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CCV Fall Series - Race 3. Light air and a strong ebb made the first leg of this race a challenge. The conditions caused the shortening of the race at the second designated mark of the course. RESULTS: A fleet (10 boats) 1.*Wairere*, **Pete Hunter**; 2.*Riff Raff*, **Don DeLoatch**; 3.*Myrage*, **Christian Schaumloffel**. B/C fleet (7 boats) 1.*Incentive*, **Louie Lewis**; 2.*Rumble*, **Ben Weeks**; 3.*Roundabout*, **Alan Bomar**. NS fleet (7 boats) 1.*Pegasus*, **Bob Howell**; 2.*Restless*, **J. D. Thompson**; 3.*Excelsior*, **Steve Ritz**. Race Officer: Malcolm Brady; Signal Boat: Trish Williams.

The final day of the CCV Fall Series is two weekends away, Sunday, October 7th. It is a two race day, in the harbor, and around drop marks. See www.ccvracing.us/racing/ for Fall Series Notice of Race and ON-LINE entry.

HRSC&DDR - The Sunfish and other dinghy sailors had tough going on Saturday in the annual Hampton Roads Sunfish Challenge and Dinghy Distance Race. Very light winds and strong current were prevalent at the start of the 10 mile course, but after most rounded Middle Ground Lighthouse, winds picked up to 12-15 NW, enabling 62 of the 68 boats that started to finish. FLEET WINNERS: Sunfish Racing – **Jamie Chapman**; Sunfish Recreation – **Mike Barcliff**; Sunfish Tandem – **Anthony Bavuso and son**; Laser/Force 5 – **Gerald Lyons**; Comet – **Scott Wolff**; Viper 640 – **Mark Wheeler**; Hampton One Design – **Gordon Wolcott**; Sonar – **Andy Armstrong**; Open – **Filip Stevanovic**; Multi-hull – **Dan Haley**; Event Chairman: Jonathan Romero.

Hurricane Florence continues to influence some of the racing on the southern Bay. This past weekend it involved shuffling lighthouses. The Hampton Roads Sunfish Challenge and Dinghy Distance Race, which uses the Middle Ground Lighthouse as a mark of the course, was postponed because of Florence until this past Saturday. However, the OPCYC Yankee Station Race, scheduled for Saturday, also intended to use the Middle Ground Lighthouse. Instead the Yankee Station racers used Thimble Shoal Light for their race and both events were fine. It all boiled down to having sufficient lighthouses around to round! And, by the way, at the top of the Yankee Station Race results were; 1.**Jeff Rogers**, *Halaha*; 2.**Dave Bouchard**, *Ganar!*; 3.**Steve Ritz**, *Excelisor*.

Make friends with King Neptune! 2018 NEPTUNE ATLANTIC REGATTA is presented by Broad Bay Sailing Association on THIS COMING Saturday, September 29th. Entry fee (\$80) is due no later than 1500 (3PM) on TOMORROW, Tuesday, September 25th. The NPR course will start just north of Little Creek, round Cape Henry, and finish off the Virginia Beach Oceanfront in the vicinity of the Old Coast Guard Station (24th and Atlantic). There is a Skippers Meeting at 1830 (6"30pm) on Thursday, September 27, at Fish& Chips Marina Raw Bar & Grill - 10 Crawford Parkway, Portsmouth, VA. This is a staggered start (pursuit) race. To enter ON-LINE and for Notice of Race and other information click on <http://www.broadbaysailing.org/misc/neptune/index.asp> For additional info contact Event Chairman Jerry Pattenaude (757) 543-3029).

Gobble! Gobble! 2018 HOSPICE TURKEY SHOOT REGATTA opens Friday evening (sign in and cocktail party) THIS COMING FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, and the racing happens on Saturday and Sunday. Also, Saturday includes dinner and a band. Hosted by Rappahannock River YC and Yankee Point Racing & Cruising Club, Turkey Shoot is open to all mono-hull boats whose design is at least 20 years old. To see regatta documents including the Notice of Race, entry list, entry forms, and to enter ON-LINE click on <https://www.yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=4776> Entry fee is \$95. For more info, contact either Co-Chairman Tom Chapman (804) 577-3202 or Jerry Latell (804) 776-6151.

MURPHY'S LAW: *Yrs Truly, the Racing Beagle*, knows that not all O'Murphys are the brightest bulbs in the box. For instance, Cousin BowWow O'Murphy, who loves to wager, lost \$100 on the last America's Cup race. Then he lost another hundred on the TV replay. Ahhooooo! /S/ *Murphy the Racing Beagle, the sailing spirit in us all.*

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