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DANGER PAWS wins the **SBRW BLACK SEAL CUP** and **JACK POPE** receives **SBRW SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD**. Neil and Lis Ford and crew sailed their Melges 24, *Danger Paws*, to first place in the highly competitive SBRW PHRF A1 class over the three days of the regatta. Their string of 1-1-1-[5]-1-1 put the 2017 Black Seal Cup on their mantel. **Jack Pope**, SBRW Event Chairman, was honored by racers and volunteers alike for his undying efforts in support of racing, especially on the southern Chesapeake Bay. At the award presentation, Jack was completely surprised and according to the MC, "rendered speechless, which does not happen often!" SBRW 2017 enjoyed delightful weather, although mornings brought a predictable wind lull while Mother Nature reoriented the wind direction on the racing courses. The Saturday Distance Race in the Bay, however, enjoyed perfect sailing breeze from git-go to finish for the 65 boat fleet comprised of PHRF, Cruising and Multihull entries. The One Design classes sailed in the harbor on windward-leeward courses all three days. Post-race SBRW racers perfected outdoor lounging, imbibing, toe tapping to music, and more on the host HYC lawns, in the popular HYC Dockside lounge and in cockpits of their boats docked at regatta headquarters. 2017 SBRW Winners: PHRF A1 – **Sledd Shelhorse**, *Meridian X*; PHRF A2 – **Neil & Lis Ford**, *Danger Paws*; PHRF B1 – **Ben Weeks & Michele Cochran**, *Rumble*; PHRF B2 – **Bob Archer**, *Bad Habit*; PHRF C – **Dave & Jacki Meiser**, *Easy Button*; PHRF NS – **Jake Brodersen**, *Midnight Mistress*; Viper 640 – **Zeke Horowitz** (also winner of the Atlantic Coast Championship); J24 – **Mike Veraldi**, *Quicky*; J70 – **Latane Montague**, *Full Monty*; Cru A – **Dave Bettis**, *Surely Boo*; Cru B – **Bill Ripley**, *Obsession*; Multihull – **Ben Carver**, *Entourage*. 100 boats entered SBRW 2017 and 96 raced. Close to 200 volunteers and staff supported the event. There is no reliable count of the beer, rum, and hotdogs consumed. For all the racing results click on <http://www.yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=3016> **Event Chairman-Jack Pope; Event Principal Race Officer and PHRF Course-John McCarthy; Race Officer One-Design Course-Brian Deibler; Race Officer Cruising and Multihulls Course-Tom Connors; Chief Judge-Jerry Thompson; Official Scorer-Leanne Cranfill.** **The dates for SBRW 2018 (the weekend after Memorial Day) are: Opening Welcome/Registration – Thursday, May 31; Racing, Parties, & Awards – Friday, June 1 through Sunday, June 3, 2018. Y'ALL COME RACING!**

Dear Readers,

Murphy, the Racing Beagle, has declared next Monday, June 12th to be National Racing Beagle Appreciation Day, and therefore, in compliance with the holiday, will not be in the office to publish *SBRNYCU* that day. Look for your next issue, # 843, of *SBRNYCU* on Monday, June 19th.

Race on!

/s/ Yrs Truly, the Racing Beagle

America's Cup Challenger Final – June 10-11 – This coming Saturday and Sunday – NBC Sports live coverage. NBC National will provide live coverage of the America's Cup Match on June 17, 18, 24 & 25.

Harborfest is this coming weekend (June 9-11) on the Norfolk waterfront at Mile Marker Zero. Plenty of tall, tall ships, work boats, visiting area clubs fleets, tons of fun food, live entertainment, and more!

Lots of Rapp River Activity this coming weekend (June 9-11):

June 9 Friday evening, FBYC opens J70 Friday Night Series www.fbyc.net
June 10 Saturday, Rappahannock River YC Spring Regatta www.ryc.org
June 10 Saturday, Fishing Bay YC Distance Series opens & the J70 Spring Regatta is scheduled www.fbyc.net

COCK ISLAND RACE. Friday, June 16 and Saturday, June 17. It's the annual "Race Between Two Parties". Check-in at North landing between 2:30 and 7:30pm on Friday. Things get started on Friday at the Welcome party at North landing in downtown Portsmouth. Music by the Original Rondels. Skippers meeting 7:30 – 8:00 pm. The race is on Saturday, after the Skippers Breakfast and intense festivities go from 5 – 10pm. There will be music by *Elton Williams* followed by more music by *Soul Intent*, artist Robert Burnell will be on hand to sign posters and books, and awards will be presented between 7:30 and 8pm. Portsmouth Boat Club and the City of Portsmouth sponsor the annual Cock Island race. For info click on www.portsmouthboatclub.org

SUMMER SOLSTICE OCEAN RACE. Saturday June 17th. This is a new CCV race which is planned as a 58nm daylight race around Chesapeake Light. There will be a separate shorter (29.7 nm) course for smaller spinnaker, non-spin, and Cruising boats. The start will be in the Bay off Buckroe and the time limit to complete each course will be 2300 on race day. There is a Skippers Meeting on Friday, June 16th at 6pm at Hampton Yacht Club. The Notice of Race states that "Chesapeake Light is 1 mile beyond the 12 mile zone in international waters." While this race is not part of any CCV race series or the CCV long-distance series, awards will be presented at the annual CCV Awards Presentation party in November. Entries are due no later than Thursday, June 8, at 8pm. Save \$10 by entering by June 6th. For additional information contact Christian Schaumloffel at 757-496-3590.

Begin your planning now for the Southern Chesapeake Leukemia Cup Regatta coming up on July 8th and 9th. Information and registration is available at the LCR web site and on YachtScoring. Just click on <https://www.leukemicup.org/va/> OR <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=4104>

In July the CCV Advanced Training classes will take place – Mondays in the classroom and Wednesdays on the water. Space is limited, so early registration is encouraged. For info and registration, please contact Steve Taylor (757) 722-7861.

MURPHY'S LAW: *Yrs Truly, the Racing Beagle*, can help with the food and drink accounting for this past weekend for SBRW. The Murphster remembers a saucer full of natchos, but after the first two Dark 'n' Stormies and a Bermuda Triangle on Thursday evening, things get blurry, and it's not only the math that's blurry! /S/ *Murphy the Racing Beagle, the sailing spirit in us all.*

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