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CCV ANNUAL AWARDS PRESENTATION & BANQUET / PARTY - THIS COMING SATURDAY, NOV 18TH, at the Crowne Plaza in Hampton. Check-in begins at 6:00 pm. Tickets can be purchased on line at www.ccvracing.us/store Also, a special \$99 room rate at the Crowne Plaza is available. Contact the Crowne Plaza directly and mention special Group Code CCV. Put on your hi-heel sneakers and your wig hat on your head! See your racing friends in *real* clothes.

SOUTHERN BAY DISTANCE RACING SERIES (SBDERS). The final standings are complete and here are the award recipients of the 2017 SBDERS, which is administered by Broad Bay Sailing Association. These prestigious awards will be presented at the annual *CCV Awards Presentation Party* scheduled to Saturday, November 18, at the Crowne Plaza in Hampton. (See info above concerning the Party) The Series is comprised of 13 distance and middle distance races that are administered by various clubs in the southern Bay throughout the racing season. Here are the award winners: PHRF A: 1st–*SITELLA*, **Ian Hill**; 2nd–*DANGER PAWS*, **Neil Ford**; 3rd–*SOLSTICE*, **Jim Bordeaux**. PHRF B: 1st–*COOL CHANGE*, **Rusty Burshell**; 2nd–*RUMBLE*, **Ben Weeks & Michele Cochran**; 3rd–*BAD HABIT*, **Bob Archer**. PHRF C: 1st–*CALLINECTES*, **Ben Cuker**. PHRF N: 1st–*RESTLESS*, **Jay Thompson**; 2nd–*SEEKER*, **Al Johnson**; 3rd–*MIDNIGHT MISTRESS*, **Jake Brodersen**. CRUISING 1st–*TEMPO*, **Jonathan Romero**. *NOTE:* The number of awards given in each class is determined by the number of boats qualified in the series (entered in the defined number of races). Official Series Scorer: Scott Almond (BBSA).

MYRAGE places 2nd in PHRF Division of 84th Nassau Cup Ocean Race. Christian Schaumlöffel and crew raced their Hobie 33, *Myrage*, from Miami to Nassau Harbour this past Thursday-Friday, and took 2nd place in the 5 boat PHRF Division. After the race Christian said his “. . . bruised and beat up crew [was] enjoying Nassau YC and the weather.” He said they plan to sail back to Miami, tomorrow, Tuesday, “. . .after feeding stingrays at Cannon Cay.” They are also hoping the forecast holds up for a downwind ride to Miami. A total of 12 boats raced to Nassau.

There's a new kid on the block. Don DeLoatch has brought home this past weekend his new-to-him 2011 **Melges 32, RIFF-RAFF**, from Newport, RI. Melges 32 rates in the PHRF A fleet. Most recently Don has been racing a J105, *Special K*, in Bay events. He said that *Special K* is likely going to California to a new owner. *Riff-Raff* will be a nice addition to the southern Bay racing fleet.

2018 Southern Bay PHRF Splits. PHRF Class Splits will *remain the same as in 2017*. Region 4 (Southern Bay), SOUTH DIVISION: PHRF A – 109 and lower; PHRF B – 110-151; PHRF C – 152 and higher. NORTH DIVISION: PHRF A – 112 and lower; PHRF B – 113 – 160; PHRF C – 161 and higher. Non-Spin in both Divisions is for all ratings.

Christchurch takes #1 at Atlantic Coast Championship Regatta. Christchurch School sailing team has added another impressive notch in their belt. Led by 5 Southern Bay racers, the Seahorses took first place at the High School Sailing Atlantic Coast Championship held this past weekend at Kings Point, New York. **Boyd Bragg, Sally Johnson, Benton Amthor, Galt Oliver and Nathan Smith** all hail from the southern Chesapeake Bay. They strung together impressive results and beat out second place Annapolis, third place Falmouth Maine and seventeen other top high school teams for the victory. Boyd & Sally had a 4,8, OCS, 1,3,2 and Benton & Galt rolled the B fleet with a 2, 2, 3, 6, 1, 2. CONGRATULATIONS! (Report provided by a key team supporter)

HYC Frostbite Race #3 fell prey to a dearth of wind yesterday, Sunday. Race #4 in the Series is set for this coming Sunday, Nov 19. For the complete Notice of Race click on <http://hamptonyc.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/09/HYC-Circulars-Frostbite-2017-Final.pdf> Entries are due the day before race day. For additional info **contact: Brian Deibler (757) 715-8977**

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VIPER World Championships will be February 17-23, 2018, hosted by the South of Perth Yacht Club, Perth, Australia. From Justin Scott (Class Chair) and Steve Chapman (US Class President) comes word of a sponsorship available for one or two USA Vipers for the regatta. Justin and Steve said, “*If one boat goes that will be \$2,000. If two boats go, that will be \$1,000 per boat. You can use this sponsorship towards shipping, or travel or beer.*” Further, they said, “*If you have not been thinking about Perth.....this is truly a ONCE IN A LIFETIME opportunity to race Vipers in one of the world's gorgeous sailing locations....and an opportunity to take a vacation in West Australia, a unique and beautiful*

part of the world. The Doctor blows every afternoon with 15-18 knots. The race course is set inside with relatively flat water and chop. The South Of Perth Yacht Club has incredible facilities that make launching and sailing easy. The weather in February in Perth is sunny, warm and beautiful. The Australian hospitality will be off the charts. It will be a week of sailing that you will never forget.” So, charter, purchase, smooze a skipper, or “borrow” a Viper and GO!! Click on www.sopyc.com.au/viper-640-world-championship-2018/ for info and links.

MURPHY'S LAW: *Yrs Truly, the Racing Beagle, dressed commando this past weekend. It was an honor to be marching with my fellow Veterans in celebration of Veterans Day. Being a beagle makes going commando easy and natural. Repairing parade blisters on FOUR feet is a different issue! /S/ Murphy the Racing Beagle, the sailing spirit in us all.*

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