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Founded in April, 2000. Lin McCarthy, Editor

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

WAIRERE WINS 2022 'ROUND THE LIGHTS RACE. OPCYC Event Chairman and PRO Tim Etherington, summed it up, *"Last boat to start was the first boat to finish. The right turn [out of Mill Creek at the start to go to Middle Ground Light House] was the fastest."* Pete Hunter's Thompson 30, **WAIRERE**, was indeed the last boat to start the staggered start race when he crossed the Mill Creek starting line at 11:12:05. The first of 41 boats starting started at 9:46:49. *Wairere* passed 40 boats who had started ahead of her, finishing at 14:27:55. **RESULTS: OVERALL:** 1st place: **WAIRERE, Pete Hunter** (Kill Devil Hills, NC / HYC); 2nd place **VOODOO 2, Leroi Lissenden** (Richmond / HYC); 3rd place: **ROUNDABOUT, Alan Bomar** (Ft Monroe-Hampton / HYC). **FLEET Top 3-PHRF A (11 boats):** 1. *Wairere, Pete Hunter*; 2. *Voodoo 2, Leroi Lissenden*; 3. *Myrage, Christian Schaumloffel*. **PHRF B/C (11 boats):** 1. *Roundabout, Alan Bomar*; 2. *Elixir, Chris French*; 3. *Halaha, Jeff Rogers*. **PHRF Non-Spin (10 boats):** 1. *Obsession, Bill Ripley*; 2. *MoHawk, Paul Mellen*; 3. *Pegasus, Bob Howell*. **CRUISING (5 boats):** 1. *Amara, Kent Utley*; 2. *Finally, Kenneth Damon*; 3. *General's Lady, Jim Chapman*. **ORC Cru (4 boats):** 1. *Argo, Ben Ritger*; 2. *Red Frog, Randy Goodman*; 3. *Skymark, Tim Dull*. Event Chairman and PRO: Tim Etherington. It was a grand Fall day of racing on the southern Chesapeake Bay – sunshine, 10-12 knots, a rollin' King Tide current, and no one had moved the lighthouses, so they were easy to find! Complete results are posted at the Old Point Comfort YC website – click here on [2022 'Round the Lights Race RESULTS](#)

30 Viper 640 racers competed for the class North American Championship this past Thur-Sun in Gulfport, Mississippi. The regatta was hosted by Gulfport YC. The championship entry, PSYCHO TILLER, Jackson Benvenuti (from New Orleans) with Andrew Eagan and Chris Alexander, ran away from the fleet, taking 9 firsts in the 13 races. Southern Bay racers entered were: **Peter III** with Steve Sparkman and Max Plarr /finished 11th overall;

Mark Wheeler with Jeremiah Dull and Charles Brewer, finished 13th overall; **Steve Taylor** with Mike Gravitt and Dan Montgomery, finished 29th overall. From further up the Chesapeake, familiar Viper racers, **Mary Ewenson** with Jane Moore, Max Vinocur, and Rob Gorman finished 18th overall, and **Jimmy Praley** with Austin Powers and Anders Hudson finished 6th overall. Complete results are available at <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eid=14853>

FBYC Offshore Fall Invitational 2 - 8 boats raced on chilly Sunday in this weekend event in the FBYC Offshore schedule. **RESULTS: PHRF A (3 boats):** 1. **David Clark, Corryvreckan**; 2. **Craig Wright, Afterthought**. **PHRF B?C (5 boats):** 1. **Miles Booth, Shenanigan**; 2. **Dennis Hannick, Goin'**; 3. **Bob Fleck, Mad Hatter**. Complete results available at https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_regatta_results.php?regatta_id=25436&preview=1

FROSTBITE SERIES. Five (5) Sundays in a row – the first is SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30th. This series is offered every year by Hampton Yacht Club. Racing is in Hampton Roads harbor. Sail the entire series or one of more individual races. Pricing is offered for the entire series or by individual race. For additional information, please contact PRO Brian Deibler at (757) 715-8977.

- For RACE CIRCULAR click [2022 HYC FROSTBITE SERIES Race Circular](#)
- For ENTRY FORM click [2022 HYC FROSTBITE SERIES Entry Form](#)

HOT-BUTTERED RUM RACE - Willoughby Racers (BBSA), Saturday, November 5.

Enter now, so the race organizers can be sure to prepare a sufficient supply of **HOT-BUTTERED RUM** for all the racers at the post-race gather and thaw. Click on Willoughby Racers <https://broadbaysailing.org/WRCalendar> for info and for entry/registration.

RESCHEDULED!

41ST CHESAPEAKE BAY ILCA FOR ENTRY

MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIP

Rescheduled for Sat Nov 5 - Sun Nov 6, 2022. Registration for the rescheduled event - FOR DETAILS, click on

<https://www.fbyc.net/events/2022/221001-onedesign-41st-chesapeake-bay-ilca-masters-championship/>

From Host - Fishing Bay Yacht Club -The 2022 edition of this event was disrupted by Hurricane Ian and rescheduled for November 5-6. Those who registered for the 1st edition of the event will be given a credit for the new date, or will receive a refund if they are not able to sail.

HEADS-UP! Don't plan to put the boat away yet.

After the Frostbite Series comes *The 45th Annual GABOON RACE*. GABOON will run on Sunday, December 4th, the first Sunday in December, as it has since Phil Briggs started it 44 renditions ago. The Race Circular and Entry Form will be posted soon. There are no changes. Phil left information and instructions, so get out your Christmas hats and heavy foulies – it will be the first Sunday in December, as you would expect!

COMING TO THE SOUTHERN BAY! February 4, 2023

IN-PERSON US Sailing Basic Race Management Seminar at Hampton Yacht Club

This is the updated US Sailing presentation for meeting pertinent certification requirements as a US Sailing Club Race Officer. It is also for those who, while not interested in certification, wish to dive a little deeper into the world of Race Committee. The seminar consists of one session on Saturday, February 04, 2023, from 8:30 am to 5:30 pm.

CLICK ON: <https://www.ussailing.org/competition/rules-officiating/resources/find-a-seminar/race-officer-seminar-calendar/>

Scroll down the chronological listings to Basic Race Management Seminar at Hampton Yacht Club 2/04/2022 

[Enroll Now](#)

There are 20 slots left. . . and once they are gone, they are gone. Get your name on one now.

Registration closes January 26, 2023.

ALL registrations must be completed electronically

- US Sailing does not take walk-ins at this course.

US Sailing Course Registration fee is \$40. Additional charge of \$25 will be *collected at the seminar* to cover cost of lunch and additional refreshments for each participant.

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IN-PERSON:

The Instructors are:

John McCarthy & Jerry Thompson.



MURPHY'S LAW: *Yrs Truly, the Racing Beagle*, is keenly aware that our southern Bay lighthouses might be feeling a lot like covered wagons. Wagon trains traveling West were not circled as often as our fleets have played ring-around-the-light this Fall. You don't need to check to see if the lights have moved since the previous race either – if they had, it would have made the NEWS! 😊 Ahoooo! /S/ *Murphy the Racing Beagle, the sailing spirit in us all.*

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