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Here comes the annual HOSPICE TURKEY SHOOT REGATTA (Oct 1-3). For details and to see who's going to be there, click on <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=14624> Lots of gobbling expected in the vicinity of Irvington on the Rappahannock River this coming weekend for this great regatta!

NEPTUNE's ATLANTIC REGATTA. King Neptune himself must have been smiling Saturday, as 25 boats engaged in a pursuit race that started from the mouth of Little Creek (Norfolk), left Cape Henry to starboard, and traveled along the Virginia Beach oceanfront beach to the finish line off 24th street. **RESULTS** PHRF A (3 boats):1.**DANGER PAWS, Neil Ford and Lis Biondi**; 2.**MYRAGE, Christian Schaumloffel**; 3.**GREY AREA, Robert Radam**. PHRF B/C (4 boats):1.**CALLINECTES, Ben Cuker**; 2.**HORNET, Karen Roberts**; 3.**JAMMIN', Dan Berger**. PHRF Non-Spin (5 boats):1.**RESTLESS, DeSteph and Mihalcoe**; 2.**ARGO, Ben and Christina Ritger**; 3.**BLACK WIDOW, Copeland, Gade, and Girardin**. CRCA (8 boats):1.**SET FREE, Rob Williams**; 2.**COEUR D' ALENE, Hank Giffin**; 3.**SERENDIPITY TOO, Dave Midkiff**. CRUISING (5 boats):1.**THE HUNTER, Thibault Berthion**; 2.**LIO KAI, Chris Schott**; 3.**LIVIN' THE DREAM, Jonathan Muhlendorf**. Complete results report available at <https://broadbaysailing.org/NARResults> Principal Race Officer-Bob Magoon; Official Scorer and Start-Scott Almond. Broad Bay Sailing Association (BBSA) presents this event annually on the weekend of the Neptune Festival at Virginia Beach.

The **SCREWPILE LIGHTHOUSE CHALLENGE**, which opened yesterday (Sunday), continues today (Monday) with racing and the final award presentations this afternoon. At the end of racing yesterday, southern Bay racer, **Ian Hill** and his crew of **SITELLA**, J111 were in 2nd place in the 11 boat ORC Fleet. For race details and results click on <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eid=14296>

THIS COMING SUNDAY- October 3 – CCVR FALL SERIES Day 2 / RACE 3 will be a single middle distance race around government marks. Race 3, offers all the usual PHRF classes and a Cruising class as well as a CRCA fleet start. ALL of the Series details are available in the CCVR Fall Series Notice of Race (REVISED 9/8/2021) **SPECIAL NOTE:** 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*; 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.

For Southern Bay Racers and those beyond, here are 3 important 2022 DATES TO SAVE:

- **SOUTHERN BAY RACE WEEK 2022 – June 2–5 (Opening/Welcome-Thurs, June 2nd)**
- **2022 LEO WARDRUP MEMORIAL CAPE CHARLES CUP – August 19-21, 2022**
- **2022 STINGRAY POINT REGATTA - Sept 2 – Sept 4, 2022 (TBA) (based on Labor Day holiday date of Sept 5)**

2021 U.S. OFFSHORE SAILING CHAMPIONSHIP – Area C skipper and crew take 2nd, one quarter of a point out of first place. Eight (8) teams each representing a USSAILING Area along with a host team from USNA spent Friday thru Sunday battling in 4 races for the **2021 U.S. OFFSHORE SAILING CHAMPIONSHIP and the coveted Lloyd Phoenix Trophy**. USSA Area C, which includes the entire Chesapeake Bay and more, was represented by Bob Fleck, who resides in Hardyville and sails out of Fishing Bay YC. Bob and crew, after 3 days of great racing and tremendous effort, finished within a quarter of a point of the first place finisher. **Representing USAA AREA C were: Bob Fleck (skipper/FBYC), Hardyville, with crew members: Lisa Fleck, Hardyville; David Puckett, Charlottesville; Mark Crews, Charlottesville; Rand Burgess, Kilmarnock; Sloan Burns, King George; and, Chuck O'Malley, Arnold, MD.**

For all the details about the U.S. Offshore Championship and the complete results of the 2021 regatta, click on <https://www.ussailing.org/competition/championships/2021-u-s-offshore-championship/> **NOTE: Sledd Shelhorse, the skipper of Meridian XI, and his crew** are the only *southern Bay sailors* to have won the Lloyd Phoenix Championship Trophy. Sledd and his crew did it in 1993. The Championship has been contested since 1986.

FBYC FALL SERIES opened Saturday. For complete results, click on <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/22548>.

Get your rootin' shoes on for southern Bay Viper racer, Jane Moore. Jane and her crew - Vir Menon, Kira Gelineau and Parker Moore – are heading for Connecticut, to compete in the 2021 Viper 640 Women's North American Championship Regatta, hosted by Norton YC in Darien, CT. October 2-3. Mary Ewenson, who sails out of Annapolis, will also be racing in Darien, with Austin Powers and Tyler Bjorn as crew. Mary is well known in southern Bay racing circles and is often in Hampton to race in Viper events.

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/>

COMING IN OCTOBER for Southern Bay Racers:

- **CCV FALL SERIES Oct 3 (Race 3) and Oct 10 (Races 4 & 5 –Series finale) All races on Sunday.**
- **HOSPICE TURKEY SHOOT REGATTA** – hosted by Rappahannock River YC (Oct 1-3), Irvington, VA. All details available at the event Yacht Scoring pages - <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=14624>
- **40th CHESAPEAKE BAY MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIPS** – hosted by Fishing Bay YC (Oct 2-3), Deltaville, VA. Contact- Jon Deutsch at 804-305-1244.

- **FBYC FALL SERIES Oct 10 (Sun), and Oct 16 & 23 (Saturdays)**
- **'ROUND THE LIGHTS RACE Saturday , October 16 – managed every year by OPCYC.** A southern Bay racers' favorite. If you have not done the 'RTL, the *quality of your racing bones* may be questioned at the next gathering. For the NOR and the on-line entry form, click on <https://www.opcyc.org/copy-of-regattas-and-registration>
- **J/111 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP – hosted by HYC (Oct 18-24) - Championship Racing Oct 20-24.** Event Chairman: Mark Wheeler; PRO: John McCarthy
- **VIPER DAY – October 30th, hosted for Viper 640s by Hampton Yacht Club.** PRO: John McCarthy
- **FROSTBITE SERIES – Opens on October 31st and continues on every Sunday in November - 7th -14th -21st -28th for a total of 5 race days.** Presented by Hampton YC, this is the granddaddy of southern Bay Frostbite Series. PRO: Brian Deibler

- **CCVR OCTOBERFEST RACE SERIES Wed Nights – October 6-13-20-27. Event Chairman, Christian Schaumloffel says this series has,** *"The right mix of wind, temperature, sunsets, actual scoring and socializing afterwards,"* and suggests that racers take advantage of *"... the mellow Wednesday nights all the way to the end of October."* This is a FREE (\$0 entry fee)CCVR event - ENTER ON LINE by clicking here on <https://ccvracing.us/race-registration/> **Read and print down your copy of the NOR** – all the special OCTOBERFEST info is here – click on <http://ccvracing.us/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/2021-CCVR-OktoberFest-Final.pdf> Christian says this will be fun and he should know - he's been involved for several years. He also says the *"...finish may be after dark. Get your Nav lights working."* Racing is in Hampton Roads harbor in the vicinity of Hampton Flats.

For OCTOBERFEST you may like to use the App "RaceQs" on your smartphone with GPS turned on and record the race. The idea is that AFTER the race you upload your recording and can see all the competitor boat tracks as well on your PC or tablet. Additional info – Christian Schaumloffel

- BBSA Little Creek fleet is extending their Wednesday night racing through October by offering their version of Oktoberfest. The **LCSA OKTOBERFEST SERIES** initial race will be on September 29th, and registration is available at <https://broadbaysailing.org/> - see "Upcoming events" for registration, NOR, and Sailing Instructions. For info please contact: Andy Spittler.



MURPHY'S LAW: *Yrs Truly, the Racing Beagle, knows, from first beagle-paw experience, what a fun time the HOSPICE TURKEY SHOOT is. Be aware - the gobbling that goes on is not just the turkey-noise kind. There is always plenty of gobbling of food and libations – sun up (breakfast) to sundown (awards and socials)! So, if you can, go gobble up the Turkey Shoot food, fun, and racing!! /S/ Murphy the Racing Beagle, the sailing spirit in us all.*

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