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## **Southern Bay Racing News You Can Use #758**

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**Founded in April, 2000.** Lin McCarthy, Editor

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

### **ANNAPOLIS SAILBOAT SHOW opens THIS Thursday, October 8<sup>th</sup> – get on up the road! COLUMBUS DAY, Monday, October 12 – Three Day Weekend coming up!**

**The past weekend resulted in a plethora of cancellations and postponements.** *Stationary Low Pressure Systems followed by Hurricane effects* tend to play havoc with sailboat racing. Here's where things stand:

\*\*\*\* HOSPICE TURKEY SHOOT REGATTA moves to this coming weekend – all days of the week and times are the same as originally scheduled.

\*\*\*\* CCV FALL SERIES (Day 2, Race 3) is cancelled. Coming this weekend is CCV Fall Series (Day 3, Races 4& 5).

\*\*\*\* WILLOUGHBY MEMORIAL RACE (BBSA) rescheduled and combined with Hot Buttered Rum Race on November 7<sup>th</sup>.

\*\*\*\* SERIO REGATTA (HYC) is cancelled.

\*\*\*\* J/70 CHESAPEAKE CHAMPIONSHIP (FBYC) is cancelled.

**CCV FALL SERIES FINAL DAY – THIS COMING SUNDAY, Oct 11.** OPEN TO ALL. Day 3 (Races 4 & 5) of the Series offers racing in Hampton Roads Harbor on drop mark courses. The warning signal is set for 11:30am. There is racing for all PHRF classes and for Cruising fleet boats. Double headsails are allowed in PHRF Non-Spin. CCV members who have the special *Racing Membership* are automatically entered in the Fall Series. Entry fee for non-CCV *Racing Members* is \$30 per race day [non-USSA members \$35]. For info and/or entry, please contact Principal Race Officer, John McCarthy at 757-850-4225.

**HOSPICE TURKEY SHOOT REGATTA – THIS COMING WEEKEND, Oct 10-11 - at Rappahannock River Yacht Club.** Check-in and Registration Friday at RRYC between 4pm and 7pm, Cocktail Party at 5pm. There is one race each day. Saturday it's a drop mark format and Sunday offers a pursuit race. There is free anchorage and taxi service available in Carters Creek. For details contact racing co-chairmen Tom Chapman (804) 577-3202 or Jerry Latell (804) 776-6151.

**CCV Wednesday Evening OCTOBERFEST races begin this Wednesday, Oct 7<sup>th</sup>.** For info and to enter contact Christian Schaumloffel at (757) 496-3590. The cost is FREE, but an ENTRY FORM IS REQUIRED!

**HEADS UP!!** Get out your charts and current tables, be sure the best navigator on the crew is ready, and remind your jib trimmers how to barber haul. The annual **'Round the Lights Race** is all set for Saturday, October 17. This is the staggered start (aka pursuit) race where racers must round both Middle Ground Light and Thimble Shoal Light. The catch is that each boat picks which light to round first. For info and to enter, click on [www.opcyc.org](http://www.opcyc.org) or contact Mark Wolfe at 206-7903. Old Point Comfort sponsors this race and it counts in the BBSA administered Southern Bay Distance racing Series. Special *NOTE:* The Old Point Comfort Marina offers *FREE docking* for racers who are attending the post-race party. Call early to make your reservation and get a slip assignment. To stay overnight the special transient rate is \$1.50 per foot. OPC Marina – (757) 788-4308.

**2016 SOUTHERN BAY RACE WEEK,** June 2 (Welcome & Check-in), June 3, 4, & 5, 2016 (Racing, Parties, and Awards) – Info and entry open at <http://www.yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=1547>. ***Y'all come racing!***

**RACE COMMITTEE QUIZ:** (Answer follows in this issue of *SBRNYCU*.) There are 11 boats on the starting line. *AFTER* the warning signal, the race committee makes two sound signals and raises flags "G" over "K". What does it mean to you the racer?

**Youth Sailing Virginia**, based on Mill Creek (Hampton) at Ft Monroe, will be hosting the Mid-Atlantic Scholastic Sailing Association Championship on October 17-18. Some of the best high school sailors in the Virginia, Maryland, New Jersey, and New York will be competing for the title. The last chance to qualify for this 2-day event will be this coming weekend at various venues. The regatta will be sailed in Club Flying Juniors. And, the following weekend YSV will embark on its first fund raising event. The YSV OYSTER ROAST will be hosted by Bill and Eleanor Brown at their home in Hampton, on Friday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 6pm to 9 pm. **For info on the regatta, please contact Kevin Eley at 757-876-1878. For info on the Oyster Roast, please contact Kelly Handly at 757-869-2468**. Oyster Roasts tickets are available at [www.youthsailingvirginia.org](http://www.youthsailingvirginia.org).)

**Sail Fort Monroe** is a new weekend event coming to Hampton on **October 17-18**. Already happening at Ft Monroe the same weekend will be two regattas – the 'Round the Lights Race (see item above), administered by Old Point Comfort Yacht Club, and the MASSA regatta (see item above) hosted by Youth Sailing Virginia. Sail Fort Monroe organizers have arranged for some shoreside activities, including maritime exhibits provided by the US Coast Guard, Navy Seals, and the Virginia Port Authority. And, there will be bike riding, walking tours (with a National Park Service Ranger), swimming at the Community Center, and more. Bring your family, bring your friends – it's gonna be a nice weekend. For info please contact Susan Lineberry at (757) 251-2752.

**Also, THIS COMING WEEKEND: Sat Oct 10 FBYC Fall Series 2** - click on [www.fbyc.net](http://www.fbyc.net) for all the info and to enter.

**Answer to RC Quiz Question:** (see quiz question above) It means the race committee had too many brew-skies the night before.

**MURPHY'S LAW:** *Yrs Truly, the Racing Beagle*, hopes all southern Bay racers came through the terrible flooding and wind that pounced on us late last week. It's, hopefully, leaving after today. So, check the boat soon and get ready for this coming weekend. The Murphster is pouring water out of *both pairs* of rubber, polka-dotted garden boots and drying out foulies that have doubled as landlubber rainwear. Yikes! What a weekend! /S/ *Murphy the Racing Beagle, the sailing spirit in us all.*

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