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

Iron skippers and crew in glass boats battled the elements yesterday in the middle distance race, second day of CCV Fall Series. Special *kudos* go to the *Black Widow* (Leo Wardrup) team. To get to the race, they sailed the distance from Little Creek to Hampton Flats in the feisty NE wind blowing in the mid-twenties. And, of course, there was rain. Another racer reported that he didn't mind getting wash from the bow while holding the rail down; he claimed "the Bay water was a lot warmer than the air or the rain." **RESULTS: PHRF A (5 boats) - 1. Brian McCauley (for Dave Eberwine), Sea Star, 2. John Blais, Stardancer; 3. Leroi Lissenden, Voodoo 2. PHRF B (8 boats) - 1. David McConaughy, Cool Change; 2. Rusty Burshell, Cool Change; 3. Bob Archer, Bad Habit. PHRF C (6 boats) - 1. Alan Bomar, Roundabout; 2. Brendan Drinkwater, Number Two; 3. Michael Klopff, Swamp Rat. PHRF Non-Spinnaker (5 boats) - 1. Leo Wardrup, Black Widow; 2. Andy Armstrong, Virginia H.; 3. Dixon Wilde, Kingfisher.** Principal Race Officer - John McCarthy along with Buk Lawrence, Dick Boykin, Eric Matherne, and John Ritter, all of whom braved elements that don't begin to compare with the Sunday morning sports section and a second cup of coffee. CCV final Fall Series and 2010 races are set for Sunday, October 10. Two races, drop mark courses in Hampton Roads harbor. Same time - same bat channel. For info contact John McCarthy at (757) 850-4225.

BOAT SHOW, TURKEY SHOOT, and CCV FINALE - all this coming THREE-DAY weekend (Columbus Day is Monday, Oct 11th):

***Annapolis Sail Boat Show** opens this coming Thursday (VIP Day - anybody so much as contemplating buying a sailboat probably qualifies as a VIP!), October 7. www.USBOAT.com Show closes on Monday, Oct 11th

***Hospice Turkey Shoot Regatta** - check-in and social Friday, racing on Saturday and Sunday with parties and awards. Karen Knoll (804) 462-7018

***CCV Fall Series and 2010 Season Finale** - Two races (#4 & #5) around drop marks in Hampton Roads harbor. Bring your best game to finish off the 2010 season of great racing. For info and to enter, please contact John McCarthy, (757) 850-4225. Those with CCV *Racing Memberships* are already automatically entered.

From a SBRNYCU sources in secret, undisclosed locations - "Shhhhhh.....It was [Butch Patterson's crew on] *Schock Full O' Nuts* that gave *Braker* a break that day and [*Shock Full o' Nuts*] did make the start in plenty of time. (This in ref to a Good Samaritan tow among fellow racers a couple of weekends ago.)

Up at Fishing Bay the racers got in three more races in their Fall Series and fleet standings remained pretty much the same. PHRF A is topped by **Cyane Crump**, *She Crab Soup*, PHRF B by **Dennis Hannick**, *Goin'*, PHRF C by **Brad Miller**, *Schiehallion*, and PHRF Non-Spin by **William Curdts**, *Mr. Williams*. Race Chairman for the series is Lud Kimbrough.

AQUARIUS, Michael Tate, won the HYC Annual Singlehand Race against 9 other competitors in a sporty breeze Sunday before this past around Hampton Bar. Mike made the trip in a little over one and one-half hours. Nibbling at *Aquarius*' stern were second place finisher, **Brendan Drinkwater**, *Number Two*, and **Bill Ripley's Obsession**. Race Chairman: Marshall Findley

Samba Pa Ti, the TP 52 that starred in the movie *Morning Light*, is now a member of the **US Naval Academy Offshore fleet and sails as *Invictus*.**

Schooner Virginia has shed her wraps and is now open to visitors at the Nauticus pier in downtown Norfolk.

Hey! Play with someone your own age! The **Laser Masters Chesapeake Bay Championships** are all set for October 16-17 at Fishing Bay Yacht Club. You must have reached the ripe old age of 35 to race in this. There are a number of age groups, etc. Check out the regatta info at <http://www.laserdistrict11.org/events/e395> Word is there is a passel of Fleet 10 Laser Guys making their way south.