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HAPPY FALL!

The Autumnal Equinox arrived at 0750 UTC, i.e. 0350 EDT, TODAY, Monday, September 23rd

CCV Racing, Fall Series Day 2, Middle Distance Race. Sunday brought plenty of sunshine and light air. The air went so light as to cause the race committee to shorten the race. And, of course, as soon as the shorten decision was instituted, the breeze puffed up again. Oh well – it's been that kind of summer. This was the middle distance (*government marks course*) race of the Fall Series and also counted in the CCVR Distance Series as well as the Southern Bay Distance Series administered by Broad Bay Sailing Association. Twenty-eight (28) boats raced and everyone finished. RESULTS: PHRF A (11 boats): 1.**Peter Hunter**, *Wairere*; 2.**Don DeLoatch**, *Riff Raff*; 3.**Neil Ford and Lis Biondi**, *Danger Paws*. PHRF B/C (11 boats): 1.**Rusty Burshell**, *Cool Change*; 2.**Alan Bomar**, *Roundabout*; 3.**Bob Archer**, *Bad Habit*. PHRF Non-Spin (6 boats): 1.**Donna DeSteph**, *Restless*; 2.**Ken Copeland**, *Black Widow*; 3.**Alan Johnson**, *Seeker*. Principal Race Officer- Brian Deibler.

The Series takes a break for Va Beach Neptune Festival weekend for the NEPTUNE'S ATLANTIC REGATTA on Sept 28th (www.broadbaysailing.org for info and registration)]

CCV Fall Series Day 3 (Races 4&5 are scheduled for Sunday October 6th. Two drop mark course races are planned.

This coming weekend (Sept 27-29) Glenn Doncaster and his team will represent US Sailing Area C at the *US SAILING OFFSHORE CHAMPIONSHIP* regatta hosted by the Naval Academy Sailing Squadron in Annapolis. Sailing with Glenn will be Matthew Newborn, Jerry Latell, Jim Cobb, Sloan Burns, Paul Wash, and Alex O'Toole. Keep your fingers crossed for this team of southern Bay sailors as they go up against top teams from each of the national US Sailing areas. Glenn Doncaster is the owner/skipper of *Nanuq*, which he campaigns in the PHRF A class.

FBYC Fall Series Opens. Fourteen (14) boats got the Fishing Bay YC Fall series started on Saturday. RESULTS: PHRF A (5 boats): 1. **Glenn Doncaster**, Nanuq; 2. **Craig Wright, Afterthought**; 3. **David Clark**, Corryvreckan. PHRF B (7 boats): 1. **Paul Wash**, Cheeky Monkey; 2. **Bob Fleck**, Mad Hatter; 3. **Dennis Hannick**, Goin'. PHRF Non-Spin (2 boats) 1. **James Sturdy**, Wendas. Race Chairman- Jim Raper.

16th ANNUAL NEPTUNE'S ATLANTIC REGATTA – THIS SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28th .

Affiliated with the Virginia Beach Neptune Festival and a CBYRA sanctioned event open to all. This is a staggered start, aka pursuit, race. Race boats start off Little Creek, go through the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel opening, hang a right at the Capes (*turn to starboard* in racer lingo), and sail south down the coast to the finish line off 24th Street intersection with the Atlantic; also the location of the OLD COAST GUARD STATION, aka Virginia Beach Surf & Rescue Museum. There is complimentary dockage at Rudee Inlet and the registration fee includes 2 free post-race award party dinner tickets , 1 skipper's bag and 2 free T-shirts. This race is scored in the Southern Bay Distance Racing Series. **BE AWARE!! – ENTRIES ARE DUE NO LATER THAN 1500 / 3PM TOMORROW, Tuesday, SEPTEMBER 24th** For info, NOR, list of current entries, and ON-LINE REGISTRATION click on www.broadbaysailing.org/event-3386964 Questions or concerns? Contact event chairman Jerry Pattenaude at 757-543-3029.

Also racing in Annapolis this coming weekend is a southern Bay team in the *Annapolis YC Double Handed Distance Race* (Sept 28-29). William Bomar and Bri Grenier are sailing a J105 in the race. Follow the regatta at <https://yachtscoring.com/emenue.cfm?eID=9531>

VOTE HERE TODAY! Southern Bay racer Dave Taylor and his friends Will Roberts and Alan Mason are in a contest. Seems the trio used the Kiwi Grip product to non-skid the deck of *Wham Bam*. It came out looking pretty darn good too. So good that the “boat deck craftsmen” decided to enter the Kiwi Grip contest. And, our guys made it all the way to the semis, the final 3. **Here's where you get to play.** Click on this link <https://www.pyiinc.com/KiwiGrip/kiwigrip-photo-contest.html> , select the picture of the one you like best (hopefully, #2 – the one with the red hull!) and help Dave, Will and Alan win the prize. All you have to do is click to VOTE – there are no sign ups required.

50 YEARS – UNITED STATES SAILBOAT SHOW, CITY DOCK, ANNAPOLIS, MD - OCTOBER 10-14. Make your arrangements now – tickets, accommodations, transportation, . . . this is a show ya gotta do! www.annapolisboatshows.com

MURPHY'S LAW: *Yrs Truly, the Racing Beagle*, took a day off last week and went for a day c-r-u-i-s-e! Yep, not a race – a cruise. I had the GPS tuned in and felt pretty confident I'd reach my destination (up the river and two creeks) in good time. All was good until, while I was negotiating a particularly confusing confluence, the

voice in the GPS shouted, "Your *other* left!" And, then, in a disgusted tone, "Vasco de Gama you ain't. " /S/
Murphy the Racing Beagle, the sailing spirit in us all.

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