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**SOLSTICE, RUMBLE, and MIDNIGHT MISTRESS win fleets in Moonlight Triangle.** What an evening to be on the lower Chesapeake! Sixteen (16) boats filled with racers headed out to do the CCV Moonlight Triangle Race. The first signal was at 5:00pm, so racers were well underway, most on the last leg, by the time the spectacular moon rose over the Bay. The delightful wind, 10-15 knots throughout, with the beginnings of whitecaps made for a "what's-not-to-like race". The PHRF A and B fleets went 21.70 nm and all others 14.80 nm. RESULTS: PHRF A (6 boats): 1. **Jim Bordeaux**, *Solstice*; 2. **Christian Schaumloffel**, *Mirage*; 3. **Gene Thayer**, *Pterodactyl*. PHRF B (6 boats): 1. **Ben Weeks and Michele Cochran**, *Rumble*; 2. **Rusty Burshell**, *Cool Change*; 3. **Bob Archer**, *Bad Habit*. PHRF Non-Spin (3 boats): 1. **Jake and Pat Brodersen**, *Midnight Mistress*; 2. **Chris French**, *Elixir*. Only one PHRF C boat sailed the course, **Justin Morris**, *The Hunter*. Principal Race Officer—Richard Payne; Official Scorer—John Ritter.

**SEE YA AT SCREWPILE! Racing begins this Friday! SCREWPILE LIGHTHOUSE CHALLENGE REGATTA – July 17 (opening and check-in) with racing on Friday July 18 thru Sunday, July 20. Solomons, MD.** Skippers Meeting is on Thursday at 1915 (7:15 pm) at regatta headquarters at the Holiday Inn Solomons. PHRF classes and one-design classes will race Friday thru Sunday while 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 at the downtown SOLOMONS PIER. For up-to-date info click on <http://screwpile.net> or call LG Raley at 301-862-3100 or email [chairman@screwpile.net](mailto:chairman@screwpile.net). As of this morning, of the 74 boats who have already completed their entries, there are an even dozen boats from the southern Bay going to SPLC: *Black Widow* (Leo Wardrup's crew and friends); *Afterthought* (Craig Wright); *Horizon* (Bob and Lisa Fleck); *Cheeky Monkey* (Paul and Julie Ann Wash); *Schiehallion* (Brad Miller); *The Hunter* (Justin Morris); *Double Eagle* (Sam Mitchener); *Bona Dea* (Vickie Zimmerman and Bill Barnes); *Cymru* (Bob Howell); *Midnight Mistress* (Jake and Pat Brodersen); *Goin'* (Dennis Hannick); and, *Voodoo 2* (Leroi Lissenden). Join them for a mid-summer adventure and some great racing.

**Only partial results for the 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Southern Chesapeake Leukemia Cup Regatta are available at publication time.** The PHRF and One Design classes got in 4 races over the two days (Saturday and Sunday) in Deltaville. Saturday in the Rappahannock River area was not favored by Ma Nature with the best of sailing winds, but Sunday was better. A total of 34 PHRF and One Design boats raced this year, along with a Cruising fleet (number unavailable). PHRF & OD RESULTS: J70 Class (9 boats): 1. **Latane Montague**, *Full Monty*; 2. **Neil Ford**, *Vortex*; 3. **Dan Troutman**, *Pied Piper*. PHRF A (10 boats): 1. **Craig**

**Wright, Afterthought; 2.Sam Mitchener, Double Eagle; 3.Glenn Doncaster, Nanuq.** PHRF B (5 boats): **1.Dennis Hannick, Goin'; 2.Miles Booth, Shenanigan; 3.Brad Davis, Bad Dog.** PHRF C (7 boats): **1.Bob Fleck, Horizon; 2.Alan Bomar, Roundabout; 3.Paul Wash, Cheeky Monkey.** PHRF Non-Spin (3 boats): **1.Mike Dale, Juggernaut; 2.Steve Smith, Checko.** Principal Race Officer for PHRF and OD – Brooks Zerkel. Complete results for the Cruising Fleet will be available at [www.fbyc.net](http://www.fbyc.net) as soon as electronic difficulties are resolved.

**Broad Bay Sailing Association has honored recently passed, long time member Leo Wardrup in two very significant ways: the BBSA Sailor of the Year Award has been re-named for Leo, and BBSA's largest annual event has been re-named the Leo Wardrup Memorial Cape Charles Cup in his memory.**

**The 2014 Hampton One Design (HOD) National Championships** will be held in conjunction with *Fishing Bay Yacht Club 75<sup>th</sup> Annual One Design Regatta (AOD)*. The HOD class will begin racing on Friday, Aug 8<sup>th</sup>, and the other AOD fleets will race Saturday and Sunday (Aug 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>). To compete for the HOD National Championship, an owner must meet the class requirement of already having sailed during the current year in two class CBYRA sanctioned regattas. It is interesting that at the recent **Wolcott Memorial Regatta**, hosted by Norfolk Yacht & Country Club, a relative newcomer to the class was the overall winner. College student **Graham Landy, with crew Dixon Smith**, bested the competition. Yes, that is the Nation's-top-collegiate-sailor-for-2014 Graham Landy, who has racked up beaucoup awards while a member of the Yale University team. For regatta information, HOD racers may contact Latane & Patricia Montague at (804) 758-4069, (703) 626-3543, or (202) 637-6567. Both HOD and AOD sailors may click on [www.fbyc.net](http://www.fbyc.net) of complete details.

This coming weekend is also the start of the 106<sup>th</sup> running of the **Chicago Yacht Club Race to Mackinac** and **Sledd Shelhorse's Meridian X** and crew will be on the starting line. You can follow the race at the website <http://www.cycracetomackinac.com/> On *MERIDIAN X* are: **Graham Garrenton, Packy Everhart, Trevor Pardee, Beau Warren, David Flynn, Jeremiah Dull, Ron McLean, Sledd Shelhorse, and Mark Wheeler.** Because of the number of boats racing (325) and the challenging nature of this 333 miles (289.4 nm) race, the start takes two days. The Cruising Divisions go on Friday, July 18<sup>th</sup>, and *Meridian X* will start on Saturday, July 19<sup>th</sup> when the Racing Divisions begin the oldest annual freshwater distance race in the world.

A passel of J70's will be in Rochester, NY, for the **J70 North American Championship**. Among those signed up as of this morning (Monday) are southern Bay racers: **Ron Thompson** (Yorktown, VA), **Latane Montague** (Alexandria, VA), and two Vortex boats sailed by **Neil Ford** (Hampton) and **Colin Kirby**. All boats must be on the site by Wednesday and there will be *practice* racing that day. The real racing begins on Thursday, July 17<sup>th</sup>, and runs through Sunday, July 20<sup>th</sup>. Keep your appendages crossed for our guys.

**BBSA offers the 20<sup>th</sup> Annual LITTLE BAY CHALLENGE (Saturday, July 19) for southern Bay racers this coming weekend.** This is a non-spinnaker, single headsail race for all. The entry fee is FREE if received by 1200 (noon), Friday, July 18<sup>th</sup> (\$10 thereafter). Skippers Meeting at 1100, on race day on the front steps of Willoughby Harbor Marina. Details, online registration, and sailing instructions are at the BBSA website: [www.broadbaysailing.org](http://www.broadbaysailing.org). After many years of co-sponsorship with Broad Bay Sailing Association, Portsmouth Boat Club is not continuing support for the event party. So, this year the post-race

party will be downsized and will start immediately at Rebel Marina following the race. Awards will be given while racers toss back a few cold, frothy, beverages. The awards party, like the race entry fee, is FREE.

**LEO WARDRUP MEMORIAL CAPE CHARLES CUP is one month out (August 16-17). EARLY ENTRY SAVINGS (\$20) deadline is Wed., July 23<sup>rd</sup>.** The CCCup entry fee (\$95 by July 23<sup>rd</sup>) includes racing, awards, skippers bag and swag, regatta hat and T-shirt, 4 Saturday dinner tickets and a great party at Cape Charles, and the final trophy presentation celebration on September 16<sup>th</sup>. The racing is 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). For info and to enter [www.CCCup.net](http://www.CCCup.net) or call Hank Giffin at 757-375-1491 For docking reservations at Kings Creek Marina Saturday at Cape Charles, call (757) 331-8640 or at downtown Cape Charles call (757) 331-2357. You must be entered to reserve a slip. Eighteen (18) early entry boats are already in: **James & Bev Borberg (*Dreamtime*)**, **Phil Briggs (*Feather*)**, **Mark Flaherty (*Diversio*n)**, **Scott Nielsen (*Old Crow*)**, **Jerry Pattenaude (*Shangri La*)** multihull, **Booty Baker (*Klimax*)**, **Tim Savage/Angela Earley (*Triage*)**, **Walter Boatwright (*Puff Card*)**, **Bob Archer (*Bad Habit*)**, **Bob Howell (*Cymru*)**, **Guy Sorensen (*Blue Ghost*)**, **Andy Spittler (*Coriolis*)**, **Kenneth Carbaugh (*Chapulin*)**, **Larry Bryant (*Whisper*)**, **Ken Petroske (*San Souci*)**, **Robert Engel (*Evening Star*)**, **Mike Brannon, (*Virginia Lee*)**, and **Robert Brann (*Hot Ticket*)**. **ENTER now, at latest by July 23<sup>rd</sup> to have your boat picture included in the event yearbook.** Entries close at 1500 on August 11<sup>th</sup>. Cape Charles Cup is organized by Broad Bay Sailing Association.

**MURPHY'S LAW:** The Race to Mackinac (see item above) was first sailed in 1898. It has spun off an unusual group known as The Island Goats Sailing Society. The minimum qualifications for an Island Goat Boat are that she be: (1) a Boat which has endured over 60 days racing in the Mac; (2) a Boat which has raced at least 8,325 miles from Chicago to Mackinac Island; (3) a Boat which has survived sailing through 50-100 thunderstorms; (4) a Boat whose crew has suffered through about 250 on-and-off watch changes, and; (5) a Boat which has plied the waters of Lake Michigan racing to Mackinac Island for at least 25 summers. *Yrs Truly, the Racing Beagle* wants you to know that there are a huge number of loveable Old Goats in the Society. /S/ *Murphy the Racing Beagle, the sailing spirit in us all.*

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