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

HUGO BOSS / ALEX THOMSON out of VENDEE GLOBE RACE – It was a rudder damage in the Southern Ocean. Read about it in coverage from AFLOAT and see the Hugo Boss/Alex Thomson story video-

https://afloat.ie/sail/events/vendee-globe/item/48505-hugo-boss-alex-thomson-out-of-vendee-globe-race?mc_cid=8a7389f0a4&mc_eid=de26fb1cf8

FROSTBITE SERIES 2020 OVERALL WINNERS:



WAIRERE (PHRF-A)



RUMBLE (PHRF-B/C)



KINGFISHER (PHRF-NS)

The Frostbite Racers wrapped up their 2020 Series yesterday, on the fifth and final November Sunday that is offered to big boat racers by Hampton Yacht Club each year. Twenty (20) boats (of the 22 racing in the Series) turned out for the final race on a day that was sunny, warm-ish, and troubled by light winds and fierce current. *MYRAGE*, *ROUNDAABOUT*, and *KINGFISHER* wrapped up their frostbiting by taking first place in their respective fleets for Race #5. Two of the five scheduled races (1 and 3) fell victims to bad weather or lack of breeze. OVERALL SERIES RESULTS: PHRF-A (9 boats): 1. **Peter Hunter**, *WAIRERE* (1-1-2); 2. Christian **Schaumloffel**, *MYRAGE* (6-2-1); 3. **Phil Briggs**, *FEATHER* (5-3-5). PHRF-B/C (6 boats): 1. **Ben Weeks/Michele Cochran**, *RUMBLE* (1-1-2); 2. **Alan Bomar**, *ROUNDAABOUT* (2-2-1); 3. **Ben Cuker**, *CALLINECTES* (3-5-3). PHRF-Non-Spin (7 boats): 1. **Dixon Wilde**, *KINGFISHER* (1-2-1); 2. **Paul Clifford**, *WIND DANCER* (2-1-2); 3. **Alan Johnson**, *SEEKER* (3-3-4). Principal Race Officer: Brian Deibler; Official Scorer: Kim Deibler; Signal Boat: Jack and Bettyrene Pope (*BeeCee*); RC: Buk Lawrence, Bob Magoon. Stay tuned for info regarding awards presentations.

Southern Bay Racer, Gannon Troutman (Gloucester, Virginia) skippered *Pied Piper* to win the Mexican J/70 Class National Championship Regatta in Valle de Bravo, in the mountains to the west of Mexico City. Hosted by Club de Vela La Pena Valle de Bravo, the event consisted of 9 races over 4 days with 22 boats competing. The *Pied Piper* team made short work of the competition for the title, scoring 16 points which included 3 first places on the first day. Sailing with Troutman were **Victor Diaz de Leon** (trimming the main and calling tactics), **Tomas Dietrich**, and **Roberto Escalante**. KUDOS!

Remember, THE GABOON RACE - this coming SUNDAY, December 6.



The 43rd Annual GABOON RACE – is a Staggered Start Race – starts begin at 1300 with the fastest boat starting last. The start/finish line is off the HYC dock to the blue rock on the Hampton University shore. The course is pre-set and printed in the NOR available at <https://hamptonyc.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/HYC-Circular-8-Gaboon-2020.pdf> Send entries to: Race Committee (Gaboon Race), Hampton Yacht Club, 4707 Victoria Boulevard, Hampton, VA 23669. **For information contact Phil Briggs, 757-719-0386 (cell)** Remember, you need a current, valid PHRF rating certificate, but PHRF “crew limits do not apply.” So, like the song says, you can, “Pack up the babies, and grab the old ladies, And ev’ryone goes...” when you are forming the crew. (NOTE: The song is Neil Diamond Lyrics to “Brother Love’s Traveling Salvation Show”) **PHOTO NOTE: Bob Mosby (skipper) and CYRANO Crew of Santas at the 2009 GABOON**

EARLY WARNING NOTICE for the
2021 DANA DILLON MEMORIAL NEW YEAR’S MADNESS RACE

January 1, 2021

Staggered Start Race

Start is from HYC – Finish is at OPCYC

NOTE: Actual event format details will be confirmed and/or announced as we get closer to the date and any impact of COVID related requirements can be assessed and accommodated.

For info: www.OPCYC.org (click on “racing” tab for drop down of race events), or contact Andrew Norris at (440) 812-1372, or Kevin Old at (706)986-9012.

MURPHY’S LAW: *Yrs Truly, the Racing Beagle*, experienced yet another “because-of-covid” adjustment to life style over the holiday weekend – Turkey Pizza. Can’t vouch for it - not even at the “it grows on ya” level. In fact, it may be a concoction designed by feathered friends at TurkeyTrust, Inc., and peddled as a health product. Nibble cautiously – you are allotted only so many calories! /S/ *Murphy the Racing Beagle, the sailing spirit in us all.*

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