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Round the Lights Race. On Saturday 48 boats got their start times and headed out for the two Hampton Roads lighthouses, Middle Ground and Thimble Shoal, one inside the harbor, one in the Bay itself. The large majority of the fleet went to Middle Ground Light first. As it turned out, the Thimble-first crowd had as much chance of doing well as a cupcake at a birthday party. Oh well. . . some days you're the windshield, some days, the bug. It was damp, breezy, and chilly, but the fleet remained undaunted and all but one boat finished the race. This is a pursuit race (the handicap is built in at the start and the slower boats start first), so the order of finish reflects the actual standing. The first three boats to finish and therefore the first three overall were **Black Widow, Leo Wardrup, followed by Margarita, Harry Tenney, and The Hunter, Justin Morris.** Results By Fleet (overall position in parens)- PHRF A (7 boats): 1.(6)**Christian Schaumloffel**, *Mirage*; 2.(9)**Phil Briggs**, *Feather*; 3.(11)**John Blais**, *Stardancer*. PHRF B (15 boats): 1.(2)**Harry Tenney**, *Margarita*; 2.(5)**Rusty Burshell**, *Cool Change*; 3.(7)**Bob Archer**, *Bad Habit*. PHRF C (8 boats): 1.(3)**Justin Morris**, *The Hunter*; 2.(4)**Neil Ford**, *Rocket J*; 3.(13)**Ben Carver**, *Mizzmo*. PHRF NonSpin (6 boats): 1.(1)**Leo Wardrup**, *Black Widow*; 2.(10)**Jake Brodersen**, *Midnight Mistress*; 3.(18)**Bill Barnes**, *Bona Dea*. Cruising (12 boats): 1.(23)**Lester Knight**, *Vagabon-De*; 2.(29)**Jim Beaudry**, *Black Dog*; 3.(30)**Alan Moore**, *Trouble*. Event Chair – Mike Hollsten.

HYC FROSTBITE SERIES begins this coming Sunday, Oct 27th . This southern Bay classic is OPEN TO ALL and runs each Sunday through November 24th. Racing for all PHRF classes as well as a Cruising fleet. Boats sailing in PHRF classes must have a current, valid PHRF certificate; Equipment Cat 5P (minimum) applies. PHRF crew limitations do not apply. Format is a single race around fixed marks each Sunday in Hampton Roads harbor. Racers will need the CCV Harbor Mark List to identify the courses posted on the RC Signal boat. First warning is planned for noon each Sunday. Entry fees: \$60 for entire Series (\$70 for non-members of USSA); \$25 (\$30 non-USSA) for each single race. Entries and fees are due the day before race day; submit to: Race Committee (Frostbite Series/Race) Hampton Yacht Club, 4707 Victoria Blvd, Hampton, VA 23669 Daily awards are presented following each race. **For info contact Brian Deibler, 757-715-8977.**

Jamestown 4H Educational Center plans to host an inaugural regatta, **The Commonwealth Cup, on October 25, 2014.** Group Service Director **Kate Coelln** says it will be the group's main fundraising event. The regatta team is forming NOW. Jamestown 4H is looking for people with experience in regatta planning, race officiating, sailing, event management, and/or the desire to help Jamestown 4H bring a new and exciting event on line. If you have an interest in "giving back" to sailing or encouraging young people to become interested in

your sport, please, contact **Kate Coelln at 757.253.4931 or 757.871.6073, or email kcoelln@vt.edu**. This is your chance to get in on the ground floor. Contact Kate now and offer your advice, your input, and your sweat and commitment!

DOUBLE EAGLE, GOIN', PLAY IT AGAIN, and JUGGERNAUT finish at top of fleets in 2013 FBYC Fall Series. Sunday marked the final day of racing in the Fishing Bay YC Fall Series. After a total of 6 races, ties for first in PHRF A and in PHRF C were broken to determine fleet winner. SERIES RESULTS: PHRF A (7 boats): 1.Sam Mitchener, Double Eagle; 2.Craig Wright, Afterthought; 3.Glenn Doncaster, Nanuq. PHRF B (9 boats): 1.Dennis Hannick, Goin'; 2.Miles Booth, Shenanigan; 3.Bob Fleck, Mad Hatter. PHRF C (4 boats): 1.Sam Marshall, Play it Again; 2.Paul Wash, Cheeky Monkey; 3.Brad Miller, Schiehallion. PHRF non-Spin (2 boats): 1. Mike Dale, Juggernaut. Principal Race Officer (Final Day) – Tom Roberts.

Twenty-five (25) schooners began the **Great Chesapeake Bay Schooner Race** from Annapolis on Thursday to race to Hampton Roads. Eighteen (18) participating schooners finished the race. Several of them are docked in Portsmouth today. Among southern Bay entries were **Scott Rogers'** (Norfolk) *Shanty*, with crew **Mike Monteith, Sr, Mike Monteith, Jr, Terry Hunsicker, Karen Roberts and Bill Wheary**. Also, racing was **Tom Dozier's** ultra modern *Pounce*, which has been determined to meet the definition of *schooner*. The general public will marvel at her design. *Pounce* joined the dash down the Bay after a stint at the Annapolis Boat Show. Tom brought her around from Chile, where she was built, this summer to her home at the Hampton Yacht Club docks. Sailing on *Pounce* with the skipper were three crew, **Francine Dozier, Sam Morgan and Eric Matherne**.

Collegiate UpDate: Christopher Newport University finished 5th at the Washington College 16 team weekend regatta, besting, among others, the Naval Academy, University of Pennsylvania and Washington College. CNU will host the Luce Trophy Regatta on Nov 2-3. Their **Alumni Regatta and Homecoming Oyster Roast is all set for Saturday, Nov 9th - info and to reserve tickets, call (610) 417-5529.**

Cruising Club of Virginia (CCV) Awards Party and Year End Bash. November 9th, 7pm – midnight at Hampton Yacht Club. Award presentations, cocktails, heavy hors d'oeuvres, cash bar (free wine and keg beer while supply lasts). Music and dancing with **"Aftermath"**. The band leader is Johnny Slezak. *Aftermath* plays a good mix of older stuff as well as more contemporary. Good guitar work, to be sure. They are based out of the Hampton-Newport News-Yorktown area and they just added a new bass player to their 5-7 person group. Ticket costs = \$50 per person. **Info, tickets, etc. – call Dixon Wilde 732-814-9170.**

COMING UP THIS COMING WEEKEND:

Saturday, Oct 26	Fishing Bay YC, Closing Day pursuit race www.fbyc.net
Sunday, Oct 27	Hampton YC, Frostbite Series opens, Brian Deibler, 757-715-8972

MURPHY'S LAW: Some racers say they find it difficult to holler the word **"PROTEST"** when a fellow racer breaks a rule on the race course. It seems so confrontational, they say. Perhaps, during their winter deliberations, the rules mavens could change the required verbiage. Perhaps it would be easier to say to the offending party, *"Excuse me, but your actions have made me extremely uncomfortable; would you please take your penalty turns?"* /S/ *Murphy the Racing Beagle, the sailing spirit in us all.*

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