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CCV MOONLIGHT TRIANGLE. MIRAGE, RUMBLE, and CALLINECTES win their fleets. Things for this race got started at 5PM and all boats were finished well before midnight. The fleet started off Buckroe and finished between a range light and the orange flag on a Fort Monroe rock groin. The courses were 21.7 nm for the PHRF A and PHRF B fleets, and 14.8 nm for the PHRF C and PHRF Non-Spin boats. PRO Rich Payne described conditions as, "A Chamber of Commerce evening - no clouds, low humidity, wind a steady 10 knots from the east (clocking to the south later in the race). Nice moon (though not full) too, once it got dark." RESULTS: PHRF A (8 boats) – 1. **Christian Schaumloffel, Mirage** (Hobie 33); 2. **Gene Thayer, Pterodactyl** (Evelyn 40); 3. **Dixon Wilde, Kingfisher** (C&C 99). PHRF B (7 boats) – 1. **Ben Weeks and Michele Cochran, Rumble** (J29); 2. **Bob Archer, Bad Habit** (Pearson Flyer); 3. **Ryan McCrillis, Haka** (J80). PHRF C (5 boats) – 1. **Ben Cuker, Callinectes** (Cal 3-30); 2. **Carey Hardesty, Lona B** (S2 7.9); 3. **Justin Morris, The Hunter** (Hunter 26.5). Only one (1) PHRF-Non-Spin boat sailed, **Alan Johnson's Seeker**. Principal Race Officer- Rich Payne; Official Scorer- John Ritter.

LEO WARDRUP MEMORIAL CAPE CHARLES CUP (August 15-16) - a special racing/cruising weekend on the southern Bay. This is a unique, 2-races, point to point to point, weekend regatta. Saturday's race is from the mouth of Little Creek (Norfolk), across the lower Chesapeake Bay (just inside the Chesapeake Bay Bridge Tunnel), to Cape Charles. Post-race party, awards, and regatta dinner (outdoors on the resort-style, wide pier) all take place at The Oyster Farm Marina at Kings Creek. Boats may choose to dock in Cape Charles at the regatta site, i.e. The Oyster Farm Marina (757) 331-8660, or, at Cape Charles Harbor (757) 331-2357, where the water is significantly deeper. Complimentary shuttle service is available between CCH and The Oyster Farm. Docking reservations and fees are each racer's responsibility. On Sunday, the fleet races from Cape Charles to a finish line just off the Buckroe beach (Hampton). Entry fee includes: Light buffet Friday evening at the Skippers Meeting at Bay Point Marina (Norfolk); refreshments dockside after Saturday race; 4 Saturday evening dinner tickets; light breakfast Sunday morning; post-race awards party on September 15th at Bay Point Marina (Norfolk); skipper's bag with assorted goodies; (1) official Cape Charles Cup hat and (1) official Cape Charles T-shirt. Entrants may order (on the entry form) more hats, shirts, and dinner tickets, and Cape Charles Cup bags (bag only, no swag). Registration is underway (66 boats so far) for BBSA's signature event of the summer. ENTRY (\$115 – what a value!) DEADLINE is 3PM, MONDAY, AUGUST 10th. To print an entry form and for all pertinent details, go to www.CCCup.net or call Event Chairman, Hank Giffin at (757) 375-1491. Race for the Cape Charles Cups – there are two (2), one for the racers and one for the cruisers!!!

Meanwhile, up on the Rapp Rivah . . . Saturday at Fishing Bay YC the **Flying Scots** sailed in moderate breezes and got in 4 races. **Rob Whittemore** took first, **Phil Webb**, second, and **Joe Nelson** third for the day. George Burke handled PRO duties for the Scots. Sunday it was the **Lasers** on the course. Ten (10) raced in southern breezes and shifty conditions and finished 5 races. **Jon Deutsch** was first for the day, **Brad Squires**, second, and **Alain Vincey** took 3rd. Lasers PRO was Mark Stephens.

COMING UP THIS COMING WEEKEND (July 31 thru August 2):

***** Aug 1** Saturday **FBYC J70 Regatta 2**, www.fbyc.net

*****Aug 2** Sunday **Vet Cup** (*RESCHEDULED* from June 27) Skippers Meeting, Saturday, July 31st. Info or to enter, Tom Connors (757) 593-8950.

August thru September is busy time of the US SAILING CHAMPIONSHIPS season. Including, but not all, Chubb US Junior Championships (Aug 2-6/Oysterville, MA); US Multihull Championships (Aug 7-9/South Dartmouth, MA); US Women's Match Racing Championship (Aug 14-16/Newport Beach, CA); and the US Disabled Sailing Championship (Aug 27-29). Scheduled later on for September 24-27 at the Naval Academy comes the US Offshore Championship in Annapolis, MD and that same weekend, Annapolis YC hosts the US Team Racing Championship. To get the details you need to "goggle" US SAILING championship events.

CALENDAR SPOTS OPPORTUNITY! Cape Charles Cup Calendar. Boats racing in the Leo Wardrup Memorial Cape Charles Cup have an opportunity to provide "calendar feature photos". For info on how to be part of the 16 month calendar (and cost), contact Hank Giffin at **(757) 375-1491** or email cccup@broadbaysailing.org. All proceeds from the calendar will go to the youth sailing program at Sail Nauticus.

MURPHY'S LAW: *Yrs Truly, the Racing Beagle*, has a conundrum. Consider this, how can one complain about the slow traffic crossing various bridges in the area when you are on your way to race the slowest conveyance known to man – a sailboat? /S/ *Murphy the Racing Beagle, the sailing spirit in us all.*

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