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SCREWPILE 2014 – IT'S A KEEPER! WAIRERE (A1), HORIZON (C), and MIDNIGHT MISTRESS (NS) win their fleets at Solomons. These Top Dogs are all Southern Bay racers – **Peter Hunter** (*Wairere*) hails from Kill Devil Hills, NC, **Bob and Lisa Fleck** (*Horizon*) sail out of Fishing Bay YC, and **Jake and Pat Brodersen** (*Midnight Mistress*) are from Hampton YC and won at this years 3-day event in Solomons, MD. This Screwpile was different from past Screwpiles. First, the event moved to a weekend date as opposed to the previous Sunday thru Tuesday schedule; second, SPLC added a distance race on Saturday for all fleets, finishing at the downtown Solomons Pier, where spectators were agog and close enough to see faces of the crew; third, the Screwpile Strictly Cruising Class was inaugurated and turned out to be the largest class at the regatta with 19 boats. Undoubtedly much will be written elsewhere about the huge success of Screwpile 2014: all 75 boats sailing the last leg of the distance race *together* (most under spinnaker) up the Patuxant River to the finish line; the Saturday night “cook you own steak” soiree under the regatta tent; the great wind on Saturday and Sunday (repress Friday!); the Screwpilers Boat Parade off the downtown docks after the finish on Saturday; the event volunteers pre-racing appreciation gathering at the headquarters site; the standing room only swimming pool filled with racers each afternoon; the rum; the awards; the friendships (previously seasoned and newly made), and the laughter. Congratulations to all who were there – what a weekend!

Here's how the Southern Bay boats did at Screwpile: PHRF A1 (10 boats): **1.Peter Hunter**, *Wairere*, Thompson 30; **3.Craig Wright**, *Afterthought*, J109; **5.Leroi Lissenden**, *Voodoo 2*, Tripp/Holby Custom; **6.Sam Mitchener**, *Double Eagle*, J109. PHRF B (10 boats): **3.Dennis Hannick**, *Goin',Tripp* 26. PHRF C (12 boats): **1.Bob Fleck**, *Horizon*, S2 &.9; **4.Paul and Julie Wash**, *Cheeky Monkey*, S2 7.9; **6.Brad Miller**, *Schiehallion*, Beneteau First 30.5. PHRF Non-Spin (5 boats): **1.Jake and Pat Brodersen**, *Midnight Mistress*, C&C 35-3; **2.Leo Wardrup's crew and friends**, *Black Widow*, Irwin 38-1; **5.Bill Barnes**, *Bona Dea*, Hunter Legend 37. Cruising Class (19): **7.Bob Howell**, *Cymru*, Beneteau 44. Southern Bay race management people were a significant part of Screwpile, too. PRO John McCarthy along with Tom and Annette Connors, Lin McCarthy, Philip Kenny, and Brooks Zerkel (mark boat), supplemented by an SMSA contingent, ran the new Saturday Distance Race and handled racing for the new Cruising Class on Sunday. Complete results at <http://screwpile.net/>

Southern Bay Racers in Far Away Waters:

The **2014 J70 Class North American Championships** were sailed this weekend at Rochester Yacht Club in New York. Ron Thompson finished in the top half of the 71 boat fleet with a 33rd overall. Latane Montague was 54th overall in his new J70. Collin Kirby sailed one of the Vortex boats to a 47th overall finish and Neil Ford finished 59th in the other. John and Beverly Blais' Beneteau 36.7, *Stardancer*, raced in the **New York Yacht Club Race Week in Newport** and finished 9th in the 11 boat IRC 3 fleet, 22 in IRC overall. Sledd Shelhorse and the *Meridian X* crew are on the water, having started Saturday on the almost 300 nm race from **Chicago to Mackinac**. Southern Bay racers are "out there". . .racing, too!

There is always racing here on the Southern Bay and Saturday, 31 skippers and crew faced off at the **2014 LITTLE BAY CHALLENGE**: In the words of event organizer, Scott Almond, there was "good breeze... 12-16 kts from ENE !" And, Scott said there was plenty of cold beer after the race at the trophy presentation. It don't git no better! RESULTS: Red Fleet (11 boats):1.*BAD HABIT*, **Bob Archer** – HYC; 2.*MIRAGE*,**Christian Schaumlöffel** –BBSA; 3.*BLEW J*, **Ben Ritger** - Willoughby Racers. White Fleet (8 boats):1.*PUFF CARD*, **Walter Boatwright** - Willoughby Racers; 2.*TURBO'S TUB*, **M.D. Riley** - Little Creek SA; 3.*INCENTIVE III*,**Ronald Lewis** – HYC. Blue Fleet (12 boats): 1.*RECOVERY*,**John Edwards** (no team affiliation); 2.*EXCELSIOR*, **Stephen Ritz** - Old Point Comfort YC; 3.*OH SHEET*, **Robert Duncan** - Willoughby Racers. Host Willoughby Racers (BBSA) won the club competition topping 2nd place Hampton YC, 3rd place Old Point Comfort YC, and 4th place Little Creek SA (BBSA). Scoring for the club competition works like this: a club must have 3 boats spanning 2 fleets that started the race to be eligible (4 clubs were eligible this year); the top 3 boats in a club are scored and up to six bonus points/deductions are given for each boat starting. Broad Bay Sailing Association was organizer of the event.

The next multiple-day regatta on the southern Bay is the LEO WARDRUP MEMORIAL CAPE CHARLES CUP, August 16-17. EARLY ENTRY SAVINGS (\$20) deadline is THIS WEDNESDAY, July 23rd.

The CCCup entry fee (\$95 by July 23rd) 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 16th. 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). Cape Charles Cup offers two distance races with a party stop at Cape Charles in between races. For docking reservations at Kings Creek Marina Saturday at Cape Charles, call (757) 331-8640 or to use THE TOWN DOCKS OPTION (downtown Cape Charles) call (757) 331-2357. You must be entered to reserve a slip. Twenty-Nine (29) early entry boats are already in: **Vicki Zimmerman** (*Bona Dea*), **Bob Hausmann** (*Bobinski*); **Leroi Lissenden** (*Voodoo 2*); **Greg Cutter** (*Diablo*); **Butch Patterson** (*Schock Full O' Nuts*); **Grant Cooly** (*Hedonist*); **Mike Nestor** (*Tell Tales Too*); **James Beaudry** (*Black Dig*); **Robert Engle** (*Evening Star*); **Richard Basye** (*Miss B Haven*); **Hank Giffin** (*Coeur d' Alene*), **James & Bev Borberg** (*Dreamtime*), **Phil Briggs** (*Feather*), **Mark Flaherty** (*Diversion*), **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 23rd to have your boat picture included in the event yearbook.** Entries close at 1500 on August 11th. Cape Charles Cup is organized by Broad Bay Sailing Association. For event info, including entry forms, click on www.CCCup.net or call Hank Giffin at 757-375-1491.

COMING UP SOON:

***** July 27 Sunday Tom Brady Masters Race** – Everybody on the boat must be seasoned to the tune of 55 years and the boat itself must have at least one decade under her keel. No

spinnakers and no double headsails. There will be an awards social at HYC after the racing and complimentary food and beverages will be provided the racers and their friends. For info and to enter contact John Blais at (757) 357-0621 or email John.A.Blais@dom.com Deadline for entries is 1100 on race day; skippers meeting is at HYC at noon on race day. Organized by Hampton Yacht Club.

*****Aug 2 Saturday Hometowne Regatta** – This is a CBYRA sanctioned regatta, offering starts for all PHRF classes as well as a special non-spinnaker, one headsail cruising fleet. The starting area is near "R18" in the Elizabeth River. First signal is at 10am. There is a 4pm time limit. So, everyone should be able to make the post-race party and awards ceremony (5pm – 7pm) at the PBC clubhouse at 20 Elm Street, Portsmouth. Complimentary hamburgers, hotdogs, side dishes, soft drinks and cold grog will be available. For information contact Larry Bryant (PRO) at (757) 472-5969 or Steve Ormsbee at (757) 287-6334. Entries are due no later than 5pm, Monday, July 28th Organized by Portsmouth Boat Club.

*****Aug 9 Saturday Plantation Light Race**– An annual overnight, non-stop roundtrip from the starting line in Hampton Roads Harbor, round the Cape Charles City Lighted Buoy, to the finish line in HR Harbor. First signal is at 7:00PM. Starts are provided for all PHRF classes; boat current rating must reflect Equipment Category ChesBay (CB). This is a CBYRA sanctioned event. For information contact Bob Thomas (PRO) at (757) 898-9407 or (757) 592-1650 or (757) 864-3913. Awards will be presented in December at the HYC Annual Awards Night. Organized by Hampton Yacht Club.

Dear Readers,

***Yrs Truly, the Racing Beagle, and the Southern Bay Racing News You Can Use* staff will be enjoying some R&R for a few days. So, we will skip a week and your next issue of SBRNYCU, #699, will arrive by email on Monday, August 4th. In the meantime, enjoy all the southern Chesapeake Bay has to offer and keep racing!**

The Murphster

MURPHY'S LAW: *Yrs Truly, the Racing Beagle*, saw a most amazing display of racers' versatility at Screwpile this past weekend. The crew and skipper of *Midnight Mistress* won not only their fleet, but also captured the Most Memorable Boat in the Parade competition. They proved without a doubt that they can, all at the same time, sail, race, sing, dance, and wear fat red lips that make them look like they just had a group botox session. The *Midnight Mistress* crew is a multi-tasking model! Ahhhhhoooooooooooo! /S/ *Murphy the Racing Beagle, the sailing spirit in us all.*

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