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WAIRERE (Racing Division) and BLACK DOG (Cruising Division) WIN CAPE CHARLES CUP. Most events on the southern Bay this past weekend were treated to Mother Nature's most devilish trick – *almost* no wind, with tantalizing, intermittent *almost* moderate breeze. Such was the story for the 2017 Cape Charles Cup on Saturday. After 5 hours on a hot and slick Bay with the current ebbing (England was looking like an option for some boats), the race was called and the motorized dash to the party at Cape Charles began. Sunday morning, however, offered enough breeze for 66 boats to sail the shortened Cape Charles to Buckroe course. Other than the wind issues, the weather was good – no rain or thunderstorms (an August nemesis) ever threatened. All in all, at the Saturday party the food was good, the band was great, and everybody had a good time. The winners of the Cape Charles Cup are the boats with the best total corrected time in their Division (Racing or Cruising). **FLEET WINNERS – PHRF DIVISION:** PHRF A (6 boats)-**Peter Hunter, Wairere** (also Cape Charles Cup winner); PHRF B (7 boats)-**Ben Ritger, Blue J**; PHRF C (4 boats)-**Ben Cuker, Callinectes**; PHRF Non-Spin (1) (6 boats)-**Douglas Miller, Folly**; PHRF Non-Spin (2) (4 boats)-**Walt Boatwright, Puff Card**; **CRUISING DIVISION:** CRU A (11 boats)-**Jim Beaudry, Black Dog** (also Cape Charles Cup winner); CRU B (11 boats)-**Bob Engel, Evening Star**; CRU C (11 boats)-**Daniel Petersen, Sanuk**. **MULTIHULLS (6 boats)-Joe Dazey, Presto.** Complete results are available at www.broadbaysailing.org **Event Chair – Randy Goodman. Principal Race Officer – Scott Almond** Eight-three (83) boats entered and 66 raced in the Leo Wardrup Memorial Cape Charles Cup presented by Broad Bay Sailing Association.

Forty-Five nautical mile SMITH POINT RACE proves to be a long, slow night for 11 racing teams. There wasn't much wind anywhere Saturday night, but eleven (11) boats raced, albeit slowly, to Smith Point and back to Fishing Bay (all but one completed the course). It was a challenging weekend, especially for distance races, on the southern Bay. **RESULTS:** PHRF A (4 boats): 1.**Craig Wright, Afterthought**; 2.**Glenn Doncaster, Nanuq**; 3.**David Clark, Corryvreckan**. PHRF B (4 boats): 1.**Bob Fleck, Mad Hatter**; 2.**Miles Booth, Shenanigan**; 3.**J. Raper / M. Roberts. Rhapsody**. PHRF C (3 boats): 1.**James Sturdy, Wendas**; 2.**Brad Miller, Schiehallion**; 3.**John Kalinowski, Sleigh Ride**. **Principal Race Officer – Case Whittemore.** This is a Fishing Bay Yacht Club event.

International 505 East Coast Championships. Wianno Yacht Club in Osterville, Massachusetts, hosted the 505 ECC this past weekend and southern Bay racer **Tyler Moore with Ted Huebner** finished 2nd overall among 19 competitors. **Henry Amthor and Mike Paramore** finished 10th overall. Both skippers reside in Hampton, Virginia, and sail out of Hampton YC.

LABOR DAY WEEKEND HAPPENINGS ON THE SOUTHERN BAY Only 10 Days 'Til Labor Day Weekend Begins on Friday, September 1st

******Stingray Point Regatta** at Fishing Bay Yacht Club, Fri-Sun, September 1, 2, & 3. Racing on Friday is optional and is not scored as part of the SPR. SPR racing is Saturday and Sunday. Monday, the actual holiday, is left free for deliveries homes, family parties, and other good stuff. Check out www.fbyc.net SPR offers great post-race goings-on. The Stingray Point Regatta Saturday Night shindig is *always* memorable for all the good reasons. Info about On-Line Registration, Dinner Tickets, Preliminary Sailing Instructions and more is available at <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=4113> **For additional information, please contact Event Chair-Julie Ann Wash (804) 334-1181 and/or, regarding the racing, Principal Race Officer-John McCarthy (757) 850-4225**

****** 73rd Annual Labor Day Regatta/ Governor's Cup** hosted at the **Norfolk Yacht & Country Club** on **Saturday, September 2nd**. There is no entry fee for this event and any class with **three or more** boats gets its own start. Registration is at 9:30 am on race day with the first warning signal at 11:00am. **Eddie W. Wolcott, Jr is the contact:** Wolcott@wolriv.com

Southern Bay Youth Sailing Update:

Triple Crown Winners, but not of the "horse set". Boyd Bragg and Aisling Sullivan sailing for Christchurch School/Fishing Bay Yacht Club have won the C420 Triple Crown Series. 2017 events which count toward this point series include the Club 420 US Nationals, Club 420 Canadian Nationals, Club 420 North Americans, the Buzzards Bay Regatta, and other significant events designated by the class. Boyd and Aisling tied for first at the Canadian Nationals in Montreal but lost the tie breaker and finished second. They took 6th at North Americans in Crystal Beach, Ontario, 5th at Buzzards Bay and 2nd at the US Nationals at Wianno Yacht Club. They also earned a spot in the C420 Hall of Fame. Big Kudos!

Southern Bay Racing in SEPTEMBER. Don't miss any of the early Fall races – perfect conditions are predicted!

- Sep 1-3** Stingray Point Regatta, FBYC, www.fbyc.net
- Sep 2** NYCC Labor Day Regatta/ Governor's Cup, Eddie Wolcott, Wolcott@wolriv.com
- Sep 2** Moon Light Race, York River YC, www.yryc.org
- Sep 4** **LABOR DAY HOLIDAY**
- Sep 9** Tri-Services Regatta, www.norfolknavalsailing.org
- Sep 10** HYC Annual Middle Ground Light Race, John McCarthy, (757) 850-4225
- Sep 16** Hampton Roads Sunfish & Distance Dinghy Race, www.hrsunfishchallenge.com
- Sep 16** FBYC Fall Series, Day 1, www.fbyc.net
- Sep 16-17** Rappahannock River Cup, RRYC, www.rryc.org
- Sep 17** CCV Fall Series, Day 1 (Races 1&2), John McCarthy (757) 850-4225
- Sep 23** York River Cup, www.yryc.org
- Sep 24** CCV Fall Series, Day 2 (Race 3), John McCarthy (757) 850-4225
- Sep 30** BBSA Neptune's Atlantic Regatta, www.broadbaysailing.org
- Sep 30-Oct 1** J70 East Coast Championships, FBYC, www.fbyc.net
- Sep 30-Oct 1** Hospice Turkey Shoot Regatta, RRYC, www.yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=4142
- Oct 4** CCV Oktoberfest Series begins, Christian Schaumloffel (757) 496-3590
- Oct 5-9** Annapolis Sailboat Show, www.annapolisboatshows.com/united-states-sailboat-show
- Oct 8** CCV Fall Series, Day 3 (Races 4&5), John McCarthy (757) 850-4225
- Oct 9** **COLUMBUS DAY HOLIDAY**

MURPHY'S LAW: *Yrs Truly, the Racing Beagle*, took solace Saturday, while floating on the hot, slick Bay, that those in cars sitting in the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel summer weekend backup, were in a less desirable spot than the sailboat racers. A drone drop of frosty drinks would have been a welcome gift to either group. /S/ *Murphy the Racing Beagle, the sailing spirit in us all.*

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