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LEO WARDRUP MEMORIAL CAPE CHARLES CUP, August 16-17, THIS WEEKEND. Entries close, TODAY, Monday, Aug 11 at 1500. The CCCup entry fee (\$115) includes racing, awards, skippers bag and swag, regatta hat and T-shirt, 4 Saturday dinner tickets, the Skippers Meeting, 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) 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. 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**.

The HAMPTON ONE DESIGN 2014 NATIONAL CHAMPION is GORDON WOLCOTT along with crew WOODY GRANGER. This was the 80th National Championship for the HOD Class. Thirteen (13) skippers and crew raced in the three-day event hosted by Fishing Bay Yacht Club in conjunction with the two-day FBYC 75th Annual One Design Regatta (AOD). The class enjoyed two days of racing (Friday and Sunday), but a totally breathless drifter intervened and resulted in no racing on Saturday. A credit to tenacity, all 13 of the class raced all three days. When all was said and done, the class celebrated their 80th in fine style. **Charlie McCoy and son Charles** raced again in Charlie's 52nd HOD National Championship. Charlie has missed a mere two since his first in 1960. Will Bomar and crew Latane (the younger) Montague won the Hurst Trophy as the "Best Novice [to the HOD Class] Skipper and Crew". The "Best Crew Award" went to Jackson Montague, who sailed with dad Latane and finished 2nd overall. TOP 3 OVERALL: 1. Gordon Wolcott (NYCC) and Woody Granger (2-2-1-6); 2. Latane and Jackson Montague (FBYC) (1-5-2-5); 3. Bill Van Buren and Katlin Gibson (3-1-5-8). Principal Race Officer – John McCarthy. For complete results watch the HOD Class website for posting.

Fishing Bay Yacht Club had their 75th ANNUAL ONE DESIGN REGATTA this past weekend. On the adult side of things, 46 boats raced over the two days in 5 different fleets. The 18 boat Flying Scot Class claimed the highest number. Racing was almost impossible on Saturday, but Sunday brought fine breezes mostly from the East, although a bit twitchy. FLEET WINNERS: FLYING SCOT(18) - **Len Guenther**; LASER (9) – **James Jacob**; FRONT RUNNER (7) – **Matt Braun**; PORTSMOUTH (5) – **Ned Crockett**; SAN JUAN 21 (7) – **Margaret Alexander**. On the junior/youth side of the house, the Opti Fleet had 29 competitors, the Laser Radial Fleet 13 and the 420s 3. **Benton Amthor** (FBYC) won the Opti fleet overall by one point. **Alexander Hanna**, also from FBYC, finished 1st overall in the Laser Radial Class. **Jed Londrey** won the 420 group. Principal Race Officers: Rick Klein (Event and Flying Scot); Brooks Zerkel (Front Runner, Portsmouth, and San

Juan 21); Alex Alvis (Laser and Laser Radial); and, Mark Hayes (Optimist and 420s). Official Scorer for the event was Bob Fleck. Complete results – www.fbyc.net The AOD and the HOD National Championships shared the many shoreside amenities generously provided by FBYC including space for camping, music, social gatherings, launch facilities and picturesque swimming pool.

To Fiddler's Green. **Frank Glawson** passed from us a week ago on August 4th. Racers all remember Frank and his boat *Liverpool Jarge*, a familiar site on the PHRF courses some years ago. [From a newspaper report]: *Francis "Frank" Joseph Glawson, Jr, 72, passed away peacefully at his home in Buckroe on August 4, 2014. Frank was born in New London, CT on December 11, 1941 and was a retired airline pilot from Piedmont/US Air Airlines. He was an avid sailor, loved the opera and Mt. Gay Rum and was a member of Council 511 of the Hampton chapter of the Knights of Columbus. - See more at:* http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/dailypress/obituary.aspx?n=francis-joseph-glawson&pid=172023828&eid=sp_shareobit#sthash.hvvhXOI3.dpuf Godspeed, Frank.

Plantation Light Race – No wind, therefore no race. Before the actual start, the current ran faster (2.5 knots in the wrong direction) than the speed of the wind (zero knots from anywhere). Saturday's dearth of breeze brought about the abandonment of the annual classic, overnight race from Hampton to Cape Charles. PLR is organized by Hampton Yacht Club.

Beyond the Bay. Kids on the Move. Buzzard Bay Regatta in Marion, Ma, **Alexander Hanna** from FBYC finished 5th overall & **Gray Kiger III** from Big Blue Sailing Academy finished 3rd overall in a 66 boat Laser Radial fleet over 3 days & 11 races.

MURPHY'S LAW: It was breathless almost everywhere on the southern Bay Saturday, but it did not keep the porpoise from leaping on the inactive race courses or the rabbits from hopping around the one design racers' camp sites. *Yrs Truly, the Racing Beagle*, is suffering PRS (Post-Regatta Syndrome), attributed to an overdose of flat out, on going fun! Ahhooooo! /S/ *Murphy the Racing Beagle, the sailing spirit in us all.*

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