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

“The time has come, the Walrus said, . . .” for the **YOUTH SAILING VIRGINIA 5th Annual Oyster Roast** – October 4th, 6 – 9PM EDT, at The Oozlefinch Craft Brewery, 81 Patch Road (on Ft Monroe), Hampton, VA. For tickets, click here <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/youth-sailing-virginia-annual-oyster-roast-tickets-66641186583?aff=ebdssbdestsearch>

CCV FALL SERIES FINAL DAY – THIS COMING SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6. CCV Fall Series Day 3 (Races 4&5) - Two drop mark course races are planned. This is the closing day of the 2019 CCV Fall Series as well as the CCV High Point Series. Warning is at **1200** near CCV “H”. CCV will have hotdogs and brew on the HYC dock following racing for skippers and crew.

SPECIAL NOTICE! The start will be one hour later than the usual time for CCV Fall series Day 3. The delay is to allow racers extra time to negotiate the Crawlins’ Crab race course in downtown Hampton on Sunday. The Warning Signal is moved to 12:00

HOSPICE TURKEY SHOOT REGATTA – THIS COMING Fri, Oct 4 – Sun, Oct 6. Hosted by Rappahannock River Yacht Club in Irvington, VA, in coordination with Yankee Point Racing & Cruising Club. The regatta is open to all monohull sailboats whose design is 20 years old or older and at least 18 feet long. Racing consists of a buoy race on Saturday and a distance race on Sunday. The winner of the racing fleet represents the Turkey Shoot in the NATIONAL HOSPICE REGATTA ALLIANCE CHAMPIONSHIP, hosted by the College of Charleston (SC) Friday, June 5 through Sunday, June 7, 2020.

THIS Wednesday, OCTOBER 2nd, marks the opening of the CCV Racing **OCTOBERFEST Series**. Racing is every Wednesday evening in October – warning is at 1800. Cost is FREE! Entry form required. NOTE: Running lights are required to be working and in use while racing at night – unlit boats will NOT be scored after sunset. For details, Notice of Race, and entry on-line click on www.ccvracing.us

FBYC Fall Series 2. Sunday October 6th click on www.fbyc.net to enter and for info.

NEPTUNE'S ATLANTIC REGATTA. RIFF RAFF, ELIXIR, SEEKER, and KALEIDOSCOPE win fleets at Virginia Beach Neptune Festival annual regatta. This annual fall regatta, administered by Broad Bay Sailing Association in conjunction with the VAB Neptune Festival, was blessed with gentle yet very "raceable" breezes throughout the pursuit start Saturday morning at the mouth of Little Creek (Norfolk). Even though the breeze waned a bit, there was enough to fly spinnakers down the oceanfront shoreline, almost to the finish line. Twenty (20) of the twenty-two (22) entered raced and of those, 18 finished. RESULTS: PHRF A (6 boats): 1.**Don DeLoatch**, *Riff Raff*; 2.**Neil Ford and Lis Biondi Ford**, *Danger Paws*; 3.**Christian Schaumloffel**, *Myrage*. PHRF B/C (4 boats): 1.**Chris French**, *Elixir*; 2.**Karen Roberts**, *Hornet*; 3.**Gade / Girardin / Copeland**, *Black Widow*. PHRF Non-Spin (4 boats): 1.**Alan Johnson**, *Seeker*; 2.**DeSteph / Mihalcoe**, *Restless*; 3.**Larry Baun**, *BaseRunner*. CRUISING (6 boats): 1.**Chris Whatley**, *Kaleidoscope*; 2.**Moore / Atkinson**, *Trouble*; 3.**Keith Midgette**, *Luna Blu*. Principal Race Officer:Scott Almond; Signal Boat:Andy Spittler (*Coriolis*); Finish Line Mark Boat:Chris Talbert.

ILL WINDS blow good to some in need of help for recovery! Plenty of organizations and individuals have generously given money and/or resources to Hurricane Dorian survivors in the Bahamas. Of particular interest to southern Bay sailors are two such organizations. Last Tuesday 46 students from the University of the Bahamas arrived at **Hampton University**. During the fall semester, they will be attending HU free of charge while the University of the Bahamas is undergoing reconstruction due to the Dorian damage. Meanwhile, the **United States Powerboat Show (Oct 3-6) and the United States Sailboat Show (Oct 10-14)** will be collecting donations for disaster relief in the Bahamas. The monies will go through Team Rubicon USA in the Bahamas, a non-profit disaster response organization comprised of military veterans. Donations will be tax-deductible. **For details about the shows, schedules, vendors, activities, tickets, etc. click on www.annapolisboatshows.com**

US SAILING OFFSHORE CHAMPIONSHIP. Glenn Doncaster and crew Matthew Newborn, Jerry Latell, Jim Cobb, Sloan Burns, Paul Wash, and Alex O'Toole, represented the southern Chesapeake and the rest of US Sailing Area C, this past weekend at the Offshore Championship regatta. Our team finished **THIRD OVERALL** in a fleet of ten of the best offshore sailing teams in the country – CONGRATS and KUDOS to all! The **US SAILING OFFSHORE CHAMPIONSHIP** regatta was hosted by the Naval Academy Sailing Squadron in Annapolis. The racers sailed Navy 44s in the 5 race, 3-day competition. NOTE: Southern Bay racer Sledd Shelhorse (Hampton) and his crew won the coveted Lloyd Phoenix Trophy in 1993, and there have been two other Chesapeake Bay winners – John White (1995) and Charlie Scott (1990 & 1989), both from Annapolis. Annual competition for the Lloyd Phoenix began in 1986.

ANNAPOLIS YC DOUBLE HANDED DISTANCE RACE. Southern Bay racers **Will Bomar and Bri Grenier** finished 3rd in the 7 boat one design fleet in the AYC DHDR this past weekend. Annapolis Yacht Club administered the race and J105s were the one design class boat used. A 10 boat ORC fleet also raced. For complete race results and event details click on <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=9531>

Race Officials – New on the Job:

Lis Biondi Ford – has been appointed to the CCVR Racing Director position. CCVR (Cruising Club of Virginia-Racing). Lis and her husband Neil currently campaign their Melges 24, *Danger Paws*, on the southern Bay and beyond. Lis and Neil make their home in Hampton.

Jerry Thompson – has recently been certified by US SAILING as an Instructor for the Club Race Officer qualification seminar, (ODRMS) One Day Race Management Seminar. Jerry is well known to southern Bay racers as the Chief Judge for Southern Bay Race Week and as a regional race management official. Jerry makes his home in Roanoke Rapids, NC.

LAST CHANCE – VOTE TODAY – The Selection Election is very CLOSE! Southern Bay racer Dave Taylor and his friends Will Roberts and Alan Mason have a close lead in the Kiwi Grip contest for best non-skid deck job. Their job on *Wham Bam* came out looking pretty darn good. *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!).

MURPHY'S LAW: *Yrs Truly, the Racing Beagle*, has a beloved uncle whose sanity sometimes seems stretched a bit thin. He said yesterday for us not to worry about him, though, because the unicorn in the kitchen had told him he was fine! It's all good. Ahooooo. /S/ *Murphy the Racing Beagle, the sailing spirit in us all.*

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