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The 67th Down the Bay Race for the Virginia Cruising Cup is this coming Memorial Day weekend. The race will start Friday, May 27th, off Annapolis and should finish Saturday in Hampton at the finish line established at the Ft Monroe Seawall. Deadline for all entries is THIS COMING WEDNESDAY, May 25th. Enter and pay on-line at www.yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=1605 or mail entry to Hampton Yacht Club, ATTN: DTB Race Committee, 4707 Victoria Boulevard, Hampton, VA 23669 For details, contact Dave McConaughy at 757-870-4475

Inaugural HYC Women's Regatta slid in between the rainy moments this past weekend. The event, postponed on Saturday, sailed on Sunday off Strawberry Banks and held the post-race party and awards inside the HYC Dockside Lounge. The sailors got in the planned 3 races in 8-9 knots of a North breeze that began to go NW by the last race. The competitors sailed 5 HYC Sonars in a one design class racing format. The Sonar is a 23 foot keel boat that usually carries 3 – 5 racers. 1st Place – *Clam Digger*(1-1-3), (skipper) **Cheryl Marek**, (crew) **Amanda Moore and Carolyn Cox**; 2nd Place – *Southern Bay Racer* (2-4-2), (skipper) **Anita Seidler**, (crew) **Karen Thornton, Kim Deibler, and Suzanne Hamilton**; 3rd Place – *Fish Fry* (3-5-1), (skipper) **Catherine Ryan**, (crew) **Alice Lones, Peggy Patrick, and Christina Ritger**. Event Chairman: Suzanne Hamilton; Principal Race Officer: John McCarthy; Signal Boat – Brian Deibler (*Barefootin'*); Mark Boats – Dave Hamilton (*Black Dog*) and Bill Gibbings (*Thomas*).

FBYC Spring Series Day 4: Fifteen (15) boats got in 2 races on Sunday, the 4th day of the FBYC Spring Series. RESULTS: PHRF A (5 boats) – 1.**Craig Wright**, *Afterthought*; 2.**Leroi Lissenden**, *Voodoo*; 3.**Sam Mitchener**, *Double Eagle*. PHRF B (5 boats): 1.**Bob Fleck**, *Mad Hatter*; 2.**Brad Davis**, *Bad Dog*; 3.**Austin Powers**, *Blew By You*. PHRF C (2 boats): 1.**Paul Wash**, *Cheeky Monkey*; 2.**Brad Miller**, *Schiehallion*. PHRF NS (3 boats): 1.**John Kalinowski**, *Sleigh Ride*; 2.**Don Barfield/Steve Smith**, *Checko*; 3.**Dick Cole**, *Nutcracker*. Principal Race Officer – Mike Toms. Check www.fbyc.net later for series standings.

Going to a regatta? If you registered on line (or by paper), it is best to check your info at event sites PRIOR to the regatta date. Make sure event organizers and scorers have all the correct info for you and your boat. Notify event organizers if, for instance, your PHRF rating has changed from what is listed or what you entered.

Current popular on-line links:

DTB - www.yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=1605 ;

SBRW 2016 - <http://www.yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=1547> ;

Harborfest Challenge - <https://festevents.org/norfolkharborfestchallengeregatta/> ;

Southern Chesapeake Leukemia Cup <http://www.yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=1573> ;

S'pile Lighthouse Regatta <http://www.yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=1663>

Cape Charles Cup - <http://www.broadbaysailing.org/misc/cc16/index.asp> ;

Stingray Point Regatta – www.fbyc.net .

PLEASE NOTE: Christchurch School finished 5th (not 9th – that was last year) 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. As of the Sunday night deadline last week for SBRNYCU, the ISSA website had not been updated, so The site is updated now, though, so check it out. For details click on

<http://www.hssailing.org/event/home/mallory> Even more congrats to the Christchurch School racers and their coach Isaac Clark!

MURPHY'S LAW: *Yrs Truly, the Racing Beagle*, wonders where the heck the other two seasons are. So far, we have had Winter and Rain. Where especially, are Spring and Summer? The situation is dire, so all week the Murphster will be doing *The Beagle 4-Step Sun Dance* and on Friday will offer up two yummy squirrels to the racing weather gods. My fellow southern Bay racers, of course, are invited to join in the dance effort. /S/ *Murphy the Racing Beagle, the sailing spirit in us all.*

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