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HOSPICE TURKEY SHOOT REGATTA – THIS COMING WEEKEND, Oct 3 – Oct 4 at Rappahannock River Yacht Club. Check-in and Registration Friday at RRYC between 4pm and 7pm, Cocktail Party at 5pm. There is one race each day. Saturday it's a drop mark format and Sunday offers a pursuit race. There is free anchorage and taxi service available in Carters Creek. For details contact racing co-chairmen Tom Chapman (804) 577-3202 or Jerry Latell (804) 776-6151.

2015 U.S. Offshore Championship. This past weekend in Annapolis, 10 crews and skippers, selected from sailing areas across the Nation, raced for the Lloyd Phoenix Trophy. The US Naval Academy Sailing Squadron hosted the event and competitors raced in Navy 44s. **Glenn Doncaster** (*Nanuq*, FBYC, Raleigh, NC) and crew members **Jerry Latell**, **Bob Fleck**, **Alex Otoole**, **Matt Newborn**, **Jimmy Cobb**, and **Charles Henderson** finished 4th overall. Southern Bay racers will remember that **Sledd Shelhorse** (*Meridian X*, HYC, Virginia Beach) brought home the championship Lloyd Phoenix Trophy in 1993. This year the team from Milford, Connecticut, led by Bruce Kuryla, won the 7-race event by a 17 point margin over the second place Birmingham, Alabama, group. This is Kuryla's 3rd Offshore Championship (also 2009 & 2011).

NORTH SAILS HAMPTON LOFT closes. Things will not look the same without the NORTH SAILS emblem on front of the loft on Bridge Street in Hampton. For the past 30 years Kenny Saylor and his "crew" have operated out of the two-story white building that held the rigging shop and sail loft operations. North Hampton serviced customers from all over the southern Bay region and way, way beyond. For example, there was one customer who made a semi-annual trip to the loft all the way from Maine. He would not have gone anywhere else and neither would the many customers who spent their entire sailing lives as part of the loft family. Kenny says that, to be sure, he is *NOT* leaving the sailing scene. He plans to continue representing North Sails, and will be available to work with racers and cruisers, as well as all those overlapping or in between, both as a consultant and to help find the best North Sails for the boat. Ken's email is: ken.saylor@northsails.com and his mobile phone is: 757-287-3751. And, he invites calls regarding the Fall Pricing specials for new sails which start soon. Thank you, Kenny, for all you have done and will continue to do for sailing. As for the loft on Bridge Street – it certainly was a good run.

So, the race was cancelled, but there were those trophies to give out. . . Event officials had to cancel the **Neptune's Atlantic Race**. Horrid weather on Saturday made it impossible to have a race in the southern Bay, especially a race that was to finish off the Virginia Beach oceanfront. So, event officials, searching for a way to give racers the trophies, put on their thinking caps. The pre-race, Friday night party was moved inside the Raven Restaurant for scheduled festivities. And, a brew chugging contest was held to determine who took the trophies home. King Neptune must have been proud.

J70 Chesapeake Championship at Fishing Bay Yacht Club, October 3 & 4. J70s are gathering in Deltaville to contest the Bay championship. To date there are racers coming from various parts of Virginia as well as from out of state, including New Jersey and Connecticut. For info and to enter click here <http://www.yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=1398>

Green Flash J70 North Americans. J70s from everywhere sailed for 4 days in San Diego to determine their 2015 North American champion. After 9 races, Jud Smith, well known for his ability to race "anything", won the regatta by 2

points over his nearest rival, Doug Strebel. Traveling to the west coast from the southern Bay (FBYC) to compete were **Gannon Troutman (Gloucester, VA) and crew Dan Troutman, Tomas Dietrich, and Lucas Calabrese.** The *Pied Piper* skipper and crew finished 18th in the 50 boat fleet.

CCV Fall Series Day 2 (Race 3), Sunday, October 4th, features a **middle distance race in the Bay**. The start will be in the vicinity of CCV Mark "Y" (Bay). Note that in order to do Race 3, boats must meet PHRF Safety Equipment Category Ches Bay. Warning is at 11:30am. For information and/or entry in this race, contact John Ritter at 757-329-6992. **This race also will be scored in the 2015 Southern Bay Distance Racing Series administered by Broad Bay Sailing Association.**

FBYC Opti Team Puts Three in Top Five at Southeast Opti Championships. September 19th & 20th, southern Bay youngsters sailing for the Fishing Bay Yacht Club Opti Team turned in outstanding performances at the **2015 USODA Southeast Championship**. There were 86 boats on the water. Among the FBYC Opti Kids, **Benton Anthor** finished 2nd overall in 7 races. **Nathan Smith** was 4th and **Guthrie Braun** was 5th. The regatta was held at Camp Sea Gull, on the Neuse River, in North Carolina.

THIS WEDNESDAY, September 30th is the last day to save \$10 per ticket for the CCV Annual Awards Party. For info contact Dixon Wilde at (732) 814-9170.

Also, this coming weekend (Oct 3-4):

*** **BBSA Willoughby Memorial Race – Sat, Oct 3rd**, contact Guy Sorensen (757) 754-6418

*** **HYC Serio Regatta – Sat, Oct 3rd**, HOD, Sonar, and J24 classes, contact Leigh Chapman (757) 726-9640

MURPHY'S LAW: *Yrs Truly, the Racing Beagle*, knows, as do southern Bay racers, that this past weekend the wind was so strong it blew dogs off chains. And the Murphster's nose knows that the prodigious amount of rain will bring the smell of mildew to mulched flower beds. After all, beagles are experts on matters of the nose. /S/ *Murphy the Racing Beagle, the sailing spirit in us all.*

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