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## **Southern Bay Racing News You Can Use #1088 August 15, 2022**

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**PLANTATION LIGHT RACE.** “*The moon was,*” according to David Lee, of Fishing Bay, “*one day after full and three days after perigee (closest to Earth). . . a sight to behold.*” And, the eleven (11) skippers and crew doing the 2022 Plantation Light Race put the moon to good use. The fleet started Saturday at dusk at 1900 and sailed through the night with the first finisher, *VIRGINIA H III*, crossing the finish line just past midnight (0:22:31) and the last cleared the line in the wee hours around 0400, everyone in the dark, well before sunrise. PRO Bob Thomas sent the entire fleet on the 23.6 nm course, from the start at RN “20 in the Harbor to 1YR -York River Channel to FI G 2.5s “3”- off Salt Ponds entrance to the finish between QR R”22” and the orange flag on the Ft. Monroe seawall. RESULTS: PHRF A (3 boats):1.**Andy Armstrong**, *Virginia H III*; 2.**John Blais**, *Stardancer*; 3.**Greg and Carie Cutter**, *Diablo*. PHRF B/C (5 boats):1.**Chris French**, *Elixir*; 2.**Daniel Hodges**, *Rocket J*; 3.**Ben Cuker**, *Callinectes*. 4.**Karen Roberts**, *Hornet*; 5.**Bobby Whitehead**, *Fat Bottom Girl*. PHRF Non-Spin (3 boats):1.**Bill Ripley**, *Obsession*; 2.**Jeff Rogers**, *Halaha*; 3.**Keith Midgette**, *Luna Blu*. **For complete results and additional info please contact PRO Bob Thomas at 757-592-1650.** Plantation Light Race awards will be presented at the annual HYC Awards Night, Tuesday, December 6, 2022, at HYC.

**THE CAPE CHARLES CUP is THIS COMING WEEKEND!**

**19<sup>th</sup> Annual LEO WARDRUP MEMORIAL CAPE CHARLES CUP. Skippers Meeting Aug 19<sup>th</sup> & a Point-to-Point Race each day on Aug 20<sup>th</sup> and Aug 21<sup>st</sup>.** 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). As of last week, the PHRF Division Classes composed 22 of the event entries; the Cruising Division has 35; the ORC Cruiser Division totals 12, and the Multihull Division has 4 entries – all are ready to race and enjoy the Cape Charles weekend! **Click on <https://broadbaysailing.org/LWMCCHome> to see *beaucoup* regatta details. BBSA sponsors and organizes the annual Cape Charles cup each year.**

**A week ago Sunday**, the skipper, **Alan Bomar**, and crew of **J24 ROUNDABOUT** were returning to the dock after participating in a Sunday distance race off Buckroe. They came upon, and more importantly recognized, a dangerous situation involving two swimmers (one on a small float) down current from their anchored power boat at max current near the North island of the HRBT. Alan and his crew took the wise action necessary to avert what could have developed into a tragedy. The details of the incident have been widely shared locally and knowledgeable people have commented on the significance of the sailors' actions. All ended well for the recreational power boaters/swimmers. Alan shared the

experience to, in his words, "help everyone understand that it is the duty of a Mariner to have a lookout at all times and render assistance. Sailboat racers are some of the best informed and skilled mariners in the recreational boating space. We need to use those skills."

### **ANNUAL ONE-DESIGN REGATTA & FLYING SCOT ATLANTIC COAST and CAPITAL DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIPS.**

Fishing Bay Yacht Club hosted their annual one-design regatta (for the 83<sup>rd</sup> time) and two Flying Scot class championships this past weekend in Deltaville. Mother Nature was kind on Saturday, providing wonderful racing breezes that let both the AOD and the FS Championship courses get in a full day of racing. Conditions went to a standstill on Sunday, though, and . . . so what? Everyone had a great time on Saturday. After racing was abandoned on Sunday, awards were presented, boats and gear packed, and travelers hit the road a little early. Kudos to: Event Chairman-Mark Wensell; AOD PRO-Jim Raper; Flying Scot Championships PRO: John McCarthy, Chief Judge-Jerry Thompson and a plethora of volunteer race committee members and regatta support and hospitality folks. Racers had a good time and said so repeatedly. **RESULTS:** FLYING SCOT ACC (31 racing):1.**David Rink** (LNYC); 2.**Charlie Chilton** (SSS); 3.**Tim Porter** (LNYC). AOD Regatta- M15 (9 racing):1.**Alex Stout** (SSA); 2.**Zack Kelchner** (SSA); 3.**Henry Filter** (SSA). ILCA (5 racing):1.**Jon Deutsch** (FBYC); 2.**Craig Berlerne** ((TYC); 3.Trip Ivy (na). WINDMILL (3 racing):1.**Mathew Sponar** (RHYC); 2.**Allan Chauvenet** ( RHYC); 3.**William Murphy** (FBYC). HOD (7 racing):1.**Latane Montague** (FBYC); 2.**Alex Jacob** (NYCC); 3. **Gordon Stokes** (NYCC). PORTSMOUTH Handicap (3 boats):1.**Mike Chesser** (FBYC); 2.**Jeffrey Davis** (FBYC); 3.**William McClure** (FBYC). For complete results

[https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/24968#\\_newsroom](https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/24968#_newsroom) For pictures click on [www.fbyc.net](http://www.fbyc.net) .

**COMING SOON: Saturday, AUGUST 27<sup>th</sup> - OPCYC Pointers Rally [www.opcyc.org](http://www.opcyc.org)**

2022 NOR available at

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1QM10taPszwrS\\_c6t7q4xDtERoDklf7Z/edit](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1QM10taPszwrS_c6t7q4xDtERoDklf7Z/edit)

ENTRY INFO, courses, eligibility etc.

### **COMING LABOR DAY WEEKEND & through SEPTEMBER.**

**Labor Day Weekend and the 28<sup>th</sup> Annual STINGRAY POINT REGATTA.** Friday, September 2 – Sunday September 4. Classes for all PHRF fleets (Spin A, B, C and PHRF Non-Spin) holding valid PHRF of the Chesapeake certificates are expected. There will also be a CRUISING class with handicaps assigned by FBYC. **For details please click on:** <https://www.fbyc.net/events/2022/220902-offshore-stingray-point-regatta/> and for registration click on: <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/25026>; **and, for social program details, click on:** (If attending but not registering a boat) <https://www.fbyc.net/events/220902-offshore-stingray-point-regatta/register/> Race Chair - Mike Toms Event Chair - Elizabeth Staas , Organized by Fishing Bay Yacht Club.

**MONDAY – SEPTEMBER 5<sup>th</sup> – LABOR DAY** – The perfect day to be delivering the boat home or heading for a Labor Day picnic at your favorite sailing club or anchorage.

**Saturday – Sept 10** OPCYC-NNSA-LYC Tri Services Regatta [www.opcyc.org](http://www.opcyc.org)

**Saturday – Sept 10** FBYC Wolf Trap Race (Distance Race) [www.fbyc.net](http://www.fbyc.net)

**Saturday - Sept 10** RRYC Rappahannock Cup [www.rryc.org](http://www.rryc.org)

<b>Sunday – Sept 11</b>	<b>HYC</b>	<b>Hampton Annual Middle Ground Light Race</b>
<b>Saturday – Sept 17</b> <b>Distance Race</b>	<b>HYC/OPCYC</b>	<b>Hampton Roads Sunfish Challenge &amp; Dinghy</b>
<b>Sunday – Sept 18</b>	<b>CCVR</b>	<b>Fall Series Day 1 <a href="http://ccvracing.us">http://ccvracing.us</a></b>
<b>Saturday – Sept 24</b>	<b>YPRCC</b>	<b>Fall Regatta <a href="http://www.yprcc.org">www.yprcc.org</a></b>
<b>Saturday - Sept 24</b>	<b>FBYC</b>	<b>Fall 1 <a href="http://www.fbyc.net">www.fbyc.net</a></b>
<b>Sunday – Sept 25</b> <b><a href="http://ccvracing.us">http://ccvracing.us</a></b>	<b>CCVR</b>	<b>Fall Series Day 2</b>

Sept 30-Oct 2

**VA BEACH NEPTUNE FESTIVAL-BOARDWALK WEEKEND**

<b>Saturday – Oct 1</b> <b><a href="https://broadbaysailing.org/NARHome">https://broadbaysailing.org/NARHome</a></b>	<b>BBSA</b>	<b>Neptune’s Atlantic Regatta</b>
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<b>Sept 30-Oct 2</b> <b><a href="https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=15333">https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=15333</a></b>	<b>RRYC</b>	<b>HOSPICE TURKEY SHOOT REGATTA</b>
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<b>Oct 1-2</b> <b><a href="https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/25157">https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/25157</a></b>	<b>FBYC</b>	<b>41<sup>st</sup> Chesapeake Bay Laser Masters Championship</b>
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**MURPHY’S LAW:** *Yrs Truly, the Racing Beagle,* is getting ready for the LABOR DAY holiday weekend. Labor Day is when all who “labor” are rewarded with time off from the trials and tribulations of their labors. As the Murphster sees it, we have only two more Mondays between now and Labor Day Monday, the actual holiday. So, to get ready, maybe we should practice surviving the holiday off by sliding out a bit early on one of the Mondays and sleeping in a bit late on the other. Then you put it all together and have the perfect Labor Day! /S/ *Murphy the Racing Beagle, the sailing spirit in us all.*

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