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

**CCV MOONLIGHT TRIANGLE.** A late-in-the-day start for any race this past sweltering weekend proved to be a good idea. The Moonlight Triangle Race always starts in the late afternoon (5pm) with the plan for a moonlight distance race. The plan worked fine and racers got in a pleasant race in moderate breeze throughout the evening. Everyone had crossed the finish line by 11pm. Twenty-four (24) boats completed the courses – 20.9nm for PHRF A and 14.2 nm for PHRF B/C and Non-Spin. RESULTS: PHRF A (8 boats) 1.*Riff Raff*, **Don DeLoatch**; 2.*Remedy*, **Will Roberts**; 3. *Feather*, **Phil Briggs**. PHRF B/C (10 Boats) 1.*Callinectes*, **Ben Cuker**; 2.*Rumble*, **Ben Weeks**; 3.*Blue Jacket*, **Andy Armstrong**. PHRF Non-Spin (6 boats) 1.*Halaha*, **Jeff Rogers**; 2.*Black Widow*, **Ken Copeland**; 3.*Tilt*, **Cliff Porter**. Principal Race Officer – John Ritter. The next CCVR race will be the Founders Race, August 24<sup>th</sup>.

**LAST REMINDER - THE HAMPTON SPRINTS – July 27, 2019. Enter now – racing group assignments will be made soon.** Big boat racing with a one-design feel - small fleets (3-5 boats) - multiple races (5-6), short courses (1.4nm). And, socializing Friday and post-race party on Saturday, awards (fleet winners and Vortex Sprints trophy). **EASY ENTRY CALL (757) 850-4225 or EMAIL [mcbear@earthlink.net](mailto:mcbear@earthlink.net) Lin Mc will need your name, boat name and sail number, your phone number and your email address. (Entry fee-\$25) That's it! Truly easy entry! Come join the racing fun!**

**SCREWPILE Update:** After two days of racing in Solomons, the CRUISING DIVISION winner had been determined. **Donna DeSteph**, *Restless*, from Virginia Beach (BBSA), won the two race series (1, 3), **Alan Johnson**, *Seeker*, from Hampton (HYC) finished 2<sup>nd</sup> (2-2) tied with *Restless*, and **Peter Darista**, *Bella*, of California, MD, finished 3<sup>rd</sup> (4-1) in the 10 boat fleet. The Screwpile Cruising Fleet races only on Saturday and Sunday. The PHRF fleet got in two races on Friday, but the wind gods were unrelenting in their absence Saturday, and no races were begun. That leaves today, Monday, the final day as critical. **As of this morning (Monday), the PHRF Division current standings are based on Friday's races:** PHRF A1 - *Sitella*, **Ian Hill**, *Velocity*, **Martin Roesch**, and *One Trick Pony*, **David and Jacki Meiser** all tied for 1<sup>st</sup> with 5 points. *Meridian XI*, **Sledd Shelhorse**, is one point behind the leaders in the 8 boat fleet. PHRF A2 – *Mummbles*, **Brad Kauffman** leads the 7 boat fleet with 2 first places, followed by *Cheetah*, **Marc Briere** with 5 points. PHRF A3

– *Rakali*, **Mark and Robin Witte** lead *Excitation*, **Mayo Tabb** by 2 points in the 5 boat fleet. And, PHRF B – *Wicked Good*, **Mark Gyorgy** ; *MOPAR*, **David Hammett**, and *Goin’ Dennis Hannick*, are all tied for 1<sup>st</sup> place with 4 points, among 5 boats. SPLC Event Chairman – LG Raley; Principal Race Officer – Don Behrens; Race Officer Cruising Division – Robert Herbig. For complete current results click on [www.yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=6160](http://www.yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=6160)

**BLUE CRABS BITE BACK!** At Virginia Beach swimmers recently had an irritating experience. CBM says, “*The tiny creatures responsible for the itching, commonly referred to as sea lice, aren’t lice at all. They’re actually blue crab larvae, one day destined to grow big and potentially wind up at your crab feast.*” Read all about it and see a picture of the Blue Crab to be at <https://chesapeakebaymagazine.com/sea-lice-cases-hit-virginia-beach/> “Sea Lice Cases Hit Virginia Beach” in the July 15 issue of *Chesapeake Bay Magazine Bay Bulletin*.

### **COMING IN AUGUST – The temps are sizzling, the winds warm, and the racing *HOT!***

- Aug 2 Fri ST Mary’s Cup (S.Leg) FBYC, [www.fbyc.net](http://www.fbyc.net)**
- Aug 3 Sat Masters Race** HYC, Info contact: John Blais, 757-357-0621
- Aug 3-4 Sat-Sun VA Governors Cup** WRYC, <https://www.wryc.org/sailing>
- Aug 9-11 Fri-Sun Cape Charles Cup** BBSA, Event info: <https://broadbaysailing.org/LWMCCCHome>
- Aug 14 Wed YPRCC Wed Nights** YPRCC, series opens Info: [www.YPRCC.org](http://www.YPRCC.org)
- Aug 17 Sat Plantation Light Race** HYC, overnight & non-stop Info contact: Bob Thomas, 757-898-9407
- Aug 17 Sat Smith Point Race** FBYC, [www.fbyc.net](http://www.fbyc.net)
- Aug 21-25 Wed-Su 505 North Americans** 505 American Section
- Aug 23 Fri Fall Fri. Night Series** NYCC, series opens <https://www.norfolkyacht.com/Yachting>
- Aug 24 Sat Founders Race** CCVR, Info contact: John McCarthy, 757-850-4225
- Aug 24 Sat MoonLight Race** YRYC, [www.yryc.org](http://www.yryc.org)
- Aug 30-Sep 1 Stingray Point Regatta** FBYC, Info: [www.fbyc.net](http://www.fbyc.net)
- SEPT 2 Mon LABOR DAY HOLIDAY**
- Sept 7 Sat Wolf Trap Race** FBYC, [www.fbyc.net](http://www.fbyc.net)
- Sept 7 Sat Fall Regatta** YPRCC, [www.yprcc.org](http://www.yprcc.org)
- Sept 7 Sat Tri Services Regatta** NNSA/LYC/OPCYC

Sept 8 Sun Hampton Annual HYC, Info contact: John McCarthy, 757-850-4225

### Middle Ground Light Race

**AUGUST 5<sup>th</sup> at 12:00PM is the deadline for entry in the LEO WARDRUP CAPE CHARLES CUP REGATTA (Aug 9 -11). Get entered and make your housing and docking arrangements. For info click on <https://broadbaysailing.org/LWMCCCHome> and make your ressesies for a fun weekend of racing and partying!.**

**TOM BRADY MASTERS RACE – Saturday, August 3. Special race for ALL ages – there is a MASTERS Fleet and a YOUNGSTERS Fleet.** YOUNGSTERS may be any age and the boat may be any age. Boats racing in the MASTERS fleet must be at least 10 years old and everyone on the boat must be 60 years old or older. Boats that do not hold a current PHRF rating will be assigned a courtesy rating by the race committee. Courses and possible fleet splits will be made at the Skippers Meeting, 11:30am on race day in the Hampton Yacht Club Dockside Lounge. This is a *single headsail only* race – no spinnakers or double headsails allowed. Racing is planned in the Harbor. There is a 3 hour time limit on the race so everyone gets in to the post-race socializing in good order! Free beer, soft drinks, and munchies will be provided for the racers in the Lounge. Special award – the Grand Masters Trophy will be presented to the boat in the Masters Fleet with the crew *averaging* the oldest (and wisest) age. All awards (fleets and special) will be presented at the HYC Awards Night, Dec 3<sup>rd</sup>. For official Notice of Race click on <http://hamptonyc.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/03/HYC-Circular-Masters-Race-2019-FINAL.pdf> OR contact John Blais at 757-357-0621 This event is OPEN TO ALL and also counts in the HYC Cup standings. Entries are due no later than 11:30am on race day. Early entries help with successful event planning , so if you know you are coming, go ahead and enter! This event counts in the HYC Cup sta

**MURPHY'S LAW:** *Yrs Truly, the Racing Beagle*, raced this weekend and, because of the extreme temps, had to contrive an entirely new racing outfit. The gauze basics were accessorized with color coordinated sweat bands on each wrist and ankle, at the ear roots, across the bridge of the nose, and at the tail root. It worked. The Murphster was, as usual, too cool for words! /S/ *Murphy the Racing Beagle, the sailing spirit in us all.*

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