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This coming Sunday, November 11th, is VETERANS' DAY - time for a special *thank you* to each and every Vet.

Shake, Rattle and Roll at FALL FLING 2018! Saturday and Sunday brought plenty of breeze. There was some shaking and rattling on the way out, but the rolling happened immediately when 32 small boats (one design under 25') zoomed along on the Fall Fling race course in Hampton Roads harbor. On Saturday, the fleet postponed ashore to wait for the 20+ knots left over from the overnight storm to shrink to manageable, i.e. high teens, 20 in the gusts. Racers got in three (3) races before hurrying off to the traditional Fall Fling Oyster Roast. Sunday morning the racing started in 15 knots and the racers knocked off four (4) more races before the mid-afternoon pre-set ending time. RESULTS: VIPER 640 (9 boats): 1.**Mary Ewenson** (Annapolis, MD); 2.**Cole Constantineau** (Cambridge, MA); 3.**Mark Wheeler** (Hampton, VA). LIGHTNING (11 boats): 1.**Jim Alman** (Huntington, MD); 2.**Trevor Prior** (Biglerville, PA); 3.**Joe Buczkowski** (Virginia Beach, VA). 505 (5 boats): 1.**Henry Amthor** (Hampton, VA); 2.**Barney Harris** (Arlington, VA); 3.**Clark Hayes** (Norfolk, VA). SONARS (5 boats): 1.**Christian Schaumloffel** (Virginia Beach, VA); 2.**Dave Taylor** (Hampton VA); 3.**John Wandling** (Hampton, VA). MELGES 14 (2 boats): 1.**Jon Mann** (Norfolk, VA); 2.**Hartmut Peters** (Kitty Hawk, NC). 2018 Fall Fling: Event Chairman-Joe Buczkowski; Principal Race Officer-John McCarthy; Signal Boat-Dave McConaughy; Mark Boats-Bill and Dave Gibbings; Tom Ryan; and, Marshal Findley.

NOTE: Shake, Rattle and Roll is a prototypical twelve bar blues-form rock and roll song written in 1954 by Jesse Stone under his assumed songwriting name Charles E. Calhoun. It was originally recorded by Big Joe Turner, and most successfully by Bill Haley & His Comets and also Elvis Presley.

Congratulations are in order for John and Sharon Wake! They finished in the Top 10 overall at the **2018 Flying Scot Wife-Husband Championship** weekend before this past at Jackson Yacht Club in Ridgeland, Mississippi. The *Lucky Dog* team finished first in race 1 of 5 and took 6th place overall in the 35 boat fleet. John described the event as, "*Great friends, wonderful hospitality by our hosts , VERY challenging place to sail!*"

HYC Frostbite Race #2 had fifteen (15) boats take to the race course Sunday on a beautiful sailing day. This was the 2nd of 5 races in the Frostbite Series. Each of the remaining three (3) races will be on the coming 3 consecutive Sundays in November. For info click on <http://hamptonyc.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/09/HYC-Frostbite-2018-V2.pdf> RESULTS (Race #2): PHRF A (7 boats): 1.**Christian Schaumloffel**, *Myrage*; 2.**Phil Briggs**, *Feather*; 3.**Dixon Wilde**, *Kingfisher*. PHRF B/C (7 boats): 1.**Rusty Burshell**, *Cool Change*; 2.**Ben Weeks and Michele Cochran**, *Rumble*; 3.**Ben Cuker**, *Callinectes*. PHRF Non-Spin (3 boats): 1.**Andy Armstrong**, *Bluejacket*; 2.**John Wandling**, *Pisces*; 3.**Keith Midgette**, *Luna Blu*. Principal Race Officer – Brian Deibler; Signal Boat – Jack Pope

LASER RACERS – Look at this! Old Dominion University Head Coach Mitch Brindley will be leading an Advanced Laser Sailing Clinic on Nov. 11, 10am - 4pm, at Old Dominion University Sailing Center, Norfolk, VA Fee: \$75.00 This one day BYOB, on-the-water clinic is targeting the experienced Laser (standard or radial) racer who wants to extend the season and get the most out of their frostbite sailing. Topics will include boat setup, rigging and sail trim, advanced boat handling, upwind and downwind technique. Methodology will include hands-on demonstration, interactive discussion, sailing drills, video, and group debriefing. Age limit is 13 and above. To register – www.BigBlueSailingAcademy.com For info contact Mitch Brindley at 757-287-1201. NOTE: Big Blue Sailing Academy is independently run and not a University sponsored program.

Because of Hurricane Florence, TowneBank Norfolk In-Water Boat Show was rescheduled to THIS COMING WEEKEND, Friday, November 9, 2018, 12-5 pm, Saturday, November 10, 2018, 10-5 pm, Sunday, November 11, 2018, 10-5 pm. This is Veterans Day Weekend.

Collegiate Update. The LaserPerformance Men's and Women's College Singlehanded National Championships, were hosted by Grand Valley State University and Hope College at the Macatawa Bay Yacht Club and Macatawa Bay Junior Association in Holland, Michigan. Christopher Newport University's **Vir Menon**, Class of 1920, was one of the top 18 sailors in the country to compete. Vir finished 13th overall in the three day event. For details, click on <https://scores.collegesailing.org/f18/2018-national-single-handed-championships/>

CCV 2018 AWARDS PARTY, November 16th. Event info available at www.ccvracing.us SELECT YOUR CELEBRATIN' DUDS! The event will be held at The Historic Post Office in Hampton, VA at 132 East Queen Street - <http://www.thehistoricpostoffice.com/contact.html>

MURPHY'S LAW: *Yrs Truly, the Racing Beagle*, knows that it was with some trepidation that some of the less experienced small boat racers left the dock to race on *WINDY* Saturday. However, several did much better than they expected. Which goes to prove that *with enough thrust, even pigs will fly just fine!* And, we have all

qualified as *racing pigs* at one time or another!! Ahoooo! /S/ *Murphy the Racing Beagle, the sailing spirit in us all.*

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