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Try sailing - it's NOT easy! - Bill Schanen, [SAILING Magazine](#)

2018 FROSTBITE SERIES Opens THIS COMING Sunday, October 28th. This Hampton Yacht Club event offers racing every Sunday (there are 5) from October 28 to November 25. Racers may enter by the series (\$75) or per race (\$35) All PHRF boats racing in a PHRF fleet (A, B/C, Non-Spin) must have a current valid PHRF rating certificate. There will be starts for all PHRF classes and for CRUISING boats. All races are in Hampton Roads harbor with the starting area in the vicinity of R N "20 [CCV Harbor Mark "H"], off Hampton Flats. Competitors will need a copy of the CCV Harbor Marks List which is available in the *2018 CCV Racing Guide*. TO ENTER send entry form and fee to: Race Committee (Frostbite Series), Hampton Yacht Club, 4707 Victoria Blvd, Hampton, VA 23669 For info contact: Brian Deibler at (757) 715-8977 For official Notice of Race click on <http://hamptonyc.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/09/HYC-Frostbite-2018-V2.pdf> Daily awards will be presented in the HYC Dockside Lounge following each race. The Series overall awards will be presented at the HYC Annual Awards Night on December 4th. Dig out your warm fuzzies and go racing!!!

Southern Bay Racer Greg Cutter (*Diablo*) is on a North Pacific expedition. Nice work if you can get it!! To follow the expedition, check out the website at <https://geotraces-gp15.com/> (updated daily)

National Champion. Joe Bousquet won the 2018 Classic Moth Nationals week before last to claim the title for the second time. Joe won the his first Moth National Championship in 1998. He thinks he may be ". . . like one of those periodic comets that shine brightly every 20 years." The 2018 championships were held at Elizabeth City, Home of the Moth Boat. His winning string of finishes this time was 1, (3), 1, 1, 1, 3, 1 . I .

FBYC Fall Series 3. Fishing Bay racers beat Sunday's "*BIG WIND*" and got in 3 three races on Saturday. For the day, RESULTS: PHRF A (4 boats): 1. **Glenn Doncaster**, *Nanuq*; 2. **Craig Wright**, *Afterthought*; 3. **David Clark**, *Corryvreckan*. PHRF B (5 boats): 1. **Bob Fleck**, *Mad Hatter*; 2. **Miles Booth**, *Shenanigan*; 3. **Dennis Hannick**, *Goin'*. PHRF C (3 boats): 1. **Paul Wash**, *Cheeky Monkey*; 2. **Brad Miller**, *Schiehallion*. PHRF Non-Spin (4 boats): 1. **James Sturdy**, *Wendas*; 2. **Lew Thatcher**, *Catitude*; 3. **Matson Roberts & Jim Raper**, *Rhapsody*. Principal Race Officer: Geoff Cahill. **FBYC Fall Series #4 coming up Saturday, October 27th.**
For info and entry www.fbyc.net

HAMPTON FALL FLING, hosted by Hampton Yacht Club, November 3-4. *Enter early, before October 26, and save moola on your entry fee \$45 before Oct 26th, \$60 after.* ON-LINE ENTRY and Notice of Race available at http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/17543#_home. FALL FLING is open to One Design Classes under 25 feet, including Viper 640, 505, Lightning, Melges 24, Albacore, Sonar (racing Saturday only), J24, J70, Melges 14 classes plus other one design classes with 3 or more boats. Classes with fewer than 3 entries will be combined in an open class and scored by the Portsmouth handicap system. For additional information, click on www.hamptonyc.com OR contact Event Chairman Joe Buczkowski (757) 416-9807. PRO is John McCarthy (757) 850-4225.

VIPER 640 MID-ATLANTIC CHAMPIONSHIP is part of the Hampton Fall Fling. (see info above)

NOVEMBER RACING + :

Oct 27 Fall Series Race Day 4 – FBYC www.fbyc.net

Oct 28 Frostbite Series – HYC Race 1 <http://hamptonyc.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/09/HYC-Frostbite-2018-V2.pdf>

Nov 3-4 Fall Fling Regatta – HYC http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/17543#_home

Nov 3 Hot Buttered Rum Race – BBSA (Willoughby) www.broadbaysailing.org

Nov 3 Closing Day / Winter Series 1 - FBYC www.fbyc.net

Nov 4 **EASTERN STANDARD TIME RETURNS (Fall back 1 hour at 2AM)**

Nov 4 Frostbite Series – HYC Race 2 <http://hamptonyc.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/09/HYC-Frostbite-2018-V2.pdf>

Nov 10 Winter Series 2 – FBYC www.fbyc.net

Nov 10 **PHRF Annual Delegates Meeting (Fredricksburg, VA)** www.phrfchesbay.org

Nov 11 Frostbite Series – HYC Race 3 <http://hamptonyc.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/09/HYC-Frostbite-2018-V2.pdf>

Nov 11 **VETERANS DAY**

Nov 16 **CCV Annual Awards Party** www.ccvracing.us

Nov 18 Frostbite Series – HYC Race 4 <http://hamptonyc.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/09/HYC-Frostbite-2018-V2.pdf>

Nov 22 **THANKSGIVING**

Nov 25 Frostbite Series – HYC Race 5 <http://hamptonyc.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/09/HYC-Frostbite-2018-V2.pdf>

Dec 1 Winter Series 3 – FBYC www.fbyc.net

Dec 2 Gaboon Race (41st Annual) – HYC <http://hamptonyc.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/09/HYC-Gaboon-2018.pdf>

MURPHY'S LAW: *Yrs Truly, the Racing Beagle*, is keenly aware that this is OYSTER ROASTS SEASON, particularly for sailing groups. Here below is a link to Lewis Carroll's, *The Walrus and the Carpenter*. One of the verses describes the actual beginning of the Walrus' and the Carpenter's personal oyster roast. It goes:

O Oysters, come and walk with us!'

The Walrus did beseech.

A pleasant walk, a pleasant talk,

Along the briny beach:

We cannot do with more than four,

To give a hand to each.'

Read the entire delightful tale at <https://www.poetryfoundation.org/poems/43914/the-walrus-and-the-carpenter-56d222cbc80a9> , or better yet, memorize it and entertain your fellow oyster lovers.

/S/ *Murphy the Racing Beagle, the sailing spirit in us all.*

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