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HAPPY THANKSGIVING!! Gobble 'til you wobble ☺

CCV HIGH POINT AWARDS: DANGER PAWS, COOL CHANGE, and LUNA BLU 2018 CCV High Point Champions of PHRF A, PHRF B/C, and Non-Spin respectively. Cruising Club of Virginia (CCV) winners were announced this past Friday evening at the annual soiree held at The Hampton Historic Post Office. Skippers qualifying for and picking up coveted CCV High Point trophies were: PHRF A (5 qualifiers): 1. **Neil Ford and Lis Biondi Ford**, *Danger Paws*; 2. **Phil Briggs**, *Feather*. PHRF B/C (8 qualifiers): 1. **Rusty Burshell**, *Cool Change*; 2. **Ben Weeks and Michele Cochran**, *Rumble*; 3. **Bob Archer**, *Bad Habit*. PHRF Non-Spin (1 qualifier): 1. **Keith Midgette**, *Luna Blu*. In order to qualify for High Point standings racers must have competed in at least of 5 of the 7 CCV race days spread over the 2018 season. In addition to the HP Awards, CCV presented several special awards: *Sportsman of the Year*: Don DeLoatch. *Commodore's Award*: Carie Cutter; *Rookie of the Year*: Siena Whiteside; and, *Crew of the Year*: Jay Matteson.

2018 SOUTHERN BAY DISTANCE RACING SERIES. Broad Bay Sailing Association (BBSA) administers this annual championship competition. **TROPHIES: PHRF A:** 1. **Don DeLoatch**, *Riff Raff*; 2. **Christian Schaumloffel**, *Myrage*; 3. **Neil and Lis (Biondi) Ford**, *Danger Paws*. **PHRF B:** 1. **Bob Archer**, *Bad Habit*; 2. **Rusty Burshell**, *Cool Change*; 3. **Ben Weeks and Michele Cochran**, *Rumble*. **PHRF C:** 1. **Ben Cuker**, *Callinectes*; 2. **Dave Hughes**, *Jammin'*; 3. **Alan Bomar**, *Roundabout*. **PHRF Non-Spin:** 1. **Bob Howell**, *Pegasas*; 2. **Al Johnson**, *Seeker*; 3. **Jay Thompson**, *Restless*. **Cruising:** 1. **Keith Midgette**, *Luna Blu*. Competition in any of the following thirteen (13) southern Bay events counts toward the championship: CCV Spring Series Race #3 – BBSA Cape Henry Cup – HYC Down the Bay Race – Southern Bay Race Week, Day #2 – NYCC New Willoughby Challenge – CCV Moonlight Triangle – HYC Plantation Light Race – BBSA Cape Charles Cup Day #1 – BBSA Cape Charles Cup Day #2 – CCV Founders Race – CCV Fall Series Race #3 – BBSA Neptune's Atlantic Regatta – OPCYC 'Round the Lights Race. Each of the races is a middle distance or longer race.

The **2019 CCV Board of Directors** was announced at the club's annual Award's party this past weekend. Commodore – Carie Curry-Cutter; Past and Vice Commodore – Bobby Whitehead; Secretary – Vicki Bristow-Kitchens; Treasurer – Gaynette LaRue; Board Members: Beni Zhilmann (Education/Webmaster); Christian Schaumloffel (Race Captain); Charmaine Miller (Marketing); Don DeLoatch (Marketing); John Ritter (Director at large); Bob Thomas (Race Results/Trophies); Steve Taylor (Education/Communications); and Dixon Wilde (Director at Large).

FROSTBITE RACE #4 complete – only one more to go. Sixteen (16) made use of a beautiful day on the water Sunday. **RESULTS: PHRF A (7 boats):** 1. **Don DeLoatch**, *Riff Raff*; 2. **Pete Hunter**, *Wairere*; 3. **Phil Briggs**, *Feather*. **PHRF B/C (5 boats):** 1. **Bill and Dave Gibbings**, *Jonathan*; 2. **Ben Weeks and Michele**

Cochran, Rumble; 3. Ben Cuker, Callinectes. PHRF Non-Spin (4 boats): 1. **Andy Armstrong, Bluejacket;** 2. **Dave Bouchard, Ganar!** 3. **John Wandling, Pisces.** Principal Race Officer – Brian Deibler; Signal Boat – Jack Pope This was the 4th of 5 races in the Frostbite Series. The remaining race will be on this coming Sunday. Series overall awards will be presented at the Hampton Yacht Club Annual Awards Night, Tuesday, December 4th. For info click on <http://hamptonyc.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/09/HYC-Frostbite-2018-V2.pdf>

Dave Taylor, the skipper of southern Bay raceboat *Wham Bam*, has come up with a novel idea for the impending holiday season. Dave sent out this notice: *An invite to all my sailing peeps (or powerboaters). Wham Wham is going to do our annual impromptu Black Sail Friday after Thanksgiving again this year. Basically, anyone interested, meet at HYC at 11ish, boats meet at CCV A mark at noon and go for a flotilla or random daysail. No "event" cancellation. If the WX sucks, we drink in the bar. Would be nice to get a bunch of boats out (sail or power). Beats shopping.*

2019 SOUTHERN BAY RACING SCHEDULE is now available. Almost 40 reps from the 20 southern Bay clubs have been toiling on the **2019 Southern Bay Racing Schedule** (big boats) for the past 8+ weeks. It is now complete. Racers' club racing program officials have a copy of the schedule, both North and South CBYRA Region 4 divisions. So, ask your club honchos for a copy or, for an electronic copy by return email from *SBRNYCU*, email mcbear@earthlink.net, SUBJ: 2019 Racing Schedule, and say "2019 Schedule, please" A reply email to this issue of *SBRNYCU* is ok too, but make it clear you are requesting the schedule. *Don't forget to buy a "thank you" adult beverage for your club race official(s)!*

PHOTOBOAT pictures from SOUTHERN BAY RACE WEEK are a great alternative to holiday gift shopping. Skippers and crew alike all love exceptional professional photos of themselves racing. Click on <https://www.photo-boat.com/regatta-photos/2018-southern-bay-race-week> event photos taken by PhotoBoat's Allen and Daniela Clark.

Junior Racers – Save the Date – January 12th – 2:00pm ! CBYRA will be recognizing junior **2018 High Point award winners on Saturday, January 12th at Annapolis Yacht Club.** The gathering will be at the brand new AYC Junior Sailing facility at 2:00pm for pizza and refreshments, followed by the award presentations to Opti RWB, Laser Radial and c420 winners, plus annual recognition awards. The 2019 junior event schedule will also be available. All CBYRA Junior Sailors, parents, coaches and supporters are invited to attend. Additional details will be available later, but for now - - put this date on your calendar. From: Michael Wagner CBYRA Junior Sail Chairman

MURPHY'S LAW: *Yrs Truly, the Racing Beagle, saw a road sign of the [holiday] times this morning. It said: Why did the turkey cross the road? Answer-To get to us! The "us" was the Golden Corral ! HAPPY THANKSGIVING, Everybody! /S/ Murphy the Racing Beagle, the sailing spirit in us all.*

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