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MEMORIAL DAY – a special day to remember, appreciate and be thankful for those who have stood on the wall for all of us.

SOUTHERN BAY RACE WEEK – As of this morning there are eighty-eight (88) boats entered in SBRW 2014. ON-LINE ENTRY REMAINS OPEN (late fee applies). To enter click on <http://www.yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=981> OR, contact Lin McCarthy at 757-850-4225, mcbear@earthlink.net Welcome Party and Check-in is THIS Thursday, May 29th. RACING, parties, and awards presentations are Friday through Sunday. Race Headquarters - Hampton Yacht Club. **Y'ALL COME RACING!**

Weather-wise the 65th Annual DOWN THE BAY RACE(Friday and Saturday, Annapolis to Hampton) was as serene as last year's record smashing race was dramatic. There were reports of some 20+ knots of wind, but that's OK. Twenty-eight (28) boats started Friday morning, five (5) of them multihulls. Twenty-six (26) finished the race. Among the monohulls, the first across the finish line at 05:21:01 was **Scott Ward's (Dowell, MD), CROCODILE** (Beneteau 40.7). The first multihull, **Paul Parks (Shady Side, MD), SUND OG** (Seacart), rated minus 87, finished at 02:31:45. The last boat in crossed the Fort Monroe line at 12:30:00. **The winner of the Virginia Cruising Cup, the boat with the fastest corrected PHRF time, was Ben Cuker (Hampton), CALLINECTES (Cal 3-30), corrected time 0: 16:26:50.**

PRELIMINARY RESULTS (Group/Overall): Group A (5 boats): **1/6.Scott Ward** (Dowell, MD), *Crocodile*; **2/11.Tony Parker** (Washington, DC), *Reindeer*; **3/13.Tim Savage** (Chesapeake, VA), *Triage*. **GROUP B (5 boats): 1/2.Glenn Doncaster** (Raleigh, NC), *Nanuq*; **2/4.Jim Bordeaux** (Yorktown, VA), *Solstice*; **3/7.Benedict Capuco** (Annapolis, MD), *Gratitude*. **Group C (6 boats): 1/1.Ben Cuker** (Hampton, VA), *Callinectes*; **2/5.Douglas Wasama** (Bayonne, NJ), *Indigo*; **3/10. John Wandling** (Carrollton, VA), *Rebecca J*. **Group Non-Spin (7 boats): 1/3.Jim Forrester** (Norfolk, VA), *Anjalei*; **2/12.George Jones** (Williamsburg, VA), *Delphinus*; **3/16.Tom Orlowski** (Smithfield, VA), *Tranquillity*. **Multihull Group (5 boats): 1/8.Doug Palmer** (Brookeville, MD), *Osprey*; **2/15.Russell Wesdyke** (Arnold, MD), *Lola 3 Wild Child*; **3/18.Paul Parks** (Shady Side, MD), *Sundog*. Event Chairman-Dave McConaughy; Start Line Race Officer-Dick Neville; Finish Line Race Officer-Bob Thomas. Detailed results are available at www.yachtscoring.com NOTE: Official PHRF class splits were not used in the Group designations for this race.

Get in the Southern Bay Race Week picture! PHOTOBOT, renowned racing photographers Allen and Daniela Clark, will be at SBRW again this year. They offer to SBRW racers a special 25% discount. Those of you who would like SBRW photos should sign up and send a deposit ahead of time to receive 25% off. Click to sign up http://photo-boat.com/deposit-for-photography.html?utm_source=Campaign+Created+2014%2F05%2F22%2C+10%3A40+AM&utm_campaign=May2014+Email&utm_medium=email

COMING IN JUNE FOR SOUTHERN BAY RACERS:

****2014 Typhoon Nationals (June 6 –8):** Rappahannock River Yacht Club is hosting the event at its clubhouse in Irvington, VA. There will be a Friday racing clinic by Jerry Latell of Ullman Sails Virginia. There is a new trophy, named for the boat's designer Carl Alberg, for winners of both the Corinthian and Championship Fleets. Event information at contact event chair Chuck Carmichael at crcarmichael@va.metrocast.net or click on www.rryc.org

****Double Handed Race (Sun, June 8):** Hampton Yacht Club, contact Rich Wilcox (757) 773-6292

****2014 Cock Island Race (June 13 – 14):** Portsmouth Boat Club is deep into party and race planning for this year's event. The "warm up" party will be the evening of Friday, June 13th after the Skipper's meeting at Portsmouth's North Landing Park. The race will start on Saturday morning June 14th, with the course from the Portsmouth Seawall heading down the Elizabeth River and back. The awards ceremony and post-race party will be Saturday evening. Live music, liquid refreshments, and food provided by Roger Brown's restaurant will be features of both parties. For info click on www.portsmouthboatclub.org.

****Moonlight Regatta (Sat, June 14):** Fishing Bay Yacht Club, www.fbyc.net

****Spring Regatta (Sat, June 14):** Rappahannock River Yacht Club, www.rryc.org

****FATHERS DAY (Sun, June 15) Take Dad Sailing!**

****Founders Race (Sun, June 22):** Cruising Club of Virginia (CCV), Bob Thomas (757)-898-9407

****Veterans Cup Regatta (Sat, June 28):** Langley Yacht Club, Tom Connors (757) 593-8950

****Single Hand Race (Sat, June 28):** Rappahannock River Yacht Club www.rryc.org

****Cut Channel Race (Sat, June 28):** Fishing Bay Yacht Club www.fbyc.net

The Schooner **VIRGINIA** offers a round-trip program for 15-17 year old students sailing to Bermuda and back from Norfolk. **Shooting the Stars** is a **three week program (June 10-27, 2014)** aboard the schooner **VIRGINIA** focusing on the practical application of math skills through the art and science of traditional navigation at sea. This full immersion program will sail from Norfolk, Virginia, to Bermuda and back – more than twelve hundred nautical miles! Participants will assist with all aspects of operating the **VIRGINIA** while taking daily classes in applied mathematics. Algebra, geometry, and trigonometry will come to life as students learn how to determine the ship's position by deduced reckoning or by using a sextant and the stars. Pre-trip homework and online class work will help prepare students for the program and reinforce dormant math skills. While in Bermuda, students will explore the sites and welcome locals aboard their floating home to discuss their experiences. The cost of the program is \$3200/student. There are only two bunks remaining for this trip. **Call 757-627-7400 for additional information.** Virginia Maritime Heritage Foundation

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