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Au-tumn (o'tam), n. 1. the season between summer and winter; fall.

IT'S OFFICIALLY FALL – AS OF SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22ND

Tomorrow, Tuesday, September 25th, entries for the Neptune's Atlantic Regatta pursuit race for keel boats are due at 1500. Contact Scott Almond, 757.471.2663.

CCV Fall Series – Race #3. *MERIDIAN, RUMBLE, ROCKET J, and INCENTIVE III* take first in their fleets in the middle distance race in the harbor. On a perfect day - sun, breeze, and a bit choppy - 34 boats raced in the mid-point race of the CCV Fall Series yesterday. **RESULTS:** PHRF A (10 boats) 1.**Sledd Shelhorse, Meridian**; 2.**David Eberwine, Sea Star**; 3.**Phil Briggs, Feather**. PHRF B (11 boats) 1.**Ben Weeks and Michele Cochran, Rumble**; 2.**Rusty Bursnell, Cool Change**; 3.**Greg Cutter, Gremlin**. PHRF C (10 boats) 1.**Neil Ford and Lis Biondi, Rocket J**; 2.**Alan Bomar, Roundabout**; 3.**Pete Wallio, Not So Blue**. PHRF Non-Spin (3 boats) 1.**Louie Lewis, Incentive III**, 2.**Victoria Zimmerman, Bona Dea**. Principal Race Officer-John McCarthy; Official Scorer-John Ritter. The CCV Fall Series will conclude Sunday, October 14, Races #4 and #5, same time and same place.

The 4th annual **Hampton Roads Sunfish Challenge and Distance Dinghy Race** is in the books. Sixty-five (65) of the eighty-one (81) registered boats sailed the course from Willoughby Bay past the Navy carrier piers in the Elizabeth River to the ODU Sailing Center in the mouth of the Lafayette River. Fifty-four (54) finished the race against 20 knot winds and confused seas. There were a couple of masts taken down and some broken rigs, but the safety boats on the scene pulled folks in as needed. Co-founder **Jonathan Romero**, along with **Jimmy Schools**, smiled and said, Saturday was a "Great day on the water! That's why this is called a Challenge, and not a regatta!" Title sponsors Lew and Onna Grimm of Chesapeake Yacht Sales and Deltaville Yachting Center, were at the event and presented the awards: **CLASS WINNERS:** Sunfish (Recreational Div) and HR Sunfish Challenge Perpetual Award – **Tyler Patnude** (Midlothian, Va); Sunfish (Racing Div) – **Nick Martene** (Washington, DC); Sunfish (Novice Div) – **Ryan Grajewski** (Oakton, VA). Force 5 – **Mike Klopf** (Phoebus/Hampton). Raider – **Joe Waters** (Lexington, SC). Hobie AI – **Glen Beck** (Hampton). Open Class – **Mark Arnold**, Mobjack (Chesapeake, VA) Portsmouth Boat Club is the organizing authority for this event.

FBYC Fall Series racers had a great day to sail on Saturday, winds from the southwest at 13-17 knots. Here's how they did. **RESULTS:** PHRF A (9 boats) 1.*Wavelength*, **Rob Whittet**; 2.*Afterthought*, **Craig Wright**; 3.*Double Eagle*, **Sam Mitchener**. PHRF B (5 boats) 1.*Goin'*, **Dennis Hannick**; 2.*Shenanigan*, **Miles Booth**; 3.*Trilogy*, **Wayland Rennie**. PHRF C (4 boats) 1.*Horizon*, **Bob Fleck**; 2.*Loonatrix*, **Noel Clinard**. PHRF Non-Spin (2 boats) 1.*Juggernaut*, **Mike Dale**. Principal Race Officer, John Beery. The Series continues this coming Sunday, Sept 30th.

The **Tri-Services Regatta** was sailed this past Saturday after a weather delay of one week. **Norfolk Naval Sailing Association carried home the Tri-Services Cup**, won over Old Point Comfort YC (Ft Monroe, Army) and Langley YC (Langley AFB, Air Force). **Tim Dull**, NNSA Vice-Commodore, and **Richard Basye**, Racing Captain of NNSA, accepted the coveted award.

Turkey Shoot Regatta – October 5-7, hosted by Yankee Point Marina – current entries at 70+. Click on www.turkeyshootregatta.com or call 804.462.7635 Fleets are forming, entertainment has been arranged, food bought for complimentary breakfasts, T-shirts and hats designed, the lime green mark is inflated, and the big Star Spangled Banner is ready to be hung between the towering pines. The PHRF winner of the Lightning Fleet will earn a berth at the HOSPICE NATIONAL REGATTA, to be sailed April 11-14, 2013, in St Petersburg, Florida . This is a *goblin' good regatta*, for a good time for everybody and for the support of sponsoring hospices.

Gary Bodie named as Advisor to US Olympic Sailing. This is one of significant changes in the leadership of the USA high performance sailing program, coming after our dismal performance in the Olympics this past summer. Gary, who was the organization's High Performance Director for 10 years through the 2008 Games, returns to serve as Advisor to U.S. Olympic Sailing. He will advise on the 2013-16 High Performance Plan and in other key areas of the program. Gary makes his home with his family in Hampton, Virginia.

OPSAIL 2012 Virginia takes THE top prize. OpSail 2012 Virginia received the prestigious **2012 Grand Pinnacle Award from the International Festivals and Events Association** at the annual convention in Denver. Our OPSAIL competed with the top festivals in the category for the largest festivals in the world. OpSail 2012 Virginia was among 3 finalists, including the Kentucky Derby Festival and the National Cherry Blossom Festival in Washington, D. C. Sailing ships, war ships, foreign ships, planes, festival vendors, weather, parades, and on and on - come to think of it, there could be no other choice for this grand award. Congratulations to Norfolk's **Karen Scherberger and the OpSail team** of professionals and volunteers who worked so hard and to all the Southern Bay sailors who participated in this special and, now, renown event!

CLASSIC MOTH NATIONALS were in Elizabeth City, NC, weekend before this past. There were three sub-classes racing in the 20 boat fleet. Champions are: Vintage Moth – Randall Swan (Charleston, SC); Generation 1 Moth – Walt Collins (Norfolk); and, Generation 2 Moth and NATIONAL CHAMPION, Jeff Linton (Tampa, FL).

REMINDER –Coming Up this weekend (September 29-30):

Sat-Sept 29	Neptune Atlantic Race	BBSA, Scott Almond, 757.471.2663, www.broadbaysailing.org
Sat-Sept 29	York River Cup	YRYC, Dan Fox, 757.759.1967
Sun-Sept 30	HYC Singlehanded	HYC, Michelle Garn, 757.713.8077
Sun-Sept 30	FB Fall Series, #3	FBYC, www.fbyc.net
Sun-Sept 30	YR Frostbite opens	YRYC, Dan Fox, 757.759.1967

OCTOBER SOUTHERN BAY RACING EVENTS:

Wed-Oct 3	CCV Octoberfest opens	CCV, Christian Schaumloffel, 757.496.3590
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Oct 4-8 Annapolis Sail Boat Show

Fri-Sun Oct 5-7 TURKEY SHOOT REGATTA, www.turkeyshootregatta.com

Sun-Oct 7 Dink Vail Regatta NY&CC, Richard Waters, 757.489.0921

Mon-Oct 8 Columbus Day HOLIDAY

Sat-Oct 13 Commodores Cup RRYC, www.rryc.org

Sat-Su Oct 13-14 Ches Bay Laser Masters Championship Jon Deutsch, 804.305.1244

Sat-Oct 13 Willoughby Memorial BBSA, www.broadbaysailing.org

Sun-Oct 14 CCV Fall Series 4&5 CCV, John McCarthy, 757.850.4225

Sat-Oct 20 ‘Round the Lights Race OPCYC, Bob Williamson, 757.489.8991

Sun-Oct 21 FB Fall Series #4 FBYC, www.fbyc.net

Wed-Oct 24 *Gary Jobson presents "Speed and Passion" at Mariners' Museum, 757.591.7751*

Sun-Oct 28 Frostbite Series opens HYC, Brian Deibler, 757.715.8977

Sat-Nov 3 Hot Buttered Rum Race BBSA Willoughby, www.broadbaysailing.com

MURPHY'S LAW: Hot dawg – it's NATIONAL DOG WEEK (September 23rd -29th)! This is the 84th year for this week of all weeks. *Yrs truly, the Racing Beagle*, sends NDW greetings to famous cousins Lassie, Rin Tin Tin, Old Yeller, Pluto, and racing dogs everywhere. And, of course, to Snoopy, who has perfected sleeping longitudinally on the ridge of the roof of his house while balancing a bird on his stomach. /S/ *Murphy the Racing Beagle, the sailing spirit in us all.*

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