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CCV Spring Series is underway. VOODOO 2, RUMBLE, and THE HUNTER win fleets on Day

1. With the wind a comfortable 12-16 out of the ENE, the 22 boat fleet got in two races starting at the southwest end of the Harbor. The threatening rain did not materialize until well after stories were being told in the cockpits of homeward bound boats or at the post-race gathering in the HYC bar. Principal Race Officer John McCarthy said, "Conditions were great for a first day of racing. In the puffy, changing breezes, racers got to make a lot of adjustments; they raced hard." RESULTS: PHRF A (9 boats): 1. **Leroi Lissenden**, VooDoo 2, Tripp 38 (2-1); 2. **Sledd Shelhorse**, Meridian X, Farr 400 (1-4); 3. **Phil Briggs**, Feather, J36 (4-2). PHRF B (6 boats): 1. **Ben Weeks & Michele Cochran**, Rumble, J29 (1-1); 2. **Rusty Burshell**, Cool Change, J29 (2-2); 3. **David Taylor**, Wham Bam, Andrews 27 (3-3). And, in the newly reconstituted PHRF C fleet (7 boats): 1. **Justin Morris**, The Hunter, 26.5 (1-2); 2. **Ben Cuker**, Callinectes, Cal 3-30 (4-1); 3. **Rodney Paice**, Vortex, J24 (2-4). This year the C rating band for the South Division of Region 4 is 152 and higher, including a few boats that previously raced in B fleet. PRO-John McCarthy; Signal Boat Captain-Henry Hudgins; Mark Boats Captains-Bill Gibbings and George Tatum; Scorer-John Ritter.

The second day of the CCV Spring Series, this coming Sunday, April 26, is a single, middle distance race around fixed marks in Hampton Roads Harbor. This race counts toward the BBSA administered Southern Bay Distance Racing Series. CCV members with "Racing" memberships and with "Distance" memberships are automatically entered in Sunday's race. All others must submit a race entry and fee no later than Saturday, April 25. For information, please contact Principal Race Officer John McCarthy, 757-850-4225 or mcbear@earthlink.net.

Charleston Race Week Wrap: A number of Southern Bay and beyond racers made the weekend trip to Charleston and here in a nutshell is how some of them did. *J24 Class (21 boats)* – **Ron Medlin** (Wilmington, NC) had a 1st in the second race and finished 6th overall after 9 races. **Mike Veraldi** (Virginia Beach) was 13th overall, his best finish a 4th in the 3rd race of the regatta. **Gregor Owen** (Wendell, NC) was at Charleston, in Murder Inc, but did not race in the last 3 races of the regatta. *J70 Class (83 boats total/32 Corinthian boats)* – **Dan and Gannon Troutman** (Gloucester) were 4th overall with a best finish of 3rd in their last race. **Blake and Lud Limbrough** (Newport, RI) finished 2nd overall among the Corinthian fleet competitors and 21st overall. **Latane Montague** (Alexandria) was 38th overall in the 83 boat fleet. **Matt Braun** (Richmond) finished 22nd in Corinthian and **Noel Clinard** (Richmond) was 27th in Corinthian. In the

5 boat Farr 280 Class **Pete Hunter** (Kill Devil Hills, NC) finished 3rd overall. In the 15 boat VIPER 640 Class – **Tyler Moore** (Hampton) finished 3rd overall, and **Henry Anthor** took 6th. Check www.yachtscoring.com for complete, detailed results for CRW.

SBRW Entry Deadlines and info:

****April 28** Last day to make resies at Crowne Plaza waterfront hotel using SBRW special discount rate.

****April 30** Last day of EARLY BIRD ENTRY DISCOUNT (-\$15 + 10 free regatta drink tickets)

****May 22** Last day before Late Fee (additional \$50) kicks in.

****One Design Classes** must have a minimum of six (6) boats *entered and paid* in order to race in the One-Design Division.

****PHRF boats** without current PHRF ratings may enter now and submit their 2015 PHRF ratings before skippers meeting May 28th

****Any SBRW boats** (PHRF, One Design, and Cruising) returning from SBRW 2014 are eligible for the -\$25 Old Point National Bank-SBRW Loyalty Discount on Entry Fee

**** Remember,** rafting and use of launch hoist at HYC, as well as nearby trailer storage is all FREE at SBRW. If you wish to get on the HYC **slip** reservation list contact Phil Briggs at (757) 719-0386 – c.

****To enter on-line** click on <http://www.yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=1250> or call Lin McCarthy at (757) 850-4225 for a paper entry form or if you have questions/concerns. SBRW has racing for PHRF, One Design, and Cruising Racers – something for everyone. *Y'all come racing!*

The owner says Bumps Eberwine says, ***"It's the best back porch on the Bay,"*** so, it most likely is. This well known 1981 Pearson Flyer, *Back Porch*, previously know and raced as *Main Attraction*, has been wintered on land and professionally attended to each season, but owner **Kenney Cobb** says it is time to let her go. Asking \$7,500 or best offer. You can reach Kenney at 804-301-0241.

Sunfish Sailors ALERT! 2015 Sunfish Mid-Atlantic Regional Championship Regatta, May 16-17, in Hampton. Each participant must be a member of the **United States Sunfish Class Association (USSCA)** and membership forms will be available at registration at the regatta. Racing area is in Mill Creek between the Fort Monroe Marina and the HRBT. The top finisher will qualify for the 2015 ISCA Worlds. For information and/or to enter, please contact Jonathan Romero at (757) 285-6017 or Tim Etherington at (757) 690-3178.

Suitable for all, even sailboat racers! Slide the City This is an unusual shoreside activity that seems appropriate to racers of sailboats - certainly worth a mention. On Saturday, June 20th, the City of Hampton, will host SLIDE THE CITY. That means that the 4-lane Settlers Landing bridge (the one over Hampton River by the Crowne Plaza) will be closed all day and will be turned into a giant water slide. Tickets to slide (once, multiple times, all day, VIP,etc) will be for sale soon on the web. Best to get on the waiting list now to be notified when registration/ticket sales open, because this could sell out fast. Click on <http://www.slidethecity.com/events/hampton/> to check out the plans and pictures of Slide the City events. *Don't let this fun slide by!*

Eleven (11) **Norfolk Naval Sailing Association (NNSA)** boats got their season underway Saturday with a race to Middle Ground Light and back. **Tim Dull**, *Skymark* won the spinnaker group, **Richard Basye**, *Miss B Haven*, was first among the non-spins and **Scott Nielsen**, *Old Crow*, won the Cruising group. Gary Coldren honchoed the race committee effort.

COMING UP THIS WEEK ON THE SOUTHERN BAY:

Apr 21 Tue *Kick Off Party* for Southern Chesapeake Leukemia Cup Regatta (July 11-12), at Conch Republic in Richmond <http://www.leukemicup.org/va/>

Apr 24 Fri NYCC Spring Friday Night racing begins www.norfolkyacht.com (click on Sailing and Boating)

Apr 25 Sat FBYC Spring Series 2, www.fbyc.net

Apr 26 Sun CCV Spring Series Day 2 (Race #3), John McCarthy (757) 850-4225

MURPHY'S LAW: *Yrs Truly, the Racing Beagle*, was astounded by the amount of rain that fell in the southern Bay area last night. It was enough to cause the Murphster to consider changing the boat name to *Beagle's [B]Ark* or *Noah's Doghouse*. Ahooooooooo! /S/ *Murphy the Racing Beagle, the sailing spirit in us all.*

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