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GOBBLE 'TIL YOU WOBBLE!! HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

FROSTBITE OVERALL FLEET WINNERS: FEATHER, COOL CHANGE, CALLINECTES, LIVELY LADY, and SITELLA capture frosty crowns! Yesterday, the final day of the Frostbite Series, was not a "beautiful day to sail" by anyone's standards – rainy, cold, and generally uninviting. *Kudos* to the Toughest-of-the-Tough, who followed the race committee out and . . .raced! There were seven, count 'em, seven, skippers and crew who were on the scene: **Phil Briggs** in *Feather*, **John Blais** in *Stardancer*, **Gene Thayer**, *Pterodactyl*, **Christian Schaumloffel** in *Mirage*, **Rusty Burshell** in *Cool Change*, **Bill Gibbings** in *Jonathan*, and **Ben Cuker** in *Callinectes*. Treat these folks to a hot toddy the next time you catch them at the bar. Most likely, they will still be thawing out! **OVERALL STANDINGS:** PHRF A-1.**Phil Briggs**, *Feather*; 2,**John Blais**, *Stardancer*; 3.**Christian Schaumloffel**, *Mirage*. PHRF B-1.**Rusty Burshell**, *Cool Change*; 2.**Bill Gibbings**, *Jonathan*; 3.**Butch Patterson**, *Schock Full O' Nuts*. PHRF C-1.**Ben Cuker**, *Callinectes*; 2.**Cary Hardesty**, *Lona B*; 3.**Ron Lewis**, *Incentive*. PHRF Non-Spin-1.**Dave Lively**, *Lively Lady*; 2.**Bob Archer**, *Bad Habit*; 3.**Doug Miller**, *Folly*. Cruising-1.**Ian Hill**, *Sitella*; 2.**Jonathan Romero**, *Tempo*; 3.**Lester Knight**, *Vagabon-De*. Principal Race Officer-Brian Deibler, RC Signal Boat Captain-Jack Pope. Series Overall Awards will be presented at the Hampton Yacht Club Annual Awards Night, Tuesday, December 8th.

ALL GABOONS, THIS IS A GABOON ALERT - Here comes THE GABOON RACE. December 6, 2015 - Race to win the GABOON SPITTOON! Sponsored by Hampton Yacht Club – open to all. Enjoy your Thanksgiving Turkey and then just over a week later, get ready for the 38th 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 (Gaboon 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.

MURPHY'S LAW: *Yrs Truly, the Racing Beagle*, has a vision of a Thanksgiving menu dancing in my head. Picture this: Roast turkey with milk bone gravy, squirrel squash seasoned with ground soup bones, and pigeon pudding, all washed down with the latest designer beer, Beagle Brewski. Yum, Yum! /S/ *Murphy the Racing Beagle, the sailing spirit in us all.*

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