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## **Southern Bay Racing News You Can Use 1116 May 22, 2023**

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*Try sailing - it's NOT easy!* - Bill Schanen, [SAILING Magazine](#)

### **THIS IS NATIONAL MARITIME DAY**

**2023 CAPE HENRY CUP is in the books!** Thirty-five (35) entered this Broad Bay Sailing Association (BBSA) event and twenty-nine (29) sailed Saturday, and what was predicted to be light turned out to be great sailing day on the Bay. Early on, wind speeds hit 18 knots, but diminished throughout to a comfortable 6-8. **RESULTS [boats=no. started]: PHRF A (boats=8 course=12.7nm): 1.JOYRIDE, Doug Bird; 2.REMEDY, Will Roberts; 3.VIRGINIA H III, Andy Armstrong. PHRF B/C (boats=7 course=12.7nm): 1.CALLINECTES, Ben Cuker; 2.ELIXIR, Chris French; 3.SHOCK Chris Whately. PHRF Non-Spin (boats=4 course=8.0nm): 1.SEEKER, Al Johnson; 2.BUMPS, Dave Bouchard; 3.BLACK WIDOW, Ken Copeland. CRUISING (boats=4 course=8.0nm): 1.RESTLESS, DeSteph & Mihalcoe; 2.FREEDOM WON, Jimmy Schools; 3.BEAUTANIA, Gaylon, Montgomery. ORC CRUISER (boats=6 course=8.0nm) 1.SET FREE, Robert Williams; 2.BASERUNNER, Larry Baun; 3.RED FROG, Randy Goodman. Complete Results Report available at [2023 CAPE HENRY CUP RESULTS REPORT](#) Principal Race Officer-Claude Speed (signal boat – Heidi Marie)**

**RESTLESS, Donna DeSteph and Mick Mihalcoe won the CAPE HENRY CUP**, and it's not the first time either. They won the 2019 Cup too, with *Restless*. The entire history of the Cape Henry Cup is listed beginning with the first in 1974, won by **David Nichol** in *MELLOW YELLOW*, click on <https://broadbaysailing.org/CHCResults> The Cape Henry Cup is presented to the first place boat with the greatest corrected time differential (figured as a percentage of the first place boat's corrected time) over the second place boat in her class (four boats starting and two boats finishing minimum).

**Award presentations will be made during the BBSA Membership Meeting at the Bold Mariner Brewery, 1901 E Ocean View Ave, Norfolk, VA 23503, at 1800 on May 23, 2023.**

### **HYC HOSPICE ONE-DESIGN REGATTA to benefit the Dozoretz Hospice House of Hampton Roads got in two days of racing** - 11 boats sailing in 3 one-design classes, 8 races per class over Saturday and Sunday.

The newly minted **EDDIE WILLIAMS TROPHY** was awarded to its first recipient, **Henry Amthor**, at the event gathering Saturday night. **National Hospice Regatta Alliance official Jean Klutz**, who has strong ties in the Hampton Roads area, was on hand. The HYC Hospice contributes to the HAMPTON ROADS HOSPICE HOUSE. This is the first year of association with the National Hospice Regatta Alliance, making HYC Hospice the second of two Hospice Alliance Regattas in Virginia. The Hospice Turkey Shoot, hosted by Rappahannock River YC each fall is a long established event which contributes to support of Northern Neck area Hospice Services. The Turkey Shoot will be September 29-October 1 this year.

#### **2023 HYC Hospice One-Design Regatta:**

**Peter III**, in *CATEPILLAR*, won the 5 boat **Viper 640 class** by 1 point with a string of 1-2-2-2-2-[4]-3. **Mark Wheeler**, *VAPOR TRAILS*, who took 3 first places over the two days, finished 2<sup>nd</sup> overall with 15 points after throwing out a [5]. **Henry Amthor**, #227, finished third overall with 16 points after throwing out a [4]. The Vipers got in 8 races, 4 each day, and the competition was tight and probably a prediction of the type of racing coming for the Vipers in SBRW in 2 weeks. The Viper 640 ATLANTIC COAST CHAMPIONSHIPS will be decided at SBRW.

**Ray Nugent**, *ROCKET J*, won the 3 boat **J24 class**, dominating the group with 5 first places in the 8 races. **Alan Bomar**, *ROUNDABOUT*, was second overall and **Jason Abernathy**, *REFLEX* was 3<sup>rd</sup>

**Latane Montague** took the **Hampton One-Design (HOD) class** of 3 by storm, winning the first 5 races. **Jackson Montague**, finished second, and **Dave and Leigh Chapman** were third overall.

Hospice Chairman-Dr John Kenerson. Regatta Event Chair-Max Plarr. Principal Race Officer-John McCarthy. Signal Boat Capt.-Henry Hudgins (*Kerry Sue*). Mark Boat skippers-David Gibbings (*Thomas*) with Craig Pittman, and Tom Ryan (*Stormy*) with *H. Shaw and Pat Melochick*. Official Scorer-John Ritter. RC Team: Catherine Ryan, Doug Miller, Buk Lawrence,

- **Regatta Info and detailed RESULTS:** <https://theclubspot.com/regatta/iEU3wRKsxY>
- **Info on the Regatta & the Hampton Roads Hospice House program:**  
<https://hampton-roads-hospice-regatta-2023-cv-813.causevox.com/>



**FISHING BAY OFFSHORE SPRING OPEN.** At FBYC they raced two days as planned (2 races on Saturday and 1 on Sunday), Fourteen (14) skippers and crew got spent the weekend at it. When all was said and done familiar names at the top of the standings: **OVERALL RESULTS: PHRF A (6 boats):** 1. **Glenn and Becca Doncaster, NANUQ**; 2. **David Clark, CORRYVRECKAN**; 3. **Mayo Tabb, EXCITATION.** **PHRF B/C (5 boats):** 1. **Bob Fleck, MAD HATTER**; 2. **James Sturdy, WENDAS**; 3. **Jim Raper, RHAPSODY.** **CRUISING (4 boats):** 1. **Dave Hinckle, PERSEVERANCE**; 2. **George Burke, REVEILLE**; 3. **Bradley Davis, AURORA.** Principal Race Officer – Mike Chesser.



#### SOUTHERN BAY RACE WEEK UPDATE:

- The SBRW fleet continues to add racers and some racers, of their own accord, shift a bit among the fleets. The updated **SBRW FLEETS & COURSES ASSIGNMENTS** document is posted at the **YachtScoring SBRW site**. Click on <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eid=15611> Then click "Official Notice Board" or "Documents and Forms".
- The SAILING INSTRUCTIONS with Appendices have been posted at the YachtScoring SBRW site – click on "Sailing Instructions".
- If you are **CREW hoping to catch a ride at SBRW**, click on the "Crew/Boat/Charter Board". OR, go to the same spot if you are a **skipper looking for CREW**. There are all sorts of boats racing at SBRW, from the PHRF Super A Fleet, through all levels of spinnaker as well as Non-Spinnaker. There are J24, Viper 640, and Melges 24 classes on the one-design course. And, the Cruising fleets do one middle distance race each day, Saturday and Sunday in the Bay off Buckroe.

It is a mere 11 more days (Friday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>) before the racing actually begins. **Then Katie bar the door!** There will be racing, tacking, jibing, and busting down wind. There will be post-race "war stories", eating and drinking, hobnobbing, and even probably some relaxing bordering on exhaustion...good exhaustion. Join your racer friends and those who love being in a sailing environment – Hampton, Virginia, the first weekend in June. **Y'all Come Racing!**



**So it begins! Boats from the southern Bay will begin any day now to move up the Bay to Annapolis, the pre-race registration, and the START on Friday, May 26<sup>th</sup> of the 73<sup>rd</sup> DOWN THE BAY RACE.**

**This will be 120 nm non-stop race from Annapolis to Hampton, presented by Hampton Yacht Club and Storm Trysail-Chesapeake Station. The start is on Friday, May 26<sup>th</sup> of Memorial Day Weekend and the Trophy Presentation soiree is at HYC on Saturday, May 27<sup>th</sup> at 1900 (7PM).** The NOTICE OF RACE is available by clicking [DOWN THE BAY RACE 2023 NOR](#). Race documents, scratch sheets, ON LINE ENTRY, and other information is available at the event Yacht Scoring website – click on <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eid=15684> No entries will be accepted after Thursday, May 25, 2023 at 1700 (5PM). For additional information, please contact Event Chairman (HYC): David McConaughy at 757-870-4475 or Co-Chair(STC): Dick Neville at 410-353-0477. GOOD LUCK! Sail FAST and close as you can to the correct side of the marks.



**MURPHY'S LAW:** *Yrs Truly, the Racing Beagle, aka, The Murphster, wants everyone to know I will be delaying my decision as to when to officially announce my run for the presidency until after the racing season. First things first! /S/ Murphy the Racing Beagle, the sailing spirit in us all.*

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