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CINCO DE MAYO - Arriba! Arriba!

MOTHERS DAY IS THIS COMING SUNDAY, MAY 11. You know what you need to do!

WINNERS OF CCV SPRING SERIES! ALL HAIL VOODOO 2 (Leroi Lissenden), RUMBLE (Ben Weeks and Michele Cochran), ROCKET J (Neil Ford), and BONA DEA (Victoria Zimmerman).

Mother Nature offered a beautiful day for the final two races of the five race, 3 Sundays CCV Spring Series. The wind was fluky all day, but did stay most of the time out of the West South West, between 6 and 10 knots. Daily awards were presented following the racing and the overall Spring Series awards will be presented at the season ending CCV party in November. OVERALL SPRING SERIES RESULTS: PHRF A (12 boats): 1. **Leroi Lissenden**, Voodoo 2; 2. **Bob Mosby**, *Cyrano*; 3. **Phil Briggs**, *Feather*. PHRF B (10 boats): 1. **Ben Weeks and Michele Cochran**, *Rumble*; 2. **Rusty Burshell**, *Cool Change*; 3. **Bob Archer**, *Bad Habit*. PHRF C (7 boats): 1. **Neil Ford**, *Rocket J*; 2. **Justin Morris**, *The Hunter*; 3. **Alan Bomar**, *Roundabout*. PHRF Non-Spin (1 boat): 1. **Victoria Zimmerman**, *Bona Dea*. Principal Race Officer-John McCarthy; Official Scorer-John Ritter; Mark Boats-Bill & David Gibbings; Dave Hamilton; and, Tom & Jane Fowler.

Congratulations are in order for two southern Bay High School Teams - Christchurch High School (Christchurch, VA) and Norfolk Academy (Norfolk, VA) are two of the four Mid-Atlantic schools who will compete in a field of 20 representing the 7 ISSA districts. They will be sailing for the Mallory Trophy (High School Doublehanded Championship) in San Diego this coming weekend, May 10-11.

Annapolis NOODs. Around 200 boats took part in three days of racing at the 2014 National Offshore One Design Regatta in Annapolis Friday through Sunday. **Tyler Moore**, one of the three southern Bay entries in the class, won the 9 boat Viper 640 group handily. **Steve Taylor** (5th) and Mike Gravitt (9th) also took their Vipers up the road and raced.. The Viper class completed 3 races in an abbreviated appearance. Among the 56 J70s racing the full 3 day regatta, southern Bay entry **Drake Johnstone** finished 29th in *Cat's Pajamas*,

the Vortex boat, *GetMyBoat*, was 35th and **Matt Braun**, *E.L.E.* was 53rd overall out of 6 races. For complete results "Google" Annapolis NOOD Regatta.

Southern Bay 505 racers, Henry Amthor and Dustin Romey, sailing out of Hampton, won their class at the West River Sailing Club Spring Regatta a week ago. Henry and Dustin topped the six boat 505 class, racing in great conditions – 15 to 25 knots in the SUN! Sailing in the same regatta were three southern Bay **A-Cat racers**. **Tracy Oliver** finished 3rd overall and **Ron Roth** finished 5th in the 11 boat class. Of particular interest is the report that Tracy Oliver's son, **Palmer Galt Oliver**, a 14 year old, also raced one of the A-Cats. He had made changes to his rig to allow him, even at his weight (90 pounds), to handle the gusty conditions. The A-Cat class is a developmental class, so changes within the design rules are not only allowed, but encouraged.

Greg Duncan has a **1981 San Juan 28, FOR SALE**. PHRF 189, actively raced on Albemarle Sound. \$12,000 OBO. For details contact Greg Duncan at 252-207-9421.

CAPE HENRY CUP (May 17th) . Entry deadline is Friday, 1200 hours, May 16th. For info, contacts, on-line registration, NOR, prelim scratch sheet, etc. click on <http://www.broadbaysailing.org/racing/results/race.asp?raceid=%7BCCB286F3%2D919E%2D9488%2D3F34%2DD649A4BF8233%7D> Contact: Scott Almond, 757-471-2663. The Cape Henry Cup is a Broad Bay Sailing Association event open to PHRF classes as well as Cruising Fleet racers.

SOUTHERN BAY RACE WEEK (May 30, 31, & June 1). Enter now to avoid the Late Entry fee, which applies to all entries received after May 24th. To enter SBRW and to check on information (entries list, scratch sheet, NOR, accommodations, and more) just click on <http://www.yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=981> OR, contact Lin McCarthy at 757-850-4225, mcbear@earthlink.net for paper entry form and/or info. **NOTE: One Design classes must make (5 entries paid) no later than May 21st**. **Recent entries: the final group of SBRW Early Birds** is in the fold. They are: **Doug Savage**, *DARK STAR*, Pearson 37 (PHRF A); **Ben Ritger**, *BLEW J*, J30 (PHRF B); **Philip Horbert**, *STEADFAST*, Tartan 3800 (Cruising); and, **Rose Hobart**, *WINE TASTER*, Sonar 23 (PHRF C). **Y'ALL COME RACING!**

65TH DOWN THE BAY RACE (May 23-24). Enter TODAY, May 5th, to avoid the Late Entry Fee. Late Entries will be accepted until Wednesday, May 21st. For entry and information click on <http://www.yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=1042> or www.hamptonyc.com/downthebay Contact: David McConaughy, 757-870.4475; Bill Sandberg, 203-19-7256; OR Dick Neville, 410-353-0477. DTB racers who also enter Southern Bay Race Week (SBRW) will receive priority consideration for berthing at host Hampton Yacht Club for the intervening days through SBRW.

MURPHY'S LAW: *Yrs Truly, the Racing Beagle*, attended a pre-Cinco de Mayo celebration Saturday night. So, some re-preparation and restoration will be needed for the official gathering tonight. The tassels on the Murphster's sombrero need de-tangling and the search for the misplaced beagle-sized serape is already underway. Aiyeeeeeee! /S/ *Murphy the Racing Beagle, the sailing spirit in us all.*

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