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## **Southern Bay Racing News You Can Use # 751**

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**Founded in April, 2000.** Lin McCarthy, Editor

**Try sailing - it's NOT easy!** - Bill Schanen, [SAILING Magazine](#)

**Cape Charles Cup.** Yes, it was the Leo Wardrup Memorial Cape Charles Cup weekend and, yes, both races, from Norfolk to Cape Charles and from Cape Charles to Hampton, were eventually shortened due to wind conditions that made shortening imperative to getting the fleet over the finish line by the time limit. Nevertheless, of the 88 boats entered, 69 sailed in at least one of the two races. Let it be said that a gazillion skippers, crew, family and friends attended the Saturday party at Oyster Farm Marina (Cape Charles) and many of those enjoyed the after-party party-ing in downtown Cape Charles establishments. There are two Cape Charles Cups awarded, one for the PHRF Division (36 boats racing) and one for the Cruising Division (32 boats racing). The winners are defined as the boats having the fastest correct time combined for the two races. This year **MIRAGE, Christian Schaumloffel**, with a total corrected time of 3 hrs 39 minutes won the PHRF Division. **NU POGODI, Andrew Arola**, won the Cruising Division with a total corrected time of 2 hours 59 minutes. NOTE: The Cape Charles Cup races are not scored as a series. Complete details of each race are available at [www.CCCup.net](http://www.CCCup.net) Event Chairman: Hank Giffin; Principal Race Officer: John McCarthy; Official Scorer: Scott Almond.

**Cape Charles Cup awards for the Sunday race and the Cape Charles Cup trophies will be presented** at the BBSA event celebration on Tuesday evening, September 15<sup>th</sup> at the Lagoon Restaurant at Little Creek (Norfolk). For info please contact event chairman Hank Giffin at 757-375-1491. **Coming THIS COMING WEEKEND, Aug 22<sup>nd</sup>, at Fishing Bay Yacht Club, the Smith Point Race.** For info, [www.fbyc.net](http://www.fbyc.net)

Next up – **2015 PLANTATION LIGHT RACE – August 29** (start), non-stop, overnight race to Cape Charles and back to Hampton. First warning signal is a **7 pm**. Most boats, in favorable conditions, finish sometime Sunday morning. There is no time limit for this one, though, so be ready for whatever Momma Nature throws at you – Translation: *Have plenty of liquids on board.* For information on entry and details, contact Bob Thomas at 757-9407 or 757-592-1650. A valid PHRF of the Chesapeake rating certificate which includes the Chesapeake Bay (Ches Bay) Safety and Equipment Requirements Category is required. All PHRF classes are welcome – PHRF Non-Spin allows double headsail.

A southern Bay racer who really “gets around” has touched base. **Greg Cutter**, skipper of his and **Carie's** Andrews 28, *Diablo*, has been on an expedition to the Arctic Ocean, and maybe the North Pole, on board US Coast Guard Cutter (Icebreaker) *Healy*. Greg will be back will be back in a couple of months.

**Foiling is all the rage.** In *Scuttlebutt Sailing News*, Issue 4395, Aug 12, 2015, there is a lengthy lead article on foiling. And, *Scuttlebutt* gives credit to International Moth sailor Rohan Veal for playing a key role in its development. “*While hydrofoil technology is nothing new, it was Rohan Veal's persistence to apply the practice to the International Moth, as well as volumes of video he shared online, that elevated foiling to the current conversation.*” Southern Bay racers have our own foiling Moth sailor and builder-developer right in their midst. **Joe Bousquet**, former Sailing Master at Norfolk Naval Base, current high school math teacher, and Moth racer, built and sailed his own foiling Moth right here in the Chesapeake Bay (and elsewhere) a few years ago. Special kudos to **his wife, Susan**, for turning their kitchen over to

Joe, so he could have a place to build the boat. The project took several months and buckets full of patience. If you have questions about the foiling Moth, ask Joe.

**Hampton Roads boaters, here is a special invite for you:** On **Wednesday, August 26, 2015 WATERSIDE LIVE will have its GROUNDBREAKING ceremony along the downtown Norfolk waterfront.** Norfolk Festevents is asking interested boaters if they will help FILL THE MARINA on that day. All boats will need to be docked no later than 9 a.m. Wednesday, August 26. (Tuesday arrival is also permissible.). **Slip Fees will be waived !** If you are interested in docking your vessel at the Waterside Marina on August 26th, please contact Karen Scherberger, Norfolk Festevents at: [scherbergerk@festevents.org](mailto:scherbergerk@festevents.org) Please include your name / email & phone # / boat name / boat type/ length / beam / power requirements. NOTE: *Waterside LIVE* will be a new waterfront dining and entertainment development in downtown Norfolk, Va., on the Waterside Festival Marketplace site. The project will include restaurants, bars and live entertainment venues.

**Here comes September – the month many consider the BEST month of racing weather on the southern Chesapeake Bay.**

- Aug 29 Sat **Plantation Light Race** – HYC, Bob Thomas, 757-898-9407
- Sep 4-6 Fri-Sun **Stingray Point Regatta** – FBYC, Matthew Lambert, (757) 846-8239
- Sep 4 Fri **Fall Barnacle Racing** begins – PBC, <http://portsmouthboatclub.org>
- Sep 7 Mon **LABOR DAY HOLIDAY**
- Sep 12 Sat **Hampton Annual Middle Ground Light Race** – HYC, John McCarthy, 757-850-4225
- Sep 12 Sat **York River Cup** – YRYC, <http://yryc.org/>
- Sep 12 Sat **Wolf Trap Light Race** – FBYC, [www.fbyc.net](http://www.fbyc.net)
- Sep 13 Sun **Tri Services Regatta** – OPYC (host)/NNSA/LYC, <http://opcyc.org/?q=node/1734>
- Sep 19 Sat **Hampton Roads Sunfish Challenge & Distance Dinghy Race**
- Sep 19 Sat **J70 Fall Regatta**, FBYC, [www.fbyc.net](http://www.fbyc.net)
- Sep 19 Sat **Fall Regatta**, YPRCC, <https://sites.google.com/site/yankeepointrcc/>
- Sep 20 Sun **CCV Fall Series** (Day 1 - Races 1&2) – John McCarthy, 7570850-4225
- Sep 20 Sun **FBYC Fall Series 1**, [www.fbyc.net](http://www.fbyc.net)
- Sep 26 Sat **Neptune's Atlantic Regatta** – BBSA, Jerry Pattenau, 757-543-3029
- Sep 26-27 Sa-Su **Rappahannock Cup** – YPRCC, <https://sites.google.com/site/yankeepointrcc/>
- Sep 27 Sun **Frostbite Series** opens, YRYC, , <http://yryc.org/>
- Oct 3 Sat **Willoughby Memorial Race**, BBSA, Scott Almond, 757-471-2663
- Oct 3 Sat **Serio Regatta** – HOD, Sonar, and J24 classes, Hampton YC, Leigh Chapman, 757-726-9640
- Oct 3-4 Sat-Sun **J70 Chesapeake Bay Championships**, FBYC, [www.fbyc.net](http://www.fbyc.net)
- Oct 3-4 Sat-Sun **Hospice Turkey Shoot Regatta**, RRYC & YPRCC, Tom Chapman, 804-577-3202 or Jerry Latell, 804-776-6151
- Oct 4 Sun **CCV Fall Series** (Day 2 – Race 3), John McCarthy, 757-850-4225

**LABOR DAY WEEKEND – Stingray Point Regatta, Friday, Sept 4<sup>th</sup> thru Sunday, Sept 6<sup>th</sup> (Monday is left open for racers' deliveries home and or family holiday activities).** The Friday distance race is scored separately from the Saturday and Sunday racing which constitutes the actual Stingray Point Regatta. To register, see who's coming, and for event info, click on [www.fbyc.net](http://www.fbyc.net). For further info, contact FBYC, Matthew Lambert, (757) 846-8239. This annual event is a great way to spend your holiday weekend with your boat, *and* your family and friends!

**Deadline for Early Registration for HOSPICE TURKEY SHOOT REGATTA.** Time is short! September 1<sup>st</sup> is the last day to receive \$10 off registration and also is the cutoff date to have your boat's name printed on the regatta t-shirt and in the event program. To register on line and for NOR and other info [Click Here](#)

**MURPHY'S LAW:** *Yours Truly, the Racing Beagle*, read recently that the idiom "to let the cat out of the bag", comes from sailing and originally referred to when the Bos'n pulled the cat of nine tails or cattail out of its storage bag to administer punishment. The Murphster has but one question: Should you ever be able to get a cat *in* a bag, why, oh, why, would you let it *out*?! Four-legged, loveable fur balls that they are, notwithstanding. Ahoooo! /S/ *Murphy the Racing Beagle, the sailing spirit in us all.*

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