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

CCV Fall Series opened Sunday and 31 boats squeezed all the breeze there was to squeeze into one short race for the day. A second race was attempted, but became a total drifter and the plug was pulled. No wind came back, so post-race beer and sodas seemed like a better idea. **RESULTS: PHRF A (9 boats)** 1.**David Eberwine**, *Sea Star*; 2.**John and Bev Blais**, *Stardancer*; 3.**Leroi Lissenden**, *Voodoo* 2. **PHRF B (11 boats)** 1.**David Taylor**, *Wham Bam*; 2.**Ben Weeks and Michele Cochran**, *Rumble*; 3.**Greg Cutter**, *Gremlin*. **PHRF C (7 boats)** 1.**Pete Wallio**, *Not So Blue*; 2.**Bumps Eberwine**, *Spray*; 3.**Alan Bomar**. *Roundabout*. **PHRF Non-Spin (4 boats)** 1.**Leo Wardrup**, *Black Widow*; 2.**Louie Lewis**, *Incentive III*. Principal Race Officer-John McCarthy; Mark Boats-Bill Gibbings and Tom Fowler. CCV Fall Series is run over three weekends. This coming Sunday, Sept 23rd, the course for Race #3 will be a middle distance race, rounding mostly fixed marks in Hampton Roads harbor. All participants' scores from Race #3 will count toward the BBSA sponsored Southern Bay Distance Racing Series. CCV Fall Series wraps up on Sunday, October 14th, with two races, both drop mark courses. For info, contact John McCarthy, 757.850.4225.

FBYC Fall Series opened on gusty Saturday with 19 boats taking to the water. Principal Race Officer Matt Lambert got in 3 short races in Fishing Bay, and everyone was back to the club by 4 o'clock. **RESULTS for Day 1:** PHRF A (9 boats) 1.**Sam Mitchener**, *Double Eagle*; 2.**Craig Wright**, *Afterthought*; 3.**Rob Whittet and Steve Utley**, *Wavelength*. **PHRF B (4 boats)** 1.Dennis Hannick, *Goin'*; 2.**Miles Booth**, *Shenanigan*. **PHRF C (5 boats)** 1.**Lud Kimbrough**, *Prophet*; 2.**Bob Fleck**, *Horizon*; 3.**Paul Wash**, *Cheeky Monkey*. Only one boat sailed non-spinnaker this week, **Mike Dale's Juggernaut**. The FBYC Fall Series continues this coming Saturday, September 22nd. The third day of the Series is Sunday, September 30th and the fourth and final day, Sunday, October 24th. www.fbyc.net

The **Tri-Services Regatta**, was for the second year in a row, bitten by Mother Nature. Weather front related high wind moved through during the start of the Saturday gathering of the armed services clubs (OPCYC, Langley YC, and Norfolk Naval SA). Race officials made a "safety first" decision to send the fleet of non-spinnaker and cruiser sailors in to safe port. Organizers WILL try again this coming Saturday, Sep 22nd to race. Same time, same place. For info contact Jeff Rogers at 757.449.2931.

Long time nationally recognized sailing guru and 21 years head sailing coach at Christopher Newport University, **Dan Winters has moved up to Sailing Master at CNU**. **Max Plarr**, who recently has been serving as assistant coach of the team, will become the CNU Head Coach. So, the dynamic duo at CNU remains in place with an expansion of program responsibilities.

This was the 8th straight year that Rappahannock River Yacht Club has won the 30 year old **Rappahannock Cup**. Fleet winners at the regatta were **Jerry Latell** sailing *CHUPACABRA* and **Pete Knight** sailing *SALUTE*.

Twelve (12) sailed at the FBYC Fall Laser Regatta. **Dan Herlihy** won the regatta with 4 bullets, **Jake Spracher** 2nd, and **Jon Deutsch** 3rd.

REMINDER: The winner of the Lightning Fleet (PHRF 2012 valid rating certificate required) at **The Turkey Shoot Regatta (October 5-7, Lancaster /Yankee Point, VA)** will qualify for the HOSPICE NATIONAL REGATTA, to be sailed April 11-14, 2013, in St Petersburg, Florida. Not a bad place to be for a few days next April. For info, current entries, sailing instructions, etc. and to enter Lightning or Flying Cloud (no rating certificate required) fleets, www.turkeyshootregatta.com

Mike Austin wins 2012 York River Cup in MOVIN' ON. On his way to winning the Cup, Mike won both races in the PHRF spinnaker fleet sailed on Saturday at the mouth of the York River. In the PHRF Non-Spin fleet, **Steve Bowen, DREAM ON**, also won both races. The racing and the post-race party were hosted by York River Yacht Club.

There are a lot of folks in the sport of racing who deserve special appreciation. One such group includes **owners who loan their boats** for special one-design regattas. Here's a partial account of what one southern Bay owner's new boat went through a week ago at a major regatta. *"Fourteen (14) of about 26 races [were] in blustery, gusty conditions. Surely, loaners may have to buy new set [of sails] to be competitive in one design events with "newer" boats. Many of the boats furled their jibs with powerful multiple purchase fine tune on jib halyard and creased the jibs. One carbon fiber sprit broke during a massive broach by Texas Corinthian (rudder and stern out of the water, chute and sprit diving to China). After recovery and last finish, RC stopped racing for about 20 minutes while the NYYC Bosun raced in to the Alofsin piers, took the sprit off the "spare boat", raced back and changed out the sprit. Three other J70s broached without apparent damage. Only a few sail tears over the week, all in the J70s. The spreaders in the rig on my boat touched tips with another J70 on a start, without hanging, but no damage is visible from the ground."* (from Noel Clinard, who loaned his boat)

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Ron Thompson hopes to have his **NEW J70 out for the Round the Lights Race** (October 20th). Give it a looksee.

Those who want to **"race in the OCEAN"** – check out the upcoming **NEPTUNE'S ATLANTIC REGATTA, Saturday, Sept 29th**. Big Boat pursuit race starts off Little Creek Inlet and finishes off 24th Street at the Virginia Beach oceanfront. Dinghy racing will be between Rudee Inlet and the pier at the oceanfront. Post-race party at the Old Coast Guard Station, 24th and Atlantic. Find out all the details at www.broadbaysailing.org or contact Scott Almond, 757.471.2663 (big boat race) and Greg Lanese, 757.270.8275 (dinghy racing). The VAB Neptune Festival is going on at the same time – it's a hoot!

REMINDER - Coming up this weekend (Sept 22-23):

Saturday Hampton Roads Sunfish Challenge & Distance Dinghy Race www.portsmouthboatclub.org

- Saturday FBYC Fall Series Race Day 2 www.fbyc.net
- Saturday YPRCC Fall Regatta www.yprcc.org
- Saturday Tri-Services Regatta RE-DO Jeff Rogers, 757.449.2931
- Sunday CCV Fall Series, Race #3 (mid-distance) John McCarthy, 757.850.4225

MURPHY'S LAW: Not much wind yesterday, so *Yrs Truly, the Racing Beagle*, used the time to look for an answer to a vexing question: Why are there so many garages for sale on the weekends? And, as a follow-on, are they selling the driveways with them? Just askin' /S/ *Murphy the Racing Beagle, the sailing spirit in us all.*

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