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Today is VETERANS DAY, a special time to remember all those who have given so much to keep us free.

Mirage Wins 80th Nassau Cup Ocean Race. Christian Schaumloffel and the crew of *Mirage* (**Morgan Silverman, Daniela and Stefan Freitag, and Scott Maust**) corrected to first place in this overnight dash from Coconut Grove, Florida, to Nassau. *Mirage* was one of 7 boats doing the race and the only boat home ported outside of Florida. The plan is to return *Mirage* to Florida and leave her there for the January Key West race. The skipper and crew expect to be back in Hampton Tuesday/Wednesday.

To Fiddler's Green. On November 2, 2013, in the evening, **Dick Boykin**, passed from us. "Dickie", to his many friends, was a mainstay in the Hampton Roads racing and race committee-ing community. The number of races overseen from his power cruiser, *Might As Well*, is countless. As age and circumstance caused him to sell *Might As Well*, he continued to be an integral part of race committee teams on *Salty Dog* (J. McCarthy) and on *Southern Branch* (H. Hudgins/B. Deibler). Dick Boykin was a kind man who understood and practiced grace and honor. He loved racing and he loved the game and the people who play it. Dickie will be missed by the racing community, especially those who were blessed to have been touched directly by him. Thoughts and prayers to his wife, Betty, his son, Ricky, his daughter, Ashley, and his grandson "Scooter".

HYC Fall Fling Regatta and Clinic – THIS COMING WEEKEND, November 15 (Clinic), November 16-17 (Racing). Racing will be in the vicinity of Hampton Flats. Open to International 505, Lightning, Viper 640, 420, Laser, J24, J70, and any other class with at least 5 pre-registered boats. Entry fee is \$35 for single person boat with additional \$5 for additional crew (\$5 discount for US Sailing members). Friday clinic meeting 1000. Skippers meeting for fleet races – Saturday, 1030; first warning is scheduled for noon. For information click on HYC website at www.hamptonyc.com or contact Richard Payne at (757) 928-0067 or Steve Taylor at (757) 560-2734.

Reminder: 36th Annual GABOON RACE – Sunday, December 1st. Entry fee is \$30 (\$25 for US Sailing members) and must be submitted by 1230 on race day. This is a pursuit race (slower rated boats start

first) and the course is pre-set in the Harbor. The start/finish line is in front of Hampton Yacht Club. Staggered starting times begin at 1300. Participants must have a current valid PHRF certificate. Safety and Equipment Category 5P is allowed. PHRF crew number limitations are waived. There is a 1630 time limit. The GABOON SPITTOON goes to the first boat to finish; there will be awards for PHRF A, B, and C classes as well. All awards will be presented at the HYC Annual Awards Night on December 3rd. For information, please contact race organizer and founder Phil Briggs at (757)723-5477.

Frostbite Race #3. Eighteen (18) Frostbiters took to the course yesterday (Sunday) for the 3rd race of the 5 race HYC series. Two fleets of the PHRF class were represented. RESULTS: PHRF A (7 boats): 1.**Bob Mosby**, *Cyrano*; 2.**Glenn Doncaster**, *Nanuq*; 3.**Bumps Eberwine**, *Sea Star*. PHRF B (11 boats): 1.**Rusty Burshell**, *Cool Change*; 2.**Ben Cuker**, *Callinectes*; 3.**Pete Morrison**, *Orion*. Principal Race Officer– Brian Deibler. Race #4 of the Series will be next Sunday, November 17, same bat time, same bat channel.

Cruising Club of Virginia (CCV) announced fleet High Point winners and special awards recipients Saturday night at the annual meeting and awards presentation held at Hampton Yacht Club. The High Pointstandings are determined by performance in the CCV sponsored and administered races run throughout the season: Spring Series, Founders Race, Moonlight Triangle Race, and Fall Series. In addition the third day of racing at Southern Bay Race Week is included in the calculation. RESULTS: PHRF A– 1.**Dave Eberwine**, *Sea Star*; 2.**Bob Mosby**, *Cyrano*; 3.**Phil Briggs**, *Feather*. PHRF B – 1.**Bob Archer**, *Bad Habit*; 2.**Ben Weeks**, *Rumble*; 3.**Ben Cuker**, *Callinectes*. PHRF C – 1.**Neil Ford/Liz Biondi**, *Rocket J*; 2.**Alan Bomar**, *Roundabout*; 3.**Justin Morris**, *The Hunter*. PHRF Non-Spinnaker – 1.**Leo Wardrup**, *Black Widow*. Special Awards: Commodore's Award – **Bob Thomas**; Sportsmanship Award - **Gene Thayer**.

Congratulations to Sledd Shelhorse (HYC/Virginia Beach) and the crew of *Meridian X*, who won the three day Annapolis Big Boat Fall Regatta.

Returning sailing team grads and friends packed the **Christopher Newport University Sailing Alumni Oyster Roast**, Saturday night to celebrate CNU Homecoming and renew lasting friendships. Kudos to head coach **Max Plarr** and all his volunteer helpers who pulled the event off in such fine fashion.

At the High School Singlehanded Championships, Alexander Hanna finished 8th out of 18 for in the Laser Radial Fleet. Alexander was sailing for Poquoson High School.

The HOLIDAY GIFT season is just around the corner. Racing pictures from PHOTOBOT (Southern Bay Race Week 2013) as well as BAXTER PHOTO (Cape Charles Cup) are available for purchase. Check out the SBRW photo gallery at <http://www.photoboattgallery.net/southern-bay-race-week-2013> and find CCC images at www.dbaxterphotography.com *Who would not want a picture of his or her boat racing?*

Boats Looking for Good Home. Glenn Allen, of Budget Boats, has two boats the owners want to donate, aka FREE, to interested parties. One is a **Cal 25** with good sails, 6 hp outboard, and fixed keel –1965. The other is a **South Coast Bliss** with an enclosed engine well and a poptop – 1970. For details, **please contact Glenn Allen at 757-543-7595.**

IMPORTANT MEETINGS FOR CLUB DELEGATES:

Saturday, Nov 16, 10:00am PHRF Annual Board of Delegates, Kingfishers Restaurant, Solomons, MD. Contact Mike Mullarky at (410) 439-1556, let Mike know your delegate is coming.

Saturday, Dec 7, 10:00am CBYRA Annual Meeting Eastport Yacht Club, Annapolis, downstairs meeting room. Club delegates (or proper proxy).

MURPHY'S LAW: Well known Irish poet canine Cousin Abigal McMurphy once said, *“True freedom exists in a society where a chicken can cross the road without it’s motives being questioned.” /S/ Murphy the Racing Beagle, the sailing spirit in us all.*

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