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The inaugural **SUMMER SOLSTICE OCEAN RACE** is in the books. Fifteen (15) boats raced in the event, 10 going all the way (58nm) from the starting line off Buckroe, around Chesapeake Light (one mile beyond the 12 mile international limit) and back to the finish off the Fort Monroe Seawall. Smaller boats did a shorter course (29.6nm) going just beyond the CBBT and returning home. Weather conditions reflected Mother Nature's nasty side, including 2 big squalls, sideways rain, and reported gusts of 40 knots. Everyone was safely in before 6pm, the first warning signal having been at 8am. It was a difficult day condition-wise and 15 skippers and crews will attest to that – just ask 'em. RESULTS: PHRF A (10 boats): 1. **Jim Bordeaux**, *Solstice*; 2. **Christian Schaumloffel**, *Myrage*; 3. **Greg and Carie Cutter**, *Diablo*. PHRF B (5 boats): 1. **Ben Cuker**, *Callinectes*; 2. **George Jones**, *Delphinus*; 3. **Ben Ritger**, *Blew-J*. Principal Race Officer – Brian Deibler. SSOR is organized by Cruising Club of Virginia.

RESTLESS, Jay Thompson's red hull Irwin 38-1, captured the coveted Hanbury Cup at the 2017 Cock Island Race on Saturday. The Hanbury Cup is awarded to the boat in a PHRF Class (A/B/C/NS1/NS2) that wins her class by the greatest corrected margin. Jay and crew led their nearest competition in the PHRF Non-Spin 2 class by 9 minutes and 18 seconds (corrected). Thirty-eight (38) boats went to the Cock Island Race starting line Saturday morning and crossed the finish line just before the first crack of lightning and the more nasty weather arrived on the Elizabeth River. The PHRF classes sailed either 8.10nm or 6.26nm and all the cruising classes had a course of 3.16nm. The race always starts in the vicinity of ICW mile marker Zero, goes out the Elizabeth, and returns. CLASS WINNERS were: PHRF A – **Tim Savage**, *Triage*; PHRF C – **Steve Ritz**, *Excelsior*; PHRF Non-Spin 1 – **Bob Howell**, *Pegasus*; PHRF Non-Spin 2 – **Jay Thompson**, *Restless*; CRU 1 – *Quicksilver*; CRU 2 – **Kent Utley**, *Mortar Offer*; CRU 3 – **Robert Burrus**, *Southern Spirit*; CRU 4 – **David Washbourne**, *Valcour*; CRU 5 – **Ronnie Triplett**, *Sundrop*. Event Chairman - Dave Litchfield; Principal Race Officer – John Ritter. This event is organized by Portsmouth Boat Club and the City of Portsmouth.

THIS COMING WEEKEND (JUNE 24-25):

***In the Bay off Buckroe on Saturday will be the Langley Yacht Club **Veterans Cup Regatta** sailed each year in memory of Col "Armie" Armstrong. There will be racing for PHRF, One-Design (4 boats of a single design required for a separate start), and Cruising boats. For info on the race and how to enter click on <http://www.langleyyachtclub.net/veterans-cup-regatta.html> OR contact LYC Race Captain Gary Herbert at 757-846-4166.

***Also, on Saturday, Broad Bay Sailing Association (BBSA) will host the **55th BBSA Regatta** at the ODU Sailing Center in Norfolk. The NOR is available at . <http://www.broadbaysailing.org/racing/results/race.asp?raceid=%7B380379D5%2D0DEE%2D11D8%2DAC85%2D43999791DC99%7D> and racers may register on line at the same site. The regatta offers racing for Hampton One-Design, Laser and any other class with at least 3 boats. There will also be an open catamaran class and a dinghy open class (scored on the Portsmouth Handicap System). For additional info contact Jerry Pattenau (757) 449-2157.

*****Rappahannock River Yacht Club Single Hand Race** on Saturday. www.rtyc.org

The **SOUTHERN CHEASPEAKE LEUKEMIA CUP REGATTA (July 7 – 9, 2017, Deltaville)** is almost upon us.

Opening dinner and Skippers Meeting for ALL classes is on Friday, July 7th. The entry fee increases from \$125 to \$150 after June 7th. **NOW** is the time to enter, get your boat's name on the official Leukemia Regatta t-shirt, and make plans to enjoy the best known charity race event on the southern Chesapeake Bay. There will be two days (Saturday AND Sunday) of racing for PHRF and One-Design classes, while the Cruising Class boats will race only on Saturday (see

important CRUISING CLASS info below). Regatta information, as well as ON LINE ENTRY, is available at www.leukemicup.org/va and at <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=4104> .

IMPORTANT INFO for Southern Chesapeake Leukemia Cup Regatta CRUISING CLASS: Event officials have announced that racing on the **Cruising (West) Course will be relocated to the mouth of the Rappahannock River** to encourage the large number of sailboats in Broad Creek and up the Rappahannock to join in. The course will be set based on the wind direction to provide a good windward leg for the race course. Racing for the Cruising Class will be Saturday, July 8th only, with multiple races if conditions permit. If weather does not permit racing on Saturday the races will move to Sunday. Enter now ON LINE at <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=4104>

Southern Bay 505 Racers do well at 505 NORTH AMERICANS. Four days of great racing in New Bedford, Massachusetts (Buzzards Bay) concluded with Howie Hamlin and crew **Chris Behm** winning the title in nine races. Other southern Bay racers included **Tyler Moore** (5th) and **Henry Amthor** (9th), both from Hampton. **Barney Harris**, a familiar face at southern Bay one design regattas, raced and finished 15th. Twenty-five (25) talented skippers and crew raced in the 2017 NAs.

Typhoon Spring Series - Rappahannock River Yacht Club wrapped up the 2017 Spring Series . Fourteen (14) Typhoons participated in all or part of the 6 week series. SERIES RESULTS: 1st Place - **Brent and Ron Mihills, Anthem**; 2nd Place - **Gary Hooper and Tom Richardson, Grand Cru**; 3rd Place - **Sissy Crowther and Arabella Denvir - Ad Astra**; and 4th Place - **Lisa and Greg Shivers - Ca Va**. There were 8 different Typhoons got bullets in at least one race during the season so far. The Typhoon Fall Series will begin on Wednesday, August 30.

CCV Advanced Crew Training" course is offered each Mon/Wed in July. This course will focus on 3 key race boat positions: foredeck, mast and pit. The aim, over this 4 week program, is to give sailors some training in the set-up, launching, gybing and dousing of spinnakers. As this is often a crew position many skipper/owners have difficulty filling, this course will begin to train a new generation of skilled foredeck and pit crew. Registration for the Advanced Crew Course is required – click on www.ccvracing.us **Space is really filling up fast – get on it!**

PHOTOBOAT SBRW PHOTO GALLERY is now available at <http://www.photo-boat.com/regatta-photos/2017-southern-bay-race-week> . Check out yourself and your friends and get some pics of both "in action"!

Annapolis to Newport Race. Nanuq wins her class. The weather turned at the end and they had to beat the last 40 miles into a cold northerly breeze, but other than that last stretch, the conditions were spectacular and it was a fantastic sail. **The crew was Glenn Doncaster, Jim Cobb, Matt Newborn, Alex Otoole, Hans Kalkofen, Sloan Burns, Austin Powers, and Jerry Latell.**

MURPHY'S LAW: *Yrs Truly, the Racing Beagle*, suffered an [awwwk-ward](#) moment while racing Saturday in big waves and squally winds. The Murphster made the mistake of rushing through, practically inhaling, a hearty pre-race breakfast before taking to the race course. While sitting on the rail at the height of one squall, the breakfast, in one big lump in the beagle stomach, defied gravity and tossed itself into the ocean. As country singer Delbert McClinton says, "It ain't what you eat but how you chew it!" Hopefully, my crewmates will soon stop including the incident in their recounts of the race. Arrgh-yuck! /S/ *Murphy the Racing Beagle, the sailing spirit in us all.*

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