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**GOBBLE! GOBBLE! THANKSGIVING IS THIS THURSDAY, NOV. 23<sup>RD</sup>.**

**Remember to give special thanks for being a sailboat racer on the beautiful, wonderful southern Chesapeake Bay!**

**CCV HONORS HIGH POINT WINNERS: DANGER PAWS, COOL CHANGE, ROUNABOUT, AND SEEKER TAKE TOP HONORS.** The Cruising Club of Virginia membership gathered at their annual Awards Presentation and Party Saturday night at the Crowne Plaza in downtown Hampton. This soiree marks the culmination of the season for CCV and recognizes the High Point Award recipients for each fleet. The coveted awards are based on season long performance in the 9 days of racing sponsored by CCV between April and October. PHRF A: 1. **Neil Ford**, *Danger Paws*; 2. **Phil Briggs**, *Feather*; 3. **Leroi Lissenden**, *Voodoo* 2. PHRF B: 1. **Rusty Burshell**, *Cool Change*; 2. **Ben Weeks and Michele Cochran**, *Rumble*; 3. **Bob Archer**, *Bad Habit*. PHRF C: 1. **Alan Bomar**, *Roundabout*; 2. **Ben Cuker**, *Callinectes*. PHRF Non-Spin: 1. **Alan Johnson**, *Seeker*. Special Awards included: Crewperson of the Year: **Stephanie Sweeney**; Rookie Crewperson of the Year: **Alexander Austregesilo**; Sportsmanship Award: **Robert Thomas and Richard Payne**; Commodore's Award: **Beni Zihlman** **Dixon Wilde** was thanked for his dedication and service as Commodore (2016 & 2017) and **Bobby Whitehouse** was installed as 2018 Commodore.

**WILD AND WOOLY RACING FOR FROSTBITERS ON SUNDAY.** Compared to previous windless weekends, Sunday was a fine day for sailing. A dozen boats, skippers, and crew went out in strong breezes (occasional 20+ knots reported) in Hampton Roads for the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday race of the **HYC Frostbite Series**. Race 4 RESULTS: PHRF A (6 boats) 1. **Leroi Lissenden**, *Voodoo* 2; 2. **Neil Ford**, *Danger Paws*; 3. **Ian Hill**, *Sitella*. PHRF B (3 boats) 1. **Rusty Burshell**, *Cool Change*; 2. **Bill Gibbings**, *Jonathan*. PHRF Non-Spin (2 boats) 1. **Cliff Porter**, *Tilt*. One PHRF C fleet boat, **Ben Cuker** (*Callinectes*), sailed the course. Principal Race Officer – Brian Deibler; Signal Boat – Jack Pope. **The final Frostbite Series race will be this coming Sunday, Nov 26. Click on <http://hamptonyc.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/09/HYC-Circulars-Frostbite-2017-Final.pdf>** Entries are due the day before race day. For additional info contact: Brian Deibler [\(757\) 715-8977](tel:757-715-8977)

**2018 Southern Bay "Big Boat" Schedule available now.** Southern Bay yacht clubs, sailing associations and special events representatives have completed seven (7) weeks of work on the 2018 racing schedule (big boats). The schedule is now available. **Contact your club's representative for a copy, or click on [reply](#) on this email and request your electronic copy of the schedule. It will come to you directly from *SBRNYCU* at [mcbear@earthlink.net](mailto:mcbear@earthlink.net).** Remember, to buy your rep a "thank you" beverage when you see him or her!

**VOLVO OCEAN RACE on Leg 2 – Lisbon to Cape Town. The Volvo Ocean Race website has a wealth of info, fleet tracking, race game and more.** If things are slow at the office today 'cause of the pre-Thanksgiving Holiday mode, go ahead and risk clicking on <http://www.volvoceanrace.com/en/home.html> There is a lot to see and do.

**CBYRA Update:**

- **CBYRA Annual General Membership Meeting, Saturday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>, at Eastport yacht Club, Annapolis, MD**

- Dewy Ward and Tom Walsh are leaving the CBYRA Board, having served as **VP for Outreach and Treasurer**, respectively. If you are interested in serving, contact the Nominating Committee at [president@cbyra.org](mailto:president@cbyra.org) or [office@cbyra.org](mailto:office@cbyra.org)
- **Volunteers** always are welcome and needed in other areas of the Chesapeake Bay Yacht Racing Association. For detailed info click on [www.cbyra.org](http://www.cbyra.org)

**MURPHY'S LAW:** *Yrs Truly, the Racing Beagle*, is some kind of looking forward to Thanksgiving dinner. There'll be the turkey with squirrel stuffin', chopped dove salad garnished with mocking bird feathers and, for dessert, cream of milkbone pie or pigeon pudding. Ahoooo – yummy! /S/ *Murphy the Racing Beagle, the sailing spirit in us all.*

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