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The **2020 FASTNET RACE** started Saturday and finished this morning with *AURELIA* taking line honors at the Daunt Buoy on the way to Cork Harbor. Here is coverage with photos from ***AFLOAT, IRELAND'S SAILING, BOATING, & MARITIME MAGAZINE*** by author **WM NIXON**. Read all about it- click on https://afloat.ie/sail/events/fastnet-450/item/47406-nieulargo-aurelia-fight-fastnet-450-all-the-way-towards-this-morning-s-finish?mc_cid=f127dc12d9&mc_eid=de26fb1cf8

There was lots of REAL RACING for "big boats" this past weekend on the Southern Bay! Everywhere you looked, marks were being rounded, winches cranked, and spinnakers hoisted. There were even an hourglass or two and a few Over Early calls. No harm done and all in the spirit of racers racing. KUDOS to all the skippers, crew, and race committees who were out there making it happen.

CCVR FOUNDERS RACE. The Founders Race was the second CCV High Point Race to be completed this season – the CCVR Moonlight Triangle being the first, on July 18th (all previous having been covid-cancelled). But, they were racing Sunday in Hampton Roads. Twenty-three (23) went at it on the race course laid out in Hampton Roads Harbor. Broken into 3 fleets, and using the new-for 2020 South Division PHRF splits, Sunday travelers along the Monitor Merrimac Bridge-Tunnel Complex were treated to a pleasant sight – sailboats racing off the mouth of the James. RESULTS: PHRF A (6 boats): 1. **Don DeLoatch**, *RIFF RAFF* (Melges 32); 2. **Leroi Lissenden**, *VOODOO2* (Tripp 38); 3. **Christian Schaumloffel**, *MYRAGE* (Hobie 33). PHRF B/C (9 boats): 1. **Ben Weeks and Michele Cochran**, *RUMBLE* (J29); 2. **Rusty Burshell**, *COOL CHANGE* (J30); 3. **Justin Morris**, *KNOT HUNTER* (Viper 640). PHRF Non-Spin 2 (8 boats): 1. **Louis Lewis**, *INCENTIVE III* (O'Day 34); 2. **Alan Johnson**, *SEEKER* (Ericson 34T); 3. **Bob Howell**, *PEGASUS* (Farr 37). Principal Race Officer: Dixon Wilde; Mark Boat: Carie and Greg Cutter (in *D. DeLoatch boat*); Official Scorer: Mary Fabrizio Wilde. **Complete score report available at www.CCVRacing.us** The next CCVR High Point Race will be on Sunday, September 20th – the opening day of 2020 CCVR Fall Series. (click www.ccvracing.us/racing for NOR)

NOTE: Special Founders Race trophies were awarded: PHRF A - Euclid M. Hanbury Trophy (Est. 1976) - RIFF RAFF; PHRF B/C - Rudy Lotz Trophy (B Fleet - Est. 1987) & William R. Bruce Memorial Trophy (C Fleet - Est. 1968) - RUMBLE; PHRF Non-Spin - Benjamin S. Owens Memorial Trophy (Est. 2004) - *INCENTIVE III*. Congrats! to all.

BOLD MARINERS CUP. The Little Creek Racers have won the Broad Bay Sailing Association intra-club competition with their fellow BBSA Willoughby Racers. Of twenty-two (22) entered, sixteen (16) boats showed up to race in light air on the shortened course off Ocean View on Saturday. Of those racing, 6 were able to finish within the time limit. RESULTS: Spinnaker (6 boats):1. *MYRAGE*, **Christian Schaumloffel**, 2. *GREY AREA*, **Robert Radam**, 3. *MELANTHO*, **Jack Clayton**, 4. *JAMMIN*, **Dave Hughes**. Non-Spin 1(1HS) (5 boats):1. *PEGASUS*, **Bob Howell**, 2. *BASERUNNER*, **Larry Baun**. There were no finishers in Non-Spin 2(1HS), although 5 started. Principal Race Officer: Bob Magoon; Signal Boat-Kelly Thorp and Sea Scouts and Official Scorer: Scott Almond. Complete results available at <https://broadbaysailing.org/BMCResults>

SMITH POINT RACE. The 4th race in the Fishing Bay Yacht Club Long Distance Series, brought out ten (10) boats, all familiar names, on Saturday. RESULTS: PHRF A (5 boats): 1. **Craig Wright**, *AFTERTHOUGHT*; 2. **Mayo Tabb**, *EXCITATION*; 3. **Glenn Doncaster**, *NANUQ*. PHRF B (3 boats): 1. **Bob Fleck**, *MAD HATTER*; 2. **Miles Booth**, *SHENANIGAN*; 3. **Jim Raper**, *RHAPSODY*. PHRF C (2 boats): 1. **Brad Miller**, *SCHIEHALLION* (no other boat finished in this fleet). Principal Race Officer: Case Whittemore. For complete results click on <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/20839>

PHRF RACERS: In case you need a copy of the PHRF SPLITS for the Chesapeake Bay, including both Divisions (South and North) of Region IV, click on <http://www.phrfchesbay.org/page/news/16825> These splits (with changes) were announced February 13, 2020.

FBYC Laser Summer Regatta. **LASERS**, eighteen (18) of them, enjoyed a perfect racing day Sunday at Fishing Bay. In the words of Laser racer and regatta organizer, Jon Deutsch, *"The feisty fleet had a few general recalls and PRO Mike Dale kept the group in line (pun intended) with Z-flag starts. FBYC's Luke Hayes won the day with consistent top finishes. David Hartman is a newcomer to the area and longtime Laser Masters sailor who sailed well, finishing 2nd. Rob Whittemore (FBYC) finished 3rd and Jon Deutsch (FBYC) in 4th. In the Radials Finn Ciszewski (FBYC) won the 5-boat fleet."* For complete results, click on https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_regatta_results.php?regatta_id=21086

LABOR DAY WEEKEND racing on the southern Bay: Make plans now – Labor Day is almost upon us!

*****Stingray Point Regatta September 5 and 6, 2020.** Presented by Fishing Bay Yacht Club, this is a COVID Edition of a racers' favorite Labor Day weekend regatta. Open to PHRF, J70 and other One-Design classes. Look for 2 days of racing: Saturday will offer courses round the buoys, windward/leeward, or triangle configurations; Sunday the race course will be a medium distance race around government marks. There will be a post-racing dinner Saturday where choices include spaghetti, manicotti, or chicken piccata at wallet friendly prices. A casual reception followed by an awards presentation will follow Sunday racing. For all regatta details, NOR and amendment(s), current entries list and scratch sheet, ON LINE REGISTRATION, and more click on the event YachtScoring page <https://www.yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=11847>

*****Labor Day Regatta Saturday, September 5, 2020.** Presented by Norfolk Yacht and Country Club. Open to dinghy classes: Hampton One Designs, Optis, Comets, Laser, Laser Radial and FJs. For Notice of Race, list of current entries, and ON LINE REGISTRATION, click on www.norfolkyacht.com/regattas and click on the "Labor Day Regatta registration" block. All entries are due by 5pm, Friday, Sept. 4th, and must be on the Norfolk Yacht ClubSpot registration page (follow link above).

Get your boat and self ready for Labor Day and for the coming Fall Season.

Watch for listing of post-Labor Day COMING RACING EVENTS in next Monday SBRNYCU !

MURPHY'S LAW: *Yrs Truly, the Racing Beagle*, has an appointment this afternoon with my Earologist. Throughout two days of racing this weekend, upwind, downwind, churning and burning, the big racing beagle ears had done a lot of flappin'. I think I sprained a lobe. /S/ *Murphy the Racing Beagle, the sailing spirit in us all.*

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