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FIDDLERS GREEN. Philip D. Briggs, born September 11, 1929, passed from us this past Wednesday, May 18, 2022. So many southern Bay racers have had the treasured experience of racing against Phil at the helm of his J36, *Feather*. And, he did so much more. . . always without a gram of pretentiousness. The hole that Phil leaves will take longer than most to fill. We'll miss you, Phil. *Requiescat in pace.* A full obituary will be available at a later date. Check at <https://vacremationsociety.com/obituary/philip-d-briggs/> Sympathy and condolences are extended to Phil's family and friends.

CCV Spring Series Finale. Day 3 (Races 4 & 5) of the Spring Series proved to be a wonderful day for racing on the southern bay. Twenty-three (23) skippers and crew got in 2 races – the win piped up to the high teens for the second race and made for a grand final race of the series. RESULTS for DAY 3: PHRF A (11 boats): 1. **Ian Hill** (3-1), SITELLA; 2. **Leroi Lissenden** (2-2), VOODOO 2; 3. **Peter Hunter** (4-3), WAIRERE. PHRF B/C (10 boats): 1. **Ben Weeks** (1-1), RUMBLE; 2. **Dave Taylor** (2-3), WHAM BAM; 3. **Bob Archer** (4-2), BAD HABIT. PHRF NS (2 boats): 1. **Ben Ritger** (1-), ARGO. PRO-John McCarthy, Signal Boat Captain-Marshall Findley (*Kerry Sue*); Mark Boat-Brian and Kim Deibler (*Barefoot'n*); Mark Boat-Dave Gibbings (*Grrr*, loaned by Neil Ford); Official Scorer-John Ritter. For complete scoring, click on www.ccvracing.us

CONGRATULATIONS to 2022 CCV SPRING SERIES OVERALL FLEET WINNERS: PHRF A – Ian Hill, SITELLA (J111); PHRF B/C – Ben Weeks. RUMBLE (J29); PHRF NonSpin – Ben Ritger, ARGO (Dufour 50)

FAMOUS BOAT IN THE AREA THIS COMING WEEKEND. MAIDEN, the yacht that the all-female crew sailed around the world and subsequently was the subject of a movie, is spending the coming weekend in Hampton Roads. She will be at **Sail Nauticus** over the weekend and then stop by **Hampton Yacht Club** for Sunday night. Try to see the boat if you can at either place.

The beginning of the “migration north” of southern Bay boats entered in the 120 nm, non-stop dash from Annapolis to Hampton begins today. The start of the **72nd DOWN THE BAY RACE FOR THE VIRGINIA CRUISING CUP** is Friday, May 27th off Annapolis. The southern Bay entries will filter up the Bay in time to attend the Thursday check-in gathering. There are 14 boats from southern Bay clubs, two of which are catamarans, **Casey Schilling (Playtime)** from HYC and **Karen Roberts (Glory Days)** from BBSA. Good luck to all making the dash! Entry list, scratch sheets, etc. can be seen at <https://yachtscoring.com/emenue.cfm?eID=14973>

FBYC Offshore Spring Invitational. Fishing Bay Yacht Club sailors were promised a two-day mix of racing formats and that's what they got in fine fashion. The basic plan was for the PHRF spinnakers to race mainly windward/leeward Saturday and the PHRF NC and Cruising fleets to race a middle-distance course using government marks. On Sunday each group got in one more race. RESULTS: PHRF A (6 boats): 1. *Nanuq*, **Glenn Doncaster**; 2. *Excitation*, **Mayo Tabb**; 3. *Sting*, **Mark Wensell**. PHRF B/C (6 boats): 1. *Mad Hatter*, **Bob Fleck**; 2. *Cheeky Monkey*, **Paul Wash**; 3. *Wendas*, **James Sturdy**. Cruising (3 boats): 1. *Reveille*, **George Burke**; 2. *Gavina*, **John Galloway**. Complete results of the regatta are posted at https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/24068#_newsroom . Dale Chesser – Race Chairman.

SBRW 2022: Gentle reminder – entries received after Friday, May 27th must include an additional \$25 late fee.

Welcome and Check-in – June 2nd.

Racing, Parties, and Regatta Hobnobbin' ! – June 3, 4 & 5

To enter, see the current scratch sheet, and more click here on <https://www.yachtscoring.com/emenue.cfm?eID=14948>

Y'ALL COME RACING!!

YOUTH SAILING NOTES: Parker Moore has earned a spot in the Sail GP Inspire Program, June 18-19, in Chicago at the Navy pier. Parker did so by finishing 4th in the Waszp Atlantic Coast Championship Regatta (24 competitors), at Toms River YC in NJ. Congrats!



MURPHY'S LAW: *Yrs Truly, the Racing Beagle*, plans to use the trip up to Annapolis for some serious sack time, so as to be awake for the DOWN THE BAY trip back to Hampton, hopefully in front of the pack. Watch for me from the Ft Monroe Seawall! /S/ *Murphy the Racing Beagle, the sailing spirit in us all.*

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