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VET CUP RESCHEDULED FOR THIS COMING SATURDAY, JULY 1. Veterans Cup Regatta officials postponed the annual Langley Yacht Club event scheduled for this past Saturday after predictions of howling wind and unsettled weather dominated meteorological reports on Friday. Announcing the change, LYC Race Captain Gary Herbert said that "Everything for the race is Same/Same except for a 1 week slip, and the NOR shows updated registration info. Awards Party is also Same/Same (Salt Ponds, 7 pm, free dogs/side dishes/beer/soda/etc) except the date is Sunday July 2." **As for the REGISTRATION & SKIPPER'S MEETING: Registration remains open until 7 pm, Friday, June 30. Register online at <http://www.langleyyachtclub.net> and contact John Ritter 757 329-6992 for updates and to review Sailing Instructions.**

AMERICA'S CUP Update. The championship competition for the America's Cup (first to win 7 races) now stands at New Zealand 6 and USA 1 From *Scuttlebutt* #4862, June 26, 2017: "The America's Cup Match now stands at 6-1 to Emirates Team New Zealand who need only one more race to take the 'Auld Mug' back to their home country. The next race day is [TODAY] June 26 and will continue daily thereafter until there is a winner (first to 7 points). The early forecast expects more downrange winds of 8 to 12 knots". NBC Sports will carry live coverage of the racing.

55th Broad Bay Regatta. When bad weather caused BBSA to postpone their Saturday regatta, Norfolk Yacht & Country Club invited the BBSA event and all its fleets to join them for the NYCC Hampton One-Design Regatta on Sunday. Watch for results to be posted at www.broadbaysailing.org

Opti Update: On Sunday, **Madeline Amthor** won the 33 boat Optimist Class (overall) at the **2017 FBYC Junior Regatta**. Over the 8 races sailed, Madeline had a string of 4-5-3-1-4-[8]-6-1 to give her a 9 point win over her nearest competition, **Joshua Bendura**. She sailed and also won the 19 boat Opti Blue Fleet and she won the last race of the regatta. Madeline sails out of FBYC. The regatta included racing for 420s, Laser Radial, and Laser 4.7 Classes as well as Optimist. Complete results are at www.fbyc.net

Double the Racing = Double the Fun! Four (4) southern Bay boats already have entered both of the July premier events coming up –Southern Chesapeake Leukemia Cup Regatta (July 7-9) AND Screwpile Regatta (July 14-16) See details below. For a long time, southern Bay racers have seen these two events, scheduled on consecutive weekends, as the heart of the July racing schedule. Racing at Fishing Bay in the SCLCR serves as, among other things, a tune-up for Screwpile Lighthouse Challenge competitors in Solomons the following weekend. Already entered in both events are: **Alan Johnson / Seeker** (Hampton); **Leroi Lissenden, Voodoo 2** (Richmond); **Glenn Doncaster, Nanuq** (Raleigh); and, **Julie and Paul Wash, Cheeky Monkey** (Richmond). Cutting the delivery miles to Screwpile in half (by heading for Solomons from Fishing Bay) has an undeniable appeal for Hampton Roads area racers. The frosting on the cake is enjoying 2 great events.

Two Weekend-Long Regattas coming up in JULY:

**** **Southern Chesapeake Leukemia Cup Regatta (July 9 – 11, Fishing Bay Yacht Club, Deltaville, Virginia).** Racing for PHRF Classes, spinnaker and non-spinnaker, and racing for Cruising and Classic (1976 design or earlier). There will be racing as well for one Design classes (monohull over 20 feet LOA) with at least 6 boats entered. Opening night is Friday, July 7, with racing, shore side socials, and awards presentations on Saturday and Sunday. Cruising and Classic fleets race on Saturday only. Gary Jobson, National Chair & Lymphoma Survivor, will be in attendance Saturday evening for the "Party for the Cure" at the Deltaville Maritime Museum. The Party will feature a huge silent & live auction, a crab cake dinner

by J&W Seafood, and live music and dancing from the one and only Rhondels. *Tickets for the Party for the Cure are available only in advance - get yours at www.leukemicup.org/va or swing by J&W Seafood.* Everyone's invited! Get your ticket today and don't miss out on the party of the summer supporting a great cause! Find additional event info and/or registered to sail in the regatta at <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eIDA04> or www.leukemicup.org/va

****** 2017 Screwpile Challenge Regatta (July 14-16, Solomons, Maryland):** The Screwpile Lighthouse Challenge has long been seen as the "showdown" between Southern and Northern Bay boats. Riding the current "bubble" up to Solomons is a legend-maker experience for many, many southern Bay skippers and crew. Screwpile offers three days of racing (entry fee = \$200) for all PHRF classes, J105, J80, and J70 one-design classes, and a Cruising fleet that will race (reduced entry fee, \$100) only on Saturday and Sunday. Additional classes may compete if six (6) or more boats enter for that division or class. So, now is the time to enter at <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID027> The same link provides all the regatta information including the Sailing Instructions, event schedule, entries list and more. Skipper packages are available for pick-up at race Headquarters (Holiday Inn Solomons, Mill Creek Room) from 1600-2100 on Thursday, July 13. All post-race parties and awards presentations will take place in the courtyard area of the Holiday Inn Solomons. For more info contact L.G. Raley 301-862-3100.

The coming opening weekend (Sat-Sun, July 1-2) of the Independence Holiday (Tuesday, July 4th) offers: (1) the rescheduled Vets Cup (see above) and the second of the Fishing Bay Distance Series races www.fbyc.net, both on Saturday.

COMING UP in JULY for SOUTHERN BAY RACERS:

Through July CCV Advanced Training classes will take place on July Mondays in the classroom and Wednesdays on the water - Steve Taylor (757) 722-7861.

July 1 FBYC Distance Series 2 www.fbyc.net
July 1 Vet Cup – re-scheduled (see above)
July 4 **INDEPENDENCE DAY**
July 7-9 Southern Chesapeake Bay Leukemia Cup www.leukemicup.org/va
July 8-9 HYC One-Design Regatta www.hamptonyc.com
July 9 HYC Double Handed Race - Rich Wilcox, 757-773-6292
July 14-16 Screwpile Lighthouse Challenge <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID027>
July 15 New Willoughby Challenge www.norfolklyacht.com (click on "Yachting" then "Upcoming Races")
July 22 CCV Moonlight Triangle Race - Rich Payne, 757-692-6536
July 28 & 31 &
 Aug 1 - 4 OPTI NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS hosted by Old Dominion University
July 29 HYC Masters Race - John Blais, 757-357-0621
July 29 FBYC J70 Summer Regatta www.fbyc.net
Aug 4 FBYC Governors Cup – South Leg start www.fbyc.net
Aug 5-6 HYC Plantation Light Race – Bob Thomas, 757-898-9407

Official/Final Results for Cock Island Race are now posted at the Portsmouth Boat Club site

<http://portsmouthboatclub.org/>. NOTE: Winner of CRUISING 4 Class – *Bada Bing* (Tom Edwards); CRUISING 5 Class – *Valedore* (Mike Barclift).

MURPHY'S LAW: *Yrs Truly, the Racing Beagle*, is prepping for the coming 4th of July Holiday. The plan is to have this fine beagle pelt dyed red, white, and blue in a barrel stripes pattern. The appointment is made already for a session at the local "Curl Up and Dye" beagle beautification shop. /S/ *Murphy the Racing Beagle, the sailing spirit in us all.*

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