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SUMMER SOLSTICE THIS COMING SATURDAY, JUNE 21st AT UTC 10:51

The 2014 **International A-Class Catamaran North American Championship** was decided on Croatan Sound in Manteo, North Carolina, this past week. New Zealander Bruce Mahoney won the title by one point over Australian Ben Moon. Fifty-one (51) of these Formula One, high tech speedsters were at the Outer Banks site to test their boats and skills against one another. **Three southern Bay racers were in the fray. Tracy Oliver** finished 10th overall, **Ron Roth** 19th, and Tracy's son, **Galt Oliver** 36th. Galt was, by far, the lightest and youngest of the sailors battling the high spirited boats and the conditions (often gusty and mostly choppy). Also, from the Southern Bay on the course running the races was event Principal Race Officer, John McCarthy, along with RC team members Scott Almond, Joe Bousquet, Buk Lawrence, Tom and Annette Connors, Diane Quinn, and Lin McCarthy. Volunteers from the local area provided and staffed the mark boats for the racing Tuesday through Saturday.

Good racing breezes and friendly skies were on hand for the annual **Cock Island Race** Saturday. Sixty-nine (69) raced of the eight-four boats entered. In the 29 boat PHRF Class, PHRF A (5 boats): 1. **Bob Mosby**, *Cyrano*; 2. **Tim Savage**, *Triage*; 3. **John and Beverly Blais**, *Stardancer*. PHRF B (4 boats): 1. **Jerry Lotz**, *Faith*; 2. **Dave Taylor**, *Wham Bam*. PHRF C (6 boats): 1. **Steve Bowen**, *Dream On*; 2. **Steve Taylor**, *Insolvent*; 3. **Stephen Ritz**, *Excelsior*. PNRF NS -1 (8 boats): 1. **Walt Boatwright**, *Puff Card*; 2. **Leo Wardrup**, *Black Widow*; 3. **Chris French**, *Elixir*. PHRF-NS-2 (6 boats): 1. **Bob Hausmann**, *Bobinski*; 2. **Bill Ripley**, *Obsession*; 3. **John Edwards**, *Recovery*. The Cruising Class of 40 boats was divided among 5 Cruising Fleets; the winners of those fleets were: **Bob Howell**, *Cymru*; **Ed Harbour**, *Slice*; **Bruce Clarke**, *Celerity*; **Joe Creecy**, *Anhinga*, and **Donald Wilfong**, *Plumb Crazy*. Principal Race Officer – John Ritter. **NOTE:** In PHRF C, it appears in order to have a podium finish, the skipper must have had to have a name that is some version of "Steve"!

COMING UP THIS COMING SUNDAY, JUNE 22nd – 2014 CCV Founders Race. The first warning is at high noon. The starting line will be approximately 2nm ESE of Fort Wool over Willoughby Bank. A drop mark course is intended. For information and to enter, *contact Bob Thomas at 757-898-9407*. CCV racing memberships include the entry fee for this race and those boats are automatically entered; all others must enter no later than 1300 hours the day before race day. This race counts in the CCV High Point standings.

An even dozen boats set out on the **FBYC 2014 Moonlight Race** Saturday evening. Principal Race Officer Mike Karn sent his charges off into the setting sun to complete the 15nm course in the coming darkness. **Sam Mitchener**, *Double Eagle*, won the 3 boat PHRF A fleet; **Wayland Rennie**, *Trilogy*, PHRF B (4 boats), **Clark Dennison**, *Kobiashi Maru*, the 3 boat PHRF C fleet, and **Jim Raper**, *Onward*, the 2 boat PHRF Non-Spin fleet.

It was FOLLY! Doug Miller, who by his own admission has not raced in years, was “out of practice”, and brought up the rear of the fleet, corrected to first on nine (9) other competitors in the **HYC Annual Doublehanded Race** weekend before last. Doug, took first place, **Bob Archer**, *Bad Habit*, 2nd, and **Ty Madden**, *Pterodactyl*, 3rd in the race run by Rich Wilcox.

Three **FBYC Opti Race Team** members at the prestigious, by-invitation-only **USODA National Developmental Team “Boot Camp”**. **Brenton Amthor**, **Boyd Bragg**, and **Nathan Smith** were among 65 (60 USA and 5 British National Team) of the best Opti sailors in the country competing in Annapolis week before last. After 4 days of racing and training Brenton finished 4th and Boyd was 11th. Special recognition as “Top Gun” was bestowed upon Brenton Amthor while Boyd Bragg qualified as a full time member of the National Developmental Team. It is interesting to note that parents are not allowed to accompany their kids to the Boot Camps. The sailors must stay with host families and are coached by top professional coaches flown in by USODA.

MULTIPLE DAY KEEL BOAT REGATTAS – Dates and Contacts:

****16th Annual Southern Chesapeake Leukemia Cup Regatta - July 11-13 in Deltaville.** All onshore activities will be hosted on the grounds of the Deltaville Maritime Museum & Holly Point Nature. For detailed information and to enter click on www.leukemicup.org/va All entries are due before Thursday, July 10, 2014 at 1200. 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.

****21st Screwpile Lighthouse Challenge Regatta – July 17-20, Solomons, MD.** Thursday, July 17 is Check-in and Skippers Meeting at regatta headquarters at the Holiday Inn Solomons. The inaugural SPLC *Strictly Cruising Class* will race only on Saturday and Sunday (for a reduced entry fee). The Saturday race format for all classes is a distance race that will finish off the downtown restaurant pier. For up-to-date info <http://screwpile.net> or call LG Raley at 301-862-3100 or email chairman@screwpile.net. As of now, only 31 days 'til the first harbor start!

****11th Annual Cape Charles Cup Regatta– August 16-17 from Little Creek (Norfolk) to Cape Charles (overnight stop at Kings Creek Marina) to finish line off Buckroe (Hampton).** Skippers Meeting on Friday, August 15th at Bay Point Marina (East Beach area, Norfolk). Cape Charles Cup offers two distance races with a party stop at Cape Charles in between races. Something for everybody, racers and cruisers. For info and to enter www.CCCup.net or call Hank Giffin at 757-375-1491. Enter now, at latest before July 23rd to have your boat picture included in the event yearbook. Entries close at 1500 on August 11th.

****20th Annual Stingray Point Regatta – August 29-31 at Fishing Bay Yacht Club in Deltaville.** The Stingray Light distance race is sailed on Friday and is scored separately from the Stingray Point Regatta sailed Saturday and Sunday. There is a mandatory Skippers Meeting on Friday, August 29, at 1800 at the regatta tent. This regatta is open to PHRF, One-Design, Non-Spinnaker, and Cruising Classes. For info and to enter www.fbyc.net or call Matthew Lambert at 757-846-8239. The Monday holiday, September 1st, is left open for delivery home and/or sailors' Labor Day celebrations.

****19th Annual Turkey Shoot Hospice Regatta – October 3-5 at Rappahannock River Yacht Club in Irvington on the Rappahannock River.** This regatta is to raise funds for local Hospices in the Northern Neck

area of Virginia. For info www.yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=1065 or call Tom Chapman at 804-577-3202 or Jerry Latell at 804-776-6151

****Independence Fund Regatta – October 24-26 at Yankee Point Marina in Lancaster on the Rappahannock River/Myer Creek.** In support of the Independence Fund, a charitable organization which provides adaptive wheelchairs to combat wounded amputees. For info call Karen Knull at 804-462-7018 or email Karen@yankeepointmarina.com.

**** J70 Chesapeake Championship – November 1-2 at Fishing Bay Yacht Club in Deltaville.** For info www.fbyc.net .

MURPHY'S LAW: *Yrs Truly, the Racing Beagle,* is resting quietly at home. . . after spending several days on the Outer Banks chasing those danged A-Cats. They are quicker than squirrels and smarter than birds. Did not even touch a single one – arrrrrrgh! /S/ *Murphy the Racing Beagle, the sailing spirit in us all.*

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