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Labor Day Weekend is coming up and racers are getting ready. Whether you remain "local" or travel to a holiday regatta, take a long planned trip to visit old friends, anchor-out in Mobjack Bay, go for a tramp in the woods, or lounge in a kid-size inflatable pool on the back deck, here's the deal – enjoy your weekend!

September marks the beginning of the Fall Sailing Season on the southern Bay. Here for your convenience are some links to events that come in *early* September. Labor Day events will be wrapped next Monday.

IN THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE: (Labor Day weekend and the weekend after)

September 3 – 5 Fri – Sun 27th Stingray Point Regatta – Fishing Bay Yacht Club – See Notice of Race for detailed information <https://yachtscoring.com/emenue.cfm?eID=14671> Event Chair: Elizabeth Staas. Race Chair: Mike Karn

September 4 Saturday NY&CC Labor Day Regatta - Dinghy Classes such as Hampton One Design, Flying Juniors, Lasers and Laser Radials, Flying Scots, Optimists, and Comets are expected. NOR, SAILING INSTRUCTIONS, and REGISTRATION are available at <https://www.norfolkyacht.com/regattas> There is **NO ENTRY FEE** but, racers must enter. For additional information, please contact Edward W. Wolcott, Jr. at 757-434-7324.

September 11 Saturday TRI-SERVICE CUP This is a competition among 3 southern Bay area armed services affiliated sailing clubs. Open to mono-hulls 20' or longer "*belonging to members of Old Point Comfort YC, Langley YC, or Norfolk Naval Sailing Association.*" For further information contact: Andrew Norris (757) 690-3179 or Kevin Old (757) 555-2755 Link to NOR <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1FmUxk-tf-DdPaXsaLHFCmag-ft6ADC0zEGM7XkeCmBU/edit?usp=sharing> Link to REGISTRATION <https://form.jotform.com/82194972656167>

September 11 Saturday FBYC WOLF TRAP Race (Long Distance Series #5) For NOR (Be sure to see Addendum 1) and Registration click on www.fbyc.net Race Chair: Geoff Cahill

September 12 Sunday HAMPTON ANNUAL-MIDDLE GROUND LIGHT RACE The race course will be in the Harbor and one of the marks will be Middle Ground Light. Racing for PHRF classes, and Cruising (single headsail only), and Viper 640. NOR available at <https://hamptonyc.com/events/hampton-annual-middle-ground-light-race/> This event is open to all, sponsored by Hampton Yacht Club every year, and is scheduled the first weekend **after** Labor Day. The post-race social, including fajita bar and beer, will be on the Flag Deck at HYC for skippers and crew. Awards are presented at the annual HYC Awards Night in December. For additional information please contact PRO John McCarthy, (757) 850-4225.

SAVE \$\$ on NEPTUNE ENTRY – deadline THIS COMING WEDNESDAY, Sept 1st

SPECIAL NEPTUNE NOTES: * NEPTUNE'S ATLANTIC REGATTA (scheduled for Saturday, September 25).

***Save \$15 on entry fee IF entered by THIS COMING WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1.**

*Click on <https://broadbaysailing.org/event-4459510> for NEPTUNE Information including links to registration, NOTICE OF RACE, weather, (eventually) results, and more.

*Mark your calendar, too, for *Thursday, 1830/6:30pm Sept 23rd for the Skippers Meeting, at Fish & Slips Raw Bar & Grill at 10 Crawford Parkway, Portsmouth, VA*

* More info, contact Jerry Pattenaude at (757) 543-3029 or neptune@broadbaysailing.org

HEY SAILORS! SPINSHEET MAGAZINE SEPTEMBER ISSUE is on the docks and up on the website. Goes good with relaxation, so. . . take it with you this weekend !

<https://www.spinsheet.com/read-spinsheet-online>



MURPHY'S LAW: *Yrs Truly, the Racing Beagle, knows Labor Day weekend brings busy days on the Bay. May your part in it be grand!! /S/ Murphy the Racing Beagle, the sailing spirit in us all.*

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