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FLAG DAY THIS COMING SATURDAY, JUNE 14. Wave yours!

FATHERS DAY THIS COMING SUNDAY, JUNE 15. Take yours sailing!

The Mihills are 2014 Typhoon National Champions! **Ron Mihills** and his two sons sailed their Typhoon, *Anthem*, to the 2014 national title this past weekend on the Rapp River. The Mihills put together a string of 3-2-3-1-2 over Saturday and Sunday. Rappahannock River Yacht Club hosted the regatta. The weather cooperated except for an hour long delay Sunday morning before the sea breeze brought pleasant conditions for the final two races. **Chuck Carmichael**, *Creampuff*, was second overall and **Mike Kennedy and Tom Watkins**, sailing *Radio Fly*, finished third in the 17 boat Championship Division. **Larry Worthington**, *Eternity*, won the 15 boat Corinthian Division. Tom Linville was principal race officer and Bob Fleck, official scorer.

16th Annual Southern Chesapeake Leukemia Cup Regatta is the weekend of July 11-13 in Deltaville. An exciting change this year is that all onshore activities will be hosted by the Deltaville Maritime Museum & Holly Point Nature Park on its spacious grounds. For detailed information and to enter click on www.leukemicup.org/va All entries are due before Thursday, July 10, 2014 at 1200. **Registrations received by June 13, this coming FRIDAY, will receive a \$25 discount and ensure that the name of the participating yacht is printed on the official Regatta t-shirt.** A portion of the registration fee will be tax-deductible. There will be PHRF Spinnaker and Non-Spinnaker Divisions, a J105 Division, a Classic Division, and a Cruising Division for a more casual racing format. Skippers don't even need an official PHRF rating to participate in the Classic and Cruising Divisions.

SOUTHERN BAY RACERS GOING BLUEWATER SAILING:

*****Jake Brodersen** who sails *Midnight Mistress* is racing on a sistership C&C 35-2, *The Office*, to Bermuda as part of the **Annapolis-Bermuda race (A2B)**; they started from Annapolis Friday. Also, in the A2B are our USNA boats and Mids who were at SBRW last weekend. **Midn Tilghman McCabe** is at the helm of *Integrity* and **Midn Duncan Mamer** is at the helm of *Gallant*. You can track Jake on *The Office*, our two USNA Navy 44s, and the other 16 entries by clicking on <http://www.bermudaocceanrace.com/race-overview/2014tracker>

*** **Glenn Doncaster and the *Nanuq* crew** will be sailing in the **Newport to Bermuda Race**, which starts June 20th. *Nanuq* raced at Southern Bay Race Week in the PHRF A1 class. Several southern Bay racers are involved in Newport to Bermuda as crew, including **Christian Schaumloffel, Steve Taylor, and Will Roberts**, who will be crewing on the German Swan 45 *High Yield*. Over the past few months Christian has been helping while the Swan underwent work at Cobbs Marina in Norfolk. And, **Mark Wheeler and Graham Garrenton** will be on the Morris 48.7, *Reindeer*, owned by Tony Parker and Peter Driscoll. Mark will be navigator and Graham on the bow.

*** **Greg Cutter** who owns *Diablo* is racing on a sistership Andrews 28, *Storm Petrel*, to Hawaii as part of the **Pacific Cup** (San Francisco-Kaneohe Bay, Oahu; www.pacificcup.org; <https://pacificcup.org/boat/pogo>); the start is 8 July. Greg will be the navigator.

*** **Sledd Shelhorse and the crew of *Meridian X*** will be racing the Farr 400 in the **Chicago Yacht Club Race to Mackinac**. This is the race that takes two days to start. The Cruising Division goes on July 18, and everyone else begins the race on July 19. This is the 106th Mackinac, making it the oldest annual freshwater distance race in the world. The Mack is 333 miles (289.4 nm) long. As of now, 40 days out from the start, there are 328 entries. *Meridian X* is sailing in the Chicago-Mackinac Trophy Division, which already has 102 boats. The late entry deadline is June 20th, so it's likely there will be more.

Yale University won the College Coed National Championship held this past week at St. Mary's College in Maryland. **Graham Landy**, '15, of Norfolk, was the Yale A-Division skipper sailing with Eugenia Greig. **Old Dominion University** finished 6th overall in the championship field of 18 teams.

MURPHY'S LAW: *Yrs Truly, the Racing Beagle*, considered bluewater racing once, but it's a long dinghy ride or dog paddle from the Gulf Stream to shore should the necessity arise. *Kudos* to our southern Bay racers who will be in distance places in the next couple of months, though. They have a special kind of *chutzpah*. /S/ *Murphy the Racing Beagle, the sailing spirit in us all.*

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