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HAMPTON ANNUAL MIDDLE GROUND LIGHT RACE. Saturday proved to be a beautiful racing day in Hampton Roads Harbor, the venue for this annual event presented by Hampton Yacht Club. Twenty-eight (28) boats, skippers, and crew, turned out to race. The PHRF A and B boats sailed a 12.40 nm course, PHRF C 10.10nm, and PHRF Non-Spin and the Viper 640 class went 8.90. Each course included a rounding of Middle Ground Lighthouse. RESULTS: PHRF A (9 boats)-1.**Christian Schaumloffel**, *Mirage*; 2.**Greg Cutter**, *Diablo*; 3.**Gordon Edwards**, *Cowboy*. PHRF B (3 boats)-1.**Ben Weeks**, *Rumble*; 2.**Rusty Burshell**, *Cool Change*; 3.**David Bouchard**, *Ganar!* PHRF C (4 boats)-1.**Justin Morris**, *The Hunter*; 2.**Louie Lewis**, *Incentive III*; 3.**Alan Bomar**, *roundabout*. PHRF Non-Spin (7 boats)-1.**Bumps Eberwine**, *Sea Star*; 2.**Jake and Pat Brodersen**, *Midnight Mistress*; 3.**Copeland, Gade, and Giardin**, *Black Widow*. VIPER 640 (5 boats)-1.**Tyler Moore**; 2.**Mark Wheeler**; 3.**Steve Taylor**. Principal Race Officer-John McCarthy; Signal Boat, *Bee Cee-Jack* Pope; Official Scorer-John Ritter.

NORFOLK NAVAL SAILING ASSOCIATION wins 2016 Tri-Services Regatta. Yesterday, Sunday, forty-two (42) of the forty-eight (48) registered boats raced in the annual Tri-Services Regatta off Buckroe in the Bay. This is the annual event where boats supporting our military services race for club as well as individual awards. In the "team" competition, Norfolk Naval Sailing Association bested Old Point Comfort Yacht Club (Army) and Langley Yacht Club (Air Force). All of the fleets were Non-Spinnaker and the course was 6.1 nm in the Thimble Shoal Light area. The wind was consistently 10-12 and all but 3 of the starters made the time limit. All in all, a delightful day. RESULTS: PHRF Non-Spin (16 boats)-1.**Chris French**, *Elixir*; 2.**John Lones**, *Ali-Ru*; 3.**Dick McCrillis**, *Charis*. CRUISING 1 (8 boats)-1.**Dave Hulse**, *Encounter*; 2.**Scott Nielsen**, *Old Crow*; 3.**Jonathan Romero**, *Tempo*. CRUISING 2 (9 boats)-1.**Gary Kirchner**, *Charisma*; 2.**Randy Goodman**, *Red Frog*; 3.**Richard Phillips**, *Chesapeake Bay Dreamer*. CRUISING 3 (9 boats)-1.**Dianna Luce**, *Study Hull*; 2.**Richard Basye**, *Miss B Haven*; 3.**Rick Strong**, *Yankee Mistress*. Event Chairman-John Ritter (LYC); Principal Race Officer-Scott Almond.

Wolf Trap Race. Fifteen (15) boats turned out for this Fishing Bay Yacht Club Distance Series race (24.3 nm) on Saturday. RESULTS: PHRF A (4 boats)-1.**Glenn Doncester**, *Nanuq*; 2.**Craig Wright**, *Afterthought*; 3.**Mayo Tabb**, *Excitation*. PHRF B (3 boats)-1.**Wayland Rennie**, *Trilogy*; 2.**Miles Booth**, *Shenanigan*; 3.**Jim Raper/Matson Roberts**, *Rhapsody*. PHRF C (4 boats)-1.**Paul Wash**, *Cheeky Monkey*; 2.**Clark Dennison**, *Kobayaschi*; 3.**Lew Thatcher**, *Catitude*. PHRF Non-Spin (3 boats)-1.**Sturdy**, *Wendas*; 2.**Mike Dale**, *Juggernaut*; 3.**John Kalinowski**, *Sleigh Ride*. Jon Moody was the only Cruising boat to sail the course. In a separate regatta, 4 J70s sailed raced in their Fall Regatta: 1.**Matt Braun**; 2.**Holly Graf**; 3.**Dave Hinckle**. Principal Race Officer-Brooks Zerkel. For details see www.fbyc.net

COMING UP THIS COMING WEEKEND (September 17-18):

****Sept 17 HR Sunfish Challenge & Distance Dinghy Race** – An annual event for Sunfish and dinghies of all sorts. This "long distance race" takes place in Hampton Roads Harbor. **For details, contact Event Chairman Jonathan Romero (757) 285-6017**

****Sept 18 CCV Fall Series, Day 1** – This is the first day of the 3-day (5 races) series. This coming Sunday there will be two drop mark course races, sailed in Hampton Roads Harbor. There are starts for all PHRF classes as well as the Cruising fleet and the Viper 640 class. First warning is set for 1100. Entries are due Saturday, Sept 17. The racing is OPEN TO ALL. CCV *racing* members are automatically entered. **For info and to enter, contact Principal Race Officer John McCarthy, (757) 850-4225**

****Sept 18 FBYC Fall Series 1 – For NOR and entry click on www.fbyc.net**

****Sept 17-18 YPRCC Rappahannock Cup** – For info contact John Henley (703) 203-4954

MURPHY'S LAW: *Yrs Truly, the Racing Beagle*, observes that this past weekend was an especially nice one for racing on the southern Chesapeake Bay. It was a grand opportunity to, as the Murphster often advises, "race your brains out!" So, after a weekend of racing, in order to restore your racing prowess, this week eat lots of fish (brain food) and listen to the iPod version of the Rules Book (excellent sleep aid) each evening as you retire. Ahhhooo! /S/ *Murphy the Racing Beagle, the sailing spirit in us all.*

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