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Save \$25 by entering the 2013 CAPE CHARLES CUP (August 17th-18th) by TOMORROW, TUESDAY, JULY 23rd. This is *the southern Bay weekend* event in August - something very different and a lot of fun for racers and cruisers alike. Enjoy the regatta dinner/party/live entertainment on Saturday night between races at the beautiful Kings Creek Marina on the Eastern Shore at Cape Charles. Cape Charles Cup has two point-to-point races (Norfolk to Cape Charles and Cape Charles to Hampton), an overnight stop at Kings Creek Marina on the Eastern Shore (docking is also available at very nearby downtown Cape Charles), and a chance to win the beautiful CCCup trophies. To make slip reservations for Saturday night at Kings Creek Marina, call (757) 331-8640 – you must be entered in the event to be able to reserve a slip. If you intend to dock at Cape Charles Harbor (in town), call (757) 331-2357. There will be shuttle service available to and from Cape Charles Marina to Kings Creek Marina. FOR ENTRY INFO, NOTICE OF RACE, SAILING INSTRUCTIONS AND DETAILS, click on www.CCCup.net or contact event chairman Hank Giffin at (757) 375-1491. Adventure, racing, partying, legend building, and more – be part of it all!

Southern Bay boats are in the top spots in three fleets after first day of racing at the 2013 SCREWPILE REGATTA. **Sledd Shelhorse's** *Meridian X* took a 1st and a 2nd to lead the PHRF A1 fleet after yesterday's opening day of racing. Right behind *Meridian X* are **Leroi Lissenden's** *Voodoo 2* (5-1) and **Pete Hunter's** *Wairere* (2-8) in 2nd and 3rd place for the day in the 11 boat fleet. **Craig Wright's** *Afterthought* (6th place) and **Sam Mitchener's** *Double Eagle* (7th place) also are racing in A1. **Greg and Carie Cutter**, *Gremlin* (4-4) are tied for first place in PHRF B as of this morning, and **Bob and Lisa Fleck**, *Mad Hatter* (11-2) are in 6th, **Dennis Hannick**, *Goin'* (7-8) is in 8th, and **Miles Booth**, *Shenanigan* (19-15) stands 17th in the 20 boat fleet. **John and Beverly Blais**, *Stardancer* (7-4), are in 5th in the 10 boat PHRF A2 fleet. In the 13 boat PHRF C fleet, **Paul and Julie Wash**, *Cheeky Monkey* (9-5) are in 7th and **Brad Miller**, *Schiehallion*, is in 10th at the start of Day 2. Two southern Bay boats are racing in the PHRF Non-Spin fleet of 5 competitors. *Midnight Mistress*, **Jake and Pat Brodersen**, took two wins to hold first going into Monday's races, and **Vickie Zimmerman and Bill Barnes**, *Bona Dea*, are in 5th place with two 4th place finishes in Day 1. **Keep up with all the regatta standings at www.splc.us "Results"**. Racing continues through Tuesday, July 23rd.

BAD HABIT, SURELY BOO, SPRAY, and VOILA win fleets at LITTLE BAY CHALLENGE. Thirty-two (32) boats raced non-spin, single headsail Saturday in Norfolk's Willoughby (Little) Bay. The event is sponsored by Broad Bay Sailing Association and Portsmouth Boat Club. In a nutshell, there was plenty of wind and there was plenty of food and drink at the post-race party. RESULTS: Red Fleet– 90-138 (7 boats): 1. Bad Habit, Bob Archer; 2. Melantho, Jack Clayton; 3. Tantrum, Tim Savage. White Fleet– 141-156 (7 boats): 1. Surely Boo, Dave Bettis; 2. Black Widow, Leo Wardrup; 3. Black Dog, James Beaudry. Blue Fleet–

168-198 (10 boats): 1. *Spray*, **Bumps Eberwine**; 2. *Mizzmo*, **Ben Carver**; 3. *Oh Sheet*, **R. Duncan**.
Yellow Fleet- 204-273 (8 boats): 1. *Voila*, **Chuck Sterling**; 2. *Halaha*, **Jeff Rogers**; 3. *Recovery*, **John Edwards**. Complete results are available at www.broadbaysailing.org "Race Results"

Southern Bay racers, **Jerry Pattenau** and **Jim Weixel** won the 51st **Shark Nationals** earlier this month in Caseville, MI. Jerry and Jim had a string of 1-1-1-1-2 in the five races sailed for the championship. Kudos to our National Champs! And, at the **Flying Scot North Americans** in Mooresville, North Carolina, this past weekend, **Rob Whittemore** (competing for his first time as skipper in the class NAC) took third with crew **John Wake**.

THIS SATURDAY - HOMETOWNE REGATTA (Saturday, July 27th) – For info and details please click on www.portsmouthboatclub.org - on-line registration is also available. Enter now – the PBC folks are firming up plans for the post-race party and awards ceremony with burgers, hot dogs, shirts and hats, and more. All PHRF classes are invited and there will be a special non-spinnaker (one headsail only) cruising class for Non-PHRF boats. For info on entry and the race, contact Dave Bennett at (757) 676-1047 or Larry Bryant at (757) 472-5969. The starting sequence will begin at 1000 (10am). The starting line will be in the vicinity of government marker "R18" in the Elizabeth River. There is a time limit (1600 / 4pm), so racers can all come in and enjoy the post-race festivities.

IF you want a picture of your boat and/or crew in the 2013 Cape Charles Cup Yearbook, enter and send the picture to CCcup@broadbaysailing.org by TOMORROW, WEDNESDAY, JULY 23rd. Your fee includes registration, hat, t-shirt, for Saturday dinner tickets, skipper's bag, and the parties. For info contact event chairman Hank Giffin at (757) 375-1491.

COMING UP IN AUGUST:

ADMIRALS CUP (Saturday, August 3rd) – For info and details contact Dan Fox, (703) 414-9549 or York River Yacht Club. YRYC and Seaford Yacht Club combine to bring racers this race.

CUT CHANNEL RACE (Saturday, August 3rd) – For details and info click on www.fbyc.net Sponsored by Fishing Bay Yacht Club.

TOM BRADY MASTERS RACE (Sunday, August 11th) – For info, NOR, and details click on www.hamptonyc.com, "Handicap Fleet Races" in left column and then scroll to the event on the schedule list, or contact John Blais at (757) 357-0621. Sponsored by Hampton Yacht Club.

CAPE CHARLES CUP (Saturday and Sunday, August 17th & 18th) - FOR ENTRY INFO AND DETAILS, click on www.CCCup.net or contact event chairman Hank Giffin at (757) 375-1491. Enter by July 23rd and save \$25. (See item in this issue for more)

PLANTATION LIGHT RACE (Saturday, August 24th) - Sail through the night on this last of the southern Bay "Moonlight Ladies" race. First warning for the start in Hampton Roads harbor area is at 1900 (7pm). The NOR indicates the possible courses. There is no time limit. This race is a non-stop, overnight distance race that is designed to test navigation skills as well as boat handling abilities. For info, NOR, and details click on www.hamptonyc.com, "Handicap Fleet Races" in left column, then scroll to the event on the schedule list. Or, contact Bob Thomas at (757) 592-1650 or (757) 898-9407.

SMITH POINT RACE (Saturday, August 24th) - For details and info click on www.fbyc.net Sponsored by Fishing Bay Yacht Club.

YPRCC Wednesday Night Fall Racing begins (August 28th) –Contact Warren Hottle at ((804) 370-3429.

LABOR DAY WEEKEND (Friday, August 30th – Monday, September 2nd) –Stingray Point Regatta (Fri-Sun-FBYC), CBYRA Annapolis race Week (Sat-Mon, CBYRA), Dink Vail Regatta (Sunday-NY&CC)

MURPHY'S LAW: They say, *"When it rains, it pours."* And, *Yrs Truly, the Racing Beagle*, says, *"When it pours like it did late yesterday on the southern Bay, a lot of skippers consider changing the names of their boats to THE ARK!"* /S/ *Murphy the Racing Beagle, the sailing spirit in us all.*

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