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2009 CCV HIGH POINT WINNERS picked up their silverware at the Annual CCV Awards Party Friday. **SEA STAR, COOL CHANGE, SPRAY, and KINGFISHER** won their fleets. The High Point season extended over 13 races (only one was loss to weather) that began in early April and finished in October. In addition to drop mark courses, racers competed on mid-distance and fixed marks courses and in one evening race, The Moonlight Triangle. 2009 marks the 45th year of CCV Racing on the southern Chesapeake Bay. Here are the 2009 CCV High Point Awards recipients:
PHRF A - 1.**David Eberwine**, *Sea Star*, J36; 2.**Lloyd Griffin**, *Cash Flow*, Hadley 40; 3.**Bob Mosby**, *Cyrano*, Frers 36-2.
PHRF B - 1.**Rusty Burshell**, *Cool Change*, J30; 2.**Bob Archer**, *Bad Habit*, Pearson Flyer; 3.**Greg Cutter**, *Gremlyn*, Elliott 770.
PHRF C - 1.**Vernon "Bumps" Eberwine**, *Spray*, Olson 25; 2.**Alan Bomar**, *Roundabout*, J24; 3.**Justin Morris**, *The Hunter*, Hunter 26.5.
PHRF Non-Spin - 1.**Dixon Wilde**, *Kingfisher*, C&C 99; 2.**Leo Wardrup**, *Black Widow*, Irwin 38-1; 3.**Tom Connors**, *Fins Up*, Pearson 26.

THE 505s ARE COMING! Hampton Yacht Club will host the International **505 East Coast Championships in September, 2010**. The International 505 is the high performance, 2-man dinghy that is almost as much fun to watch as it is to sail. Earlier this month, Hamptonian **Henry Amthor** and crew finished 2nd in class at the Heineken High Performance Dinghy Open in Rye, New York. Another Hampton 505 racer who will be competing, **Tyler Moore**, finished 5th in the North Americans and 8th in the 505 Worlds in August.

THIS COMING WEEKEND, even sooner than the 2010 East Coasts, **the 2009 505 Fleet 8 Championship Regatta will be in Hampton, November 14-15, 2009**. Fourteen boats already are signed up for the event. Here's a great opportunity for spectators to watch 14 or more high-octane 505s negotiate a gate start. The action starts at high noon on Saturday!

Frostbite Series Race 2 drifts away. Lack of wind caused the eventual abandonment of the race. Race 3 of the Frostbite Series will be at the same time and place, Sunday, November 15. For info contact Dick Boykin at (757) 890-0093.

2009 CHESAPEAKE BAY DISTANCE RACING SERIES, administered by Broad Bay Sailing Association (BBSA), fleet winners were announced this past weekend. The Series consists of nine (9) southern Bay races organized by BBSA (4 races), CCV (3 races), Hampton YC (1 race) and Old Point Comfort YC (1 race). CBDRS Award Winners: PHRF A: 1.**David Eberwine**, *Sea Star*; 2.**Christian Schaumlöffel**, *Mirage*; 3.**Phil Briggs**, *Feather*. PHRF B: 1.**Bob Archer**, *Bad Habit*; 2.**Harry Tenney**, *Margarita*; 3.**Ben Cuker**, *Callinectes*. PHRF C: 1.**Justin Morris**, *The Hunter*; 2.**Bumps Eberwine**, *Spray*; 3.**Steve Taylor**, *Insolvent*. PHRF Non-Spin: 1.**Leo Wardrup**, *Black Widow*. Cruising: 1.**CYMRU**; 2.**Jim Forrester**, *Anjalei*; 3.**Mike Turner**, *Cats' Paws*.

CCV 2010 Officers: The Cruising Club of Virginia (CCV) announced their officers and board of directors for the coming year. Commodore: Jake Brodersen; Vice-Commodore: Bob Thomas; Secretary-Treasurer: Joe Federico. Members of the Board of Directors: Dave McConaughy; Christian Schaumlöffel; Dave Taylor; Rusty Burshell; Tom Connors; Brendan Drinkwater; Dave Pyron; Steve Taylor.

Vela Volce, a Southern Cross 52, finished 3rd in class (IRC 1) at the **IRC East Coasts Championships** in Annapolis a weekend ago and she had three southern Bay sailors on her crew - **Mark Wheeler, Graham Garrenton, and Jeremiah Dull**. Congratulations to all!

When the 505 racers take to the course this coming weekend on Hampton Flats, they'll be racing for the 505 Fleet 8 Championship. The championship trophy is, with affection, known as the **HANK PLANK**. The official name is the Henry P. Amthor Trophy. One of Henry's 505 buddies explained the trophy by saying, "All the stories you've heard about him are true!" You get to fill in the blank about the Plank.

Dave Taylor, received the 2009 CCV Commodore's Award this past weekend at the annual CCV Awards Party. Dave sails *Wham Bam* in the PHRF B fleet. He is the heart and soul of the CCV crew training program, "Learn to Crew on a Racing Sailboat", that is presented each spring by CCV. **Lloyd Griffin**, skipper of *Cash Flow*, which he sails in the PHRF A fleet, received the **CCV Sportsmanship Award**.

KUDOS to **Brian and Kim Diebler**, who took *Southern Branch* and a hearty band of spectators out last Monday in 5-7 foot seas off Little Creek to see the **Caribbean 1500 fleet** off to sunny climates. The conditions were punk, but the Dieblers raised the start flag and blew the horn and the cruisers sailed on.

As Christopher Newport University Sailing Coach Dan Winters, said, "*Can there be anything better than an outdoor culinary event featuring a sea food delicacy and three of the finest brews from Hampton's own St. George Brewery all in perfect fall weather? I think not!*" And, all of those who attended the **2009 CNU Sailing Alumni Regatta** tend to agree. Twenty-nine (29) sailors, alumni and current racers, made up 14 teams and sailed 18 races. Lots of others attended, even though they did not take to the race course. The top five teams were: **1st Keith Goodwin & Amy Polhemus; 2nd Matt Lythgoe & Jerrica Nichols; 3rd Jessica Thal & Meghan Magee; 4th Justin Ailsworth & Sarah-Daye Hand; and, 5th Mike Weaver & Amy Craven.** Alumnus **Will McCabe** came from furthest away - Colorado! Results regarding who ate the most oysters are still being compiled.

High School Sailing: ATLANTIC COAST CHAMPIONS (fleet racing) were determined for 2009 this past weekend in Norfolk. The Virginia Interscholastic Sailing Association (VISA) hosted the championship regatta at Norfolk Yacht and Country Club. **Norfolk Collegiate School** is the overall champion, having won the B fleet and finished 2nd in the A Fleet. **Christchurch School**, also from Virginia, finished 2nd overall and won the A fleet, and took 4th in B Fleet. Loyola Academy (Chicago, IL) finished 3rd overall. Among the 16 teams competing in the regatta were schools from Illinois (2), Florida, New Jersey, North Carolina (2), South Carolina, Louisiana, and Tennessee. Seven Virginia high schools sailed in the event. **Norfolk Collegiate's Varsity Co-Ed sailing team members are:** Seniors - Cameron Barclift and Walker Lobree; Juniors - Connor Owens, Andrew Prohaska, Jake Spracher, Kavanaugh Stokes, and Teddy Stokes; Sophomores - Anderson Granger and Ian Stokes; and Freshmen - Caroline Green, Kira Jersild, Layne Kennedy, Hannah Sacks, Mary Peyton Sanford, and Craig Shepherd. Principal Race Officers: Randy and Gordy Stokes; Official Scorer: Tim Spracher; Chief Judge: John McCarthy

The **Murphy Determination Award goes to the Gremlyn crew.** Skipper **Greg Cutter** and his crew of **Cody Prewitt, Greg Lanese, Jason Williams (Dallas, TX) and John Kren (Richmond, VA)** were at the **Elliott 770 One Design Class North Americans** in Flowery Branch, Georgia. While launching *Gremlyn*, after she hit the water, it became evident that a lowering line for the keel was not properly attached. The G-Team worked for several hours to administer 5200 repairs and, sporting still wet caulk in critical places, made it to the starting line for the first race. Their perseverance was rewarded with a 6th place overall finish. Despite daunting difficulties, *they were there and in the fray!*

10 LIGHTNINGS AT FALL FLING: The annual Fall Fling, sponsored by Hampton Yacht Club for one-design fleets, had great weather Saturday and lighter winds on Sunday. **RESULTS: Lightnings (10) - 1. Steve Constants (SSA, Annapolis); 2. Patrick Phelan (HYC); 3. Colin Kirby (ODU). FJs (5) - won by Shane Horsford (HU). Lasers(3) - won by Danielle Prior (SYC, Pennsylvania). J24/J22 (5) - won by Pete Longhini (HYC)** Principal Race Officer - Bob Thomas.

Media watch: There's a really nice article in the **November SpinSheet on Tyler Moore** (one of our outstanding 505 sailors). **Parker Moore** authorized *SpinSheet* to use the photo of himself and Dad Tyler for the article.

Don't BE a GABOON - race in it! The 32nd Annual Gaboon Race, Sunday, December 6, 2009. Staggered start (beginning at 1300) off Hampton Yacht Club docks; announced course around fixed marks in the harbor; finish off Hampton Yacht Club docks. Must have a current valid PHRF rating; PHRF equipment category 5P is allowed (as well as 4P). PHRF crew numbers limits do not apply (bring 'em all!). Starting times will be posted at the registration table in the HYC lounge prior to the race. For further details and to enter, please contact Phil Briggs at (757) 723-5477.

MURPHY'S LAW: Cold in November??? Bah! looks like things are heated up - Lightnings, 505s, high schools, colleges, and big boats too. And, they are all racing. WOW! /S/ *Murphy the Racing Beagle, the sailing spirit in us all.*

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