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HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY! HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY! USA July 4, 1776 – July 4, 2016

18th ANNUAL SOUTHERN CHESAPEAKE LEUKEMIA CUP REGATTA – *THIS COMING WEEKEND* – Things get going with a dinner and social at the Deltaville Museum on Friday, July 8th. Dinner tickets are required – good idea to purchase in advance. The Skippers Meeting begins at 1930 (7:30pm), also Friday and at the Museum. The first warning signal on Saturday, July 9th is at 1100 and on Sunday, July 10th at 1000. Racing is offered for PHRF (Spinnaker and Non-Spinnaker (1 headsail only), One-Design, Leukemia Cruising fleet and a Classic Yachts class. In addition, there will be racing for the Typhoon Class and other under 20 feet LOA classes (6 entries for each class required). For details and official regatta documents click on www.leukemiacup.org/va or click on www.leukemiacup.org/va or click on www.yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?elD=1573 OR contact Paige Hazelgrove at (804) 774-2260. Alan Bomar is event chairman (757) 810-4518. A good regatta for a good cause – ya wanna be there!

CUT CHANNEL RACE. The starting gun for the FBYC Cut Channel Race was 1100 hours on Saturday. Of the 18 boats that started, 14 finished the 27.80nm course. RESULTS: PHRF A (4 boats) – 1.Craig Wright, Aftethought; 2.Mayo Tabb, Excitation; 3.David Clark, Corryvreckan. PHRF B (5 boats) – 1.Bob Fleck, Mad Hatter; 2.Austin Powers, Blue By You; 3.Miles Booth, Shenanigan. PHRF C (4 boats) – 1.Clark Dennison, Kobayaschi Maru; 2.Paul Wash, Cheeky Monkey; 3.Brad Miller, Schiehallion. PHRF Non-Spin (4 boats) – 1.Mike Dale, Juggemaut; 2.John Kalinowski, Sleigh Ride; 3.Michael Shaner, Sherpa. One Cruising boat began the race, but did not finish. For detailed results, click on www.fbyc.net Race Chairman-Doug Magargee

The third race of the 4-race FBYC Long Distance Series is the Smith Point Race on August 20. For info click on www.fbyc.net

HYC DOUBLEHAND RACE, Sunday, July 10. Skipper and one crew member (and a boat that meets PHRF Near Shore Safety and Equipment Requirements) are all it takes to race in this one. The race will be around government marks in Hampton Roads Harbor. The Skippers Meeting will be in the HYC Lounge at high noon and fleet splits and the course will be announced at this time. A courtesy handicap will be assigned for boats without a current PHRF rating. Beer and muchies after the race. Awards will be presented at the HYC Annual Awards Night in December. Entry fee =\$25 (\$30 for non-USSA members). For race info and how to enter contact event Race Officer Rich Wilcox at (757) 773-6292. Notice of Race available at http://hamptonyc.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/09/HYC-Circulars-Doublehand-2016.pdf

After expenses, the **2016 Veterans Cup** gave a check for \$842, proceeds from the race after expenses, to the **VA Department of Veterans Services**. They announced a new program: *Care for the Caregiver*, providing support for family members who are the caregivers for wounded warriors.

Juniors Update: Getting the jump on the long holiday weekend, 54 junior racers turned out for the HYC Junior Regatta this past Thursday. In the 26 boat Optimist Class, division winners were: Blue/12 boats-Baylor Goldthwaite (FBYC); Red/5 boats-John Vail (FBYC, RRYC); White/4 boats-Bo Angus (FBYC); Green/5 boats-Cameron Brewer (FBYC) Daniel Vail (Big Blue Sailing) won the 21 boat Laser Radial Class and Benton Amthor (HYC/FBYC) topped the 7 boat C420 class. Race Officers: Gary Bodie and Tyler Moore. Official Scorers: Diane and Dennis Quinn.

REMEMBER – Just around the corner:

2nd ANNUAL WILLOUGHBY CHALLENGE will be hosted by Norfolk Yacht and Country Club Saturday, July 16th. Two classes (PHRF NS and Cruising) will start off Sewells Point in Hampton Roads and finish at the mouth of the Lafayette River. The registration fee includes a skippers' reception on the 15th, a picnic buffet reception and awards ceremony for skippers and crews after the race, free dockage for racing boats at NYCC Friday night and Saturday night, and free access to the NYCC outdoor swimming pool Saturday after the race. Info and online registration at www.norfolkyacht.com under Yachting. *Racing, food, awards, docking and a swimming pool – what's not to like?!!*

23rd Annual SCREWPILE LIGHTHOUSE REGATTA (July 15 through 17) Thursday, July 14th is check-in at regatta headquarters (Holiday Inn Solomons, Patuxent Concourse). Racing will be Friday, July 15th through Sunday, July 17th. The regatta format offers windward-leeward race courses on Friday and Sunday, with the SPLC Distance Race on Saturday. First warning on Friday is at high noon, while it is at 1030 on Saturday and Sunday For regatta documents, entry list, scratch sheet, ON-LINE registration and lots more click on www.yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=1663 or https://screwpile.net/

MURPHY'S LAW: Yrs Truly, the Racing Beagle, sends best wishes and tail wags for a best ever, red, white and blue Fourth of July!! /S/ Murphy the Racing Beagle, the sailing spirit in us all.

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