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Try sailing - it's NOT easy! - Bill Schanen, SAILING Magazine

Proof that “There is no substitute for experience!” One of the special awards to be presented in the re-invigorated annual **HYC Master’s Race** is the *Grand Masters Trophy* which goes to the Masters Division boat with oldest age (average) crew. This award is and will be prestigious simply because of the names on it – this year, and in years to come. The first ever Grand Masters Trophy goes to the skipper and crew of Phil Briggs’ J36, *Feather*. The average age of the group is 77.14 years young. Here they are: **Phil Briggs, Bill Peach (helmsman); Bob Mosby; Bill Schultz; Marvin Sylvest; Dave Gundlach; and Rich Wilcox.** Congratulations to these key parts of our southern Bay racing heritage...

The **2016 HYC Masters Race** (named at its inception for Tom Brady), moved into a new era Saturday. There are two Divisions now, the *Masters Division* (skipper and crew must each be at least 60 years young and the boat must be at least 10 years old) and the newly added *Youngsters Division*, which has no age requirements on crew or boat. In the 2016 Masters Division 5 boats packed with “experienced” racers sailed: 1st place – *Incentive*, **Louie Lewis**; 2nd place – *Feather*, **Phil Briggs**; 3rd place - *Kingfisher*, **Dixon Wilde**. *Surprise*, **Bob Thomas** and *Callinectes*, **Ben Cuker**, completed the fleet. In the inaugural Youngsters Division four boats sailed: 1st place – *Sitella*, Ian Hill; 2nd place – *Remedy*, **Will Roberts**; 3rd place – *Ganar!*, **Dave Bouchard**; and *Wham Bam*, **Dave Taylor**. John Blais was Principle Race Officer.

This is the final week of registration for the 13th Leo Wardrup Memorial Cape Charles Cup Regatta, Aug 13 & 14. Registration closes at 1500 (3PM) on next Monday, August 8th.

Easy online entry available at www.CCCup.net Two days of racing and three great parties. Between races spend Saturday night in beautiful Cape Charles, VA, on the Eastern Shore. **Skipper’s meeting on Friday, August 12th at 6:30 PM, Bay Point Marina, Norfolk, VA**

Congratulations to John Wake (FBYC), who crewed with Zeke Horowitz (Annapolis) and finished 2nd overall in the **2016 Flying Scot North American Championships** at Sail Newport on July 16-21. John and his skipper raced in the 23 boat Championship Fleet having come out of the 46 boat initial fleet. The regatta was hosted by Massapoag Yacht Club for Sail Newport.

Inter-Collegiate Sailing Association All-Academic Sailing Team announced. *ICSA Selection criteria: Must be a Junior or Senior, have a least a 3.3 cumulative GPA or higher on a 4.0 scale, and be a starter or key reserve in at least seven (7) university sponsored regattas. The award is meant to honor collegiate sailors who have achieved excellence in national and inter-conference competition while excelling at the highest academic level for 2015-2016.* Southern Bay collegians recognized: **ODU-Lee Dumaliang (Norfolk); USCG Academy-Daniel Winter (Virginia Beach); University of Hawaii-Patrick Manuel (Hampton); UVA-Eliza Schuett (Wilmington, NC); NC State-Paula Spencer (Raleigh); and USNA-Megan Hough (Lexington).**

SEPTEMBER WEEKEND, MULTI-DAY REGATTAS COMING to SOUTHERN BAY RACERS:

*****Registration is open for the annual Stingray Point Regatta (September 2-4, Friday afternoon thru Sunday of LABOR DAY weekend)** This is a regatta with plenty of Southern Bay flavor. For the racers’ convenience, the Sep 2nd Friday Distance race is stand-alone, scored separately – it does not count in the overall regatta standings. The Regatta racing concludes on Sunday, leaving the Monday holiday open for easy delivery home and/or to enjoy family cookouts. Enter on line at www.yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=2756 and, for additional info click on www.fbyc.net In addition, the **J/70 Chesapeake Championship** is part of this regatta. Stingray point Regatta is hosted by Fishing Bay Yacht Club in

Deltaville, VA.

*****Registration is open now for the 21st Hospice Turkey Shoot Regatta (September 30th thru October 2nd [racing begins on Saturday, Oct 1st] at Rappahannock Yachts, Irvington, Va.** Regatta officials say this is the largest hospice regatta in the nation and one of the largest on the Southern Bay. Boats entered by 1600 (4PM) on September 1st save \$10 on the entry fee *and* get the boat name on the regatta T-shirt. Register now registration by going to www.turkeyshoot.org or www.yachtscoring.com

SMALL BOAT RACING AUGUST OPPORTUNITIES:

*****77th ANNUAL ONE DESIGN REGATTA. August 13-14, at Fishing Bay Yacht Club.** Flying Scot, Front Runner, Laser, Laser Radial, Optimist, and other OD classes with 7 or more entries are expected. And, the Portsmouth Number handicapping system will be used for classes of unlike boats. Registration and additional information – www.fbyc.net

*****82ND HAMPTON ONE-DESIGN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP. August 19-21, at Hampton Yacht Club.** The boat that was born in Hampton, the HOD, will celebrate its 82nd class championship later this month. For the event Notice of Race click on <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1mW6uQKNNVFUySVcxTime0oyHHynmOKTpadrbnj36fKo/edit> . The pre-registration (\$\$\$ saving) deadline has been extended to this coming SUNDAY, AUG 7th

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MURPHY'S LAW: Mr. Webster defines "Dog Days" as *"the sultry part of summer, supposed to occur during the period that Sirius, the Dog Star, rises at the same time as the sun"*. The Murphster has three bones to pick with Mr. W. Firstly, everyone knows that Murphy, the Racing Beagle, *IS* the dog *STAR*. Secondly, said Racing Beagle rises at high noon, not sunrise. Thirdly, who is this imposter Sirius anyway?! I mean, lets get serious!! /S/ *Murphy the Racing Beagle, the sailing spirit in us all.*

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