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

**HURRICANE MATTHEW** was an unruly visitor to the Southern Bay in Virginia and in North Carolina. This past weekend brought tons of rain and way too much wind. Lives and property were lost, especially in North Carolina. Many racers live in areas where damage was very significant. Good riddance to this storm.

**ROUND THE LIGHTS RACE – This coming SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2016.** This is a southern Bay Fall favorite. RTL is a pursuit race (slower boats start first), AND the boats choose the lighthouse, Thimble Shoal Lighthouse or Middle Ground Lighthouse, that they wish to round when (first or second). The decision always makes for a lot of discussion, both pre- and post-race. The start is in Mill Creek between the OPC Marina dock and the Phoebus Channel mark. The finish is the same place. The first start time is 10:00AM. There is a great post-race soiree and awards presentation at the OPCYC clubhouse which starts at 6:30PM and goes until . . .all the braggin' is done. **Entries (\$35) must be received no later than Friday, October 14<sup>th</sup> at 5:00PM. For details and to enter, contact Tim Etherington (757) 690-3178.** Get your entry in today, or certainly by Friday – this is a novel and fun race in the southern Bay. Also, this race is the last of the 2016 Southern Bay Distance Racing Series, administered by Broad Bay Sailing Association. The Round the Lights Race is presented by Old Point Comfort Yacht Club (Ft Monroe/Hampton)

**CHESAPEAKE BAY LASER MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIP – This coming SATURDAY- SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15-16, 2016.** Fishing Bay Yacht Club is hosting the 35<sup>th</sup> CBLM. This is a long standing, much enjoyed Laser event. Good racing, good food, and good friends all come together to make for a grand weekend. To take advantage of the EARLY ENTRY DISCOUNT you must enter no later than TODAY, Monday, October 10. For regatta documents, accommodations information, entries list, etc click on [www.fbyc.net](http://www.fbyc.net) and follow the prompts.

**RRYC COMMODORE'S CUP – This coming SATURDAY, October 15, 2016.** Racing will be on the Rappahannock River in the area between Norris Bridge (White Stone) and Towles Point. There will be two races. Warning for the first race will be 10:30AM. For details and entry info, click on [www.rryc.org](http://www.rryc.org) For additional info contact Tom Chapman (804) 577-3202.

Here's a Monday morning video treat – from *Scuttlebutt*, October 10, 2016, #4685 – VENDEE GLOBE RACE AROUND THE WORLD. Here is an interview and tour of Conrad Coleman's boat , *0 Emissions*, so named because its power generating engines will not use a single drop of diesel. [http://www.sailingscuttlebutt.com/2016/10/07/video-around-world-zero-emission/?utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=Scuttlebutt%204685%20-%20October%2010%202016&utm\\_content=Scuttlebutt%204685%20-%20October%2010%202016+CID\\_be1d20f035b394aca0c6277b065ca7e9&utm\\_source=Email%20Newsletter](http://www.sailingscuttlebutt.com/2016/10/07/video-around-world-zero-emission/?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Scuttlebutt%204685%20-%20October%2010%202016&utm_content=Scuttlebutt%204685%20-%20October%2010%202016+CID_be1d20f035b394aca0c6277b065ca7e9&utm_source=Email%20Newsletter)

**FBYC Fall Series 3.** Twelve (12) boats decided on Saturday to face down the threatening Hurricane Matthew wind and rain and got in 3 short races for Fall Series Day 3. The racing started in 12-14 knots from the NE and built to 17-19 knots with gusts to 23 and building seas. As one skipper put it, "The downwind sleigh rides were a hoot...All in all, [it was] a very wet day of racing with lots of grins and fun!" The rains came as most of the boats were preparing to haul out, and some hit the highway to higher ground. Winds reached 40 knots at Fishing Bay during Matthew's appearance. RESULTS: J/70 (2 boats): **1.Matt Braun, E.L.E;** **2.Airspeed.** PHRF A (2 boats): **1.Glenn Doncaster, Nanuq;** **2.Sam Mitchener, Double Eagle.** PHRF B (3 boats): **1.Bob Fleck, Mad Hatter;** **2.Dennis Hannick, Goin';** **3.Miles Booth, Shenanigan.** PHRF C (2 boats): **1.Paul Wash, Cheeky Monkey;** **2.Brad Miller, Schiehallion.** PHRF Non-Spin (3 boats): **1.Jim Sturdy, Wendas;** **2.John Kalinowski, Sleigh Ride;** **3.Steve Smith, Checko.**

The **US Sailboat Show**, in Annapolis this past weekend, was reported by racers who attended as A++. One visitor to the show remarked on the high number of large catamarans; he estimated 50+ cats available for show go-ers to gawk . . . and they did.

**J70 Worlds.** **Gannon Troutman**, a young racer who sails out of Fishing Bay Yacht Club, finished 14<sup>th</sup> in a fleet of 68 boats at the **2016 J70 Worlds** sailed Sept 27-Oct 1, in San Francisco. Gannon finished 1<sup>st</sup> in the third of 12 races sailed throughout the regatta.. Congratulations to Gannon!

**MURPHY'S LAW:** *Yrs Truly, the Racing Beagle*, thinks hurricanes pretty much stink. And, Matthew was no different. ARGH! /S/ *Murphy the Racing Beagle, the sailing spirit in us all.*

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