. The 2021 FROSTBITE SERIES trophy winners are: PHRF A (9 boats): 1. **Phil Briggs**, *FEATHER* (2-2=4); 2. **Neil Ford**, *DANGER PAWS* (1-5=6); 3. **Christian Schaumloffel**, *MYRAGE* (6-1=7). PHRF B/C (8 boats): 1. **Ben Weeks**, *RUMBLE* (2-1=3); 2. **Alan Bomar**, *ROUNDAABOUT* (3-3=6); 3. **Dave Gibbings**, *JONATHAN* (5-4=9). PHRF Non-Spin (2 boats - this fleet had only one race): 1. **Paul Clifford**, *WIND DANCER* (1=1). Frostbiters got a nice breeze on the final day of the Series and final standings will include Day 1 and Day 5 results. Making good use of yesterday's winds (which had been totally absent for the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th day races), the PHRF A fleet sailed a 12.60 nm course and B/C a 10.20 nm course. PRO: Brian Deibler, Official Scorer: Kim Deibler. Signal Boat: Jack Pope, *Bee Cee*. Series Awards will be presented at the Hampton YC Awards Presentations, December 7, 2021.

The 44th annual GABOON RACE is set for THIS SUNDAY, Dec 5. The GABOON is a staggered start race, i.e. the slower boats get head starts on the faster boats, with the first boat starting 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 for GABOON-ing is determined by applying the PHRF handicap (Circular Random) and if appropriate, Non-Spinnaker credits. 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 info and to ENTER please contact Event Chair, Phil Briggs, at 757-719-0386 (cell). Take a shot at getting your name on the GABOON SPITTOON Trophy - in this race everybody has a chance to win and, no matter what, you are guaranteed to have fun!



Special Announcement . SBRNYCU has scheduled two MURPHY winter seminar events for southern Bay racers and both are hosted by Hampton Yacht Club:

- **MURPHY RACING RULES**, will be on **Saturday, January 29, 2022**, from 0900 – 1530. The registration fee of \$30 will cover handout materials, lunch, and check-in and breaks refreshments. John McCarthy will lead the seminar, so come ready to enjoy noodling racing topics with fellow racers.
- **MURPHY RACE COMMITTEE**, will be on **Saturday, March 12, 2022** from 0900 – noon. The registration fee of \$15 will cover handout materials, and check-in and break refreshments. John McCarthy will lead this gathering too. You'll leave prepared to handle situations that occur when you have been tapped to run a race or races or to be a member of an RC crew.
- **To learn more about the seminars or to enter early** you can hit "reply" to this email and on the **SUBJ: line** put Murphy Rules and/or Murphy RC. You'll receive registration info and answers to any question you have, by return email or

phone.

Southern Bay racer, John D. Dodge II, who in earlier days spent most of his southern Bay time involved in the racing programs at FBYC, has been named the 2021 recipient of prestigious **The Triple Crown Trophy**. This award goes to the sailor with the best race results combined with the most money raised in three charity regattas, the **Annapolis Leukemia Cup, CRAB Cup, and Hospice Cup**. John sailed under the FBYC flag, and skippered the Italia 998 in the Leukemia Cup and CRAB Cup, and the Italia 13.98 for the Hospice Cup, all under the team named #998FORACURE .
Kudos!

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 began work on the schedule 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.



MURPHY'S LAW: *Yrs Truly, the Racing Beagle*, knows we've "Gobbled 'til we Wobbled". Now it is time to "Jingle and Mingle" while we're decking the halls! Don't forget about presents for the race boat. Boats like boat-jewelry best – lightweight blocks and super strong, feather-weight line. And, on the uber practical side, see if you can find and gift to the boat some easy-to-apply, effective, no-drag bottom paint, then, since you provided the magic paint, beg off on bottom prep & paint weekend in the boat year! Ahooo! /S/ *Murphy the Racing Beagle, the sailing spirit in us all.*

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