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*Try sailing - it's NOT easy!* - Bill Schanen, [SAILING Magazine](#)

### **Col Armie Armstrong Veterans Cup. Steve Ritz and crew of EXCELISOR win the 2016 Vet Cup and the PHRF C Fleet.**

Winds hovering in the high teens to low 20s at times and resulting seas did not keep 21 southern Bay racers from sailing in the 2016 Veterans Cup off Buckroe Saturday. A parade of US Navy ships and a couple of freighters making port through the Thimble Shoal Channel, provided a backdrop to the racing area. All fleets, except the Cruising fleet, completed two races as planned. RESULTS: PHRF A (2 boats): 1.**Christian Schaumloffel, Mirage**; 2.**Phil Briggs, Feather**. PHRF B (7 boats): 1.**Dave Taylor, Wham Bam**; 2.**Bob Archer, Bad Habit**; 3.**Dave Bouchard, Ganar**. PHRF C (4 boats): 1.**Steve Ritz, Excelsior**; 2.**John Haracivet, Dixie Diva**; 3.**Jeff Rogers, Halaha**. PHRF NonSpin (4 boats): 1.**Andrew Norris, Papahu**; 2.**Alan Johnson, Seeker**; 3.**Tom Connors, Fins Up**. Cruising Fleet (4 boats-1 race): 1.**Bob Howell, Cymru**; 2.**Jim Beaudry, Black Dog**; 3.**Ivan Dysangco, Tilla**. Principal Race Officer-John Ritter. The Vet Cup regatta is presented by Langley Yacht Club. For complete results (individual races and overall computations) click on [www.langleyyachtclub.net](http://www.langleyyachtclub.net)

**Fierce Cape Hatteras storm blows 2 UK Royal Navy yachts into Hampton Yacht Club.** *Adventurer* and *Discoverer*, two identical 72 foot sailing yachts, experienced a sudden and violent storm last week off Cape Hatteras. One sailor described the situation as going from 10 knots to 60 knots of wind in a matter of seconds. He called it a "weather bomb". The crews of the two boats were able to get control of their vessels and handle things. Pretty good sailing considering the wind blew so hard it blew holes in the sails. The boats are the heart of a 13 month UK Military (Royal Navy, Army, and Royal Air Force) round the world sailing expedition going the "wrong way", i.e. against prevailing/favorable winds and current. The expedition is spread over 13 legs. So far, among their stops are Rio, Cape Town, and Perth. They have rounded Cape Horn, hit the Caribbean and now are sailing along the Eastern seaboard of the US. They were on the 11<sup>th</sup> leg, Miami to New York, when the demons of Cape Hatteras surprised them. The boats pulled in to Hampton Yacht Club to arrange for sail repairs before continuing on to New York. The sail repairs are being done at the Ullman Sails loft in Deltaville. The boats and crews (each carried 15) will be at the HYC docks through at least Monday. For a complete story, goggle *The Daily Press* newspaper, Saturday, June 25, 2016 article (front page).

**TEMPO and crew (Mike Brannon, Roger Carrero, Rob Waring, Chuck Brackney, and skipper Jonathan Romero)** reported mid-week from the offshore leg of the **DelMarVa Rally**, that, at that point, they were leading the fleet. They finished the World Cruising Club DelMarVa rally in Annapolis in the early evening on Saturday. Tempo and crew planned to then sail home to Hampton from Annapolis. Most likely they are home, or close to it, as you read this info.

**2016 BROAD BAY REGATTA** enjoyed 10 to 12 knots from the NE Saturday. Nineteen (19) boats raced in 5 races which were completed by mid afternoon. RESULTS: A CLASS CATAMARAN (3 boats)-1.Galt Oliver, 2.Ron Roth, 3.Tracy Oliver. LASER (8 boats)-1.Mike Moore, 2.Andrea Luna, 3.Alain Vincey. OPEN / Beach Cats (6 boats)-1.Jerry Pattenaude (Shark), 2.Oliver Ross (Freestyle 4.74), 3.Natalie Ross (Nacra 5.8NA). OPEN/Monohull (2 boats)-1.Mark Arnold (Mobjack), 2.Fred Nemeth (Tasar). Principal Race Officer-Scott Almond.

Virginia Commonwealth Championships, hosted this past weekend at Fishing Bay Yacht Club – Lasers, 420s and Optis results at [www.fbyc.net](http://www.fbyc.net) .

**HOD Class at the 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Wolcott Memorial Regatta.** It was a delightful day of sailing in perfect wind conditions of 8-12 knots and sunny skies for the Hampton One-Design Class held at Norfolk Yacht & Country Club on Sunday. Six races were sailed in the 17th Annual Regatta which was first held in June 2000. The regatta is in memory of Edward W. Wolcott, who raced in the Hampton class for over 25 years. Former college sailors, **Gordon Wolcott** (Virginia 2013) and his crew, **Lizzie Chambers** (College of Charleston 2014) won the regatta by one point over **Gordy and Kerri Stokes**, the defending

champions. There was a tie for third place and third place was awarded to **Charles McCoy, Jr. and his son, Chuck** followed by **Bill VanBuren and his crew, Vance Hull**. A variety of race courses throughout the day were set up to accommodate the sailors who raced in strong currents and fluky sailing conditions in the Elizabeth River. *Thanks to Lauren Wolcott for this report.*

**JULY WILL BE A BUSY RACING MONTH FOR SOUTHERN BAY RACERS:**

July 1 PBC Barnacle Cup Summer Series begins, <http://portsmouthboatclub.org>

July 2 FBYC Cut Channel Race, [www.fbyc.net](http://www.fbyc.net)

July 4 *INDEPENDENCE DAY*

Jul 8-10 FBYC Southern Chesapeake Bay Leukemia Cup [www.yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=1573](http://www.yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=1573)

July 9 OPCYC Yankee Station Series 4 begins <http://opcyc.org/main/node/1916>

July 10 HYC Double Handed Race, Rich Wilcox-757-773-6292

Jul 15-17 Screwpile Lighthouse Challenge <http://screwpile.net/> or <http://www.yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=1663>

July 16 NYCC New Willoughby Challenge, Bob Hume-757-288-9985

July 23 CCV Moonlight Triangle Race, Richard Payne-757-928-0067

July 30 HYC Tom Brady Masters Race, John Blais-757-357-0621

***Two back to back weekend-long regattas – racers can work their way up the Bay!***

**18<sup>TH</sup> Annual Southern Chesapeake Leukemia Cup Regatta (July 8 through 10), presented by the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society & Fishing Bay Yacht Club** Click on [www.yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=1573](http://www.yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=1573) to view **scratch sheet, entries list, NOR, on line entry and more.** Starts offered for all PHRF Spinnaker classes, one-Design classes, the special Leukemia Cup Cruising class and Classic boats designed 1976 or earlier. For additional info, contact Event Chairman, Alan Bomar (757)810-4518.

**23<sup>rd</sup> Annual SCREWPILE LIGHTHOUSE REGATTA (July 15 through 17) Thursday, July 14<sup>th</sup> is 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 For regatta documents, entry list, scratch sheet, ON-LINE registration and lots more click on [www.yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=1663](http://www.yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=1663) or <http://screwpile.net/>

**MURPHY'S LAW:** *Yrs Truly, the Racing Beagle*, received this message from youngest brother Paddy O. Murphy: *"I have a great crewing position at the Screwpile Lighthouse Regatta, but just realized that I am getting married that day and cannot go. If you are interested in going in my place, it is on Saturday at one o'clock at the St. Paul 's Church and her name is Emily."*  
*Yrs Truly, the Racing Beagle*, advises you not reply to Emily directly. This proves a lot of young racing sailors are often single minded! Ahooooo! /S/ *Murphy the Racing Beagle, the sailing spirit in us all.*

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