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

**THIS COMING FRIDAY, September 22<sup>nd</sup> is the AUTUMNAL EQUINOX 20:02 UTC – Fall is officially here!**

**Dear Readers,**

***Our email services provider is upgrading aspects of their program. As a result SBRNYCU has made adjustments. We will make the changes this coming Monday, September 25, issue #857. You should not notice any change in delivery of your SBRNYCU. However, if you do not get your issue next Monday, please email us at [mcbear@earthlink.net](mailto:mcbear@earthlink.net) and let us know. Murphy, the Racing Beagle, will make it right for you!***

**/s/ Murphy**

**HAMPTON ROADS SUNFISH CHALLENGE & DISTANCE DINGHY RACE:** Saturday proved to be the perfect day for the 2017 HRSC&DD Race in Hampton Roads harbor. Sixty-eight (68) (of 72 entered) raced and finished in 8 fleets and partied in one happy bunch. The winners of each fleet were: *Sunfish Racing (8 boats) – Bert Sanford; Sunfish Recreational (11 boats) – Alex Resio; Sunfish Tandem (4 boats) – Amelon Rule & Sean Trundell; Laser/Force 5 (14 boats) – Grant Simmons; Open Fleet (17 boats) – Joe Buczkowski in a Lightning; Comet (4 boats) – Peter Doherty; MultiHull (4 boats) – Jerry Pattenau* in a Shark; *Sonar (6 boats) – Dave Taylor*. Complete results are available at [www.hrsunfishchallenge.com](http://www.hrsunfishchallenge.com) Event Chairman – Jonathan Romero; Principal Race Officer-John Ritter. And, the countdown to the **2018 HRSC&DD Race** has begun – put it on your calendar – September 15, 2018.

**SITELLA, COOL CHANGE, ROUNDABOUT, and SEEKER win first day of CCV Fall Series.** A cool NNE breeze made for a nice opening day of Fall Spring Series. Principal Race Officer Tom Connors got in the two prescribed races 'round drop marks in the harbor. Nineteen (19) boats raced in the first of a three-Sunday series. PHRF A (6 boats): 1.**Ian Hill, Sitella**; 2.**Neil Ford and Lis Biondi Ford, Danger Paws**; 3.**Sledd Shelhorse, Meridian X**. PHRF B (7 boats): 1.**Rusty Burshell, Cool Change**; 2.**Ben Weeks and Michele Cochran; Rumble**; 3.**Bob Archer, Bad Habit**. PHRF C (4 boats): 1.**Alan Bomar, Roundabout**; 2.**Ben Cuker, Callinectes**; 3.**Louie Lewis, Incentive III**. PHRF Non-Spin (2 boats): 1.**Alan Johnson, Seeker**, 2.**Keith Midgette, Luna Blu**. Principal Race Officer: Tom Connors; Signal Boat: Buddy DeRyder; Mark Boats: Dave Hamilton and Bill and David Gibbings. Official Scorer: John Ritter. **CCV Fall Series 2 (Race #3), Sunday, September 24<sup>th</sup>** – see below.

**FISHING BAY YC FALL SERIES DAY 1:** Sixteen (16) boats got in two races on Saturday for the opening of the FBYC Fall Series. Details of both races and the current series standings are available at [www.fbyc.net](http://www.fbyc.net). Principal Race Officer – Geoff Cahill.

**High School Sailing:** Two young sailors racing at the **MASSA Cressy District Championship Qualifier Regatta** this past weekend. **Benton Amthor** won the regatta and **Boyd Bragg** took 4<sup>th</sup> overall. Both sailed in Laser Radials and represented Christchurch High School.

**THIS COMING WEEK and WEEKEND:**

**CCV Fall Series 2 (Race #3), Sunday, September 24.** This is the middle day of the 3-day series. Race #3 will be a middle distance race using government marks **in the Bay**. The starting line will be in the vicinity of CCV Bay Mark "Y" (off

Buckroe). First Warning is at 1100. For this race, boats must meet PHRF Safety Equipment Category "Ches Bay". The 3<sup>rd</sup> and final day of this series will be on Sunday, October 8<sup>th</sup> in the Habor.

***Flying Scot Atlantic Coast Championships. September 23-24.*** Two-day regatta hosted by Fishing Bay Yacht Club, Deltaville, VA. The official Notice of Race is available at [www.fbyc.net](http://www.fbyc.net). The NOR includes info on entry fees, class membership requirements, links for ON LINE registration, current entries, and more. Regatta Chair – Debbie Cycotte (804) 761-3048.

***US Offshore Sailing Championships. September 21-24.*** Southern Bay racer **Nanuq** skipper **Glenn Doncaster and crew Jerry Latell, Matt Newborn, Sloan Burns, Hans Kalkofen, Bob Fleck, and Paul Wash**, will sail representing US SAILING Area D (southeast – NC thru FL). Two northern Bay racers, **Gus Ward** and **Laurent Givry** will both represent Area C (Mid-Atlantic - VA thru PA). Southern Bay racer **Sledd Shelhorse** (Hampton Yacht Club, Virginia Beach, VA) and crew won the **1993 Offshore Sailing Championship** and brought home the Lloyd Phoenix Trophy. Keep fingers and toes crossed for all of our Chesapeake Bay racers during the regatta – September 21-24, in Annapolis, hosted by the Naval Academy Sailing Squadron. Only 9 teams are selected from the nationwide pool. Read more about this championship at [www.ussailing.org/racing/championships/adult/offshorechamps/](http://www.ussailing.org/racing/championships/adult/offshorechamps/)

***International 505 World Championships will be in Annapolis, September 20-29.*** Racing from the southern Chesapeake Bay and "beyond to the south" are **Tyler Moore/Rob Woelfe** (Hampton); **Henry Amthor/Dustin Romey** (Hampton); **Clark Hayes/Clayton James** (Norfolk); **Jake Spraker/Jake Spraker** (Cary, NC); **Christopher Pfrang/Eric Schwab** (Suffolk); **Kaila Pjrang/Anna Patterson** (Suffolk); **Sterling Spruill/Steve Taylor** (Suffolk); **Dan Herlihy/Austin Powers** (Richmond); **David Burchfiel/Bob Williams** (Raleigh, NC). All of the details about the regatta as well as on-line entry are available at [www.yachtscoring.com](http://www.yachtscoring.com).

### **ON THE "Not so Far" HORIZON:**

**14th Annual Neptune's Atlantic Regatta. Saturday, September 30th.** Presented by Broad Bay Sailing Association. 14th Annual Neptune's Atlantic Regatta to be held on September 30th. Staggered start, pursuit-style race that starts outside of Little Creek and finishes off 24th Street on the Oceanfront. NOR and ON LINE registration at [www.broadbaysailing.org](http://www.broadbaysailing.org). This is the 12th race of the Southern Bay Distance Racing Series (SBDERS). Skippers Meeting on Thursday, September 28th, 6:30 pm, at Fish and Slips restaurant in Portsmouth, located at Tidewater Yacht Agency.

The post-race party Saturday evening at 1800 hours on the grounds of the Old Coast Guard Station. Complimentary dockage provided in Lake Wesley just inside Rudee Inlet for Saturday night - enjoy the party and the activities of the Neptune Festival. Contact the Race Event Chairman, Jerry Pattenau, at [neptune@broadbaysailing.org](mailto:neptune@broadbaysailing.org)

**Hospice Turkey Shoot Regatta. Friday, September 29 – Sunday, October 1.** Hosted in Irvington, VA, by Rappahannock River Yacht Club, assisted by Yankee Point Racing and Cruising Club. All of the info is available at [https://yachtscoring.com/current\\_event\\_entries.cfm?eID=4142](https://yachtscoring.com/current_event_entries.cfm?eID=4142) This is an annual affair that racers and cruisers, especially Northern Neck racers, won't want to miss.

**J70 East Coast Championships. Saturday, September 30 – Sunday, October 1.** Hosted by Fishing Bay Yacht Club. Info at [www.fbyc.net](http://www.fbyc.net).

**MURPHY'S LAW:** *Yrs Truly, the Racing Beagle*, tries to stay up on the "news of the day" beyond the sailing world. There's lots of taxes talk these days. So, . . . What does a pirate call the pirate tax office? Ans: The Aye. Arrr. S. /S/ *Murphy the Racing Beagle, the sailing spirit in us all.*

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