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Southern Bay Racing News You Can Use # 510

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

Dear Readers,

During the next few days (September 28 -October 1), **SBRNYCU** will be undergoing some computer system changes and upgrades. Hopefully, you, Dear Readers, will not feel a thing. And, hopefully, issue # 511 will be in your email on Monday, October 4, as scheduled. So, keep your fingers, eyes, and toes crossed as we all, like Huck Finn, "*light out for the territory ahead of the rest...*"!

Murphy, the Racing Beagle, and staff

TYLER MOORE and JESSE FALSONE won the three day 505 East Coast Championship Regatta sailed off Hampton Flats Friday through Sunday. Tyler and Jesse dominated the 20 boat fleet, putting together a string of [6] - 2 -1 - 1 -2 - 1 - 2 - 2 in moderate winds on Friday and Saturday and great breezes (17+ knots) on Sunday . The team of **Craig Thompson and JB Turney** from Chicago finished 2nd, **Macy Nelson and Luke Lawrence** from Maryland finished 3rd, **Ramsey Key and Andrew Buttner** from New York finished 4th, and in 5th place was the team of **Barney Harris (PRSA) and Doug Amthor (Hampton)**. Principal Race Officer - John McCarthy; Weather Mark Boat - Dave Hamilton; Leeward Mark Boat - Bill Gibbings; Gate Launch - Peter Burch. Scorer - John Ritter. Event Chairman - Tyler Moore. Hosted by HYC.

Neptune's Atlantic Race is a quick jaunt to the Virginia Beach Oceanfront. The first boat to finish, **Christian Schaumlöffel's *Mirage*** did the 15 mile course from Little Creek inlet to the finish line off 26th street and Atlantic Ave in 2 hours and 13 minutes. All of the 18 boats were finished by 1:30 in the afternoon. There was plenty of time to party at the Old Coast Guard Station and listen to the Marshall Tucker Band, performing as part of the City of Virginia Beach Neptune Festival. **RESULTS: Spinnaker (combined PHRF A & B - 3 boats) - 1. C. Schaumlöffel, *Mirage*; 2. Jim Williams / Will Roberts, *Treaty of Ghent*; 3. Craig Olson, *Loki*. PHRF Non-Spin (6 boats) - 1. Leo Wardrup, *Black Widow*; 2. Dixon Wilde, *Kingfisher*; 3. David Hughes, *Jammin'*. Cruising Fleet (11 boats) - 1. Jay Wright, *Aria*; 2. Bob Howell, *CYMRU*; 3. J. Vanderlaan, *Sea Biscuit*. Principal Race Officer - Scott Almond. Organized by BBSA.**

Hampton Roads Sunfish Challenge and Dinghy Distance Race - event officials said results are not available as of publication **BECAUSE**. . . they are "lost" somewhere in all the gear that was packed up at the party site. What a party!!!

BRAKER is back! Rick Griffin and the **Braker crew** have their baby back after she suffered a devastating collision (on the way home after racing in Willoughby) earlier this summer. But, it wasn't easy. Sunday before last, on the way over to Cobb's to get their mast installed, their motor gave out. But, they were "rescued" by a fellow racer. Rick said, "*We were heading to Cobb's Marina that morning when our motor gave out halfway between the bridge tunnel islands. As luck would have it [unknown] racers came by in the nick of time and gave us a tow.*" The question is, regarding the Good Samaritans, **WHO DAT?** Rick wants to thank them again for responding so graciously in the situation. He says they ". . .were heading to the race when they rescued us and we sure hope they made their start." *Kudos* to the unknown racers for their good work!

Fishing Bay Yacht Club Fall Series opens with 23 racers getting in three races on Saturday. Just what a Fall Series opener should be - pleasant racing on a pleasant day. For three of the fleet winners, **Dennis Hannick**, **Brad Miller**, and **Glenn Doncaster**, it was a perfect day; each won their fleet for the day with three bullets. **RESULTS: PHRF A (7 boats) - 1. Cyane Crump, *She Crab Soup*; 2. Sam Mitchener, *Double Eagle*; 3. Alex Alvis, *Chilcoot*. PHRF B (7 boats) - 1. Dennis Hannick, *Goin'*; 2. Allan Heyward, *La Maga*; 3. Eric Powers, *Nereid*. PHRF C (6 boats) - 1. Brad Miller, *Schiehallion*; 2. Noel Clinard, *Prophet*; 3. Denton Roberts, *Ardent*. PHRF Non-Spin (3 boats) - 1. Glenn Doncaster, *Nanuq*; 2. William Curdts, *Mr. Williams*; 3. David Soule, *Soulemate*. Principal Race Officer - Lud Kimbrough.**

CCV FALL SERIES INFO - Race #3 is this coming Sunday, October 3. OPEN TO ALL. A middle distance race around fixed marks in Hampton Roads harbor. In addition to counting toward CCV and CBYRA High Point

Standings, this particular race (#3) counts in the BBSA Chesapeake Bay Distance Racing Series. Racers should be sure to have their CCV Mark List and a way to write down the marks and their colors as posted on the RC boat! And, having your best navigator at work will be helpful too. Get ready for this - it's a test of additional skills. For info contact John McCarthy (757) 850-4225. Those with CCV Racing Memberships are already automatically entered.

GEAR UP! The water is cooler now. Shiver me timbers if you go in the drink on a blustery day and your boat is moving away. Now, there are all kinds of comfortable inflatable life vests on the market. It's your choice when and whether to wear one - make a good choice. It's a good idea, too, for skippers to put the crew through an **on-the-water Man Over Board drill** - think it, talk it, DO it!

Word comes from Southern Bay racers **Keith Carson and Marci Brown** (*Checks in the Mail*) that they have moved to Boston. *Checks in the Mail* is on the hard at Ocean Marine (Portsmouth, VA) for the winter, and Marci and Keith plan to find a good marina for *Checks* in Boston and eventually sail her up to the heart of Red Sox Nation. Their hopes are to locate in the Cambridge area.

October Racing Events: Fall racing on the southern Bay (and beyond) - cannot be beat!

- * October 2 Sat BBSA Willoughby racers Memorial Regatta - Scott Almond (757) 471-2663
- * October 3 Sun CCV Fall Series, Race #3 - John McCarthy (757) 850-4225
- * October 3 Sun FBYC Fall Series - www.fbyc.net
- * October 6 Wed CCV Octoberfest Wednesday Evenings Racing begins - Christian Schaumloffel (757) 496-3590
- * Oct 7-11 Thu-Mon Annapolis Boat Show - www.USBOAT.com
- * Oct 8-10 Fri-Sun 20th Annual Turkey Shoot Hospice Regatta - Yankee Point Marina, Karen Knull (804) 462-7018
- * Oct 9-10 Sat-Sun Heineken High Performance Regatta - Viper 640 expect to race - www.viper640.org
- * October 10 Sun CCV Fall Series, Races #4 & #5 - John McCarthy (757) 850-4225
- * October 10 Sun Deadline for early resies savings (\$5) for CCV Awards Party and Year End Bash (Nov 13th) - Steve/Jenn Taylor (757) 722-7861
- * October 16 Sat FBYC Fall Series - www.fbyc.net
- * Oct 16-17 Sat-Sun RRYC Rappahannock Cup - www.rryc.org
- * Oct 16-17 Sat-Sun Chesapeake Bay Laser Masters at Fishing Bay YC - <http://www.laserdistrict11.org/events/e395>
- * October 23 Sat 'Round the Lights Race, hosted by OPCYC, Mark Wolf (757) 989-5064 or John Lones (757) 483-7901
- * October 23 Sat FBYC Fall Series - www.fbyc.net
- * October 30 Sat FBYC Closing Day - www.fbyc.net
- * October 31 Sun HYC Frostbite Series opens, runs through Nov 28 - Dick Boykin (757) 890-0093

Collegiate Racing Update: Hampton University wins Colony Regatta and Christopher Newport University take 3rd. Ten (10) teams raced in the Colony Cup hosted by William and Mary this past weekend. After 2 days of racing and 12 races in each division **Coach Alessandro Ambrosi's** HU Pirates finished in first place (84 points) and **Coach Dan Winters'** CNU team took 3rd (94 points), only 3 points out of 2nd place GWU. W & M was 7th, UVA -8th, and VA Tech -10th. The collegians raced FJs.

The second year of the **CCV Octoberfest (Wednesday Evening Racing)** begins Wednesday, October 6, and runs every Wednesday through October (6th, 13th, 20th, and 27th) There is no entry fee, but you must enter. There are special provisions that apply since you will be racing in the dark. There will be two fleets - spinnaker and non-spinnaker. OPEN TO ALL. For information, details, and how to enter, contact Christian Schaumloffel at (757) 496-3590.

York River Yacht Club wraps up Fall Series: RESULTS: (Fleet 1) -1. Ben and Michele Weeks, *Rumble*; 2.Mike Austin, *Movin On*; 3.Mike Mastracci and Dan Fox, *Shenandoah*. (Fleet 2) - 1.Don Deese, *Ghost Dancer*; 2.Dave Schuster, *Three S2ges*; 3.Barry Campbell, *Jade*.

Junior program growing on the Rapp River. Rappahannock River Yacht Club has started a junior race series this Fall. RRYC has had 25+ boats out each of the Sundays. **Arabella Denvir** (of Premier Racing in Irvington) is one of the primary drivers in that effort. *Kudos* to all who are supporting this effort to get kids on the water.

MURPHY'S LAW: *The dog ate my homework!* is a familiar saw. But do not be lookin' at *Yrs Truly, the Racing Beagle* for those HR Sunfish Challenge Distance Dinghy Race results - this dog does not eat race results! And,

while we are all lookin' for things, please let the *Murphster* know if you turn up a faded yellow ball cap with an orange triangular mark on the front (2007 Flying Scot Nationals). The favorite chapeau has gone missing. The ear holes were broken in just right. /S/ *Murphy the Racing Beagle, the sailing spirit in us all.*

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