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TRI-SERVICE REGATTA all but stopped traffic on the I-64 Willoughby Bridge Saturday morning. It was howling (20+ knots) from the NorthEast and 28 boats were gathering for the 10am start of their annual armed services clubs showdown. The racers sailed an 8 nm course in Willoughby Bay and provided unusual entertainment for the interstate traffic. Eric Cheesic and crew Tim Dull, doublehanded Eric's Pearson 39, *Duel Natured* to a first in class. Tim said the winds were, ". . . truly blammo. . .*Duel Natured* had broken pottery and was a disaster down below by the end of the race!" The racers "took a lickin", but kept on tickin". RESULTS: Racing 1 (7 boats):1.**Ethan Rule**, *Rhumblin* (J30); 2.**Chris French**, *Elixir* (CS40); 3.**Paul Clifford**, *Wind Dancer* (C&C37). Racing 2 (6 boats):1.**Jeff Rogers**, *Halaha* (Columbia 28-2); 2.**Alan Johnson**, *Seeker* (Ericson 34); 3.**John Haracivet**, *Dixie Diva* (S2 7.9). Cruising 1 (5 boats): 1.**Eric Cheesic**, *Duel Natured* (Pearson 39); 2.**Scott Nielsen**, *Old Crow* (Hunter 37.5); 3.**Jim Beaudry**, *Black Dog* (Hunter Legend 35.5). Cruising 2 (5 boats): 1.**Bob Killebrew**, *Graduation* (Catalina 32); 2.**Chess Harris**, *The Belle of Virginia* (Island Packet 380); 3.**Charles Eckman**, *Frivolous Endeavor* (Catalina 30). Cruising 3 (5 boats): 1.**Kenneth Damon**, *Finally* (Watkins 33); 2.**Jim Gordon**, *Allegory* (Catalina 22); 3.**Mike Corley**, *Ranger* (Rhodes 22). *Norfolk Naval Sailing Association won the 2020 Tri-Services Cup, edging out Old Point Comfort Yacht Club, by a score of 42 to 37.* Principal Race Officer: Bob Magoon Complete scoring report at <https://norfolknavalsailing.org>

HAMPTON ANNUAL MIDDLE GROUND LIGHT RACE, with winds reduced on Sunday to a benign 9-10 knots, was the reasonable opportunity for racers in the Harbor. HYC presents this event annually, the first weekend after Labor Day. RESULTS: PHRF-A (9 boats, 10.8nm):1.**Ian Hill**, *Sitella*; 2.**Sledd Shelhorse**, *Meridian XI*; 3.**Leroi Lissenden**, *Voodoo*. PHRF-B/C (6 boats, 9.0nm):1.**Ben Weeks**, *Rumble*; 2.**Rusty Burshell**, *Cool Change*; 3.**Alan Bomar**, *Roundabout*. PHRF-NS (9 boats, 7.70nm): 1.**Paul Clifford**, *Wind Dancer*; 2.**Dixon Wilde**, *Kingfisher*; 3.**Ken Copeland/Carl Gade/Al Girardin**, *Black Widow*. Race Officer: Dave Taylor; Signal Boat: Brian Deibler; Official Scorer: Kim Deibler.

YORK RIVER CUP 2020 winner is Brian Gregory, skipper of the Nightwind 35, JOJO. Racing in challenging, windy conditions, the York River Cup racers got in three races early Saturday. **Mike Austin**, *Movin' On* (Beneteau FC8) finished 1st overall, one point ahead of **Steve Bowen**, *Dream On* (S2 7.9) in the smaller fleet. **Brian Gregory**, *JoJo* (Nightwind 35) was 1st overall in the larger fleet and won the YR Cup. **Steve Knight**, *Constellations* (Hunter 45) was second, and **Barry Campbell**, *Celebrate*, (Hunter 33) was third. NOTE: Winner of the YR Cup is the boat that wins the fleet with the most boats.

COMING Up THIS COMING WEEKEND:

*****Opening Day: CCVR 2020 FALL SERIES – Day 1 (Races 1&2). This Sunday, September 20th, Cruising Club of Virginia-Racing (CCVR).** This will be the first day of a series that takes place over 3 Sundays. **Day 1 and Day 3** will each feature 2 races over Drop Mark courses; PRO-John McCarthy, 757-850-4225. **Day 2** will feature a middle distance race, which will also be scored in the Southern Bay Distance Racing Series, and will use the PHRF CR handicap for scoring, PRO-Brian Deibler, 757-715-8977. For all Series Days, the first warning will be at 1100. The Starting Line will be in the vicinity of CCV Mark “H” (Harbor). Racing will be in the Harbor. **To receive a special, updated Fall Series Information packet, which includes the Race Circular and Drop Mark Courses Diagrams and Notes, click on <http://ccvracing.us/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/CCV-FALL-SERIES-PACKAGE.pdf> OR “REPLY” to this SBRNYCU email – “SUBJ: CCVR Fall Series Info packet” OR call (757) 850-4225.**

Series Dates: DAY 1 (Races 1&2), Sept 20th DAY 2 (Race 3), Oct 4th DAY 3 (Races 4&5), Oct 11th

NOTE: CCV Racing Members are already entered for the entire Series. Just show up and race. Additionally, CCV Distance Series Members are already entered for Day 2. Folks wishing to enter any or all races may do so online at <http://ccvracing.us/race-registration/>

WOLF TRAP RACE - #5 FBYC Long Distance Series. Saturday, Sept 12, 2020. Fleet winners – PHRF A: Craig Wright / *Afterthought*; PHRF B: Bob Fleck / *Mad Hatter*; PHRF C: Lew Thatcher / *Catitude*. Results at www.regattanetwork.com/event/20840#_home

MORE from SPR: KUDOS to the Brent Halsey, Jr. Memorial Trophy winners: Dave and Jacki Meiser with crew on One Trick Pony (Melges 32, Solomons, MD), at the Stingray Point Regatta on Labor Day weekend, racing in PHRF A. The Pony took two bullets, a second and third place in their fleet, sailing in heavy air (20-25 knots) on Saturday, and significantly lighter winds on Sunday. **AND, anyone looking for really good PHOTOS from the Stingray Point Regatta race course can check out the bushels of action shots Jon Deutsch and Paul Almany got on Saturday of SPR. Click on <https://photos.jdeutsch.com/Sailing/2020/2020-Stingray-Point-Regatta-Saturday/> for Jon’s photos and on <https://www.flickr.com/photos/fbyc/albums/72157715856151886/> for Paul’s photos.**

Southern Bay racer Bill Wheary has told a tale that made the *Scuttlebutt Sailing News* list of “Nice Starts” published at <https://www.sailingscuttlebutt.com/2020/08/13/nice-start-get-better-with-age/> Scroll down to the last entry to read Bill’s story of a particular start at Key West Race Week while crewing on Nick and Tina Worth’s Mumm 30, *Moon Doggie*.

MORGAN 24 – ENVY, many moons ago raced as a notable competitor in the southern Bay racing fleet, skippered by Tom Brady and members of the Brady family. Bret Winters, current owner, who, but for time and circumstance, had intentions of refurbishing ENVY. She would certainly be a grand family project, fun to sail, and, maybe even race a bit. The Morgan 24 rates out around 234 – a solid PHRF C. Bret was asking \$100 for ENVY, however, a reliable source indicates **the price is negotiable to literally the “bottom-most line”, i.e. \$0.** Contact Bret at 757-968-9516. He’ll tell you what comes in ENVY’s *trousseau*.

Remember – weekend after this coming = Ya gotta enter in advance!

ATLANTIC REGATTA. Sat., Sept 26th Broad Bay Sailing Association is presenting the 2020 ATLANTIC REGATTA. The race will feature a staggered start, and the race course is from Little Creek, round Cape Henry [to starboard], and finish off the VA Beach oceanfront. So, racers will have sailed in the Ocean. **Click on <https://broadbaysailing.org/event-3956755> for NOR, special notes, and ON LINE registration. OR, contact Jerry**

Pattenaude at 757-543-3029. \$25 Entry Fee. Entry Deadline is Noon, THURSDAY, Sept. 24. This race is #11 in the Southern Bay Distance Racing Series.

SCREWPILE LIGHTHOUSE CHALLENGE REGATTA - September 27th (Sun) & September 28th (Mon), Hosted by Southern Maryland Sailing Association, Solomons, MD. The entry list is growing fast—at 36 already! For NOTICE OF RACE, current entries, TO ENTER, and much more, click on the event Yachtscoring pages at <https://yachtscoring.com/emenue.cfm?eID=11776> . **NOTE: Be sure to see “Notice of Race, Amendment #1” (which replaces the original NOR in its entirety) and NOR, Amendment #2. Event Chairman: James Keen; Principal Race Officer: Don Behrens.**

MURPHY'S LAW: *Yrs Truly, the Racing Beagle*, is aware of the difference in the wind conditions on this past Saturday and Sunday. Those who raced on both days experienced the feeling of a ride in a washing machine set on the heavy load cycle on Saturday, and on Sunday, the relaxing feeling of a rocking chair with a built-in sauna. Bumps Eberwine used to say his favorite sailing conditions were 8 to 10. . . with gusts to 11. Bumps had it right! /S/ *Murphy the Racing Beagle, the sailing spirit in us all.*

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