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SUMMER BEGINS TOMORROW, JUNE 21st!

Cock Island Race. This past Saturday, the racers at Cock Island experienced an unusual phenomenon – no stifling heat; no drifting; and no “gimme room” big ships. PRO John Ritter, put it like this, “Not too hot, wind between 10 and 16 all day...And, no commercial ships....” The racers had a grand day on the water, sailing a near 16nm PHRF course, and a 11.22nm Cruisers course. *BASERUNNER*, **Larry Baun**, won the Hanbury Cup, in fine fashion, “running like a scalded dog” (as one observer, put it), as he crossed the finish line under spinnaker. Portsmouth Boat Club organizes the event and the socials on either side of the actual race. The race name and logo feature a fighting cock. This year, 28 boats were entered, and 17 raced. RESULTS: PHRF Spin (3 boats/1dnf): 1. *BASERUNNER*, **Larry Baun**; ; 2. *SPECIAL K*, **Al Brazzi**. CRU (6 boats): 1. *BLACK DOG*, **Jim Beaudry**; 2. *KLIMAX*, **Booty Baker**; 3. *ZEPHER*, **Jeff Hastings**. CRU 2 (2 boats): 1. *VANCOUVER*, **David Washbourne**; 2. *SOUTHERN SPIRIT*, **Robert Burrus**. CRU 3 (5 boats): 1. *BADA BING*, **Thomas Edwards**; 2. *FREEDOM WON*, **Jimmy Schools**; 3. *BREEZIN' UP*, **Bill Northington**. **Bill Ripley's Obsession**, was the only PHRF Non-Spin boat to sail the course. For more details see www.portsmouthboatclub.org Event Chair: Matt Arel; PRO: John Ritter. The COCK ISLAND RACE is traditionally on the weekend of Fathers Day – June 16-17, 2023 is the comparable date.

CCV Summer Solstice Ocean Race. An “on the nose” experience to remember. . . or maybe not! Weather predictions kept entries numbered at 8 and at the start 5 boats took up the challenge of the 2022 CCV Solstice Ocean Race. Of those five (5), three (3) finished, all before 7pm and well before the 2300 time limit. RESULTS: PHRF (3 boats/1rtd); 1. *VOODOO 2*, Leroi Lissenden; 2. *MELANTHO*, Jack Clayton. PHRF B/C (2 boats/1dnf): 1. *CALLINECTES*, Ben Cuker. Race Officer: Bobby Whitehead. Official Results <https://ccvracing.us/ccv-race-results/> OR <http://ccvracing.us/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/2022-SSOR-PHRF-TOD-Scoring.pdf>

NEWPORT to BERMUDA RACE <https://bermudarace.com/> Started Friday (June 17) afternoon and expected a “challenging” first night of fronts, squalls, wind and waves. . . definition bluewater racing 😊 There were 6 boats with southern Bay connections of varying degrees. *NANUQ*, Glenn Doncaster's Sabre 426, (FBYC) and *CHALLENGE ACCEPTED*, Michael Cummings' Jeanneau 53 DD (Norfolk Yacht &CC) are both heart and soul southern Bay origin. Thomas Stokes' *DESTINY*, Pacific Seacraft 37 (Norfolk Yacht &CC) is sailing in the Finisterre (Cruiser) Division. The two US Naval Academy boats, *KODIAK* and *WASP* are of interest because of the special relationship the USNA, Varsity Offshore Sailing Team head coach Jahn Tihansky, and Midshipmen racers have developed over the years with southern Bay organizations and racers. And, there is *CARINA*, the McCurdy & Rhodes, owned by Rives Potts (New York YC). *CARINA* and Potts are world renown racing names and their roots reach to Fishing Bay. What southern Bay racer who has raced in the Stingray Point Regatta is not keenly aware of the vaunted POTTS TROPHY competition? With a list of 188 boats that started the race to Bermuda last Friday, there are bound to be names that catch one's eye and surely there are southern Bay skippers and crew scattered over the fleet. As of late Sunday afternoon (1630) here is where our boats stand in Distance to the Finish: *NANUQ* – 253.3nm ; *CHALLENGE ACCEPTED* – 310.3nm ; *CARINA* – 242.3nm ; *KODOAK* – 151.3nm ; *WASP* – 251.4nm and, in the Cruising fleet, *DESTINY* – 410.5nm . There is good *Monday morning perusing* at the event website – <https://bermudarace.com> Click on the Tracker for real time locations.

COMING UP THIS COMING WEEKEND:

Saturday, June 25 - The Col. Armie Armstrong Veterans Cup Race – presented by OPCYC. **Race format:** single, middle-distance course, around government marks in the Bay with the first warning signal at 11:00. Starting line will be in the vicinity of Yankee (Y) mark off Buckroe beach. Principle Race Officer -Tim Etherington. The proceeds of this race will go to support a Veterans Charity that operates in the Hampton Roads area. **Classes:** PHRF A, B/C, Non-Spin, Cruising and ORC (Cruising) fleets will be hosted, if there are more than three entries. **ENTER on line** at <https://form.jotform.com/211236431367147> **Fees** are \$35 per boat plus optional donation **Late entries** will be accepted up until 1800 hours on the day before race day. **Skippers meeting** will be held at Old Point Yacht Club at 7:00pm on Friday, June 24th. **Awards and Social/Fundraiser** will be held on the Fort Monroe grounds in the OPCYC club house and on the beach in front of the building, starting at 6:30pm on race day. **For further information** please contact Steve Snidman (757-344-3337), **For NOR, Sailing Instructions, Scratch Sheet** click on <https://www.opcyc.org/copy-of-regattas-and-registration>

Double Header Weekend of Racing for One Design Dinghy Racers:

Racing takes place both days at Norfolk Yacht and Country Club.

If you register for Saturday you are automatically registered for Sunday.

Saturday, June 25 – 60th BROAD BAY REGATTA presented by BBSA - **Entry & Fee:** \$10.00 for single-handed boats \$15.00 for double-handed boats. Entry Fee Waived for BBSA & NYCC members. Registration on-line recommended; click on <https://broadbaysailing.org/event-4863187> Pay entry fee at the event on the morning of the event OR Mail standard CBYRA entry form and the entry fee (make checks payable to BBSA) to: Debbie Koelliker • 1116 Bay Colony Dr • Virginia Beach, VA 23451 Info/Questions: Debbie Koelliker at 414/412-0907.. **Skippers' Meeting: Registration/Check-In** at 0900. **Skippers' Meeting** at 0945 hours on Saturday, June 25th, behind the Norfolk Yacht and Country Club main building. **Classes:** Separate starts for Hampton One-Design, Laser, and/or any other class with at least 3 boats, a catamaran Open Class and a dinghy Open Class (scored using a Portsmouth handicap). First Flag = 1100 hours.

Sunday, June 26 - Wolcott Memorial Regatta, presented by NY&CC, This regatta is named for Edward W. Wolcott, multiple National Champion in the Hampton One-Design Class, sailing enthusiast, and benefactor to our community. **Entry** - due by 10:00 a.m. on the day of the race. There is no entry fee. **For info, please contact** Eddie Wolcott, Jr. 757-434-7324; OR Gordon Wolcott 757-679-4273 NOR available at <https://broadbaysailing.org/resources/Documents/OneDesign/2022WolcottMemorialNOR.pdf> A **Skipper's Meeting** will be held at 9:45 a.m. Sunday **Classes:** Hampton One-Design, Flying Juniors, or any other class with 3 or more boats. First warning signal at 11:00 a.m.

Special Event for Double Handers:

Sunday, June 26, 2022 DOUBLE HAND RACE presented by HYC. **Entry due** before 1130 on the day of the race. **Entry Fee:** \$35.00. Make checks payable to Hampton Yacht Club.

Send Entry to:: Race Committee (Double Handed Race), Hampton Yacht Club, 4707 Victoria Blvd. Hampton, VA 23669. **For info, please contact** Rich Wilcox (757) 773-6292 . **Classes:** All boats must meet PHRF of the Chesapeake Near Shore Safety and Equipment Requirements. Boats not holding a current PHRF rating will be given a courtesy rating by the race committee. **Skippers Meeting:** In the vicinity of the HYC porch/lounge at 1130 on race day. **SPECIAL RULES:**
Life jackets to be worn at all times. No spinnakers - Single Headsail only. No autopilots

JULY marks the middle of the summer and with it comes the

SCREWPILE LIGHTHOUSE CHALLENGE - July 15 -17, set for the middle of the Summer, in the middle of July, in the middle of the Bay at Solomons - just like it used to be 😊
Pack up the kids and the crew and head for Safe Harbor Zahniser's Yachting Center, regatta headquarters. Check-in is Thursday, July 14th. Let the good times roll and get some great racing in the books. There will be racing for ORC, PHRF, One-Design, CRCA, ORC Cruiser, and Multi-hull. ON-LINE ENTRY, NOR, regatta documents, current registrants list, scratch sheets and more available at the event Yacht Scoring site at <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eid=14923> . For additional information, contact Jim Keen, SLC Chairman at 240-925-1173. Also, additional info available at <http://www.screwpile.net> Remember, Southern Bay Racers, you want to catch the bubble going up the Bay to Screwpile – a night delivery on the summer Bay can be a beautiful thing. Get your bunch entered – this is a fun time.

Mark your race schedule calendar for the annual **HAMPTON SPRINTS, race your brains out on Saturday, JULY 30** (Skippers Meeting on the Flag Deck, Friday evening, July 29 -beverages and pleasantries.) THE SPRINTS offers lots of races (6) in tightly grouped rating groups, close finishes (1.3 nm courses – you can't get away); and lots of racer socializing). PRO: John McCarthy, hosted by HYC, open to all monohulls 20' LOA or more. It's a fun day of racing followed by an awards party for all with hotdogs and libations! The perfect summer combo! **For details, easy entry (by email or phone), call Lin at 757-850-4225 or email mcbear@earthlink.net Subj: 2022 HAMPTON SPRINTS INFO.**



MURPHY'S LAW: *Yrs Truly, the Racing Beagle*, has seen an opportunity for a second, off-season career. I have sent my resume to the USPGA – the golfers need me. I see myself as an unbeatable expert on sizing up the vagaries of the greens before putts. My low center of gravity allows me to eyeball the surface with a degree of scrutiny here-to-fore unseen. And, the PGA can save money - throw away their expensive electronic tracking equipment – the Murphster guarantees to find any ball lost in the rough in lickity-spit time – the beagle tail will point to its whereabouts. And, salary would not be a factor – the Racing Beagle works for beer! /S/ *Murphy the Racing Beagle, the sailing spirit in us all.*

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