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2018 CAPE HENRY CUP. It was a damp nineteen (18.9) miles, but at least there was a racing breeze . . . most of the time. Some sails suffered damage in the rain squalls that moved through during the race. And, the current, the weather iffy-ness, and an aircraft carrier all provided "entertainment" for skippers and crew as they came up Buckroe Beach to the finish line off Ft Monroe. The aircraft carrier was the *Gerald R. Ford* (78) slipping out the channel as a number of the Cape Henry Cup boats were finishing. RESULTS: PHRF A (7 boats): 1.*Danger Paws*, **Neil Ford & Lis Biondi**; 2.*Myrage*, **Christian Schaumloffel**; 3.*Feather*, **Phil Briggs**. PHRF B/C (6 boats): 1.*Rumble*, **Ben Weeks & Michele Cochran**; 2.*Blue Ghost*, **Guy Sorensen**; 3.*Callinectes*, **Ben Cuker**. PHRF Non-Spin (4 boats): 1.*Black Widow*, **Copeland / Girardin / Gade**; 2.*Seeker*, **Al Johnson**; 3.*Pisces*, **John Wandling**. CRUISING (4 boats): 1.*Modus Vivendi*, **Sergio Diehl**; 2.*Klimax*, **Booty Baker**; 3.*Tempo*, **Jonathan Romero**. *Principal Race Officer: Scott Almond; Signal Boat: Eric and Cathy Brinsfield.* The Cape Henry Cup is administered by Broad Bay Sailing Association.

Black Widow, Ken Copeland/Alvin Girardin/Carl Gade, won the 2018 Cape Henry Cup. The Cape Henry Cup goes to the boat with the greatest corrected time differential (figured as a percentage of the first place boat's corrected time) over the second place boat in her class (four boats starting and two boats finishing minimum). *Black Widow* finished first in the PHRF Non-Spin fleet.

Times Square will never be the same! The Vortex Get My Boat team arrived there a weekend ago and was featured on the Sunday "Fox and Friends" TV show. They had their J70 with them and it was displayed outside the front door of the Fox studios. The parking space was made possible by a special parking pass issued from the NYC Mayor's Office. Don DeLoatch, honcho of the trip along with Ryan Kororitz, tells it, in part, like this: About receiving the invite from the Fox Network, he said, "*I must admit my mind raced to the memory of Michael Douglas in the movie Romancing the Stone ... 1984, pulling his sailboat down the streets of Manhattan to end the movie and get the girl.*" The J70 being pulled through the streets around Times Square was hardly a typical sight for NYC pedestrians or drivers. Don said, "*Somewhere on 49th Street a cabbie pulled up, revved his engine, and asked 'Where's the start area?'*". There are sailboat racers everywhere and sooner or later one of them always surfaces! Don and Ryan have lots of NYC trip tales to tell, so catch up with them while they are rigging out *Riff Raff* before a race.

SBRW Update: In a mere 10 days, Thursday, May 31st, SBRW skippers and crew will be arriving at SBRW Headquarters (host Hampton YC) to check-in, pick-up their bow numbers, welcome packets, SBRW hats, and to enjoy the welcome party and Skippers Meeting, followed by 3 days of great racing and parties and more. There are 12 fleets racing in 3 divisions (One Design, PHRF, and Cruising/Multihull). All regatta information is posted at the event YachtScoring website at <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=4427> , including recent Sailing Instructions updates (Change 2 and Change 3) and ON-LINE entry. All racing boats receive complimentary rafting, launching and, if applicable, trailer storage at HYC. Remember, entries received after this Friday, May 25, must include an additional Late Entry Fee (\$25). For additional info or entry, please contact Lin McCarthy at 757-850-4225. **Y'ALL COME RACING!**

COMING UP THIS WEEKEND – MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND - The 69th running of the DOWN THE BAY RACE FOR THE VIRGINIA CRUISING CUP will start Friday morning, May 25, in the Bay near the Severn River R “2” when the warning signal is given at 1000. The competitors will race, non-stop, over the 120 nm course from Annapolis to Hampton, Virginia. On Thursday, May 24, there is a Welcome Party for skippers and crew at Severn Sailing Association in Eastport (Annapolis) 1800 to 2100. The Check-In Desk will open at 1800, and the Skippers Meeting will be at 1900. As of this morning there are 33 boats in the 2018 DTB fleet, 15 of which *hail from or race in the southern Chesapeake*: *Solstice*, **Jim Bordeaux** (Yorktown); *Barcanova*, **Stephen Gay** (VAB); *Easting Down*, **Paul Brier** (Richmond); *Afterthought*, **Craig Wright** (Raleigh); *Nanuq*, **Glenn Doncaster** (Raleigh); *Entourage*, **Ben Carver** (Norfolk); *Diablo*, **Greg and Carie Cutter**(Norfolk); *Luna Blu*, **Keith Midgette** (Newport News); *OrgaZmatron*, **Josh Colwell** (King George); *Pisces*, **John Wandling** (Hampton); *Tempo*, **Jonathan Romero** (Hampton); *Seeker*, **Al Johnson** (Hampton); *Callinectes*, **Ben Cuker** (Hampton); *Sitella*, **Ian Hill** (Chesapeake); and, *Pegasus*, **Bob Howell** (Coinjock). Hampton YC and Storm Trysail-Chesapeake administer the Down the Bay Race. For additional info click on <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=4556> , or call Rich Wilcox (HYC) 757-773-6292 or Wally Miller (STC) 443-2543049. Entries will be accepted until 1900, this Wednesday, May 23rd.

COMING IN JUNE: Southern Bay Racing heats up.

June 1, 2 & 3 SOUTHERN BAY RACE WEEK <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=4427>

June 8-10 *Norfolk's Harborfest (no racing-just festing!)*

June 8-10 TYPHOON NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS – RRYC www.rryc.org

June 16 Sat CCV Summer Solstice Race

June 16 Sat RRYC Spring Regatta

June 16 Sat FBYC Distance Series – Race 1 www.fbyc.net

June 17 Sun *FATHERS DAY*

June 23 Sat Veterans Cup – Langley Yacht Club – Gary Herbert, 757-846-4166

June 23 Sat RRYC Singlehand Race www.fbyc.net

June 23-24 **Wolcott Memorial Regatta NY&CC - Eddie Wolcott 757-434-7324**

June 30 - July 1 **HYC One-Design Regatta** <http://hamptonyc.com/yachting/racing/hyc-one-design-regattas/>

July 4 **Wed** **INDEPENDENCE DAY** holiday

MURPHY'S LAW: *Yrs Truly, the Racing Beagle*, reminds everyone that, as is the tradition, the Blackbeard Pirate Festival will be in Hampton during Southern Bay Race Week. There will be plenty of Pirates and their wenches walking the downtown streets. So, time to brush up on your Pirate Knowledge: What is a pirate's favorite type of music? **Ans: Arr and B.** What do you get when you cross a pirate with a zucchini? **Ans: A Squashbuckler.** And, finally, What is the name of the pirate tax office? **Ans: The Aye. Arrr. S.** Now, you are ready to be a weekend pirate!! /S/ *Murphy the Racing Beagle, the sailing spirit in us all.*

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