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First to the oceanfront - BLACK WIDOW wins Neptune's Atlantic Race. In the face of a rocking nor'easter, 17 of the 27 who entered the annual Neptune's Atlantic pursuit race faced the challenge of white-capping waves and high gusty winds at the mouth of the Chesapeake Bay and along the Virginia Beach oceanfront. **Leo Wardrup's** Irwin 38, *Black Widow*, aka The Big Black Machine, was first overall and first in the 5 boat PHRF Non-Spin fleet. **RESULTS: PHRF A (2 boats) – 1.Sledd Shelhorse, Meridian X; 2.Christian Schaumlöffel, Mirage. PHRF B (2 boats) –1.Craig Olson, Loki; 2.Butch Patterson, Schock Full O' Nuts. PHRF Non-Spin (5 boats) – 1.Leo Wardrup, Black Widow; 2.Mike Brannon, Virginia Lee; 3.Tony Thornton, TL Sea. Cruising (7 boats) – 1.Bob Howell, Cymru; 2.Moore & Atkinson, Trouble; 3.G. Cooley, Hedonist. L. Sprenger's OK3** was the only multihull racing. This was the 10th Neptune's Atlantic Race which runs in conjunction with the City of Virginia Beach Neptune Festival Boardwalk Weekend. Broad Bay Sailing Association supports and administers the event. Principal Race Officer– Scott Almond; Event Chairman – Jerry Pattenaude.

CLASSIC MOTH NATIONAL CHAMPION. Joe Bousquet, a southern Bay racer from Norfolk, is the 2013 Classic Moth National Champion, having won the title weekend before last in Elizabeth City. The local E. City sports section declared that Joe "cruised" to the victory. He had 5 first place finishes on Saturday in the championship fleet of 15 and finished with a total of 10 points after logging 1-3-[3]-1 on Sunday. Pasquotank River Yacht Club hosted the Nationals and Greg Duncan was the event chair.

Southern Bay racers at the J70 North Americans in Annapolis. Of the J70 teams racing at the inaugural NAs for the class, two southern Bay skippers finished at the edge of the top quarter of the 89 boat fleet. It was a tie in points – 213 each over 7 races. Winning the tie breaker, **Blake Kimbrough (FBYC) with Lud Kimbrough, Sara Morgan Watters, and Logan Hearn** finished 22nd

in *Nostalgia* and **Ron Thompson (HYC) along with Len Guenther and Greg Lanese** finished 23rd. Also, sailing from the southern Bay were: 52.**Thomas O'Brien, GetMyBoat**; 56.**John Dodge**, filling in for an injured friend; 83.**Drake Johnstone, Cat's Pajamas**; and, 85.**Will Bomar and Austin Powers** in *Vortex*.

Andrews 28 on its way to the southern Bay. Greg and Carie Cutter do not let sea grass grow under their keel. Having sold their Elliott 770 recently, they have found in Connecticut and purchased an Andrews 28. *Huzzah* will be arriving later in October, but the Cutter's will not be racing her for awhile. Greg says his job is taking him on an oceanographic expedition in the South Pacific. That comes under the category of "It's a dirty job, but someone has got to do it." And, for the record, the name *Huzzah* will stay in Connecticut. So, there will be a re-naming ceremony eventually. And, during the discussion of the Andrews boats, it came to light that **Mooncusser, an Andrews 26 is for sale; please contact Art Malsin in Easton, MD, at (410)770-3165 for details.**

Another change on the southern Bay racing scene involves John Wandling retiring his Beneteau 285 for a J27 that he recently acquired from Milford, Connecticut. He will rename her Rebecca J, after his previous J27. John would like to sell his Beneteau 285, Eclipse. If interested, call him at 757 615 7979, in Hampton Roads.

US SAILING ONE-DAY RACE MANAGEMENT SEMINAR –Sunday, February 16, 2014, at Hampton Yacht Club, Hampton Virginia. This is for US Sailing Race Officer certification, re-certification, brushing up on race committee skills, and/or developing race committee knowledge. The course will be led by John McCarthy, US Sailing National Judge, Regional Race Officer, and certified course instructor. Cost for the course is \$60 and includes seminar materials, morning coffee and pastries, lunch, and break refreshments throughout the day. You MUST be a member of US SAILING to attend the seminar. And, all registrations must be made at the US SAILING on-line site. Click here http://raceadmin.ussailing.org/Race_Officers/CertificationTraining/Race_Officer_Seminars/Seminar_Calendar.htm, scroll to the seminar (listed by date, Feb 16, 2014, at Hampton Yacht Club), click on "Enroll Now" and follow the prompts. If you are not yet a member of US SAILING, you will be able to join on-line prior to registering for the seminar. Early registration is recommended as the number of spaces are strictly limited. For additional information or assistance in registering, please contact Lin McCarthy at (757) 850-4225.

Robert Suhay, Laser racers' angel in Hampton Roads, sends word that 2013 Fall Classic Series is gearing up. The Sunday Laser and dinghy race series resumes with a **tune up race on Sunday, Oct. 6, at the Old Dominion University Sailing Center.** The center will be opened at 10 a.m., skippers' meeting at 10:30 and racing will begin around 11 a.m. Racing will finish by 1 or 1:30 p.m. **Racing gets into full swing on Oct. 20,** same time and details as above. The series will run for six Sundays, ending November 24. Mitch Brindley, head coach at ODU, has given the green-light for the series, so there will be Lasers available for charter to competent sailors. Available for charter - 4 boats set up for full rigs and 4 rigged for Radial sails. The charters are done on a first come, first serve basis. Cost is \$10 per regatta (no price increase over last year!). Participants are expected to have at least fundamental skills in dinghies and proper attire for the temperatures. The racing itself is free; however, if you plan to come, please drop Robert an email at robert.suhay@pilotonline.com

Recently, the final wrap-up/celebration of the **15th Annual Southern Chesapeake Leukemia Cup Regatta** recognized 23 fundraisers and 68 participating boats who raised **\$150,910** in cash and in-kind donations for The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (LLS). Sponsor SunTrust hosted the reception at The Boathouse at Rocketts Landing. Three fundraisers (**Diane Simon, Carolyn Norton Schmalenberger and Rob Whittet**) who each raised more than \$10,000 qualified to attend the **LLS Fantasy Sail Weekend with Gary Jobson in Captiva, Florida.** Also, the new onshore venue for the 2014 regatta was announced; evening activities and awards for the July 11-13, 2014, event will take place at the recently re-opened Deltaville Maritime Museum and Holly Point Nature Park.

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