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## **Southern Bay Racing News You Can Use #1011-12 January 18, 2021**

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



June 3 - June 6, 2021 , *the weekend after Memorial Day.*

**Y'ALL COME RACING!**

**SBRW 2021 - *Back and better than ever.*** Southern hospitality extended to racers, families, and friends is a SBRW and HYC trademark. Thursday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> is for the Opening /Welcome and Skippers Meeting; Racing is Friday through Sunday. The racing format will include three Divisions – PHRF, One-Design, and Cruising and Multihull (Sat. and Sun. only at a reduced entry fee). Viper, S2 7.9, J70, J24, and other classes with a minimum of 4 entries are expected. And, the ULTIMATE 20 Class will be competing in their 2021 NORTH AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIP at SBRW. Award presentations and social gatherings will be subject to whatever COVID19 protocols exist at the time of the regatta. The intention is to provide the best social experience possible. ***For details and entry click on <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eid=14283> or call Lin at 757-850-4225.*** SBRW Chairman: Jack Pope; SBRW PRO: John McCarthy

**2021 SARASOTA Viper and VX One WINTER SERIES.** Henry and Barb Amthor raced a borrowed VX ONE in the 23 boat one design class. It was their first time in a VX ONE. Saturday was crazy windy (30+ knots) and only one race was run. Sunday was a much nicer 7-15 kts, and the Amthors recorded a 1<sup>st</sup> and a 3<sup>rd</sup> among the 7 races sailed. As a result of the two days of racing, Henry and Barb stand 9<sup>th</sup> overall in the VX ONE class with two more weekends still left in the Series. The Amthors usually sail their Viper 640, but that fleet was not racing this past weekend. The Series,

hosted by the Sarasota Sailing Squadron, continues on **February 13-14, and March 19-21**. For complete results and standings, click on <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/21490>

**2021 SOUTHERN CHESAPEAKE BAY BIG BOAT SCHEDULE is available.** Contact your local club officials for a copy of the schedule. OR, *request the schedule by email to:* [mcbear@earthlink.net](mailto:mcbear@earthlink.net). *Just say "2021 Schedule" on the Subj: line. You will receive the schedule by return email. So, start planning to sail your brains out in 2021!*

**AMERICA'S CUP Prada Challenger Series** is open and racers can watch the action from now through most of February on NBCSN. The winner of the Challengers Series should be determined by February 21<sup>st</sup> (Feb 23<sup>rd</sup> if Reserve Days must be used). The actual competition for the Cup between the Challenger and the Defender (New Zealand) will begin March 5, 2021. ***American Magic*** had a tough time in her last race when, leading to the finish, she was capsized and holed in the crash and nearly sank. All 11 on board were reported OK. The next race is scheduled for this coming Thursday (1-21-21). Tough, very tough decisions to be made as to how to continue.

**CBYRA High Point Award Winners for 2020..** Congratulations to these Southern Bay Racers:

***In the South Division:***

PHRF A 1 <sup>st</sup>	FEATHER	J36	Phil Briggs
PHRF A 2 <sup>nd</sup>	RIFF RAFF	Melges 32	Don DeLoatch
PHRF A 3 <sup>rd</sup>	WAIRERE	Thompson 30	Pete Hunter
PHRF B 1 <sup>st</sup>	BAD HABIT	Pearson Flyer	Bob Archer
PHRF C	<i>not awarded</i>		
PHRF N 1 <sup>st</sup>	SEEKER	Ericson 34	Alan Johnson
PHRF N 2 <sup>nd</sup>	LUNA BLUE	Bristol 39 yawl	Keith Midgette

***In the North Division:***

PHRF A 1 <sup>st</sup>	NANUQ	Sabre 426	Glenn Doncaster
PHRF B 1 <sup>st</sup>	MAD HATTER	Olson 911	Bob Fleck

PHRF B 2<sup>nd</sup> SHENANIGAN Tartan 10 Miles Booth

PHRF C 1<sup>st</sup> MORNING TIDE S2 7.9 Russell Collins

PHRF N *not awarded*



// **MURPHY'S LAW:** *Yrs Truly, the Racing Beagle,* thinks you may have thought you had seen or heard, if not all, at least a lot of it. Nope – give this a gander: It comes via the electronic news source, **gCaptain**. “**Drunk Man Arrested After Coast Guard Locates Stolen Tiki Bar Hut in Florida Keys**” Pictures and words here. [https://gcaptain.com/drunken-man-arrested-after-coast-guard-locates-stolen-tiki-hut-bar-in-florida-keys/?subscriber=true&goal=0\\_f50174ef03-4da0435431-170245117&mc\\_cid=4da0435431&mc\\_eid=89b42d1318](https://gcaptain.com/drunken-man-arrested-after-coast-guard-locates-stolen-tiki-hut-bar-in-florida-keys/?subscriber=true&goal=0_f50174ef03-4da0435431-170245117&mc_cid=4da0435431&mc_eid=89b42d1318) /S/  
*Murphy the Racing Beagle, the sailing spirit in us all.*

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