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Founded in April, 2000. Lin McCarthy, Editor

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

TODAY is COLUMBUS DAY! The line goes, “In 1492 Columbus sailed the ocean blue.” Christopher Columbus was an Italian explorer who left Spain on August 3rd with plans to discover a short-cut to Asia. His armada included the *Nina*, *Pinta*, and *Santa Maria*. Historians say on October 12, 1492, mistakenly thinking he had landed in the East Indies, he bumped into [probably] San Salvador. His voyage is credited with opening up exploration of the Americas. *Enjoy the holiday. Go sailing – Chris would have!*

THIS COMING SATURDAY - ‘ROUND THE LIGHTS RACE, Saturday , October 16 – You’ll need to round both Thimble Shoal Light (in the Bay) and Middle Ground Light (in the Harbor) – each skipper picks which to round first for his boat. This is a staggered start, aka chase start, aka pursuit start. Boiled down that means the slower boats get a head start. The very first start will be at 1000/10am. The NOR declares that “**Starting Time Assignments, based on handicap rating and course length, will be available at the OPCYC website for 5 days before the race and in the starting area before the first warning signal.**” The sooner you enter the sooner your starting time will be available. **To avoid a \$10 “late fee” ENTRIES must be executed by 1700/5pm, TOMORROW, Oct 12th . Entries will be accepted up until 0800/8AM on race day.** Twenty-eight (28) of your racing brethren are *already* entered – get entered – *git ‘er done!* . For the NOR and the on-line entry form, click on <https://www.opcyc.org/copy-of-regattas-and-registration> Questions? Please contact Andrew Norris (440-812-1371) OR Kevin Old (706-986-9012). Post-race social plans are to be announced.

2021 CCV FALL SERIES CHAMPIONS - PHRF A (11 boats): *DANGER PAWS*, Neil Ford & Lis Biondi; PHRF B/C (9 boats) ; *RUMBLE*, Ben Weeks & Michele Cochran; PHRF NonSpin (3 boats): *TILT*, Cliff Porter. Twenty-Three (23) boats sailed in at least one race in the series, most in all three. The series championship was decided by the racing on Days 1 & 2 (total of 3 races). Yesterday racing (Day 3) was called off based on small craft advisories and the prediction of 20+ knots sustained and higher gusts. Complete Series standings are posted at <http://ccvracing.us/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/2021-CCV-Fall-Series.html> Series awards as well as HIGH POINT and other awards will be presented at the annual CCVR Awards Presentation and & Crew Party, 3pm-5pm, November 6th at the Youth Sailing Virginia facility on Fort Monroe.

2021 VIPER 640 NORTH AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIP - Two Southern Bay VIPER 640s racers competed in Darian, Connecticut, this past weekend and finished in the top half of the fleet of thirty-five (35). Austin Powers, who crewed on *Evil Hiss*, Mary Ewenson (helm) and Carl Smit (crew), finished 6th overall. Vir Menon, (helm) of *Salty Crew*, with crew

Bailey Hurst and Spencer Charney were 12th overall. Also making the trip from the southern Bay, **Peter III**, (helm) of *Caterpillar*, with crew **Tony Chapman and Ed Padin**, as well as **Steve Taylor** (helm) of *Eight Second Ride*. **Complete results can be seen at <https://www.yachtscoring.com/emenue.cfm?eID=13222>.**

THE SAIL BOAT SHOW – THIS COMING THURSDAY - UNITED STATES SAILBOAT SHOW will be at the **City Docks in Annapolis, October 14-18**. The October issue of **SPINSHEET MAGAZINE** is the perfect guide. Click here: <https://www.spinsheet.com/read-spinsheet-online> To purchase boat show tix, click here - <https://www.annapolisboatshows.com/united-states-sailboat-show/> .

J/111 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP update: The J/111 Worlds will be October 18 – 24, hosted by Hampton Yacht Club. Championship racing (in the Bay off Buckroe) will be Thursday through Sunday, October 21- 24 and will be preceded by a practice race session on Wednesday afternoon, Oct 20th , after registration and crew weigh-in that morning. Later this week, some of the boats will be arriving by truck and will be rigging and launching at a nearby yard while others will be arriving at various times by water. During the regatta, all will be docked at HYC. To see more information on the regatta click on <https://www.yachtscoring.com/emenue.cfm?eID=14269>

FBYC FALL SERIES 2. A small fleet of PHRF A and B/C boats took to the water of Fishing Bay YC. Complete results are available at https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/22549#_newsroom+results The Series continues this coming Saturday, **October 16th with Fall Series 3.** For info click on www.fbyc.net

Racers up in the Fishing Bay-Piankatank & Rappahannock Rivers area are going to miss that blue hull J27, JUGGERNAUT . . . unless a local area sailor strikes a deal with her long time skipper, **Mike Dale**, and buys the boat. *Juggernaut* has long been a mainstay in the Fishing Bay YC racing fleet, recently mainly in the non-spin fleet. Mike has owned *Juggernaut* throughout the past 20+ years and he says it is time to let her go “...so someone else can enjoy her as much as I have.” Here are some specifics: *Juggernaut* (J/27, 1988, Hull #166) large sail inventory, mast-mounted Raymarine speed, depth and wind instruments and SailComp compass, Suzuki 4 hp outboard. Rig surveyed in 2017 and replaced all standing rigging, chainplates, Tuff Luff foil and stainless lifelines. Asking \$9,500. Currently located at FBYC in Deltaville. If interested, talk to Mike - Mike Dale (804) 347-7409



MURPHY'S LAW: *Yrs Truly, the Racing Beagle*, wants to share an account about a Popular Island tern that would turn any professional travel agent green with envy. It's about a Popular Island tern that has the attention of the US Fish & Wildlife Service and Maryland Department of Natural Resources tracking program. What caught the Murphster's attention was the fact that this tern is believed to have flown 1,850 miles, from Poplar Island to . . . [wait for it] ARUBA! Now, racers who may be wintering in Aruba, think about offering to give a returning tern a lift home in the spring. After all, *one good tern deserves another* – Ahooooo! Read all about it in *CHESAPEAKE BAY MAGAZINE, Bay Bulletin*, October 5, 2021 at <https://chesapeakebaymagazine.com/poplar-island-tern-tracked-all-the-way-to-aruba/> /S/ *Murphy the Racing Beagle, the sailing spirit in us all.*

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