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Try sailing - it's NOT easy! - Bill Schanen, SAILING Magazine

The CAPE CUPS – Here are two long standing events organized by Broad Bay Sailing Association (BBSA). They are named for the Virginia Capes, Henry and Charles, which mark the entrance to the Chesapeake Bay. It is appropriate that BBSA, founded in 1958, is the organizing authority, since they are located in Virginia Beach and are the southern Bay club closest to the Capes themselves.

**CAPE HENRY CUP – THIS SATURDAY, MAY 14, 2016. Here comes one of the original distance races on the southern Bay. Racers start in the Bay off Buckroe, sail the designate course, and finish at the line set up between the Fort Monroe seawall and R 22. There are starts for all PHRF classes (spinnaker and non-spinnaker/single headsail only) as well as a Cruising fleet/one headsail only. First flag is set of 0930. Order of Starts: Cruising, PHRF Non-Spin, PHRF C. B. and A. NOTE that Cruising starts first in this race. Broad Bay Sailing Association (BBSA) runs this race. For info, Notice of Race, and entry contact Scott Almond, 757-471-2663 or click on www.broadbaysailing.org. ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY NOON, on FRIDAY, MAY 13. Mail entry form and fee (\$25) to: Scott Almond, 2236 Welsh Drive, Virginia Beach, VA 23456. Depending on the wind and weather, the course set may be from 27.4 nm to 9.9 nm long. So, pack your sandwiches and plenty of liquid.

**CAPE CHARLES CUP – August 13 & 14, 2016. This is a weekend event that includes two back-to-back distance races, Saturday is Little Creek to Cape Charles and Sunday is Cape Charles to Hampton. Regatta participants overnight in Cape Charles and enjoy the trademark party and entertainment on the Oyster Farm Marina at Kings Creek. The event has been re-named the *Leo Wardrup Memorial Cape Charles Cup* in honor of it's beloved cofounder and benefactor. So, these days when the abbreviation LWMCCC, appears most southern Bay racers know it's the Cape Charles Cup "by another name". For details on the event, click on www.cccup.net.

FBYC SPRING SERIES 2 *E.L.E., CHECKO, VOODOO, MAD HATTER,* and *CHEEKY MONKEY* topped their fleets on a day of racing Saturday. Twenty-two (22) skippers and crew got in some racing and added to their Series standings records. RESULTS FOR THE DAY: J70 (3 boats): 1.Matt Braun, *E.L.E.*; 2.David Hinckle, *Airspeed*; 3.Mike Karns, *Inconceivable*. PHRF A (5 boats): 1.Leroi Lissenden, *Voodoo*; 2.Sam Mitchener, *Double Eagle*; 3.Glenn Doncaster, *Nanuq*. PHRF B (7 boats): 1.Bob Fleck, *Mad Hatter*; 2.Austin Powers, *Blew By You*; 3.Dennis Hannick, *Goin*' PHRF C (3 boats): 1.Paul Wash, *Cheeky Monkey*; 2.Sam Marshall, *Play* It *Again*; 3.Brad Miller, *Schiehallion*. PHRF Non-Spin (4 boats): 1. Don Barfield and Steve Smith, *Checko*; 2.Jim Snowa, *Dixie Rose*; 3.Dick Cole, *Nutcracker*. Principal Race Officer – Mike Chesser. *Spring Series 3 is all set for this coming Saturday, May 14.* www.fbyc.net

Christchurch School will compete in the ISSA High School Doublehanded Championship for the Mallory Trophy College of Charleston, Charleston, SC FJ/Z420, this coming weekend, May 13-15, 2016. And, that's not all, Christchurch School won the MASSA Baker Qualifier at NYCC on April 30th and so, will travel to Anacortes, WA, later this month to compete for the Baker Trophy - High School Sailing's National Team Racing Championship.

THIS COMING WEEK:

Fri May 13 HYC Down the Bay Race entry fee increases to \$8 per foot. Dave McConaughy 757-870-4475

Sat May 14 BBSA Cape Henry Cup, Scott Almond, 757-471-2663 or click on www.broadbaysailing.org

Sat May 14 FBYC Spring Series 3 www.fbyc.net

Sat May 14 YPRCC Spring Regatta

Sun May 15 FBYC J70 Spring Race www.fbyc.net

Sun May 15 HYC Spring Regatta for Sonar, J24, and Viper 640. Leigh Chapman (757) 726-9640

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MURPHY'S LAW: Yrs Truly, the Racing Beagle, saw lots of sailboats "just sailing" yesterday on Mother's Day and figures lots of happy Moms were part of the action. A good showing by all. /S/ Murphy the Racing Beagle, the sailing spirit in us all.

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