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“A good race under tough conditions,” is how race chairman Larry Bryant described the **2014 HomeTowne Regatta**. The race went forth Saturday in spite of weather predictions of wet and soggy. As it turned out it was wet, but not too wet, and sailors had about 8 knots of wind throughout the shortened race. So, 16 boats showed up to race, had a good time, and enjoyed the always great post-race party at the Elm Street PBC clubhouse. As proof of good racing, PRO Bryant pointed out that the first 3 PHRF A boats finished within 11 seconds of one another (1st to 3rd). RESULTS: PHRF A (4 boats): 1. **Tim Savage**, *Triage*; 2. **Christian Schaumloffel**, *Mirage*; 3. **Phil Brigs**, *Feather*. PHRF B (3 boats): 1. **Ben Weeks and Michele Cochran**, *Rumble*; 2. **Butch Patterson**, *Schock Full o’ Nuts*. PHRF Non-Spin (2 boats). 1. **Walt Boatwright**, *Puff Card*. CRUISING (6 boats): 1. **Mitch Doughtie**, *Corker*; 2. **Frank Lira**, *Spanky*; 3. **Dave Washbourne**, *Valcour*. The only PHRF C boat to start the race (but did not finish) was **Tom Edwards** in *Finns*. Organized by Portsmouth Boat Club.

PLANTATION LIGHT RACE is this coming Saturday, Aug 9th. An annual overnight, non-stop roundtrip from the starting line in Hampton Roads Harbor, round the Cape Charles City Lighted Buoy and specified marks and then to the finish line in HR Harbor. First signal is at 7:00PM. Starts are provided for all PHRF classes; boat’s 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.

Small boats will “get it on” this coming weekend (Aug 8-10) in Deltaville. Fishing Bay YC will host the **80th Hampton One-Design National Championship (Friday thru Sunday)** as well as the **FBYC 75th Annual One Design Regatta (Saturday & Sunday)**. On Friday, the HOD class will have the sailing venue to themselves for afternoon racing. At 2pm Friday AOD late registration will open on shore, with the APD racing beginning Saturday morning. For HOD Nationals, contact Latane or Patricia Montague at 202-637-6567 or 804-758-4069 or 703-626-3543. For AOD info Matt Lambert at 757-846-8239. Or for either group, click on www.fbyc.net and click on the specific event listed on the left margin.

The Mariners’ Museum Chief Curator Lyles Forbes and Oracle Team USA have struck a deal. From an article in *Scuttlebutt*, 7-29-14, 4136: “The Mariners’ Museum has received a donation of key components from the 2013 America’s Cup-winning Oracle Team USA catamaran. The donation included one of the revolutionary “J”-foil daggerboards, which lifted the 72-foot catamaran from the water at high speeds. . . .The boat’s “J”-

shaped foiling daggerboards work like airplane wings, lifting the massive catamaran from the water as it reaches high speeds. "The J-foils made the difference," Forbes said. "They literally raised America's Cup to a whole new level." In addition to donating one of the large "J" foils, Oracle Team USA also provided a replacement bow section, and a "T" foil rudder from the smaller AC45 class as well as some crew gear. A new display is being planned for the International Small Craft Center, alongside one of the earliest sailing hydrofoils – *Monitor*, which was a project between the U.S. Navy and Baker Manufacturing in the late 1950s." For the complete article check out the *Scuttlebutt* Archives.

Reminder: LEO WARDRUP MEMORIAL CAPE CHARLES CUP, August 16-17. ONLY 7 DAYS LEFT TO ENTER AND JOIN THE FUN. Entries close at 1500 on, Monday, August 11th. You must be entered to reserve a slip for Saturday night. 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. The CCCup offers fleets for PHRF A, B, C and Non-Spin along with MULTIHULL and CRUISING. Check out www.CCCup.net to see the Preliminary Scratch Sheet. Cape Charles Cup is organized by Broad Bay Sailing Association. For event info, including entry forms and list of entries by fleet, click on www.CCCup.net or call Hank Giffin at 757-375-1491. Here are the most recent CCCup entries, bringing total to 53: David Bouchard (Ganar!), Greg Peterman (Gregarious), Steven Purman (Bay Dreamer), Larry Baun (Base Runner), Bill Forrest (Excaliber III), Ed Welp/John Skinner (Alure), Chip Jones (Virginia Breeze), Jim Bordeaux (Solstice), Christian Schaumlöffel (Mirage), Don DeLaotch (Special K), John Haracivet (Midnight Rider), David Hughes (Jammin), Robert Duncan (OH Sheet), Carl Gade (Black Widow), M.D. Riley (Turbo's Tub), Len Peterman (Inspiration), Kenneth Dierks (Nobody's Girl), John Bergman (Bay Dreamer II), John Ferrell (B"SEA" N U), Steve Taylor (Insolvent), Martin Casey (Bowdown), John Atkinson (Trouble), Pete Hunter (Wairere), and Chris French (Elixir).

Beyond the Bay. Southern Bay racer **Henry Anthor** and his crew, in Henry's own words, "*came back from the deep*" to finish 3rd overall in the 505 class over 9 races at the **Columbia Gorge One Design Regatta (Cascade Locks, Oregon)** Friday thru Sunday. Classes racing at the regatta along with the 505s were Melges 24, Moore 24, Fireball, Tasar, Hoot, and Laser. Henry's string was 4-[7]-7-4-1-2-2-5-3. The regatta also was the site of the 2014 Fireball National Championship.

The Guv's Cup. Event chairman Clayton James reports that the Albacore Class (9 boats) was the largest at the **50th Virginia Governor's Cup** [and had the largest number of starts], therefore, **Barney Harris**, 1st place Albacore, won the Governor's Cup. **R.T. Davis** won the Congressman's Cup by exhibiting the highest degree of Sportsmanship and sailing spirit, and **Jack O'Connell** won the Chamber of Commerce Trophy by being the highest placed Jr. Sailor in the largest Jr. Fleet - Laser Radial. Fleet winners were: Albacore (9 boats) – **Barney Harris**; Hampton One Design (6 boats) – **Latane Montague**; Laser (5 boats) – **Michael Walters**. Sixteen juniors raced in either the Laser Radials or Optimists classes.

LABOR DAY WEEKEND COMES EARLY THIS YEAR!! GET READY! GO RACING!

Friday, Aug 30th through Monday, September 1st (Holiday).

*****Stingray Point Regatta Friday, Aug 29 - Sun, Aug 31. NOTE: Friday's Stingray Light Distance Race is scored separately from the Saturday-Sunday Stingray Point Regatta.** This is a great Labor Day regatta that offers racing, social opportunities, food and drink, and the perfect end of summer celebration. The regatta is open to all PHRF classes, One-Design classes, Non-Spinnaker, and Cruising Class participants. In addition to individual class awards, the *Brent Halsey, Jr. Memorial Trophy* and the *Potts Southern Bay Challenge Cup* will be at stake. SPR organizers have planned this event so that racers have Monday, the actual holiday, open for delivery home and/or family and friend occasions. For details and info, contact Matthew Lambert at 757-846-8239 or go to www.fbyc.net Organized by Fishing Bay Yacht Club.

******Dink Vail Regatta****Sunday, Aug 31. NOTE: Free dockage at NYCC on Sat,**

Aug 30 and Sun, Aug 31 for all entrants. This is the 13th Annual Dink Vail Regatta. There will be starts for all PHRF class and Cruising class boats. PHRF entries must include a current valid PHRF certificate. The start and finish of the race will be in the vicinity of Norfolk Harbor Reach R10. First signal is 1100. There is a 4pm deadline so that everyone can enjoy the 5pm post-race picnic buffet and awards presentation. This race is part of the BBSA Southern Bay Distance Series. Entries are due by 5pm, Thursday, Aug 28th. Welcome Reception and Race Instruction will be at 5pm, Sat, Aug 30, in the NYCC Skippers Lounge. For information on entry contact Tom Lira at 757-718-1200 or go to www.norfolkyacht.com Organized by Norfolk Yacht & Country Club.

****CBYRA Annapolis Race Week, previously a Labor Day Weekend staple, is no longer extant.

Beyond the Bay. A number of southern Bay racers were at the 2014 Hyannis Yacht Club (Massachusetts) Regatta last week. Tyler Moore won the 10 boat 505 class and Henry Amthor was 5th. Both Henry and Tyler sail out of Hampton Yacht Club. **Eric Roos** (Fishing Bay YC) finished 8th in the 17 boat standard Laser class. The Juniors from Fishing Bay did well at Hyannis too: **Benton Amthor won the Opti Class** (overall), and **Boyd Bragg** (4th) and **Nickolas Lennarz** (5th) finished in the top 5 of the 31 boat fleet. Also, **Alexander Hanna took 2nd in the 40 boat Laser Radial class** and **Nathaniel Llewellyn, Noah Han, and Clair Lennarz** also sailed in the Laser Radial. *Kudos to the Kids!*

MURPHY'S LAW: From *Yrs Truly, the Racing Beagle's*, copy of the Racer's Vocabulary. *Dinghy – the sound of the ship's bell. /S/ Murphy the Racing Beagle, the sailing spirit in us all.*

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