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

CYRANO, BAD HABIT, ROUNDABOUT, and BLACK WIDOW win CCV Fall Series. On a day that would try the patience of Job with wind shifts bouncing unpredictably around the harbor, the Cruising Club of Virginia wrapped up their annual Fall Series as well as their 2013 high point competition. Racing for the day was delayed 2 hours in order to avoid city traffic and parking restrictions due to an early morning half-marathon foot race. Once on the water, racers got in one race, but fluky to non-existent wind later made a second race impossible. The fleet came in and enjoyed the awards presentation. FALL SERIES RESULTS: PHRF A (9 boats): **1.Bob Mosby**, *Cyrano*; **2.David Eberwine**, *Sea Star*; **3.Christian Schaumloffel**, *Mirage*. PHRF B (10 boats): **1.Bob Archer**, *Bad Habit*; **2.David Taylor**, *Wham Bam*; **3.Ben Cuker**, *Callinectes*. PHRF C (8 boats): **1.Alan Bomar**, *Roundabout*; **2.Neil Ford**, *Rocket J*; **3.Bumps Eberwine**, *Spray*. PHRF Non-Spin (5 boats): **1.Leo Wardrup**, *Black Widow*; **2.John Haracivet**, *Midnight Rider*; **3.Kathy Barber**, *Figaro*. Principal Race Officer – John McCarthy, Mark Boats– Bill and David Gibbings, and Dave Hamilton.

To Fiddler's Green. **Pete Wallio** passed from us a week ago, last Monday, September 30th. Pete was well known and will be remembered with special appreciation throughout the Chesapeake Bay sailing and racing community and beyond. He was an accomplished racer and cruiser. Many have enjoyed his tales of his trips to "the islands" as well as his exploits at regattas. Pete fought a difficult and courageous battle against cancer. He was a teacher by trade and in the courage he displayed in his battle for life he taught so many of us so many things. Pete Wallio was a gift anyone who knew him will long cherish. Some of Pete's dear friends described Pete this way: *Pete followed his passion and lived his dreams, touching the lives of many along the way. Sailing was his passion and his accomplishments ran the gamut, from building boats, racing, teaching and coaching to cruising. A well known competitor on the racing circuit, his love of sailing was infectious. He was frequently sought as a tactician, coach and mentor. After years of racing at the local, national and world championship levels, Pete added blue water racing and cruising to his sailing resume. And, spontaneous demonstrations of love and respect occurred on the southern Bay this weekend. At a high school regatta racers dedicated the races to Pete Wallio, in a small local regatta one crew wore special T-shirts memorializing Pete, there was a moment of silence for Pete at a major regatta, and one racer with whom Pete sailed said she always will think of him as hitting the corners in Heaven in a blue J22. We can all see that.*

ROUND THE LIGHTS RACE, Saturday, October 19. SAVE \$10 – ENTER BY 5PM ON OCTOBER 12th AND BEAT THE LATE THE FEE. Entry fee is \$25 if by Oct 12, then goes to \$35 until Oct 18th. This is one of the southern Bay favorite pursuit races – the slower rated boats start first. From the start racers must

decide which lighthouse, Thimble or Middle Ground, to sail around first. It's a navigator's dream event. Fleets are offered for PHRF spinnaker and non-spinnaker (2 headsail) as well as Cruising. For information and to enter, contact Mike Hollsten(757) 867-7912 or Paul Mellen (757)851-4198. Don't miss this race– it's fun and it counts toward CBYRA high point standings.

Willoughby Memorial Regatta. Twelve (12) boats raced in this non-spin regatta. Results were not available as of publication.

A-Class Catamarans plan NA Championship in Wanchese. The North American Championship event is all set for **June 9 – 14, 2014** and already there are 33 entries! The southern Bay's very own **Ron Roth** is 8th on the entry list with his *Full Circle*. And, right behind Ron is Manteo's **Peter Johnstone**. The folks in Wanchese are cookin' up a wonderful week for the racers and their friends and families. To check out details and to enter go to www.sailnc.org Sail NC is hosting the event.

Mary Ewenson, co-founder and publisher of *SpinSheet Magazine* and long time friend of southern Bay racing events and organizations, has taken another step up in the world of boats, boating, and boaters. Mary is one of a new 5-member partnership that is purchasing both the Annapolis **US Sailboat and Powerboat Shows**. And, by the way, the **US Sailboat Show is underway Oct 10-14**. Git ya sailin' self on up there.

Portsmouth Boat Club Fall Barnacle Series finishes up. Racers got in 5 races over the past 7 weeks. **SERIES RESULTS:** Fleet A (5 boats): 1. *Tantrum*, Tartan 10, **Tim Savage and Angie Earley**; 2. *Spanky*, Colgate 26, **Frank Lira**; 3. *Finns*, J-24, **Thomas Edwards**. Fleet B (6 boats): 1. *Sorellina*, Dehler 22, **Ralph Edwards**; 2. *Valcour*, Catalina 310, **Dave Washbourne**; 3. *Tomcat*, O'Day 28, **Don Wade**. Rich Dodson, Barnacle events coordinator. .

Planning on doing the 2014 Annapolis to Bermuda Race (A2B)? The race committee for the 2014 A2B Race is holding a seminar: "*Navigating the ISAF Regulations: How to Prepare for the Annapolis Bermuda Race*" on Saturday, November 2, 2013, at Eastport Yacht Club, 0900 – noon. A2B Safety Committee Chairman Mike Lehmkuhl will demystify the safety requirements for the race and cover preparation for the required safety inspection. The seminar is FREE, but you **must RSVP no later than October 25**. For more info go to <http://www.annapolisbermudarace.com>

2013 5o5 Mid-Atlantic Championships were held at West River Sailing Club, Galesville MD on Sept 27-29. Fourteen (14) teams with a nice mix of sailors from as far as Cork Ireland, CA, IL, NH, CN, NC, NY, MD & VA sailed a light air series just south of Annapolis. Top three: 1st **Parker Shinn NYYC/ Jesse Falsone SSA**; 2nd **Tyler Moore HYC/Carl Smit Santa Cruz YC** (Carl lived in Norfolk in the 90's when he was an active Navy Seal); 3rd **Henry Amthor HYC/Kelsey Avril WRSC** - Moore/Smit won the tie breaker between 2nd and 3rd place.

Another "new" boat coming to the southern Bay racing scene. **Cliff Porter** has brought home a beautiful Charlie Morgan 38 from up in Lake Erie in the Sandusky Bay area. He says he is doing cosmetics to the topsides and has to find a suitable mast (damaged in transit). The plan is to launch this spring in time for the 2014 racing season. Cliff is the former skipper of *Scoundrel*.

A busy weekend coming up –Oct 12-14: US Sailboat Show ongoing in Annapolis, Hospice Turkey Shoot Regatta hosted by Rappahannock River YC, and COLUMBUS DAY HOLIDAY on Monday.

HEY, OYSTERS!

'The time has come,' the Walrus said,

'To talk of many things:

Of shoes---and ships---and sealing-wax---

Of cabbages--- and kings---

And why the sea is boiling hot---

And whether pigs have wings.'

From The Walrus and the Carpenter by Lewis Carroll

CHRISTOPHER NEWPORT SAILING FOUNDATION Alumni Regatta Oyster Roast

Saturday, November 9th, 6pm-11pm At the CNU Sailing Center. Virginia Oysters, Pulled Pork BBQ, Burgers, Hotdogs, Clam Chowder, Brunswick Stew, Ales, Wine, Soft Drinks and much, much more. For info and to reserve tickets, call (610) 417-5529. All proceeds benefit the Christopher Newport University Sailing Team. To receive a registration form electronically, email mcbear@earthlink.com and ask for the CNU OYSTER ROAST FORM.

MURPHY'S LAW: *Yrs Truly, the Racing Beagle, has a navigator-mathematician friend who is looking forward to the Round the Lights Race a couple of weekends from now. He says that mathematicians wear glasses because they improve division. Ooooooh. /S/ Murphy the Racing Beagle, the sailing spirit in us all.*

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