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**MOTHERS DAY is this coming SUNDAY, May 12<sup>th</sup>. Dooooooooooooon't forget!**

**CCV Spring Series Champions: SEA STAR, RUMBLE, ROCKET J, and BLACK WIDOW put their respective fleet titles in their pockets.** Twenty-six (26) boats went out to race yesterday in Hampton Roads harbor for the final day of the 2013 CCV Spring Series. Conditions over the course featured NE wind in the high teens with occasional gusts in the 20s. Three boats fell prey to gear (line, sail, or hardware) failure and did not complete the race. The Series has enjoyed ample wind for both the final day yesterday and the day of the mid-distance race. In the Non-Spin fleet, the final standing was determined by a tie breaker race yesterday, with **Leo Wardrup's Black Widow** besting **Jake Brodersen's Midnight Mistress**. **SERIES RESULTS: PHRF A (12 boats) – 1. David Eberwine, Sea Star, J36 (1-1.5-2-1 = 5.50); 2. Bob Mosby, Cyrano, Frers 36 (5-1.5-3-2=11.5); 3. John and Bev Blais, Stardancer, Beneteau 36.7 (6-5-6-5=22). PHRF B (13 boats) – 1. Ben Weeks and Michele Cochran, Rumble, J29 (4-1-3-2=10); 2. Bob Archer, Bad Habit, Pearson Flyer (5-8-2-1=16); 3. Rusty Burshell, Cool Change, J30 (1-7-1-10/dns=19). PHRF C (8 boats) – 1. Neil Ford and Lis Biondi, Rocket J, J24 (1-1-4-1=7); 2. Alan Bomar, Roundabout, J24 (3-2-1-3=9); 3. Pete Wallio, Not So Blue, J22 (2-5-2-2=11). PHRF Non-Spin (2 boats) – 1. Leo Wardrup, Black Widow, Irwin 38 (2-1-2-1=6T); 2. Jake and Pat Brodersen, Midnight Mistress, C&C 35 (1-2-1-2=6T).** Principal Race Officer, John McCarthy, Official Scorer, John Ritter, Mark Boats: Bill and Dave Gibbings, Jonathan Romero, and Tom and Jane Fowler.

**SOUTHERN BAY RACE WEEK Update: Entry deadline is 19 days out – May 24<sup>th</sup>**(to avoid the additional \$50 late fee). The J24 One Design class is definite (required minimum of 5 boats is met), as is the previously made J70 OD class. In order to have a One-Design Class at SBRW, a minimum of 5 boats must complete entry no later than May 20<sup>th</sup>. The main body of the **Preliminary Sailing Instruction** is posted at the event website – appendices (racing areas, courses, etc) will be posted later this week. For information, entry forms, schedules, etc, please visit [www.blacksealcup.com](http://www.blacksealcup.com) or contact Lin McCarthy at **757-850-4225 or mcbear@earthlink.net**. The SBRW TOWNEBANK TORNADO DISCOUNT (\$40 reduction to entry fee) may still be claimed by returnees from SBRW 2011 and/or 2012. **Parties, awards and knock your socks off racing - three different venues and three different formats on three different days. [Thur, May 30 - Opening Night Welcome and Check-in (LF Edwards DJ); Fri, May 31 – PHRF and OD classes racing in the Harbor (HOTCAKES BAND); June 1, Sat – PHRF, OD and CRUISING mid-distance race in the Bay (PHOEBUS RIO BAND); June 2, Sun –PHRF, OD, and CRUISING racing off Ocean View, final awards (LF EDWARDS DJ) ] Y'all come racin'!** Don't wait – join the 80+ who are already all in!

**Tyler Moore (HYC, Hampton) with his friend and crew, Geoff Ewenson (Annapolis), finished 10<sup>th</sup> in the 505 World Championship Regatta held last week in Barbados.** Tyler and Geoff upped the ante in their last 5 of 9 races during the week (14-21-11-16-8-4-6-5-4). They were the third highest of the USA teams

competing in the 74 boat fleet. Henry Amthor and Dustin Romey, also sailing from Hampton, finished 29<sup>th</sup> overall for the regatta. If you look at the regatta pictures on line (google 2013 505 World Championship Regatta), you may wonder how any sailor ever leaves Barbados!

**At the NOOD...** **Lud and Blake Kimbrough** (Deltaville) had by far the most success at the Annapolis NOOD Regatta among the 6 southern Bay J70 entries. They finished 15<sup>th</sup> overall in the 49 boat J70 one-design fleet. **Ron Thompson** (Yorktown) finished just below the mid fleet line at 26<sup>th</sup> overall. In the J109 fleet, **Craig Wright** was 6<sup>th</sup> and the Viper 640 fleet did not make.

At the **collegiate coed dinghy semi-finals of the national championships** held in Hampton the last weekend of April, a southern Bay youngster ended up Top Dog. **Graham Landy**, a sophomore All-America sailor at Yale, led his school to first place in the Western Division and was the **top A Team skipper**. Beyond his Yale experiences, Graham is tactician on the **USA Team45 multihull AC45** racing in the Red Bull Youth America's Cup. Check out the info on this program at [www.usa45racing.com](http://www.usa45racing.com). Graham's home is Norfolk. He began sailing in the Norfolk Yacht and Country Club junior program at the age of 8 and by age 12 he was competing in team and fleet Optimist racing at the international level. He was a high school varsity sailor at The Hotchkiss School for 3 years. Included among many championships to his credit is the North American Championship in the International 420. Here is a bright, young southern Bay racer to keep an eye on.

**Rescue on Myer Creek.** The May 1, 2013, electronic issue of the *Yankee Point News!*, published by Yankee Point Marina, opens with a recount of an **incident involving a Catalina 22, Red #4** on Myer Creek, and the nearby US Coast Guard Auxiliary. Read the story at [www.yankeepointmarina.com](http://www.yankeepointmarina.com), click on newsletters.

#### Coming Up this coming weekend:

Saturday, May 11	YPRCC– Spring Regatta – Warren Hottle, 804-462-5530, 804-370-3429
Saturday, May 11	FBYC– Spring Series, Day #3 – <a href="http://www.fbyc.net">www.fbyc.net</a>
Sunday, May 12	MOM'S, MOMMA'S, MA'S, MUM'S, MAMMA'S, and MOTHER'S DAY

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Seven (7) more have entered the **2013 64<sup>th</sup> running of the Down the Bay Race**, bringing the total to date to 27. Latest in is **Robert Fox's** J42, *Schematic*, from Arlington, along with **Doug Savage's** *Dark Star*, Pearson 37, from Alexandria, along with 5 more southern Bay boats: **Mayo Tabb's** *Excitation*, Farr 37; **Christian Schaumloffel's** Hobie 33, *Mirage*; **Gene Thayer's**, *Pterodactyl*, Evelyn 42; **Tim Lindsay's** Jeanneau 42, *Natty Bloh*; and **Jim Borteaux's** J40, *Solstice*. *The start of this 120 mile long non-stop dash down the Bay from Annapolis to Hampton is on Friday, May 24<sup>th</sup>*. Info and entry at [www.hamptonyc.com](http://www.hamptonyc.com), click on the event logo. Entries will be accepted until May 22<sup>nd</sup> with an additional \$50 late fee.

**MURPHY'S LAW:** *Yrs Truly, the Racing Beagle,* has gone in with litter mates to order Mom Murphy a scrumptious Braised Milk Bone Bouquet to be presented on our Mothers Day sail this coming Sunday! And, we have all promised not one bark about calories! /S/ *Murphy the Racing Beagle, the sailing spirit in us all.*

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