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

SET YOUR CLOCKS BACK AN HOUR on SUNDAY, NOV 7th at 2AM.

EASTERN STANDARD TIME RETURNS. Daylight Saving Time goes into hibernation.

FROSTBITE #1. Hellacious ebbing tide and tricky current, appropriate for Halloween racing, treated 13 skippers and crews to a glorious day in Hampton Roads. Gathering at the Dockside Lounge for Race 1 awards and libations capped a perfect day. RESULTS: PHRF A (7 boats): 1. **Neil Ford**, *Danger Paws*; 2. **Phil Briggs**, *Feather*; 3. **Andy Armstrong**, *Virginia H III*. PHRF B/C (4 boats): 1. **Ben Weeks**, *Rumble*; 2. **Alan Bomar**, *Roundabout*; 3. **Bob Archer**, *Bad Habit*. PHRF Non-Spin (2 boats): 1. **Paul Clifford**, *Wind Dancer*. PRO: John McCarthy; Official Scorer: Kim Deibler; Signal Boat Capt.: Henry Hudgins, *Kerry Sue*. Signals and Records: John Ritter, John Bergman. Hampton Yacht Club organizes this annual FROSTBITE Series.

FROSTBITE #2: Sunday, Nov. 7 Same place and Same Bat Channel: OPEN TO ALL. Racing will take place every Sunday through November 28th. Racing will be in the Harbor with the first signal at 1200 / NOON each Sunday. Racing is offered for PHRF Classes A, B/C, & N (double Headsail allowed), as well as CRUISING (single headsail only- no spins). Racers may enter single race(s) -\$35@ or save moolah on the entire 5 races Series rate - \$75. Entries should be delivered to: Race Committee (Frostbite Series), Hampton Yacht Club, 4707 Victoria Blvd., Hampton, VA 23669. ENTRIES ARE DUE by 1200 / noon the day before the race. Daily awards will be presented in the HYC Dockside Lounge after each race. Series awards will be presented at the HYC Annual Awards Night in December. **For details and requirements see NOR / Race Circular - click on <https://hamptonyc.com/events/2021-fall-frostbite-series/>** For info and TO ENTER contact PRO Brian Deibler at (757) 715-8977.

VIPER DAY RESULTS. Saturday was *VIPER DAY* at HYC and the VIPER 640 one design class turned out to do some serious racing. Racers cashed in on the remains of the ugly Tasmanian Devil-like storm that went through Hampton Roads Friday and the wee hours of Saturday. Vipers found lumpy seas and chilly air, but perfect Viper wind (10-12+) over the course for all four races. The Viper racers invited the local Melges 24 sailors to share the course, though NOT the same starts, for the regatta, Everyone had a good day – worthy of the post-race social and the ginger beer and Black Seal rum awards presented at the Viper Pit. a.k.a. gazebo. RESULTS: VIPER 640 (7 boats): 1. **Vir Menon with Aditya Menon and Chris Pfrang** (1-1-1-1); 2. **Henry Amthor with Doug Amthor and Barb Amthor** (5-2-3-3); 3. **Mark Wheeler with Sean Henry and Sam Neubert**. (3-4-4-2). MELGES 24 (3 boats): 1. **Neil Ford and Lis Biondi**, *Danger Paws* (1-1-1); 2. **Paul Clifford**, *BRD* (2-2-2). Event Coordinator: Steve Taylor, PRO: John McCarthy; Official Scorer: Dave Revill; Signal Boat Capt.: Rich Wilcox (*Kimosabe*); Mark Boats: Will and Mary Roberts (*Another Remedy*) & Tom and Debbie Ryan (*Stormy*); Signals and Records: Bob Magoon and Tim Etherington For complete results, click on <https://theclubspot.com/regatta/WnbKNNBqGJ>, and then (upper left corner, click separately on the Viper and Melges 24 individual fleet results reports.

HOSPICE REGATTA 2021 CHAMPIONSHIPS will be sailed NOVEMBER 18-21 in Charleston, SC. The College of Charleston is hosting the regatta and twelve (12) skippers representing 11 2021 hospice regattas are registered. On the list from the southern Bay is **Win Schwab** representing the *HOSPICE TURKEY SHOOT (Irvington, VA/ RRYC & YPRCC)*. And from neighboring "beyond" come **Pete Marriott**, and **Steve Shaw**, both from Lake Norman, NC, and **Fredrik Salvesen, Annapolis, MD** and **Bill Fitzgerald, Havre de Grace, MD**. Skippers are also signed up from qualifying Hospice Regattas in Tennessee, Connecticut, West Virginia, Ohio, New York and one from Maine/Montana (?) Mark LeNeave, Hospice Alliance president, said, "We are encouraged to see how many regattas have been held in 2021, . . . : He said his organization is ". . . focusing on competitive racing, to recognize the sailors who compete and to celebrate the non-profit hospices they support."

THIS COMING WEEKEND!! FALL FLING ONE DESIGN REGATTA – November 6-7. This annual regatta is **OPEN TO ALL One-Design classes under 25' LOA.** Expected classes include, **but are not limited to, Viper 640, 505, Lightning, Melges 15, Laser, Laser Radial, Sonar, Melges 24 and J24.** For Notice of Race and to **ENTRY** click on <https://theclubspot.com/regatta/MR1oiLbPGv> Entries must be submitted electronically via CLUB SPOT at <https://theclubspot.com/regatta/MR1oiLbPGv> . **Deadline for entry is 1800 on Friday, November 5th.** To be eligible for a one-design start classes must have at least 3 boats entered and paid by the 1800, Friday, Nov 5th deadline. All Fall Fling competitors are invited to the traditional regatta OYSTER ROAST hosted by a HYC member in an outdoor setting. The roast is within easy walking distance of the regatta. FREE storage of trailers and HYC lifts for launch and haul are provided at the regatta. AND, Sunday will include an extra hour of sleep for all competitors, . . . when everyone returns to Eastern Standard Time [at 2AM]. Get entered! The weekend is coming fast!!
EVENT CHAIR: Joe Buczkowski (757) 650-4436; PRO: John McCarthy (757) 850-4225.

REPAIRS OF Stars and Stripes. There is a movement afoot to restore the reclaimed Stars and Stripes. To see her historic victory in Freemantle to "Yank Back the Cup" having lost it to Australia 4 years before - Click on <https://americasmostfamouslyacht.com/>
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CCVR Annual Party and Awards Presentation. Saturday, November 6th at 3-5pm a Virginia Youth Sailing Facility on Ft. Monroe. Purchase tickets at <https://ccvracing.us/store-2/>

HEY SAILORS! SPINSHEET MAGAZINE NOVEMBER ISSUE is on the docks and up on the website. Read and share! <https://www.spinsheet.com/read-spinsheet-online>



MURPHY'S LAW: *Yrs Truly, the Racing Beagle*, Just before the start of the Frostbite race yesterday the boom on one of the boats got obstreperous and in his effort to quell the rebellious spar, a crewman was mashed in the face. Everyone was worried until the report came back from the ER thru channels that all was good. "No stitches, just glue". So consider - how many times will the injured crew be asked by his cohorts and friends, "Did they have to use GORILLA GLUE@?" Followed by a hearty Har-Har! /S/ *Murphy the Racing Beagle, the sailing spirit in us all.*

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