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VETERANS DAY, Wednesday, November 11, 2015.

A special time to honor the special defenders of our way of life.

CCV AWARDS Party, THIS COMING SATURDAY, November 14th, at The Barclay Towers, Virginia

Beach. There will be an Awards Presentation, a buffet dinner, music and dancing ('til midnight). And, ocean views and you may call Barclay Towers at 1-800-344-4473 to reserve a suite (as available – better call now if you have not already.)

This is the Cruising Club of Virginia's annual party bash and something southern Bay racers have enjoyed for years.

Tickets are \$55 per person. For info, tickets, and answers to questions, please contact Dixon Wilde at 732-814-9170.

Southern Bay Distance Racing Series Awards, a season long series administered by Broad Bay Sailing Association,

will be presented at the November 14th CCV Awards Party (see item above). 2015 SBDRS Numbers Cruncher, Scott Almond, has provided the award recipients list: PHRF A:1.**Jim Bordeaux**, YRYC, *Solstice* 2.**Christian Schaumloffel**, HYC, *Mirage*; 3.**John and Bev Blais**, HYC, *Stardancer*. PHRF B:1.**Bob Archer**, HYC, *Bad Habit*; 2.**Ben Weeks and Michele Cochran**, HYC, *Rumble*; 3.**Guy Sorensen**, BBSA, *Blue Ghost*. PHRF C:1.**Ben Cuker**, HYC, *Callinectes*; 2.**Carey Hardesty**, BBSA, *Lona B*; 3.**Carl Glade/Alvin Girardin**, BBSA, *Black Widow*. PHRF Non-Spin: 1.**Al Johnson**, OPCYC, *Seeker*; 2.**Walt Boatwright**, BBSA, *Puff Card*; 3.**Bill Barnes**, BBSA, *Restless*. Cruising:1.**Andrew Arola**, HYC, *Nu, Pogodil*; 2.**Larry Bryant**, HYC, *Whisper*; 3.**Alan Moore**, BBSA, *Trouble*. Congrats to all.

HYC FROSTBITE #3 was yesterday in Hampton Roads Harbor. RESULTS: PHRF A (5 boats racing)-1.**Don DeLoatch**, *Special K*; 2.**Phil Briggs**, *Feather*; 3.**Christian Schaumloffel**, *Mirage*. PHRF B (4 boats racing)-1.**Rusty Burshell**, *Cool Change*; 2.**Bill Gibbings**, *Jonathan*; 3.**John Wandling**, *Rebecca J*. PHRF C – **Ben Cuker**, *Callinectes*, was the only PHRF C boat on the course. PHRF Non-Spin (4 boats racing)-1.**David Lively**, *Lively Lady*; 2.**Ian Hill**, *Sitelia*; 3.**Jonathan Romero**, *Tempo*. Principal Race Officer-Brian Deibler; Official Scorer-Kim Deibler. Frostbite #4 will be next Sunday, November 21 – same format.

Fishing Bay Yacht Club 2015 Fall Series Awards presented. As a part of their Closing Day weekend, FBYC announced the final standings for the “big boat” Fall Series. In J/70 Class:1.**Matt Braun**, *E.L.E.*; 2.**Jon Deutsch**, *No Quarter*; 3.**Steve Quirconi**, *Hotty Toddy*! PHRF A:1.**Craig Wright**, *Afterthought*; 2.**Sam Mitchener**, *Double Eagle*; 3.**David Clark**, *Corryvreckan*. PHRF B:1.**Bob Fleck**, *Matt Hatter*; 2.**Brad Davis**, *Bad Dog*; 3.**Miles Booth**, *Shenanigan*. PHRF C:1.**Paul Wash**, *Cheeky Monkey*; 2.**Brad Miller**, *Schiehallion*. PHRF Non-Spin:1.**James Sturdy**, *Wendas*; 2.**Mike Dale**, *Juggernaut*; 3.**Sherad Cole**, *Nutcracker*. The FBYC Series included 7 races over 4 racing days.

Hampton Yacht Club Fall Fling. With racing washed out on Saturday, racing was limited to 4 races on Sunday with a robust Northeasterly breeze. In the **Viper 640 Mid-Atlantic Championships** **Mark Wheeler** took the top prize with a string of 1-1-1-3. Eight (8) Vipers competed for the title in 4 races. In the Lightning Class, **Gary Hurban** (1-1) was first overall in a 4 boat fleet. Among the six (6) International 505 boats racing, **Jesse Falsone** took first overall (1-2-2-1) winning the tie breaker with **Henry Amthor** (2-1-1-2) for the top spot. **Alan Bomar** won the three boat J24 Class with a bullet in each of their 3 races. Among the 4 Sonars racing, **Amy Eckman** finished first overall (1-2-1). Event Chairman-Steve Taylor; Principal Race Officer-John McCarthy; Official Scorer-John Ritter.

Saturday proved to be a **great day to practice broaching**, especially up on the Rappahannock River. Most of the **FBYC Closing Day** pursuit race was spent in moderate to very light breeze. However, as a number of boats were nearing the finish, a wall of dark clouds filled with 20+ knots of cold wind rolled through. A little further south in Hampton Roads, it was a deluge that soaked the **HYC Fall Fling** racers to the bone and finally washed out the day.

A report comes from Voodoo 2 that the skipper, **Leroi Lissenden**, and several of the crew soon will be racing **Scott Birch's** 44' Helia Cat "*Blues Traveler*" to Abaco in the ARC Bahama event. Crew includes **Scott Birch, Bob Krush, Leroi Lissenden, Chauncey Wu, and Scott Giering.**

OPTI update: FBYC Opti sailors , **Benton Amthor, Guthrie Braun, Nathan Smith and Reed McAllister** brought home from South Carolina Yacht Club (Hilton Head, SC) the SCYC Team Race Invitational first place trophy. The FBYC kids defeated teams from Chicago Yacht Club, Royal Canadian YC (Toronto), Florida YC, South Carolina YC, and Edgewater YC (Cleveland OH).

MURPHY'S LAW: *Yrs Truly, the Racing Beagle*, is thinking this Veteran's Day week of all those who have stood on the wall so that we may be free . . . and they stand it still today. May God bless and protect them all. /S/ *Murphy the Racing Beagle, the sailing spirit in us all.*

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