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

Yesterday was the birthday of a sailing legend who is entitled to "One Name Status" in the southern Bay racing community – HAPPY BIRTHDAY, BUMPS!

REMEMBER! STINGRAY POINT REGATTA, Aug 31, Sep 1, & 2. Friday, Saturday, and Sunday of Labor Day Weekend, with Monday left open for deliveries, family activities, etc. SPR offers a distance race on Friday afternoon that is *not counted in the actual Regatta scoring*. Saturday and Sunday starts are offered for all PHRF class boats, one-design classes with sufficient entries, and a special Cruising fleet. After racing there is *serious* shore side activity such as: Friday's Low Country Boil dinner and musical entertainment; Saturday offers post-race dinner and entertainment; and, Sunday includes a Labor Day cookout. There are awards for individual racers as well as the coveted Potts Trophy, which is presented to the winners of the interclub competition. The Brent Halsey, Jr Memorial Trophy is presented to the best boat of the regatta. For information and entry go to www.fbyc.net or contact event chairman David Hinckle at 804-370-7650 Fishing Bay Yacht Club sponsors Stingray Point Regatta. The STINGRAY POINT REGATTA is one fine place to be on LABOR DAY WEEKEND.

NOT SO BLUE Wins Annual MASTERS RACE. This is the one where the gray panthers prove that experience counts. Originally designed by Tom Brady and at his passing named for him, this race is held for all racers of a "certain age" by Hampton Yacht Club. All competitors must be at least 55 years old and each boat must be at least 10 years old. **Pete Wallio**, and the crew of his J22, *Not So Blue*, were overall winners of the 9 boat fleet. The racers were divided into two groups. In the Senior Division, **Dixon Wilde** was first in his C&C 99 *Kingfisher*, followed by **Leroi Lissenden**, *Voodoo 2* and then **Phil Briggs**, *Feather*. Finishing 2nd in the Junior Division after **Pete Wallio**, was **Ben Cuker**, *Callinectes*, and 3rd **Rusty Burshell**, *Cool Change*. Race chairman was John Blais.

A little further from home on Labor Day Weekend is the annual **CBYRA ANNAPOLIS RACE WEEK (Sept 1 – 3)**. Always lots of boats and lots of racing and great parties and happenings in the heart of downtown Annapolis. For general info, entry, and specifics go to the event webpage at www.cbyra.org/arw

SPECIAL REMINDER for racers and cruisers of this upcoming Chesapeake Bay favorite, the annual **TURKEY SHOOT REGATTA, October 5-7, 2012**, hosted by Yankee Point Marina. **TURKEY SHOOT** is a gathering of classic design (i.e., the design is at least 25 years old) sailboats to race, socialize, have a darned good time, and support a very, very good cause (all profits go to sponsoring Hospices). Racing is on Saturday (drop mark triangle course) and Sunday (pursuit course). Three Divisions are planned – Lightning, Flying Cloud A and Flying Cloud B – with Fleets assigned within each Division. Lightning Division boats must have a current valid PHRF rating from PHRF of the Chesapeake. The overall winner of the Lightning Division qualifies for the National Hospice Regatta. All three Division (overall) winners' names will be engraved on the TURKEY SHOOT trophy. There will be Fleet awards also. Check-in and Welcome Party is Friday, October 5th, 5:30pm

(entertainment begins at 7:00pm). **Saturday and Sunday breakfasts (7:30am) are complimentary for skippers and crew** of Turkey Shoot Regatta boats. There will be post-race parties, T-shirts, awards, hats, and all things regatta. A special visitor, the *GODSPEED*, will be on hand and giving tours throughout the weekend. Shore side happenings will include activities for the kids, too. Get yourself, friends and crew to the **TURKEY SHOOT – it's a gobbling good regatta! Save \$15 on entry fee up until September 1, 2012.** Entry forms and additional info available at www.turkeyshootregatta.com To enter, make slip ressesies, order regatta gear, etc. please contact Karen Knull (event chair) at (804) 462-7018. Questions regarding the racing, courses, etc. may be directed to John McCarthy, Principal Race Officer, at (757) 850-4225.

Fall sailing is coming – think safety. THIS MORNING US SAILING is offering a \$20 savings for members on a Gill SIDE ZIP PFD. Go to <http://store.ussailing.org> to see the PFD, the offer, and info on the product. This is only one of many PFDs that are on the market today. Make sure yours is sound and in good repair when you head out to race.

SEPTEMBER IS JAM PACKED WITH RACING – GIT YA SOME!

Aug 31- Sep 2 STINGRAY POINT REGATTA FBYC, www.fbyc.net

Sep 1 Early Entry Discount ends for TURKEY SHOOT REGATTA (Oct 5-7), Yankee Point Marina (804)462-7018

Sep1-3 CBYRA ANNAPOLIS RACE WEEK www.cbyra.org/arw/

Sep 3 *LABOR DAY HOLIDAY*

Sep 8 HYC Hampton Annual Middle Ground Light Race, John McCarthy (757) 850-4225

Sep 8 FBYC Wolf Trap Race, www.fbyc.net

Sep 8 YRYC Singlehanded Race, Dan Fox (757) 759-1967

Sep 8 YPRCC Fall Singlehand Race, www.yprcc.org

Sep 15 HYC Sergio Regatta (small boats), www.hamptonyc.com

Sep 15 Tri-Services Regatta OPCYC-LYC-NNSA, www.opcyc.org

Sep 15 YRYC York River Cup, Dan Fox (757) 759-1967

Sep 15-16 RRYC Rappahannock River Cup, www.rryc.org

Sep 15 FBYC Fall Series (Day 1), www.fbyc.net

Sep 16 CCV Fall Series opens, John McCarthy (757) 850-4225

Sep 22 PBC Hampton Roads Sunfish Challenge & Distance Dinghy Race, Jonathan Romero (757) 285-6017

Sep 22 FBYC Fall Series (Day 2), www.fbyc.net

Sep 22 YPRCC Fall Regatta, www.yprcc.org

Sep 23 CCV Fall Series (Day 2), John McCarthy (757) 850-4225

Sep 29 BBSA Neptune's Atlantic Regatta, Scott Almond (757) 471-2663

Sep 29 YRYC York River Moonlight Race, Dan Fox (757) 759-1967

Sep 30 HYC Singlehand Race, Michelle Garn (757) 713-8077

Sep 30 YRYC Frostbite opens, Dan Fox (757) 759-1967

Sep 30 FBYC Fall Series (Day 3), www.fbyc.net

Oct 3 CCV Octoberfest Wednesday Series opens, Christian Schaumloffel (757) 496-3590

Oct 5-7 22nd ANNUAL TURKEY SHOOT REGATTA hosted by Yankee Point Marina, (804)462-7018

Oct 7 NYCC 12th Annual Dink Vail Regatta, Richard Waters (757) 489-0921

Dear Readers,

This coming Monday is Labor Day and to celebrate Yrs Truly, the Racing Beagle, will spend the holiday laying about and laboring at being lazy. Consequently, your next SBRNYCU, issue #606, will come to you on Tuesday, September 4th. Enjoy the last holiday of summer!

Murphy and Staff, SBRNYCU

MURPHY'S LAW: The thought occurs to *Yrs Truly, The Racing Beagle*, that something should be added to electronic devices, aka distractions, we use when searching for our favorite places. Directions to yacht clubs and sailing associations would be more helpful if a reminder "Look for the masts" statement was included with the street address, coordinates, satellite picture, step-by-step audio, etc. Ahhh-ooooo! /S/ *Murphy the Racing Beagle, the sailing spirit in us all.*

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