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Founded in April, 2000. Lin McCarthy, Editor

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

TODAY, Monday, October 10th, is COLUMBUS DAY. The childhood rhyme goes, “*On this day in 1492, Columbus sailed the ocean blue.*” And, he did. We do not know whether he sailed spin or non-spin, and there are no records of his certified handicap ratings. But, it is *known* that he sailed into the *unknown*.

CCV FALL SERIES Finale. The wind gods were pretty tight with the wind they distributed Sunday. They came up with *ample sufficient* 5 to 7 knot zephyrs for racers to get in 2 races on the last day of the 3-day, 5-race event. The second race of the series was abandoned on Day 1 due to lack of wind, so the final standings for the series are based on 4 races. **SERIES RESULTS:** PHRF A (11 boats): 1. **Doug Bird**, JOY RIDE (Melges 32); 2. **Leroi Lissenden**, VOODOO 2 (Tripp 38); 3. **Will Roberts**, REMEDY (J36). PHRF B/C (13 boats): 1. **Ben Weeks**, RUMBLE (J29); 2. **Dave Taylor**, WHAM BAM (Andrews 27); 3. **Bob Archer**, BAD HABIT (Pearson Flyer). PRO-John McCarthy; Official Scorer-John Ritter; Signal Boat Skipper-Henry Hudgins (*Kerry Sue/HYC*) with Karl Shulenburg, Beni Zihlmann, Vicki Bristow and Buk Lawrence; Mark Boats Skippers: Brian and Kim Deibler (*Barefoot'n*); David Gibbings (*Grrr* / loaned by Neil Ford) with Craig Pittman. **For complete Day 3 results as well as Series Standings, click on <https://ccvracing.us/ccv-race-results/>**

WILLOUGHBY RACERS (BBSA) MEMORIAL RACE. The weather was perfect Saturday for this annual happening in Willoughby Bay, aka Little Bay, between the Norfolk Naval Base and currently expanding I-64. Reports had the wind at 12-15 from the North. **Jack Clayton/MELANTHO** won the race, followed by **David Hulse/ENCOUNTER** in 2nd, and **Dan Berger/JAMMIN** in 3rd. Nine (9) boats entered and six (6) raced. Race Officer-John Maniscalco; Signal Boat- Bear and Brenda Stankavich (*Tarka*). Complete results are available at : <https://broadbaysailing.org/WRResults>

SOLD! The auctioneer's hammer slammed down on the \$192,000. bid for the **HOOPER ISLAND LIGHTHOUSE**. To read about the details of the bidding, click on <https://chesapeakebaymagazine.com/sold-hooper-island-lighthouse-auction-closed-after-flurry-of-bids/> for the **Chesapeake Bay Magazine** coverage in *CBM Bay Bulletin*, Oct 3, 2022.. And, there are more pictures of this oh-so-special fixer-upper. (ref: SBRNYCU 1090, 29Aug2022)

33rd GREAT CHESAPEAKE BAY SCHOONER RACE. SPINSHEET MAGAZINE “*What's the Great Chesapeake Bay Schooner Race All About?*” this past week at <https://www.spinsheet.com/news/what%E2%80%99s-great-chesapeake-bay-schooner-race-all-about> The schooners were expected to finish Sunday, Oct 9. Race results should be posted at <https://gcbsr.org/races/results/>, hopefully, today, October 10. All of the information about the event is available at <https://gcbsr.org/races/public-events/> and it includes post-race happenings set for today, such as **Education sails / dockside scheduled to be at the Nauticus (1 Waterside Drive, Norfolk) from 0900-1600 TODAY, MONDAY, OCT 10th**. Published material says that “*Schooners are encouraged to continue the education experience and those with commercial licenses will be running charter day sails from the Nauticus docks.*” To see information about every schooner, click on http://gcbsr.org/wp-content/uploads/2022_Fleet_Book.pdf

TUGANTINE NORFOLK REBEL won the 2022 Virtual Great Chesapeake Bay Schooner Race – by gathering \$9,883.30 in contributions for the race cause during the specified period [noon on August 24 to 3:00 pm August 27, 2022] Event information states, “*All net proceeds of the race are donated to support youth education and other efforts aimed at preserving Bay ecology and culture. This is why the Great Chesapeake Bay Schooner Race is proud to say they are “Racing to Save the Bay!” Southern Bay area sailors are long familiar with the Norfolk Rebel. Her first skipper was Lane Briggs who founded the Great Chesapeake Bay Schooner Race. Captain Briggs passed away in 2005 and his sons, Steve and Jesse carry on the family commitment.*”

FBYC FALL SERIES 2. Racers got in three races Saturday as 13 boats battled on the second day of the series. **RESULTS: PHRF A (6 boats):** 1. **Glenn Doncaster**, NANUQ (Sabre 426); 2. **Mark Wensell**, STING (J92); 3. **Todd Blekicki**, BATTLE RHYTHM (J99). **PHRF B/C (7 boats):** 1. **Bob Fleck**, MAD HATTER (Olson 911S); 2. **Paul and Julie Wash**, CHEEKY MONKEY (S27.9); 3. **Miles Booth**, SHENANIGAN (Tartan 10). Race Chairman: Mike Toms For complete results, click on :

https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/24075#_newsroom+results

2022 HOSPICE TURKEY SHOOT REGATTA , is THIS COMING WEEKEND - October 14 (Fri)-16 (Sun), 2022 ! Check out <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=15333> For additional info contact either of the event Co-chairs Tom Chapman (804) 577-3202 or Jerry Latell (804) 766-6151. Event officials and volunteers did a quick two-step, postponing the regatta two weeks because of the aftermath storms of Hurricane Ivan on the original date. *Kudos* to everyone involved in the 2022 Hospice Turkey Shoot Regatta, including the racers who have rescheduled to be there this coming weekend.

It's not too early to get entered in one of the racers' fall favorites, the **'ROUND THE LIGHTS RACE. Old Point Comfort Yacht Club - OCTOBER 22nd**. This is a pursuit race, aka staggered start race, where the faster boats start after the slower boats. Boats have a specific individual time to start which is determined by the race officials utilizing handicap ratings.. The course will require the racers to round both the Thimble Shoal Lighthouse and the Middle Ground Lighthouse. For all the details and information on entry, click on <https://www.opcyc.org/copy-of-regattas-and-registration>. Have questions or need additional info, contact: Andrew Norris (440-812-1371) or Steve Snidman (757-344-3337) Direct link to the NOR is https://docs.google.com/document/d/1r82Wyr_pkMyB6gPN-YSL8LyUHe96f-eg/edit. Get started. Get entered.

OCTOBER 13-17, 2022 (Thursday-Monday) IT'S TIME TO GO!

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MURPHY'S LAW: *Yrs Truly, the Racing Beagle*, knows a lot of strange thoughts are voiced by crewbies on the rail while drifting during light air races. For instance, did you know that sea otters, to keep from drifting apart, hold hands while they sleep? Did you know they had hands? The conversation deteriorated from there 😊. /S/ *Murphy the Racing Beagle, the sailing spirit in us all.*

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