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Leo Wardrup Memorial CAPE CHARLES CUP. The winners of the coveted Cape Charles Cup Trophies are: Racing Division - CALLINECTES, Ben Cuker, and Cruising Division – BLACK DOG, Jim Beaudry The eleventh annual Cape Charles Cup is in the books, and it wasn't easy. Light air on both days was a complete turnaround from last year when rollicking heavy air and high seas were the order of the day. Nevertheless, the racers got racing in both days, Little Creek to Cape Charles and Cape Charles to Buckroe. A spectacular party at the Friday night Welcome and Skippers Meeting was followed by another endless buffet, band, and beverages extravaganza at the Saturday evening stopover in Cape Charles. Fleet Winners of RACE 1 (Little Creek to Cape Charles): PHRF A, *Wairere*, **Pete Hunter**; PHRF B, *Callinectes*, **Ben Cuker**; PHRF NS (1), *Oh Sheet*, **Robert Duncan**; PHRF NS (2) *Puff Card*, **Walt Boatwright**; Cruising A, *Whisper*, **Larry Bryant**; Cruising B, *San Souci*, **Ken Petroske**; Cruising C, *Nobody's Girl*, **Kenneth Dierks**. Fleet Winners of RACE 2 (Cape Charles to Buckroe): PHRF A, *Bow Down*, **Martin Casey**; PHRF B, *Callinectes*, **Ben Cuker**; PHRF NS (1), *Bona Dea*, **Vickie Zimmerman and Bill Barnes**; PHRF NS (2), *Black Widow*, **Leo Wardrup Crew**; Cruising A, *Whisper*, **Larry Bryant**; Cruising B, *Black Dog*, **James Beaudry**; Cruising C, *Miss B Haven*, **Richard Basye**. The Cape Charles Cup is awarded to the boat in each division, Racing and Cruising, with the best total corrected time over both races. In the Racing Division, the 2nd best corrected total time went to **Martin Casey's** *Bow Down*, and in Cruising it was **Larry Bryant's** *Whisper*. BBSA will host the regatta awards presentation on September 16th; details will be forthcoming. **Complete results are available now at www.CCCup.net** Event Chairman – Hank Giffin; Principal Race Officer – John McCarthy; Official Scorer – Scott Almond; Signal Boat – Ken Stepka; Mark/Safety Boat – Jay Sorg. This event is organized by Broad Bay Sailing Association.

LABOR DAY WEEKEND -11 days out!

Friday, Aug 30th through Monday, September 1st (the official 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.

Beyond the Bay. BBSA racer **Jerry Pattenau** along with crew **Jim Weixel** is the **2014 Shark Catamaran National Champion**. On Aug 6-8, Jerry and Jim won the championship regatta in Sodus Bay, New York (one of the three days of racing was on Lake Ontario). Also, sailing were two other BBSA Shark racers, **John and Trey Cobb**. The Cobbs suffered a disabled mast in the rough conditions on Lake Ontario, but finished the regatta in a "loaner" from one of the other competitors. This was the 52nd National Championship for the class. Of the 12 competitors, 5 had won previous National Champ titles. **2014 505 Worlds** are in Kiel, Germany and **Tyler Moore and crew Andrew Buttner** are there. After the first 2 races Saturday, Tyler was in 18th among 135 competitors. Racing continues through Friday, the 22nd. **Sterling and daughter Sidney Spruill** raced in the **Albacore North Americans** at CORK, Kingston, Ontario, this past weekend and finished 6th among 24 competitors. Congratulations to the southern Bay Hampton-based team who were one of four USA teams racing. In mid-July, **Jack Clayton, Melanthe 2**, sailed in the **Offshore 160 Singlehanded Challenge**, organized by the Goat Island Yacht Club and Newport Yacht Club. The Newport based race is 160 nm course that starts south of Rose Island and finishes off Brenton Reef. A total of seven racers sailed in the event and Jack won his four boat fleet.

COMING UP THIS WEEKEND: Saturday, Aug 23 Smith Point Race, organized by FBYC, part of the FBYC Long Distance Series, all PHRF classes and Cruising Fleet, first warning signal is 1400 (2PM), awards presented Sunday morning (Aug 24) at brunch at the main FBYC clubhouse at 1000 (10AM). The coveted Smith Point Crab Society award will be presented to the skipper who has finished the most Smith Point Races. Contact Case Whittemore, www.fbyc.net

MURPHY'S LAW: *Yrs Truly, the Racing Beagle*, "did" Cape Charles this past weekend and had a grand time. The *Guinness Book of Records* people are checking on the "most barbeque consumed in one weekend" file to see if revision is warranted. Ahhhoooooooooooo! /S/ *Murphy the Racing Beagle, the sailing spirit in us all.*

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