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## **Southern Bay Racing News You Can Use # 707**

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

**AUTUMN will arrive this evening, 10:29 pm, Eastern Daylight Time. Of Autumn's wine, now drink your fill; the frost's on the pumpkin, and snow's on the hill.** (From [The Old Farmer's Almanac](#), 1993)

**CCV Fall Series, Day 2, Race #3.** Intentions were to have the middle race of the Fall Series in the Bay off Buckroe, but Mother Nature had other plans. With left over big slop from the just ending 24 hours of Northeast wind and small craft warnings, the impending wind-against-current conditions made moving back into Hampton Roads Harbor a savvy move. Once situated the fleet turned in a glorious Fall afternoon of racing around government marks for the scheduled single middle distance race. The PHRF A and PHRF B fleets each went 11 nautical miles, while PHRF C and PHRF Non-Spin logged just over 8nm. Of the 25 boats racing, all finished. RESULTS. PHRF A (11 boats): 1.**Christian Schaumloffel**, *Mirage*; 2.**Dixon Wilde**, *Kingfisher*; 3.**Bob Mosby**, *Cyrano*. PHRF B (6 boats): 1.**Rusty Burshell**, *Cool Change*; 2.**Bob Archer**, *Bad Habit*; 3.**Ben Cuker**, *Callinectes*. PHRF C (4 boats): 1.**Justin Morris**, *The Hunter*; 2.**Alan Bomar**, *Roundabout*; 3.**Neil Ford**, *Rocket J*. PHRF Non-Spin (4 boats): 1.**Leo Wardrup's Crew**, *Black Widow*; 2.**John Wandling**, *Rebecca J*; 3.**Vicki Zimmerman**, *Bona Dea*. Principal Race Officer-John McCarthy; Signal Boat Captain-Greg Edwards (*Magic II*); Official Scorer-John Ritter.

**CCV Fall Series skips this coming weekend and resumes for the final day of competition on Sunday, October 5, for Day 3, Races 4 & 5** in the Harbor, drop mark courses. In the Preliminary Series Standings there are several close races to be resolved. After three races, two points separate *Sea Star* and *Mirage* from the top spot in PHRF A, and in PHRF B *Cool Change* leads *Rumble* by only 2. In PHRF C, the top 3 boats, *Rocket J*, *The Hunter*, and *roundabout* are one point out of the next spot, up or down. *Black Widow* can wrap up the PHRF Non-Spin fleet if all goes well. And, there are close situations throughout each of the fleets at numerous positions. This will be the last of the races that comprise the annual CCV High Point competition.

**Flying Scot Atlantic Coast Championship**, hosted Saturday and Sunday by Fishing Bay Yacht Club. **David Neff (SBSC) and crew Jason Hair are the 2014 FS ACC champs.** Over the 5 races (4 on Saturday and 1 on Sunday) they put together a string of 9-1-2-1-3 to finish 2 points ahead of southern Bay racers **Rob Whittemore (FBYC) and crew John Wake** who finished 2<sup>nd</sup> overall in the 22 boat

Championship Division. One other southern Bay team finishing in the top 10, **Blake and Lud Kimbrough**, took a 6<sup>th</sup> overall. There was a 12 boat Challenger Division (self declared) and **Phil Webb (FBYC) and crew Jim Lytle** took 2<sup>nd</sup> overall. Neff and Hair also won the Capitol District Championship. Event co-chairmen – Noel Clinard and Debbie Cycotte. Principal race Officer-Rick Klein

**Southern Bay sailors to race in High School Singlehanded Championships.** A weekend ago at the **MASSA Cressy Singlehanded Championships** qualifier in Oyster Bay, NY, **Alexander Hanna** (Poquoson High School) and **Gray Kiger III** (Norfolk Academy) finished 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> respectively in a 37 boat Laser Radial fleet to qualify as 2 of 18 high school Laser Radial racers in the nation to compete in Bellingham, Washington, for the **High School Singlehanded National Championship Nov 1 & 2**. **Eric Roos** (Atlee High School) in Richmond, VA, finished 1<sup>st</sup> in the full rig Laser fleet. Eric sails out of FBYC and will compete in Bellingham, WA, for the National Championship in full rigs.

**Hampton Roads Sunfish Challenge & Distance Dinghy Race.** Conditions were a bit wild and somewhat woolly on Saturday for the annual HRSC&DDR. There was a good turn out (70+ boats), all of whom will no doubt remember the day. Event Organizer, Jonathan Romero said, "A few of the boats were dismasted, . . . and many were towed back into Willoughby. We clocked winds of 16-19 kts sustained." The **Tyler Patnaude Memorial Award for Overall Sunfish Challenge Winner went to Rob Suhay** (Norfolk). FLEET WINNERS were: Sunfish Racing, **Bert Stanford**; Sunfish Recreational, **Rob Suhay**; Sunfish Tandem, **Finn Ciszewski and his Dad**; Harbor 20, **Norman Colpitts**; Mutineer and Buccaneer; **Jimmy Yurko**; Force 5, **Mike Klopff**; Sonar, **Dave Taylor**; Multihull, **Steve McLaughlin**; Catamaran, **Jerry Pattenaude**; and, Open, **Steve Taylor** in a Viper. Watch the event website for complete results.

**Gobble! Gobble! Remember the [Hospice Turkey Shoot Regatta, October 3-5, 2014](#). Hosted by Rappahannock River Yacht Club (Irvington, VA).** Racing on Saturday and Sunday. Registration and/or race information and documents are available at [www.yachtscoring.com](http://www.yachtscoring.com) or contact Event Co-Chairmen Tom Chapman (804) 577-3202 or Jerry Latell (804)776-6151 This year the event organizers have moved Turkey Shoot off the weekend of the annual Annapolis Sailboat Show, so as to avoid conflict with Show aficionados. Info and entry are available at [YachtScoring.com](http://YachtScoring.com). *This event is a fundraiser for local (Northern Neck) Hospice organizations.*

**J24 WORLDS. The J24 World Championship is being sailed, racing beginning THIS MORNING, in Newport, Rhode Island.** There are 71 entries, but only one from the southern Bay and beyond area. Kudos to **RON MEDLIN and the crew of BASH** for strapping on their traveling shoes and heading to Newport to compete against J24 racers from all over the world. The regatta plan calls for 10 races over 5 days.

**So, you want to do 2015 Annapolis to Newport Race (start June 5/6, 2015).** Next month, on **Friday, October 10<sup>th</sup>, 4pm-6pm**, the regatta is presenting a two-hour "**What to Expect Seminar**" at Annapolis Yacht Club. Notable off-shore veterans will give advice and answer questions regarding the preparation and completion of the 475 nautical mile race. The seminar will be limited to 100 participants and

only 2 sailors per boat. To reserve a spot, call Annapolis Yacht Club at 410-263-9279. This sounds like a completely legit reason for southern Bay racers to duck out of work by lunchtime on a Friday!

*COMING UP THIS WEEKEND: September 27-28.*

**\*\*\* NEPTUNE'S ATLANTIC REGATTA all set for Saturday, September 27.** Coinciding with Boardwalk Weekend of the VAB Neptune Festival, this regatta is "Ocean centered". The course begins just North of the mouth of Little Creek (Norfolk), hangs a right at Cape Henry, and finishes off the Virginia Beach Oceanfront. It is a pursuit race (slower boats start first). There will be fleets for all PHRF boats (spinnaker and non-spinnaker) as well as Cruising Fleet. Skippers Meeting is a 1830 (6:30pm), on Friday, Sept 26<sup>th</sup> at the Raven Restaurant parking lot at the corner of 12<sup>th</sup> and Atlantic at the Virginia Beach Oceanfront. For information contact Jerry Pattenaude at (757) (757) 449-2157 or click on [www.broadbaysailing.org/misc/neptune14/index.asp](http://www.broadbaysailing.org/misc/neptune14/index.asp) Register on-line and mail your entry fee (payable to BBSA) to Jerry Pattenaude, 2605 Bainbridge Blvd, Chesapeake, VA 23324. **Entry Deadline is 1500 (3PM), Tuesday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>.** Broad Bay Sailing Association administers this race.

**\*\*\* FBYC Fall Series, Day 2. Sunday, Sept 28<sup>th</sup>** To enter and for information, click on [www.fbyc.net](http://www.fbyc.net)

**\*\*\* HYC Singlehand Race, Sunday, Sept 28<sup>th</sup>** organized by Hampton Yacht Club. Skippers Meeting will be at high noon at HYC on race day, at which time the time for the warning signal, course, and starting order will be announced. Entries are due before 1130 (11:30am) on the day of the race. Valid PHRF Rating Certificate is required. *Special requirements: Life Jackets worn at all times; No spinnakers; No headsail changes; No autopilots; No whisker poles.* For info, contact Michelle Garn at (757) 713-8077.

### **OCTOBER SCHEDULE FOR SOUTHERN BAY RACERS: A chance to put those fancy foulies to work!**

**OctoberFest Race Series (Wednesday evenings in Hampton) – every Wednesday, Oct 1 through Oct 29.** CCV, Chris Schaumloffel (757) 496-3590.

**Oct 3-5, Fri-Sun Hospice Turkey Shoot Regatta – RRYC, Tom Chapman (804) 577-3202 or Jerry Latell (804) 776-6151**

**Oct 4, Sat Willoughby Memorial Regatta– BBSA, [www.broadbaysailing.org](http://www.broadbaysailing.org)**

**Oct 5, Sun CCV Fall Series, Day 3 (Races #4 & #5) – John McCarthy (757) 850-4225**

**Oct 6-11, Mon-Sat Star Class North American Championships – TAYC**

**Oct 9-13, Thur-Mon Annapolis Sailboat Show**

**Oct 11-12, Sat-Sun Club 420 Association Mid Atlantic Championship – HYC, [420 Mid-Atlantics at HYC October 11-12, 2014](http://420Mid-Atlantics.at.HYC.October.11-12.2014)**

**Oct 12, Sun Fishing Bay YC Fall Series, Day 3 – [www.fbyc.net](http://www.fbyc.net)**

**Oct 13, Mon Columbus Day Holiday**

**Oct 18, Sat Commodores Cup – RRYC, Tom Chapman (804) 577-3202**

**Oct 18-19, Fri-Sat Laser Masters Atlantic Coast Championships– FBYC, [www.fbyc.net](http://www.fbyc.net), Jon Deutsch**

**Oct 24-26, Fri-Sun Race for Independence – YPM, Karen Knull (804) 462-7018, or John McCarthy (757) 850-4225**

- Oct 25, Sat**                    **Round the Lights Race** – OPCYC, Mike Hollsten (757)867-7912, or Mark Wolfe (757) 989-5064)
- Oct 25, Sat**                    **Fishing Bay YC Fall Series, Day 4** – [www.fbyc.net](http://www.fbyc.net)
- Oct 26, Sun**                    **Frostbite Series, Race #1** – HYC, Brian Deibler (757) 715-8977
- Nov 1-2, Sat-Sun**            **J70 Chesapeake Championship Regatta** – FBYC – [www.fbyc.net](http://www.fbyc.net)
- Nov 1, Sat**                    **Willoughby Hot Buttered Rum Race** – BBSA, [www.broadbaysailing.org](http://www.broadbaysailing.org)

**MURPHY'S LAW:** *Yrs Truly, the Racing Beagle*, has an Irish cousin, Howlie O'Murphy, who is sometimes credited with having barked an old Irish proverb: *"Autumn days come quickly, like the running of a hound on the moor."* He'll be repeating this in the local pubs today. . . all day – the first day of Fall. /S/ *Murphy the Racing Beagle, the sailing spirit in us all.*

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