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Racers with Southern Chesapeake Bay ties score big at 2016 505 WORLDS. Tyler More (Hampton), with crew Drew Buttner (Massachusetts), sailed to a tie for 3rd/4th places overall, and ended up 4th when tiebreaker factors were applied. Winners of the 2016 Worlds Championship are **Mike Martin, a former Old Dominion University sailor**, with crew Adam Lowery. In the 6-day 505 Worlds 2016, held last week in London, UK, the 130 boat fleet got in 9 races (with one scheduled lay day). Racing was at the London 2012 Olympic sailing venue at Weymouth Bay. CONGRATULATIONS to both Mike and Tyler!

13th Leo Wardrup Memorial Cape Charles Cup Regatta, is THIS COMING WEEKEND - Aug 13 & 14. Registration closes TODAY, Monday, August 8th, at 1500 (3PM). Easy online entry available at www.CCCup.net Two days of racing and three great parties. Between races, you can spend Saturday night in beautiful Cape Charles, VA, on the Eastern Shore. **Mandatory Skippers Meeting on Friday, August 12th, at 6:30 PM, Bay Point Marina, Norfolk, VA** This event is presented by Broad Bay Sailing Association. Event Chairman – Randy Goodman; Principal Race Officer – John McCarthy; Deputy PRO and Official Scorer – Scott Almond.

Jerry Pattenau and crew Jim Weixel are the 2016 Shark Catamaran National Champions. Jerry, who sails out to Broad Bay Sailing Association, and Jim recorded two first places in the 6-race regatta and won the Nationals title by 2 points. The event was hosted by Canandaigua Yacht Club in New York. Ten (10) boats competed in the championship event.

To Fiddler's Green. Yesterday, Sunday, RRYC and FBYC sailor **Sam Marshall** of White Stone passed away after suffering a cerebral hemorrhage on Saturday from which he never regained consciousness. Sam successfully campaigned his J29 "*Night Music*" from Annapolis to Key West for a number of years and more recently his S2 7.9 "*Play It Again*". He was a friend and mentor to many younger sailors during those years and will be greatly missed by all. Sam would have been 82 next month and had already registered for a number of upcoming regattas which he was eagerly awaiting. [A close friend of Sam has shared these words and sentiment.]

Barney Harris Wins 52nd Annual Virginia Governor's Cup. As the winner of the largest fleet with the *most qualified starts*, i.e. the Albacore Class, **Barney Harris**, captured the 2016 Virginia Governor's Cup trophy. CLASS WINNERS: Albacore (9 boats) – **Barney Harris with crew Matt Roads**; Hampton One-Design (9 boats) – **Latane Montague**; Laser Radial (9 boats) – **Garrett Levy**; Buccaneer (7 boats) – **Kyra Tallon with crew Will Phillipe**; PORTSMOUTH FLEET (9 boats) – **Charlie Brewer** (in a Laser); OPTI FLEETS: Opti Red (3 boats)–**Ryan Allman**; Opti White (8 boats) – **Bo Angus**; Opti Blue (7 boats) – **Kyle Pfrang**. In addition, the **Congressman's Cup** winners were **Finn & Henry Cisewski** from Mathews sailing a refurbished Mutineer. The team had a combined age of 23 years. Their boat was a 40 year old boat completely refurbished by the 13 and 10 year old boys just prior to the weekend. **The top finishing Junior sailor was Garrett Levy in the Laser Radial Class, who also won the Gloucester Chamber of Commerce Cup.** Ware River Yacht Club presents the Virginia Governor's Cup each year. Event Chairman – Clayton James.

77th ANNUAL ONE DESIGN REGATTA. THIS COMING WEEKEND. 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

OLYMPICS BROADCAST SCHEDULE. The Olympics are up and running. . . and sailing. For a day/time/broadcast outlet listing, click on <http://www.nbcolympics.com/tv-listings?day=1>

HYC PLANTATION LIGHT RACE – The Granddaddy of Southern Bay Night Races. Saturday, August 20 (start).

This is a non-stop, through the night, distance race. The possible courses (44.7nm, 33.1nm, and 23.6 nm) all start in Hampton Roads harbor and finish off Buckroe. Conditions depending, the goal is to round plantation Light off Cape Charles City on the Eastern Shore (as well as other designated marks of the course). **All boats must meet PHRF of the Chesapeake equipment category Ches Bay. There will be starts for all PHRF classes as well as a Cruising Fleet.** There is a time limit - Noon, Sunday, August 21 – so racers should plan their sustenance supply accordingly. For info, contact Bob Thomas (Principal Race Officer) at 757-898-9407. Notice of Race is available at www.hamptonyc.com - Click on "Yachting", in drop down click on "2016 PHRF Racing Schedule and Results". Events are listed chronologically-click on event NOR.

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. For the event Notice of Race click on <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1mW6uQKNNVFUySVcxTime0oyHHynmOKTpadrbnj36fKo/edit> .

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. Event Chairman – Bob Fleck; Principal Race Officer – John McCarthy

DATE CHANGE: Please be aware that Norfolk Yacht &Country Club's Fall Friday Night Series will open on August 26 (not Aug 19 as originally scheduled).

MURPHY'S LAW: *Yrs Truly, the Racing Beagle*, sends from Rio this morning: The Murphster is just climbing from the pool after winning the semifinals in the 50 meter Dog Paddle. Later this week, the Racing Beagle will move to the Olympic sailing venue and crew with cousin Salty O'Murphy as they go for the golden bone in the Two Dog Night Racing Skiff. These events are covered by WBOW, on the Dog Dish Network. /S/ *Murphy the Racing Beagle, the sailing spirit in us all.*

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