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Founded in April, 2000. Lin McCarthy, Editor

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

2022 SPRINTS. Saturday was a perfect day for the 3rd running of the HAMPTON SPRINTS. Twenty-three (23) boats in 7 fleets hit the starting and finish lines for 6 races, always looking for advantages over the closely rated opponents in their fleet. In the fastest fleet comprised of Super A entries Peter Hunter's Thompson 30, WAIRERE, and Doug Bird's Melges 32, JOYRIDE, the competition was close and gritty, with Joyride coming out on top. The Melges 32 team also took home the **SPRINTS Trophy** awarded to the boat of the day. **Other Fleet Winners were: VOODOO 2, Leroi Lissenden; THIS IS COOL, Rusty Burshell; VAPOR TRAILS, Mark Wheeler; BAD HABIT, Bob Archer; ROUNDABOUT, Alan Bomar; FISH FRY, Grant Owens.** The Friday night pre-race soiree had been cancelled when anticipated thunder storms looked sure to, and then did, show right at the 7:00 Skippers Meeting time. The racers and race organizers handled it all with aplomb and hit the course the next morning on time and ready to go. At the post-race party and awards presentation, cold, wet beverages, both beer and soft drinks, were a favorite and hotdogs and chili did not go begging. A race committee of 15 kept the racing going without pause, and took advantage of the prevailing perfect conditions from the first warning at 11am until the final finisher of the final race at 3:30pm. PRO: John McCarthy, Signal Boat Skipper starting timer: Eric Matherne (*Tardis*); with Signal RC: Jerry Thompson (also, event chief Judge); John Ritter, Meghan Erbecker, Karl Shulenburg, Lin McCarthy, Buk Lawrence, and Vicki Bristow. Weather Mark Boat: Tom Ryan (*Stormy*) with H Shaw and Trisha Melochick. Pin/Line Boat: Dave Gibbings (*GRRR*-loaned by Neil Ford) with Craig Pitman and "the other David". Hampton Yacht Club presents the SPRINTS each year.

AUGUST HAS BEGUN, AND THE RACING SCHEDULE IS CHOCK-A-BLOCK FULL: Here below is only part of it!

"THERE'S NO SUBSTITUTE FOR EXPERIENCE!" This coming **SATURDAY, AUGUST 6th**, those who have been seasoned for 60 or more years will have a chance to prove that axiom, by competing for the **MASTERS TROPHY** by qualifying for and winning the **Masters Fleet** in the **HYC TOM BRADY MASTERS RACE**. For the Masters Fleet the boat must be at least 10 years old. And, for those still in the whipper-snapper stages of life, there is a **Youngsters Fleet** for boats of any age with crew of all ages. **TO ENTER: Before 1130 on race day (Aug 6),** send entry to Race Committee (Tom Brady Masters Race), Hampton Yacht Club, 4707 Victoria Blvd, Hampton, VA 23669. **SKIPPER'S MEETING:** 1130 on race day (August 6th; vicinity of the HYC lounge/porch. The **GRAND MASTERS TROPHY** will be awarded the boat participating in the **Masters Fleet** with the crew averaging the oldest and wisest age. NO spinnakers and no double headsail rigs – single headsail only. For information, to enter, or copy of NOR, please contact race PRO John Blais. 757-357-0621 or 757-365-3185 or (c) 757-503-3443.

CCV FOUNDERS RACE – This coming SUNDAY, AUGUST 7th. From the Notice of Race:

This event will be scored as part of the 2022 CCVR and BBSA Distance Racing Series. It will be a middle distance race, designed to include upwind, downwind, and reaching legs. Target time for the race is approx. 3 hours, depending on the vagaries of wind and weather, i.e. Mother Nature!! The course will be roughly triangular, consisting of drop marks, government marks, or a combination of both, designed to produce interesting and challenging racing for a variety of boats.

Course configurations may be a bit different for various fleets. It will be a bit different and fun!!PHRF will use the CR Handicap Rating while ORC will use the Triple Number All-Purpose Rating.

For complete NOR, how To Enter (must be on-line,) and more, click on <http://ccvracing.us/wp-content/uploads/2022/04/CCV-2022-Founders-Race-Circular.pdf>

For additional info – Greg Cutter, CCV Racing Director.

HYC PLANTATION LIGHT RACE – SATURDAY, AUGUST 13th.

ENTRY DUE: Friday, August 12, by 1700 Hours.

ENTRY FEE: \$40.00 Make checks payable to Hampton Yacht Club.

SEND ENTRY TO: Race Committee, Hampton Yacht Club, 4707 Victoria Blvd., Hampton, VA 23669

CONTACT PERSON/PRO: Bob Thomas (H) 898-9407, (W) 864-3913), (C) 592-1650 or robert.m.thomas@nasa.gov

ELIGIBILITY: All PHRF boats must have a current, valid PHRF of the Chesapeake rating certificate. PHRF CR ratings will be used. Cruising Fleet boats will be assigned a courtesy rating by the RC. ORC Cruisers must have a current, valid ORC Club Certificate. There are specified **SAFETY REQUIREMENTS**. Please contact Race PRO Bob Thomas for a copy of the complete at NOR (H) 898-9407, (W) 864-3913), (C) 592-1650 or robert.m.thomas@nasa.gov.

83rd ANNUAL ONE DESIGN REGATTA (AOD) and FLYING SCOT ATLANTIC COAST & CAPITAL DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP AUGUST 13-14, Deltaville, VA, Hosted by Fishing Bay Yacht Club.

AOD Info and Entry – click on <https://www.fbyc.net/events/2022/220813-onedesign-83rd-annual-one-design-regatta/>

FLYING SCOT ACC & CDC – click on

https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/regatta_uploads/24968/Amendment1totheSailingInstructionsFlyingScotFleets.pdf

TO REGISTER – click on https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_registration_form.php?regatta_id=249680

BBSA CAPE CHARLES CUP:

19th Annual LEO WARDRUP MEMORIAL CAPE CHARLES CUP. Skippers Meeting Aug 19th & a Point-to-Point Race each day on Aug 20th and Aug 21st. ENTER at <https://broadbaysailing.org/LWMCCCHome> BBSA sponsors and organizes the annual Cape Charles cup each year. The first race on Saturday, originates off Little Creek in the southern Bay and makes for Cape Charles to engage in what has become a traditional post-race party and award giving that fosters legends in most boats' histories. On Sunday, the second race leaves Cape Charles and finishes off Buckroe. Both races are scored in the Southern Bay Distance Racing Series. Cape Charles Cup offers fleet racing for PHRF, Cruising (non-Spin), ORC Cruiser, and Multihulls (with CMA ratings). Click on <https://broadbaysailing.org/LWMCCCHome> to see *beaucoup* regatta details and TO ENTER ON-LINE. Entry Fees: First Year boat owner special: \$50; Current entry price: \$165. Deadline for entries is 1200, AUGUST 15th.



MURPHY'S LAW: *Yrs Truly, the Racing Beagle*, thinks this must be the "DOG DAYS OF SUMMER or AUGUST. . .it's for sure the DOG DAYS OF SOMETHING! Stretches of days at nineties plus are rough on us fur critters. So, when the boat has been stricken by one of those deathly ½ knot floats toward the next mark, don't hesitate to fashion an awning out of the extra chute and station a couple of newbies with palm leaf fans near the furry critter of the crew – that's just how it ought to be 😊 /S/ *Murphy the Racing Beagle, the sailing spirit in us all.*

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