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LABOR DAY – September 6, 2021 It's a holiday! Enjoy!

STINGRAY POINT REGATTA. There was light-ish, unstable air on Saturday and great breezes appeared on Sunday. All four fleets got in 5 races. The *Brent Halsey Jr. Memorial Trophy* was awarded to **WILD HORSES**, Clarke McKinney's & Hawk Caldwell's Melges 32, as winner of Fleet 1 with a string of (1-2-1-1-2). The regatta *Sportsmanship Award* was awarded to Wayland Rennie, skipper of *TRIOLOGY*, Irwin 38, racing in Fleet 3. Thirty (30) boats raced in the 2021 SPR. RESULTS: Fleet 1 (9 boats): 1.*WILD HORSES*, McKinney/Caldwell; 2.*WAIRERE*, Pete Hunter; 3.*VOODOO 2*, Leroi Lissenden. Fleet 2 (10 boats): 1.*DANGER PAWS*, Neil Ford & Lis Biondi; 2.*MAD HATTER*, Bob Fleck; 3.*GOIN'*, Dennis Hannick. Fleet 3 (6 boats): 1.*CHEEKY MONKEY*, Paul and Julie Ann Wash; 2.*SCHIEHALLION*, Brad Miller; 3.*WENDAS*, James Sturdy. Fleet 4 (5 boats): 1.*THISTLEDOWNE*, Bill McClure; 2.*REVEILLE*, George Burke; 3.*LUNA BLU*, Keith Midgett. *Thistledowne* won the tie breaker for 1st place Overall in Fleet 4, having won 3 of the five races. Event Chairman: Elizabeth Staas; PRO:Mike Karn, Official Scorers:David Hinckle & Ruthanna Jenkins; Mark Boats:John Wake and Len Gunther; Signal Boat (helm):Paul Howell. COMPLETE RESULTS are available at <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=14671>

On the Friday the **Stingray Light Distance Race** took place *before* the FBYC Stingray Point Regatta kicks off and does not figure in the SPR competition or scoring. This year 17 boats started the **Stingray Light Distance Race** – the 10 fastest rated started at one time and the remaining 7 started five minutes later. Each group was divided into two subgroups for class scoring. RESULTS: (OVERALL Standings) – 1. DANGER PAWS, Neil Ford & Lis Biondi; 2.MAD HATTER, Bob Fleck; 3.STARDANCER, John & Bev Blais; 4.GOIN', Dennis Hannick. Subgroup Winners: GROUP 1-rat. 75-87 (3 boats): *Stardancer*, John & Bev Blais; GROUP -rat. 84-120: (7 boats):*Danger Paws*, Neil Ford & Lis Biondi; GROUP 3-rat 132-183: (5 boats):*Schiehallion*, Brad Miller; GROUP 4-rat CRU (2 boats- neither finished) For complete results please check the event info at www.fbyc.net

How well were you bonding with your boat at the start of Labor Day Weekend? See how *Jump Juice* (Ker 37), got damage on her bottom fixed, in the nick of time, the night before heading to the starting line in the ICRA National Championships. Click on this link https://afloat.ie/sail/icra/item/51783-rapid-repairs-for-jump-juice-to-make-the-icra-championships-start-this-morning?mc_cid=96b7f24c74&mc_eid=de26fb1cf8 Story and photos courtesy of Allianz **AFLOAT**, IRELAND'S SAILING, BOATING & MARITIME MAGAZINE, 3rd September 2021, **AFLOAT.ie Team**.

UPDATE NOTE: *Jump Start* was a pre-regatta favorite, but suffered a disappointing 2nd day of racing. The Ker 37 recovered on the third and last day and took 3rd Overall in the Championship regatta., 8 points out of 2nd place.

HAMPTON ANNUAL-MIDDLE GROUND LIGHT RACE – THIS COMING SUNDAY, September 12th. The course for the single middle distance race 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, is sponsored by Hampton Yacht Club every year, and is scheduled the first weekend **after** Labor Day. The post-race social, including complimentary 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.

TO ENTER: Complete CBRYA standard Entry Form and **EMAIL** it to mcbear@earthlink.net **OR MAIL** it to HYC, (ATTN: Hampton Annual Middle Ground Light Race), 4707 Victoria Boulevard, Hampton, VA 23669, **OR DEPOSIT** it in HYC Back Porch Box. **NOTE: you may request Entry Form, NOR, and/or complete your entry by phone! Call Lin at 757-850-4225 or email request to mcbear@earthlink.net Entry fee is \$35. Make check payable to HYC or charge to personal HYC member account.**

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

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Ride the current change bubble to the Screwpile Lighthouse Challenge. Have the Currents Tables handy when you plan your delivery to the 2021 SLC at Solomons, MD. It is said that it is possible to ride the favorable current change – the bubble - up the Bay, from Hampton Roads to Solomons. If the bubble does not fit your schedule, go anyway – it's gonna be a great Screwpile! **September 26 – 27, Sun – Mon SCREWPILE LIGHTHOUSE CHALLENGE.** Bank on "*great expectation for wind and moderate September temperatures on the race course*", with shore side parties at Zahnisers with live bands and awards. Get all the info and entry on-line at the Screwpile YachtScoring link https://yachtscoring.com/current_event_entries.cfm?eID=14296 For more info contact: Jim Keen, Event Director and Race Chairman at chairman@screwpile.net and www.screwpile.net NOTE: Deadline for entries is 2400, September 15. After the 15th the additional \$35 Late Fee kicks in. No entries will be accepted after Thursday, September 23rd

HEADS UP – Two special, i.e. unique, regattas coming up in the Rapp River area, both the first weekend in OCTOBER:

- **HOSPICE TURKEY SHOOT REGATTA** – October 1st (welcome and check-in), 2nd -3rd (racing, shoreside and activities), . ***The Turkey Shoot is open to all mono-hull sailboats whose DESIGN is 20 years or older and at least 18 feet long.*** Rappahannock River YC (Irvington, Virginia) is organizing authority in partnership with Yankee Point Racing and Cruising Club. Information and ENTRY is available on line at <https://www.yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=14624> Racing will be in the Rappahannock River between Norris Bridge and Towles Point. Social activities will be held at the Event Tent at the end of Carter's Creek Road, at *Rappahannock Yachts*. Detailed schedule, racing format description, entry procedures, berthing, water taxi services availability, social activities and charges, mandatory skippers meetings, and more are all included in the NOR. Fee for entries received *after* Sept 1st is \$95. For additional information, please contact either Race Co-Chair: Tom Chapman at (804) 577-3202 OR Jerry Latell at (804) 776-6151.
- **40th CHESAPEAKE BAY LASER MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIP** – October 2-3. Hosted by Fishing Bay Yacht Club (Deltaville, Virginia) ***This regatta is open to all Laser sailors 35 years or older as of the first day of the regatta.*** The racing areas will be on the Piankatank River between Fishing Bay and Godfrey Bay and on the Chesapeake Bay near the mouth of the Piankatank River and Stingray Point and Gwynn Island. Fleets will be divided and scoring will be done as: Apprentices (35-44 yrs old); Masters (45-54 yrs old); Grand Masters (55-64 yrs old); Great Grand masters (65-74 yrs old); and Legends (75+ yrs old). TO ENTER , see who is already registered, download a copy of the NOR, learn about accommodations including tenting possibilities, and more, click on https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/23096#_registration For more information, contact Jon Deutsch at (804)305-1244. Entry fee is \$85 and includes the dinner prepared by Chef Alain Vincey (his dinner is a Masters Championship Regatta tradition), beverages after racing and with dinner, a light breakfast, and bottled water while racing. Additional social packages are available for \$30 each on line. September 27th is the deadline for the \$10 discount on the registration fee. Enter now, while you are waiting for epoxy to dry.



MURPHY'S LAW: *Yrs Truly, the Racing Beagle*, wonders did you know that if a racer is lying *supine*, he is face upward. Whereas lying *prone* is considered by most to be lying face downward. So, if you do not want to divulge that you "took a face plant" while negotiating the boom during a gybe on a pitching deck on a windy day, just explain that you ended up lying prone . . . and, move on to the rest of the story. /S/ *Murphy the Racing Beagle, the sailing spirit in us all.*

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