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THANK YOU, VETERANS! Official Veterans Day is tomorrow, November 11th, but thanking them every chance we get is a good ideal!

Get on your high heel sneakers, or glittery boat shoes! The Annual CCV Awards Banquet & Party, at Hampton Yacht Club is THIS COMING Saturday, November 15th, 7 PM until midnight. Great music, food, drink and a chance for you to see your fellow racers with real clothes on. Awards for the High Point Championship, CCV Spring and Fall Series, as well as the Sportsmanship Award and a host of others will be presented. New this year will be "Crew of the Year" designed to highlight the development and contributions of the unsung heroes of big boat racing. Cost is \$50 per person. To purchase tickets, please contact Dixon Wilde at dixon.wilde@gmail.com or 732-814-9170.

The 2014 Fall Fling Regatta, hosted by HYC, required tenacity and a high degree of patience since the air was light and lighter for both days of the event. Results have not yet been made available for publication.

FBYC Laser Frostbite. Pretty light air for 9 Lasers at their Frostbite regatta on Sunday on Fishing Bay. Most of the 7 races were short modified windward leewards and the final race was a unique W1 1-mile as they finished upwind at the dock. **Jon Deutsch** (FBYC) won two races and edged out **Stephen Sparkman** (FBYC) with **Clark Dennison** (FBYC) rounding out the top 3. Principal Race Officer: Kevin Cross.

2015 Annapolis to Newport Race fleets start June 5th-6th, 207 days from now. However, there are already 5 southern Bay boats registered: *Nanuq*, **Glenn Doncaster** (Raleigh, NC); *Plover*, **J. Peter Doherty** (Virginia Beach); *Stardancer*, **John and Beverly Blais** (Smithfield); *Triage*, **Tim Savage** (Chesapeake); *Orion*, **Paul Milo** (Leesburg) .

Frostbite Series, Day 3. Last Sunday a gale blew in Hampton Roads. Yesterday, Sunday, was breathless, and therefore, no racing was possible. The next Frostbite is scheduled for Sunday, November 16th. For info contact Brian Deibler (757) 715-8977.

Media Watch: Appearing in the November/December issue of *Sailing World Magazine* is a nice commentary written by southern Bay collegiate sailor extraordinaire Graham Landy (Yale University and Norfolk, VA) about his experience this past summer sailing in the Wolcott Memorial Regatta at Norfolk Yacht and Country Club. Very complimentary toward the Hampton One Design class as well as the boats themselves, described as “. . . a highlight of Chesapeake Bay sailing heritage.”

Heads-up! The 2014 CBYRA Annual General Meeting will be Saturday, December 20th, at Eastport Yacht Club in Annapolis. Registration opens at 0900, meeting begins at 0930 and adjourns at noon. Details, e.g. likely agenda and schedule, will be disseminated soon.

Christian Schaumlöffel, series coordinator, has sent along the final overall standings of the very casual and in the twilight of Fall evenings **CCV Octoberfest Wednesday Nights Series:** Spinnaker Fleet – 1. **Christian Schaumlöffel**, *Mirage*; 2. **Dixon Wilde**, *Kingfisher*; 3. **Dave Eberwine**, *Viper 640*. Non-Spinnaker Fleet– 1. **Ben Cuker**, *Callinectes*; Tied for 2. and 3. **John Wandling**, *Rebecca J* and **Roger Worthen**, *Sanctuary*.

WORLD'S LARGEST THREE-MASTED BARQUE from Norway will visit Norfolk this coming Thursday, November 13th. The unique and majestic 100 year old Norwegian tall ship *HNoMS Statsraad Lehmkuhl* is scheduled to arrive around 10am in Downtown Norfolk, and will dock at Otter Berth next to Waterside. The ship will depart around 6pm on Saturday, November 15th. The *Statsraad Lehmkuhl* is sailed by the Royal Norwegian Naval Academy's first year officer cadets. **Public Visitation Schedule** is to be determined, so please contact Festevents at 757-441-2345 or Festevents.org for an official update. **Ship tours are free and open to the public.**

COMING UP THIS WEEKEND, November 15-16:

Saturday **Annual CCV Awards Banquet & Party, at HYC.** Contact Dixon Wilde at Dixon.wilde@gmail.com or 732-814-9170.

Sunday **Frostbite Series Race 4.** HYC, contact Brian Deibler (757) 715-8977.

MURPHY'S LAW: *Yrs Truly, the Racing Beagle*, is keenly aware of the impending holiday season feasts, and intends to participate whole heartedly in each and every one. A few additional pounds may damage the majestic Racing Beagle shape, but so what? Rhinos are just chubby unicorns! /S/ *Murphy the Racing Beagle, the sailing spirit in us all.*

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