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CCV Spring Series opens. Day 1 (Races 1 & 2) of Cruising Club of Virginia (CCV) annual Spring Series started out cold and breezy with a NNE winds and enough wave action for plenty of spray upwind. Things settled down for the second race of the day and left everyone looking forward to next Sunday and the Day 2 middle distance race. Half to fewer than half of the boats entered in each fleet turned out to race. Evidentially, the dire (but wrong) early weather predictions for extreme winds discouraged some. Cumulative RESULTS (2 races): PHRF A (5 boats)-1.*Feather*, **Phil Briggs**; 2.*Mirage*, **Christian Schaumloffel**; 3.*Remedy*, **Will Roberts**. PHRF B (5 boats)-1.*Cool Change*, **Rusty Burshell**; 2.*Rumble*, **Ben Weeks**; 3 *Bad Habit*, **Bob Archer**. PHRF C (3 boats)-1.*The Hunter*, **Justin Morris**; 2.*roundabout*, **Alan Bomar**; 3. *Callinectes*, **Ben Cuker**., PHRF Non-Spin (2 boats)- 1. *Midnight Mistress*, **Jake Brodersen**; 2.*Seeker*, **Alan Johnson**. Principal Race Officer – John McCarthy, Signal Boat – Henry Hudgins, *Tramp*; Leeward Mark and Pin – Dave Gibbings, *Thomas*; Weather Mark Boat – Brian Deibler, *Barefootin'*; and Official Scorer – John Ritter. **CCV SPRING SERIES-DAY 2, Sunday, April 25** – one middle distance race in the harbor around fixed government marks. Same time, same place, same entry procedures. For info contact John McCarthy, 757-850-4225.

Charleston Race Week concludes. Dan and Gannon Troutman (Gloucester) finished 2nd overall in the 67 boats J70 class at CRW. Charleston offered 9 races in great breezes throughout the regatta (April 14-17). The Troutmans and crew on *Pied Piper* sailed a great regatta and turned in a string of finishes of 3-1-4-3-3-2-1-1-3, which totaled up tied for first. The tie was broken in favor of overall winner Julian Fernandez Neckelmann (Mexico). **Ron Medlin (Wilmington, NC) sailed his J24 *Bash*, to 5th overall** in the 17 boat J24 class. Other southern Bay racers at CRW were: **J70 Class - Corinthian Fleet** (27 boats) - **Matt Braun** (11th), Richmond and **Don DeLoatch** (25th), Virginia Beach. **Viper 640 Class** (12 boats) – **Martin Casey** (11th), Norfolk.

LONA B is “covergirl”. The back cover photo on the 2016 CBYRA *Green Book* belongs to the 2015 **LaBrot winner, southern Bay Racer Carey Hardesty and crew on *Lona B*.** Carey is a member of the Broad Bay Sailing Association (BBSA) and competes in the PHRF C fleet. The picture (taken by David Baxter) shows the S2 7.9 at the start of the year in the Cape Henry Cup. The LaBrot Trophy is a Bay-wide award given for the boat with the Highest Overall Efficiency Performance in the Handicap Division.

SBRW Update: Entertainment announced: *LOOSE CANNON* will be performing at on Friday Night at SBRW and is comprised of several members of the very popular, former Phoebus Rio. On Saturday, the ***DOUG DUNN TRIO*** will provide the post-race entertainment. **SBRW EARLY BIRD flies away April 30th.** The deadline for SBRW EARLY BIRD entry savings (take \$15 off your entry fee and receive 10 complimentary regatta drink tickets) is 12 days away. To take advantage of EB click on <http://www.yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=1547> OR contact Lin Mc at (757) 850-4225 or email mcbear@earthlink.net

Fishing Bay Yacht Club racing gets underway weekend after this coming. The One Designs will race on Saturday, April 23rd. The PHRF and Cruising boats will open their Spring Series on Sunday, April 24th. For info – www.fbyc.net

Norfolk Yacht & Country Club Spring Night Racing begins this Friday, April 22nd.

Rappahannock River YC Cape Dory Typhoon Fleet begins its Wednesday Night racing on April 27th – racing runs through May 25th. Open to all Typhoons. For info – Ned Crockett at E H Crockett at nedshirleyc@verizon.net

Around the water is a good place for kids to be. The **TIDEWATER WOODEN BOAT WORKSHOP** is celebrating their first year “. . .of teaching critical life skills to Hampton Roads youth through the building and use of wooden boats.” TWBW will have an **Open House on May 1st** from 1:00 to 4:00PM at the Norfolk Redevelopment and Housing Authority Annex, 910 Ballentine Blvd, Norfolk. For info and reservations call **(757) 353-9418** or email Executive Director Tom Brandl at exedir@twbw.org. There will be boatbuilding/workshop demos, a silent auction and boat sales, refreshments and entertainment, and more. Casual attire. Please make your resses no later than April 25th. Kudos to the folks behind TWBW.

HARBORFEST CHALLENGE REGATTA. This summer the folks at Norfolk's Festevents, are planning an “over the top” Harborfest in celebration of the 40th Anniversary of the nationally acclaimed waterfront festival. Racers who raced in the early Harborfest Challenge Races (you know who you are) and everyone else are invited to race in the special 2016 Harborfest Challenge. There will be PHRF as well as Cruising fleets. The race will start in the Harbor off Craney Island and will finish up the Elizabeth River directly in front of Waterside. There will be a plethora of shore-side regatta events, including a Friday night racers' party and presentation of race awards on the Harborfest main stage. Racers may pick the “docking option” entry which includes, in addition to all the other activities, *tie up at the downtown Norfolk Harborfest docks throughout the festival (Thursday thru Sunday)*. The festival officially begins on Friday, June 10th, with the Parade of Sail (all race participants are invited to be part) and continues through Sunday, June 12th. The actual race is on Thursday, June 9th in keeping with Harborfest Challenge tradition. **Click on this race link for all the details** www.festevents.org/norfolkharborfestchallengeregatta OR contact Lin McCarthy for info and entry form. (757) 850-4225 or email mcbear@earthlink.net

Important HCR dates:

- * **May 1** Harborfest Challenge early entry discount (\$15) expires
- * **May 27** Entries due - \$25 late fee kicks in
- * **June 8** Welcome reception/Skippers meeting at NYCC
- * **June 9** RACE in the harbor and up the Elizabeth with the finish off Waterside
- * **June 10-12** Parade of Sail then dock at the 40th Harborfest Festival. Enjoy!

LAST REMINDER: Summer Sailing Camps and Junior Programs FREE Listing information is due Wednesday, April 20th.

MURPHY'S LAW: *Yrs Truly, the Racing Beagle*, is truly that – a RACING beagle. So, imagine the disappointment when the Murphster hit a show stopper involving the Boston Marathon Race. The water stops could not set out water bowls. Not having opposable thumbs, this made running the marathon impossible for your racing beagle. It's just another reason why the Murphster always chooses sailboat racing over other forms of racing!! /S/ *Murphy the Racing Beagle, the sailing spirit in us all.*

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