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CCV Spring Series Day 2/Race 3. Racers raced in Hampton Roads harbor around fixed marks yesterday, Sunday, on the second day of the CCV Spring Series. Conditions involved a nice racing breeze in not so nice temperatures. Twenty-three (23) boats were on the starting line. The PHRF A fleet course was 9.34 nm and the B/C and Non-Spin courses were both 6.63 nm. RESULTS: PHRF A (7 boats) 1.**Neil and Lis Ford**, *Danger Paws*; 2.**Jim Bordeaux**, *Solstice*; 3.**Will Roberts**, *Remedy*. PHRF B/C (10 boats) 1.**Rusty Burshell**, *Cool Change*; 2.**Ben Weeks & Michele Cochran**, *Rumble*; 3.**Bob Archer**, *Bad Habit*. PHRF Non-Spin (6 boats) 1.**Don Barfield & Steve Smith**, *Checko*; 2.**Jay Thompson**, *Restless*; 3.**Cliff Porter**, *Tilt*. *Principal Race Officer: Brian Deibler; Scorer: Kim Deibler.*

CCV Spring Series Day 3 / Races 4 & 5. THIS COMING SUNDAY, April 29, 2018. Drop mark courses in the harbor. For details go to www.ccvracing.us This is the final race day of the Spring Series.

HYC Spring Regatta (One-Design). *Big Rooster* was the fastest boat on the race course this past weekend. Tyler Moore and crew had the family Viper flying as they took 1st place in the Viper Class (8 boats) over two days of racing. A crew of Christopher Newport University sailors were the second best Viper and Henry Amthor with crew took third place. The Vipers got in 8 races over two days. Six (6) Sonars raced on Saturday, but not on Sunday as most were involved in the CCV Spring Series and raced there on Sunday. Alan Bomar won the class, followed by Joe Buczkowski and in third, David Taylor. Three Melges 14s made the trip to Hampton and Jon Mann was first in the group. *Principal Race officer-John McCarthy; Signal Boat-Eric Matherne; Mark Boats-Bill and David Gibbings and Dave Hamilton. Scorer-John Ritter.*

FBYC Spring Series Opens: Fishing Bay YC opened their Spring Series on Sunday. Conditions were similar throughout the southern Bay – breeze building to mid-teens. RESULTS: PHRF A (5 boats): 1. *Afterthought* - Craig Wright; 2. *Nanuq* - Glenn Doncaster; 3. *Excitation*- Mayo Tabb. PHRF B (6 boats): 1. *Goin* - Dennis Hannick; 2. *Shenanigan* - Miles Booth; 3. *Airspeed* - David Hinckle. PHRF C (3 boats): 1. *Cheeky Monkey* - Paul Wash; 2. *Play It Again* - Hal Starke/Rick Peterson; 3. *Schiehallion* - Brad Miller. PHRF NS (3 boats): 1. *Wendas* -

Jim Sturdy; 2. *Nutcracker* - Dick Cole; 3. *Soulemate* - David Soule. *Principal Race Officer-John Wake*. **FBYC Spring 2 – Saturday, April 26, For details – www.fbyc.net**

Carolyn Grant, a southern Bay ex-pat was at Charleston Race Week and was **overall winner of the Flying Tiger class**. Carolyn was at the helm and our very own **Sue Kessler** (HYC/FBYC) trimmed the spinnaker. Carolyn was a member of HYC and former Hampton University Sailing Coach. Sue is not a stranger to racing on successful boats. She was a mainstay on the almost-all-girl crew of Paul Anderson's J29, *Titillation*. Paul and "The Girls" traveled far and wide crushing J29 one-design fleets at the high point of the popularity of the design. Ben Weeks and Michele Cochran's J29, *Rumble*, is also from that era and to this day is a very successful and very tough competitor in PHRF regattas.

SBRW Early Bird Status. This time next week, Monday, April 30th, we will be in the final hours of SBRW Early Bird special entry discount availability. The Early Bird flock sails away at midnight on the 30th. You must be *entered and paid* in order to take the \$15 off your entry fee and to receive the 10 FREE regatta drink tickets offered. Also, returnees from SBRW 2017 may deduct an additional \$25 (SBRW Loyalty Discount) from their entry fee. Don't let the EB flock fly without you! Most recent EB racers additions include: PHRF A: *Cowboy*, **Gordon Edwards**; PHRF B: *Ganar!*, **Dave Bouchard**; *Rumble*, **Ben Weeks & Michele Cochran**; *Ali-Ru*, **John Lones**; *Schock Full o Nuts*, **Larry Boone**. PHRF C: *Catitude*, **Lew Thatcher**; *Papahu*, **Andrew Norris**; *Truculent Turtle*, **Martin Howell**. PHRF Non-Spin: *Checko*, **Barfield & Smith**. CRUISING: *Obsession*, **Bill Ripley**; *Recovery*, **John Edwards**. VIPER: *Moxie*, **Zeke Horowitz**; *Tangerine*, **James Pokorski**; *Knot Hunter*, **Justin Morris**. For additional SBRW info and/or to enter ON-LINE click on <https://www.yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=4427>

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MURPHY'S LAW: *Yrs Truly, the Racing Beagle*, has this to say: I burned my socks too darn early! This weekend the Murphster had to negotiate with two racer friends for a pair of socks (a racing beagle needs two pair, of course) on the way out to the race course. Again, ENOUGH! Mother Nature. Make Winter let go! /S/ *Murphy the Racing Beagle, the sailing spirit in us all.*

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