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THIS COMING SUNDAY- JULY 7th – 2019 DOUBLE HAND RACE Here it is! The primo chance for a skipper and one energetic crew member to strut their stuff on the race course. Here are the “*ya gottas*”. Ya gotta (1) meet the US Sailing Nearshore Safety Equipment Requirements; (2) have a valid PHRF rating or be assigned a courtesy rating by the race committee; (3) attend the Skippers Meeting at 1130 on race day in the HYC Dockside Lounge (courses, class splits, if any, and starting times will be announced); (4) wear a life jacket at all times; (5) enjoy the racing and the post-race social in the HYC lounge (free beer, soft drinks, and munchies). Racers MAY NOT fly spinnakers – this race is single headsail only, and MAY NOT use an autopilot. Entries are due before 1130 on race day (\$35) – make check payable to Hampton Yacht Club. There is a time limit (3 hours) after your fleet’s start. Post-race social immediately following the racing. Awards will be presented at the HYC Annual Awards Night on December 3rd. Hampton Yacht Club presents this event – open to all – for info contact Rich Wilcox (757) 733-6292.

THE HAMPTON SPRINTS – now open for entries. A new event scheduled for Saturday, July 27th Unique and challenging. A series of very short (1.4 nm) windward-leeward races in small tight fleets. *Fleets are not bound by traditional PHRF splits.* Big boat racing with a one-design feel. Expect to do 5-6 races. OPEN TO ALL. **For race circular and details send an email with subj: Hampton Sprints info to Lin McCarthy, mcbear@earthlink.net** “Reply” to this SBRNYCU email will work fine. The Race Announcement will come to you by return email (including how to enter by email or paper forms) Entry fee \$25 until COB Wednesday, July 24th (\$35 thereafter). The event will open July 26th at 1800 with a Friday night social (cash bar) at HYC – enjoy HYC Friday Night enhanced Happy Hour – and Skippers Meeting (1900). Racing begins with first warning at 1100 Saturday. Post-race party and awards presentation – awards, hotdogs, beer, and soft drinks, and the special Vortex Sprint Cup trophy. Additional questions – contact Lin at 757-850-4225 Get the boat ready, corral the crew, and psych the skipper – this is gonna be fun!

Weekend before this past, **Dennis Hannick** and crew raced in the **National Hospice Regatta Alliance Championship** in Charleston SC. They were one of 10 teams from across the country to compete in the regatta. They raced J22s. **Alex Resio** was on the bow, and **David Hagar**, did the trimming. Dennis drove. Dennis said, “*Thursday was practice day and we promptly lost our (non-locking) winch handle overboard. We*

were only allowed one non-locking winch handle onboard, so practice was rather short for our first time on a J22.” They did get another winch handle for the Friday races, but , Dennis continued, during the racing the jib was not coming in as fast as normal. He explained that the trimmer had become ill – so ill that during the second race of the day, the team dropped out and took their trimmer to the hospital. Taking care of the crew became the #1 priority, so they did not race on Saturday. They picked up a substitute crew for Sunday, but racing was eventually abandoned due to lack of wind. Even after all the trials and tribulations, the team representing the southern Bay Hospice event – the Hospice Turkey Shoot Regatta – is 10th in the Nation!! Dennis and his team all plan to be back at the Hospice Turkey Shoot Regatta, October 4-6, 2019, hosted at Rappahannock River Yacht Club.

Fleets are forming for the **Southern Chesapeake Bay Leukemia Regatta Fri, July 12 – Sun, July 14, racing on Saturday and Sunday**, hosted by Fishing Bay YC with onshore activities hosted by the Deltaville Maritime Museum. For complete info and to enter click on <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=7281> . There are details in the official Notice of Race regarding dockage, course locations, daily schedule, and more. Event Chair: Diane Simon; Principal Race Officer: David Hinckle

The next multi-day regatta after the Leukemia Cup is the **SCREWPILE LIGHTHOUSE CHALLENGE Sat, July 20 – Mon, July 22**. Southern Maryland Sailing Association conducts the SPLC Regatta and the regatta headquarters is at Holiday Inn Solomons, 155 Holiday Drive , Solomons, MD. Check-in is between 1600-2100 at the HI Friday, July 19th. Racing is Saturday, Sunday, and Monday. Additional info, official documents, and ON-LINE registration is available at <https://www.yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=6160> Contact: Event Chairman L.G. Raley at 301-862-3100 and click on <http://screwpile.net/>

Glenn Doncaster, and crew of NANUQ are the only southern Bay team, as of today, entered in the 2019 Marblehead-to-Halifax Ocean Race. Glenn and Becca reside in Raleigh, NC, and sail their 42 foot Sabre out of Fishing Bay Yacht Club. The first warning for this 363 nm race is scheduled for this coming Sunday, July 7th. All the official documents and additional details of the race are available at <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=6094> And, followers can track *Nanuq* and other boats at www.marbleheadtohalifax.com

505 Racers are gathering for the 505 NORTH AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIP in Kingston, Ontario at Kingston Yacht Club, August 21-25. Already committed from the southern Chesapeake Bay are: Tyler Moore, Henry Amthor, Kyle Pfrang, and Kaila Pfrang.

Nine (9) boats hit the starting line for the **CUT CHANNEL RACE**, at Fishing Bay YC on Saturday. This is the 2nd race of the FBYC Distance Series. RESULTS: PHRF A (3 boats): 1.**Alex Alvis**, *Chilcoot*; 2.**Craig Wright**, *Afterthought*; 3.**David Clark**, *Corryvreckan*. PHRF B (2 boats): 1.**Miles Booth**, *Shenanigan*; 2.**Stuart Kegan & Kate Yudkin**, *Split Decision*. PHRF C (2 boats): 1.**Brad Miller**, *Schiehallion*; 2-RET **Lew Thatcher**, *Catitude*. PHRF Non-Spin (2 boats): 1.**Doug Anderson**, *Red Sky*; 2.**John Kalenowski**, *Sleigh Ride*. Principal Race Officer – Noel Clinard.

REMINDER! Leo Wardrup Memorial Cape Charles Cup (Aug 9-11) - JULY 16th is deadline for Early Bird Entry Fee rate (\$115). On-line registration at <https://form.jotform.com/81055763654158>

MURPHY'S LAW: *Yrs Truly, the Racing Beagle*, is well aware of all the special concerns that crop up while racing from Marblehead to Halifax. Racers are specifically advised to avoid sea life, especially whales, and to avoid commercial vessels, particularly big ships in the big ship lanes. Also, racers are reminded to be sure to have all the *proper papers they will need to return to home* (from Canada). Forget to bring your "front door key" - that would be a pretty big OOPS! /S/ *Murphy the Racing Beagle, the sailing spirit in us all.*

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