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Today is the First Day of Fall. Fall means you should locate your socks..., but do not put them on yet!

Southern Bay racers made good use of the last day of summer yesterday as the PHRF A and PHRF B fleets sailed a 14+ nm course and the PHRF C and PHRF Non-Spins did 11nm in **CCV Fall Series Race #3. Cash Flow, Lloyd Griffin's** Hadley 40, banked on great crew work and navigation around the various marks, finishing first in the water and overall in PHRF A. **Rusty Burshell, Cool Change**, finished first in the water and was not corrected upon in PHRF B, as did **Alan Bomar, roundabout**, in PHRF C, and **Andy Armstrong, Virginia H**, in the PHRF Non-Spin fleet. RESULTS: PHRF A (8 boats racing): 1.Lloyd Griffin, Cash Flow; 2.Bob Mosby, Cyrano; 3.Dave Eberwine, Sea Star. PHRF B (9 boats racing): 1.Rusty Burshell, Cool Change; 2.Neal Garrett, Strega; 3.Bob Archer, Bad Habit. PHRF C (13 boats racing): 1.Alan Bomar, roundabout; 2.AJ Piccillo, Fat, Drunk & Stupid; 3.Jonathan Phillips, Fine. PHRF Non-Spin (6 boats racing): 1.Andy Armstrong, Virginia H; 2.Leo Wardrup, Black Window; 3.Tom Peddy, Impulse. PRO - John McCarthy, Official Scorer - John Ritter.

CCV FALL SERIES takes a weekend off, with the next races, Fall Series 4 & 5, on October 5. Two sanctioned races in Hampton Roads harbor. **First warning at 1030 / 10:30AM. OPEN TO ALL.** Deadline for entries is 1300 / 1:00PM on Saturday, October 4. You may enter all, one, or some of the races in this Series - entries are due at 1300 the day before the day of the race. For info contact John McCarthy at (757) 850-4225.

To Fiddler's Green - Dale Moser, a mainstay around southern Bay racing and especially on the Rappahannock River scene, passed last Tuesday, after battling an illness. He is gone way too soon. Those who knew Dale will miss him terribly; those who had not known him, have missed a truly gentle man. "And in the night of death, hope sees a star, and listening love hears the rustle of a wing."

NEPTUNE'S ATLANTIC RACE, Saturday, September 27 - sponsored by Broad Bay Sailing Association in conjunction with Virginia Beach Neptune Festival, entries are due by TOMORROW, Tuesday, September 23rd. Mandatory Skippers Meeting, Friday, September 26th, 1830 / 6:30PM, at The Raven Restaurant on Atlantic Avenue at the Virginia Beach oceanfront. Course: from just North of Little Creek, around Cape Henry, finishing in front of the OLD COAST GUARD STATION at the Virginia Beach oceanfront (vicinity of 24th Street). **OPEN TO ALL** PHRF fleets as well as a non-sanctioned Cruising Fleet. PHRF Non-Spinnaker and Cruising are single headsail only. First flag scheduled at 0925 / 9:25AM. For PHRF racers this is a CBYRA sanctioned regatta (#426), and it counts for all in the Chesapeake Bay Distance Racing Series. For information and to enter, please contact Scott Almond at (757)471-2663.

"I did the SINGLEHAND RACE once, but the crew wasn't worth a damn and we / I quit; the crew didn't know anything and wouldn't listen," said Glenn Giles, in discussing this weekend's up-coming **Singlehand Race, sponsored by Hampton Yacht Club, Sunday, September 28.** No spinnakers, life jackets worn throughout, no autopilots, no headsail changes, and no whisker or spinnaker poles. Racing in Hampton Roads Harbor. Skippers meeting at noon at HYC on race day. For info contact Kathy Brady at (757) 723-3244. A fun race and you don't have to pack but one sandwich!

OCTOBER 2008 - Fall Sailing on the southern Bay is most often indescribably deeeelicious - don't miss the good times!

October 1 CCV October Wednesday evening race series opens (CCV) - Dave Taylor, (757) 344-5292
 October 3 Schooner *VIRGINIA* Celebration - Adm Jack Kavanaugh, (757) 228-5815
 October 4 Willoughby Memorial Regatta (BBSA) - Scott Almond, (757) 471-2663
 October 4 Yankee Point Fall Regatta #2 (YPYC)
 October 5 CCV Fall Series, Races #4 and #5 (CCV) - John McCarthy, (757) 850-4225
 October 5 FBYC Fall Series (FBYC) - Mike Dale, (804) 347-7409
 October 8 CCV October Wednesday evening race series - (CCV) - Dave Taylor, (757) 344-5292
 October 11 Volvo Ocean Race - start of Leg 1 (Alicante to Cape Town - 6,500 nm)

Oct 9-13 Annapolis Sailboat Show
 Oct 10-12 Turkey Shoot Hospice Regatta - Yankee Point Marina, (804) 462-7018
 October 12 J-24 One-Design Races (Fleet 71/HYC) - Alan Bomar, (757) 810-4518
 October 15 CCV October Wednesday evening race series - (CCV) - Dave Taylor, (757) 344-5292
 Oct 18 FBYC Fall Series (FBYC) - Mike Dale, (804) 347-7409
 Oct 18-19 Rappahannock Cup (RRYC)
 October 22 CCV October Wednesday evening race series - (CCV) - Dave Taylor, (757) 344-5292
 October 25 'Round the Lights Race (OPCYC) - Dennis Miner, (757) 867-1028
 October 25 Closing Day Race (FBYC) - Mike Dale, (804) 347-7409
 Nov 2 DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS at 0200 / 2:00AM
 Nov 2 Frostbite Series opens (HYC) - Brian Deibler, (757) 224-4272
 Nov 2 Frostbite (FBYC) - Mike Dale, (804) 347-7409

Three southern Bay J/24s from Fleet 71 are heading to the Interclub Challenge Team Race, hosted by Annapolis YC, this coming Saturday, September 27. **Roundabout (Alan Bomar), QUICKY (Mike Veraldi), and NOCO LOCO (Jonathan Harn)** will be carrying the Hampton YC colors. The NOR for the event is available at www.race.annapolisyyc.org or interested parties may contact Event Chairman Angelo Buscemi at (202) 494-3639. Cross your fingers and toes and wish our southern Bay racers good luck!

Help **celebrate our schooner VIRGINIA on Friday, October 3rd, 6-9 PM**, at The Pagoda Gardens and Tea Room (downtown Norfolk). Silent auction, NOT silent **Live Steel Drum Music by the CalypsoNuts** and heavy hors d'oeuvres! Please call (757) 627-7400 for more information.

John and Beverly Blais' beautiful new Beneteau 36.7, *Stardancer*, made her local debut yesterday in the CCV Fall Series, finishing 6th in PHRF A in the single distance race.

Those attending the **Neptune Atlantic Regatta skippers meeting** at The Raven, oceanfront at Virginia Beach (see regatta info above in this issue), will have a chance to bid on a beautiful, framed **painting by Leland Simmons**, who races his boat *Cygnnet*, a Sabre 34, locally. The 24 X 18 piece has been donated to BBSA for auction. Bring your cash and/or plastic - certainly would make a nice holiday gift for someone.

HIGH SCHOOL SAILING UPDATE: Alan Bomar reports on southern Bay youth sailing - In shifty & puffy conditions at Norfolk Yacht and Country Club, **Christ Church** led by **Coaches Jill Petrone and David Livingston** won the 8 teams (16 boats) high school regatta this past weekend. Norfolk Collegiate and Maury rounded out the "in the money" finishers, taking 2nd and 3rd respectively. Racing continues next week on the "Rivah" at Christ Church.

MURPHY'S LAW: What ?? Summer's gone??! *"Well, I'm gonna raise a fuss, gonna raise a holler..."* There IS a cure for the summer's gone blues - sail your brains out in October! /S/ *Murphy the Racing Beagle, the sailing spirit in us all.*

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