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2013 Albacore National Champion is Barney Harris. Over the past three days (Friday-Sunday), **Barney Harris** orchestrated a championship 11 race performance where his "worst" finish was a 3rd accompanied by seven 1st places. He was able to discard the 3rd. The championship string for the green boat was [3]-2-2-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-2 = 13 total points. Fourteen (14) Albacores (2 person dinghy) got in 4 races on both Friday and Saturday and three on Sunday. On the shore side at host Hampton Yacht Club, they enjoyed an informal gathering Friday, their annual meeting/dinner Saturday, and the final awards presentation on Sunday. Class president **Mike Heinsdorf** presented the annual trophies. On Saturday and Sunday, the Albacore National Championship shared the race course with the HYC Annual One-Design Regatta, which brought an additional 21 boats to the scene. The AOD included one-design starts for the Classic Moth, Hampton One-Design, and Sonar 23 classes, along with an Open Class (scored under the Portsmouth Handicap System). The Open Class included three 505s, a Viper 640, an International 14, and a single Laser. Check at www.hamptonyc.com later in the week for complete results for both sections (Albacore Nationals and HYC AOD) of the regatta. Principal Race Officer – John McCarthy; Mark Boats – Bill and Dave Gibbings, and Dave Hamilton; Course Support Boat – Woody Woodcock; and Signal Boat – Dave and Bob Alexander. Event Chairman – Steve Taylor.

What are you doing for Independence Day? Here's how **our CBYRA Region 4 Official Scorer, Tom Roberts** will be spending his holiday week and beyond. He said, *"I am reprising my role as Dr Lyman Hall, the new Delegate from Georgia, in the musical "1776" at the Kimball Theatre in Williamsburg again. First show is Wednesday June 26, then Friday the 28, 2 on Sat, 2 on Sunday, then July 2, 3, 12, 13 (2) and 14(2). Last year we sold out 7 shows! This is how I will be celebrating Independence Day!"*

SCREWPILE LIGHTHOUSE CHALLENGE REGATTA (July 21, 22, and 23, 2013), at Solomons, Maryland. The Mount Gay has been delivered, the racing course boats and people are ready, the entertainment groups for the pool patio party at the headquarters Holiday Inn Solomons are, as always, ready to play! The **EARLY ENTRY savings** of \$75 ends a week from this Wednesday, on July 10th. **Entry Fee: \$180.00 per boat, received by Noon Wednesday, July 10, 2013. Entries received after July 11 will include a late fee of \$75.00. No entries accepted after Noon Wednesday July 17, 2013.** To enter go to www.splc.us, print down the form and mail it *NOW* to avoid the late fee. The 2013 Screwpile Regatta **Sailing Instructions are posted at www.splc.us**. Check it out, get your entry form and fees in, and let the crew know that their mid-summer racing adventure up the Bay is about to happen. Bring your crew, family and friends to enjoy Screwpile and Solomons – a special regatta in a special place! SOUTHERN BRIGADE for SPLC update: **Sledd**

Shelhorse's (HYC) Farr 400, *Meridian X*, will race in the PHRF A1 class and **Brad Miller's** (FBYC) Beneteau 30, *Schiehallion*, will be in the PHRF class.

By now you should have received your brochure on the **15th Annual Southern Chesapeake Leukemia Cup Regatta**, July 12-14. You may register and/or purchase tickets at www.leukemicup.org/va PHRF Classes and the J105 One-Design Class as well as a Cruising Class are invited. Welcome and opening festivities are set for Friday evening, July 12th, with racing on Saturday and Sunday. The **2013 Honored Skipper is well known southern Bay skipper Rob Whittet**. Rob recently celebrated the two-year remission landmark after having been diagnosed with stage 4 Non-Hodgkin lymphoma. This event is sponsored by Fishing Bay Yacht Club and Stingray Harbour Yacht Club; SHYC is also the designated host. For information involving fundraising, please contact Debbie Bridwell at (804) 673-5690, ext 6704 or email Debbie.bridwell@lls.org

Cruising Club of Virginia Founders Race– Sunday, July 7. Racing will take place ESE of Fort Wool over Willoughby Bank. A drop mark course is intended. Starts are intended for all PHRF classes and for a Cruising Class. Racers who have a CCV Racing Membership are automatically entered. All others must submit entry form and fee no later than Saturday, July 6th. For information on entry or race information, contact Bob Thomas at (757) 898-9407.

INDEPENDENCE is for sale. **Graham Field**, long time skipper, owner, and southern Bay racer, would like to sell his Islander 36, *INDEPENDENCE*. She has been a familiar sight in the PHRF B fleet. If you are interested, call Graham at (9757) 488-3931.

The time has come to activate your plan for the **10th Annual Cape Charles Cup on August 17-18**. This is the regatta that is a point-to-point race from Little Creek to Cape Charles, overnight in Cape Charles and party, and a race point-to-point from Cape Charles to Hampton (off Buckroe). The actual event is about 6 weeks away, HOWEVER, to really, really get the best of the Cape Charles Cup, you need to do some early planning. Reserve your slip at either the Bay Creek Resort Marina (Saturday evening Cape Charles regatta headquarters) or the nearby Cape Charles city marina. For entry form and info go to www.CCCup.net. Save \$25 by entering by July 23rd – after that the fee is \$120. Broad Bay Sailing Association (BBSA) is the organizing authority of this event that has special appeal to cruisers and racers alike. For information on the regatta and entry procedures, contact Event Chairman Hank Giffin at (757)375-1491 or email CCcup@broadbaysailing.org. This is a different and fun weekend right here in our Southern Bay.

MURPHY'S LAW: *Yrs Truly, the Racing Beagle*, always takes a moment this time of year to remember cousin Wick Murphy who was in Philadelphia for the signing of the Declaration of Independence - check your copy of the Declaration for an ever so faint paw print in the lower corner. Wick already was revered for having run beside Paul Revere to warn of the coming Brits more than a year earlier. His alarming "AHOOOOOOOO" has been inadvertently left out of all but a few historical accounts. /S/ *Murphy the Racing Beagle, the sailing spirit in us all.*

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