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LABOR DAY WEEKEND is this coming weekend. Stop laboring and race on a sailboat!

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), while the Sat-Sun "main event" features multiple race, gear bustin' windward/leeward racing. Regatta racing concludes on Sunday, leaving the Monday holiday open for easy delivery home and/or to enjoy family cookouts. For additional info and **updated NOR** click on www.fbyc.net Enter on line at www.yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=2756 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

VOODOO 2, RUMBLE, ROUNDABOUT, and SEA STAR win fleets in 2016 CCV Founders Race. Twenty-seven (27) boats made the meeting off Ocean View's Willoughby Bank for the CCV Founders Race on Saturday. Racing was on a windward/leeward course with the PHRF A and B fleets going 12.20 nm and the PHRF C and Non-Spin fleets racing 9.20 nm. The moderate breeze held throughout. RESULTS: PHRF A (10 boats)-1.**Leroi Lissenden, Voodoo 2**; 2.**Phil Briggs, Feather**; 3.**Will Roberts, Remedy**. PHRF B (6 boats):-1.**Ben Weeks and Michele Cochran, Rumble**; 2.**Bob Archer, Bad Habit**; 3.**Ryan Kzororiz, GetMyBoat**. PHRF C (4 boats)-1.**Alan Bomar, Roundabout**; 2.**Ben Cuker, Callinectes**; 3.**Louie Lewis, Incentive III**. PHRF Non-Spin (7 boats)-1.**Bumps Eberwine, Sea Star**; 2.**Jake and Pat Brodersen, Midnight Mistress**; 3.**Gade, Copeland, and Girardin, Black Widow**. Principal Race Officer – Bob Thomas.

CCV Fall Series begins Sunday, September 18 with 2 races around drop marks in the Harbor followed by a single mid-distance race in the Bay off Buckroe on Sunday, September 25. The Series will conclude on Sunday, October 9, with two drop mark races in the Harbor.

HYC Singlehanded Race. **Ben Cuker, Callinectes**, on corrected time, won the annual **HYC Singlehanded Race** sailed yesterday, Sunday, in Hampton Roads Harbor. Seven (7) "big boat" skippers sailed alone together over the approximately 5 nm course around fixed marks. Second place was **Justin Morris**, sailing one of the club Sonar 23s, and **Dixon Wilde** finished third in his C&C 99, *Kingfisher*. Completing the fleet were **Greg Cutter, Diablo**, **John Wandling, Pisces**, **Al Johnson, Seeker**, and **Jonathan Romero, Tempo**. Principal Race Officer – Michelle Garn along with Kenny Billingsly, Leanne Cranfill, and Eddie Williams.

J24 needs good home. Southern Bay racer, Tom Edwards, has a 1979 J24 (hull 1060) for sale. He says it needs a little TLC and that he'll let it go cheap. If you are interested contact Tom at (757) 650-1146.

Hard to believe, but the Fall racing season opens in two weeks. The **2016 HAMPTON ANNUAL MIDDLE GROUND LIGHT RACE** is all set for **Saturday, September 10th**. There will be racing for all PHRF fleets as well as for the Viper 640 class and for a Cruising Fleet (single headsail only). The race course will be laid in Hampton Roads Harbor with the start area off Hampton Flats. The course will be posted on the signal boat and one of the marks will be, of course, Middle Ground Light, the lighthouse at the confluence of the James and Elizabeth Rivers. The first warning is scheduled for 1030. The post-race party will include CRABS, BEER, and SOFT DRINKS for race skippers and crew on the HYC dock. See Notice of Race 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. Mail or bring entries to: Race Committee (Single

Handed Race), HYC, 4707 Victoria Blvd, Hampton, VA 23669. For additional information, contact Principal Race Officer John McCarthy at (757) 850-4225. Come on race around the lighthouse and eat the crabs! The event is OPEN TO ALL

Also early in the Fall:

***YPRCC Fall Regatta – Sat, Sep 10

***FBYC Wolf Trap Race www.fbyc.net – Sat, Sep 10

***FBYC J/70 Fall Race www.fbyc.net - Sat, Sep 10

***LYC/OPCYC/NNSA Tri-Services Regatta – Sun, Sep 11

Old Dominion University sailors, former and current, comprised two-thirds of the team that won the 2016 US Sailing Team Race Championship earlier this month. Charles Higgins, ODU assistant coach, Arielle Darrow and Matt Allen, ODU alumni, and current ODU student Gabe Smith, along with Johnny Norfleet (Fordham coach) and Isabelle Strachen (GW student) captured the coveted Hinman Trophy. The team won what became the tie-breaker race (head-to-head competition early in the regatta) and, thus, have earned a berth in the 2017 World Team Race Championships. KUDOS to all!

Plantation Light Race (Aug 20, 2016) Preliminary Results: 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 RESULTS
Principal Race Officer: Bob Thomas.

2016 HOD National Championship. Latane Montague claimed the 2016 title at the Hampton One Design National Championship hosted Aug 19-21, by Hampton Yacht Club. Ten (10) boats raced in the 3 day regatta. Stormy weather brought about the abandonment of racing Friday, but Saturday made up for the previous day's weather and the sailors got in 4 races in beautiful conditions. In diminishing wind, one more race was completed on Sunday. Finishing 2nd was **Sam Stokes**, and 3rd **Gordon Stokes**. Event Chairmen: Leigh Chapman and Will Roberts; Principal Race Officer: Gary Bodie; Official Scorer: Suzanne Hamilton; Signal Boat: Henry Hudgins; Mark Boat: Bill and David Gibbings.

International Mobjack US National Championship Regatta, Lewes, Delaware. Mark Arnold (Chesapeake) and crew Matt Frank (Norfolk) won 58th Annual Mobjack Class National Championship. Mark and Matt won five of the seven races sailed. During the last race on Saturday their mast came down. They were able to make repairs Saturday night, and go on to win the two races on Sunday for the title. Sarah Lester (Lewes, DE) was 2nd and Painter Ingram (Lewes, DE) was 3rd in the 17 boat fleet. Congrats to two more champions in our midst.

MURPHY'S LAW: *Yrs Truly, the Racing Beagle*, is already packed and ready for 3 days of racing and meandering on the southern Bay. Slipping 5 pounds of top quality hotdogs by our weight obsessed raceboat skipper, will be the hardest work this puppy does on Labor Day weekend. Of course, if the skipper gets too close to finding the cache, the Murphster knows how to make it disappear. Ahooo! /S/ *Murphy the Racing Beagle, the sailing spirit in us all.*

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