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Whoa! Are you at work early, demonstrating your energy and dedication?! Or, did you forget that Daylight Saving Time ended yesterday, Sunday, Nov 7th?

We celebrate VETERANS DAY this Thursday, November 11th. To honor the service and sacrifice of our veterans, entrance fees to all national parks will be waived on the holiday. That includes Historic Jamestown and the Yorktown Battlefield here in the southern Bay area.

HOT BUTTERED RUM RACE - A New Incentive Program! It was a cold, cutting North wind a'blowin' in low 50s air temp, when the Willoughby Racers took to Little Bay for their annual **Hot Buttered Rum Race** on Saturday. It was a tough row to hoe for rum, but well worth the effort. A not-so-scientific study indicates that the colder the racing conditions, the more potent the post-race hot rum. Yummmmmmm! **RESULTS: Gold Fleet: 1-Williams/Roberts, Treaty of Ghent, 2-Jack Clayton, Melanthe; 3-Bill Bounds; Some Beach. Silver Fleet- 1-Michael Tate, Aquarius; 2-France/Haines, Tanqueray; 3-Phil Harrison, Foxy Lady.** Willoughby Racers are a part of Broad Bay Sailing Association.

FROSTBITE Race #2. "We saw up to 20 knots," said race committee chairman **Dick Boykin** as he described yesterday on the water during the second of the five race Frostbite Series. Dick didn't have a lot of trouble with the 20 knots, since he was *inside* the signal boat, **Brian Deibler's Southern Branch.** Seventeen (17) racers headed out to the starting area when the breezes were the strongest and maybe the chilliest. **RESULTS: PHRF A (5 boats) - 1.Phil Briggs, Feather; 2.John Blais, Stardancer; 3.Dixon Wilde, Kingfisher. PHRF B (5 boats) - 1.Graham Field, Independence; 2.Ben Cuker, Callinectes; 3.David Taylor, Wham Bam. PHRF C (4 boats) - 1.Alan Bomar, Roundabout; 2.Cliff Porter, Scoundrel; 3.Michael Tate, Aquarius. PHRF Non-Spin (3 boats) - 1.Dave Lively, Lively Lady; 2.Bob Nunn, One o Five.** Race Chairman - Dick Boykin. **Frostbite Race 3 - Sunday, November 14th - same time, same place, same format! For info please contact Dick Boykin at (757) 890-0093.**

A couple of southern Bay racers got a real close look at a maxi yacht under sail a week ago. It happened off Cape Henry. As the story goes, "The crew of *PUMA* was test driving *Rambler 100* (aka the old *Speedboat*, a 100 footer), warming up for the Pineapple Cup. " **Bubba, aka Martin Casey, and Little Drink, aka Brendan Drinkwater,** were out there to pick **Kenny Read** off the boat, so he could fly out of ORF (aka Norfolk International) to a J24 regatta. Pretty neat stuff - Brendan has pics. AKA, etc., yada, yada. . .

CARIBBEAN 1500 (Hampton to Tortola) sailors have out waited Hurricane Tomas and expect to clear the Virginia Capes today, Monday. Transponders were positioned on all the boats departing Hampton today, so you can track their progress at the event website, www.carib1500.com. While they were on their "extended" stay in Hampton, the participants enjoyed the museums, the taverns, and the local yacht clubs. The 1500 sailors are becoming as much a part of the southern Bay Fall as the Canada geese, who are also migrating south.

LAST REMINDER! CCV High Point Standings will be announced and plenty of trophies presented at the **CCV AWARDS PARTY AND YEAR END BASH, Saturday, November 13, 2010 - 7pm at the Bay Breeze Community Center, aka the old Officers Club on Fort Monroe.** Cocktails, heavy hors d'oeuvres, free wine and beer while it lasts, cash bar, awards, partying, and dancing until 11pm. See all your racing friends with their clothes on! Cost is \$40 at the door. For information and for resses please contact Steve and or Jenn Taylor at (757)722-7861. This season ending, racing soiree is OPEN TO ALL. Come toast your friends and share in another fun side of racing. And, those who have CCV Racing Memberships already have one paid admission that was included in your membership fee.

MURPHY'S LAW: *Yrs Truly, the Racing Beagle,* is always in big demand on frostbite racing days. *The Murphster's* specialty is kicking back, crossing all four legs, and acting as official taster for the post-race hot

battered rum. Got to keep those portions of rum vs butter just right! /S/ *Murphy the Racing Beagle, the sailing spirit in us all.*

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