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HAMPTON ANNUAL MIDDLE GROUND LIGHT RACE. Wind in the high teens and steady SW, choppy seas throughout the mainly windward-leeward race around government marks. It was a "go big or go home" kind of day. And, as a whole, this bunch, without a doubt, went big. Racing was a brawl across the course and up and down the fleets. Of the 25 entries, only 2 did not attack the course (one lost her rudder before the start and the other was absent altogether). The race marked the true beginning of the southern Bay fall / winter season and will be crucial for establishing braggin' rights from now through the end of the year. RESULTS: PHRF A (11 boats – 12.7 nm course) 1. *WAIRERE*, **Peter Hunter**; 2. *RIFF RAFF*, **Don DeLoatch**; 3. *DANGER PAWS*, **Neil Ford & Lis Biondi**. PHRF B/C (6 boats – 10.7 nm course) 1. *CALLINECTES*, **Ben Cuker**; 2. *ROUNDAABOUT*, **Alan Bomar**; 3. *BAD HABIT*, **Bob Archer**. PHRF Non-Spin (5 boats – 7.1 nm course) 1. *ALI RU*, **John Lones**; 2. *RARE VOS*, **Dan Fox**; 3. *PEGASUS*, **Bob Howell**. VIPER (one-design) (3 boats – 12.7 nm course) 1. *SALTY CREW*, **Vir Menon**; 2. *TEAM ROOSTER*, **Jane Moore**. PRO: John McCarthy; Signal Boat: Alan and Sandy Johnson, *Escalation*; Official Scorer: John Ritter. Hampton Yacht Club holds this race annually for all comers.

COMING THIS COMING SUNDAY – September 19th – CCV FALL SERIES opens - Day 1 will include races 1 & 2 (drop mark courses) of the 5 race Series. All racing is in Hampton Roads harbor. Day 2 (October 3rd) will offer one middle distance race around government marks, and Day 3 (October 10th) will also offer for races 4 & 5 drop mark courses. **ALL of the Series details are available in the CCVR Fall Series Notice of Race (REVISED 9/8/2021)** A couple of SPECIAL UPDATES will be important as racers move through the Series: 1. on Day 2 / Race 3 – the Warning time will be at noon so as to accommodate the morning Hampton street closures for the annual *Crawlin' Crab Half-Marathon*; and, 2. There will be a bottled beer and wine celebration at the HYC Gazebo following racing on Day 3 / races 4&5, the finale of the Series. Remember, entries must be electronic and must be received **by 1800 on the day before the race.**

To ENTER and pay on line, click on <http://ccvracing.us/race-registration/> . **Please click on www.ccvracing.us/racing and scroll to the 2021 FALL SERIES NOR (Revised) listing for event details.** For additional information or questions, contact PRO John McCarthy at 757-850-4225. This Series has something for everyone, including great racing in a convenient venue. These races are part of several southern Bay area championships.

SO, LOOK HERE – it's been two years since there was a sailboat show in Annapolis. That situation is about to be remedied. The UNITED STATES SAILBOAT SHOW will be at the City Docks in Annapolis, October 14-18. The October issue of SPINSHEET MAGAZINE will be the perfect guide for seasoned show-goers as well as first year

rookies. Sign up to be notified when the October issue (and more) is on-line – click here <https://www.spinsheet.com/email-signup> . If you want to purchase boat show tix, click here - <https://www.annapolisboatshows.com/united-states-sailboat-show/> If at all possible, do not miss this 2021 version of THE boat show. There will be more boats to see, things to learn, and people to connect and re-connect with than sockets at an electricians' convention! Get there.

NOTE: For the first time in several years, the United States *Sailboat* Show, will not include the Monday of the Columbus Day Holiday. The sailboat show dates are October 14 – 18. (Columbus Day is October 11th.)

Remember – This coming Saturday, Sept. 18th Hampton Roads Sunfish Challenge and Dinghy Distance Race & Hampton One-Design Serio Regatta - hosted by Hampton YC. For further information please contact Regatta Chair, Tim Etherington (757) 690-3178. **Link to** Registration <https://hamptonyc.com/events/2021-hampton-roads-sunfish-challenge-and-dinghy-distance-race/>

WOLF TRAP, Race #5 in the FBYC Long Distance Series. Thirteen (13) boats sailed in the FBYC Wolf Trap Race this past Saturday – four in each of the 3 PHRF spinnaker fleets and one racer, **Mike Chesser**, *Red Sky*, sailed PHRF Non-Spin. Winners of the spinnaker fleets were: PHRF A: **Mayo Tabb**, *Excitation*; PHRF B: **Bob Fleck**, *Mad Hatter*; and PHRF C: **Roy Collins**, *Morningtide*. For complete results, click on https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/22547#_newsroom+results

The 2021 TRI-SERVICES REGATTA is in the books. Saturday, nature's wind machine must have been on a break – reports have the breeze at 5 knots for the first couple of hours and wobbly and then filling in to a whopping 7 SE This all boiled down to having a shortened course of just over 7 miles and a plethora of racers on the TLE list (Time Limit Expired). In the PHRF SPIN fleet **Stephen Ritz**, *Excelsior*, was 1st. In PHRF Non-Spin **Ethan Rule**, *Rhumb Line* was 1st, and among all the Cruising boats, **Justin Smith**, *Epiphany* was the 1st place finisher. Twenty-two (22) started the race. The racers from Norfolk Naval Sailing won the regatta cup in 2021. PRO Tim Etherington (OPCYC) For complete results with detailed scoring, click on <https://www.opcyc.org/copy-of-results> and scroll down to the event scoring report.

“The time has come,” the Walrus said,

“To talk of many things:

Of shoes—and ships—and sealing-wax—

Of cabbages—and kings—

And why the sea is boiling hot—

And whether pigs have wings.”

[From *The Walrus and the Carpenter*, by Lewis Carroll, 1832-1898]

And, it's also time to talk of the **Youth Sailing Virginia 7th Annual OYSTER ROAST scheduled for Friday, October 29, 4-8pm at the YSV Sailing Center, Fort Monroe in Hampton, VA.** Click here to purchase your tickets (**save a few bucks-Early Bird Special lives through this Wednesday, Sept 15th**) Click on <https://youthsailingva.org/oysterroast2021/> Get your tickets, select your oysters, and “...begin to feed”. Oh, my!

COMING-UP-SOON EVENTS with links:

Sep 18 & 19: Saturday

- Rappahannock River Cup- RRYC- www.rryc.org
- Hampton Roads Sunfish Challenge and more - <https://hamptonyc.com/events/2021-hampton-roads-sunfish-challenge-and-dinghy-distance-race/>

Sunday

- CCVR FALL SERIES – Day 1 / Races 1&2 www.ccvracing.us/racing

Sep 25 & 26 : Saturday

- BBSA Neptune Atlantic Regatta <https://broadbaysailing.org/event-4459510>
- FBYC FALL SEIES 1 – www.fbyc.net

Sunday

- OPCYC Thimble Shoal Race <https://www.opcyc.org/copy-of-regattas-and-registration>
- SCREWPILE LIGHT HOUSE CHALLENGE (Sun & Mon)
<https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=14296>

Oct 2 & 3: Saturday & Sunday

- HOSPICE TURKEY SHOOT REGATTA (opening/welcome=Fri)
<https://www.yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=14624>
- 40th Chesapeake Bay Laser Masters Championship
https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/23096#_registration

Sunday (only)

- CCVR FALL SERIES – Day 2 / Race 3 www.ccvracing.us/racing



MURPHY'S LAW: *Yrs Truly, the Racing Beagle*, knows it's tough to get an appointment this morning with a specialist in *racer repair*. Not talking about *raceboat* repair experts – the boats made out well enough in Sunday's racing. But, there were a lot of racers moving especially slowly this morning. Post-race Muscle Kink-itis (PMK Syndrome) requires a *masseuse* who is a specialist in racer repair of the skipper and crew kind! /S/ *Murphy the Racing Beagle, the sailing spirit in us all.*

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