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Founded in April, 2000. Lin McCarthy, Editor

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

OPTI NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP captured by JAMES ALLGEIER of Hampton Yacht Club! You had to wonder “why?” when you first saw the picture of the young sailor standing on his turtled Opti with his arms raised in celebratory fashion. Wonder no more. The accompanying notice went on to say that James Allgeier had won the USODA **2021 OPTIMIST NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP FLEET RACE REGATTA** hosted last week by Big Blue Academy in Norfolk, Virginia. Over the 4 days of racing James completed the 7 race series with a total score of 13 points. His worst score (his throw out) was a 4th. 262 Optimists raced in the regatta. *KUDOS* to James, his parents, and his coaches along with friends and family supporters.. It's not often you have a National Champion in the midst of your sailing community. Southern Bay Optimist sailors now do!

HAMPTON SPRINTS. Back in 2021 and rockin' and rollin'! Intentionally, the fleets were small and fiercely competitive, the races short and demanding, and the racers were fully involved from pre-start to clearing the finish line in each skirmish. The fleets did 6 races (the non-spins 3), with little time to re-group between each. It's the very special HAMPTON SPRINTS format that makes it such a unique challenge for the racers. It was a happy bunch of sailors that hit the host HYC docks and enjoyed the generous supply of post-race hot dawgs and brewskis provided by event sponsor Don DeLoatch of **Vortex Racing**. 2021 HAMPTON SPRINTS Fleet Winners were: **Peter Hunter**, WAIRERE; **Leroi Lissenden**, VOODOO2; **Mark Wheeler**, VAPOR TRAILS; **Neil Ford & Lis Biondi**, DANGER PAWS; **Bob Archer**, BAD HABIT; and **Bill McClure**, THISTLEDOWN. The winner of the VORTEX TROPHY (Boat of the Day) was *Bad Habit*, skipper Bob Archer's Pearson Flyer. PRO and designer of the Hampton Sprints format and event)=John McCarthy; Deputy PRO=Jerry Thompson; Official Scorer=Ruthanna Jenkins; Signal Boat (*Tardis*) captain=Eric Matherne; Mark boat captains= Dave Gibbings (*Vortex*) and Tom Ryan (*Stormy*). NOTE: The inaugural HAMPTON SPRINTS regatta was run in 2019. But, the covid impacted, modified regatta run last year was smaller (5 boats) and used a standard fleet racing format. The 2021 event returned with 20 competing skippers and crews racing in the prototype HAMPTON SPRINTS format. **For a copy of the final results, just email mcbear@earthlink.net and ask for THE HAMPTON SPRINTS Results** – they will be sent by return email.

RIFF RAFF, Don DeLoatch's Melges 32, raced *Wairere* Pete Hunter's Thompson 30 in the fastest HAMPTON SPRINTS fleet, Fleet 1. Ride in the catbird seat in race 6 with the Vortex Team via the cockpit camera. Click <https://youtu.be/pGN-jPsv5II>

THIS COMING 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.** 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.

HEY SAILORS! SPINSHEET MAGAZINE AUGUST ISSUE is on the docks and up on the website. Check out the SUMMER COVER PHOTO CONTEST WINNER, read and share. Click here <https://www.spinsheet.com/read-spinsheet-online>

Saturday, August 7th – TOM BRADY MASTERS RACE. Look here, **Seasoned Sailors and their Youngster friends (not yet 60)! 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)

HOD WARE RIVER REGATTA wrap: Two weeks before the Hampton One Design NATIONALS to be held in Urbanna, Virginia, southern Bay HODs and others tuned up at Ware River this past Saturday. Gordon Wolcott sent word that wind conditions were crazy on Saturday at host Ware River YC, but the class got in what turned out to be a single, but complete, day's worth of racing. Bad weather washed out Sunday racing. HOD RESULTS: 1.Gordy and Kerri Stokes; 2.Gordon and Elizabeth Wolcott; 3.Randy Stokes and Maggie Campbell. Because the HODs were the largest contingent at the Ware River Regatta – 14 HODs – the class winners (Gordy and Kerri Stokes) received the Governors Cup. HOD excitement runs high for their National Championship showdown in two weeks. (see below):

****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/emenue.cfm?eID=14726>**

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 – truly ONE WEEK AWAY! For additional information, contact Al Brazzi at 757-943-7860 PRO= Bob Magoon, Broad Bay Sailing Association.

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

Labor Day Weekend: Heads Up – Two classy events on the southern Bay. Details next week in *SBRNYCU*

****** Norfolk Yacht and Country Club, LABOR DAY REGATTA, Saturday, September 4.**

****** Fishing Bay Yacht Club, 27th ANNUAL STINGRAY REGATTA (Sept 3 – Sept 5)**



MURPHY'S LAW: *Yrs Truly, the Racing Beagle,* knows we are entering the time in the sailing season of "The Earning of the Bones." Southern Bay racers are tuning up for and chasing down all sorts of championships that will be added proof of the racing bones they have earned. Class championships and regatta titles are on the line. Coveted High Point and Series championships are up for grabs. So, take up the challenge, get entered, and sail with and against some of the best or soon to be best racers on the Chesapeake Bay. Get working on that bone pile. /S/ *Murphy the Racing Beagle, the sailing spirit in us all.*

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