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**Up too early?? Yesterday was the first day of the return to EASTERN STANDARD TIME. So, enjoy the extra time for your second cup of coffee!**

**FROSTBITE #2.** This Hampton Yacht Club sponsored series proceeded Sunday, getting in 10 or 9 nm for the three fleets. Fleet award recipients for the day were: PHRF A (4 boats): 1. **Christian Schaumloffel**, *Mirage*; 2. **Phil Briggs**, *Feather*; 3. **John Blais**, *Stardancer*. PHRF B (4 boats): 1. **Bill Gibbings**, *Jonathan*; 2. **Rusty Burshell**, *Cool Change*; 3. **Butch Patterson**, *Schock Full O' Nuts*. PHRF C (3 boats): 1. **Ben Cuker**, *Callinectes*; 2. **Carey Hardesty**, *Lona*. PHRF Non-Spin (6 boats) 1. **Doug Miller**, *Folly*; 2. **Bob Archer**, *Bad Habit*; 3. **David Lively**, *Lively Lady*. Principal Race Officer, Brian Deibler,. Official Scorer, Kim Deibler. FROSTBITE #3 is this coming Sunday (Nov 8<sup>th</sup>), same place and same bat channel.

**Baxter Sailmakers in Ocean View (Norfolk) to close at the end of December.** Dave Baxter, who has served the southern Bay area, particularly the South Side [of Hampton Roads], will be closing his loft's doors at the end of this year. David said, *"I will be closing the sail loft at the end of December. The sun has set on my 45 year career as a sailmaker and 37 years rigging. I wish to thank all of the friends, acquaintances and customers over the years, that I have had the pleasure of meeting and working with. If you need a new sail or any sail work done between now and the end of December, please call me or come by the loft now..."* David has had loyal clientele follow him throughout the years from Virginia Beach to the end of Willoughby Spit to his current location in Ocean View across the street from the Bay. He will be missed. Contact info: Baxter Sailmakers, 209 W. Ocean View Ave., Norfolk, VA 23503, [www.baxtersailmakers.com](http://www.baxtersailmakers.com) ,757-588-0851.

**Fishing Bay Yacht Club's Frostbite Race 4 fell victim to the lack of wind on Saturday.** None of the boats that started finished within the time limit. For details [www.fbyc.net](http://www.fbyc.net)

**Last reminders for this coming weekend:**

**\*\*\* FALL FLING, November 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>, with optional clinic on Friday, Nov 6<sup>th</sup>. Viper 640, International 505, Lightning, J24, Sonar Classes and c420 (on Sunday only).** Hampton Yacht Club is hosting the annual FALL FLING and provides complimentary launch and retrieve facilities as well as trailer parking at the site. In addition, complimentary, longer term, secure storage is offered to boats coming from or going to other regattas before and/or after FALL FLING. Racing will be in Hampton Roads harbor, on windward-leeward courses. **For NOR and ON LINE registration** <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/10976> **or contact** Steve Taylor, Event Chairman at (757) 560-2734 or John McCarthy, Principal Race Officer at (757) 850-4225. *FALL FLING is also the VIPER 640 Mid-Atlantic Championship Regatta.*

**Collegiate Racing:** CNU Captains have qualified for the **Women's Atlantic Coast Championship**. The Lady Captains will head to St. Mary's Nov. 14-15th for the regatta. Congratulations to the Christopher Newport University sailors and to head coach Max Plarr.

**MURPHY'S LAW:** *Yrs Truly the Racing Beagle*, unequivocally states that, *"Halloween 2015 is in the books and the treats are in the beagle belly!"* /S/ *Murphy the Racing Beagle, the sailing spirit in us all.*

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