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

GOOD NIGHT, IRENE! Hurricane Irene "messed around" with a lot of folks on the southern Bay and beyond. Many of our friends in North Carolina and southeastern Virginia sustained considerable damages to property and emotions. Hopefully, everyone will soon be on the mend and able to say "Good Night, Good-Bye and Good Riddance" to Irene.

LABOR DAY WEEKEND COMETH - Take a break from your labors and go racing!!

As far as we know this coming weekend events are on schedule as planned. It would be a good idea to check websites and make phone calls, just to be sure. If in doubt, give 'em a shout.

There's plenty of **LABOR DAY WEEKEND** racing to be had:

Sept 2 - 4 **FBYC Stingray Point Regatta**, www.stingraypointregatta.org

Sept 3 **NY&CC Dink Vail Regatta (DVR 11)**, Richard Waters, (757) 489-0921

Sept 3-5 **CBYRA Annapolis Race Week**, www.CBYRA.org

HAMPTON ANNUAL - MIDDLE GROUND LIGHT RACE - Saturday, September 10, 2011. It's very fitting that the start of this race is on the morning (1030) of the Saturday of Hampton Bay Days. This is an annual HYC happening. In order to race you must have a valid 2011 PHRF certificate. There will be starts for all PHRF fleets; double headsails are allowed for PHRF Non-Spinnaker boats. The race is open to all and counts toward the CBYRA high point standings. Racing takes place in the Harbor, using the CCV General Sailing Instructions and CCV Harbor marks. One of the posted marks will be Middle Ground Light, hence the name of the race. There is a 1600 time limit, so everyone can race and still be in for the Bay Days festivities. Entries are due no later than Friday, September 9. Entry fee is \$25 (\$30 for non-USSA members). For info, please contact John McCarthy at (757) 850-4225 or email at mcbear@earthlink.net

Also, coming up the weekend after Labor Day (Saturday, September 10):

Wolf Trap Race Fishing Bay Yacht Club - www.fbyc.net

Fall Singlehand Race - Yankee Point Racing and Cruising Yacht Club - www.yprcc.org

Southern Bay expatriate, Steve Hunt, who comes over this way from his west coast stomping grounds whenever he can, was tactician for the winner of the 2011 Etchells World Championship, Bill Hardesty.

MURPHY'S LAW: As the saying goes, "It blew so hard it blew dogs off chains. . . ." *Yrs Truly, the Racing Beagle* thought Hurricane Irene was scary and bad. In some cases chains were even advisable to chains to hold dogs, and other things, down! /S/ *Murphy the Racing Beagle, the sailing spirit in us all.*

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