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## **Southern Bay Racing News You Can Use #616**

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**Try sailing - it's NOT easy!** - Bill Schanen, [SAILING Magazine](#)

The Veterans Day **Frostbite Series Race** was lost for want of wind. Frostbite Series officials are undeterred, however, and plan to try again this coming Sunday, November 18<sup>th</sup>, same bat channel. First signal is at 1200. Valid current PHRF certificate is required, Equip Cat 5P is allowed. PHRF crew limitations do not apply – bring your friends! For info and to enter please contact Brian Deibler, 757-715-8977 or 757-224-4272.

**HYC FALL FLING REGATTA** for small boats and J24's made use of the one good racing day of the weekend and got in three races on Saturday. Sunday was a no-go no matter the size of the boat. Seventeen (17) boats showed up to race on Hampton Flats. RESULTS: J24 (4 boats) – 1.**Neil Ford, Rocket J**; 2.**Will Bomar**; 3.**Alan Bomar, Roundabout**. Laser (2 boats) – 1.**George Revill**; Lightning (3 boats) – 1.**Mark Fleckenstein**; 2.**Greg Kelly**. Sonar (5 boats) – names unavailable at press time. Viper 640 (3 boats) – 1.**Dave Eberwine**; 2.**Dan Tucker**. Principal Race Officer – John Ritter

**CCV HIGH POINT AWARDS: 2012 Fleet Champions – SEA STAR, David Eberwine; WHAM BAM, David Taylor; ROCKET J, Neil Ford and Lis Biondi; BLACK WIDOW, Leo Wardrup.** CCV Award Recipients: PHRF A -1.**David Eberwine, Sea Star**; 2.**Martin Casey, Bow Down**; 3.**Phil Briggs, Feather**. PHRF B – 1.**David Taylor, Wham Bam**; 2.**Rusty Burshell, Cool Change**; 3.**Ben Weeks and Michele Cochran, Rumble**. PHRF C – 1.**Neil Ford and Lis Biondi, Rocket J**; 2.**Alan Bomar, roundabout**; 3.**Bumps Eberwine, Spray**. PHRF Non-Spin – 1.**Leo Wardrup, Black Widow**. 2. **Louie Lewis, Incentive III**

Commodore's Award: Dave Eberwine. Race Committee Award: Tom Ryan. Sportsmanship Award: Leroi Lissenden and Kathy Barber. **2013 CCV Board:** Commodore, Steve Taylor; Vice Commodore, Tom Connors; Secretary/Treasurer, Kathy Barber; Directors: Neil Ford, Jay Matteson, Gina Mynes, John Ritter, Rusty Burshell, Dixon Wilde, and Christian Schaumloffel.

**SOUTHERN BAY DISTANCE RACING SERIES:** Administered by [Broad Bay Sailing Association](#), this Series tallies finishes in a number of southern Bay distance and middle distance races which are organized by several area clubs and sailing associations. **OVERALL STANDINGS** - PHRF A: 1.**Phil Briggs, Feather**; 2.**Martin Casey, Bow Down**; 3.**Christian Schaumloffel, Mirage**. PHRF B: 1.**Ben Cuker, Callinectes**; 2.**Ben Weeks and Michele Cochran, Rumble**; 3.**Harry Tenney, Margarita**. PHRF C: 1. **Neil Ford and Lis Biondi, Rocket J**; 2.**Justin Morris, The Hunter**; 3.**Steve Ritz, Excelsior**. PHRF Non-Spin: 1.**Leo Wardrup, Black Widow**; 2.**Vicki Zimmerman and Bill Barnes, Bona Dea**.

**J70 fleets are building** in the southern Bay area. It looks like **Ron Thompson** is the de facto fleet captain (cheerleader) for a **hopefully new TBA Hampton J70 Fleet**. If anyone wants more information or Ron's opinion on the J70, they can contact him by email [rdt1117@yahoo.com](mailto:rdt1117@yahoo.com) or **phone at 757-869-6967**. Meanwhile, Fleet 4 is already established in the Fishing Bay-Deltaville area and is headed up by **Noel Clinard**. Contact Noel at [nclinard@hunton.com](mailto:nclinard@hunton.com) or 804-338-4066; he owns J70 #46 with **Travis Weisleder**. **Lud and**

**Blake Kimbrough** plan to own a J70 which will be delivered around #99. Two other FBYC racers, **Drake Johnstone and Walter Bundy**, have "J70 on order" status. And, others are expressing interest. These are speedy keel boats that currently rate out on the southern Chesapeake in PHRF B. Call Noel or Ron for general or specific info from two guys who already own, race, and love a J70.

**Prophet, Sonar #725**, has been sold to a lake sailor in **Kansas**. So, look out, Dorothy, a very nice racing Sonar is not in Virginia anymore! Noel Clinard and Lud Kimbrough sailed, very successfully, *Prophet* in PHRF C on the southern Bay and beyond.

### EARLY HEADS-UP – SAVE THESE 2013 DATES:

February 2 (0900-1230)	<b>MURPHY RULES (1/2 day seminar on the <u>new</u> rules – at NY&amp;CC)</b>
February 16	<b>US Sailing One-Day Race Management Seminar (at HYC)</b>
<i>March 10</i>	<i>Daylight Saving Time begins</i>
April 27 - 28	<b>Collegiate National Semi-Finals (in Hampton Roads)</b>
May 24 - 25	<b>Down the Bay Race – Annapolis to Hampton</b>
May 31, June 1, & June 2	<b>SBRW 2013 - Southern Bay Race Week for the Black Seal Cup</b>
June 14 - 15	<b>Cock Island Race (Portsmouth, VA)</b>
July 13 - 14	<b>Southern Ches Bay Leukemia Cup (Deltaville, Fishing Bay)</b>
July 21, 22, & 23	<b>SPLC – Screwpile Lighthouse Challenge Regatta (Solomons, MD)</b>
August 17 - 18	<b>Cape Charles Cup (Norfolk to Cape Charles to Hampton)</b>
August 30, 31, & Sept 1	<b>Stingray Point Regatta (Deltaville, Fishing Bay)</b>
Oct 12 - 13	<b>Turkey Shoot Regatta (Yankee Point Marina)</b>

**MURPHY'S LAW:** *Yrs Truly, the Racing Beagle*, bobbed around in the drifties yesterday and was moved to recall a Bernard Moitessier quote: Bernie said, *"I hate storms, but calms undermine my spirits."* Thank goodness there are always light spirits to rebuild spirits at spirited post-race gatherings. (Note: Bernard Moitessier (Apr 10, 1925 – June 16, 1994), renowned French yachtsman) /S/ *Murphy the Racing Beagle, the sailing spirit in us all.*

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