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The Stingray Point Regatta (SPR), hosted by Fishing Bay Yacht Club, enjoyed good weather and a nice turnout for Labor Day Weekend. SPR, an annual event, at the mouth of the Piankatank River, drew 38 entries, most from the southern Bay. The distance race sailed on Friday afternoon was not included in the regatta six race series, although 16 of the entered boats participated. The last race on Sunday featured a 15 knot wind from the South, after two earlier races in moderate breezes. FBYC met its usual high standard where food, refreshments, and entertainment were concerned. **Bob and Lisa Fleck's Mad Hatter**, won the **Brent Halsey, Jr Memorial Trophy**, based on a formula which considers class score, average number of starters in class, and number of races. REGATTA SERIES RESULTS: J70 (11 boats):1.**Nostalgia, Blake and Lud Kimbrough**; 2.**No Name, Ron Thompson**; 3.**Full Monty, Latane Montague**. PHRF A (11 boats):1.**Voodoo 2, Leroi Lissenden** (won the tie breaker); 2.**Afterthought, Craig Wright**; 3.**Feather, Phil Briggs**. PHRF B (8 boats):1.**Mad Hatter, Bob Fleck**; 2.**Goin', Dennis Hannick**; 3.**Shenanigan, Miles Booth**. PHRF C (3 boats):1.**Cheeky Monkey, Paul and Julie Ann Wash**; 2.**Play It Again, Sam Marshall**. PHRF-NonSpin (4 boats):1.**Red Sky, Douglas Anderson** (won the tie breaker); 2.**Juggernaut, Mike Dale**. Event Chairman—Matt Lambert; Principal Race Officer—John Berry. **For complete Regatta Series results click on http://www.yachtscoring.com/event_results_cumulative.cfm?eID=1088**; to see Friday **Distance Race results, click on www.fbyc.net** FBYC skippers **Craig Wright (Afterthought)**, **Lud Kimbrough (Nostalgia)**, and **Latane Montague (Full Monty)** successfully defended the **Potts Trophy** against Hampton YC.

2014 HAMPTON ANNUAL - MIDDLE GROUND LIGHT RACE, THIS Saturday, Sept 6th, in Hampton Roads Harbor, organized by Hampton Yacht Club. All PHRF Classes and a Cruising Fleet. First warning at 1030 (10:30 am). Starting Line in the vicinity of CCV Mark "H" (Harbor). Course around government marks will be posted on the RC Signal Boat and one mark of the course will be Middle Ground Lighthouse. There is a time limit of 1600 (4:00pm) so that everyone can enjoy Bay Bays fun and the festival fireworks. ENTRY: Due by Friday, September 5th; \$25 for US Sailing members (\$30 all others); make check payable to HYC; Mail entry form to: Race Committee (Hampton Annual - MGL Race), Hampton Yacht Club, 4707 Victoria Boulevard, Hampton, VA 23669. Keg and crabs on the HYC dock after the race. Awards will be presented at HYC Awards Night, December 9th. For information, please contact John McCarthy, (757) 850-4225

Dink Vail Regatta. Ten (10) hometown boats turned out on Sunday for the annual Dink Vail Regatta organized by Norfolk Yacht and Country Club. **Bob Archer's Bad Habit won the award for Best**

Overall Corrected Time. The race was shortened after a light breeze went to nothing leaving boats defenseless against the current at the confluence of the James and the Elizabeth Rivers. After a period of dead calm a freshening breeze arrived and enabled boats to finish. The 15 mile race was shortened halfway through. Class winners were: PHRF A-*Solstice*, **Jim Bordeaux**; PHRF B-*Bad Habit*, **Bob Archer**; Cruising -*Anjalei*, **Jim Forrester**. [complete information was not available as of publication deadline].

Southern Bay Collegiate Happenings: The **Christopher Newport University Sailing Team** christened its fleet of eighteen (18) T420s weekend before this past. Special thanks were given to the Christopher Newport Sailing Foundation members and donors George Russell, Jon Hlywa, Tom Gilsdorf, and the Volvo Club of America for their efforts and generosity in securing the new boats. The CNU Captains are all smiling.

Media Watch. Southern Bay racer **Lis Biondi** is on the cover of the **September issue of SpinSheet Magazine**. Lis sails with her husband Neil Ford and is pictured on their J24 *Rocket J*. The photo was taken by David Baxter.

The Flying Scots are coming! Flying Scot Atlantic Coast Championship / Capitol District Championship Regatta on September 20 – 21, hosted by Fishing Bay Yacht Club. This is a sanctioned FSSA event and is open to all FSSA members. Five (5) races are planned and there will be two divisions - Championship and Challenger. Click on <http://www.fbyc.net/Events/2014/09.20.onedesign/ssi.shtml> OR contact co-chairmen Noel Clinard, (804) 338-4066, nclinard@hunton.com or Debbie Cycotte, (804) 761-3048, dcycotte@yahoo.com.

And, if you need a boat to compete among the Flying Scots, #4256 is FOR SALE. Bristol condition and completely race ready. Two full sets of sails including spinnakers. Trailer. \$3,000. See at FBYC. Call Lew Thatcher 804 436-1606.

The annual **Tri-Services Regatta is set for Saturday, September 13**. This regatta is open to members of Langley YC (Air Force), Norfolk Naval Sailing Association (Navy), and Old Point Comfort YC (Army). There will be awards and there will be a post-race party. And, there will be appropriate bragging by the armed services club that "wins" the regatta. There is also a Skippers Meeting on Friday, Sep 12, 1900 at the Norfolk Naval Sailing Center, NOB, Bldg LAG 77. To register and for additional information, please **contact Richard Basye at (office) 757-962-9615 OR (mobile) 757-329-5350**. Deadline for entries is Friday, Sep 12th at the Skippers Meeting.

MURPHY'S LAW: Today is Labor Day. *Yrs Truly, the Racing Beagle*, intends to observe the holiday by remaining supine, all four paws in the air with absolutely no intention of laboring at anything. /S/ *Murphy the Racing Beagle, the sailing spirit in us all.*

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