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THE HAMPTON SPRINTS – The polls, the focus group, and the consensus of all the racers at the SPRINTS post race party were a unanimous chorus of, “WOW! That was really, really fun!” It began at the Friday evening Happy Hour/Skippers Meeting and went through the Saturday post-race awards party on the flag deck. It was different big boat racing, i.e. six 1.4 nm races, a beat and a run to the finish each time, and then. . .do it again! Nobody wore out, everyone finished the program. Winners of each of the five SPRINT fleets were: **Don DeLoatch**, *Riff Raff*; **Greg and Carie Cutter**, *Diablo*; **Neil Ford & Lis Biondi**, *Danger Paws* (also, Boat of the Regatta winner); **Rusty Burshell**, *Cool Change*; and **Alan Johnson**, *Seeker*. The rest of the inaugural SPRINTS skippers and crew, and therefore official plank owners, were: Pete Hunter-*Wairere*, Phil Briggs-*Feather*, Andy Norris-*Riptide*, Christian Schaumloffel-*Myrage*, Paul Clifford-*BRD*, Justin Morris-*Knot Hunter*, Gordon Edwards-*Cowboy*, Dixon Wilde-*Kingfisher*, Bobby Whitehouse-*Fat Bottom Girl*, Andy Armstrong-*Blue Jacket*, Ben Cuker-*Callinectes*, Mike Veraldi-*Quicky*, Keith Midgette-*Luna Blu*, and John Edwards-*Recovery*. Given the racers’ enthusiastic response and thoughtful suggestions for tweaks, look for SPRINTS 2020 to come your way. Race Committee Members: John McCarthy (Event Founder & PRO); Jerry Thompson, Tom Connors, Eric Matherne, Buk Lawrence, Diane Quinn, Ruthanna Jenkins, John Bergman, Gina Mynes, Annette Connors, John Ritter, Dave Gibbings, Craig Pitman, Josh Stoner, Tom Ryan, Debbie Ryan, H. Shaw, and Tricia Melochick.

LAST REMINDER! TOM BRADY MASTERS RACE – Saturday, August 3. Special race for ALL ages – there is a MASTERS Fleet and a YOUNGSTERS Fleet. YOUNGSTERS may be any age and the boat may be any age. Boats racing in the MASTERS fleet must be at least 10 years old and everyone on the boat must be 60 years old or older. Boats that do not hold a current PHRF rating will be assigned a courtesy rating by the race committee. **For official Notice of Race click on <http://hamptonyc.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/03/HYC-Circular-Masters-Race-2019-FINAL.pdf>** OR contact John Blais at 757-357-0621 This event is OPEN TO ALL and also counts in the HYC Cup standings. Entries are due no later than 11:30am on race day.

Who out there can help with this? Lauren Wolcott is looking for the **2016 Norfolk Yacht & Country Club annual NYCC Labor Day Governors Cup Regatta results for the Hampton One Design Class.** Send your reply to *SBRNYCU* mcbear@earthlink.net and we'll pass it on to Lauren.

Also coming up this weekend:

** St Marys Governors Cup *SOUTH LEG START* on Saturday. FBYC will administer the start – click on www.fbyc.net

** Ware River Virginia Governors Cup – all info at www.WRYC.org Click on “Sailing” then “Racing” for regatta details and NOR. Contact: Event Chair-Clayton James, 757-941-5150

LEO WARDRUP MEMORIAL CAPE CHARLES CUP (Aug 9-11). There will be parties, music, dancing on the dock, racing, and sailing event legends made at Cape Charles Cup 2019. The race to Cape Charles and the party at Cape Charles fall in the category of “*What happens at Cape Charles, stays at Cape Charles.*” The final day of registration is August 5th, 12pm. Why wait? **CLICK ON** <https://broadbaysailing.org/LWMCCHome> for ALL the event details – docking, parties, racing details, Skippers Meeting, special entry fee for first-timers, T-shirts, Saturday overnight at the Oyster Farm Marina or Cape Charles Town Harbor, prizes and awards, etc. For ON-LINE registration at the 16th annual Cape Charles Cup, click on <https://form.jotform.com/81055763654158>

SCREWPILE FINAL. The Screwpile Lighthouse Challenge Regatta got in 3 races on the PHRF course on Monday, the final day of the regatta. After two days of struggling through extreme heat and a dearth of racing wind, Monday was a delight. The PHRF Division standings were based on two races on Saturday and three races on Monday. RESULTS: PHRF A1 (8 boats) 1.**Martin Roesch**, *Velocity*, J111; 2.**Ian Hill**, *Sitella*, J111; 3.**David & Jacki Meiser**, *One Trick Pony*, Melges 32. PHRF A2 (7 boats) 1.**Brad Kauffman**, *Mummbles*, Farr 30; 2.**Marc Briere**, *Cheetah*, Mod Mumm 36; 3.**Norm Dawley**, *Pursuit*, Custom. PHRF A3 (5 boats) 1.**Mark and Robin Witte**, *Rakali*, J105; 2.**Mayo Tabb**, *Excitation*, Far-Dickerson; 3.**Steve Young**/Patriot Sailing, *Patriot IV*, Melges 24. PHRF B (5 boats) 1.**Dennis Hannick**, *Goin’*, Tripp 26; 2.**Mark Gyorgy**, *Wicked Good*, Tartan P270; 3.**David Hammett**, *Mopar*, Capri 22. Cruising Fleet was decided Saturday (10 boats) 1.**Donna DeSteph**, *Restless*, Irwin; 2.**Alan Johnson**, *Seeker*, Ericson 34t; 3.**Peter Darista**, *Bella*, Tartan 4300. SPLC Event Chairman – LG Raley; Principal Race Officer – Don Behrens; Race Officer Cruising Division – Robert Herbig. For complete current results click on www.yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=6160

2019 International Windmill Championship Regatta was hosted by Fishing Bay Yacht Club this past weekend. No results information was available as of press time. Check the class site at <http://windmillclass.com/schedule/286> (click on “Events”) for coming info.

Looking for a good paying and fun summer job in 2020? Get the jump on your competition. You can get your LEVEL 1 INSTRUCTOR Course in Hampton on consecutive weekends this August 17-18 & 24-25. When yacht clubs and sailing organizations begin to accept applications this winter for summer 2020 jobs, if you already have your certification, you will have an advantage. **Youth Sailing Virginia** is hosting the official **US Sailing Level 1 Small Boat Instructor Course** in Hampton, over 2 weekends in August. **Information**

and registration is available on line at: <https://www.ussailing.org/education/resources/course-calendars/#small-boat-level-1>
ONLY 11 spots left as of this morning!

MURPHY'S LAW: *Yrs Truly, the Racing Beagle*, is well aware of the legend of Tom Brady, who was a southern Bay racer, as he would have said, "of some repute". The upcoming Masters Race is named for Tom and so is the building which houses HYC's Junior program. Tom was diminutive in physical stature only and direct in conversation. The Murphster recalls one occasion during a particularly challenging race, when Tom had gone below in his emerald green Morgan 24, *Envy*, to secure some loose articles. From below came Tom's shout that "We need to go in!" "Why?" demanded the helmsman. "Cause we're sinkin," declared Tom, as a wave from in the V-berth washed over his head. Discussion concluded – the trip back to the dock began immediately. R.I.P., Tom. /S/ *Murphy the Racing Beagle, the sailing spirit in us all.*

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