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2016 HOSPICE TURKEY SHOOT REGATTA. Seventy-five (75) of the eighty-eight (88) boats entered raced in the 21st Hospice Turkey Shoot Regatta this past weekend. The racing format included a drop mark course on Saturday and a pursuit race on Sunday. Rappahannock River Yacht Club, in partnership with Yankee Point Racing and Cruising Club, hosted the event in Irvington, Virginia. The Turkey Shoot presents a number of special trophies. This year First Place Overall in the regatta was won by **Dennis Hannick** in *Goin'*, second overall was **Warren Ryan's Whistler**, and third overall was **Hal Starke Jr's Play it Again with the Sam Marshall Team**. Division Winners were: Div 1-**Frank Miller, Windblown**; Div 2-**Wayland Rennie, Trilogy**; Div 3-**Pete Knight, Salute**; Div 4-**Dennis Hannick, Goin'**; Div 5-**Randy Alderks, Eroica**; Div 6-**Richard Hazlegrove, Quest**; Div 7-**Robert Montague, Prudence**; Div 8-**Mark Powell, Lodestone**; Div 9 (wooden boats)-**Richard Williams, Ricochet**; Div 10 (Typhoon Class)-**Mosby West, Goldfinch**. In addition, the John and Carole Jean McConnico trophy for the winning yacht club was won by **FBYC**. The Most Beautiful Boat trophy was won by **William Dickinson's** mahogany custom McGruer 26 *Victorious* (voted by the crew of the *Godspeed*.) For individual race results and complete cumulative results click on <http://www.yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm> Co-Principal Race Officers and Event Chairmen: Tom Chapman and Jerry Latell.

13th ANNUAL NEPTUNE'S ATLANTIC REGATTA. On Saturday thirty (30) boats sailed the 15 mile course from the start off Little Creek (Norfolk) to the finish off the Old Coast Guard Station at 24th Street and Atlantic on the Virginia Beach Oceanfront. Scott Almond, race captain for the event organizer, Broad Bay Sailing Association, said that the racers and organizers got really lucky with the weather. It was rainy early Saturday on the Southside, but it stopped raining as the RC Signal Boat prepared to leave the slip. . . and the rain never returned. All 30 boats started the pursuit race in light winds (5-10 knots, SSE). The winds went very light as the boats rounded Cape Henry, but at the finish line the winds were fairly steady at 8-10 knots from the South. The first boat, Ian Hill's *Sitella*, finished at 1:38:46. By 3:30 all 30 boats were finished. RESULTS: PHRF A (7 boats)-1.**Ian Hill, Sitella**; 2.**Dixon Wilde, Kingfisher**; 3.**Christian Schaumloffel, Mirage**. PHRF B (6 boats)-1.**Ben Ritger, Blew J**; 2.**Butch Patterson, Schock Full O' Nuts**; 3.**David Bouchard, Ganar!**. PHRF C (2 boats)-1.**Ben Cuker, Callinectes**; 2.**David Hughes, Jammin'**. PHRF Non-Spin (6 boats)-1.**Jay Thompson, Restless**; 2.**Michael Brannon, Virginia Lee**; 3.**Chris French, Elixir**. CRUISING (8 boats)-1.**Jonathan Romero, Tempo**; 2.**Hank Giffin, Coeur D' Alene**; 3.**C. Whately, Kaleiscope**. Principal Race Officer-Scott Almond. RC Signal Boat-Andy Spittler. For detailed results click on www.broadbaysailing.org/misc/neptune16/index.asp

COMING UP THIS WEEK:

**** **October 5 Wednesday:**

*CCV Oktoberfest Wed. evening series begins – Chris Schaumloffel 757-496-3590

**** **October 6-10 Thursday thru Monday:**

*U.S. Sailboat Show in Annapolis (see item below)

**** **October 8 Saturday:**

*Willoughby Racers Memorial Race – <http://www.broadbaysailing.org/>

*FBYC Fall Series 3 – www.fbyc.net

*YRPCC Singlehand Race

**** **October 9 Sunday:**

*CCV Fall Series Races 4 & 5 – drop mark courses, in the Harbor. Final day of the Series. For info - John

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**** **October 10 Monday:**

*COLUMBUS DAY HOLIDAY

Novice sailor with Southern Bay connections wins spot in Clipper Round the World Race. Duffy Drum, who retired from his Fitness Director position at the Norfolk Naval Station not too long ago, recently entered a contest sponsored by the *NY Daily News*. And, he has won a crew spot on a boat in the Clipper Round the World Race. Duffy will sail on the Seattle to New York – via the Panama Canal – leg. Race organizers say that the “Clipper Round the World Race, founded in 1995, offers amateur crew members a chance to race across 40,000 nautical miles in identical 70 foot ships.” Duffy has very limited sailing experience but looks forward to the challenge. He will fly to London for 4 weeks of training before the departure date in March 2018. For additional info and pictures click on <http://www.nydailynews.com/new-york/ex-navy-man-prepares-yacht-world-news-contest-win-article-1.2796494>

e ANNAPOLIS U.S. SAILBOAT SHOW IS HERE! The boat show sailors love opens on Thursday, October 6th and ends thru Monday, October 10th. This show has everything sailing you need, want, or wish for. There are sailboats of every description, vendor tents brimming with gear and apparel (a lot at special show prices), and enough seminars and parties to allunge the most information hungry and/or meet-and-greet practiced. Suffice it to say this show has the makings of the best ever. For details click on <http://spinsheet.com/magazine1/read-spinsheet-online> and check out the October issue of *SpinSheet*.

Coming up sooner than you think – ROUND THE LIGHTS RACE, October 15th. For info and to enter: Tim Etherington 7-690-3178 or Dennis Miner 757-303-9828. For details go to www.opcyc.org then click on “racing” for individual event details.

CNU Oyster Roast and Alumni Regatta. It is not too early to mark your calendar for the Christopher Newport Sailing Foundation annual Oyster Roast and Alumni Regatta. The event is set for Saturday, November 5th; regatta during the day, OYSTER ROAST from 5pm to 10pm. Everyone is welcome at the OYSTER ROAST, which will be held at the CNU Sailing Center. Assorted side dishes, desserts, ales, soft drinks, wine by La Bodega of Hampton and *the very finest Virginia oysters* are included in the \$25 ticket. All proceeds will go toward the CNU Sailing Team’s Fleet Replacement Program. For additional information and reservations, email sailingteam@cnu.edu

Collegiate Update: CNU SAILORS ADVANCE IN COMPETITION FOR LASER TITLE. Senior Austin Powers and freshman Vir Menon both have qualified for the next round of competition (this coming weekend) for the Carl Van Dyne MAISA Singlehanded Championships.

MURPHY’S LAW: *Yrs Truly, the Racing Beagle*, hopes to take in the Boat Show in Annapolis later this week. The Murphster will be looking for a set of those low-low priced “left-over” printed T-shirts the racing apparel folks usually have available. Last year the only thing that worked for me and my fellow crewbies was a bunch of neon green ones that advertised a BBQ place. No problem – we changed the name of the boat. *Raging BBQ Bull* had a special ring to it. Hey, \$5 per shirt – sounded fine to us! /S/ *Murphy the Racing Beagle, the sailing spirit in us all.*

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