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Remember, MOTHERS DAY is this coming Sunday, May 8th. Consider taking your Mom sailing! Or, have dinner where you can see the water! Or, both!

FEATHER, COOL CHANGE, THE HUNTER, and MIDNIGHT MISTRESS win the CCV Spring Series in their fleets. A cloudy, light-to-nothing wind, with some drizzly rain thrown in made the culmination of the 2016 CCV Spring Series yesterday a test for racing sailors. Bright yellow and red on the weather radar along with a dying breeze, made heading for the barn after one race a good decision. After getting in one race in Hampton Roads harbor, the second race of the day, last race of the five race series, was declared a non-starter and hotdogs, a keg, and awards became the order of the day. SERIES RESULTS: PHRF A (11 boats – 5 did all 4 races): 1.**Phil Briggs, Feather**; 2.**Will Roberts, Remedy**; 3.**Christian Schaumloffel, Mirage**. PHRF B (6 boats - 4 did all 4 races): 1.**Rusty Burshell, Cool Change**; 2.**Ben Weeks and Michele Cochran, Rumble**; 3.**Bob Archer, Bad Habit**. PHRF C (8 boats – 3 did all 4 races) 1.**Justin Morris, The Hunter**; 2.**Alan Bomar, roundabout**; 3.**Ben Cuker, Callinectes**. PHRF Non-Spin (3 boats – 2 did all 4 races): 1.**Jake Brodersen, Midnight Mistress**; 2.**Al Johnson, Seeker**. Principal Race Officer – John McCarthy; Signal Boat and Official Scorer – John Ritter; Mark Boats – Bill Gibbings and Brian Deibler.

Harborfest Challenge Regatta (June 9, 2016) fleet is forming.The HCR is part of the 40th Anniversary Norfolk Harborfest. The race will start in the Hampton Roads Harbor and finish up the Elizabeth River in front of Waterside. Race boats may chose the DOCKING PACKAGE option which includes docking downtown at Harborfest for the entire weekend (June 10 - 12). There is racing for PHRF class boats as well as for CRUISING Fleet cruiser/racers. Kicking off the entries for HCR are: **David Green, Morning Dew**; **Jim Forrester, Anjalei**; **Ian Hill, Sitella**; **Booty Baker, Klimax**; **Christian Schaumloffel, Mirage**; **Ken Copeland, Carl Gade, & Alvin Girardin, Black Widow**; **Bill Ripley, Obsession**; **Bob Archer, Bad Habit**; **Kent Utley, Mortar Offer**, **Randy Goodman, Red Frog**, and **Kevin Hartz, Veritas**. For details, forms, etc. on the race click on <https://festevents.org/norfolkharborfestchallengeregatta/>

SBRW Update: The J70 Class has made for the One-Design Division at Southern Bay Race Week. Eight (8) J70s have taken advantage of the SBRW Early Bird entry special. First in the J70 class are: **Matt Braun**, Richmond; **Clarke McKinney**, Solomons, MD; **Jon Deutsch**, Richmond; **Ron Thompson**, Yorktown; **Mark Newman**, Hilton Head, SC; **Ryan Kozoriz**, Virginia Beach; **Steve Quiriconi**, Richmond; and **Mike Karn**, Richmond. The J70s join the Viper 640s as the second class to secure a place for themselves in the SBRW One-Design Division. A minimum number of 6 entries is required to race as an OD Class. May 20th is the deadline for OD classes to make. The MULTIHULL Division is already made and continues to grow as do each of the classes (A, B, C, and Non-Spin) in the PHRF Division and the CRUISING Division. Ninety-two (92) boats already have entered SBRW with a month left until the first start on June 3rd. **Bob Fleck** (Hardyville, VA) will be defending the Black Seal Cup he won last year in his Olson 911s, *Mad Hatter*. To see the SBRW current entry list, scratch sheet, regatta documents, and/or to enter on-line, click on www.YachtScoring.com/menu.cfm?

[eID=1547](#) or contact Lin McCarthy 757-850-4225 or email mcbear@earthlink.net. The late entry fee (\$50) takes effect after Friday, May 27th. PHRF, CRUISING, ONE-DESIGN, and MULTIHULL – ***Y'all come racing!***

DTB Update: There are currently 40 entries for the 67th Down the Bay Race for the Virginia Cruising Cup. The DTB entries are divided among PHRF Spinnaker, PHRF Non-Spin, Multihull, and a special Doublehanded group. Before the DTB PHRF Spinnaker racers arrive at the starting line off Annapolis on Friday, May 27th, they will have been broken into specific PHRF fleets. However, every PHRF monohull boat sailing the 120 mile non-stop dash to Hampton will be competing for the Virginia Cruising Cup. **Ben Cuker**, *Callinectes*, will be going for his *third consecutive win* of the Cup (fastest corrected time-monohull). And, of course, the very fastest boats will be vying for line honors, hoping to roll across the Hampton finish line in record breaking fashion. In the 2013 DTB, Greg Alden's *Irie* (TP52) covered the 120nm course in 7 hours, 2 minutes and 32 seconds. That performance broke the record set in 1974 (11 hours, 9 minutes) by *Running Tide*. For race particulars, i.e. entry list, Notice of Race, scratch sheet, and to enter on-line, go to <http://www.yachtscoring.com/emenue.cfm?eID=1605> or <http://hamptonyc.com/> or contact Dave McConaughy at 757-870-4475.

COMING UP THIS COMING WEEKEND & NEXT :

Sat May 7 FBYC Spring Series – Day 2 www.fbyc.net
 Sun May 8 MOTHER'S DAY
 Sat May 14 BBSA Cape Henry Cup Scott Almond (757) 471-2663
 Sat May 14 FBYC Spring Series – Day 3 www.fbyc.net
 Sat May 14 YPRCC Spring Regatta
 Sat May 14 HYC Spring OD Regatta HYC 757-722-0711
 Sun May 15 FBYC J70 Spring Race www.fbyc.net

One more summer sailing program for young people: The Norfolk Yacht and Country Club is now accepting Non-Members to participate in their Summer Junior Sailing Camp. The historic program offers one-week sessions (Monday-Friday) from June 20 to July 29 for children ages 8-18 in both the Optimist Dinghy and Flying Junior. Applicants are required to be sponsored by a current NYCC member. For more information call 757-423-4500.

MURPHY'S LAW: *Yrs Truly, the Racing Beagle*, remembers fondly the family legend about Momma Murphy tossing her doggie biscuits on a previous Mother's Day sailing adventure. All my litter mates were there, too. And, not one of us remembered that we would need *FOUR* anti-seasickness *Sea-Band Acupressure Wrist Bands* to accommodate Mom's tender tummy. Now, we stick with a bird feather bouquet and a shore side romp in the neighbor's squirrel infested backyard for Mother's Day. /S/ *Murphy the Racing Beagle, the sailing spirit in us all.*

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