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HAMPTON ANNUAL MIDDLE GROUND LIGHT RACE wrap. In the face of wide spread predictions of “rain all day” and “likely thunder boomers”, twenty-five (25) skippers and crews competed in the 2022 version of the big boat HYC Annual Middle Ground Light Race yesterday, Sunday. Racers sailed triangle-windward-leeward courses in the area between the end of Hampton Bar and Craney Island in Hampton Roads harbor. Course lengths differed with the individual fleets. There was moderate wind and not a drop of rain while the racers were on the course. The post-race party had been moved into the HYC Dockside Bar and Grille. Racers packed the space while inhaling brewskies and mountains of chicken fajitas. The volume was plenty high and the “you-won’t-believe-what-happened-on-that-leg” stories were vigorously embellished. **RESULTS: PHRF A (10 boats):** 1. *JOYRIDE*, Melges 32, **Doug Bird**; 2. *MERIDIAN XI*, Carkeek 40, **Sledd Shelhorse**; 3. *THIS IS COOL*, Melges 24, **Rusty Burshell**. **PHRF B/C (6 boats):** 1. *RUMBLE*, J29, **Ben Weeks**; 2. *BAD HABIT*, Pearson Flyer, **Bob Archer**; 3. *ROUNABOUT*, J24, **Alan Bomar**. **PHRF NS-1 (3 boats):** 1. *ARGO*, Dufour 50, **Ben & Christina Ritger**; 2. *PEGASUS*, Farr 37, **Bob Howell**. **PHRF NS-2 (4 boats):** 1. *FOLLY*, Morgan 24, **Doug Miller**; 2. *BLACK WIDOW*, Irwin 38, **Ken Copeland**; 3. *TILT*, Morgan 38, **Cliff Porter**. **VIPER 640 (2 boats):** 1. *ROLLING THUNDER*, **Vir Menon**. Principal Race Officer - John McCarthy; Signal Boat - Jason and Meghan Erbecker, *Liberty Risk*; Official Scorer - John Ritter. **For complete race results by email: REPLY to this email, SUBJ: Middle Ground Light Race Results.**

COMING THIS COMING SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18th.

First day of CCVR 2022 FALL SERIES.

FALL SERIES INFO - **SERIES NOR** at <http://ccvracing.us/wp-content/uploads/2022/04/CCV-2022-Fall-Series-Circular.pdf>

All Series racing is in the Harbor. Get the list of CCV Harbor Marks at <http://ccvracing.us/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/CCVR-Harbor-Marks-May-2021-Revision.pdf>

RACES 1 & 2 (DAY 1) Sunday, September 18, 2022

RACE 3 (DAY 2) Sunday, September 25, 2022 - **Race # 3 will be scored also in the 2022 CCVR Distance Series and the BBSA Southern Bay Distance Series

RACES 4 & 5 (DAY 3) Sunday, October 9, 2022

- **ENTRY DUE DATE/TIME:** All entries must be electronic (<http://ccvracing.us/race-registration/>) and received by 1600 on the day before the race. **No same day or paper entries will be accepted. Any fleet change must also be electronic and prior to 1600 on the day before the race.** See CCVR Race Instructions
- **ENTRY FEE:**
CCVR Race Members = Prepaid for entire Series. (Entry paid for season and no more paperwork!!)
CCVR Distance Series Members = Prepaid for Race 3 on Day 2 of Series
All others must pay by the race. \$35 per day for US Sailing and CBYRA members. \$40 for non-members.
Early Bird Special = \$5 off above fees if received more than 48 hours before the entry deadline.
To enter and pay use: <http://ccvracing.us/race-registration/>
- **RC CHAIR/PRO:** John McCarthy (757) 850-4225 saltydog.pro@live.com
- **COURSES:**
Races 1 & 2 and 4 & 5 = Two drop mark windward/leeward races each day. As per CCVR General S.I.s
Race 3 = One middle distance race using fixed marks as per CCVR General S.I.s.
For Race 3 only PHRF Scoring will be done using the PHRF CR Rating.
ORC Cruiser scoring will be done using the ORC Triple Number All-Purpose Rating.
- **NOTICE OF RACE, General Sailing Instructions, Mark Lists, and ENTRY** available at <http://ccvracing.us/racing>

TRI-SERVICES REGATTA wrap. Seventeen (17) competing boats, all members of either Old Point Comfort YC (Army) or Norfolk Naval Sailing Association (Navy) raced in the annual Tri-Services regatta Saturday. Membership of the boat owner in a military branch club was an event requirement. NNSA Commodore John Bouma confirmed that this annual event began in 1975 and the area armed services related clubs are supportive of its continuation, as demonstrated by this year’s fleet and shore support participants. NNSA administered the racing and OPCYC provided the place for the post-race awards party. A group of local Sea Scouts catered the meal at the awards party. **RESULTS: Racing 1 (4 boats):** 1. *Elixir* (CS-40), **Mark Merrick**; 2. *Courageous* (Cal 39), **Dick McCrillis**; 3. *Creek Water* (J27), **Andrew Spittler**. **Racing 2 (5 boats):** 1. *Skymark* (Tartan 34), **Tim Dull**; 2. *Reflex* (J24), **Jason Abernathy**; 3. *Dixie Diva* (S2 7.9), **John Haracivet**. **Cruising 1 (2 boats):** 1. *Old Crow* (Hunter 37.5) **Scott Nielsen**. **Cruising 2 (2 boats):** 1. *Belle of Virginia* (Island Packet) **Chess Harris**. **Cruising 3 (4 boats):** 1. *Arete* (Watkins 32), **Roy Weisert**; *Allegory* (Catalina 22), **Jim Gordon**; 3. *Finally* (Watkins 33), **Kenneth Damon**. COMPLETE RESULTS AVAILABLE at :

<https://norfolknavalesailing.org/tri-services-race> Race Officer – Mark Flaherty; NNSA Commodore-John Bouma; OPCYC Commodore-Tim Etherington. In the club competition, NNSA retained the Tri-Service Trophy.

FBYC WOLF TRAP RACE wrap. Fourteen (14) PHRF spinnaker boats broke into their appropriate fleets and sailed the annual **FBYC WOLF TRAP distance race on Saturday**. **RESULTS:** PHRF A (6 boats): 1.Craig Wright, *AFTERTHOUGHT*; 2.Mark Wensell, *STING*; 3.Mike Toms, *MOO HOOS*. PHRF B (4boats): 1.Bob Fleck, *MAD HATTER*; 2.Miles Booth, *SHENANIGAN*; 3.David Tabor, *DIANTHUS*. PHRF C (4 boats): 1.James Sturdy, *WENDAS*; 2.Roy Collins, *MORNINGTIDE*; 3.Brad Miller, *SCHIEHALLION*. *Principal Race Officer – Jim Raper*.
Complete results at https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/24073#_newsroom

ILCA 2022 Masters National Championship Regatta wrap. 36 seasoned (for at least 30+ years and most well beyond) sailed for 4 days to determine THE LASER NATIONAL CHAMPION and the best in the various Masters fleets/age groups. The championship was hosted by Hampton YC. For **RESULTS** click on <https://theclubspot.com/regatta/BuVYjEEeNi>



Watch Live September 14th 8PM

coastguardfoundation.org/heroesbroadcast - also will be streamed live on Facebook and YouTube. This year's broadcast will feature electrifying rescues, daring law enforcement, and touching family moments at Coast Guard locations from Alaska to Cape Cod and from San Diego to Ft. Lauderdale.

THIS COMING WEEKEND – Two Special Dinghy events.



Classic Moth Boat National Championship

Friday, Sept 16 (check-in/social) Sat & Sun, Sept 17 & 18 (racing and awards).

2022 Championship venue: The Pugh House on the Pasquotank River in Elizabeth City, NC.

For Notice of Race, schedule, fees info, REGISTRATION FORM and much more click on

https://mcusercontent.com/6d354a48bbd4df4ce6bc81135/files/101d7c85-9e79-26fd-c319-4987f8bfade1/NOR_Nats_2022_PDF.01.pdf

Contact Greg Duncan at GregDuncan55@gmail.com for additional info, to register and to CHARTER A MOTH BOAT (there are several available for charter)

HAMPTON ROADS SUNFISH CHALLENGE & DINGY DISTANCE RACE

Saturday, September 17 - hosted by Hampton YC

NOR- <https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/19xyhxeCFOEawvwUryOBnhoZXYAab4UUU>

Get your ageless SUNFISH out of the garage. This is the epitome of grassroots racing 😊

To ENTER- <https://form.jotform.com/212276801477155>

For info and details, contact

event chairman Tim Etherington

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MURPHY'S LAW: *Yrs Truly, the Racing Beagle*, reading this morning the local daily newspaper, noticed an article about an influx of rescued beagles from a location in Maryland. The situation has been publicized for several weeks now. A number of the rescued beagles are finding homes in the southern Bay area with the help of a Richmond organization. The Murphster has paws crossed in hopes there are some future **racing beagles** among these newcomers. Ahooooo! /S/ *Murphy the Racing Beagle, the sailing spirit in us all.*

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