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ATLANTIC REGATTA. Things did not seem to bode well with a scattered drizzle on Saturday morning and wind that offered only light breezes to invisible breezes throughout the starting sequence, which spanned 50 minutes, for this pursuit race. No matter, eventually 8-10 knots ushered the 17 (of 20 registered) boats along the 15 nm course from the entrance of Little Creek (Norfolk) to the finish off the Virginia Beach oceanfront. **RESULTS** by FLEET: PHRF-A (2 boats): 1. **Christian Schaumlöffel**, *MYRAGE* (Hobie 33); 2. **Robert Radam**, *GREY AREA* (J110). PHRF-B/C (4 boats): 1. **Ben Cuker**, *CALLINECTES* (Cal 30-3); 2. **Chris French**, *ELIXIR* (CS 40); 3. **Karen Roberts**, *HORNET* (J30). PHRF-NS (4 boats): 1. **Ken Copeland/Carl Gade/Al Girardin**, *BLACK WIDOW* (Irwin 38); 2. **Bob Howell**, *PEGASUS* (Farr 37); 3. **Al Johnson**, *SEEKER* (Ericson 34T). CRCA (7 boats) 1. **Randy Goodman**, *RED FROG* (Sabre 38-2); 2. **Selo Qejvani**, *SEA GOAT* (Seafarer 31); 3. **Hank Giffin**, *COEUR D' ALENE* (Crealock 37). For complete results click on <https://broadbaysailing.org/resources/Documents/AtlanticRegatta/2020arScoresheet.pdf> Principal

Race Officer: Bob Magoon; Start Area Race Officer: Scott Almond; Signal Boat: Andy Spittler. For CRCA fleet special scoring, click on <https://broadbaysailing.org/resources/Documents/AtlanticRegatta/2020arCRCAscoresPRELIM.pdf> Broad Bay Sailing Association (BBSA) presented the Atlantic Regatta to fill the void that occurred when the City of Virginia Beach Neptune Festival fell victim to The Covid, thereby taking the affiliated Neptune Festival Race with it. **NOTE:** Photo – (L) *Base Runner*, Larry Baun and (R) *Black Widow*, Copeland/Gade/Girardin at starting mark.

They are racing at the **Screwpile Lighthouse Challenge Regatta (SLCR)** right now. The regatta opened yesterday (09/27), but after a two hour delay, there could be no racing due to light air and **FOG**. Fine racing conditions are predicted for today, and expectations are for a full day on the race course. SLCR 2020 will be in the books at the close of today's racing. For complete and up-to-date results click on at <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=11776>

BEWARE WEREWOLVES! Full moon rises this week. Thursday, October 1st will bring a full moon! *Shapeshifting* will likely be prevalent! So, watch for huge, pointed teeth, hairy hand or paw palms, drool, and an aggressive attitude. If you notice those transformations taking place in a friend. . . , it's time to join a new circle. If you see them happening to *you*, check your dental plan and get out a razor!



THIS COMING SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4th - CCV FALL SERIES, DAY 2 - October 4th 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** is Brian Deibler, 757-715-8977. 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. Entry info and Notice of Race are available at www.CCVRacing.us/racing

YES, Virginia, there will be a Summer Olympics in Tokyo! The Governor of Tokyo and the IOC have confirmed their support of the Olympic Games to be held in Tokyo in July-August of 2021. Read all about it in **Scuttlebutt, Issue #5652, September 10, 2020**, including the Olympic Sailing Program listing as follows:

Olympic Sailing Program:

Men's One Person Dinghy – Laser
Women's One Person Dinghy – Laser Radial
Men's Two Person Dinghy – 470
Women's Two Person Dinghy – 470
Men's Skiff – 49er
Women's Skiff – 49erFx
Men's One Person Dinghy Heavy – Finn
Men's Windsurfing – RS:X
Women's Windsurfing – RS:X
Mixed Multihull – Nacra 17

Revised dates: July 23

to August 8, 2021 For the **Olympic Competition Schedule** click on this link: <https://tokyo2020.org/en/games/schedule/olympic/>

Heads-Up! HYC FALL FLING ONE-DESIGN REGATTA, Nov 7-8, 2020. Enter ON-LINE at

<https://theclubspot.com/regatta/nh50DEhBAm> **Expected fleets include: Lightnings, Vipers, HODs, Lasers & Laser Radials, Sonars and J-24s. (NOTE: Sonars & J24s race Saturday only.)**

Follow-up from the MBE. The Murphy Board of Experts has reported the following regarding a certain FLASHING GREEN 9 aid- to-navigation: There is or was a flashing green 9 in the YR entrance channel just off Drum Island (not actually "in" the York River). There is also one just off the Norfolk Naval Piers and another one up the James River... and more. However, most importantly, the flashing green 9 that ended up on Willoughby had previously been stationed as **Thimble Shoal Channel Lighted Bell Buoy 9**. The Coast Guard confirmed the identity of the 9. Evidently there was a wide spread public response to 9's "beach trip" on Friday week - Our 9 never even got close to donning shades and sun lotion before the authorities had him located!

MURPHY'S LAW: Yrs Truly, the Racing Beagle There are racers knocking the rust off, and getting going in the fall of the season. The Atlantic Race and Screwpile Challenge both support this. Proof that... the Hokey Pokey really might *NOT be what it's all about!* /S/ *Murphy the Racing Beagle, the sailing spirit in us all.*

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