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Founded in April, 2000. Lin McCarthy, Editor

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

LABOR DAY WEEKEND will be underway this coming Friday at most racing venues. Get the jump as soon as you can!

LABOR DAY OFFICIAL HOLIDAY – Monday, September 5th

HOOPER ISLAND LIGHTHOUSE. Situated in 18 feet of water approximately 3 miles west of Middle Hooper Island. Some say ,”about a 40 minute drive from Cambridge on Maryland’s Eastern Shore.” From *Chesapeake Bay Magazine/Bay Bulletin*, Aug 23, 2022
“Bid Now:” by Meg Walburn Viviano. *Bidding is open from now until Sept. 21, 2022. To find out more about the lighthouse auction and seeing the property, contact GSA’s Tod J. Taylor. See photos and get pertinent info – click on*
<https://chesapeakebaymagazine.com/bid-now-hooper-island-lighthouse-up-for-auction/>

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LIGHTNING STRIKE IN THE RACE TO MACKINAC. *“BANG! We were struck by lightning. None of us felt a thing. Not a thing. There was a LOUD bang, the instruments went dark, but that was about it. There was no bolt of lightning out of the sky to the top of the rig, that went on for seconds. Just BANG, dark and WOW. I was at the helm, and I did not feel a thing.”* From Sam Nedeau, the Commodore of the Lake Michigan Sail Racing Federation, sailing in the 2022 Chicago Yacht Club Race to Mackinac. Sam’s tale is published today in the August 27 issue of SCUTTLEBUTT, and makes riveting Monday morning reading. Enjoy! Click here for the entire article , the rest of the story. https://www.sailingscuttlebutt.com/2022/08/27/lightning-strike-in-the-race-to-mackinac/?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Scuttlebutt%206134%20-%20 Scuttlebutt 6134

LAST REMINDER!



28th Annual STINGRAY POINT REGATTA. Labor Day Weekend - 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 and current entries 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 5th – 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.

75th NORFOLK YACHT & COUNTRY CLUB LABOR DAY REGATTA

SATURDAY, September 3rd.

NYCC: 757-423-4500 www.norfolkyacht.com

NYCC Labor Day Regatta 2022

Registration form for the 2022 NYCC Labor Day Regatta, Saturday, September 3.

There must be at least 4 boats to get a separate start for your class.

Skippers Meeting: 9am

First Warning: 10:30am

3 races are scheduled, one race constitutes a regatta.

Awards, hot dogs, and refreshments following racing.

Trophies to the top 3 in each class if 5 or more boats. For Optimist, top 3 OVERALL will be awarded and top 1 in each fleet recognized.

COMING September 11, SUNDAY, AFTER Labor Day Weekend.



HAMPTON ANNUAL MIDDLE GROUND LIGHT RACE

One middle distance race around harbor marks,
One of which is Middle Ground Light (Start: 11am)
Followed by fajita bar, beer, and soft drinks on HYC Flag Deck

Invited Fleets:

All PHRF (spin and non-spin)
CRUISING (courtesy rating by RC)
VIPER 640

SONAR

PRO: John McCarthy (757) 850-4225

NOTE: **EASY ENTRY AVAILABLE TO ALL:**

YOU MAY REQUEST Race Circular, entry form
and/or complete your entry by email or phone!

Just contact John or Lin at 757-850-4225, mcbear@earthlink.net

OCTOBER IS ANNAPOLIS SAILBOAT SHOW MONTH!



<https://www.annapolisboatshows.com/united-states-sailboat-show/>

MAKE ARRANGEMENTS NOW. . . Even if, especially if, you are within striking distance of a one-day-up-and-back!

The **task of leadership** is something members of two southern Bay one-design classes have accepted recently. **Viper 640 racer, Peter III**, who races in the HYC fleet, is the Class North American president. And, this past weekend, at their National Championship in Cambridge, Maryland, the **HOD Class elected Jackson Montague** president. Jackson sails out of FBYC. Congratulations to Peter and Jackson, but more importantly, thank you for taking on the work and responsibilities that come with the titles.

HEADS UP! WEEKEND AFTER LABOR DAY: September 10-11

- Sat Sep 10 OPCYC-NNSA-LYC Tri Services Regatta www.opcyc.org
- Sat Sept 10 FBYC Wolf Trap Race (Distance Race) www.fbyc.net
- Sat Sept 10 RRYC Rappahannock Cup www.rryc.org
- Sun Sept 11 HYC Hampton Annual Middle Ground Light Race **contact-757-850-4225**
(see more info above)



MURPHY'S LAW: *Yrs Truly, the Racing Beagle, knows racers use the term "cover" all the time. We try to cover our opponent on the race course. We use sail covers to protect those expensive expenditures. A racer's hat or cap may be called his cover. Etc. etc. But, our crew had to deploy our "skipper cover" last Labor Day at the post-race party. We spread it over the skipper when we discovered him "resting" flat as a pancake under the brewski wagon. Fit like a charm – one size fits all! /S/ Murphy the Racing Beagle, the sailing spirit in us all.*

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