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Screwpile Lighthouse Challenge. The first two days of racing at Screwpile proved to be fine for the task at hand. After the first race on Friday in light-but-adequate wind, the breeze gods relented and sent more wind, so the fleet got in two more races in good conditions. Saturday morning started out a bit light, but breeze built throughout mid-day and racers came in worn out and happy. On Sunday, the final day, a light morning breeze faded to nothing, and only one race was possible. Nine (9) southern Bay racers made the trip to Solomons, Maryland, for 2017 SPLC: *Sitella*, *Seeker*, *Restless*, *Nanuq*, *Voodoo2*, *Danger Paws*, *Goin'*, *Excitation*, and *Cheeky Monkey*. Here are the ones who were on the podium after all was said and done: ***Nanuq*, Glenn Doncaster-1st in PHRF A2 (8 boats). *Sitella*, Ian Hill-2nd in PHRF A1 (8 boats). *Goin'*, Dennis Hannick-2nd in PHRF B (11 boats). *Cheeky Monkey*, Paul and Julie Wash- 2nd in PHRF C (4 boats). *Seeker*, Alan Johnson-3rd in Cruising (15 boats).** SPLC Event Chairman: LG Raley. Principal Race Officer: Don Behrens. Cruising Course Principal Race Officer: John McCarthy; Deputy Principal Race Officer: Tom Connors. Kudos to all who made the trip!! Complete results are at www.yachtscoring.com

New Willoughby Challenge. *Norfolk Yacht & Country Club* brought in a nice racing wind and put on an excellent happy hour and dinner for the skippers and crews at the NWC on Saturday. The annual event is for non-spinnaker racing (PHRF NS as well as Cruising classes). RESULTS: PHRF NS: 1.**Ben Ritger**, *Blew J*; 2.**Bill Ripley**, *Obsession*; 3.**Christian Schaumloffel**, *Myrage*. CRU: 1.**Jonathan Romero**, *Tempo*; 2.**Kevin Hartz**, *Veritas*; 3.**Rick Sanford**, *Elan*.

Important Reminder:

LEO WARDRUP MEMORIAL CAPE CHARLES CUP (August 19-20)

Special early entry fee (\$95) expires this coming THURSDAY, July 20th.

Save a bunch of buks and get entered – On LINE or with paper form – go to www.CCCup.net The entry fee covers a weekend filled with southern Bay summer fun! Skippers Meeting and party (with eats and beverages complimentary) on Friday, August 18, party (live entertainment), dinner and daily awards presentation on the pier at The Oyster Farm Marina in Cape Charles on Saturday, hats, T-shirts and good stuff in skippers welcome bags, two distance races, and a Cape Charles Cup trophy for **BOTH** the Racing (PHRF) Division and the Cruising Division. Racing: Saturday, Little Creek to Cape Charles and then on Sunday, Cape Charles to Buckroe. Party-ing: Friday - Skippers Meeting at Bay Point Marina (Norfolk/Little Creek); Saturday - dinner, awards, entertainment at Cape Charles, and Tuesday; September 19th - final awards (Sunday race and Overalls) presentation at The Lagoon at Bay Point Marina. ***Pack your sailing duds and your dancin' shoes, aka flip-flops !***
For more info and/or details contact Randy Goodman at 757-348-7921.

THIS COMING WEEKEND: CCV MOONLIGHT TRIANGLE RACE. Saturday, July 22nd. This race counts in the CCV season overall standings and Summer Series as well as for the BBSA Southern Bay Distance Racing Series. There will be racing for PHRF Classes as well as a Cruising Fleet. All boats must meet the *ChesBay* category of the PHRF of the Chesapeake Safety Equipment Requirements. The race will be in the Bay off Buckroe. There is no time limit, so take appropriate sustenance, including a dose of endurance to be used in case conditions go light. The possible courses range from 14.8nm to 30.2nm, depending on the race committee's choice at the starting area on race day. First warning is set for 1700 (5pm). For information on race and/or entry contact Richard Payne at (c)757-692-6536 or (h)757-928-0067.

MURPHY'S LAW: *Yrs Truly, the Racing Beagle*, has researched exactly how this hot summer month we are currently experiencing came to be named *July*. Here are the Murphster's findings and conclusions: Roman politician and eventually Roman Emperor Julius Caesar was born in the month of July. It was called *Quintilis* at the time of Big Julie's birth. So, when Emperor J. Caesar passed on, his followers, who evidently were in charge of honoring former politicians, decided to change the name of the month of his birth from *Quintilis* to *July*. The fact that a lot of hot air is put forth in *July*, may also have been a factor in the change. So, there it is. No one is sure how the *Quintilis* dude took the change – more research will be conducted when funding becomes available. Ahooo! /S/ *Murphy the Racing Beagle, the sailing spirit in us all.*

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