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

HEADS-UP! **Boat Shows become “victims” of COVID-CANCEL.** The Annapolis Boat Shows have been canceled. Notification of the decision came last week, to the chagrin of many marine industry vendors, boaters (sail and power), Annapolis and near-by hospitality industry people, and especially October show-lovers. **Chesapeake Bay Magazine, Bay Bulletin** article “Annapolis Boat Shows Canceled” has all the details. Click here for the full scoop. <https://chesapeakebaymagazine.com/2020-annapolis-boat-shows-canceled/> While most of us understand the impact this will have, large and small, on a wide spread Chesapeake Bay population, sincere hopes are that this “sacrifice” to the covid-ogres/demons will not be the straw to cause any vendor’s demise. So, please SUPPORT MARINE/MARITIME BUSINESS whenever you can! See the official Annapolis Boat Shows info at <https://www.annapolisboatshows.com/> and check out the spring 2021 shows listing, too. **SPECIAL NOTE: SpinSheet Magazine**, along with sister publications **PropTalk** and **FishTalk**, is a longtime supporter of and key player in the Annapolis Boat Shows. From Publisher, Mary Ewenson, comes word that “A bunch of the local dealers are scrambling to set up Open Houses to stand in for the Shows, and *SpinSheet, PropTalk* and *FishTalk* will be running special “Missing the Boat Shows” features in the October issues.”

2020 ANNAPOLIS NOODS. CONGRATULATIONS! to BIG ROOSTER, winner of the Annapolis NOOD regatta VIPER 640 boat class. Tyler Moore, with crew Jane Moore, Kayla Harper, and Austin Powers, had bullets in all of the last 6 races of the 10 race, 3-day series. *Big Rooster*, home based in Hampton, dominated all comers in the 8 boat class this past weekend. There were seventy-eight (78) entries in this Annapolis National Offshore One-Design rendition. For complete results and regatta details, click on <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?elD=9673>

Here’s a deal on a sweet piece of southern Bay racing history! Bret Winters, current owner of Tom Brady’s well known **ENVY**, the green Morgan 24, is looking for someone who will take the boat as a fixer-upper, give her a home and some time on the water. He is asking only \$100 for *Envy*. If interested, talk with Bret about the details of the boat’s condition. Contact Bret at 757-968-9516. She is currently on the hard at Deep Creek Marina.

On Saturday, **HAMPTON SPRINTS** became a COVID-modified event of multiple, short one-lap races. Five (5) boats took to the race course mid-day Saturday, on the front edge of the remnants of Hurricane/Tropical Storm Laura. The competitors split into 2 fleets, Spinnaker and Non-Spinnaker, and raced for an hour and one-half before the building winds drove them off the course. RESULTS: Spinnaker Group (3 boats): 1.*Roundabout*, **Alan Bomar** (2-1-2-2); 2.*Myrage*,

Christian Schaumloffel (1-2-4/ocs-1); 3.*Callinectes*, **Ben Cuker** (3-3-1-3). Non-Spin Group (2 boats):1.*Seeker*, **Alan Johnson** (1-1-1); 2.*Luna Blu*, **Keith Midgette** (2-2-2). *High-5!* to *Roundabout*, the only boat to fly a chute in any race!
Race Officer: John Blais.

THIS Coming LABOR DAY WEEKEND: Racing on the southern Bay:

*****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 picada 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 <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). NOTE: As of this morning, the HOD and Laser classes are building, and FJ entries are already in the mix, too! Get registered now – help the organizers plan for this coming Saturday.

ALSO Coming Up in later September:

****** YORK RIVER CUP September 12th Saturday York River Yacht Club,** The York River Cup is an annual happening at YRYC. This event offers racing for PHRF boats (Spinnaker and Non-Spinnaker) and, for those who do not have a current PHRF rating certificate, there is a Cruising Division. As many as 3 races are planned, weather permitting. Rendezvous for the fleet will be in the vicinity of York River R "24". The entry fee is \$15. The YR CUP *Sailing Instruction* is available at <http://yryc.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/YR-Cup-2020-NOR-SI.pdf> Additional info and links at <http://yryc.org/get-ready-for-the-york-river-cup-2020/>

***** HAMPTON ANNUAL MIDDLE GROUND LIGHT RACE September 13th Sunday Hampton Yacht Club.** NOR at <http://hamptonyc.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/HYC-Circular-6-Middle-Ground-Lt-2020.pdf>

***** CCVR 2020 FALL SERIES – Day 1 (Races 1&2). Sunday September 20th, Cruising Club of Virginia-Racing (CCVR).**

This will be the first day of a series that takes place over 3 weekends. **Day 1 and Day 3** will each feature 2 races over Drop Mark courses; PRO-John McCarthy, 757-850-4225. **Day 2** will feature a middle distance race, which will also be scored in the Southern Bay Distance Racing Series, and will use the PHRF CR handicap for scoring, PRO-Brian Deibler. For all Series Days, the first warning will be at 1100. The Starting Line will be in the vicinity of CCV Mark "H" (Harbor). Racing will be in the Harbor. For NOR, please click on http://ccvracing.us/wp-content/uploads/2020/02/CCV_fall2020_NOR.pdf For registration or other info click www.ccvracing.us or contact PRO John McCarthy (757) 850-4225. **Series Dates: DAY 1 (Races 1 & 2), Sunday, Sept 20th DAY 2 (Race 3), Sunday, Oct 4th DAY 3 (Races 4 & 5), Sunday, Oct 11th.**

***** ATLANTIC REGATTA. Saturday, September 26th Broad Bay Sailing Association** is undeterred by the cancellation of the Virginia Beach Neptune Festival which served as the lynchpin for the BBSA Neptune's Atlantic Regatta in past years. The City covid-cancelled the Festival, and so BBSA is presenting unaffiliated (festival-wise) the ATLANTIC REGATTA. It's a lot like the dormant 2020 Neptune Race would have been, i.e. staggered start, etc. The race course is from Little Creek, round Cape Henry [to starboard], and finish off the VA Beach oceanfront, so racers will have sailed in the Ocean. **Click on <https://broadbaysailing.org/event-3956755> for NOR, special notes, and ON LINE registration. OR, contact Jerry Pattenaude at 757-543-3039.** The price is right, only \$25, and entry deadline is Noon, THURSDAY, September 24th. This race is #11 in the Southern Bay Distance Racing Series. Awards will be presented at the next BBSA general membership meeting.

***** SCREWPILE LIGHTHOUSE CHALLENGE. Sunday, Sept 27th & Monday, Sept 28th Southern Maryland Sailing Association (SMSA). NOTICE OF RACE, AMENDMENT #1** replaces the original NOR in its entirety. So, be sure to read carefully Amendment #1 – click on https://yachtscoring.com/event_documents/11776/Screwpile%202020%20NOR.pdf . The Regatta will be presented by SMSA, Solomons, MD. For all regatta info, including current entries list, preliminary scratch sheets, ON-LINE ENTRY, and more click on <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=11776> For further information, please contact Regatta Chairman, James Keen at (240) 925-1173 or chairman@screwpile.net There is also info available at <http://www.screwpile.net>

MURPHY'S LAW: *Yrs Truly, the Racing Beagle, and the SBRNYCU Staff wish everyone a terrific LABOR DAY 2020! Come back, ready to "race for real" in the fall season! /S/ Murphy the Racing Beagle, the sailing spirit in us all.*

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