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Founded in April, 2000. Lin McCarthy, Editor

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

**THIS WEEK the *United States Sailboat Show* will be open in Annapolis October 10 - 14. For details about the show, schedules, vendors, activities, tickets, etc. click on [www.annapolisboatshows.com](http://www.annapolisboatshows.com) Don't miss this show – it promises to be super-duper!**

Remember, Monday, October 14<sup>th</sup> is Columbus Day, a holiday for a lot of us.

**505 TidBit.** Southern Bay racer **Henry Amthor** crewed with **Jesse Falsone** in the SSA Fall Series weekend before last. On Saturday the 505s raced on a 17mile distance course in 12-18 knots from the south. Henry and Jesse finished 2<sup>nd</sup> very close behind the winners (Brendan/Bay), who finished the race in 2hrs and 15 minutes, having actually sailed 21 miles. On Sunday Jesse and Henry nailed down 1<sup>st</sup> place for the day over three races. To see all the results for the weekend click on <https://usa505.org/ssa-fall-2019/>

**HOSPICE TURKEY SHOOT REGATTA. WIND! GLORIOUS WIND!** And, up on the Rappahannock, the Hospice Turkey Shoot Regatta got a full dose of Mariah. Reports have Saturday winds gusting 15 to 20 from the NNE with 2 -2.5 ft seas. Conditions brought about some significant incidents and a number of retirements. Sunday the wind went to 12 gusting to 18 from the South. Conditions culminated in two dismastings, thankfully no injuries. RESULTS: FLEET WINNERS: Div 1: **Frank Miller**, *Windblown*; Div 2: **Jesse Swartz**, *Irrational Exuberance*; Div 3: **Glenn Solt**, *Freedom*; Div 4: **Donald Mense**, *Freedom II*; Div 5: **Norman Faulkner**, *Country Woman*; Div 6: **Joe Lipe**, *Plowshares*; Div 7: **Bill McClure**, *Thistledowne*; Div 8: **Robin Meigel**, *Pacem*; Div 9: **Charles Shaffner**, *Dolcefariente*; Div 10: **Mike Mitter**, *Jaunty*.

Charles Shaffner in *Dolcefariente* from York River Yacht Club was declared Overall Winner in his 1926 Herreshoff S wooden boat. RRYC won the John and Carole Jean McConnico trophy for the Best Yacht Club or Marina based on the finishes of their top three boats. Tom Chapman and Jerry Latell co-chaired this *more than worthwhile* Hospice regatta. The 2019 Hospice Turkey Shoot Regatta had 91 entries, 76 of which raced. For extensive results details and more click on <https://www.yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=9520>

**CCVR Fall Series Finale. After a number of light air days, the racers got their wish for wind in Hampton Roads waters too.** On Sunday, the final day of CCVR Fall Series racing brought a lovely racing breeze reported as 12 to 18 knots. Even though shifty, the zephyrs were the perfect way to end the series. Twenty-Eight (28) boats raced, the majority of them in the PHRF A fleet. Among the fleet was Dave Bouchard's recently acquired J36, *BUMPS*, formerly *Sea Star*. Dave and his wife Linda, have named the boat *BUMPS* in honor and memory of her former owner, Vernon "Bumps" Eberwine. **DAILY RESULTS:** PHRF A (16 boats): 1. **Sledd Shelhorse**, *Meridian XI* (Carkeek 40); 2. **Ian Hill**, *Sitella* (J111); 3. **Leroi Lissenden**, *Voodoo2* (Tripp 38). PHRF B (9 boats): 1. **Rusty Burshell**, *Cool Change* (J30); 2. **Ben Weeks and Michele Cochran**, *Rumble* (J29); 3. **Alan Bomar**, *Roundabout* (J24). PHRF Non-Spin (3 boats): 1. **Cliff Porter**, *Tilt* (Morgan 38); 2. **Alan Johnson**, *Seeker* (Ericson 34t); 3. **Keith Midgette**, *Luna Blu* (Bristol 39 YWL). Principal Race Officer-Brian Deibler; Mark Boats: Marshall Findley and Charlie Baker and Dave Gibbings; Official Scorer: Kim Deibler

**ROUND THE LIGHTS RACE coming October 19<sup>th</sup>!** A southern Bay racers' favorite is just around the bend. Saturday after next (October 19) racers will leave Mill Creek (at their appointed time – it's a staggered start race), decide which lighthouse (Thimble Shoal or Middle Ground) to round first, and hope like heck that the extensive debate the crew had at the local brewery the night before paid off. Early Bird (\$25) Entries must be in the hands of Old Point Comfort YC race officials by 5PM Saturday, October 12<sup>th</sup>. After that the cost is \$35. Entries will be accepted up until 8AM on race day. ON LINE ENTRIES are preferred – click on [www.OPCYC.org](http://www.OPCYC.org), click on "Racing" and follow the prompts. *For additional info, contact Tim Etherington at (757) 690-3178.*

**One Design-ers – Heads-Up! FALL FLING! Vipers, Lightnings, Lasers, 505s, Albacores, Sonars, Melges 24s, Melges 14s, J24s, J70s, and more. . . oh, my! November 2-3, hosted by Hampton Yacht Club. Traditional Fall Fling OYSTER ROAST Saturday evening. The Regatta is open to one design classes under 25 feet.** Classes with fewer than 3 entries will be combined into an open class and scored using the Portsmouth handicap system. For additional info, contact Event Chairman Joe Buczkowski at (757) 416-9807 or PRO John McCarthy at (757) 850-4225. For NOR and ON LINE ENTRY click <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/19717>

**LATELL SAILS Joins eVOULTION SAILS.** Jerry Latell and his team have joined with eVOULTION SAILS to serve southern Chesapeake Bay (and beyond) sailors. For the past several years Latell has been affiliated with Ullman Sails. Latell will be providing eVOULTION SAILS for racing, cruising, and super yachts, and he will continue to provide repairs. Contact Jerry at (804) 776-6151 or [jerry@latellsails.com](mailto:jerry@latellsails.com)

**HEY, SAILORS !** The October 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 Fall! In the new issue, which is our biggest *SpinSheet* ever, you'll discover new boats and products at the Annapolis Sailboat Show (October 10-14), a local's guide to the Sailing Capital, fall cruising, BVI chartering, and a ton of great racing coverage... Let's get

back out on the Bay, as it's a great month to be a sailor on the Chesapeake. See you on the water!" **Check out the video** [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Do-Oav1\\_9dc&feature=youtu.be](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Do-Oav1_9dc&feature=youtu.be)

**MURPHY'S LAW:** *Yrs Truly, the Racing Beagle*, notes the Fall racing breezes have arrived! Racing this past weekend, this beagle's ears flew like a hi-tech jib on a stretched out zoomie. And, speaking of wind . . . there is no more reliable tell-tale than a racing beagle's aft-appendage in a stiff breeze! /S/ *Murphy the Racing Beagle, the sailing spirit in us all.*

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