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## **Southern Bay Racing News You Can Use SPECIAL EDITION Mid-Season Reminders (July – August)**

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Here are some reminders about up coming events that will prove helpful to racers navigating the coming family vacations, racing events, Fourth of July Celebrations, awesome cookouts, reunions, trips, meetings, and, oh yeah, the dreaded W-O-R-K! Stick this list on the fridge and get out your entry forms – let' go racing!

**SCREWPILE LIGHTHOUSE CHALLENGE REGATTA:** Check-in is Saturday, July 18, at regatta headquarters at Holiday Inn Select in Solomons, Maryland. Racing and post-race partying and awards are **Sunday, July 19 – Tuesday, July 21. Save the late fee (\$75) by getting your entry in No Later Than Noon, JULY 1 (that's this coming Wednesday!).** Final entry deadline is July 15<sup>th</sup>. For entry forms and details go to [www.splc.us](http://www.splc.us) or contact Event Chairman L.G.Raley at (301) 862-3100 or [chairman@screwpile.net](mailto:chairman@screwpile.net). There are special regattas throughout racers' "careers" – if you race anywhere on or near the Chesapeake Bay, think Screwpile. Join the Southern Bay Brigade and plan to be in Solomons for this regatta. PHRF, One-Design, and Multihull classes. Organizing Authority: Southern Maryland Sailing Association (SMSA)

**CAPE CHARLES CUP:** Check-in at the Skippers Meeting on Friday, August 21, at Bay Point Marina (Norfolk, Little Creek). Race from Norfolk (Little Creek) to Cape Charles, Virginia, on Saturday, August 22, and from Cape Charles to Hampton (Buckroe area) on Sunday, August 23. Look for a great post-race party at Bay Creek Marina in Cape Charles on Saturday. **Save the late fee (\$20) by getting your entry in no later than Saturday, August 1.** Final entry deadline is at 1500 hours on Monday, August 17<sup>th</sup>. PHRF classes as well as a large Cruising Fleet. Details and entry info- please contact Scott Almond at (757) 471-2663 or at [www.CCCup.net](http://www.CCCup.net) Organizing Authority: Broad Bay Sailing Association (BBSA)

**PLANTATION LIGHT RACE:** Starts in Hampton Roads on Friday, August 14, goes through the night to Cape Charles (Plantation Light area), and back to the finish line off Ft Monroe. Deadline for entries is Thursday, August 13 by 1700 hours. PHRF classes. For details and entry info contact Bob Thomas at (757) 898-9407 or email [rmthomas2@mindspring.com](mailto:rmthomas2@mindspring.com) Racing at night on the southern Chesapeake in summertime is a special experience. Organizing Authority: Hampton Yacht Club (HYC).

**MOONLIGHT TRIANGLE RACE:** Warning for the first start is 1700 hours on Saturday, August 29, in the Bay off Buckroe. Possible course lengths range from 15.6 nm to 30.1 nm (using CCV Bay Marks), depending on the race committee's decision, which will be posted at the starting line. PHRF classes. For details and information contact Tom Peddy at (757) 638-3358. Organizing Authority: Cruising Club of Virginia (CCV)

**SOUTHERN CHESAPEAKE BAY LEUKEMIA CUP:** Saturday, July 11-12. deadline for entries is Thursday, July 9. Entry info and regatta details at Fishing bay Yacht Club website – [www.fbyc.net](http://www.fbyc.net)

**LITTLE BAY CHALLENGE:** Saturday, July 18 – racing in Willoughby Bay, Norfolk (aka Little Bay). All fleets are Non-Spinnaker, Single Headsail Only. For details and event info contact Scott Almond at (757) 471-2663. Organizing Authority: Broad Bay Sailing Association (BBSA) and Portsmouth Boat Club (PBC)

**VETERANS CUP:** Saturday, July 25 – racing in the Bay using CCV Bay Marks. This race is to honor Armed Forces veterans – you do not have to be affiliated with the Armed Forces to participate. PHRF classes as well as a Cruising Fleet. Entries are due by Thursday, July 23. For

details and entry information contact John Ritter at (757) 329-6992. Organizing Authority: Langley Yacht Club (LYC)

**14<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL LITTLE CREEK CUP:** Saturday, August 1 – racing in the Bay off Ocean View. This is part of the Hampton Roads charity regatta for the support of St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital. Entries are due by Wednesday, July 29. PHRF Classes and Cruising Fleet. For details and entry info contact Scott Almond at (757) 471-2663. [NOTE – For info regarding beach cat racing at a different venue contact Waldo Rodriquez at [vaplayero@cox.net](mailto:vaplayero@cox.net)]

**FBYC MOONLIGHT REGATTA:** Saturday, August 1 – racing out of Fishing Bay / Rappahannock River entrance and adjacent Bay area. PHRF Classes. For entry and information details please check the Fishing Bay Yacht Club website at [www.fbyc.net](http://www.fbyc.net) Organizing Authority: Fishing Bay Yacht Club (FBYC)

**TOM BRADY MASTERS RACE:** Saturday, August 8 – racing in Hampton Roads harbor. Skipper and all on board must be at least 55 years old and the boat must be 10 years old. All racing is single headsail only. For entry info and details contact Marshal Findley at (757) 722-0433 or (757) 285-8482. Organizing Authority: Hampton Yacht Club (HYC)

**ADMIRALS CUP REGATTA:** Saturday, August 8 – racing in the Poquoson River and York River entrance areas. For entry and event info contact Steve Bowen (804) 642-4746 or Chuck Eldred (757) 898-1025. Organizing Authority: York River Yacht Club (YRYC) and Seaford Yacht Club (SYC)

**CCV FOUNDERS RACE:** Sunday, August 9 – racing in the Bay off Ocean View / Willoughby Spit. PHRF Classes – drop mark courses are intended. Entries are due on Saturday, August 8. For details and entry info contact Tom Peddy at (757) 638-3358 Organizing Authority: Cruising Club of Virginia (CCV)

**SMITH POINT RACE:** Saturday, August 22 – part of the FBYC Distance Series. PHRF Classes. For entry and event information check the Fishing Bay YC web site at [www.fbyc.net](http://www.fbyc.net) Organizing Authority: Fishing Bay Yacht Club (FBYC)

**YPYC DOUBLEHANDED REGATTA** on August 22 and **YPYC WOMEN'S REGATTA** on August 29. For entry info and event details please contact Yankee Point Yacht Club directly.

Two One-Design [small boats] B-I-G BIRTHDAY REGATTAS:

**HAMPTON ONE DESIGN 75<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY – Nationals at Hampton Yacht Club (August 14 – 16)** Contact Dave Chapman at (757) 726-9640

**MOBJACK 50<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY – Nationals at Ware River Yacht Club (August 21-23)** Contact Tom Roberts at (804) 843-2682

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