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SMITH POINT RACE. (FBYC DISTANCE SERIES #3). AFTERTHOUGHT, SHENANIGAN, and SCHIEHALLION win fleets. On Saturday, Smith Point racers got a taste of everything wind-wise. Principal Race Officer Case Whittemore said, *"At the start, wind conditions were above average for the morning in mid-August. The wind died in late afternoon and then the thunderstorms and steady rain crossed the race course. There were a lot of sails hung up to dry early [Sunday] morning."* Dampened spirits were completely repaired by Sunday morning as racers enjoyed a delicious post-race brunch. Fourteen (14) boats started Smith Point and nine (9) finished the almost 46 mile course. RESULTS: PHRF A (6 boats): 1.**Craig Wright**, *Afterthought*; 2.**Mayo Tabb**, *Excitation*; 3.**David Clark**, *Corryvreckan*. PHRF B (4 boats): 1.**Miles Booth**, *Shenanigan*; 2.**Bob Fleck**, *Mad Hatter*; 3.**Christopher Blekicki**, *Wahoo*. PHRF C (3 boats): 1.**Brad Miller**, *Schiehallion*. PHRF Non-Spin: (one boat – did not finish).

FBYC Distance Race #4 – Wolf Trap Race is coming up September 8. For details www.fbyc.net

Media Watch. Billy Hunt, a well know, champion racer, and resident of Hampton is restoring a **1934 Hampton One Design**. The boat will be a key part of the Hampton History Museum exhibit set to open in May 2019. A picture of Billy and story about the restoration appeared on the *front page* of the Daily Press, Tuesday, August 14, 2018, issue.

LABOR DAY is closer than you think – one more weekend and then. . . it's here!

24th ANNUAL STINGRAY POINT REGATTA – hosted by Fishing Bay Yacht Club, Friday, Aug 31 (middle-distance race, scored separately from SPR) and Sat-Sun, September 1 & 2 (buoy racing). The regatta is open to monohull hull boats racing in PHRF classes (A, B, C, Non-Spin), Cruising, and one design classes with 5 or more entries, including the J70 Class which has already made. All regatta events will run from the FBYC main clubhouse, beginning at the check-in for the Friday distance race at 0900-1030 on Aug 31, followed by the distance race Skippers Meeting at 1100.. First warning for the Friday distance race is at 1300. Check-in for Saturday and Sunday racing is from 1600 to 1745 on Friday and the regatta Skippers Meeting will be at 1800, followed by the awards presentation for the distance race with food,

drink, music and fun for all. Saturday and Sunday there is a continental breakfast from 0800-0900 and the first warning for the first race will be at 1100. The regatta will wrap up on Sunday at 1500 (or ASAP) with a casual reception followed by awards, light snacks, and complimentary bar while supplies last. **All the Stingray Point Regatta info (documents, ON LINE registration, entry list, scratch sheets and more at <https://yachtscoring.com/emenue.cfm?eID=4714> or contact Event Chairman Becca Doncaster at (804) 690-6473.** This regatta is one of the Southern Bay favorites and has been around for a quarter of a century! Get entered and get ready for a great weekend racing, socializing, and enjoying FBYC/Deltaville/Fishing Bay. Event Chairman: Becca Doncaster; Principal Race Officer; John McCarthy.

COMING IN SEPTEMBER FOR SOUTHERN BAY RACERS:

Aug 31, Sept 1 & 2 Stingray Point Regatta, www.fbyc.net

Sept 3 Mon LABOR DAY HOLIDAY

Sept 8 Sat Tri-Services Regatta, NNSA/LYC/OPCYC

Sept 8 Sat FBYC Distance Series (4) Wolf Trap Race, www.fbyc.net

Sept 8 Sat YPRCC Fall Regatta

Sept 9 Sun HYC Annual Middle Ground Light Race, John McCarthy 757-850-4225

Sept 15 Sat HR Sunfish Challenge & Distance Dingy Race, J. Romero, (757) 285-6017

Sept 15-16 RRYC Rappahannock River Cup

Sept 16 Sun CCV Fall Series Day 1 (Races #1 & #2), www.ccvracing.org

Sept 22 Sat OPCYC Yankee Station Series (5)

Sept 22 Sat YRYC York River Cup

Sept 22 Sat FBYC Fall Series Day 1

Sept 22 Sat YPRCC Singlehand Race

Sept 23 Sun CCV Fall Series Day 2 (Race #3), www.ccvracing.org

Sept 29 Sat BBSA Neptune's Atlantic, www.broadbaysailing.org

Sept 28-30 RRYC Hospice Turkey Shoot Regatta

2018 CRAB Skippers Challenge. Several years ago southern Bay racers Scott Batchelor, Richard Winters, and AJ Piccillo raced their J22 in regattas all over the Chesapeake and beyond. Then, Scott experienced a Hemorrhagic Stroke. Richard recently said that Scott “. . .has made huge physical

advancements, [but] he is still in a wheelchair with limited use of one arm.” This past weekend, Scott was back on the water driving a sailboat, for the first time since his incident, in the **CRAB (Chesapeake Region Accessible Boating) regatta in Annapolis**. Each boat is tasked with raising money to help support the program. Richard has asked that if you can, you please help support Scott, his team, and the CRAB program. Scott’s team name is **"Big Tiller Racing Team"**. Follow the link below and click on his team name to donate. Even though the date of the regatta is passed, you can still contact CRAB to make your donation after the fact as there is no deadline on making contributions. <https://www.crowdrise.com/2018CRABSkippersChallenge>

CCV FOUNDERS RACE – this coming Saturday, August 25. The starting line is in the Harbor in the vicinity of CCV Mark “H”. Warning for first class (PHRF A) is 1200. Racing available for all PHRF classes (A, B, C, and Non-Spin) as well as Cruising. Race awards will be presented at Hampton Yacht Club following the race. Soda and beer compliments CCV. To see the official Notice of race, click on www.ccvracing.us . Race Committee Chairman: Bob Thomas, 757-898-9407. Entries are due 48 hours before the start of the race.

MURPHY’S LAW: *Yrs Truly, the Racing Beagle*, has seen it all now. If you have not yet seen the picture of the powerboat trying to devour a J105, you need to go to **today’s Scuttlebutt, [Scuttlebutt 5148 - August 20, 2018]** scroll down to the article **“You Don’t See This Everyday”** and click on the link for the photo. Nobody was hurt, so . . . Well, maybe some damaged egos! https://www.sailingscuttlebutt.com/2018/08/17/dont-see-everyday/?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Scuttlebutt%205148%20-%20August%2020%202018&utm_content=Scuttlebutt%205148%20-%20August%2020%202018+CID_976a23b11f2ff6c6327d143c6ee6b748&utm_source=Email%20Newsletter&utm_term=click%20here /S/ *Murphy the Racing Beagle, the sailing spirit in us all.*

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