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TRI-SERVICES CUP REGATTA: On Saturday, NORFOLK NAVAL SAILING ASSOCIATION won the 2018 Tri-Services Cup regatta, an annual showdown among the three armed services yacht clubs in the Hampton Roads area. (NNSA, Old Point Comfort YC, and Langley Yacht Club). Conditions on Saturday, light air and strong-strong current, made completing the course at least difficult and actually near impossible. As a solution, the course was shortened at Thimble Shores Light. Of the 33 boats entered, 11 had difficulties at the git-go and could not get across the starting line. *Perseverance* became the word of the day. Spinnakers are not allowed in the Tri-Services and the fleets are evenly divided between Non-Spinnaker and Cruising.

RESULTS: NS 1 – 1.*Elixir*, **Chris French**, NNSA; 2.*Ganar*, **Dave Bouchard**, OPCYC; 3.*Jeneral's Lady*, **Jim Chapman**, NNSA. NS 2 – 1.*Blue Ghost*, **Guy Sorensen**, NNSA; 2.*Virginia Lee*, **Mike Brannon**, NNSA; 3.*Charis*, **Dick McCrillis**, NNSA. NS 3 -1.*Papahu*, **Andrew Norris**, OPCYC; 2.*Halaha*, **Jeff Rogers**, OPCYC; 3.*Excelsior*, **Steve Ritz**, OPCYC. CR 1 – 1.*Old Crow*, **Scott Nielsen**, NNSA; 2.*Black Dog*, **Jim Beaudry**, OPCYC; 3.*Lucky Star*, **John Peterson**, NNSA. CR 2 – 1.*Wine Down*, **Tim Etherington**, OPCYC; 2.*Starchaser*, **Ron Leta**, OPCYC. 3.*Graduation*, **Bob Killebrew**, OPCYC. CR 3 – 1.*Study Hall*, **Diana Hughes**, NNSA. 2.*Allegory*, **Jim Gordon**, NNSA; 3.*Luna Blu*, **Keith Midgette**, OPCYC. Principal Race Officer - Bob Williamson; Official Scorer - Tim Etherington

COMING UP THIS COMING WEEKEND: *Keep an eye on Hurricane Florence!*

****Sept 15 HR Sunfish Challenge and Distance Dinghy Race. www.hrsunfishchallenge.com

Event officials have issued a notice as follows:

POSSIBLE DATE CHANGE FOR SUNFISH CHALLENGE

TO SATURDAY, SEPT 22. . . DECISION [TO BE MADE]

WEDNESDAY, SEPT 12 . . . STAND BY.

****Sept 16 **CCV Fall Series (Day 1 / Races 1 & 2)** www.ccvracing.us This is the opening day of the CCV Fall Series, which is the culmination of the races which count toward the CCV High Point standings.

Dates are: Day 1 – Sept 16; Day 2 – Sept 23; Day 3 – Oct 7.

****Sept 15-16 **RRYC RAPPAHANNOCK RIVER CUP** <https://rryc.org/fleets/phrf-racing/files/70>

****Sept 13–15 **Norfolk In-Water Boat Show** – Power boats only, no sail. <http://bit.ly/NFKBoatShow>

FISHING BAY WOLF TRAP RACE. On Saturday, thirteen (13) skippers and crew sailed in this event, the fourth race in the FBYC Distance Series. RESULTS: PHRF A (5 boats): 1.**Glenn Doncaster**, *Nanuq*; 2.**Craig Wright**, *Afterthought*; 3.**Mayo Tabb**, *Excitation*. PHRF B (2 boats): 1.**Bob Fleck**, *Mad Hatter*. PHRF C (4 boats): 1.**Russ Collins**, *Morningtide*; 2.**Lew Thatcher**, *Catitude*; 3.**Brad Miller**, *Schiehallion*. PHRF non-Spin (2 boats): 1.**Doug Anderson**, *Red Sky*. Principal Race Officer – Brooks Zerkel. For complete race results – www.fbyc.net

HAMPTON ANNUAL MIDDLE GROUND LIGHT RACE. The race was cancelled Sunday morning due to extremely inclement weather. Twenty-three (23) boats had hoped to sail, but torrential downpours, 19+ knots wind, and multiple waterspouts off Willoughby/Ocean View more than dampened enthusiasm.

Question: What tradition includes offers huge sodas and milk shakes, great seafood restaurants within walking distance, the most extensive collection of sailing stuff for sail and sale known to man and woman, and sailboats upon sailboats for viewing and/or taking home in downtown Annapolis? **Ans:** UNITED STATES SAILBOAT SHOW, October 4-8. City Dock – Annapolis, MD. Show will offer over 250 sailboats, including over 60 multihulls from 12 manufacturers. Get your tickets and more info at www.AnnapolisBoatShows.com Oh. . . the ice cream treats can be found at Chick 'n' Ruth's – ask anyone for easy directions!

MURPHY'S LAW: *Yrs Truly, the Racing Beagle*, expects we'll all be doubling up on our lines by Wednesday, certainly by Thursday. And, don't forget real, good chafing guards. Pay close attention to what the proprietors of the facility where you keep your boat advise. Most of them have been through bad storms before. Take care and let's hope everyone's preparations frustrate Florence. /S/ *Murphy the Racing Beagle, the sailing spirit in us all.*

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