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YOUR SBRNYCU IS BACK!! *Murphy the Racing Beagle and the SBRNYCU Staff* are back at work full time, beginning today with issue #891. As many of you know, heart surgery with a much prolonged and difficult recovery period, caused the temporary (2 ½ months) curtailment of regular publication. But, that is over – here we go again! We will start with where the southern Bay (and beyond) racing community is now and information on the coming Fall and Winter events. All, of course, with a Southern Chesapeake Bay bias!

And, a *special thank you to you all* for your wonderful thoughts, prayers, and support that you sent along throughout a most stressful time. Without you Lin, John, and Murphy would have had an even more difficult and longer comeback! The racers, readers, and friends of *SBRNYCU* are quite a group to have in one's corner! Thank you for being there.

/S/ Murphy the Racing Beagle and the SBRNYCU Staff

CAPE CHARLES CUP. *RIFF RAFF*, skipper Don DeLoatch (HYC/BBSA), and *BLACK DOG*, skipper Jim Beaudry (OPCYC), took home their **CAPE CHARLES CUP** trophy for their respective Divisions, **PHRF and Cruising**. Regatta Principal Race Officer, Scott Almond said, "*RIFF RAFF (Don DeLoatch) was easy to figure out in the PHRF fleet as he was first overall on both days, but there were many different Cruising boats in the hunt. Jim Beaudry on BLACK DOG won the Cup in the Cruising Fleet. The Cape Charles Cup goes to the boat with the lowest total corrected time.*" The race on Saturday as well as Sunday was shortened due to dying breeze, but completed. And, rain showers at both the Friday evening Opening / Skippers Meeting and the Saturday dinner and awards soiree were overcome with aplomb. After all, it is August at a southern Bay event! This was the 15th annual Cape Charles Cup, named to honor the memory of its key founder, Leo Wardrup. Broad Bay Sailing Association (BBSA) presents the Cape Charles Cup each year. Eighty (80) boats registered and of those sixty-three (63) raced on at least one of the two days. Event Chairman-Randy Goodman. Principal Race Officer- Scott Almond. Complete regatta results, including fleet daily results, are available at www.broadbaysailing.org

FBYC 79th Annual One Design Regatta. Nine Divisions raced in The FBYC AOD this past weekend. The Division Winners were: Laser (9 boats): **Charles Brewer** (FBYC); Portsmouth Handicap (4 boats): **Mark Stephens** (FBYC); San Juan 21/All Sails (4 boats): **Mark Weinheimer** (BSC); San Juan/Working Sails (9 boats): **Hans Lassen** (BSC); Windmill (8 boats): **Ralph Sponar** (RHYC); 505 (8 boats): **Clark Hayes**; Flying Scot (16 boats): **John Wake** (FBYC); Mobjack (7 boats): **Mark Arnold** (BBSA); Optimist (8 boats): **Cam Brewer** (FBYC). AOD Event Chairman-Becca Doncaster. Race Officers: John Kalinowski, Bob Fleck, and Trent and Garret Levy. Complete regatta results available at www.fbyc.net

24th ANNUAL STINGRAY POINT REGATTA. COMING LABOR DAY WEEKEND – Aug 31 – Sept 2. Hosted by Fishing Bay Yacht Club in Deltaville, VA. **Friday, Aug 31** = the pre-SPR long distance race that is scored and has its own trophies, but is *not included* in the SPR standings. **Saturday, Sept 1 & Sunday, Sept 2** = buoy racing. Monday/Labor Day is left free for easy deliveries home and family holiday activities. Saturday evening includes the *Shindig at Stingray* – dinner and dancing to a rockin' band. Event co-chairman: Becca Doncaster 804-690-6473; Principal Race Officer: John McCarthy 757-850-4225. For regatta notices, entry list, registration and more: www.fbyc.net Don't miss this long standing, fun packed regatta – register now!

IMPORTANT INFO for HAMPTON ROADS RACERS AND VISITING RACERS: This week there will be two public hearings regarding the **proposed improved HRBT crossing. Wednesday, Aug 15 (5-7pm) at Ocean View Elementary School-Norfolk on Willoughby Spit at 4th View near Harrison's Fishing Pier** and **Thursday, Aug 16 (5-7pm) at Saint Mary Star of the Sea School-Hampton at Phoebus, on North Willard**. The Hampton Roads Bridge Tunnel serves as the main link between Norfolk and Hampton, two of the most populated sailing areas in Hampton Roads. All of our racers and racing visitors will be affected by the HRBT improvements which are planned to include the area of I-64 from Settlers Landing Exit 267 in Hampton to I-565 Exit 276 in Norfolk. The project will include 2 additional, full-time lanes, 2 part-time shoulder lanes, and a new bridge tunnel crossing of Hampton Roads. **Racers and crew who regularly use the HRBT to get to clubs and marinas on "the other side" are encouraged to attend these public meetings.** There will be some good, specific info covered which will include concept plans for the design-build project depicting major design features. And, much more.

Juniors/Youth Update: VIRGINIA COMMONWEALTH CHAMPIONSHIPS. This past Thursday and Friday – hosted by Hampton Yacht Club. Here are the top racers of the various Divisions: JUNIOR (14 boats) / Winner – **Benton Amthor** (Christchurch); 2. **Jordan Bendura** (FBYC); 3. **Ian Street** (FBYC). C420 (6 boats) / Winner – **Mae Augus & Eleanor Patterson**; 2. **John Mason & Lucas Casati**; 3. **Regan Sale & Jalen Rogers**. OPTIMIST – Green Fleet (12 boats) Winner – **Samuel Viola** (HYC); Blue Fleet (7 boats) Winner – **Audrey Permenter** (NYCC); Red Fleet (9 boats) Winner – **Reed McAllister** (FBYC); White Fleet (5 boats) Winner – **Amelon Rule** (NYCC) Regatta Principal Race Officer: Gary Bodie

COMING UP ON THE SOUTHERN BAY:

Aug 15 YPRCC Wed Nights begin www.yprcc.org

Aug 18 FBYC Distance Series (Race 3) (Smith Point) www.fbyc.net
Aug 18 OPCYC Race 6 www.OPCYC.org
Aug 24 NY&CC Fall Friday Night Racing begins www.norfolkyacht.com
Aug 25 CCV Founders Race Bob Thomas – (h) 757-898-9407
Aug 25 YRYC Moonlight Race www.yryc.org
Aug 31 & Sept 1-2 FBYC Stingray Point www.fbyc.net (Labor Day Weekend)

MURPHY'S LAW: *Yrs Truly, the Racing Beagle*, is entirely empathetic with the Cape Charles Cup post-race party's band. On Saturday evening they were reluctant to plug in their PA system in the thunderstorm soaked conditions. The Murphster, after racing in my first thunderstorm as a pup, accidentally "plugged in" my aftermost appendage at a post-race party electrical outlet. It's not an experience a Racing Beagle ever forgets. . . AH-OOOOH! /S/ *Murphy the Racing Beagle, the sailing spirit in us all.*

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