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

TRIPLE TUNNEL TERROR inaugural event - quells the terror in fine fashion! *Danger Paws* (Melges 24, Neil Ford and Lis Biondi) finished first overall. *Wairere* (Thompson 30, Pete Hunter) was second overall, and *Roundabout* (J24, Alan Bomar) was third to cross the finish line of the 22 nm, stagger start/pursuit race. Thirteen (13) of 16 starters finished the race (7 PHRF A, 3 PHRF B, and 3 PHRF C). In a pursuit race the individual boat start times take into account the boat's handicap rating; thus, fostering the theory that all the boats (no matter their class) will finish at the same time. The TTT race allows racers the choice of order and direction of mark roundings. Saturday morning brought "slick as glass" conditions in the start area (Hampton Roads harbor), but patience was rewarded when eventually a nice breeze filled in early-mid afternoon. For most, if you got up the [Elizabeth] River early on, you were just that. . . *up the river*. Of the three top boats, the M&M was the first mark rounded by *Danger Paws* and by *Roundabout*. *Wairere* chose to go to the Midtown Tunnel mark first. All three left the HRBT as their last mark before finishing. TTT visionary, event chairman, and race chairman: Greg Cutter. *Kudos!* Look for CCV Racing to add TTT to their schedule of races next year (2022) and probably beyond.



HAMPTON SPRINTS this coming weekend.

If you plan to enter, please do so now so that racing groups can be set-up and information shared with the racers. **OPEN TO ALL.** For details and **ENTRY FORM** "reply" to this email, "Subj: SPRINTS Entry form" or call 757-850-4225 or email mcbear@earthlink.net. *All racing* takes place on Saturday, July 31, in Hampton Roads harbor. Hampton Sprints is presented by HYC and is part of the HYC Cup competition.

AUGUST 2021 GOTTA REGATTA SCHEDULE:

SUNDAY, August 8: CCV FOUNDERS RACE - This race will be in the BAY with the start off Harrison's Pier near Ocean View. The **Founders Race** will be a middle distance race, designed to include upwind, downwind, and reaching legs and intended to last between 2 ½ – 3 ½ hours, depending on the vagaries of wind and weather. The course will consist of drop marks, government marks, or a combination of both, whatever will produce the best possible racing for a variety of boats. The PHRF CR Handicap rating will be used. A CRCA fleet will be offered using CRCA ratings. For the official NOTICE OF RACE click on <http://ccvracing.us/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/CCVR-2021-Founders-Race-Circular-Final.pdf> This race is part of the Southern Bay Distance Racing Series and, of course, the CCV coveted HIGH POINT Championships. **REMEMBER:** All entries must be electronic (<https://ccvracing.us/race-registration/>) and be received by 1800 / 6PM the night before the race (August 7, 2021.) Check out the NOR for info and details. Racing is offered for PHRF Spinnaker fleets (A and B/C) and Non-Spinnaker fleet, CRUISING Fleet, and CRCA fleet. PRO=John McCarthy (757) 850-4225.

SAT – SUN August, 14-15: Leo Wardrup Memorial CAPE CHARLES CUP – UPDATE: FRIDAY, Aug 13th, CCCup SKIPPERS MEETING at the East Beach Bay Front Club. Skippers may pick up their regatta bag beginning at 1800 (6PM). The meeting will begin at 1900 (7PM) Easy online registration at: www.CCCup.net. Cape Charles Cup racing is on August 14th – 15th. On Saturday race from Little Creek

across the Bay to Cape Charles. Enjoy the regatta party that evening at Cape Charles, and race Sunday from Cape Charles to the finish line near Fort Monroe, off Buckroe. Details regarding Friday Skippers Meeting, Saturday dockage at Cape Charles and social activities ashore are available in the **NOTICE OF RACE** at www.CCCup.net , see *Critical Documents list*. **Entries close at 1200 hours on August 9th. That's NOON one week from today, Monday.** For additional information, contact Al Brazzi at 757-943-7860 PRO= Bob Magoon, Broad Bay Sailing Association.

SATURDAY, August 21: HYC PLANTATION LIGHT RACE - Round trip, non-stop from starting line in the Hampton Roads harbor, on a 44.7 nm, or 33.1nm, or 23.6 nm course in the Bay, finishing at the line established between the Ft. Monroe Seawall and mark QR R 22. Entries due by Aug 20th, 1700 / 5PM. For Notice of Race, which includes information and details, course descriptions, safety requirements, and more, click on <https://hamptonyc.com/events/2021-plantation-light-race/> PRO=Bob Thomas (757) 898-9407 or (757) 592-1650 (cell).

SATURDAY, August 21: FBYC DISTANCE SERIES 4 – Smith Point - info and NOR click on <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/22834> PRO=Case Whittemore

AND, also in AUGUST:

***** You're not OLDE – you are EXPERIENCED!** HYC invites 60 and over to race in the **TOM BRADY MASTERS RACE** on Saturday, August 7th. And, if you cannot yet meet the criteria for the Masters Fleet, enter the Youngsters Fleet. All the info is available at <https://hamptonyc.com/events/2021-tom-brady-masters-race-2> PRO=John Blais (757) 357-0621 (h) or (757) 365-3185 (o)

*****FBYC 82nd ANNUAL ONE DESIGN REGATTA August 14-15. For info, NOR, and entry, click on https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/22302#_home** Race Chairman=John Kalinowski

*****HAMPTON ONE DESIGN (HOD) NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP – August 13-15, in Urbanna, VA. For info, official documents, entry, and more click on <https://www.yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=14726>**

HEADS-UP: LABOR DAY holiday weekend will be here before you know it. FBYC has announced that registration is open for the **27th ANNUAL STINGRAY REGATTA (Sept 3 – Sept 5)**. For the active link to the regatta info and to the Yacht Scoring site for the regatta, click on <https://www.fbyc.net/events/2021/210903-offshore-stingray-point-regatta/> **Official Notice of Race, on line registration, early registration benefits and dates, and general info and details are available now.** This is a labor intensive event for the host club, so racers are encouraged to enter early as possible to make planning and preparation the best possible.



MURPHY'S LAW: *Yrs Truly, the Racing Beagle*, believes we racers have come up with the answer to the Hampton Roads area "tunnel terror" that happens every day while VDOT and engineering experts attempt to improve our automotive crossings. It's not complicated - *Sail more, commute to work less!* /S/ *Murphy the Racing Beagle, the sailing spirit in us all.*

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