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HAPPY Day After FATHERS DAY !!!!

They are racin' on Rapp Rivah! Twelve (12) boats raced in the RAPPAHANNOCK RIVER YC SPRING REGATTA this past Saturday. Here's who claimed precious metal when the two windward-leeward races were complete: PHRF Fleet (8 boats): 1. Tom Chapman, *Hot Air* (J-24); 2. Tom Richardson, *Goshawk* (Flying Scot); 3. Jesse Swartz & Steve Donofrio, *Irrational Exuberance* (J-30). Typhoon Fleet (4 boats). 1. Gregg & Lisa Shivers, *Ca'Va*; 2. Shawn Thaxter, *Orion*. The racers enjoyed 5-8 knot zephyrs on the course. Principal Race Officer-George Kuper; Mark Boat-Greg & Sue Kirkbride; and, Official Scorer-Danielle Kuper.

HYC DOUBLEHAND RACE – this coming Sunday, JUNE 28. The race will be run as a Pursuit Race from the HYC dock. The entire course will be run in Hampton Roads Harbor. First boat starts around 1300. Everyone welcome! FOR DETAILS, RACE ANNOUNCEMENT, ENTRY INFO and more, click on <http://hamptonyc.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/2020-Doublehand-Race-v2.pdf> If you have questions or concerns, please contact John McCarthy at 757-850-4225 or email Lin at mcbear@earthlink.net

CCVR 2020 Racing Guide is available for pick-up this coming Wednesday, June 24th, at 5PM at the Hampton Yacht Club flag pole. For info – www.ccvracing.us

FIRST TWO WEEK SERIES of TOUR THE HARBOR CHALLENGE (TTHC) is in the books and Series Two is underway. In the First Series the fastest boat and winner of a FREE LUNCH from the Dockside Lounge at HYC is Christian Schaumloffel, *Mirage*. The Second Series (closes June 28th) is now underway. Yesterday John Wandling's *Pisces* and Keith Midgette's *Luna Blu* were on the course together. No matter how many times a boat has sailed prior to now, she is still eligible to sail the course again as many times as the skipper cares to. Have one or more runs at the Challenge this week for a crack at the prize (free lunch) for the fastest elapsed time and/or the fastest corrected time of this series. The entire TTHC event runs through July 26th. For details and procedures click on <http://hamptonyc.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/Tour-the-Harbor-Procedures-V2.pdf>

SUMMER SOLSTICE NOT OCEAN RACE Saturday, June 20. Presented by Cruising Club of Virginia (Racing). Although a good turnout of racers stood ready to go, the weather gods had other ideas. The race was cancelled on race day morning due to predictions of significant thunderstorms over the area.

2020 DINK VAIL REGATTA, set for Saturday, July 11. The race will be point to point and entirely within Hampton Roads Harbor and Norfolk Harbor Reach. DINK VAIL is open to all PHRF Spinnaker and Non-Spinnaker as well as Cruising Fleet boats. The entry fee (\$50) covers the Friday evening Skippers meeting, regatta picnic buffet reception, and the awards ceremony on Saturday at 1730. Norfolk Yacht and Country Club is offering complimentary dockage for racing boats at the Club piers Friday and Saturday nights and no-cost guest access (skipper + 4 crew) to the NYCC outdoor pool and fitness center on Saturday after the race. For more DETAILS and ON LINE ENTRY click on https://www.norfolkyacht.com/Member_Yachting/Upcoming_Races_and_Regattas/DinkVail as well as links to the Sailing Instructions and Race Mark Chart. This race is part of the BBSA sponsored Southern Bay Distance Racing Series. Contacts: Ben Schill, Commodore or Scott Norman, Waterfront Director, or NYCC Front Desk 757-423-4500 or Harbormaster 757-266-1752.

HYC ANNUAL REGATTA, July 11-12. Registration is open for Albacore, 505, Hampton One Design, Laser, Lightning, Sonar, Sunfish, and Viper 640 classes. The races will be sailed in the vicinity of Hampton Flats in Hampton Roads Harbor. To register click on <https://theclubspot.com/register/regatta/v814HGG3jg/class>.

NOTE: The HYC Junior Annual Regatta will be run on the same date at the same venue. To register for the HYC Junior_Regatta click on <https://theclubspot.com/register/regatta/KaPLtnjhHh/class>

NORTH CAROLINA GOVERNOR'S CUP is a all set to GO on Saturday, July 18th, Elizabeth City. Classic Moth Boat, O'pen Bic, Topper Uno, and Argo, OH MY!!! This regatta is organized by the Classic Moth Boat Association (CMBA) and River City Community Sailing. Pitching in are Pasquotank River YC, Elizabeth City Parks and Rec, College of the Albemarle, and East Coast Sailing. Registrations will be accepted until Saturday, July 18th 9am – 10am on site at CG Park. Entry fee= \$25 for single skipper boats; \$20 per person for boats with two people and up. For event NOR and additional information, please contact Greg Duncan by email at GregDuncan55@gmail.com. If you even think you are going to this regatta, to help folks with the event planning, please contact Greg Duncan and let him know of your plans.

ICSA ALL AMERICANS SELECTED for 2019-20. The Intercollegiate Sailing Association (ICSA) has announced the All American award recipients of college sailing team for the 2019-20 collegiate year.. Three (3) collegians whose roots are in the southern Bay were honored as All American. Robert Bragg, from Irvington, VA, and sailing on the Dartmouth College team, was named AA Coed Skipper. Sally Johnson, of Richmond, VA, sailing on the US Naval Academy team was named AA Crew. And, Jessica Williams of Norfolk, VA, and sailing on the Harvard University team was named AA Crew. These young sailors are among the best in the country of our collegiate sailors. KUDOS to all!

Check out the entire list of new All Americans at *Scuttlebutt Sailing News* June 15, 2020 issue, https://www.sailingscuttlebutt.com/2020/06/12/college-sailing-2019-20-all-america-team/?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Scuttlebutt%205590%20%20June%2015%202020&utm_content=Scuttlebutt%205590%20%20June%2015%202020+CID_a267b67598327af3857687af4fa02492&utm_so

Important UPDATED Info for the 2020 CAPE CHARLES CUP – August 14-16 2020 Click on the event website for the 2020 LEO WARDRUP MEMORIAL CAPE CHARLES CUP REGATTA at <https://broadbaysailing.org/LWMCCCHome> for details. Important to note: THE RACE FORMAT HAS CHANGED, eliminating the city/town of Cape Charles as the Saturday destination. Instead the event will be two distance races: Saturday starting off Ocean View/Little Creek, and Sunday starting near Thimble Shoals Light. The intent is that Hampton Roads area skippers will be able to conveniently dock in their home marinas on Saturday night. For additional info and on-line registration click on at www.CCCup.net. Be aware that racers can save \$20 if registered by July 17th; the next day the fee jumps from \$75 to \$95. Event Entry Coordinator, Tim Dull, advised that plans are for there to be a "... modified Skippers' "Meeting" @ 1830 hours on Friday, August 14th at 4317 Pretty Lake Avenue, Norfolk, at the corner of Shore Drive and Pretty Lake Avenue." The meeting format will comply with the CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) official guidelines in force at the time of the event. Race info

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can be found at www.CCCup.net including the NOR, links to the "Entry list for all Fleets", Sailing Instructions, Schedule of Events, General Race Information, a list of Sponsors, and more. Pay close attention to the information regarding regatta apparel and related entry deadlines. Don't wait to register. Event planners need all the advance info possible and your early entry is a huge help.

Youth Sailing Virginia is now accepting registrations for the *Learn to Sail Summer Program* for beginner and intermediate sailors. Some classes have sold out, so *register soon* ! For course specific dates and times, cost, etc., and to register click on <https://ysv.rechub.net/event/calendar> find the course and click to register.

One more note about the SUNSET CREEK BOAT RAMP in Hampton and the City Council pending decision. A fellow *SBRNYCU* Reader and Racer, says there is a special Facebook page for those interested in developments on the boat ramp issue. He says there is a "*Don't Sell Sunset Creek Boat Ramp*" Facebook page. Readers can check out the City of Hampton website for Council meetings and agendas, too.

MURPHY'S LAW: *Yrs Truly, the Racing Beagle*, is suffering from helping The Dad sand the bottom of his boat as a Fathers Day gift. It's ok, one of the limbs the Murphster limbered up is the arm with the brewski-hoisting elbow. /S/ *Murphy the Racing Beagle, the sailing spirit in us all.*

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