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2007 FROSTBITE WRAP-UP

Mother Nature tried again yesterday to take a bite out of the Frostbiters by denying them breeze for their last race of 5. Mom Nature relented only when the Race Committee headed out to actually look at the "breathless" conditions on the course. She offered up enough breeze for a short race (4.50 nm). Short might have been a good thing, since everyone agreed it was for sure C-O-L-D! It does not take that long to freeze to a popsicle on the water in November. *Kudos* to **Dick Boykin** and the band of hardy committee folk who put the Frostbite Series races out there.

MIRAGE, BAD HABIT, INCENTIVE, and TREATY OF GHENT win Frostbite Fleets. Since the series went 5 races, competitors were allowed one throw-out. The throw-outs are shown in [brackets] in the finish strings. PHRF A (8 boats): 1.Christian Schaumloffel, Mirage (Hobie 33) - [4]-1-4-1-2; 2.Leroi Lissenden, Voodoo 2 (Tripp 38) - 1-2-[8]-2-5; 3.Phil Briggs, Feather (J/36) - 2-3.5-[5]-4-1. PHRF B (9 boats): 1.Bob Archer, Bad Habit (Pearson Flyer) - [4]-3-1-1-1; 2.Rusty Burshell, Cool Change (J/30) - 1-[5]-2-2-4; 3.Neal Garrett, Strega (S2 9.2) - 2-2-4-3-[5]. PHRF C (8 boats): 1.Ron Lewis, Incentive (O'Day 27) - [9/dnc]-1-3-1-1; 2.Carey Hardesty, Lona B (S2 7.9) - 2-[5]-1-2-3; 3.Tim Ketten, April Tied (Westerly GK 29)) -1-4-4-3-[5]. PHRF Non-Spin (6 boats): 1.Jim Williams / Will Roberts, Treaty of Ghent (Hobie 33) - 2-1-[3]-2-1; 2.Karl Petersen, Valkyrie (Deihler 39) - 1-3-5-[6/dns]-2; 3.Bob Nunn, One O Five (Catalina 30) - [4]-4-1-4-3. PRO - Dick Boykin.

Remember THE GABOON! The annual <u>GABOON RACE</u> is this coming <u>Sunday</u>, <u>December 2</u>. This is the 30th Anniversary of the event. Line up your crew now, 'cause this is going to be a happening. "Pack up the babies, grab the old ladies..." and anyone else who has ever wanted to go racing with you. PHRF limits on the number of crew do <u>not</u> apply, but you must have a valid PHRF certificate with at least a 5P equipment category. For details or to enter, <u>contact Phil Briggs at (757) 244-5477</u>. The Gaboon Race is a staggered start (pursuit) race sailed in Hampton Roads harbor and sponsored by HYC. The first signal is at 1300. The start/finish line is Hampton River, off the HYC docks. Go Gaboon-ing!

MURPHY'S LAW: Whooo! That Vegas is a happening town! Yrs Truly hooked up with a hot little corgi, and ... Oops, sorry - what happens in Vegas, stays in Vegas! /S/ Murphy the Racing Beagle, the sailing spirit in us all.

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