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LABOR DAY HOLIDAY - enjoy it!

HURRICANE DORIAN is still crashing around south Florida and the southeast Atlantic coast as of this morning and we all need to remain vigilant. There is hope that the southern Chesapeake Bay and our friends in North Carolina will be spared a direct hit. Most forecasts for Thursday and Friday call for at the very least **"WINDY"** conditions and lots and lots of rain. Take care and beware! If ya got an extra set of lines, what harm would doubling up do?

STINGRAY POINT REGATTA. NOSTALGIA, ONE TRICK PONY, DANGER PAWS, MAD HATTER, CHEEKY MONKEY, and SEEKER are overall fleet winners. Race officials struggled with the lack of wind on Saturday to get two races in, but were treated to a race-able breeze on Sunday for two more. The regatta wrapped up on Sunday, as is its tradition, leaving the Monday holiday available for boat delivery and/or family and friends' holiday celebrations. RESULTS: J/70 Class (6 boats): 1.**Lud Kimbrough**, *Nostalgia*; 2.Drake Johnstone, *Cat's Pajamas*; 3.**Larry Ray**, *JRay*. PHRF A1 (4 boats):1.**David and Jacki Meiser**, *One Trick Pony*; 2.**Pete Hunter**, *Wairere*; 3.**Craig Wright**, *Afterthought*. PHRF A2 (9 boats): 1.**Neil Ford and Lis Biondi**, *Danger Paws*; 2.**Mayo Tabb**, *Excitation*; 3.**Christian Schaumloffel**, *Myrage*. PHRF B (4 boats): 1.**Bob Fleck**, *Mad Hatter*; 2.**Dennis Hannick**, *Goin'*; 3.**Miles Booth**, *Shenanigan*. PHRF C (4 boats): 1.**Paul and Julie Ann Wash**, *Cheeky Monkey*; 2.**Blackwell Nottingham**, *Shadowfax*; 3.**Lew Thatcher**, *Catitude*. PHRF Non-Spin (4 boats): 1. **Alan Johnson**, *Seeker*; 2.**Dick Cole**, *Nutcracker*; 3.**James Sturdy**, *Wendas*. Thirty-three (33) boats entered the 25th Stingray Point Regatta and thirty-one (31) raced. Event Chairman – Becca Doncaster; Race Chairman – Mike Karn. For detailed regatta results, including individual races, click on <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=9466> NOTE: On Friday, the pre-regatta middle distance race (did not count in the regatta standings) was run. Fleet winners of the *Stingray Light Distance Race* were: **Nanuq**, **Glenn Doncaster**, PHRF A; **Mad Hatter**, **Bob Fleck**, PHRF B; **Catitude**, **Lew Thatcher**, PHRF C; and **Wendas**, **James Sturdy**, PHRF NonSpin.

DANGER PAWS, Neil Ford and Lis Biondi's Melges 24, won the Brent Halsey, Jr. Memorial Trophy, presented at the close of the 25th Stingray Point Regatta. *Danger Paws* raced in and won the PHRF A2 9 boat fleet with 4 bullets.

ANNUAL HAMPTON MIDDLE GROUND LIGHT RACE. THIS COMING SUNDAY, Sept. 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

HEY, SAILORS ! The September issue of **SPINSHEET MAGAZINE** is on the docks AND at this link for your convenience - <https://www.spinsheet.com/read-spinsheet-online> *SpinSheet* is downloadable as a PDF for e-readers, too. Editor Molly Winans says, “Happy Labor Day weekend! In the new September *SpinSheet* you'll find a sneak peek of the U.S. Sailboat Show (October 10-14), including new boats coming to the show, family multihull adventures, the joys of boat sharing, family cruising safety tips, and racing, racing, racing! Thanks for reading *SpinSheet*. See you on the water!” Hear more from Molly at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NG9VpPte8u4>

BLUE JACKET is a sweet Laser 28 that has been sailed by **Andy Armstrong** in the PHRF B fleet for the past few years on the southern Bay. The fact that *Blue Jacket* can be counted upon to gain a podium spot at most races is a testament to the worthiness of the boat and her skipper. Andy has decided to sell *Blue Jacket*. He said, “ My wife [Virginia] wants a boat with more room and I agree”. Andy's asking \$20,000. for *Blue Jacket*, including sails, engine, and accoutrements. If you want to talk to him about this race ready boat, call Andy at 757-679-1704.

Collegiate Sailing on the Southern Chesapeake Bay. Christopher Newport University as announced their Fall schedule as well as an addition to the coaching staff. Joining head sailing coach Max Plarr will be a new assistant coach, Jocelyn Rovniak. Coach Rovniak comes to CNU from Old Dominion University, where she sailed on the ODU dinghy team. The ambitious CNU Captains' Fall schedule opens with a busy weekend (September 7-8) which includes three berths for the single-handed event Laser South and the Women's Regatta at Navy as well as sending hopefully two teams to Old Dominion for the Riley Cup. To see the schedule click on <https://www.cnusports.com/schedule.aspx?path=sailing> . SAIL FAST, Captains!

Reminder - 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".

MURPHY'S LAW: *Yrs Truly, the Racing Beagle, sees today, the actual LABOR DAY HOLIDAY, as a chance to gather oneself for the coming fall racing season. The Murphster has a lot of gathering to do, too. After a weekend of racing, topped off with Saturday night college football openers, and all the related obligatory, celebratory gatherings, it will take most of today to locate and gather all the scattered parts and belongings! Ahoooo! /S/ Murphy the Racing Beagle, the sailing spirit in us all.*

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