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HYC FROSTBITE SERIES OPENS – Sunday, October 29. This is the longest standing southern Bay frostbite series. OPEN TO ALL. Racing is around fixed marks in Hampton Roads Harbor. THIS COMING SUNDAY will be the first of 5 consecutive Sundays of racing – Oct 29, Nov 5, 12, 19, and 26. There is racing for all PHRF fleets (spin and non-spin) as well as a Cruising Fleet for single-headsail only, no spinnakers. First warning each day is at high noon. The starting line is located near R N “20” (aka CCV harbor mark “H”) off Hampton Flats. There is a time limit of 3.5 hours. Daily awards will be presented in the HYC Dockside Lounge following racing. The overall series awards will be presented at HYC Awards Night, December 5th. For the complete Notice of Race click on <http://hamptonyc.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/09/HYC-Circulars-Frostbite-2017-Final.pdf> Entries are due the day before race day. For additional info **contact: Brian Deibler (757) 715-8977**

FBYC Fall Series 3. Fleet winners for the 3rd of 4 Fall Series days of racing were: J70-Lub Kimbrough, *Nostalgia*; PHRF A-Craig Wright, *Afterthought*; PHRF B-Dennis Hannick, *Goin'*; PHRF C-John Burke and Company, *Play It Again*; PHRF Non-Spin-Mike Dale, *Juggernaut*. Event Chair: Hal Starke, and Principal Race Officer: John Beery. **The 4th and final Fishing Bay Yacht Club (FBYC) Fall Series day is this coming Saturday, October 28. Click on www.fbyc.net for all info.** (click on “Events”, “Offshore”)

HYC Women's Sailing members had the entire Hampton Roads harbor to themselves yesterday, Sunday, for their fall regatta raced in the club Sonars. **Annie Eckmann** won the regatta with a string of 1-1-1. Principal Race Officer: John McCarthy; Signal Boat: Brian Deibler, *Barefoot'n*; Mark Boat: Bill and David Gibbings.

Annapolis Boat Shows Raise \$250,000 for Caribbean Hurricane Relief

From Chesapeake Bay Magazine BAY BULLETIN: The boating industry is generous. That's the word from Boat Show President Paul Jacobs, who announced the "Hands Across the Transom" relief effort will help countless hurricane victims in the islands. [Read More](#)

NOVEMBER SOUTHERN BAY RACING – Grab the last of the season!!

- Oct 28, Sat FBYC Fall Series 4 (THIS COMING WEEKEND)
- Oct 29, Sun HYC Frostbite Series 1 (THIS COMING WEEKEND)
- Oct 29, Sun YRYC Frostbite 5
- Nov 4, Sat BBSA Willoughby Hot Buttered Rum Race
- Nov 4, Sat FBYC Closing Day & Winter Series 1
- Nov 4-5, Sat-Sun HYC Fall Fling
- Nov 5, Sun **EASTERN STANDARD TIME RETURNS at 2AM**
- Nov 5, Sun HYC Winter Series 2
- Nov 5, Sun YRYC Frostbite 6 (series final)
- Nov 11, Sat **VETERANS DAY HOLIDAY**
- Nov 12, Sun HYC Frostbite Series 3
- Nov 18, Sat CCV Awards Party
- Nov 18, Sat FBYC Winter Series 2
- Nov 19, Sun HYC Frostbite Series 4

- Nov 23, Thur **THANKSGIVING DAY**
- Nov 26, Sun HYC Frostbite Series 5
- Dec 2, Sat FBYC Winter Series 3
- Dec 3, Sun 40th Annual Gaboon Race (HYC)

The Norfolk In-Water Boat Show returns to the Downtown Norfolk, VA Waterfront Thursday – Saturday,

September 13 – 15, 2018 This is not a sailboat show, but it will feature hundreds of *new and used power boats* on land and in-water from dealers across the state and surrounding regions with the *newest and best in luxury motor yachts, sport fish, personal water crafts and inflatables*. Watch the Norfolk FestEvents schedule site for more details.

MURPHY'S LAW: *Yrs Truly, the Racing Beagle*, knows racing in a frostbite series is an el primo opportunity to spotlight your need/want for new foulies. Dig your oldest, moldiest foulies out to the trunk of the car and wear them home after racing. It doesn't matter whether you wore them racing or not. Then, looking pitiful, make a big show of using duct tape on the torn spots. Try to get the dog to chew them up a little more during the night. Oh, and be sure to leave on the kitchen table a sailing magazine turned to the ad showing your favorite gear. Look forward to opening the big box under the tree! /S/ *Murphy the Racing Beagle, the sailing spirit in us all.*

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