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Laser Masters Atlantic Coast Championships - John MacCausland wins overall ACC championship.

Laser racers from all over the Chesapeake Bay and beyond raced this past weekend on the Piankatank, hosted by Fishing Bay Yacht Club. The "seasoned sailors" of the Laser Class had some stiff opposition from Mother Nature. Both days of the regatta featured high winds, Sunday more so than Saturday. On Saturday racers faced 12-17 out of the West, until it shifted 60 degrees between the 4th and 5th races. Sunday began at 16 knots with gusts in the low 20s and those conditions kept some ashore and sent others in early. One of the noteworthy survivors of Sunday was **Luke Shingledecker** (Severn Sailing Association), who won the day with finishes of 3-1-1. **Top finishers by divisions:** Apprentice Masters (35-44): 1. **Luke Shingledecker** - (SSA); 2. **Jason Ipe** (PRSA). Masters (45-54): 1. **John MacCausland** (CRYC); 2. **Jonathan Phillips** (SSA). Grand Masters (55-64): 1. **Mike Hecky** (RYC); 2. **Dennis Russom** (GWYC). Great Grand Masters (65 and up): 1. **Rich Parolski** (OCSC); 2. **Dan Miller** (PRSA). Southern Bay racers finishing in the **top 10 overall** were **7th place Len Guenther M** (FBYC) and **8th place Henry Amthor GM** (HYC). Also, racing from the southern Bay were **Robert Suhay**, **Charlie Brewer** (HYC), **Frank Murphy** (FBYC), **Greg Lanese** (BBSA), **Brad Squires** (FBYC) and **Mike Toms** (FBYC). Of the 42 racers entered, 36 finished at least one of the 8 races completed in the 2-day event. Event Chairman-Jon Deutsch; Principal Race Officer-Rick Klein; Mark Boats-Alex Alvis and Mike Dale. Complete results are available at <http://www.fbyc.net/Events/2014/10.18.onedesign/Final%20Results.html> and details and pictures are at www.fbyc.net

J/70 SKIPPERS AND CREW: Weekend after this coming, **November 1-2, is the inaugural J/70 Chesapeake Championship Regatta**, hosted right here in the southern Bay at Fishing Bay Yacht Club. So far, coming from beyond Virginia and Maryland, are three teams from New York, and one each from Rhode Island, South Carolina, California, and Bermuda. Southern Bay racers include **David Hinckle**, **Matt Braun**, **Drake Johnstone**, **Mike Karn**, **Ron Thompson**, **Steve Quiriconi**, **Walter Bundy**, **Neil Ford**, and **Dan Troutman**. There are two boats from Maryland, sailed by **Will and Cheryl Kenworth** (Crownsville) and **Lawrence Ray** (Kensington). The Rhode Island boat, *Nostalgia*, certainly has southern Bay roots and is sailed by **Blake and Lud Kimbrough**. Registration is available on line. The late fee kicks in after this coming Friday, October 24th. The entry fee (\$75 until mid-night October 24th) includes all social events for the owner/charterer and up to three crew members as well as in-water storage until the end of the regatta. Additional social packages will be available for purchase at registration. To enter and/or pay on line, click on <http://www.yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=1056>; additional details are available at www.fbyc.net (click on the event logo). Event Chairman is Noel Clinard (804) 338-4066. Principal Race Officer is John McCarthy (757) 850-4225. This is the first J/70 Chesapeake Championship – come on racin' and be part of *hist-tor-reeeeeeeeeeeeeee!*

25th Annual Great Chesapeake Bay Schooner Race from Baltimore to Portsmouth, was this past weekend. Race Chairman Bill Mellen said, "It was light air at the start with winds appearing early AM on Friday. Then it was a drag race on a reach for schooners *Woodwind* and *Summerwind* as they made the 47 nm between Windmill Point and Thimble Shoals in 4hr 6min neck and neck with *Woodwind* making it to the line at Thimble Shoals first." Fifteen (15) of the 28 beauties that started the annual race from the Bay Bridge area finished by

the time limit. Line Honors Thimble Shoal (AA & A): *Woodwind*; Best Corrected Time Thimble Shoal (AA & A): *Light Reign*; Line Honors Windmill Point (B & C): *Farewell*; Best Corrected Time Windmill Point (B & C): *Farewell*; Education Trophy: *Mystic Whaler*; Black Dog Trophy: *Jay Irwin*. The schooners docked at downtown Portsmouth after finishing the race and some may still be in port today (Monday). A lunchtime stroll along the Portsmouth Mile Zero seawall may be in order!

COMING UP THIS WEEKEND: *October 24-25-26:*

Oct 24-26 The Race for Independence, Yankee Point Marina (804)462-7018

Oct 25 'Round the Lights Race, www.opcyc.org

Oct 25 FBYC Fall Series Day 4, www.fbyc.net

Oct 26 HYC Frostbite Series opens, Brian Deibler (757) 715-8977

Mid-October marks the beginning of the gentle passage, like autumn falling leaves, of **sail and motor vessels through the southern Bay on their journeys South**. This past weekend, M/V *September*, Pete Bailey's Jarvis Newman 46, passed through, recently having spent a week serving as signal boat for the 2014 Star North American Championships in Oxford, MD. She berthed overnight at Hampton Yacht Club.

Shore-side Soirees coming in November: November is the month of celebration of the racing/sailing season just past. Clubs and sailing associations are busy with commodore dinners, award presentations, and *beaucoup* other sailing related socials. Here are two that are southern Bay season stalwarts, open to all. Be sure to make your resses and line up your main squeeze for the fun.

******Christopher Newport Sailing Foundation OYSTER ROAST - Saturday, November 8th, 6-11PM, at the Christopher Newport University Sailing Center.** Menu includes Virginia OYSTERS, Carolina Pulled Pork BBQ, hamburgers and hotdogs, New England Clam Chowder, Brunswick Stew, assorted side dishes and desserts, ales and wine, and soft drinks. Waterfront anchorages and dinghy docks available. All proceeds benefit the Christopher Newport Sailing Team. **For info, to make reservations, and to obtain your registration form, email cnsailingfoundation@gmail.com** Please register before November 1st, Early registration helps with the planning. It takes time and effort to capture an ample supply of sufficiently succulent oysters!

******Annual CCV Awards Banquet, at Hampton Yacht Club on Saturday, November 15th, 7 PM until midnight.** Great music, food, drink and a chance for you to see your fellow racers with real clothes on. Awards for the High Point Championship, CCV Spring and Fall Series, as well as the Sportsmanship Award and a host of others will be presented. New this year will be "Crew of the Year" designed to highlight the development and contributions of the unsung heroes of big boat racing. Advance ticket price is extended through the end of October, \$40 per person. Price goes to \$50@ Nov 1st and at the door. To purchase tickets, please contact Dixon Wilde at dixon.wilde@gmail.com or 732-814-9170.

MURPHY'S LAW: After reading the menu for the CNSF OYSTER ROAST (see item above), *Yrs Truly, the Racing Beagle*, must make note of another advantage of the site being at the CNU Sailing Center. The parking lot is *downhill* from the building, so, after partaking of all the delicious food and drink, it will be an easy to simply lie down and roll to the cars. And, it is a gentle slope from the parking lot to the edge of Deep Creek –

plenty of time to stop for those who roll with abandon! Ahoooooooooooo! /S/ *Murphy the Racing Beagle, the sailing spirit in us all.*

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