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STINGRAY POINT REGATTA: **Christian Schaumloffel**, *Mirage*, Hobie 33, won the PHRF A fleet in Fishing Bay and took home the Halsey Memorial Trophy as well. The 13th Annual Stingray Point Regatta offered up 5 races over Saturday and Sunday in great racing conditions. In the recent past the regatta has endured impending or passing hurricanes and other dire weather conditions, but not this year! There was food and refreshments, there was live music, there was competitive racing, and there were awards. It really don't get no better. **RESULTS: PHRF A (5 boats): 1. *Mirage*, Christian Schaumloffel; 2. *Cash Flow*, Lloyd Griffin; 3. *Feather*, Phil Briggs. PHRF B (9 boats): 1. *Radio Flyer*, Dennis Hannick; 2. *Rockette*, Chuck Monsees; 3. *Old School*, Jerry Latell. PHRF C (6 boats): 1. *Cat's Pajamas*, Drake Johnston; 2. *Blue Bus*, Chris Johnson; 3. *Kobayashi Maru*, Collins Dennison. J/105 One Design (5 boats): 1. *Blade Runner*, Brad Davis; 2. *Inevitable*, Mike Karn; 3. *Corryvreckan*, David Clark. PHRF Non-Spin (8 boats): 1. *Turbo's Tub*, MD Riley; 2. *Rancho Deluxe*, John Rheem; 3. *Nutcraker*, Dick Cole.** Event Chairman: David Hinckle; PRO: David Lee

Our pilot schooner *Virginia* won the 23rd Annual Gloucester [Massachusetts] Schooner Race on Sunday. **Cap'n Bill Johnson**, a retired Virginia Pilot, was invited to "guest crew" for the race. **Nicholas Alley and Hank Moseley** were at the helm. Bill said that *Virginia* has been down east all summer, giving sail training lessons to teenagers. She is moving homeward now, bringing with her a piece of down east silverware, having also given "racing lessons" to the Gloucester, MA, competition.

*****HAMPTON BAY DAYS** - Here are two Hampton Roads races going on during Bay Days this coming weekend:

*****Hampton Annual - Middle Ground Light Race - THIS Saturday, September 8.** This is a CBYRA sanctioned race with starts for all PHRF fleets and J-24 (pending sufficient entries in that class). The first warning is at 10:30 am in the Hampton Roads Harbor area. Racing will be in the harbor and one of the marks on the course will be Middle Ground Light. Deadline for entries is 1200 hours, Friday, September 7. For information contact event coordinator Mark Wheeler at (757) 460-5844. This race is open to all racers and is hosted by Hampton Yacht Club.

*****Tri-Services Regatta - also, this Saturday, September 8.** This race is limited to members of Langley YC, Norfolk Naval Sailing Association, and Old Point Comfort YC. Racing takes place in the Bay off Buckroe. For information contact event organizer John Ritter (757) 329-6992. Entries are due no later than Friday, September 7.

WHITE BOAT wins Dink Vail Perpetual Trophy: **Dave McConaughy** in his J30 *White Boat* won PHRF B and captured the DVR overall trophy for the 19 boat regatta. McConaughy sailed with a hybrid crew, parts of the regular WB crew and **Rusty and Naomi Burshell** from *Cool Change*, J30. Here are the fleet results: **PHRF B (3 boats): 1. *White Boat*, Dave McConaughy; 2. *Bad Habit*, Bob Archer. PHRF C (2 boats) 1. *Spray*, Bumps Eberwine. PHRF Non-Spin (12 boats): 1. *Anjalei*, Jim Forrester; 2. *Jezebel*, Bob Old; 3. *Prevail*, Mark Shaw. Cruising (2 boats): 1. *Verano*, Tony Thornton.** Race Committee Chairman - Arthur Robinson

Norfolk Yacht Labor Day Regatta for Dinghies: Event Chairman, **Bryant McGann**, pulled together a passel of little boats for racing Labor Day Weekend and they put some good wind to good use. **Mike Collins** won an FJ fleet comprised of high school, college, and adult racers. **Randy Stokes and sister Ann** beat 6 other Hampton One Designs, **David Fagan** won over **Henry Amthor** and 4 other Lasers, and **Joe Bousquet** was the top Moth, besting 5 others while tuning up for the coming Moth Nationals.

What is with these guys? "If **Ernesto Bertarelli** and **Brad Butterworth** had much concern with public

perception, it was not apparent at the Rolex Farr 40 Worlds. After coming in second overall, the team leaders no-showed at the awards presentation." From *Scuttlebutt* issue 2424. There must be no limit to their expanding hat sizes.

There were 174 entries at CBYRA-Annapolis Race Week. Southern Bay racing official **John McCarthy** served as a Judge on the 6 person Jury headed by **Pat Healy**. Pat is well known in the southern Bay, especially for his North U. course on weather.

POTTS goes to HYC: Each year at the Stingray Point Regatta the Potts Trophy is contested. Participating clubs name 3 boats participating in the regatta and their scores are used to determine the Potts winner for the year. Representing winner Hampton Yacht Club in the Potts scoring were *Mirage* (**Christian Schaumloffel**), *PF Flyer* (**Larry Preddy/Brian Deibler**), and *Blue Bus* (**Chris Johnson**).

Ex-patriate southern Bay racer, now sailing out of Annapolis YC, **Sanford Richardson**, sailed *Kahuna* to 2nd place in the PHRF A0 Fleet at CBYRA-Annapolis Race Week. *Kahuna* was the itch boat in her fleet with a rating of 27. The other 5 boats carried PHRF ratings of -6, -6, -6, -3, and 9. *Ramrod*, one of the scratch boats (-6) won the fleet.

Get on the Turkey Shoot T-shirt!! Turkey Shoot Hospice Regatta - October 6-7 - Racing on the Rappahannock between Carter's Creek and Urbanna. This is a unique regatta in that the boats racing must be of a **design** that is at least 25 years old. There are already more than 75 entries. **If you register by September 10th, you can have your boat's name included on the regatta T-shirt.** To enter go to the event website at www.hospiceturkeyshootregatta.com or to host Yankee Point Marina website at www.yankeepointmarina.com and click on "Regatta", or call Karen Knull at (804) 462-7018.

At the NYCC Dink Vail and Labor Day Regatta, a possible crisis of great magnitude was smoothly averted by the host club staff. At the 11th hour, the number of attendees at the post-race awards dinner doubled from 50 to 100. Everyone got "fed and watered" in fine fashion and most were unaware of the excellent crisis management behind the scenes.

MURPHY'S LAW: Lots of multiple day events this past weekend - all requiring racing the morning after a night or two of party-ing. First thing in the morning, a lot of racers were in search of "hair of the dog". Made *Yrs Truly, the Racing Beagle*, a little nervous - could have been plucked absolutely bald. /S/ *Murphy the Racing Beagle, the sailing spirit in us all.*

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