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Summer Solstice Ocean Race: Six boats crossed the start line at Buckroe for this 58nm race. The course was out the mouth of the Chesapeake Bay into the Ocean, round Chesapeake Light (14 miles off Cape Henry) and back. First warning was at 0800. This was the third rendition of the SSOR. **Sledd Shelhorse** and the *Meridian XI* crew finished the race in just over 8 hours (finish time = 16:06:24.0). A pretty darn good first outing for the new water rocket. **Greg Cutter** in *Diablo* finished 2nd in PHRF A, followed by **Christian Schaumlöffel**, *Myrage* (3rd) and **Dixon Wilde**, *Kingfisher* (4th). Two PHRF B/C boats, *Callinectes* and *Bad Habit*, rounded out the field. **Ben Cuker** brought *Callinectes* to the finish line at 22:08:44.0, just in the nick of time, relatively speaking, since the official time limit was 2300. **Bob Archer** and the *Bad Habit* crew, were doing just fine until, when shortly after rounding Chesapeake Light, they experienced a rigging failure and had to motor home. They vow to go again next year though. Conditions for this SSOR were near ideal, even though the wind did fall out a bit around late afternoon. Racers were blessed with a flooding current on the return leg. Race organizers did a good job of scheduling the race around favorable currents. CCV Racing organized the event; Event Chairman: Christian Schaumlöffel; Principal Race Officer: Brian Deibler.

This coming Saturday, July 29th, the HAMPTON HISTORY MUSEUM will open a new exhibit – HAMPTON ONE: Working, Building and Racing on the Water. The description of Hampton in the exhibit says, in part, there is “. . . passion for sailing as embodied in the locally developed **Hampton One sailboat**, and the competitive sailing culture that grew out of it.” The Hampton One Design (HOD) was designed by Vincent Serio and launched in the 1930s. A restored HOD and a half-completed boat, tools, forms and photographs are included in the exhibit. The Museum hours are Mon thru Sat - 10:00am – 5:00pm; on Sun – 1:00pm – 5:00pm. Cost: Adults = \$5; Military, Seniors, AAA, and 5-12 yrs = \$4. Little Ones, i.e. 4yrs and younger, get in FREE. Check out the exhibit and enjoy downtown Hampton – park once and stroll the pedestrian-friendly streets, by-ways, shops, the working waterfront, and eateries. And, check-out the Virginian Air and Space Center / NASA Langley Visitor Center (which includes wonderful wonders of space and science and an IMAX theater).

Sledd Shelhorse's MERIDIAN XI is in the house! The built-in-Dubai, brand new Carkeek 40 is snug in her slip at Hampton Yacht Club. She arrived (by ship) in Norfolk a little over 10 days ago, main commissioning was

at Bluewater Yachting Center, and the builder's top reps, *Meridian* crew, and local/stateside gurus finished off the setting-up at her slip. She did her shakedown-workup sail Wednesday and then won the Summer Solstice Ocean Race on Saturday (see item above). Prevailing opinion is, "OMIG, that is one sexy sailboat!" Congratulations to Sledd Shelhorse and his crew, who for many years have represented southern Chesapeake Bay racing with class and aplomb, and best wishes for this new adventure.

BBSA Championship – BBSA Little Creek Sailing Assoc vs BBSA Willoughby Racers. And, it's a 3-peat - the Little Creek branch of the family wins and holds on to the BBSA Bold Mariner Cup for 2019, the 3rd consecutive year! The big boat racers in Broad Bay Sailing Association (BBSA) are mainly "homeported" at two separate locations – Willoughby Bay and Little Creek. The arrangement makes for a great inside-the-club competition each summer. This past weekend (Saturday), 26 boats, from both locations, gathered to "duke it out" on the race course to see exactly who would have braggin' rights for the rest of the season. They were divided into 3 fleets, and after all was said and done the Little Creek skippers and crew laid claim to the Bold Mariner Cup, . . . again. Earning spots on the fleets podiums were: Spinnaker (7 boats): 1. **Mike Veraldi**, *Quicky* (LC); 2. **Dave Hughes**, *Jammin'* (WR); 3. **John Seely**, *Cannonball* (LC). Non-Spin 1 (10 boats): 1. **Donna DeSteph**, *Restless* (LC); 2. **Bob Howell**, *Pegasus* (LC); 3. **Ken Copeland, Carl Gade, & Al Girardin**, *Black Widow* (LC). Non-Spin II (9 boats): 1. **Andy Spittler**, *Wharf Rat* (LC); 2. **Chris Whately**, *Kaleidoscope*, (LC); 3. **Rudy Eash**, *Brittany*. The 7.6 nm course was run off Ocean View. Principal Race Officer-Jonathan Romero; Signal Boat-Kelly Thorp; Official Scorer-Scott Almond.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: The 2019 VETERANS CUP, originally scheduled for June 29, will NOT be held this year.

This coming **SUNDAY, June 30th**, is the deadline for applications for invitation to the **2019 U.S. Offshore Championship Regatta**. See USSAILING website for details.

Dennis Hannick (*Goin'*) and crew qualified to sail this past weekend in Charleston, SC, at the **National Hospice Regatta Alliance Championship**. Ten (10) teams competed in J22s and

the *Goin'* team represented the **Hospice Turkey Shoot Regatta (Irvington, VA)**. Results were not available as of publication deadline.

WOLCOTT MEMORIAL REGATTA is this coming SUNDAY, JUNE 30th. Norfolk Yacht & Country Club hosts this event, open to Hampton One-Designs and Flying Juniors. For information please contact Eddie Wolcott, Jr at 757-434-7324. Entries are due by 10am on race day.

From **Gordon Stokes** comes some HOD Class boat/owner tidbits: **Will and Mary Roberts** found and bought 713 (Scott Wolf's old boat) and 597 is in great shape and for sale. **Ann Stokes** bought a boat - 708, **Gordon Stokes** bought a boat - 725, AJ Jacobs (alexjacob21@gmail.com) is interested in getting a glass

boat, Teddy Stokes (elstokes92@gmail.com) is actively looking to buy a boat, and Phil Purrington (philip_purrington@yahoo.com) is also interested in a possible HOD purchase.

ANNAPOLIS TO NEWPORT – The US Naval Academy did great in the Annapolis to Newport Race. Click here for a detailed CBM Bulletin article. <https://www.chesapeakebaymagazine.com/baybulletin/2019/6/17/naval-academy-offshore-sailing-wins-big-at-annapolis-to-newport-race>

COMING IN JULY: July is hot, but the racing is hotter!

JULY 4 **INDEPENDENCE DAY holiday**

JULY 7 **Double Hand Race – HYC** – Rich Wilcox 757-773-6292

JULY 12–14 **21st SOUTHERN CHESAPEAKE LEUKEMIA CUP REGATTA**

<https://www.leukemicup.org/events/southern-chesapeake-leukemia-cup-regatta> TO ENTER On-Line -
<https://www.yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=7281>

JULY 13-14 **90th Annual HYC One Design Regatta (with Boats & Bow Ties Bash) and, this regatta is Mid-Atlantic Qualifier for Sunfish Worlds - HYC** Max Plarr 610-417-5529

JULY 13 **New Willoughby Challenge – Norfolk Yacht & CC**

JULY 20-22 **SCREWPILE LIGHTHOUSE CHALLENGE – www.splc.us**

JULY 20 **Moonlight Triangle Race – CCV** – John Ritter s20temeraire@yahoo.com

JULY 20 **North Carolina Gov Cup – CMBA & RCCS**

JULY 20 **Pursuit Race Yankee Point Racing & Cruising Club**

JULY 27 **HAMPTON SPRINTS!** – HYC – John McCarthy 757-850-4225

JULY 27 **YRYC Singlehand Race – York River YC**

- Aug 2 St Marys Gov Cup-South Leg (start) - FBYC
- Aug 3 Tom Brady Masters Race – HYC - John Blais – 757-357-0621
- Aug 3-4 Virginia Governor’s Cup – Ware River YC

MURPHY’S LAW: *Yrs Truly, the Racing Beagle*, speaking of Hampton One Design (HOD) boats, wants to mention that gazillions of southern Bay racers have passed good times at the Hampton YC bar standing under the hand-built HOD half-hull, crafted by racer turned race committee “wind boss”, Buk Lawrence. The Murphster has stood under that part of history, too. I was asked to leave, not because of my canine heritage, but because I was bare-pawed (had lost my flip-flops at the party). /S/ *Murphy the Racing Beagle, the sailing spirit in us all.*

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