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CCV FOUNDERS RACE. Twenty-three (23) raced in the 2019 CCV Founders Race on Saturday in good NNE breeze and only the most scattered of rain showers. The race committee laid a 16.5 nm course around government marks for the PHRF A fleet, and 15.1nm and 9.7nm for the B/C and Non-Spin fleets respectively. Finishes in this race count in both the CCV High Point standings and the Southern Bay Distance Racing Series (administered by Broad Bay Sailing Association). RESULTS: PHRF A (10 boats):1.**Sledd Shelhorse**, *Meridian XI*; 2.**Neil Ford and Lis Biondi**, *Danger Paws*; 3. **Phil Briggs**, *Feather*. PHRF B/C (8 boats):1.**Rusty Burshell**, *Cool Change*; 2.**Chris French**, *Elixir*; 3.**Ben Weeks**, *Rumble*. PHRF Non-Spin (5 boats):1.**Ken Copeland**, *Black Widow*; 2.**Alan Johnson**, *Seeker*; 3.**Cliff Porter**, *Tilt*. Principal Race Officer: John McCarthy; Signal Boat: Brian Deibler; Official Scorer: John Ritter. The CCV Founders Race is presented in honor of the three gentlemen who founded the organization in 1964: Rudy Lotz, Euclid Hanbury, and William Bruce.

Will Bomar, who hails from Ft Monroe, Virginia, took 3rd place overall in the 2019 J24 National Championship Regatta, held this past week at Rochester Yacht Club. Will sailed *Bangor Packet* with his crew of **Austin Powers, Casey Brown, James Niblock, and Andrew Hall** in the 46 boat championship fleet. Over 8 races, the team had a string of finishes of 1-2-20-1-4-11-13-9. Both Will Bomar and Austin Powers have deep roots in southern Bay racing and each of their fathers, Alan Bomar and Eric Powers, are well known in the southern Bay racing community. The Bomars race out of Hampton YC and the Powers out of Fishing Bay YC. Detailed race by race results are available at https://yachtscoring.com/event_results_cumulative.cfm?eID=6056

From last Wednesday through Sunday five southern Bay 505 sailors were racing in Ontario at the **505 North American Championships** hosted by Kingston Yacht Club. The 39 very competitive teams got in 10 races. **Tyler Moore with Rob Woelfel took 7th overall** with a string of finishes that were mostly in the top 10 – [10-10-9-(13)-3-(12)-9-8-3-6] . **Henry Amthor and Dustin Romney, Kyle and Christopher Pfrang, Kaila Pfrang and Anna Patterson**, and **Sterling Spruill and Steve Taylor** also raced in the regatta. For complete results click on <https://results.kingstonyachtclub.com/?r=2019/Regattas/505%20North%20Americans%202019.htm>

HRSC&DDR CANCELLED. Word has come from event chairman Jonathan Romero that the **2019 Hampton Roads Sunfish Challenge and Distance Dinghy Race (scheduled for Saturday, September 21st) has been cancelled.** Jonathan's message: "*This message is to inform you that after much discussion and thoughtful reflections, this year's Hampton Roads Sunfish Challenge & Dinghy Distance Race has been cancelled. But look for the 2020 Sunfish Challenge to be held on the 3rd Saturday in September*".

Racing THIS Saturday and Sunday of LABOR DAY WEEKEND:

**** 25th Annual STINGRAY POINT REGATTA** - August 31 – September 1 The two day regatta is preceded by the Stingray Light Race, a distance race, on FRIDAY, Aug 30, meant for sailors to ease into the weekend. The Stingray Light Race will be scored separately from the Sat. and Sun. racing. For INFO, NOR, schedule, and TO ENTER: <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=9466> or www.fbyc.net or CONTACT: Event Chairman-Becca Doncaster (804) 690-6473; Principal Race Officer-Mike Karn.

**** NYCC LABOR DAY REGATTA** – August 31 – September 1 *There is no entry fee for this regatta.* Expected classes include: Melges 14, Lasers, Laser Radials, Flying Scots, Comets, Sharks, Harbor 20s, Flying Juniors, Optimists (including Green), Club 420s and others. A class must have 4 boats in order to have a separate start. Contact: Eddie Wolcott 757-434-7324 for info or click on https://www.norfolkyacht.com/Yachting/Upcoming_Races_and_Regattas/Labor_Day_Regatta

EVIL HISS, takes 2nd place in 2019 Viper 640 World Championships. Geoff Ewenson, with crew Ryan Cox and Jon Ziskind, brought *Evil Hiss* in second among 41 competitors in 13 races in the world championship regatta hosted by Alamos Bay Yacht Club last week.. Geoff and Mary Ewenson have been familiar faces at the top of the Viper 640 class the past few years at Southern Bay Race Week and numerous other regattas. The Ewensons reside in the Annapolis area. Mary is the publisher of *SpinSheet Magazine* and, joking blames the "too cold" west coast water for not racing at the Worlds..

At Fishing Bay Yacht Club, the "*experienced*" skippers (60 years and over) had a grand time Saturday at the **Jere Denison Legacy of Sail Regatta**. RESULTS: Flying Scot Class (7 boats): 1. **John Wake**; 2. **Phil Webb**; 3. **Tracy Schwarzchild**. Typhoon Class (5 boats): 1. **Mike Miller**; 2. **Chuck Carmichael**; 3. **Tom Roberts**. Portsmouth Fleet (3 boats): 1. **Mike Chesser** in his San Juan 21. Event Chair-Phil Webb; Principal Race Officer-Mike Toms.

FBYC Laser Summer Regatta 2. On Sunday, a very blustery day, with puffs to 30 knots, 14 Lasers took to the water and 10 boats started all four of the races. After the drifting we've had this summer, a lot of wind seems like a thing too good to let go by! RESULTS: 1. **James Jacob**; 2. **Jon Deutsch**; 3. **Mike Toms**. Principal Race Officer-George Burke.

From Latane Montague comes a report on the **HAMPTON ONE DESIGN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP**: Tred Avon Yacht Club hosted the Hampton One Design National Championship this past weekend as part of the William H. Myers Heritage Regatta. Conditions ranging from awesome to difficult and then survival provided a challenging field to test the skill of 28 Hampton sailors over 6 races. **Gordon Wolcott and Whitney Hayes won the regatta in "Superfreak"**. **Latane Montague and Reed McAllister** in "Super G 3" took second place. **Randy Stokes and Parker Purrington** in "Zephr" took third place. **Jackson Montague** won the J. Wiley Hurst trophy for highest placing novice (fourth place overall) in "White Lightning" with crew **Ganon Troutman**. **Will Roberts and Lisa Vroman** in "Smoking" took fifth place. **Blake Goodwin** won the William H. Daugherty Memorial trophy for Best Crew. **Steve and Sam Kistler** won the T. Lane Stokes Cup for Sportsman. **Gordon Wolcott** won the Bob and Peggy Seidel Award. Ed Cassidy, TAYC commodore, organized the event; Principal Race Officer- Marshall Patterson.

TYPHOONS are coming on Wednesday Nights! Rappahannock River Yacht Club is hosting the 2019 **Typhoon Fall Series** beginning this Wednesday, August 28. Races will be held for 6 consecutive Wednesday evenings. For info contact Gary Hooper, (804) 314-7205 or www.rryc.org.

SUNDAY AFTER Labor Day Holiday - ANNUAL HAMPTON MIDDLE GROUND LIGHT RACE, Sunday, September 8th presented by Hampton Yacht Club. OPEN TO ALL PHRF (spinnaker classes as well as Non- Spin) and Cruising boats. First warning is at 1100 on Sunday, September 8th – starting line in the vicinity of CCV Harbor Mark "H" (R N "20") off Hampton Flats. Course will be displayed on the signal boat – one mark will likely be Middle Ground Light. **There will be a post-race social for skippers and crew on the HYC dock - CRABS, BEER, and SOFT DRINKS.** Don't let this slip by you. Entries are due no later than 7pm on Saturday, September 7th. For official Notice of Race, entry info, and more click on <http://hamptonyc.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/03/HYC-Circular-Middle-Ground-Lt-2019-FINAL.pdf> OR contact Principal Race Officer – John McCarthy at 757-850-4225

MURPHY'S LAW: *Yrs Truly, the Racing Beagle*, loves the Labor Day Holiday weekend, but detests what it marks, the last official summer weekend. Here's what Bill Dobbs had to say about it, "*Labor Day is a glorious holiday because the kids will be going back to school the next day. It would have been called Independence Day, but that name was already taken.*" /S/ *Murphy the Racing Beagle, the sailing spirit in us all.*

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