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THIS COMING SATURDAY, JULY 4th, MARKS OUR NATION'S INDEPENDENCE!

Enjoy – celebrate – SAIL!!!!

COOL CHANGE (J30), Rusty Burshell, and KNOT HUNTER (Viper 640), Justin Morris, won their fleets in the 2020 DOUBLEHAND REGATTA, with COOL CHANGE winning OVERALL. Twenty-one (21) boats divided into 2 fleets, *Big Spenders* (faster ratings) and *Penny Pinchers* (slower ratings), and all spirits were high as the pursuit race kicked off Sunday afternoon and completed the course in Hampton Roads Harbor. Air was light most of the race, but certainly sailable. “*That Viper, was like a feather out there on the water,*” commented fellow competitor Christian Schaumloffel (Hobie 33, Mirage). “*If I sneezed, Justin went faster!*” Christian continued as he enjoyed a cool shady spot ashore and re-hashed the actual racing. RESULTS: BIG SPENDERS (9 boats): 1.**Justin Morris, Knot Hunter** (Viper 640); 2.**Christian Schaumloffel, Myrage** (Hobie (33)); 3.**Andy Armstrong, Virginia H** (Tartan 101). PENNY PINCHERS (12 boats):1.**Rusty Burshell, Cool Change** (J30); 2.**Bob Archer, Bad Habit** (Pearson Flyer); 3.**Ben Cuker, Callinectes** (Cal 30-3). Principal Race Officer: John McCarthy; Timer/Scorer: Buk Lawrence. Finisher: Catherine Ryan. HYC sponsors this Doublehand Race on an annual basis.

BBSA and NYCC teamed up and ran and combined, for final standings, two small boat regattas on Saturday June 27, and Sunday, June 28, at NYCC. On Saturday, BBSA's 58th **Broad Bay Regatta** ran 4 races for the Laser, Laser Radial, and Hampton One Design classes, and 3 races for the Moth class. The SSW breezes blew from 6 to 15 knots throughout the regatta under sunny skies. On Sunday, **Norfolk Yacht & Country Club presented their Wolcott Memorial Regatta** ran 3 races in light westerly winds. The final results from the two days were combined for final standings. RESULTS: LASER (Full) (9 boats):1.**Avery Fanning**; 2.**Charles Anderson**; 3. **James Jacob**. LASER RADIAL (2 boats)1.**Maggie Campbell**. HOD (7 boats):1.**Teddy Stokes/Perrin Priest**; 2.**Randy Stokes/Alex Jacob**; 3.**Jackson Montague/Gannon Troutman**. Moth (5 boats): 1.**Parker Purrington**; 2.**Joe Bousquet**. Principal Race Officer:Scott Norman; Mark Set: Sean Priest; Jerry Pattenaude; Scorer: Stephanie Sweeney. NOTE: The Laser (full) competition was for the **2020 SOUTHERN BAY LASER CHAMPIONSHIP**. **Avery Fanning won the title** with a string of 1-1-[3]-2-1-2-1 = total 8 pts over 7 races. Complete Results are available at www.norfolkyacht.com/yachting (click on “regattas”) For additional info, contact Scott Norman, NYCC Waterfront Director, 757-423-4500.

TOUR THE HARBOR CHALLENGE: The Second Series is in the books and **Callinectes, skipper Ben Cuker**, had the fastest times (elapsed=2:39:50; corrected=2:27:10) among the boats sailing during the 2 week series window. Ben reported that he and his crew saw a variety of other Harbor vessels while doing their Tour run.. They ranged from ships to Optis and made the trip all the more interesting and fun. For their efforts, Ben wins the free lunch special. **The Third Series has now begun and cut off for this competition is July 12. Anyone can sail The TOUR THE HARBOR CHALLENGE anytime and as often as desired (record 'em all) and there is NO registration fee. See the details at <http://hamptonyc.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/Tour-the-Harbor-Procedures-V2.pdf> THE HARBOR TOUR CHALLENGE continues through the July 26.**

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 non-mandatory Friday Evening Skipper's Meeting in the main Clubhouse at NYCC, regatta, picnic buffet reception and awards ceremony at NYCC (1730

Saturday) for the skipper plus up to four crew, **free dockage for racing boats at NYCC piers Friday and Saturday nights**, and no cost guest access (skipper + 4 crew) to the NYCC facilities (outdoor pool and fitness center) Saturday after the race. Additional crew may attend the picnic and enjoy guest privileges for \$15 each. **For more DETAILS and ON LINE ENTRY click on <https://www.norfolkyacht.com/regattas>** The NOR includes the ON LINE registration form as well as the link to the Sailing Instructions. NOTE: This race is part of the BBSA sponsored Southern Bay Distance Racing Series. Event Contacts: Ben Schill, Commodore NYCC or Scott Norman, Waterfront Director, or NYCC Front Desk 757-423-4500 or Harbormaster 757-266-1752. This has the makings of a really good southern Bay racers event! Sign up early, so NYCC can top-off their planning.

CCVR Moonlight Triangle Race is scheduled for July 18th. Watch CCVR website for updated Notice of Race.

LOTS OF OPPS For Small Boat Racers in JULY:

****HYC ANNUAL REGATTA , July 11-12.** Registration is open for Viper 640, Albacore, 505, Hampton One Design, Laser, J-24, 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 classes!** 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.

Southern Bay Kids took to the race course this past weekend, too. The FISHING BAY JUNIOR ANNUAL REGATTA hosted a full compliment of OPTI racers, Red, White, Blue, and Green, along with Laser Radials and Club 420 competitors. Included in the regatta fleet at FBYC were sailors from Annapolis YC, Carolina YC, Fishing Bay YV, Hampton YC, Norfolk Yacht and CC, Severn SA, and Gibson Island YC. For complete final standings, click on www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_regatta_results.php?regatta_id=20860

MURPHY'S LAW: *Yours Truly, the Racing Beagle*, had a grand time racing this past weekend. And, this coming Holiday weekend will be another chance to have a great time on the water. Be sure to add one more thing to your 4th of JULY Independence Day plan – HOT DOGS!!! . . . lots of them. . .with mustard +. . . And, while you are *casually* sailing on our glorious Chesapeake Bay, don't be bashful about practicing a little sail trim and tacking agility, in case a nearby *casual* sailor shows signs of "taking you up"! /S/ *Murphy the Racing Beagle, the sailing spirit in us all.*

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