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NEPTUNE'S ATLANTIC REGATTA is THIS COMING SATURDAY, September 28. Race to the Virginia Beach Oceanfront and enjoy the Neptune Festival Boardwalk Weekend! This big boat race *finishes in the Atlantic Ocean off the Virginia Beach Ocean Front*. Skippers' meeting/welcome party at The Raven (Atlantic Ave, VAB) on Friday night; pursuit race starts off Little Creek and finishes off of 24th Street at Virginia Beach; *complimentary docking* in Rudee Inlet for the racers; private catered post-race party on Saturday at the Old Coast Guard Station in front of the 24th Street Stage. All good stuff! **Entries are due by 1500 on TUESDAY September 24th**— ON-LINE entry is available. For details on the event and to enter, **click on www.broadbaysailing.org or contact event chairman Jerry Pattenaude at (757) 543-3029**

CCV Fall Series, Day 2. Twenty-seven (27) skippers and crews raced in the Series middle-distance race (12.80 nm for A and B fleets, 10.20 nm for C and Non-Spin fleets) in Hampton Roads Harbor yesterday, Sunday. What started out under dowdy, gray skies finished in sunny, breezy conditions that offered the best version of southern Bay Fall sailing. **RESULTS: PHRF A (7 boats)-1. Dave Eberwine, Sea Star; 2. Bob Mosby, Cyrano; 3. Gene Thayer, Pterodactyl. PHRF B (8 boats)-1. Rusty Burshell, Cool Change; 2. Bob Archer, Bad Habit; 3. Ben Weeks, Rumble. PHRF C (8 boats)-1. Alan Bomar, Roundabout; 2. Bumps Eberwine, Spray; 3. Justin Morris, The Hunter. PHRF Non-Spin (4 boats)-1. Leo Wardrup, Black Widow; 2. John Haracivet, Midnight Rider; 3. CT Tiller, Boogity 3.** Principal Race Officer-John McCarthy; Official Scorer-John Ritter. **The final day of racing for the Fall Series is Sunday, October 6.** Races #4 and #5 will be in Hampton Roads Harbor – usual time, usual place. And, this will be the last day of racing for the Cruising Club of Virginia (CCV) 2014 High Point competition. For info and to enter, please contact John McCarthy (757) 850-4225.

AMERICA'S CUP RACING: If you are one of those who waits until the last quarter of the game to tune in, you need to tune in to the America's Cup finals – TODAY and, possibly tomorrow. As unlikely as it seemed a week ago, the American boat, *Oracle* (the defender) is certainly looking like they may do the impossible. They need to win out (4 more races) over the challenger from New Zealand. NZ needs only one more win to take the Cup home with them. Thing is . . . since some adjustments made half way through the series, the USA boat is knots faster on every point of sail. The TV coverage starts at 4pm our time.

FBYC Fall Series opened on Saturday with two short drop mark races. Twenty (20) are signed up for the 4 day series and all but one were on the course on opening day. On top on their fleet standings after

the two races are **DOUBLE EAGLE**(PHRF A), **GOIN'** (PHRF B), **CHEEKY MONKEY** (PHRF C), and **JUGGERNAUT** (PHRF Non-Spin). RESULTS: PHRF A (6 boats)-1. **Sam Mitchener**, *Double Eagle* (1-2); 2. **Rob Whittet**, *Wavelength* (4-1); 3. **Glenn Doncaster**, *Nanuq* (2-3). PHRF B (7 boats)-1. **Dennis Hannick**, *Goin'* (1-1); 2. **Miles Booth**, *Shenanigan* (2-2); 3. **Eric Powers**, *Nereid* (3-3). PHRF C (3 boats)-1. **Paul Wash**, *Cheeky Monkey* (3-1); 2. **Sam Marshall**, *Play It Again*(1-3). PHRF Non-Spin (3 boats)-1. **Mike Dale**, *Juggernaut* (1-1); 2. **David Soule**, *Soulemate* (2-2). Principal Race Officer – John Beery. The Fishing Bay fleet will return to Fall Series competition this coming **Sunday, September 29, for Day 2** of the 4-day series. www.fbyc.net

Hampton Roads Sunfish & Distance Dinghy Race. Event officials say a total of 71 boats finished the race and promise complete results will be posted soon at the event website. Saturday's breezes were good for most. Here are the various Fleet Winners: Sunfish-Racing (8 boats): **Bert Sandford**; Sunfish-Recreational (18 boats):**Ron McLean**; Sunfish-Tandem (10 boats):**David Craven and son**; Force 5 (7 boats):**Mike Klopff**; Open Fleet (13 boats): **Ralph Sponar**. Smaller fleets included Windsurfers (2 boards):**Dave Turmpoldt**; Lasers (4 boats): **Rob Suhay**; Sonar (4 boats):**Steve Taylor**; Buccaneer/Mutineer (3 boats): **Jeffrey Moore**; and, Melonseed (2 boats): **Patrick Gold**.

A boat owner's happiest days, it is said, are when the boat is bought and again when the boat is sold. So, **Greg and Carie Cutter** are on the verge of the double happy. *Gremlin*, the Cutter's Elliott 770 has a new owner and soon will be racing in Annapolis. And, Carie and Greg have their eyes on the Andrews 28 –the search is underway. Andrews come in all shapes and sizes – on the Bay they range from *Donnybrook* (Andrews 80, rated *minus 180/minus 165*) to *Mooncusser* (Andrews 26, rated 141/141) and including *Wham Bam* (Andrews 27, rated 126/126). There is no Andrews 28 on the ChesBay PHRF list. . . . yet.

Mike Austin, *Movin' On*, won the 5 boat spinnaker fleet in the recent **York River Cup** and **Dan Fox**, *Animal Kingdom*, won the 6 boat Cruising Fleet. The York River Cup is run each year by York River Yacht Club.

More than 6,000 appropriately dressed pirates gathered at **The Mariners' Museum Pirates Pack the Park Festival** on Saturday. However, the Guinness World Record of 14,231 pirates set in Hastings, England, still stands. TMM officials indicate that another attempt will be made in 2014. Word is that many of the attendees did not get the word on the pirate dress code requirements and so could not be counted because of dress deficiencies. Striped or white shirt, pirate pants or wench skirt, pirate hat or bandana and an accessory item, like an eye patch, were the minimum requirements.

HOSPICE TURKEY SHOOT REGATTA is set for opening/check-in on Friday, October 11th and racing on Saturday and Sunday, October 12th and 13th. This year the regatta is being administered by Rappahannock River Yacht Club in Irvington, VA. There will be festivities and there will be racing. Proceeds are in support of the local Northern Neck Hospice organizations. To obtain an entry form, click on <http://latellsails.com/turkey-shoot-regatta-2013>, and mail the form and fee to Ullman Sails VA, PO Box 297, Deltaville, VA 23043-2025. The official NOR is also available at this site.

OCTOBER RACING ON THE SOUTHERN BAY:

Oct 2	Wed	CCV Octoberfest Wed Night Racing	Christian Schaumloffel (757) 496-3590
Oct 5	Sat	BBSA Willoughby Memorial Regatta	Rick Perkins (757) 647-7528
Oct 5	Sat	FBYC Fall Series Day 3	www.fbyc.net
Oct 5	Sat	RRYC Commodore's Cup	www.rryc.org
Oct 6	Sun	CCV Fall Series, Day 3 (Races #4)	John McCarthy (757) 850-4225
Oct 12-13		Hospice Turkey Shoot Regatta	(see item above in this issue)
Oct 14	Mon	COLUMBUS DAY HOLIDAY	
Oct 19	Sat	OPCYC Round the Lights Race	Mike Hollsten (757) 867-7912
Oct 20	Sun	FBYC Fall Series Day 4	www.fbyc.net
Oct 26	Sat	FBYC Closing Day	www.fbyc.net
Oct 27	Sun	HYC Frostbite Series #1	Brian Deibler (757) 715-8977

MURPHY'S LAW: *Yrs Truly, the Racing Beagle*, is wondering if one of the "new boat developments" that will come out of the America's Cup is the blinking signal lights on the boats. They are used in the AC races to indicate a protest, but maybe they could be adapted in grassroots racing to indicate an intended tack or jibe. VDOT may want to chime in on this. Ahhhh- oooooo! /S/ *Murphy the Racing Beagle, the sailing spirit in us all.*

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