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## **Southern Bay Racing News You Can Use # 764 ( November 16, 2015)**

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**CCV Awards Presentation and Party records a big success. VOODOO 2, COOL CHANGE, and LONA B are 2015 High Point Champions.** CCV changed the normal venue for the Annual Party and went to the Virginia Beach Oceanfront. The idea was a success. There was a full house. Incoming CCV Commodore, **Dixon Wilde**, handled most of the formalities and presented a table full of trophies. In addition to warm recognition and thanks to all Race Committee members and lead PRO John McCarthy, four special awards were presented: The *Commodore's Award* went to **Andrea Berndt** and the *Sportsmanship Award* went to **Bumps Eberwine**. *CCV Crewperson of the Year* was awarded to **Beni Zihlman**, who sails on Dave Bouchard's *Ganar!* *Rookie Crew of the Year* went to **Sandy Johnson** who sails on Al Johnson's *Seeker*. 2015 HIGH POINT AWARD RECIPIENTS: PHRF A – 1.**Leroi Lissenden**, *Voodoo 2*; 2.**Bumps Eberwine**, *Sea Star*; 3.**Phil Briggs**, *Feather*. PHRF B – 1.**Rusty Burshell**, *Cool Change*; 2.**Ben Weeks** and **Michele Cochran**, *Rumble*; 3.**David Taylor**, *Wham Bam*. PHRF C – 1.**Carey Hardesty**, *Lona B*; 2.**Ben Cuker**, *Callinectes*.

**Frostbite #4 in the books.** Race #4 RESULTS: PHRF A (7 boats) – 1. **Phil Briggs**, *Feather*; 2.**Greg Cutter**, *Diablo*; 3.**John Blais**, *Stardancer*. PHRF B (5 boats) – 1.**Rusty Burshell**, *Cool Change*; 2.**Butch Patterson**, *Schock Full O' Nuts*; 3.**Bill Gibbings**, *Jonathan*. PHRF C (3 boats) – 1.**Ben Cuker**, *Callinectes*; 2.**Carey Hardesty**, *Lona B*. PHRF Non-Spin (6 boats) – 1. **Bob Archer**, *Bad Habit*; 2.**Ian Hill**, *Sitella*; 3.**David Lively**, *Lively Lady*. Principal Race Officer-Brian Deibler, Official Scorer- Kim Deibler. **Series wraps up this coming Sunday, November 22.**

Series awards will be presented at the HYC Annual Awards Night on Tuesday, December 8, 2015. The Series has run five Sundays through November 22, 2015. **To enter:** Standard CBYRA Entry Form and appropriate fee – Single Race = \$25 for USSA members / \$30 for all others. Mail Entry Form and check (payable to HYC) to: Race Committee (Frostbite Series), Hampton Yacht Club, 4707 Victoria Blvd, Hampton, VA 23669. Entries are due the Saturday before each race. For info, contact: Brian Deibler (757) 715-8977.

**Ullman Sails Virginia announces new sails service and consultation location in Hampton.** The new location, in the Phoebus section of Hampton, this past Monday. Jerry Latell said that Ullman Sails has contracted office space from Chandler and Charlene Clark of *Signature Canvas*. Stephanie Sweeney has joined the Ullman team and will serve as office manager there. The new office will be for drop off and pick up of service work and for consulting on new sails. All the service work will continue to be performed in Latell's Ullman Deltaville loft (which is currently being expanded). Ullman offers the same level of service through the new Hampton location with their "in by Monday out by Friday" guarantee on repair work during the season. For information, please contact Jerry Latell, Ullman Sails Virginia 804-776-6151 loft or 804-436-6644 cell.

**Here comes THE GABOON RACE. December 6, 2015.** Sponsored by Hampton Yacht Club – open to all. Enjoy your Thanksgiving Turkey and then just over a week later, get ready for the 38<sup>th</sup> Gaboon. \*Boats must have a PHRF of the Chesapeake valid rating that certifies the boat meets at least the PHRF "Near Shore" Safety Equipment Requirements. HOWEVER, the PHRF crew limitations do *not* apply. \*The race is a staggered start (aka pursuit race) that starts and finishes in Hampton River off the HYC docks. The entire race course is within Hampton Roads Harbor. The course is pre-determined and available at registration on race day. The slower boats start first and the faster boats later in the sequence. Each boat has an assigned time. The starting process begins at 1:00pm. \*Individual starting times will be posted at the registration table, located in the HYC Dockside Lounge on race day morning. Deadline for entries is 12:30pm on race day, although earlier entry would be appreciated by race organizers. \*For information and/or entry

contact event chairman, Phil Briggs at 757-723-5477. **ENTRY:** Submit entry form and fee to: Race Committee (Gaboons Race), Hampton Yacht Club, 4707 Victoria Blvd, Hampton, VA 23669. Make Check payable to HYC. (\$25 for USSA members, otherwise \$30.) Standard CBYRA Entry Form. ***Come on! Race for the GABOON SPITTOON!***

**Collegiate Atlantic Coast Championships.** Eighteen (18) college teams raced this past weekend at the ACCs hosted by Old Dominion University. The **US Coast Guard Academy** won the championship. Southern Bay area Old Dominion University took 6<sup>th</sup> overall. Favorable racing winds, although shifty, on Saturday were replaced on Sunday by light and shifty conditions. Principal Race Officer was Charles Higgins. Details of the regatta are available at <http://scores.collegesailing.org/f15/coed-atlantic-coast>

**MURPHY'S LAW:** *Yrs Truly, the Racing Beagle,* has scrutinized the team listing for the this past weekend's collegiate ACC regatta (see item above), The Murphster is chagrined to note that of the 18 teams listed only three (3) have a noble dog for a mascot. Kudos to Yale ((Bulldogs) and Boston University (Terriers) for having a classy mascot. The third, Georgetown, does not even name their bulldog as their mascot. They are officially the Hoyas – some kind of shrub from the milkweed family. What a state of affairs. Ahooooo! /S/ *Murphy the Racing Beagle, the sailing spirit in us all.*

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