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Today, Monday, May 28, 2018, is MEMORIAL DAY – a day to give thanks to and for those who gave their all for us.

69TH DOWN THE BAY RACE is in the books. The 2018 rendition of this long time favorite, a 120nm non-stop dash down the Chesapeake, was, generally speaking, a fine sail. That's considering that the wind for most of the way was out of the South, more or less on the nose. Twenty-seven (27) started the race from Annapolis to Hampton, and six (6) did not finish for various reasons. **Bob Cantwell's** (Annapolis/AYC) Carkeek 40, *RIVAL*, was first to finish (at 05:32:51) Saturday morning. And, **Ian Hill's** (Chesapeake/HYC) XP44, *SITELLA*, won both the PHRF A class and the ORC class finishing at 05:41:12 and correcting on the fleet. RESULTS: PHRF A (5 boats): 1. **Ian Hill**, *Sitella*; 2. **Greg Kelly**, *Sorrissa*; 3. **Jim Connelly**, *Slush Fund*. PHRF B (9 boats): 1. **Rick Hanson**, *Rosalita*; 2. **Glenn Doncaster**, *Nanuq*; 3. **Jim Bordeau**, *Solstice*. PHRF Non-Spin (3 boats): 1. **Alan Johnson**, *Seeker* finished 1st while the other two boat that started did not finish. Multihull (2 boats): 1. **Ben Carver**, *Entourage*; 2. **Tim Lyons**, *Triple Threat*. Doublehanded (4 boats): 1. **Robert Dunigan**, *Jane Says*; 2. **Stephan Gay**, *Barcanova* (other two boats did not finish). Complete race results are available at <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?elD=4556> Hampton Yacht Club and Storm Trysail Club (Chesapeake) present this event. *Event Co-Chair: Rich Wilcox (HYC) and Wally Miller (STC). Finish Line Race Officer: Bob Thomas*

SUMMER SOLSTICE OCEAN RACE (SSOR), Saturday, June 16, 2018. Presented by Cruising Club of Virginia (CCV) this is the only daylight race on the Chesapeake Bay into the Atlantic **leaving the US territory (by 1 mile)**. The SSOR is for spinnaker boats **only** this year and each must be a minimum of 28 feet LOA. CCV is not offering a start or course for non-spinnaker boats in this event. Official Notice of Race (NOR) and Sailing Instructions are available at <http://ccvracing.us/wp-content/uploads/2018/02/SSOR18NOR4.docx> and http://ccvracing.us/wp-content/uploads/2018/05/SSOR18_SI_05-08.docx. **ENTRY:** On-Line entry is available at <http://ccvracing.us/race-registration/> To save \$15 entry fee, submit your entry and payment by June 5th. Additional entry info is available in the NOR. Deadline for all entries is 8:00PM, Thursday, June 14th. Friday, 6:00PM, June 15th is the Skippers Meeting at Salt Ponds Marina (SPM) followed by BBQ and beer. SPM is sponsoring free docking from the June 14th through June 18th. Make resses by calling 757-850-4300. Event

Chairman Schaumlöffel has the following advice: "If you are one of the few not owning a radar reflector or still cover your lifelines with "pretty" white plastic you are not eligible [for SSOC]. The radar reflector is required for all Chesapeake racing and the "naked" lifelines are required since 2012 because of the corrosion under the cover. If you do have covered "deathlines" (ex lifelines) cut the plastic off (it's easy)." Christian can be reached at 757-496-3590 for additional information regarding SSOR..

SBRW 2018 (May 31-June 3) Update - Opening Welcome Party (6pm-8pm) and Skippers Meeting (7pm) is this Thursday; RACING and PARTY-ING begin Friday – first warning 10am on all courses. The Welcome Bags are being packed, the beer will soon be iced and the rum readied for Dark 'n' Stormies. **News Flash!** Gosling's has gone back to the racers' favorite *khaki* colored Black Seal hats and they will be in the Welcome Bag for each boat.. The bands are tuned up and so are the race committee teams. **For all the regatta information, preliminary Sailing Instructions, entry list, scratch sheets, On-LINE entry, docking & launching instructions, and more click on <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=4427>** . Registration and check-in on Thursday (4pm – 6pm) on the HYC Lounge porch adjacent to the regatta main tent. **Bow Numbers are available for EARLY PICK-UP beginning at 1pm, Thursday in the HYC lounge.** Early Pick-Up is encouraged!

Y'ALL COME RACING!

Collegiate Sailing Update: Old Dominion University has been hosting championship collegiate sailing for the past several days. This morning, you can take in the final day of the **LASER PERFORMANCE TEAM RACE NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP – the final 4 of the competition will sail.**

MURPHY'S LAW: *Yrs Truly, the Racing Beagle*, truly enjoyed the Down the Bay Race this past Friday-Saturday. It's true the prospect of southerly winds for the entire 120 miles was a bit daunting, but nothing that a tropical rum beverage with a parasol couldn't cure. What . . . Morale Officer (Barista), i.e. MO-B, is not an official crew slot on your distance races?! /S/ *Murphy the Racing Beagle, the sailing spirit in us all.*

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