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SOLSTICE, JAMMIN', BLACK WIDOW, and BONA DEA won their fleets in the annual Neptune's Regatta run Saturday from Little Creek in Norfolk to the finish line at the Virginia Beach Oceanfront. The 15 nautical mile, pursuit race (slower boats start first) drew 22 skippers and crew. A pleasant 10 knot North breeze got everyone to the finish line before 1400 (2PM). RESULTS: PHRF A (6 boats): 1. **Jim Bordeaux**, *Solstice*; 2. **Don DeLoatch**, *Special K*; 3. **Christian Schaumloffel**, *Mirage*. PHRF B (2 boats): 1. **Dave Hughes**, *Jammin'*. PHRF Non-Spin (5 boats): 1. **Leo Wardrup's Crew**, *Black Widow*; 2. **Mike Brannon**, *Virginia Lee*; 3. **C. French**, *Elixir*. Cruising (9 boats): 1. **Vicki Zimmerman & Bill Barnes**, *Bona Dea*; 2. **Bob Howell**, *Cymru*; 3. **Ken Petroske**, *Sans Souci*. Event Chairman – Jerry Pattenaude; Principal Race Officer – Scott Almond. The race is run by Broad Bay Sailing Association every year on Boardwalk Weekend of the Virginia Beach Neptune Festival.

CCV Fall Series resumes for the final day of competition THIS COMING Sunday, October 5, for Day 3, Races 4 & 5. Racing will be in the Harbor with drop mark courses, and two races are planned. This also will be the last of the races that comprise the annual CCV High Point competition. For information contact John McCarthy at (757) 850-4225.

Important notice for racers who have to travel in downtown Hampton this coming Sunday (especially during the morning), October 5th. The annual *Crawlin' Crab Half Marathon* will take place (race start is set for 0800) in the downtown area. Streets will be closed and parking will be prohibited in areas where it is not usually restricted. Check out the links below to determine your revised route to your boat and where you will park.

<http://www.hampton.gov/Calendar.aspx?EID=8155&day=5&month=10&year=2014&calType=0>

<http://www.hampton.gov/DocumentCenter/View/5801>

<http://www.hampton.gov/DocumentCenter/View/5802>

J24 Worlds, sailed this past week in Newport, had 69 boats compete for the title. **Ron Medlin's BASH**, the sole J24 from the southern Bay area, finished 35th overall, at exactly the middle of the pack, after 10 races. Complete scoring details are available at www.YachtScoring.com.

In Fishing Bay Saturday proved to be the better day for racing. The Flying Scots and the Front Runners got in 4 races as part of the **Fishing Bay Yacht Club Indian Summer Regatta**. FS (5 boats) 1. **John Wake**; 2. **Hal Starke/Ron Mihills**; 3. **Tom O'Connell**. FR (3 boats) 1. **Lee Farinholt**; 2. **Chris Rouzie**. Principal Race Officer – Bob Fleck. Sunday, though, was not so pleasant. The winds dropped for low to breathless and the **FBYC Fall Series Day 2** fleet could not race. They will skip next weekend and crank up again on October 12th. www.fbyc.net

ANNAPOLIS SAILBOAT SHOW – Thursday, October 9 thru Monday, October 13th

If you sail, you need to go. This is Annapolis at its best, chock-a-block full of sailors, sailing vendors, and sailboats.

Tickets and info: <http://www.annapolisboatshows.com/united-states-sailboat-show/> OR (410) 268-8828

It's TIME. Ronstan has come out with what may be the perfect holiday gift for your special racing sailor. They have a **compact countdown watch called the "Clear Start"**. Comes in zany colors as well as stainless-steel version. Large buttons and easy to read displays. Multiple start sequence options (ISAF 5-4-1-0, match racing, etc), lead-up and start signals. Smaller version for those with slim wrists (\$74.95) and larger version (\$129.95). Check the "Clear Start" out on page 19 of the October issue of *Chesapeake Bay Magazine* or call Ronstan at (401)293-0539.

COMING UP THIS WEEKEND: *October 4-5:*

****Hospice Turkey Shoot Regatta, Oct 3-5. RRYC (Irvington, VA), www.yachtscoring.com**

****Octoberfest, Wed Night Racing Opens, Oct 1. CCV. Christian Schaumloffel 757-496-3590**

****CCV Fall Series Day 3, Races 4&5, Oct 5. John McCarthy, 757-850-4225**

2015 Southern Bay Racing CONCRETE DATES: Every year there are some race dates driven by "immovable circumstances", e.g official holidays, co-operative festivals, long standing traditions, and sometimes, the moon. Mark these on your 2015 calendar.

Mar 8	Daylight Saving Time begins (Sun)
Apr 5	EASTER (Sun)
May 10	MOTHERS DAY (Sun)
May 22-23	Down The Bay Race (Fri-Sat)
May 25	MEMORIAL DAY (Mon)
May 29-31	Southern Bay Race Week (Fri-Sun)
May 29-31	Blackbeard Pirate Festival (Hampton)
Jun 5-7	HarborFest (Norfolk)
Jun 21	FATHERS DAY
Jul 4	INDEPENDENCE DAY (Sat)
Jul 17-19	Screwpile Lighthouse Challenge (Fri-Sun)
Aug 15-16	Cape Charles Cup (Sat-Sun)
Sep 4-6	Stingray Point Regatta (Fri-Sun)
Sep 7	LABOR DAY (Mon)
Sep 26	Neptune Atlantic Regatta (Sat)
Sep 26-27	Neptune Festival Boardwalk (Sat-Sun)
Oct 3-4	HospiceTurkey Shoot Regatta (Sat-Sun)
Nov 1	Daylight saving Time ends
Nov 11	VETERANS DAY (Wed)
Nov 26	THANKSGIVING (Thur)
Dec 6	38thAnnual Gaboon Race (Sun)
Dec 25	CHRISTMAS (Fri)
Jan 1 (2016)	Dana Dillon Memorial New Year Madness Race (Fri)
Jan 1 (2016)	Seaford Yacht Club New Year Day Race

MURPHY'S LAW: *Yrs Truly, the Racing Beagle*, reminds everyone that there will be gobblin' galore up on the RappahannockRiver this coming weekend at the Hospice Turkey Shoot Regatta. True, there will be racing, but there will be plenty of victuals to gobble, too. The Murphster is hoping barbeque squirrel will be on the menu. Ahoooooooooooo! /S/ *Murphy the Racing Beagle, the sailing spirit in us all.*

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