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Try sailing - it's NOT easy! - Bill Schanen, SAILING Magazine

GOBBLE THIS! HOSPICE TURKEY SHOOT—The Hurricane-Free Version. Dennis Hannick in GOIN' is Overall Winner and recipient of the Virginia Spirit Trophy. Having to re-cycle two weeks after the originally scheduled date, the Hospice Turkey Shoot Regatta team, volunteers, race officials, and racers, pulled off the event this past weekend. From co-chairman Tom Chapman of host Rappahannock River YC comes word that 53 of their total 94 registered boats raced in the re-scheduled event. The Turkey Shoot racers had great wind on Saturday, 6-16 knots. Sunday was a different case, however, and it took some doing to get the boats over the 4.5 nm pursuit race course. Here are preliminary results: OVERALL, SPECIAL AWARDS, and DIVISION WINNERS: OVERALL: 1st- Dennis Hannick- Goin'; 2nd - David Tabor - Dianthus; 3rd - Gary Hooper - Raven. SPECIAL AWARDS: Most Beautiful Boat: Burke Johnson, Rights of Man; Corinthian Trophy: Wayland Rennie; John and Carole Jean McConnico Trophy (awarded to the Yacht Club or Marina with the best three Division finishes: FBYC. DIVISION WINNERS: Div-1- 4 boats- Raven, Gary Cooper; Div- 2- 4 boats- Dianthus- David Tabor; Div 3- 5 boats- Trilogy- Wayland Rennie; Div 4- 5 boats- Goin', Dennis Hannick; Div 5- 7 boats- Eroica- Randy Alderks; Div 6- 6 boats- Joie de Vie, Russ Seltzer; Div 7-5 boats- Last Boat III, Frank Murphy; Div 8-5 boats- Life of Riley, Eddy Wichard; Div 9-3 boats- Rights of Man- Burke Johnson; Div 10, 7 boats- Mad Cow, John Congdon and Mike Miller. Turkey Shoot Co-Chairs: Tom Chapman and Jerry Latell. Final detailed official scoring will be displayed at the event YachtScoring website within the week – click on https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=15333

BBSA Championship for the BOLD MARINER CUP. Saturday seventeen (17) Broad Bay Sailing Association racers divided into 3 fleets and determined the BBSA club's member championship, THE BOLD MARINER CUP, for 2022. They sailed a 5 mile course off Ocean View (Norfolk) in the lower Bay. RESULTS: Spinnaker (5 boats): 1. Jack Melantho, MELANTHO (Beneteau First 36.7); 2.Chris Whately, SHOCK (Santana 30/30); 3.Chris French, ELIXIR (CS 40). Non-Spinnaker I (6 boats): 1.Copeland, Gade & Girardin, BLACK WIDOW (Irwin 38-1); 2.Randy Goodman, RED FROG (Sabre 38); 3.Larry Baun, BASERUNNER (Tartan 37-2). Non-Spinnaker II (6 boats): 1.Robert Duncan, OH SHEET (Pearson 31); 2.Tim Dull, SKYMARK (Tartan 34); 3.Hank Giffin, COEUR d'ALENE (Crealock 37). Complete results available at https://broadbaysailing.org/resources/Documents/BMC/2022BBSCresults.htm



41ST CHESAPEAKE BAY ILCA MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIP

Rescheduled for Sat Nov 5 - Sun Nov 6, 2022

From Host – Fishing Bay Yacht Club -The 2022 edition of this event was disrupted by Hurricane Ian and rescheduled for November 5-6. Those who registered for the 1st edition of the event will be given a credit for the new date, or will receive a refund if they are not able to sail. Registration for the new event will be open by October 10th. FOR DETAILS, click on https://www.fbyc.net/events/2022/221001-onedesign-41st-chesapeake-bay-ilca-masters-championship/

Things Could Not Have Been Finer at the Albemarle Challenge Cup Sailing Regatta, in Carolina. This regatta, sailed on the heels of Hurricane Ian 10 days ago, was held at Albemarle Plantation (Hertford, NC) and hosted by Osprey Yacht

Club, and sailed on the Albemarle Sound. The regatta had a 20 boat PHRF fleet that got in 3 drop mark races on Friday, 2 longer middle distance drop mark races on Saturday, and 1 distance race around government and drop marks in light air on Sunday. OVERALL RESULTS: PHRF A (7 boats):1. Scott Vickery, Knot So Fast (Baltic 39); 2. Greg Florence, Go With The Flo (Bristol 38.8); 3. Shaun Murphy, Traveller (Hunter 376). PHRF B (6 boats):1. Chuck Monsees, Newfie Dancer (Olson 25); 2. Ken Atkinson, Sailing Shoes (J-24); 3. Rick Straub, Lakico (Beneteau 343). PHRF C (6 boats:1. Brian FitzSimons, Cygnet (Nonsuch 30); 2. John Sams, Ember (Ranger 22); 3. Courtney Young, Autumn Wind (San Juan 26). Collington Yacht Club won The Albemarle Challenge Cup (awarded to the club with the best 4 overall finishes). Event Committee Chairman: Greg Florence. Principal Race Officer: Greg Duncan. Watch for this event to return in 2023 – most likely close to the first or second week in October. Remember, like the song says, "Nothing could be finer than to be in Carolina..." (NOTE: Words from "Carolina in the Morning": words by Gus Kahn and music by Walter Donaldson, first published in 1922 by Jerome H. Remick & Co.)

Chuck Monsees, winner of his fleet at the Albemarle Challenge Cup Sailing Regatta (above), is an old friend of and raced in the southern Bay Hampton Roads racing community. Chuck's J29, *ROCKETTE*, was a familiar and successful competitor on the race course, until. . . the TORNADO at the 2012 SBRW targeted her and dealt her significant damage – too significant to go on. *Rockette* was done. But, obviously, Chuck was not done and continues to this day to race in his home waters of eastern North Carolina.

Get entered in one of the racers' fall favorites, the 'ROUND THE LIGHTS RACE. Old Point Comfort Yacht Club - OCTOBER 22nd THIS COMING WEEKEND! This is a pursuit race, aka staggered start race, where the faster boats start after the slower boats. Boats have a specific individual time to start which is determined by the race officials utilizing handicap ratings.. The course will require the racers to round both the Thimble Shoal Lighthouse and the Middle Ground Lighthouse. For all the details and information on entry, click on https://www.opcyc.org/copy-of-regattas-and-registration. Have questions or need additional info, contact: Jeff Rogers or Steve Snaidman (757-344-3337) Direct link to the NOR is

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1r82Wyr_pkMyB6gPN-YSL8LyUHe96f-eg/edit. Get started. Get entered.

There are 32 Viper 640 racers registered for the class North American Championship, set for this week, October 19-23, in Gulfport, Mississippi, hosted by Gulfport YC. Entered from Hampton YC are: Mark Wheeler with Jeremiah Dull and Charles Brewer; Steve Taylor with Mike Gravitt and Dan Montgomery; Tyler Moore; and Peter III with Steve Sparkman and Max Plarr. From further up the Chesapeake are familiar Viper racers, Mary Ewenson from Eastport YC and Annapolis YC, and Jimmy Praley with Austin Powers and Keenan Hilsinger from SSA & AYC. Fingers and toes crossed for good luck for all!

Southern Bay racer, Alan Bomar, skipper of *roundabout,* is one of the 45 J24 entries in the upcoming 2022 J24 NORTH AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIP, scheduled for October 26-30, hosted by Severn Sailing Association in Annapolis. Good luck wishes for Alan.

<u>FROSTBITE SERIES</u>. Five (5) Sundays in a row – the first is SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30th. This series is offered every year by Hampton Yacht Club. Racing is in Hampton Roads harbor. Sail the entire series or one of more individual races. Pricing is offered for the entire series or by individual race. For additional information, please contact PRO Brian Deibler at (757) 715-8977.

HOT-BUTTERED RUM RACE - Willoughby Racers (BBSA), Saturday, November 5.

Enter now, so the race organizers can be sure to prepare a sufficient supply of HOT-BUTTERED RUM for all the racers at the post-race gather and thaw! Watch the BBSA webpage www.broadbaysailing.org and the Willoughby Racers sub-page https://broadbaysailing.org/WRHome for info and for entry.

MURPHY'S LAW: Yrs Truly, the Racing Beagle, knows for a fact, it has been verified, that <u>pigs do not sweat</u>. It is said they use respiration instead of perspiration. You may not think you need this information now, but . . . as that rascally Fats Waller said, "One never knows, do one?" /S/ Murphy the Racing Beagle, the sailing spirit in us all.

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