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## **Southern Bay Racing News You Can Use #1000 October 12, 2020**

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*Try sailing - it's NOT easy!* - Bill Schanen, [SAILING Magazine](#)

*Today is Columbus Day, a Holiday, and*

*tomorrow, Oct 13<sup>th</sup>, is the US Navy Birthday!*

*Enjoy both occasions!*

**'ROUND THE LIGHTS RACE this coming Saturday, October 17<sup>t</sup>.** Old Point Comfort Yacht Club presents the 'Round the Lights each year. This is a fall favorite on the southern Bay. In this race, the racers leave the starting line in Mill Creek, sail to round each of two lighthouses, Middle Ground Light and Thimble Shoal Light, in either order and in either direction, and then return to the finish in Mill Creek. Classes: PHRF A, B, C and Non-Spin (double headsails allowed), Multi-Hull, and Cruising. It is a staggered start, aka chase start or pursuit race, event with a reverse handicap starting sequence. **The NOTICE OF RACE and SAILING INSTRUCTIONS are posted at <https://www.opcyc.org/rtl> and contain official event information regarding times, time limits, course, start area, current entries, how to enter, time limits, entry deadlines, etc.** Boat starting time assignments will be posted five days before the race at the OPCYC website and in the starting area before the first warning signal. Entry fee is \$45. Enter NOW so you can get your assigned starting time!! There will be an after-race party and awards ceremony outside the OPCYC clubhouse - 1730=festivities, 1830=awards. **So, which lighthouse will you decide to round first. . . and why? Ya need to git it figured out 😊!** For additional information contact: Tim Etherington 757-690-3178 or Andrew Norris 440-812-1371



**CCV 2020 Fall Series finale: VOODOO 2, RUMBLE, and KINGFISHER** topped their fleets in the overall series standings and lay claim to their respective fleet championships. Yesterday, Sunday, was the final day of the Fall Series and included two races on windward-leeward drop mark courses. Sixteen (16) of the 26 boats competing in the three-Sundays series went racing on the final day. They trusted the view out the window vs the weather-speakers' "wet and rainy" predictions. The racing began at 1100 and everyone was back at the dock, un-rained upon, before 1500. The Series consisted of one middle-distance race a week ago, and the two races yesterday. Races 1 and 2 were

blown out by exceedingly high winds. **OVERALL SERIES RESULTS:** PHRF A (8 boats): 1. **Leroi Lissenden, VOODOO 2** (3-1-1); 2. **Will Roberts, REMEDY** (1-4-1); 3. **Pete Hunter, WAIRERE** (5-2-3). PHRF B/C (8 boats): 1. **Ben Weeks and Michele Cochran, RUMBLE** (1-1-1); 2. **Rusty Burshell, COOL CHANGE** (2-3-2); 3. **David Taylor, WHAM BAM** (5-2-5). PHRF Non-Spin (10 boats): 1. **Dixon Wilde, KINGFISHER** (1-1-1); 2. **Cliff Porter, TILT** (2-3-2); 3. **Alan Johnson, SEEKER**

(6-4-4). PROs: John McCarthy (drop mark races), Brian Deibler (mid-distance race); Signal Boat, *Barefoot'n* – Brian Deibler; Mark Boat, David Gibbings (boat provided by Vortex racing), Official Scoring: John Ritter and Kim Deibler. Trophies will be presented at the CCV Racing Meeting and Awards Celebration, October 24<sup>th</sup> – see announcement below.



**PHOTO NOTES:** (top) *Rumble* and *Kingfisher* share a pre-race moment, checking rigs out, on their way to sweeping the CCV Fall Series in their fleets. (bot) *Voodoo 2* Wins PHRF-A in CCV Fall Series.



**\*\*NEW NEW NEW Plans: CCV RACING (CCVR) 2020 MEMBERSHIP MEETING AND AWARDS CELEBRATION. Saturday, October 24<sup>TH</sup>. 3:00PM to 5:00PM. Skippers, members, crew, and interested sailors are encouraged to attend this socially distanced and masked-up outdoor event at the Youth Sailing Virginia Facility, 381 Fenwick Rd, Fort Monroe, VA 23651. \$10/Person on-line or cash at the door - 1st 50 registered receive a stylish and practical Buff Facemask. Quick Business Meeting, Awards, Craft Beer, Red & White Wine. Stop by *Frankies Monster Munchies Food Truck* at *Oozlefinch Beers & Blending* (around the corner) before or after the event for a nash! . <http://ccvracing.us/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/CCVr-Awards-2020.pdf>**



**CLASSIC MOTHS swarm for National Championship Regatta in Elizabeth City, NC.** After a three week postponement due to Hurricane Sally, the Moths got in 6 races this past Saturday to declare **Mike Parsons as Champion**, again, with an almost perfect string of 1-1-1-1-(2)-1. Norfolk resident, Joe Bousquet, math teacher and rowing and sailing coach, finished 2<sup>nd</sup> overall and as **Masters Champion**. For complete final results and regatta info click on [https://www.mothboat.com/schedule/eventdetail/27/-/elizabeth-city-nc-2020-classic-](https://www.mothboat.com/schedule/eventdetail/27/-/elizabeth-city-nc-2020-classic-mothboat-nationals)

[mothboat-nationals](https://www.mothboat.com/schedule/eventdetail/27/-/elizabeth-city-nc-2020-classic-mothboat-nationals) OR call Greg Duncan at (252) 207-9421. **PHOTO NOTE: Wind was occasionally light, but not so much that it spoiled the racing on Saturday.**

*After October comes . . . NOVEMBER - DON'T WAIT TO ENTER!!!*

**HYC FALL FLING ONE-DESIGN REGATTA**, Nov 7-8. Enter ON-LINE at <https://theclubspot.com/regatta/nh5ODEhBAm>

**Expected fleets include:**

**Lightning, 505, Viper 640, Melges 15, HOD, Laser, Laser Radial, Sonar and J-24.**  
(NOTE: Sonars & J24s race Saturday only.)

**MURPHY'S LAW:** *Yrs Truly, the Racing Beagle*, is going "serious" for just a minute. This is the 1,000<sup>th</sup> issue of *SBRNYCU*, and the Murphster has been a part of most of those issues. But, you, the racers are the heart of all of them. *SBRNYCU* is totally unaffiliated and always will be independent and with the ones in mind being the southern Chesapeake Bay sailboat racers . . . that's you!! Let's go racing – it's a good thing! AHOOOOOO. /S/ *Murphy the Racing Beagle, the sailing spirit in us all.*

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