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SPECIAL EVENT!!! HAPPY BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR BUMPS EBERWINE - this Wednesday evening right after the racing at Hampton Yacht Club, on the flag deck (around 7PM). **Everyone is invited to come wish Bumps "Happy Birthday"**. So, be sure to stop by and bring your best birthday wishes smile!

BLACK WIDOW and WHISPER take 2009 CAPE CHARLES CUP titles: Leo Wardrup's *Black Widow* won the 40 boat PHRF Division of this growing southern Bay event and Larry Bryant's *Whisper* took home the Cruising Division trophy. A total of 88 boats (up 8 from last year's entries) took up the challenge of the two day regatta. On Saturday, expecting predicted 8-12 foot waves over the course from Little Creek to Cape Charles on the Virginia Eastern Shore, the fleet set out in fickle wind conditions that built to 17 knots at the finish. Most of the fleet had the patience to wait for the breeze and all of those boats (80%) finished in plenty of time to beat the impending thunderstorms and to spruce up for the post-race festivities at Bay Creek Resort Marina at Cape Charles. A grand party, buffet dinner, and two bands played well into the night. Sunday morning proved to be the time of Hurricane Bill's impact; the storm, which had moved off-shore and never did send the much publicized "huge waves", sucked all the wind with it and by mid-afternoon, when it was obvious that the great majority of the fleet could not make the time limit, Sunday's race was abandoned. Plans are already underway for the 2010 event. **RESULTS:** PHRF A (7 boats): 1. **Dave Eberwine**, *Sea Star*; 2. **Christian Schaumlöffel**, *Mirage*; 3. **Jim Williams/Will Roberts**, *Mirage*. PHRF B (10 boats): 1. **Harry Tenney**, *Margarita*; 2. **Bob Archer**, *Bad Habit*; 3. **Eric Schwab**, *Five Speed*. PHRF C (8 boats): 1. **Bumps Eberwine**, *Spray*; 2. **Martin Casey**, *Bowmovement*; 3. **Ed Giles**, *Wiki Wiki*. PHRF NS (single headsail only): 1. **Sonny Smith**, *Restless*; 2. **Dave Bettis**, *Boo Nasty*; 3. **Bert Parolari**, *Makaira*. PHRF NS (double headsail allowed) (6 boats): 1. **Leo Wardrup**, *Black Widow*; 2. **Walter Boatwright**, *Puff Card*; 3. **Tony Thornton**, *T.L. Sea*. CRUISING 1 (15 boats): 1. **Larry Bryant**, *Whisper*; 2. **Bob Howell**, *CYMRU*; 3. **Ron Primm**, *Echo*. CRUISING 2 (17 boats): 1. **Jim Forrester**, *Anjalei*; 2. **Mike Turner**, *Cats' Paws*; 3. **Pat Hillard**, *Sanara*. CRUISING 3 (14 boats): 1. **John Vanderlaan**, *Sea Biscuit*; 2. **Raleigh Martin**, *Second Wind*; 3. **Jim Lant**, *Nepenthe*. Event Chairman - Jim Williams; Principal Race Officer - John McCarthy; Official Scorer - Scott Almond. Broad Bay Sailing Association is the Organizing Authority for the Cape Charles Cup regatta.

50th MOBJACK NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP: The 2009 top Mobjack-ers are **MARK ARNOLD** and **MATT FRANK**. Eighteen (18) Mobjack teams raced at Ware River Yacht Club for this milestone championship. The eventual champions posted a string of [3] - 1-1-2-3-1-1-1-3 over 9 races over three days. In the battle for second **Len Guenther and daughter Heidi Guenther** finished second with a total score of 24. **Case Whittemore and Ken Sears** took third place with a final points total of 29, one point ahead of **Jim Rice and Pete Wallio** in 4th place. Principal Race Officer - John Ritter.

TYLER MOORE (Hampton) and GEOFF EWENSON (Annapolis) 505 NA's and World's Update: Tyler and Geoff have finished 5th in the super competitive 505 North Americans and are now engaged in the Word Championships which go through Saturday, August 29. Event website is www.505sapworldchampionship2009.com Keep your toes crossed for Tyler and Geoff!

More about ASHLEY PELLERITO, Hampton One-Design 2009 National Champion, who crewed with Latene Montague a week ago as the two dominated the three day championship event. Ashley is a rising junior on the **Old Dominion University Sailing Team**. Another talented youngster racing in the southern Bay!

Dark 'n' Stormy Lovers, look here! The recent dearth / reported demise of **Barrett's Ginger Beer** has caused Dark 'n' Stormy aficionados to cast a net far and wide for the best replacement for a key ingredient of one of many racers' favorite drinks. Connoisseur **Peter Burch** turned up **Regatta Ginger Beer** while at Shelter Island Yacht Club (New York) and gave it a very favorable "thumbs up - elbow bent" rating. And, Pete says that Regatta Ginger Beer is available at local Hampton Roads Taste Unlimited establishments. Probably elsewhere too, if you ask for it by name. *NOTE: This is neither an advertisement nor an endorsement - each individual racer will have to conduct his or her taste test (oh, darn!).*

A whole lot of red dominates the cover of September issue of *Chesapeake Bay Magazine*. The bow and chute of **Kahuna**, owned and skippered by southern Bay expatriates **Sanford and Alex Richardson**, will look familiar to many.

Pure gasoline. Word is there are a few marinas in Virginia who have decided to offer customers **non-ethanol gasoline**. *Chesapeake Bay Magazine* (September issue) says "For a list of those marinas [on the Chesapeake Bay with non-ethanol gasoline], see our website www.ChesapeakeBoating.net" So, check the website and/or call around to your favorite marinas and see what they are offering. **Remember, too, to make your thoughts known to the EPA and your representatives in the federal and state government regarding the proposal to increase the Ethanol content in**

gasoline without prior testing on marine engines and fuel systems. See *Chesapeake Bay Magazine*, September issue, page 12, "Marine Industry vs Ethanol".

It's been a few years since a southern Bay team of junior sailors made it to the finals of the US SAILING Junior National Championships. This year, though, **Jake Spratcher and Oliver Ross**, sailing out of Hampton YC, made it through the eliminations, no small feat in and of itself, and headed up to Massachusetts to join the other 19 teams racing for the **US Doublehand Juniors Championship, the Bemis Trophy**. Our guys finished 12th overall, showing top 10 finishes in 4 of the 10 races. (11-12-4-8-16-14-[16] - 6-7-14)

CCV MOONLIGHT TRIANGLE RACE - THIS coming Saturday, August 29. PHRF Fleet starts. Warning for the first start is set for 1700 hours in the vicinity of CCV Bay Mark "Y". For details and entry contact Tom Peddy at (757) 638-3358. This race is part of the BBSA Chesapeake Bay Distance Racing Series (for PHRF boats only).

September events calendar:

Sat-Sun Sept 5-6 15th ANNUAL STINGRAY POINT REGATTA - FBYC, David Hinckle at (804) 370-7650 or www.fbyc.net.
Saturday September 5 9th ANNUAL DINK VAIL REGATTA - HYC, John Hume at (757) 288-9985.
Saturday September 12 Hampton Annual - Middle Ground Light Race - HYC, John McCarthy at (757) 850-4225
Saturday September 12 Yankee Point Fall Regatta Day 1 - YPYC
Saturday September 12 Wolf Trap Race - FBYC, Brooks Zerkel at (804) 272-7846
Sunday September 13 CCV Fall Series Races 1 & 2 - CCV, John McCarthy at (757) 850-4225
Saturday September 19 York River Cup - YRYC, Jim Bordeaux at (757) 890-0220
Saturday September 19 Yankee Point Fall Singlehand Race - YPYC
Sunday September 20 CCV Fall Series Race 3 - CCV, John McCarthy at (757) 850-4225
Sunday September 20 Fishing Bay Fall Series Day 1 - FBYC, Lud Kimbrough at (804) 327-9028
Saturday September 26 Neptune's Atlantic Regatta - BBSA, Scott Almond at (757) 471-2663
Sunday September 26 Fishing Bay Fall Series Day 2 - FBYC, Lud Kimbrough at (804) 327-9028
Sunday September 27 Singlehand Race - HYC, Marshall Findley at (757) 722-0433 or (757) 285-8482
Sunday October 4 CCV Fall Series Races 4 & 5, John McCarthy at (757) 850-4225
Sunday October 4 Fishing Bay Fall Series Day 3 - FBYC, Ric Bauer at (804) 769-4293

The six boats that did go out for the the Fishing Bay Yacht Club **Smith Point Race**, sailed through a heavy downpour and accompanying winds in the 25 to 30 knot range during the weather dominated weekend. **Brad Davis** (*Blade Runner*) was the better of the two PHRF A boats racing and **Wayland Rennie** (*Trilogy*) and **Brad Miller** (*Schiehallion*) took first and second respectively in the combined PHRF B/C fleet. Principal Race Officer - Mike Dale.

MURPHY'S LAW: How in the world could this weekend's storm qualify as a Hurricane?! The name *BILL* definitely makes it a HIMM-ICANE! /S/ *Murphy the Racing Beagle, the sailing spirit in us all.*

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