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CAPE HENRY CUP. Jay Thompson's **RESTLESS** claimed the 2016 Cape Henry Cup Saturday by finishing first in his fleet (PHRF Non-Spin) with the largest margin (7 mins 36 sec, corrected time) over the next boat. The wind arrived in just the nick of time, as the first fleet was in their starting sequence, and continued to build throughout the day. The last finisher crossed the finish line off Ft Monroe just before 4:30pm. Thirty-one (31) boats raced a course almost nineteen nm (18.90) long in the Cape Henry Cup regatta. Preliminary RESULTS: PHRF A (9 boats): 1.**Will Roberts**, *Remedy*; 2.**Phil Briggs**, *Feather*; 3.**Christian Schaumloffel**, *Mirage*. PHRF B (3 boats): 1.**Nick Sawyer**, *Black Sheep*; 2.**Ben Ritger**, *Blew J*; 3.**Dave Bouchard**, *Ganar!* PHRF C (5 boats): 1.**Ben Cuker**, *Callinectes*; 2.**Gade/Girardin/Copeland**, *Black Widow*; 3.**Steve Ritz**, *Excelsior*. PHRF Non-Spin (6 boats): 1.**Jay Thompson**, *Restless*; 2.**Michael Brannon**, *Virginia Lee*; 3.**Bob Howell**, *Pegasus* [protest pends]. CRUISING (9 boats): 1.**Dave Bettis**, *Surely Boo*; 2.**Larry Baun**, *Baserunner*; 3.**Jonathan Romero**, *Tempo*. Principal Race Officer- Scott Almond; Signal Boat captain-John Ritter.

SBRW 2016 – PRELIMINARY Sailing Instructions are posted at

<http://www.yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=1547>. Preliminary fleet splits (PHRF A1 & A2 and

Cruising A & B) are reflected in YachtScoring information, including current scratch sheets.

Information is preliminary and may change - final official Sailing Instructions as well as fleet splits (where applicable) will be disseminated at the Skippers Meeting, Thursday, June 2. In the One Design Division the J24 class has officially made and joins the J70 and Viper 640 classes racing at SBRW. To enter or for additional information, please contact Lin McCarthy, 757-850-4225 or mcbear@earthlink.net or click on the YachtScoring link above. SBRW Event Chairman – Jack Pope; Principal Race Officer – John McCarthy; Official Scorer – Leanne Cranfill.

J24 racer Ron Medlin represented the Southern Bay and Beyond at the **J24 U.S. National Championship** hosted by Sayville Yacht Club in Great South Bay, New York, this past week (May 11-15). Ron hails from Wilmington, North Carolina, and raced in the J24 National Championship fleet of 39 boats. Ron and his crew on *Bash* finished in the Top 10, 8th overall, and qualified for the 2017 J24 Worlds set for Toronto in the Fall. Note: *Bash* will be racing at SBRW, which opens in a mere 16 days.

Fishing Bay Yacht Club had twenty-four (24) racers on the water Saturday in the **FBYC Spring Series 3**. Tom Roberts, Principal Race Officer, got in 3 races for the fleet. RESULTS – PHRF A (6 boats): 1.**Leroi Lissenden**, *Voodoo*; 2.**Craig Wright**, *Afterthought*; 3.**Sam Mitchener**, *Double Eagle*. PHRF B (7 boats): 1.**Dennis Hannick**, *Goin'*; 2.**Bob Fleck**, *Mad Hatter*; 3.**Brad Davis**, *Bad Dog*. PHRF C (3 boats): 1.**Sam Marshall**, *Play it Again*; 2.**Paul Wash**, *Cheeky Monkey*; 3.**Brad Miller**, *Schiehallion*. PHRF Non-Spin (4 boats): 1.**John Kalinowski**, *Sleigh Ride*; 2.**Dick Cole**, *Nutcracker*; 3.**Don Barfield/Steve Smith**, *Checko*. J70 Class (4 boats) 1.**Ron Thompson**, *Nostalgia*; 2.**Jon Deutsch**, *No Quarter*; 3.**Matt Braun**, *E.L.E*. The final day of the series, Spring Series 4, will be Sunday, May 22nd.

DTB Update: The entries list and scratch sheets for this annual (67th) dash Down the Bay can be viewed at <http://www.yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=1605>. The fleet includes PHRF Spinnaker and Non-Spinnaker classes, as well as a Multihull class and a special Doublehand class. Festivities begin on Thursday, May 26, at the Welcome Party for skippers and crew hosted at Severn Sailing Association in Annapolis. Then, it's all about the non-stop race down the Chesapeake to finish at Hampton off the Fort Monroe Seawall. The post-race soiree and awards presentation is Saturday, May 28, at Hampton Yacht Club – festivities begin at 1900. All of this happens Thursday-Saturday of Memorial Day Weekend. For info or to enter, go to <http://www.yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=1605> or <http://hamptonyc.com/> or contact Dave McConaughy at 757-870-4475. No entries will be accepted after Wednesday, May 25 after 1900.

FBYC J70 Spring Regatta took advantage of the windy Sunday yesterday. In five races among the 6 boats, *E.L.E.* - **Matt Braun** finished 1st, *No Quarter* - **Jon Deutsch** 2nd, and *Nostalgia* - **Lud Kimbrough** 3rd. Bob Fleck was the Principal Race Officer.

HYC Spring One Design Regatta. Sunday was a beautiful sailing day on the southern Chesapeake Bay and a handful of Viper 640s and a lone Sonar owned Hampton Roads Harbor. **Mark Wheeler** was the top dog Viper and **Greg Schuster** second after 5 races conducted by Bob Thomas in Dave and Sue McConaughy's *Low Country* along with Dave Hamilton in *Black Dog*, who moved the marks around.

Southern Bay Young Racers:

******Christchurch School** finished 9th in a fleet of the 20 best high school teams in the country racing for the **ISSA High School Doublehanded Championship Mallory Trophy** at the College of Charleston over the weekend. The racing was in FJ and Z420 boats. For details click on <http://www.hssailing.org/event/home/mallory>

******Going to Antigua!** Three southern bay youth sailors, **Benton Amthor, Boyd Bragg** and **Nathan Smith**; sailed in the recent USODA Optimist Team Trials in San Francisco and qualified to represent Team USA at the upcoming **2016 Opti North American Championships** hosted by Antigua in English Harbor, Antigua.

SOUTHERN BAY RACE WEEK GEAR AVAILABLE FROM CORAL REEF SAILING APPAREL. Click on <http://www.coralreefsailing.com/index.php/regattas/2016-southern-bay-race-week.html> Look your regatta best. Remember, there will be pictures taken at SBRW. . . by PHOTOBOAT as well as your racing buddies.

MURPHY'S LAW: *Yours Truly, the Racing Beagle*, is aware it has long been said, "Never trust a dog to watch your food." The Murphster adds for SBRW racers, "Never trust a racing beagle to watch your beer!" Ahhooo! /S/ *Murphy the Racing Beagle, the sailing spirit in us all.*

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