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AU * TUMN 1. The season that comes between summer and winter; fall.... according to Mr. Webster's Dictionary. **Autumn, as in first day of, begins this Wednesday, September 22nd.**

CCV FALL SERIES Day 1 (Races 1 & 2). RESULTS: PHRF A (11 boats): 1.*DANGER PAWS* (2-3), Neil Ford and Lis Biondi; 2.*THIS IS COOL* (3-1), Rusty Burshell; 3.*RIFF RAFF*, Don DeLoatch (1-5). PHRF BC (7 boats): 1.*RUMBLE* (1-1), Ben Weeks and Michele Cochran; 2.*BAD HABIT* (3-2), Bob Archer; 3. *ROUNDABOUT* (2-3), Alan Bomar. PHRF NS (3 boats): 1.*TILT* (2-1), Cliff Porter; 2. *ARGO* (1-2), Christina and Ben Ritger; 3.*LUNA BLU* (3-3), Keith Midgette. PRO: John McCarthy; Official Scorer: John Ritter; Signal Boat: Pete Eaves, *Three Blinks*; Mark Boat: David Gibbings *Vortex* (provided by Vortex Racing). **Complete results (individual races and cumulative) available at <https://ccvracing.us/ccv-race-results/>**

- **This Series takes a break this coming weekend, and returns to action on Sunday October 3 – with Day 2 / RACE 3 which will be a single middle distance race** around government marks. Race 3, offers all the usual PHRF classes and a Cruising class as well as a CRCA fleet start. ALL of the Series details are available in the CCVR Fall Series Notice of Race (REVISED 9/8/2021) SPECIAL NOTE: on Day 2 / RACE 3 – the Warning time will be at noon, so as to accommodate the morning Hampton street closures for the annual *Crawlin' Crab Half-Marathon*; Remember, entries must be electronic and must be received by 1800 on the day before the race.
- **To ENTER and pay on line, click on <http://ccvracing.us/race-registration/>. Please click on www.ccvracing.us/racing and scroll to the 2021 FALL SERIES NOR (Revised) listing for event details.** For additional information or questions, contact PRO John McCarthy at 757-850-4225.

RAPPAHANNOCK CUP. Ten boats raced to decide the outcome of this annual showdown between Rappahannock River YC and Yankee Point Racing and Cruising Club. The racers survived light and shifty wind for the two windward- leeward races. At the end of the day, RRYC had won the Cup. Individual Results: 1. *Hot Air*, J24, Tom Chapman (in a tiebreaker); 2. *Irrational Exuberance*, J-30, Jesse Swartz and Steve Donofrio; 3. *Silver Fox*, Santana 20, Win Schwab. PRO: Bob Damon. Check www.rryc.org for complete results.

The Classic Moth Boat Association was in Elizabeth City, NC, “Home of the Moth Boat”, for their National Championship this past weekend. Southern Bay racer, Joe Bousquet, captured the National Classic Moth Boat title. Joe, a math teacher and sailor by trade, hails from Norfolk, is a familiar presence at area one-design regattas, and is well known among keel boat racers. There were sixteen (16) competitors for the championship. Joe Bousquet was first with a string of (3) 2, 1, 2, 1, 1, 2, 1, 2 = 12; Mike Parsons (Philadelphia), second, 1, (3), 2, 3, 3, 2, 1, 2, 1 = 15; and, John Zselezcky (Annapolis), third, 2, 1, (3), 1, 2, 3, 3, 3, 3=18.

HOSPICE TURKEY SHOOT REGATTA, presented by RRYC and YPR&CC, will offer, in addition to its plethora of coveted trophies which already include racing hardware and recognition for Hospice support efforts, a new perpetual award. The **Hospice Turkey Shoot Corinthian Trophy** will be awarded to the best performance by a *cruising boat*. For information and entry for the 2021 HOSPICE TURKEY SHOOT REGATTA (Oct 1-3) in Irvington, VA, click on - <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=14624>

COMING UP THIS COMING WEEKEND + Screwpile Sunday & Monday:

- **NEPTUNE'S ATLANTIC REGATTA – Sat, September 25th** . The start is off Little Creek, negotiate the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel, leave Cape Henry to starboard, and race along the Virginia Beach shore to the finish line off 24th street. This is a staggered start, aka pursuit race. Click <https://broadbaysailing.org/event-4459510> for links to ENTRY info, Notice of Race, Skippers Meeting, and more. NOTE: Skippers Meeting, Thursday, Sept. 23rd, 1830 / 6:30pm at Elizabeth River Boat Landing and Park Entries (\$80) are due by 1500 / 3pm on Tuesday, September 21st . For additional information or answers to concerns, please contact Jerry Pattenaude at 757-543-3029.
- **Opening Day of racing for FBYC FALL SERIES. Day 1 – Sept 25. Day 2 – Oct 10; Day 3 – Oct 16; Day 4 – Oct 23.** Race Chair: Geoff Cahill. For NOR and Registration click www.fbyc.net
- **SCREWPILE LIGHTHOUSE CHALLENGE September 26 - 27 Sun – Mon. Solomons, MD.** Bank on “*great expectation for wind and moderate September temperatures on the race course*”, with shore side parties at Zahnisers with live bands and awards. Get all the info and entry on-line at the Screwpile YachtScoring link https://yachtscoring.com/current_event_entries.cfm?eID=14296 For more info contact: Jim Keen, Event Director and Race Chairman at chairman@screwpile.net and www.screwpile.net NOTE. **No entries will be accepted after Thursday, September 23rd**

Heads-Up Coming mid-week in October: CCVR is doing Wednesday Night racers a solid – the 2021 OCTOBERFEST is good to go again this year and will run every Wednesday evening Oct 6, 13, 20, and 27. Entry is FREE, but you can make a donation to support the cause. This is a really good mid-week series and fosters the spirit of the competition. Don't wait to get your copy of the NOR - click on www.ccvracing.us/racing and scroll down to the event. There are lots of Octoberfest Race Series things you need to know, such as: (1) your running lights need to be working when racing at night (otherwise you will not be scored); (2)racers may use the RaceQs App; (3)the fleet will be split in Spinnaker and Non-Spinnaker (single headsail only); (4)the marks of the course are listed; (5)the first warning is at 1800/6pm and the time limit is 2015 / 8:15pm; (6) the policy for dealing with miscreants is covered; (7) and so much more! Contact Christian Schaumloffel (skipper of MYRAGE, Hobie 33)

Heads-Up Coming October 14-18: The UNITED STATES SAILBOAT SHOW will be at the City Docks in Annapolis, October 14-18. The October issue of SPINSHEET MAGAZINE will be the perfect guide for seasoned show-goers as well as rookies. Sign up to be notified when the October issue (and more) is on-line – click here <https://www.spinsheet.com/email-signup> . If you want to purchase boat show tix, click here - <https://www.annapolisboatshows.com/united-states-sailboat-show/>

Hampton Roads Sunfish Challenge and Dinghy Distance Race. A beautiful day on the water Saturday- perfect for the Sunfish Challenge & Distance Dinghy Race. **Overall winner of the fleet – Sterling Spruill sailing a 505**, second overall - **Will Roberts** sailing an HOD, and third overall – **Chris Whatley** sailing a Hobie Holder 12. In the Sunfish Racing Fleet **Scott Elliott** was the winner and in Sunfish Recreational **Dylan Guill** finished first. Spruill and Will Roberts each won one of the two Open fleets. PRO – Tim Etherington; Official Scorer-Karen Etherington. Results will be posted at website <https://www.opcyc.org/copy-of-regattas-and-registration> at the Sunfish Challenge tab. There was a total of 25 entries for the 2021 HRSC&DDR.



MURPHY'S LAW: *Yrs Truly, the Racing Beagle asks:* Want to bet that when the builders of the Middle Ground Lighthouse were fighting the elements, working weird hours, and endangering their very lives, they did not realize they were building a . . . sailboat race mark! Recently, MGL was rounded this weekend by Sunfish and other dinghies, and last weekend by *Hampton Annual MGL* big boats. And, it ain't over yet. On October 16th the 'Round the Light Race' fleet will be circling the grand structure. MGL is actually a hard working aid to navigation stationed where the James River, the Elizabeth River and Hampton Roads harbor slosh together. As far as we know MGL has a stellar performance record - always in the right place at the right time! /S/ *Murphy the Racing Beagle, the sailing spirit in us all.*

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