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UNITED STATES SAILBOAT SHOW IN ANNAPOLIS

OPENS THIS THURSDAY (Oct 4) and goes through MONDAY (Oct 8)

Tickets available at www.AnnapolisBoatShows.com

This is sailboat racers' must do. We have a 3-day holiday

weekend (Monday is the official Columbus Day Holiday), so you can do

the boat show *and* get in your weekend racing. Note: More than 250 sailboats

and more than 60 multihulls will be at the show at the Annapolis Downtown Docks.

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15th Annual Neptune's Atlantic Race. King Neptune and Mother Nature, as has happened so many times this summer, apparently were not on the same sheet of music Saturday. The 21 boats that were in the starting area were faced with adverse conditions, although not the 20 knot NW blaster that appeared for the race last year. Principal Race Officer Scott Almond, described the situation as, ". . . a beautiful day to be a motor boater or flying a plane... with very light ENE winds and a terribly foul current making it challenging to cross the starting line and make it out of the Bay. Most of the persistent skippers that made it around Cape Henry had a 6-8 knot east breeze that allowed them to reach to the finish line. Eight (8) boats finished of the 21 that started and about 5 were within view of the finish line when the 4:30pm time limit expired." The Neptune is a staggered start race that goes from just off Little Creek, rounds Cape Henry, and finishes off the Virginia Beach oceanfront, just off 24th street. Broad Bay Sailing Association has run the event for a number of years. RESULTS: PHRF A (4 BOATS): 1.**Don DeLoatch**, *Riff Raff*; 2.**Seward Lawlor**, *Chesapeake*; 3.**Christian Schaumloffel**, *Myrage*. PHRF B/C (6 boats): 1.**Butch Patterson & Larry Boone**, *Schock Full O' Nuts*; 2.**Carl Gade, Al Girardin, & Ken Copeland**, *Black Widow*; 3.**Ben Cuker**, *Callinectes*. PHRF Non-Spin (4 boats/l finisher): 1.**Robert Howell**, *Pegasus*; The Cruising fleet had 7 starters, but none finished. For complete results go to <http://www.broadbaysailing.org/downloads/files/2018narresults.pdf>

TOP TURKEYS of the HOSPICE TURKEY SHOOT REGATTA. The annual **Hospice Turkey Shoot Regatta**, hosted this past weekend by Rappahannock River Yacht Club along with Yankee Point Racing & Cruising Club, had 72 boats race at least one of the two days (Saturday and Sunday). **Overall regatta winner was DENNIS HANNICK** in **GOIN'**. Behind Dennis, in 2nd place overall, **Mile Miller, Jaunty** and **Hal Starke / Rick Peterson / Burke Johnson** in *Play It Again*, took 3rd overall. A dearth of consistent sailing breeze made Sunday's distance race extremely challenging for a number of the participants who retired or did not finish within the time limit. Winners (Top Turkeys) of the 10 individual fleets: Fleet 1 – **Thomas Asch, Moya**; Fleet 2 – **Wayland Rennie, Trilogy**; Fleet 3 – **Edward Johnson, Hippo**; Fleet 4 – **Dennis Hannick, Goin'**; Fleet 5 - **Russ Seltzer, Joie de Vie**; Fleet 6 – **Jim Engel, Grey Fox**; Fleet 7 – **Mark Giegel, Seabird**; Fleet 8 – **Bill McClure, Thistledowne**; Fleet 9 (wooden boats): **Charles Shaffner, Dolce Fariante**; Fleet 10 (Typhoons) – **Mike Miller, Jaunty**. The John and Carol Jean McConnico trophy (winning yacht club or marina) was FBYC. The Most Beautiful Boat award was won by *Ondine*, Jim and Shawn Lamb's Bristol 39. Complete results are at YachtScoring, click on <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=4776> Co-Chairmen of the event were: Tom Chapman and Jerry Latell.

CCV FALL SERIES FINAL DAY. THIS COMING Sunday, October 7th is the final day of racing for the CCV Fall Series. There will be two races on drop mark courses in the Harbor. Warning is at 1100 (11am). The Series Notice of Race and ON-Line Entry are available at www.ccvracing.us For additional information for this race day, contact John McCarthy (PRO) at 757-850-4225.

CCV OCTOBERFEST – OPENS THIS COMING WEDNESDAY EVENING, October 3 and runs each October Wednesday thereafter: October 10, 17, and 24. There is no charge for entry, **HOWEVER** each participant **MUST** submit and entry form. Click on www.ccvracing.us/racing/ for Notice of Race and ON-LINE Entry.

BITTER END YACHT CLUB MEMORABELIA AUCTION. On the one year anniversary of Hurricane Irma, the owners of the decimated BEYC have provided through *Scuttlebutt Sailing* an update on the recovery progress. In the *Scuttlebutt* article, regarding the auction, the owners said, *"During our clean-up, we came across a bunch of BEYC loot that we know is near and dear to all of our hearts. So in the spirit of marking the one-year anniversary of Irma (September 17), we will launch our first ever online auction of treasured Bitter End memorabilia; 100% of the auction proceeds will support projects to restore and enhance the lives of Virgin Gordians."* To learn the details and read the article, click on: <https://www.sailingscuttlebutt.com/2018/09/20/bitter-end-memorabilia-auction/> Details of the auction rules and the bidder link also are included. THE AUCTION CLOSES OCTOBER 19th.

Collegiate Update. **Christopher Newport University junior Vir Menon** became the first Captain to compete at an **ICSA Singlehanded National Championship**. His hard work and perseverance over the last three years paid off at the Naval Academy weekend before this past in big wind and wave state. Vir was one of the top five athletes from MAISA to qualify for the **2018 ICSA Singles hosted November 2-4 by Hope College/Grand Valley State in Michigan**. Keep your fingers, toes, and eyes crossed for him.

Heads-Up. ROUND THE LIGHTS RACE, October 13 (Saturday). This is a southern Bay favorite run by Old Point Comfort Yacht Club. RTL is a pursuit race – slower boats start first – the idea being that everyone finishes at the same time. . . sort of! The start/finish lines are in Mill Creek. The skipper gets to choose the order in which to round the lighthouses and in which direction. Non-spinnaker boats get an 18 second a mile credit for the overall award. Cruisers receive cruising credits. Expect classes to include at least PHRF A, B, C, Non-Spin (2 headsails allowed) and Cruising. If three or more multi-hulls sign up, the event chairman says there will be a multi-hull class. **Entry fee is \$25 now, but an additional \$10 late fee kicks in after 1700 (5PM) on Sunday, October 7th.** Click on <http://opcyc.org/main/node/1916> for preliminary info and expect an official Notice of Race to be published in early October. For information and entry contact Event Chair Tim Etherington at 757-690-3178. And, there's a post-race party and awards presentation for all skippers and crew.

MURPHY'S LAW: *Yrs Truly, the Racing Beagle*, this past weekend lost an expensive, last-of-its-kind boat shoe overboard. It was during a race, so there was no turning back for it. Looks like a chunk of the Murphster's boat show "mad money" will go for two pairs of new shoes. The new ones will lace up, not slip on . . . OR slip off during the first tack while heading for the high side. Argh. /S/ *Murphy the Racing Beagle, the sailing spirit in us all.*

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