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REMEMBER, FATHERS DAY IS THIS COMING SUNDAY, JUNE 19TH. Honor the Dads!

29th Cock Island Regatta, THIS COMING FRIDAY & SATURDAY - *Late Registration* is extended until 6PM June 14, IF you wish to be assured of receiving a skipper's bag. Check-in and welcome party is Friday, June 17 at the North Landing, Portsmouth, VA. The Race is on Saturday, June 18. Entry forms and details are available at http://portsmouthboatclub.org. The current scratch list is also available there. Contact Dick Litchfield at 757-718-1126.

Twenty (20) southern Bay boats raced this past Thursday to commemorate the 40th Anniversary of Norfolk's Harborfest. Bill Ripley's OBSESSION won the Norfolk Mayor's Cup. Boats sailing were broken into two fleets, PHRF Spinnankers and Cruising. RESULTS: PHRF SPINNAKER (9 boats): 1.Christian Schaumloffel, Mirage; 2.Gordon Edwards, Cowboy; 3.lan Hill, Sitella. CRUISING (11 boats): 1.Bill Ripley, Obsession; 2.Tom Lira, Colgate; 3.Bob Archer, Bad Habit. The race started in Hampton Roads harbor near Craney Island and had a lovely reach up the Elizabeth River to the finish line at Waterside, in the center of the Harborfest festival. Event Chairman-Preston Carraway; Principal Race Officer-John McCarthy; Official Scorer and Finish Line Race Officer-Scott Almond; Signal Boat- Eric Matherne, Tardis (Portsmouth); VIP and Photo Boat-Michael Pitchford, Winsome Winn (Annapolis)

PHOTOBOAT SBRW 2016 PHOTOS ARE POSTED AT http://www.photo-boat.com/regatta-photos/photo-boat-regattas/2016-southern-bay-race-week Check 'em out!

The **Annapolis Bermuda Ocean Race** started this past Saturday. Southern Bay racer **Jake Brodersen** (*Midnight Mistress*) is watch captain aboard *Atlantis*, Hylas 44. Another southern Bay sailor, **Jack Clayton** is entered in his boat *Melantho 2*, Cal 33-2. You can track the 753 mile trip via Yellow Brick at http://yb.tl/abor2016

FBYC opens their Long Distance Series this coming Saturday, June 18th, with the MOONLIGHT RACE. Race officials will chose between a 24.0 nm course and a 15.0 nm course. The other three races in the LDS are the Cut Channel Race (July 2nd); the Smith Point Race (August 20), and the Wolf Trap Race (September 10th). For information click on www.fbyc.net or contact Tom O'Connell.

COMING SOON:

*** The Col. Armie Armstrong Memorial VETERANS CUP REGATTA on Saturday July 25th. This event is open to all PHRF Spinnaker classes an PHRF Non-Spin (double headsail allowed). In addition there will be a single headsail only, non-spinnaker Cruising Fleet. One-Design classes with at least 4 boats are welcome. The race is open to 20' or longer keel boats skippers and crew who wish to compete to honor Armed Forces veterans. Entrants need not be affiliated with the Armed Forces to participate. Entries are due no later than Friday, June 24th at the beginning of the Skippers Meeting at 7 pm at Mama Rosa's Italian Restaurant on Mercury Boulevard in Phoebus in Hampton. Registration and check-in opens at 6PM. For additional information and to enter contact Gary Herbert at 757-846-4166. ON LINE ENTRY is available at www.langleyyachtclub.net

*** Rappahannock River Yacht Club Singlehand Race – Saturday, June 25th www.rryc.org

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MURPHY'S LAW: Yrs Truly, the Racing Beagle, advises the good folks at PhotoBoat to be prepared for a glut of orders for the picture of the Murphster hanging 20 on the flying hull of the winning multihull at SBRW. I'm just saying. . . that Beagle is built for speed! Ahooooooo! /S/ Murphy the Racing Beagle, the sailing spirit in us all.

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