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## **Southern Bay Racing News You Can Use #1038 August 9, 2021**

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Founded in April, 2000. Lin McCarthy, Editor

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

**CCV FOUNDERS RACE – Thirty (30) boats, skippers, and crew sailed a triangle, windward-leeward course off Ocean View yesterday in pleasant conditions even though current and persnickety breeze were a challenge.** The number of windward-leeward laps varied by fleet, but everyone sailed the initial triangle - PHRF A raced 11 nm, PHRF B/C 8.60nm, PHRF NS, 6.20, and CRCA, 6.20. The Founders Race is counted in no fewer than 4 significant southern Bay season-spanning competitions: The CCVR High Point, the CCVR Distance Series, the Southern Bay Distance Racing Series, and the CBYRA High Point. **RESULTS:**

**PHRF A (11 boats): 1.WAIRERE, Peter Hunter; 2.DANGER PAWS, Neil Ford & Lis Biondi; 3.VOODOO 2, Leroi Lissenden. PHRF B/C (6 boats): 1. RUMBLE, Ben Weeks; 2.ROUNDABOUT, Alan Bomar; 3.CALLINECTES, Ben Cuker. PHRF Non-Spin (4 boats): 1.PEGASUS, Bob Howell; 2.HALAHA, Jeff Rogers; 3. RESTLESS, Donna DeSteph. CRCA (9 boats): PRELIMINARY 1.WIND DANCER, Paul Clifford; 2.SET FREE, Rob Williams; 3.VIRGINIA LEE, Mike Brannon. . Detailed RESULTS available at <https://ccvracing.us/ccv-race-results/> . PRO: John McCarthy; Official Scorer: John Ritter; Signal Boat: *Liberty Risk*, Jason Erbecker;; Mark Boats: Wing& Pin- *Barefoot'n*; Brian Deibler; Weather Mark -*Sea Hunt 24*, Nevin Carr and Bob Magoon**

**ROLEX FASTNET RACE 2021 began yesterday.** A 400 boat fleet racing non-stop 695 nm. The course: start at Cowes, Isle of Wight, (England) sail into the Celtic Sea, to Fastnet Rock, round it to port, sail back crossing the English Channel to finish at Cherbourg (France)! Scattered throughout the event information on the website are references to notable points, like the Needles, Lizard, Lands End, and Scillies. The event documents read like a racer's adventure novel, so click on <https://www.rolexfastnetrace.com/en/> and get started. Or, save it all for fireside entertainment during the *Dark and Gloomies* of winter. Oh, and, along the way, be sure to check out the ***Dare to Dream - IRC Four [fleet] in the Rolex Fastnet Race.*** It is populated almost totally with amateur racers, many of them families and sailing between 30 and 40 footers. Sound familiar?

**TOM BRADY MASTERS RACE was supposed to happen on Saturday, August 7.** It's an annual event put on by Hampton Yacht Club and while it certainly is designed to honor the "more seasoned" racers (60 +) among us, there is also a Youngsters Feet for the whipper-snappers. There's something for everyone. So, right at start time Saturday, the bottom fell out of the heavens. It rained buckets and other stuff too. Turns out that it does not matter how old you are or are not, anyone out there would have been likely to get a lifetime record soaking and quite possibly be washed off the boat or dock or face of the Earth! Race abandoned. Another attempt in 2022 is planned, when everyone is a year older and maybe wiser.

COMING VERY SOON, *i.e.*, THIS COMING WEEKEND: **(3 southern Bay regattas)**

**18<sup>th</sup> rendition of this southern Bay big boat big weekend:**

**Leo Wardrup Memorial CAPE CHARLES CUP REGATTA update:** Entry Fee \$165 until noon TODAY, 09 August. (*Special \$50 entry fee applies if this is the first time the skipper and boat have entered CCCup together*). Easy online registration at: [www.CCCup.net](http://www.CCCup.net) Skippers Meeting is THIS COMING FRIDAY, August 13. Here are the meeting guidelines: Skippers Meeting on Friday, 13 August, 1800 for bag pickup, with meeting at 1830. The location of the skippers meeting is the **East Beach Bay Front Club**, 4550 E Beach Dr, Norfolk, VA 23518. **Guests are limited to Skipper plus 1**, as in previous years. **Due to limited parking, valet services (to start at 1700) must be used**, so plan to walk in or car pool if possible; look for updates and details on the BBSA website. **If you plan to sail in and stay overnight on Friday for the Skippers Meeting heed this: Due to construction at the various Little Creek area marinas, make your reservations early.**

The regatta begins Saturday/August 14 - Race from Little Creek to Cape Charles; then party like you mean it on Saturday night at Cape Charles. Then, on Sunday/August 15 – Race from Cape Charles to the finish line off Ft Monroe-near Buckroe.

For complete CCCup Regatta information; click on [www.CCCup.net](http://www.CCCup.net). **Questions, need additional info?** Contact Al Brazzi at 757-943-7860, PRO= Bob Magoon, Broad Bay Sailing Association.

**HAMPTON ONE DESIGN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP REGATTA.** August 13-15 – Urbanna, Virginia. Info and ENTER at <https://yachtscoring.com/emenue.cfm?eid=14726> Questions? Please contact Latane & Patricia Montague, (703) 626-3543 (cell) Get ready, Urbanna! The HODs are coming! The HODs are coming!

**FBYC 82<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL ONE DESIGN REGATTA August 14-15. For info, NOR, and entry, click on [https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/22302#\\_home](https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/22302#_home)** Race Chairman=John Kalinowski (603) 398 0278 – cell. Event Chairman – Jay Buhl (804) 307 2770 – cell.-. All entries must be submitted no later than 1700/5pm, THIS COMING FRIDAY, August 13<sup>th</sup>. Competitors on the early entry list included J70, San Juan 21, Flying Scot, ILCA Dinghy Standard, ILCA Dinghy Radial, Typhoon, and Optimist (Green) skippers..

**From the . . . And Beyond.** Most *SBRNYCU* readers who race fall within the category of those racing in the *southern Chesapeake Bay and beyond*. Beyond to the south is, of course, North Carolina. From Oriental, NC, comes the most attention-getting regatta name thus far this season: **DRAGON'S BREATH REGATTA** This was a regatta run in July by the Oriental Dinghy Club, which has a growing PHRF fleet. The ODC PHRF fleet is comprised of a spinnaker division (mainly Etchells right now) and a non-spinnaker division/ JAM (Jib And Main). NOTE: The dragon breathed back during the second weekend in July and the results and info on the ODC PHRF fleet were reported in the August issue of **THE BEAT, North Carolina Sailboat Racing News**.

**PLANTATION LIGHT RACE – August 21, 2021, First Warning at 1900 / 7:00PM** - non-stop, through the night, Hampton to Plantation Light (just off Cape Charles City on the Eastern Shore) and back to the finish, IF the longest course is designated.. The longest course is 44.7 nm, followed by the medium course of 33.1 nm, which is followed by the

shortest course of 23.6nm. The FINISH for each of the courses is between CCV Mark "Q" (Bay) (Q R R' 22') and the flag on the Ft Monroe Seawall. Which course will be sailed will be signaled by the Race Committee from among the possible courses of 3 different lengths. Find the NOR at the HYC website at <https://hamptonyc.com/events/2021-plantation-light-race/>. Questions? Need additional info? **contact PRO Bob Thomas at 757-592-1650 (cell)**. To ENTER - complete CBYRA entry form and submit to: Race Committee (Plantation Light Race), Hampton Yacht Club, 4707 Victoria Blvd., Hampton, VA 23669. **Entries are due NLT 1700 / 5PM Friday, August 20. Entry Fee is \$40 (please make check payable to: Hampton Yacht Club).** **Don't miss this MOONLIGHT favorite. A FULL MOON has been scheduled. Anybody questions your sanity regarding a desire to do the Plantation Light Race, just mention that it "must be the influence of the FULL MOON"!**

## *LABOR DAY LOWDOWN:*

**\*\*Stingray Point Regatta – Fishing Bay Yacht Club – September 3 thru 5, 2021: Here comes the 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Stingray Point Regatta.** This event also includes competition for the Brent Halsey, Jr. Memorial Trophy and the Potts Southern Bay Challenge Cup. Friday (Sept 3<sup>rd</sup>) Race is a middle distance race and is scored separately- see Notice of Race for scoring information. **TO ENTER and for NOR and more, please click on <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=14671>**

**\*\*Labor Day Regatta – Norfolk Yacht and Country Club – September 4, 2021: The price is right - there is no entry fee but, racers must enter. For entry information, please contact: Rick Sanford OR Ben Schill (757-328-4492) OR Eddie Wolcott (757-434-7324)** Dinghy Classes such as Hampton One Design, Flying Juniors, Lasers and Laser Radials, Flying Scots, Optimists, and Comets are expected. A Skippers Meeting is scheduled for 9:00am on Saturday, Sept 4<sup>th</sup>. Three (3) or more races will be scheduled. Awards will be presented at approximately 5:00pm. **For additional information, please contact Edward W. Wolcott, Jr. at 757-434-7324. Watch the NY&CC website at [www.norfolkyacht.com](http://www.norfolkyacht.com) for information as it becomes firm.**



**MURPHY'S LAW:** *Yrs Truly, the Racing Beagle*, is, as you know, a racer – heart and soul, even down to the natural non-skid paw pads. So, it's no surprise that a natural tendency toward irrational superstitions popped up when the date was set for the Cape Charles Cup Skippers Meeting - **FRIDAY, The 13<sup>th</sup>**. But, don't worry. We'll be ok. Here's the scientific proof: countering the ominous date on the calendar is the fact that the moon is in its waxing crescent phase. Everybody knows that is when you are supposed to set your intentions, get your hopes and desires out there. That's a pretty good tasking for racers at a pre-regatta skippers meeting. It's when the moon is **FULL**, that the werewolves get to droolin'! Ahooo! /S/ *Murphy the Racing Beagle, the sailing spirit in us all.*

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