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Every now and then Mother Nature conspires with the weather minions to throw a real WEATHER WHAMMY at sailors. This past weekend was such an instance - a **GRAND WEATHER WHAMMY!** It could not have been better - temps in the mid 80s and wind in the mid teens. The Cape Charles Cup (BBSA) was blessed with two lovely racing days and a party night at Bay Creek Resort on the Eastern Shore. And, up in the Rapp [Rappahannock] River area the Annual One-Design Regatta (FBYC) drew small boat racers of all stripes to great racing in the same conditions. Regattas everywhere and anywhere on the southern Chesapeake Bay were in high clover!

CAPE CHARLES CUP WINNERS: Harry Tenney's MARGARITA and **Pat Hillard's SENARA** are 2010 Cape Charles Cup winners! *Margarita* (Roberts 43) finished the weekend with a 1st and a 2nd in PHRF B with a total corrected time of 4:52:16, thereby taking the PHRF Division Cup. *Senara* (Tartan 37-2) finished with 2nd and a 1st in the Cruising B fleet with a total corrected time of 5:27:39 and captured the Cruising Division Cup. Both awards will be presented at the Broad Bay Sailing Association September meeting. Final race results are posted at www.CCCup.net. The winner of the Cape Charles Cup in each division is the boat with the lowest combined corrected score for both days. The PHRF Non-Spin boats get a 18 sec/mile adjustment in the compilation. A record number of eighty-nine (89) boats (35 PHRF, 51 Cruisers, and 3 multihulls) entered the 7th Annual Cape Charles Cup and all but 4 were on the starting line. Event Chairman - Jim Williams; Principal Race Officer - John McCarthy; Registration and Official Scorer - Scott Almond. **SAVE THE DATE FOR 2011 - AUGUST 20-21, 2011.**

The non-stop PLANTATION LIGHT RACE leaves Hampton Roads harbor on THIS FRIDAY EVENING, AUGUST 20, (first warning is at 1900 hours), and heads, weather permitting, to Cape Charles Light, Wolf Trap or York Spit Light (depending on the assigned course) and back to the finish line in the Harbor. For details and entry info, please contact Bob Thomas at (757) 898-9407-home or (757) 864-3913-office. Entries are due by Thursday, Aug 19, 1700 hours. Hampton Yacht Club is sponsor.

There were 84 [chronologically] grown up and 24 kid racers at the **2010 Annual One-Design Regatta put on by Fishing Bay Yacht Club** this past weekend. The Flying Scot class had by far the most impressive presence - 36 boats - in the 85 boat / 8 class fleet. Here are the fleet winners: Albacore (5 boats) - Barney Harris; Flying Scot (36 boats) - John Aras; Fronrunner (7 boats) - Bobby Phillips; Hampton One-Design (6 boats) - Latane Montague; Laser (8 boats) - Jon Deutsch; Typhoon (5 boats) - Ned Crockett; Windmill (7 boats) - Lon Ethington; San Juan 21 (10 boats) - Richard Dommel; Juniors Division: Optimist (15 boats) - Erin Jacob; Laser Radial (9 boats) - Alex Jacob. Principal Race Officer - Rick Klein. For complete results, click on www.fbyc.net

Fishing Bay Yacht Club will run the SMITH POINT RACE on THIS SATURDAY, AUGUST 21. For information and entry click on www.fbyc.net

WALLIO wins Albemarle Hospice Regatta. When southern Bay racer **Pete Wallio** (HYC, Hampton, VA) accepted the "invite" from Albemarle Hospice organizers to all comers, he didn't know the result would be another "invite" to the National Hospice Regatta in Spring 2011. Pete took his J22 to North Carolina to race and to support a worthy cause. He was overall winner of the regatta. Another big winner at the Albemarle Hospice was **Terry McKinney** (Hertford, NC). Terry, sailing for Pasquotank River Yacht Club, won the Archer Farmer Cup, since his regatta performance topped racers from the four area clubs. Congratulations to both!

Old School moves North. Mitch Doughtie's S2 7.9 Old School has been sold and is relocating to Rock Hall, MD, where Capt Dave Bello of Fair Wind Sailing School will race her in the PHRF C Fleet. In the South Division of Region 4, (Hampton Roads to York River area) *Old School's* PHRF rating put her in the PHRF B Fleet (a function of fleet splits, not rating variation). Mitch, anxious to get on the water, said, "I'm presently looking hard for another sailboat! "

2008 National Collegiate Sailor of the Year, Chris Behm (Hampton, VA) has joined an honorable and challenging profession. Chris has been accepted into the VA Pilots program as an apprentice. In a few years, it may be Chris up there on that big ship, so don't make him call for 5 sounds on the horn!

Brett Baker, a southern Bay former junior sailor (Brett was outstanding in Optis and 420s), graduated on June 21st from the US Merchant Marine Academy with honors. As part of the commitment to the US Merchant Marine Academy, Brett is required to sail. He wants to sail "blue water" rather than "brown water," so he is registered with a union and waiting to "catch his ship". Perhaps, some day Brett and Chris Behm will have occasion to stand on the same bridge. It is a small world.

The Fishing Bay Yacht Club NYYC Qualifying Campaign team is sailing their brains out in Sonars in order to put their best feet forward at the **New York Yacht Club Invitational Cup U.S. Qualifying Series September 7-11**. FBYC will be one of 26 yacht clubs hoping to gain one of the three berths available for the **New York Yacht Club Invitational Cup, which will be sailed in Newport, RI, September 10-17, 2011**. The Qualifying Series will be sailed in Sonars and there are very strict rules regarding who may be on the team representing the club (established membership, amateur status, etc.). FBYC is getting a "little help from a friend" in their pre-regatta workups. **Brendan Drinkwater** is a member of both Hampton Yacht Club and Broad Bay Sailing Association. He has taken his Sonar to Fishing Bay to train with the FBYC team and to help provide better competition, e.g. more boats on the line, etc. even though he is not eligible for the team.

There will be a number of southern Bay 505 racers sailing in the **505 East Coast Championships on September 24-26**, hosted by Hampton Yacht Club. Coming out of 505 Fleet 8 will be: **Tyler Moore** (HYC) is sailing with **Jesse Falsone** (SSA); the father-son team of **Christian** (HYC) & **Thomas Rasmussen** (HYC) will be there; brothers **Charles** (HYC) & **Jay Smith** (CYC) are racing; **Jim Englert** (Warwick Y&CC) & **Bryan Huntsman** (LBVYC); **Henry Amthor** (HYC) is sailing with **Dustin Romey** (Puerto Rico); and, there is hope that **Doug Amthor** (HYC) is coming out of retirement to sail w/ Albacore superstar **Barney Harris** (PRSC). Check out the event website for info and entry at <http://www.505fleet8.org:81> or call event chairman, Tyler Moore at (757) 897-2127.

SOUTHERN BAY KIDS ARE OUT AND ABOUT!

During the past week -

* US SAILING announced that **Ian Stokes** (15) is the male windsurfer representing the United States at the inaugural **2010 Youth Olympic Games in Singapore**, which opened Saturday, August 14 - racing begins tomorrow, Tuesday, August 17. Fifteen year-old Ian is a member of the well known Stokes family that sails out of Norfolk Yacht and Country Club. He took up windsurfing a year ago. Not bad even for a kid who certainly seems "born and bred" to sail. Follow Ian and all the USA kids <http://www.singapore2010.sg/public/sg2010/en.html> when the racing begins tomorrow.

Event officials say the **Hampton Roads Sunfish Challenge & Dinghy Distance Race** has more than 80 dinghy racers signed up so far and it is still more than a month 'til the start on Saturday, September 25, 2010. For general info, details, and entry go to www.hrsunfishrace.com This is a happening !

HEADS-UP! Two more weekends and then, LABOR DAY WEEKEND (September 4-5-6) - southern Bay options:

- **16th Annual STINGRAY POINT REGATTA - at Fishing Bay Yacht Club** - Gather on Friday, Sep 3rd, race on Saturday. and Sunday, and cruise or deliver home on the holiday, Monday. DEADLINE for entries is Thursday, September 2nd. For info contact Event Chairman Alex Alvis at (804) 370-8241; info and on-line entry is available at www.fbyc.net
- **10th Annual DINK VAIL REGATTA - at Norfolk Yacht and Country Club** - A one day event on Saturday, Sep 4th - skippers meeting Friday evening, continental breakfast Saturday morning, race, reception & awards banquet Saturday evening. DEADLINE for entries is Thursday, September 2nd. For information and entry please contact Event Chairman Bob Hume (757) 288-9985. For updated info, check out www.norfolkyacht.com
- **2010 Labor Day Clinic** - a two day clinic (Saturday and Sunday) and regatta (Monday) for Laser, Laser Radial, Club 420, Optimist, High School Racing, Collegiate Racing, and Techno 293. Well known, expert clinicians. Hosted at Old Dominion University. For info and to register contact David Tunnicliffe at (757) 580-2991.

MURPHY'S LAW: *Yrs Truly, the Racing Beagle*, did the Eastern Shore this past weekend - Cape Charles Cup. There is nothing better than shag dancin' the night away on the Bay Creek promenade pier on a cool summer night! And, the *Murphster* even deigned to step on one of the hospitality boats, in spite of the name - *Cheshire Cat*, to consume the absolutely, bar none, best rum punch in the world! AHooooooooooooo! /S/ *Murphy the Racing Beagle, the sailing spirit in us all.*

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