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BOBINSKI shines at Hometowne Regatta. Bob Hausmann and the crew of *BOBINSKI* won the Garland Culpepper Perpetual Award by winning their PHRF class by the largest corrected time. It was a hot and sticky morning No matter, twenty (20) boats showed up in the Elizabeth River starting area early Saturday for Portsmouth Boat Club's annual Hometown Regatta. And, they raced even though there was very light wind and very heavy current. They also had the usual river traffic including barges and container ships. Principal Race Officer Larry Bryant said, "We had two postponements and had to shorten the course. But we had a good race and a great party." **RESULTS: PHRF A (3 boats): 1.Phil Briggs, Feather; 2.Christian Schaumloffel, Mirage; 3.Bob Mosby, Cyrano. PHRF B (3 boats): 1.Ben Weeks & Michele Cochran, Rumble; 2.Bob Archer, Bad Habit; 3.Butch Patterson, Schock Full O' Nuts. PHRF C (5 boats): 1.Bumps Eberwine, Spray; 2.Justin Morris, The Hunter; 3.MD Riley, Turbo's Tub. PHRF Non-Spin (2 boats): 1.Bob Hausmann, Bobinski – Garland Culpepper Trophy; 2.John Wandling, Eclipse. Cruising (7 boats): 1.David Washbourne, Valcour; 2.Jim Forrester, Anjalei; 3.Frank Hunt, Patriot.**

Talk about exciting - today southern Bay OPTIMIST skipper, **Boyd Braggis** in his first day of racing at the **Volvo Gill Optimist British National & Open Championships in Scotland**. Boyd is one of 7 US Opti racers who qualified and are racing at the Largs Sailing Club event. Boyd is the son of Bo and Barbara Bragg and sails out of Rappahannock River and Fishing Bay Yacht Clubs. The regatta runs through Friday, August 2nd. You can keep up with the action at <http://www.kbsuk.com/optimist/iocaevents/index.asp?EventID=45> There are well over 100 Opti entries in this regatta.

10th ANNUAL CAPE CHARLES CUP (August 17-18) - Something very different and still 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. *This is a happening!* Entries close on August 12th. You may order additional hats and shirts on the CCCup official Entry Form.

ADMIRAL'S CUP REGATTA, Saturday, August 3rd - this coming weekend! Sponsored by York River yacht Club and Seaford Yacht Club. Starting area is in the vicinity of CCV Bay Mark F (Thorofare "2", entrance to Back Creek). First Warning is scheduled for 1300 (1pm). PHRF A/B/C Spinnaker, PHRF Non-Spinnaker, and Cruising classes. Following the racing, there is a "Summer Party" – happy hour and/or dinner available, but reservations are required. For advance "Summer party" ressesies, please contact Donna Gilroy at (757) 766-

1584. Free rafting and dockage available for up to 5' draft. FOR INFORMATION and/or to ENTER, please contact YRYC Dan Fox at (703) 414-9649 or SYC Chuck Eldred at (757) 898-1025.

CUT CHANNEL RACE, Saturday, August 3rd – this coming weekend! Sponsored by Fishing Bay Yacht Club, Click on www.fbyc.net

It's not too early to plan! Southern Bay racers have three very distinct choices for their Labor Day Weekend:

STINGRAY POINT REGATTA – Opens with distance race (scored separately from Saturday and Sunday racing) on Friday August 29th in Fishing Bay/Deltaville. Two days of round-the-buoy racing on Saturday and Sunday. For info, details, and to enter go to www.fbyc.net and click on the event listing. Organizing Authority is Fishing Bay Yacht Club.

CBYRA ANNAPOLIS RACE WEEK – Opens Saturday, Aug 30th, with racing through Monday, Sept 2nd in Annapolis. Click on www.cbyra.org for info on the event and how to enter. CBYRA offers this event headquartered in downtown Annapolis.

DINK VAIL REGATTA – Racing on Sunday only, September 1st, in Hampton Roads/Norfolk. The start/finish will be in the vicinity of Norfolk harbor Reach, R "10". This race is part of the BBSA administered Southern Bay Distance Racing Series. For information regarding the race, dockage, event socials, etc., please click on www.norfolkyacht.com Norfolk Yacht and Country Club sponsors this event.

How the Southern Bay did at Screwpile: PHRF A1: 1.Meridian X, Sledd Shelhorse; 3.Afterthought, Craig Wright; 5.Wairere, Pete Hunter; 7.Voodoo 2, Leroi Lissenden; 8.Double Eagle, Sam Mitchener. PHRF A2: 6.Stardancer, John and Beverly Blais. PHRF B: 4.Goin', Dennis Hannick' 6.Mad Hatter, Bob and Lisa Fleck; 8.Gremlin, Greg and Carie Cutter; 15.Shenanigan, Miles Booth. PHRF C: 3.Cheeky Monkey, Paul and Julie Wash; 9.Schiehallion, Brad Miller. PHRF Non-Spin: 1.Midnight Mistress, Jake and Pat Brodersen; 4.Bona Dea, Vickie Zimmerman and Bill Barnes. Complete final results are at www.splc.us, "Results"

MURPHY'S LAW: A reminder passed on from *Yrs Truly, the Racing Beagle*: *You can out-think the ocean, but you can't out-slug the ocean.* Attributed to a sign posted at the U.S. Naval Academy. /S/ *Murphy the Racing Beagle, the sailing spirit in us all.*

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