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Stingray Point Regatta. Blake Kimbrough, Nostalgia (J70) wins Halsey Trophy. HYC re-claims Potts Trophy. Fishing Bay Yacht Club, as host of the 2015 Stingray Point Regatta, provided plenty of wind on Saturday and Sunday of Labor Day Weekend. The wind-o-meter hit 20+ knots on Saturday and eased off to around 15 knots on Sunday. Those who had leak-proof foulies were mighty glad they did! Thirty-seven (37) raced of the 39 entered in the regatta. Racing was close in most of the six (6) fleets, except for the J70 class where **Halsey Trophy winner, Blake Kimbrough**, as Bob Fleck said, "*recorded a perfect picket fence,*" i.e. 1-1-1-1-1-1, to trounce the class. On Saturday, close competition in the PHRF A1 fleet got a bit too close as "more than a kiss" contact led to a jury decision to award redress to one of the combatants. RESULTS: PHRF A1 (7 boats): 1. *Voodoo* 2, **Leroi Lissenden** (HYC); 2. *Rhumb Punch*, **John Edwards** (SMSA); 3. *Afterthought*, **Craig Wright** (FBYC). PHRF A2 (7 boats): 1. *Stardancer*, **John Blais** (HYC); 2. *Cyrano*, **Bob Mosby** (HYC); 3. *Feather*, **Phil Briggs** (HYC). PHRF B (7 boats): 1. *Mad Hatter*, **Bob Fleck** (FBYC); 2. *Goin'*, **Dennis Hannick**; 3. *Shenanigan*, **Miles Booth** (FBYC). PHRF C (5 boats): 1. *Cheeky Monkey*, **Paul Wash** (FBYC); 2. *Easy Button*, **David and Jacki Meiser** (SMSA); 3. *Morningtide*, **Russ Collins** (FBYC). PHRF Non-Spin (3 boats): 1. *Schiehallion*, **Brad Miller** (FBYC); 2. *Juggernaut*, **Mike Dale** (FBYC); 3. *Nutcracker*, **Sherard Cole** (FBYC). J70 ONE-DESIGN (8 boats): 1. *Nostalgia*, **Blake Kimbrough** (FBYC); 2. *E.L.E.*, **Matt Braun** (FBYC); 3. *Inconceivable*, **Mike Karn** (FBYC). Principal Race Officer – John Beery; Official Scorer – Bob Fleck. Detailed results, including the Friday Stingray Point Race (which was not included in the Sat.-Sun. Stingray Point Regatta standings), are available at www.fbyc.net

Potts Trophy. A part of the Stingray Point Regatta is a competition within the main competition. Boats designated by FBYC and HYC in designated classes are scored head-to-head throughout the regatta. Those boats determine the winner of the Potts Trophy. This year the classes for the competition were PHRF A1, A2, and J70. Hampton Yacht Club won the 2015 Potts Trophy and sailing for HYC were: A1-**Leroi Lissenden-Voodoo** 2; A2 –**Bob Mosby-Cyrano**; and, J70-**Ron Thompson, No Name**.

LAST REMINDER – THIS COMING WEEKEND:

SATURDAY, Sept 12: HAMPTON ANNUAL MIDDLE GROUND LIGHT RACE. Sponsored by Hampton Yacht Club. OPEN TO ALL. The Race Committee lays out the course (posts it on the RC Signal Boat at the starting line), and one of the marks of the course is ALWAYS Middle Ground Lighthouse. There is racing for all PHRF Classes (Non-Spin allows double headsail) as well as the Cruising Fleet (single headsail only). Starting line will be in the vicinity of CCV Mark "H" (Harbor). First signal at 1030. There is a post-race social – crabs and beer - on the Hampton Yacht Club dock for racers and crew. The awards are presented at the HYC Annual Awards Night on December 8th. Entry fee is \$25 (\$30 for non-USSA members). Mail entry form (standard CBYRA entry form) and fee to: Race Committee (Hampton Annual MGL Race), Hampton Yacht Club, 4707 Victoria Boulevard, Hampton, VA 23669. Make check payable to: HYC For info: contact Principal Race Officer, John McCarthy, (757) 850-4225 or mcbear@earthlink.net

SATURDAY, Sept 12: WOLF TRAP RACE. This is the final race of the Fishing Bay Yacht Club Long Distance Series. This is a distance race around fixed marks. OPEN TO ALL. There will be starts for all PHRF Classes, the Cruising Fleet, and the J70 One Design Class. There is a post-race dinner following the awards for this race at the FBYC clubhouse. The Long Distance Series awards will be presented at the FBYC Annual Awards ceremony. The starting area will be Piankatank River G "5" and Piankatank River Lt. QR 15 4M "6". Warning signal is 1100. For information and to enter click on www.fbyc.net

SUNDAY, Sept 13: TRI-SERVICE REGATTA. This is the annual competition among members of the armed services sailing clubs in the Hampton Roads area. "All members in good standing of the Old Point Comfort Yacht Club, Langley Yacht Club, and Norfolk Naval Sailing Association are invited to compete." There will be racing for Non-Spinnaker and Cruising boats only – no spinnakers. The first warning will be 1000 (10am), Sunday. Rendezvous is at day mark R2 (CCV MARK "Y") off Buckroe. **There is a Skippers Meeting on Friday, Sept 11th at 1830 (6:30pm) at the OPCYC clubhouse next to the marina at Ft Monroe.** And, there will be an awards social following the race at the OPCYC clubhouse, beginning at 1800 (6pm). Entries (\$25, checks made payable to OPCYC) are due by Friday, September 11th. Mail entries to: mark Wolfe, 111 West Woodland Road, Yorktown, VA 23692. Go to the Old Point Comfort Yacht Club (OPCYC) website for detailed information and NOR.

CONGRATULATIONS ! to Glenn Doncaster and the crew of Nanuq, who have been invited to compete for the U.S. Offshore Championship, September 24-27 in Annapolis. This prestigious championship is hosted by the U.S. Naval Academy. GOOD LUCK wishes are in order.

SpinSheet Magazine wishes Bumps Eberwine Happy 90th Birthday. Click here for photos of Bumps' Birthday Celebration with southern Bay racers. <http://www.spinsheet.com/racing-sailboats-on-his-90th-birthday/>

Collegiate Sailing. Hampton University hosts and wins Teach Memorial Regatta. HU supporter Ben Cuker reports that **Max Kuester** (HU) had 7 bullets over 12 races. Max is a sophomore math major at HU. **Luca Taglialegne** skippered the other division with **Elisabeth Kuester** (Max's younger sister) as crew. Both are freshman recruits from Italy. The first day of the Hampton University Teach Memorial Regatta featured NE winds in excess of 20 knots sustained, The regatta continued on Sunday in less challenging conditions with the winds still NE at a more modest 6-11 knots. Eight (8) teams raced in 12 races over the two days. Top 3: 1. Hampton University (77); 2. University of Virginia (107); 3. College of William & Mary (134). HU Head Coach: Alessandro Ambrosi; Race Officer: Jonathan Romero.

2015 CCV Annual Awards Banquet. November 14, 2015, at the Barclay Towers, Virginia Beach. Save \$10 on each banquet ticket purchased by September 30. Early reservations price \$45.- goes up to \$55 after Sept 30.) Ask about BOAT TABLES too. And, on October 11th, after CCV Fall Series Day 3 (races 4 & 5), there will be a raffle drawing for Saturday, Nov 14, luxury suite accommodations at Barclay Towers. For banquet information and ticket orders contact Dixon Wilde (732-814-9170 OR dixon.wilde@gmail.com)

MURPHY'S LAW: Speaking of sayings that originated in the old days of the tall ships: Some claim that *square meal*, which today means a healthful, sufficient meal, comes from the fact that the wooden plates used on tall ships were square. *Yrs Truly, the Racing Beagle*, reluctantly does not accept that as gospel. Everyone knows that beer, the sailboat racers' beverage of choice, contains all the basic food groups, and does NOT come in square cans. Ahhhooo! /S/ *Murphy the Racing Beagle, the sailing spirit in us all.*

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