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## **Southern Bay Racing News You Can Use # 804** September 5, 2016

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

### **LABOR DAY HOLIDAY IS TODAY – enjoy!**

**This coming Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup>, marks 15 years since 9-11-2001. We sailed with American flags displayed on our boats for sometime after that day.**

**Hermine washed out and/or blew out most of the scheduled Labor Day Weekend regattas.** However, one hardy bunch thumbed their noses at the impending Tropical Storm bad girl and beat her to the punch. On Thursday Stingray Point Regatta officials notified the 40+ entrants to the 3-day regatta (Friday – Sunday) that there would be no racing on Saturday and Sunday, but, the Friday distance race would be slipped in ahead of Hermine's arrival. And so, 13 hardy boats and their skippers and crew, all Jones-ing for some racing on the last holiday of the summer, showed up to race as did an entire race committee team. And, for all who were present at host club Fishing Bay Yacht Club, the promised post-race Friday night Low Country Boil was ready to enjoy – and so they did. RESULTS: PHRF A (2 boats) – 1.**Glenn Doncaster**, *Nanuq*; 2.**David Clark**, *Corryvreckan*. PHRF B (3 boats): 1.**Miles Booth**, *Shenanigan*; 2.**Brad Davis**, *Bad Dog*; 3.**Steve Quiriconi**, *Hotty Toddy* PHRF C (4 boats) – 1.**Lew Thatcher**, *Catitude*; 2.**Brad Miller**, *Schiehallion*; 3.**Paul & Julie Wash**, *Cheeky Monkey*; 4.**Samuel McGuire**, *Blow'viate* PHRF Non-Spin (3 boats) – 1.**Mike Dale**, *Juggernaut*; 2. **Jim Raper & Matson Roberts**, *Rhapsody*; 3.**Alan Johnson**, *Seeker*. CRU (1 boat) – **Jeff Hansen**, *Liberator*. Race Committee: John McCarthy (PRO); Ric and Sharon Bauer, Geoff Cahill, Ruth Anne Jenkins, Cathy Clark, Elizabeth McMartin, Noel Clinard, Pete Burch, and Dave Hamilton.

**2016 HAMPTON ANNUAL MIDDLE GROUND LIGHT RACE** is all set for THIS COMING **Saturday, September 10<sup>th</sup>**. There will be racing for all PHRF fleets as well as for the Viper 640 class and for a Cruising Fleet (single headsail only). The race course will be laid in Hampton Roads Harbor with the start area off Hampton Flats. The course will be posted on the signal boat and one of the marks will be, of course, Middle Ground Light, the lighthouse at the confluence of the James and Elizabeth Rivers. The first warning is scheduled for 1030. The post-race party will include CRABS, BEER, and SOFT DRINKS for race skippers and crew on the HYC dock. See Notice of Race at [www.hamptonyc.com](http://www.hamptonyc.com) - Click on "Yachting", in drop down click on "2016 PHRF Racing Schedule and Results". Events are listed chronologically-click on event NOR. Mail or bring entries to: Race Committee (Single Handed Race), HYC, 4707 Victoria Blvd, Hampton, VA 23669. For additional information, contact Principal Race Officer John McCarthy at (757) 850-4225. Come on race around the lighthouse and eat the crabs! The event is OPEN TO ALL

**Join the team – race!** *SpinSheet Magazine* has come up with a cool way to celebrate those who are out racing - the **SpinSheet Racing Team**. It's totally FREE. All you have to do is go racing! To make the team, one must participate in:

- \*One series
- \*One charity regatta
- \*One volunteer day (this can be formal or informal)
- \*Two distance or multi-day regattas
- \*Three additional regattas

Everyone who makes the team will get a FREE shirt from Team One Newport and be invited to a party in November to celebrate. For more details and to register, visit [www.spinsheet.com/spinsheet-racing-team](http://www.spinsheet.com/spinsheet-racing-team)

**Headed West for the Rolex Big Boat Series.** The plan is that a group of mighty excited southern Bay racers will pull out on this coming Saturday, driving their gear to San Francisco for the 2016 Rolex Big Boat Series (September 15 – 18). **Don**

**DeLoatch, Ryan Kozoriz, Kevin Swisher, Drew Roan, and Jimmy Baldwin** will sail as part of the combined crew from *Special K* and *Frisky* in the J105 class. This is a grand undertaking and the group has been preparing for some time. Cross-up your fingers and watch how our hometown racers do via [YachtScoring.com](http://YachtScoring.com) or google the event website.

**Because of the weekend tropical storm the Hospice Turkey Shoot Committee has extended the early registration deadline until TONIGHT, midnight September 5.** So... don't miss this chance to get your boat's name on the 2016 T-Shirt and save \$10. If you have any questions email or call Tom Chapman, Co-Race Chairman, (804) 577-3202 OR Jerry Latell, Co-Race Chairman, (804) 776-6151 Event dates: September 30 – October 2. To enter click on <http://www.yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?elD=2847>

**WOLF TRAP RACE AND J70 FALL REGATTA** is THIS COMING Saturday, Sept 10<sup>th</sup> This event is presented by Fishing Bay Yacht Club. The pre-set course rounds Wolf Trap Lighthouse and returns to the finish line in the mouth of the Piankantank River area, There will be a dinner and awards presentation at the FBYC clubhouse following the race. First warning is at 1100. For the NOR and entry click on [www.fbyc.net](http://www.fbyc.net)

**YPRCC Fall Regatta** is set for THIS COMING Saturday, Sept 10<sup>th</sup> . The Typhoon class as well as PHRF and one design boats are invited. For details click on [www.yprcc.org](http://www.yprcc.org) or call John Henley at 703-203-4945.

**TRI-SERVICES REGATTA – SUNDAY, September 11.** Hosted by Langley Yacht Club along with Norfolk Naval Sailing Association and Old Point Comfort Yacht Club. For Notice of Race, registration, and additional info click on [www.langleyyachtclub.net](http://www.langleyyachtclub.net)

**MURPHY'S LAW:** After a tumultuous battle with a snacks machine, *Yrs Truly, the Racing Beagle*, concludes that, as they say, "*change is inevitable*" . . . except from a vending machine. /S/ *Murphy the Racing Beagle, the sailing spirit in us all.*

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