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SBRNYCU is an independent weekly publication of southern Chesapeake Bay racing happenings.

Founded in April, 2000. Lin McCarthy, Editor

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

### Here is a fresh take on the America's Cup Challenger competition: click and enjoy!

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**MERIDIAN XI takes 4<sup>th</sup> in the Eleuthera Race of the SORC Islands in the Stream Series.** Sailing in ORC-1, Sledd Shelhorse and crew had an elapsed time of 1:13:21:55 for the 295 mile course from Miami to Eleuthera. The Carkeek 40 team registered the 3rd fastest elapsed time against some big competition. *Prospector*, Mills 68, took line honors (1:05:34:30 elapsed), followed by Hooligan, TP52 (1:10:17:01 elapsed). *Meridian* corrected over *Prospector* for final standings. Click on <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?elD=13143> for complete race results. Sailing *Meridian* were: **Michael Collins (pit); Jeremiah Dull (headsail trimmer); Graham Garrenton (autopilot); Greg Gendell (bow); Liam Harr (mid bow); Ron McLean (main trimmer); Max Plarr (floater); Sled Shelhorse (skipper); Will Van Cleef (boat captain); Harold Warren (grinder); Mark Wheeler (navigator).** Eleuthera was lauded as a perfect host by racers and event officials and credited as being the perfect place to wrap up the SORC event.

**PHOTO NOTE:** PhotoBoat picture taken a few years ago is of *Meridian X*, Farr 400, predecessor to *Meridian XI*, the Carkeek 40, subject of the item above.



**YOU NEED TO KNOW the TOP 10 HOTELS IN BERMUDA BECAUSE. . . ?** When fate has bestowed upon you the opportunity to go to the **2021 505 World Championship Regatta in Bermuda**, October 27, - November 5, 2021, no matter your capacity, be it as skipper, crew, hull cleaner, packer, shipper, sailmaker, part locator, food finder, personal trainer, sport psychologist, hanger-on, or general whatever, you need to have appropriate digs! For links to all the info and contacts, click on the SAIL-WORLD link, <https://www.sail-world.com/news/234339/NoR-released-for-2021-505-Worlds-in-Bermuda>

### SIGNS of SPRING – Racers are stirring. New boats arriving. Boats for sale. Crew available.

- **Moving to the southern Bay PHRF A fleet is Rusty Burshell.** Rusty is well known on the southern Bay and beyond as an outstanding racer who has dominated PHRF B in the Hampton Roads area for a long, long time. But, this past fall, while racing the mast of his J/30, *Cool Change*, gave way and lay itself down. There was not a replacement stick to be found. Rusty took it as a GOOD omen, and began to search for his next boat. He found the Melges 24, hull #414, out of state. *NOT COOL* is at the Burshell residence, already entered in SBRW 2021. WELCOME, 414 !
- February / March is the time of year when, much like anxious, meandering manatees, some racers begin to search out and/or nail down their **crew spot for the coming racing season**. Crewbies are at sailing club organizational meetings, attending weeknight ZOOM meetings, signing up for crew sign-up parties – one of the best is the annual SpinSheet Magazine Crew Party gathering in three or four prime locations up and down the Bay, haunting boatyards and docks (where the boats and skippers “winter”), and so on. And, if you have connections, you energize them. Especially fortunate crewbies are those who have relatives and friends who sail and who can give them a nudge in the right direction. Racers are scattered throughout everyone's daily world – they don't always wear ROOSTER or MUSTO gear, so crew have to ferret them out. If you are looking to get involved in racing sailboats, be brazen, ask around.
- **J/22 for sail/SALE.**

There is a J22, Hull #725, currently on the market. The package includes, boat, trailer, 2 sets of sails - slightly used racing sails in addition to a practice set, and a spinnaker. And, included is a 3-yr old 2.5 outboard, also lightly used (it's a SAIL boat, after all!) The boat can be seen in Yorktown. Asking \$7,500. Contact Maria Tiller at 757-870-3873.



## 2021 SOUTHERN CHESAPEAKE BAY BIG BOAT SCHEDULE

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A really special, lasting gift a sailor can give to a child or grandchild is probably sailing, and, for frosting on the top, racing. So, when you see Nick and Tina Worth out this Spring in a pretty blue Luders 16, you'll get it. They are teaching their granddaughter Theresa to sail. Nick says that Theresa was bitten with the sailing bug while on a sail with Andy Armstrong on his *Virginia H. III* this past Fall. Before the weather shut things down, she got time in on the Luders, including learning to get the 'chute up. Nick and Tina sailed and raced on the Bay and [way] beyond a few years back. They were very successful in their 1D 35, before that a Mumm 30, and other craft. Racing took them far and wide to regattas, and even to the pages of *SAILING WORLD*, not once, but twice. So, granddaughter Theresa is getting good info when Nick and she are together on the Luders, named *Princessa*. Giv'em a shout when you see them on the Bay this coming

summer! **PHOTO NOTE: *Princessa*, Luders 16**



**MURPHY'S LAW:** *Yrs Truly, the Racing Beagle*, saw an important notice in *Dominion Dispatch*, February 19, 2021, "Entertainment section", regarding what could be a starter job for a career of fame and fortune. Click on <https://www.wric.com/entertainment-news/walking-dead-looking-for-background-actors-in-richmond-area/> to get all the details on how to apply to become an extra in AMC's "*The Walking Dead - World Beyond*" that is now filming in the mean streets of Richmond. Look closely at the photo – isn't third from the left the fill-in bowman from last Frostbite race? Looks like old boatyard foulies might be your best choice for try-out costume. As you reach for stardom, remember your crewmates *when...*! /S/ *Murphy the Racing Beagle, the sailing spirit in us all.*

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