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**The 2016 Cock Island Race Hanbury Cup goes to Jay Thompson's RESTLESS VIII.** This was not your daddy's Cock Island Race. . . there was fine wind and it was sunny! Of the 65 boats entered, 47 came to the starting line and all finished; there were no time limit victims. The **Hanbury Cup** goes to the boat winning her PHRF Class by the greatest corrected margin. Jay Thompson and crew did just that over the 8.10 nm course set for one of the two PHRF Non-Spin fleets. The Cock Island parties were, as always, top flight and event chairman, Dick Litchfield said they ". . .were well attended and feedback on the bands, food, and event as a whole have been very positive." **FLEET WINNERS:** PHRF A (4 boats):**Don DeLoatch / Special K.** PHRF B (3 boats):**Copeland, Gade, & Girarden, Black Widow.** PHRF C (3 boats): **Steve Ritz, Excelsior.** PHRF NS-1 (4 boats): **Doc Harbour, Slice II.** PHRF NS-2 (2 boats): **Jay Thompson, Restless VIII.** CRU 1 (6 boats): **Scott Nielsen, Old Crow.** CRU 2 (8 boats): **Ned Deaver, Shinola.** CRU 3 (4 boats): **Doug Ellis, Seaquest.** CRU 4 (4 boats): **Dutch Rolaf, Laid Back.** CRU 5 (7 boats): **Don Wilfong, Plumb Crazy.** Event Coordinator – Dick Litchfield (PBC); Principal Race Officer- John Ritter. Detailed results are available at <http://portsmouthboatclub.org/>

**Less than a month from now, the 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual SCREWPILE LIGHTHOUSE REGATTA will begin. Thursday, July 14<sup>th</sup>, racers will check-in at regatta headquarters (Holiday Inn Solomons, Patuxent Concourse). Racing will be Friday, July 15<sup>th</sup> through Sunday, July 17<sup>th</sup>.** The regatta format offers windward-leeward race courses on Friday and Sunday, with the SPLC Distance Race on Saturday. First warning on Friday is at high noon, while it is at 1030 on Saturday and Sunday. Screwpile is a July tradition on the Chesapeake and boats from all areas of the Bay meet in this central location to race and party. Racing is open to PHRF and One-Design (with more than 6 boats entered) classes, and a special Cruising fleet. Already signed up from the southern Bay are: **Craig Wright, Afterthought** (Raleigh/FBYC); **Sledd Shelhorse, Meridian X** (Va Beach/HYC); **Ian Hill, Sitella** (Norfolk/HYC/NYCC); **Leroi Lissenden, Voodoo 2** (Richmond/HYC); **Mayo Tabb, Excitation** (Deltaville/FBYC); **Austin Powers, Blew By You** (Chesterfield/FBYC); **Dennis Hannick, Goin'** (King George/FBYC); **Bob Fleck, Mad Hatter** (Hardyville/FBYC); **Miles Booth, Shenanigan** (Gloucester/FBYC); **Paul & Julie Ann Wash, Cheeky Monkey** (Richmond/FBYC); and, **Brad Miller, Schiehallion** (Hanover/FBYC); Click on <http://www.yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=1663> for on-line entry, scratch sheets, entries list, NOR, and more. Soon southern Bay racers will be noodling the current tables to figure when the bubble is going in the right direction – join the fleet for the ride up to Solomons!

**They made it to Bermuda!** Southern Bay racers **Jake Brodersen** and **Jack Clayton** and his crew, raced in the 20 boat **Annapolis Bermuda Ocean Race** a week ago. Jake, watch captain on a friend's boat, *Alantis*, finished 3<sup>rd</sup> in class and 14<sup>th</sup> overall. Jack, sailed his boat, *Melantho 2*, also finished 3<sup>rd</sup> in his class and was 10<sup>th</sup> overall.

### **BIG WEEKEND COMING UP FOR KEELBOATS AND DINGHIES ON THE SOUTHERN BAY:**

**\*\*\* The Col. Armie Armstrong Memorial VETERANS CUP REGATTA on Saturday JUNE 25<sup>th</sup>.** This event is open to all PHRF Spinnaker classes and 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 24<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.langleyyachtclub.net) Presented by Langley Yacht Club.

**\*\*\*54th BROAD BAY REGATTA on Saturday - JUNE 25<sup>th</sup>.** 2016 Entry Fee: \$5.00 for all dinghy sailboats. Entry Fee WAIVED for BBSA members. Entries: Pre-registration online at [www.broadbaysailing.org](http://www.broadbaysailing.org) is preferred before June 23 in order

to ensure adequate food and beverages are made available. You may pay the entry fee on the morning of the event OR Mail standard CBYRA entry form and the entry fee (make checks payable to BBSA) to: Jerry Pattenaude 2605 Bainbridge Blvd., Chesapeake, VA 23324. For info, Sailing Instructions and/or entry contact Jerry Pattenaude at 757/543-3029 or click [onedesign@broadbaysailing.org](mailto:onedesign@broadbaysailing.org). Skippers Meeting: Registration at 0900. Skippers' Meeting at 0930 hours on Saturday, June 25<sup>th</sup>, behind the ODU Sailing Center, Norfolk, VA. Classes: Separate starts for Hampton One-Design, Shark, Laser, any other class with at least 3 boats, and an Open Class, which will be given a separate start and scored using a Portsmouth handicap. First Flag = 1100 hours. There will be a post-race party with food and refreshments behind the ODU Sailing Center, weather permitting, or inside the sailing center in the event of inclement weather.

**\*\*\*WOLCOTT MEMORIAL REGATTA ON Sunday, June 26<sup>th</sup>**. This is a one-day regatta for dinghy Hampton One-Designs and Flying Juniors. There is no entry fee – that translates to FREE entry. Entries are due by 10:00 the morning of the regatta. Skippers Meeting is at 9:45am and first warning is scheduled for 11:00am. Norfolk Yacht and Country Club presents this regatta. A great opportunity for HODs and FJ to do the Broad Bay Regatta on Saturday and “go next door” to NNYC for this Sunday event. For info contact Eddie Wolcott, Jr at 757-434-7324.

**FBYC Moonlight Regatta: Eight (8) boats finished before the time limit expired on the past weekend's first race of the FBYC Distance Series.** Of the two fleets that had qualifying finishers, PHRF A and PHRF B, respective winners were **Craig Wright, *Afterthought***, and **Bob Fleck, *Mad Hatter***. Principal Race Officer-Tom O'Connell. For complete results click on [www.fbyc.net](http://www.fbyc.net)

**MURPHY'S LAW:** *Yrs Truly, the Racing Beagle*, figures that during the past three June weekend regattas (SBRW, Harborfest Challenge, and the Cock Island Race) well over 1,500 mark roundings took place in Hampton Roads. Even the horses on the Hampton Carousel have nothing on the racers who did the roundings! /S/ *Murphy the Racing Beagle, the sailing spirit in us all.*

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