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CCV Fall Series got in two races on Day 1, Sunday. Twenty-four (24) PHRF Class boats got the Series underway. The fleet completed two races with light air at the start of the first race and a building breeze through the second race. RESULTS: PHRF A (9 boats) – 1.**Leroi Lissenden**, *Voodoo 2*; 2.**Will Roberts**, *Remedy*; 3.**Pete Hunter**, *Wairere*. PHRF B (6 boats) – 1.**Rusty Burshell**, *Cool Change*; 2.**Ben Weeks**, *Rumble*; 3.**Bob Archer**, *Bad Habit*. PHRF C (4 boats) – 1.**Alan Bomar**, *roundabout*; 2.**Ben Cuker**, *Callinectes*; 3.**Justin Morris**, *The Hunter*. PHRF Non-Spin (5 boats) – 1.**Jake Brodersen**, *Midnight Mistress*; 2.**Bumps Eberwine**, *Sea Star*; 3.**Chris French**, *Elixir*. Principal Race Officer-John McCarthy, Signal Boat – Henry Hudgins (*Tramp*); Mark Boats-Bill and David Gibbings (*Thomas*); Brian Deibler(*Barefootin*). Official Scorer-John Ritter. **CCV Fall Series – Day 2- Sunday, September 25.** A single middle-distance race in the Bay using government marks. Starting line will be in the vicinity of CCV Bay Mark “Y”. First warning signal at 1100. This race also counts in the BBSA administered 2016 Southern Bay Distance Racing Series, For info, contact race PRO Tom Connors (757)593-8950.

Middle Ground Light has been rounded again, this time by a herd of dinghies! On Saturday, sixty-eight (68) of the 76 entered in the **Hampton Roads Sunfish Challenge and Distant Dinghy Race** sailed the course that took them around Middle Ground Light in Hampton Roads Harbor. Event organizer Jonathan Romero said the winds were at 6-8 knots at the start and built to 12-15 by race finish. FLEET WINNERS: Sunfish Racing: **Bert Sanford** (Norfolk); Sunfish Recreational: **Dan Cudney** (Norfolk); Sunfish Tandem: **Maxwell and Andrew McGowan** (Herndon); Laser/Force 5: **Rob Suhay** (Norfolk); Open Fleet: **Mark Arnold** in his Mobjack (Chesapeake); Windrider: **Steve McLaughlin** (Norfolk); Multi-Hull: **Jerry Pattenau** in his Shark (Chesapeake); Hobie 16: Carter Paradis (Norfolk); and Sonar: **Christian Schaumlöffel** (Virginia Beach/Hampton). Principal Race Officer-John Ritter.

FBYC Fall Series: Information not available as of publication. Check at www.fbyc.net FBYC Fall Series 2 scheduled for Saturday, September 24.

YRYC has full weekend coming up. On Saturday, September 24, YRYC hosts the York River Cup and on Sunday, September 25, they begin the YRYC Frostbite Series.

The **Special K (Don DeLoatch, J105)** had to suspend their racing at the **Rolex Big Boat Series** in San Francisco (Sep 15-18). During the racing on Day 2, a crew member fell and hit his head. The doctors tended him and pronounced he will certainly recover, but nixed further racing for the weekend. So, the skipper and crew (including the injured crewbie), unable to continue racing, were reduced to enjoying the notoriously wonderful dining opportunities, A-list socializing, and the regatta awards party. Drat – a dirty job, but someone had to do it. They will surely have stories to tell about their adventure into the very biggest of the big time.

PARENTS AND JUNIOR SAILORS. Online registration for the Orange Bowl Regatta (Dec 26-30, 2016), a Junior Olympic event, is open. Many of the fleets fill up quickly. To register:

<http://www.coralreefyachtclub.org/Waterfront/orange-Bowl-Regatta-2016.aspx>

OCTOBER RACING CALENDAR: Dig out your light weight foulies and go racing!

Oct 1-2 RRYC Hospice Turkey Shoot Regatta – <http://www.yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=2847>[http](http://www.yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=2847)

Oct 1 BBSA Neptune's Atlantic Regatta - Jerry Pattenau, (757) 543-3029

Oct 5 CCV Octoberfest Wed. Night Racing begins, Christian Schaumlöffel, (757) 496-3590

Oct 6-10 Annual Annapolis Sailboat Show

Oct 8 FBYC Fall Series 3
Oct 8 BBSA Willoughby Memorial Race www.broadbaysailing.org
Oct 8 YPRCC Singlehanded Race www.yprcc.org
Oct 9 CCV Fall Series Day 3 (race 4&5) – John McCarthy (757) 850-4225
Oct 10 Columbus Day Holiday
Oct 15 OPCYC ‘Round the Lights Race – Tim Etherington (757) 690-3178
Oct 15 RRYC Commodores Cup – www.rryc.org
Oct 15-16 FBYC Chesapeake Bay Laser Masters, www.fbyc.net
Oct 23 FBYC Fall Series 4, www.fbyc.net
Oct 30 HYC Frostbite Series opens – Brian Deibler (757)715-8977

MURPHY’S LAW: *Yrs Truly, the Racing Beagle*, thinks that especially on October 10, we should do more to recognize the “Father of Sailboat Racing”, Christopher Columbus. After all, Chris was the one who organized the first distance race as well as the forerunner to the modern PHRF fleet, i.e. the *Nina*, the *Pinta*, and the *Santa Maria*, must have had handicap ratings. /S/ *Murphy the Racing Beagle, the sailing spirit in us all.*

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