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**CCV ADVANCED CREW TRAINING starts TODAY! Classroom sessions each Monday, (7:00-8:30pm) July 10 thru July 31. On-the-water sessions each Wednesday, (5:30-8:30pm) July 12 thru August 2. Meet at the Tom Brady Junior Sailing Center at Hampton Yacht Club. For info and registration contact Steve Taylor at 757-722-7861.**

### **THIS COMING WEEKEND July 14 (Friday) – July 16 (Sunday):**

**\*\*\*\* 2017 Screwpile Lighthouse 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-making 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. Entries will be accepted through THIS WEDNESDAY (July 12<sup>th</sup>). Late fee applies after July 5<sup>th</sup>. So, now is the time to enter at <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?elD027>. 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.

**\*\*\*\* 2017 Willoughby Challenge Regatta (Saturday, July 15, Norfolk Yacht & Country Club):** PHRF Non-Spinnaker and Cruising fleets. The course will be in Hampton Roads Harbor and Norfolk Harbor Reach. First Warning will be at 1100. There is a 1600 deadline. All regatta information, including FREE docking, socials, use of swimming pool, registration and more is available at [www.norfolkyacht.com](http://www.norfolkyacht.com) click on “Yachting”. **There is a Skippers Meeting on Friday, July 14 at 1830 (6:30pm) in the NYCC Skippers Lounge.**

**BBSA BOLD MARINER CUP goes to Little Creek Sailing Association (BBSA).** This was the second year of the Broad Bay Sailing Association Championship among their three membership racing groups (Willoughby Racers, Little Creek SA, and BBSA for those “unaffiliated” with either the WR or LCSA programs). The turn out was a ringing endorsement of a club racing event. Last year the Willoughby Racers out did the others and took home the inaugural Championship Cup. In the interim year, haughty talk and general braggadocio has fueled the level of friendly competition. Add to that the backing for a new sponsor of the event, Bold Mariner Brewing Company (Norfolk) and there was a lot of excitement on Saturday’s race course. After the individual fleet results were tallied, the Little Creek SA branch of BBSA was awarded the Bold Mariner Cup. **FLEET RESULTS. SPINNAKER (7 boats): 1. Mike Veraldi, Quicky; 2. Chris French, Elixir; 3. Ryan McCrillis, Haka. NON-SPIN (2 headsails) (9 boats): 1. Jay Thompson, Restless; 2. Dave Nichols, Surely Boo; 3. Second Wind. NON-SPIN (single headsail) (10 boats): 1. Oh Sheet; 2. Kaleidoscope; 3. Bang-a-Rang.** Awards will be presented at the Bold Mariner Brewing Company BBSA meeting on July 18<sup>th</sup>.

**SOUTHERN CHESAPEAKE LEUKEMIA CUP REGATTA.** The 19<sup>th</sup> annual Leukemia Cup racers had two glorious days for racing this past weekend. The PHRF and J70 fleets raced on both Saturday and Sunday and got in 6 races. The Cruising and Classic fleets raced only on Saturday (as was the plan). Fishing Bay Yacht Club hosted the event, which was the culmination of a several months long campaign for donations to support the Leukemia Lymphoma Society. **RESULTS: J70 (6 boats): 1. Blake Kimbrough, Nostalgia; 2. Matt Braun, E.L.E.; Clark Dennison, Loonatic. PHRF A (7 boats): 1. Craig Wright, Afterthought; 2. Leroi Lissenden, Voodoo 2; 3. Neil Ford & Lis Biondi Ford, Danger Paws. PHRF B (5 boats): 1. Bob Fleck, Mad Hatter; 2. Dennis Hannick, Goin; 3. Austin Powers, Blew By You. PHRF C (3 boats): 1. Julie**

**Ann & Paul Wash**, *Cheeky Monkey*; 2.**Alan Bomar**, *Roundabout*. PHRF Non-Spin (7 boats): 1.**James Sturdy**, *Wendas*; 2.**Alan Johnson**, *Seeker*; 3.**Mike Dale**, *Juggernaut*. Cruising Fleet (5 boats): 1.**Robert DeLong**, *Temptress*; 2.**Brad Leslie**, *Grip Fast*; 3.**Anthony Sakowski**, *Miss Kate*. Classic Fleet (7 boats): 1.**Dick Cole**, *Nutcracker*; 2.**Allan Heyward**, *Ilmatar*; 3.**Gregory Watt**, *Incorrigible*. Principal Race Officer – Lud Kimbrough.

**\$\$\$\$Save some moolah – get your entry for the Cape Charles Cup in NOW!** The Cape Charles Cup is all set for Sat-Sun, August 19-20. This regatta – 2 point-to-point days of racing (Little Creek to Cape Charles and then Cape Charles to Buckroe) – is known for it's fun, Skippers Meeting (Friday, Aug 18) complimentary eats and drinks, the dinner pier party on Saturday, host boat rum after Saturday's race, and so much more. **The entry fee is \$95 until JULY 20<sup>th</sup>**. After JULY 20<sup>th</sup>, the entry fee for a great August regatta on the southern Bay will jump to \$145. So, jump on it *NOW* and get entered. You do not want to miss this event. ***The CCCup is a cruising event for serious Racers, and a racing event for serious Cruisers!*** To sign up ON LINE and/or for additional info go to [www.CCCup.net](http://www.CCCup.net), OR call Randy Goodman at 757-348-7921.

**Twelve (12) sets of two (2)** raced in the **HYC Double Hand Race** yesterday (Sunday). And, all claimed it was a perfect afternoon to race. The group was equally divided into two fleets – here are the award winners: Fleet A: 1.**Andy and Virginia Armstrong**, *Bluejacket*; 2.**Phil and Glenn Briggs**, *Feather*; 3.**Dixon and Mary Wilde**, *Kingfisher*. Fleet B: 1.**Ben Cuker and crew**, *Callinectes*; 2.**Jane Moore and Rose Hobart**, *Southern Bay Racer*; 3.**Annie Eckmann and Dave Taylor**, *Flag Raiser*. Principal Race Officer: Rich Wilcox with Catherine Ryan.

**MURPHY'S LAW:** *Yrs Truly, the Racing Beagle*, did something unusual (unusual for the Racing Beagle) yesterday – went day cruising. It turned into a looooooong reach up the Elizabeth River. So, it allowed this Racing Beagle to test the coiled mainsheet (on the sunny cockpit floor) as a snooze pallet. Life is good indeed! Ahooo! /S/ *Murphy the Racing Beagle, the sailing spirit in us all.*

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