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HYC FROSTBITE SERIES. Race 4 is in the books and there is only one more race in the Series (this coming Sunday, November 25th). The Frostbite is followed by the 36th Annual GABOON RACE on Sunday, December 1st (see info below). This Sunday eighteen (18) boats sailed in a nice breeze that came in mid-afternoon and finished the 4.63 nm course. **RESULTS. PHRF A (6 boats): 1. Bob Mosby, Cyrano; 2. Phil Briggs, Feather; 3. Gene Thayer, Pterodactyl. PHRF B (11 boats): 1. Rusty Burshell, Cool Change; 2. Ben Cuker, Callinectes; 3. Pete Morrison, Orion.** Only one boat sailed in PHRF C, **Alan Bomar, Roundabout.** To enter Race #5 and for details, please contact Principal Race Officer, Brian Deibler at 757-715-8977. Daily awards are presented after each race; Series awards will be presented at the HYC Annual Awards Night on Tuesday, December 3rd.

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.

HYC Fall Fling Regatta. Twenty-nine (29) boats of various designs got in one race on Saturday of the two-day regatta, light air being the nemesis. But, only the 505 class got in any racing on Sunday. Specific standings were not available as of publication time. Principal Race Officer was Richard Payne.

LASER RACERS. ADVANCED LASER FROSTBITE CLINIC coming Sunday, December 8th (10am – 4pm) at Old Dominion University Sailing Center. Clinic cost is \$70. This is a one-day BYOB (Bring Your Own Boat) on-the-water clinic. There will be limited charters available for \$25 per day. Age limit is 14 and older. The clinic director is Mitch Brindley, head sailing coach of Old Dominion University. All participants are expected to have the skills and ability to safely operate a Laser sailboat (standard or radial rig) in the normally expected weather conditions with minimal assistance. Additionally, participants should have the appropriate winter sailing apparel including lifejacket, and wetsuit or dry-suit. Topics will include boat set up, rigging and sail trim, advanced boat handling, and upwind and downwind technique. Hands-on demonstration, interactive

discussion, sailing drills, video, and group debriefing. Sailors should bring own lunch and water bottle – snacks and hot drinks will be provided at the debriefing. To register go to: **BigBlueSailingAcademy.com** For info contact **Mitch Brindley at 757-287-1201**.

From **Bill Wagner**, at the **Capital Gazette (Annapolis, MD)** comes the following: **Legendary Annapolis Yacht Yard Owner and Sailor Bert Jabin Dies**. *Annapolis lost one of the legendary figures on its maritime scene when yacht yard owner and sailor Bert Jabin died Saturday [November 9, 2013]. He was 83. Jabin, who had been splitting time between Annapolis and Miami, had long been battling cancer. "My dad touched a lot of people's lives around Annapolis. He was an icon for what he developed and was able to achieve," said Rod Jabin, who bought his father's boatyard on Back Creek in 1998. Indeed numerous Southern Bay sailors knew Bert Jabin and have stopped at his renowned boatyard. A treasured piece of the Chesapeake Bay sailing community has passed on.*

2014 Southern Bay Racing Schedule is available from your club racing officials (53 participated in getting the 2014 schedule together) OR you can hit "reply", say "Please send my schedule" on the Subj line and receive an electronic copy by email, courtesy **SBRNYCU**.

IMPORTANT MEETING FOR CLUB CBYRA DELEGATES: CBYRA Annual Meeting on Saturday, Dec 7, 10:00am at Eastport Yacht Club, Annapolis, downstairs meeting room. Club delegates (or proper proxy). If planning to attend, please contact the CBYRA office at (410) 990-9393

MURPHY'S LAW: Even though the *Visit From the Turkey* is more than a week away (Thanksgiving is Thursday, November 28th), *Murphy the Racing Beagle*, is getting ready - ordering chocolate covered squirrels, marinating turkey flavored milk bones, and laying out the upsized winter coat. Ah-oooooh! Let the holidays begin! /S/ *Murphy the Racing Beagle, the sailing spirit in us all.*

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