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

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS THIS COMING SUNDAY, MARCH 14TH at 2:00AM.

Spring Ahead! Set your Clock ahead 1 Hour.

BEWARE of Racer Over-Waitingosis Syndrome! (OWS). Southern Bay racers have been waiting a considerable time for the start of the 2021 season. Don't let your patience obscure your opportunity! **Racer OWS** is insidious. Heed the official warning signs and enter the first event you possibly can – you deserve it!

Here's a convenient list – 4 warning signs and how April shakes out:



March 14	Sun	DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME begins
March 27	Sat	2021 CCV Racing Guide available
April 01	Thu	APRIL FOOLS' / Racers' DAY
April 04	Sun	EASTER
April 07	Wed	HYC Wed Nites begin
	Wed	BBSA Little Creek Wed Nites begin
	Wed	YRYC Wed Night Racing begins
April 08	Thu	BBSA Willoughby Thu Nites begin
April 11	Sun	CCVR Tune-Up Races
April 17	Sat	FBYC Opening Day Regatta

April 18 Sun CCVR Spring Series (Day 1; 2 races)

April 21 Wed YPRCC Spring Wed Races begin

Wed RRYC Typhoon Class Wed begins
April 23 Fri NYCC Spring Series begins
April 24 Sat FBYC Spring Series (Day 1)
Sat RRYC Spring Regatta 1
April 25 Sun CCVR Spring Series (Day 2; mid-dist)

And, then comes May!!!!

CCV RACING GUIDE – “Be in the Book” deadline is THIS COMING THURSDAY, March 11. *Get your name on the 2021 CCVR Members List that will be published in the Guide. To be in the book, CCVR must have your ONLINE membership registration form and payment no later than March 11th. Same deadline for Snail Mail membership form and payment – March 11th. Click on www.ccvracing.us and follow the directions on the “/Membership” tab. If you miss the “Be in the Book” deadline, you can still join anytime. Come on – the **Tune Up Races** and **CCVR Spring Series** will be here before ya know it! **NOTE: The CCVR GUIDE will be available for pickup on March 27th between 4-7 on the HYC grounds.***

HEY SAILORS! SPINSHEET MAGAZINE MARCH ISSUE is up on the website.
Click here to read and share: <https://www.spinsheet.com/read-spinsheet-online>

36th AMERICA’S CUP scheduled to begin Wednesday, March 10, New Zealand. For info on TV coverage click on https://www.americascup.com/en/how-to-watch/75_WATCH-ON-TV

Don’t get all bugged about it !! The CICADAS ARE COMING

after spending 17 very L - O - N - G years under the ground (not under the weather) getting ready to emerge. When the ground temperature hits 64 degrees, the Cicadas will make their move. Michael Raupp, Ph.D has all the info in his article entitled **“Cicadas are Coming: What to Expect in the Bay Region”, Chesapeake Bay Magazine, Bay Bulletin, March 3, 2021.** Click here to get a look at critters and appreciate how this is going to go. <https://chesapeakebaymagazine.com/cicadas-are-coming-what-to-expect-in-the-bay-region/> Remember, there is no danger in the cicadas coming and they will not be around here very long and they will be busy and happy while here.



MURPHY'S LAW: *Yrs Truly, the Racing Beagle, **Humming.** Humm,* it's OK to consider this onomatopoeia a sailing term. Rigging *humms* when the carpet is flat, but the winds are high and steady. Sailors *hum*, when they don't know the words or they have not had enough grog to actually sing the words. Cicadas *hum* too, but that's when they are making pre-nuptial "arrangements". We're not sure what they do when they are sailing! *Hummmmmmm. . . . /S/ Murphy the Racing Beagle, the sailing spirit in us all.*

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