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## **Southern Bay Racing News You Can Use #1027 May 3, 2021**

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

## **MOTHERS DAY IS THIS COMING SUNDAY, MAY 9<sup>th</sup>. Take Momma Sailing!**



**CCV SPRING SERIES WRAPS in great wind and hot racing.** After 5 races spread over three consecutive Sundays, 24 PHRF boats did battle in two fleets, PHRF A and B/C. **For the Series Overall:** PHRF A (11 boats): 1. **Neil Ford**, *Danger Paws*; 2. **Leroi Lissenden**, *Voodoo2*; 3. **Phil Briggs**, *Feather*. PHRF B/C (13 boats): 1 **Ben Weeks** and **Michele Cochran**, *Rumble*.

2. **Alan Bomar**, *Roundabout*; 3. **Bob Archer**, *Bad Habit*. As a side story, Phil Briggs' FEATHER and Will Roberts' REMEDY finished immediately fore and aft of one another in races 3, 4, and 5 of the Series. *Remedy* broke the overlap at the finish and won the final race, but *Feather* took 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Series, based on better finishes in races 1, 2 & 3. The J36s, have been hounding each other all spring. From the first start of the Wednesday Night season (pictured here, April 7<sup>th</sup>) in Hampton, to the last race of the CCV Spring Series, yesterday, the two have enjoyed the spirit of competition. The two J36s were near inseparable yesterday on the course, as they traded 1<sup>st</sup> place and 2<sup>nd</sup> place in A fleet for the two races. *Remedy* won the tie breaker for the day, finishing ahead of *Feather* for 1<sup>st</sup> in the final race. Principal Race Officer-John McCarthy; Official Scorer-John Ritter; Signal Boat-Ed Munson; Mark Boats- Brian Deibler and David Gibbings

**CAPE HENRY CUP – Saturday, May 15.** This race offers starts for all PHRF Class fleets, A, B, C. and Non-Spin, and for Cruising fleet and for CRCA. This event is also scored as part of the 2021 Southern Bay Distance Series. Sailing in the Cape Henry Cup is also a good tune-up experience in part of the Bay where the SBRW Distance Race takes place on Saturday, June 5.. To Register and/or for the NOR click on <https://broadbaysailing.org/event-3795390> Entry deadline is 1200, May 14. **NOTE:** In case of unreasonably high winds, the Notice of Race allows for an alternate start/finish line inside Hampton Roads Harbor. **Information including all courses, start times, awards, and more is also published in the NOR at <https://broadbaysailing.org/resources/Documents/CapeHenryCup/2021chcNOR.pdf>**

**NOODS were blown out on Friday, but raced on Saturday and Sunday.** The Southern Bay contingent, included **Tyler Moore** who won the 11 boat Viper class. Tyler was 1-1-1-1-4-2-2-5 (17) to take 1<sup>st</sup> by 7 points overall. **Peter III** took 4<sup>th</sup> and **Henry Amthor** 5<sup>th</sup>, while tied in points. **Steve Taylor** finished 9<sup>th</sup>. **Ian Hill's Sitella** was 6<sup>th</sup> in the J111 class. 149 boats raced during the two days. All results are available at [www.yachtscoring.com](http://www.yachtscoring.com)



**71<sup>ST</sup> DOWN THE BAY RACE.** This is a well-known, annual distance dash, 120 nm non-stop from Annapolis to Hampton. The warning signal is scheduled for 1000 (10am) Friday May 28<sup>th</sup>. For additional information, detailed NOR, on-line entry, schedule of activities, etc., click on <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=14347> Hampton Yacht Club and Storm Trysail Club (Chesapeake Station) combine to provide this event. STC manages the start and HYC the finish. For additional info, contact co-chairmen: Rich Wilcox (HYC) 757-773-6292 and Dick Neville (STC) 410-353-0477. To date, nine(9) southern Bay racers ( of 26) are entered in the 2021 DTB:: **Sledd Shelhorse/Meridian XI; Glenn Doncaster/Nanuq; Keith Midgette/Luna Blu; Paul Clifford/Wind Dancer; Brian Davis/Beeswax; Ben Cuker/Callinectes; Dixon Wilde/Kingfisher; Will Roberts/Remedy, and Greg Cutter, Diablo (double-handed fleet).**

**The HRBT Expansion Project is now 2 years into its work.** For details, up-to-date developments, special parts of the project, and opinions on how it's all going, click on <https://www.hrbtexpansion.org/newsroom/newsletters-and-podcasts/default.asp> For example, as a part of the HRBT Expansion Program, "...8 concrete trucks team[ed] up to place concrete overnight for slurry-wall panel on the South Island." The special panel required over 1,000 cubic yards,

the equivalent to 200,000 gallons.



**SOUTHERN BAY RACE WEEK SBRW 2021 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS** are posted as of this morning at <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=14283> Here's your plan for a great regatta. Check it all out – sailing areas, courses, fleets and class flags and much more. Join your racing brethren in the fun: ENTER ON LINE at <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=14283>. With over 4 weeks left to enter, there are already 70 + entered and on the scratch sheet. Don't wait - after May 21<sup>st</sup> the \$25 late fee kicks in. *One Design Classes must have 4 or more paid entries no later than May 15<sup>th</sup> to sail as a OD class.* The ULTIMATE 20 Class and the VIPER 640 Class have already made.. And, the ULTIMATE 20s are sailing in their 2021 NORTH AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIP **Questions or concerns, please contact Lin Mc at 757-850-4225 or email [mcbear@earthlink.net](mailto:mcbear@earthlink.net).**

**June 3<sup>rd</sup> Opening-Welcome-Skippers Meeting \*\*\* June 4-5-6 – Racing, Shoreside Activities, Awards**

**PHRF Racers, Cruiser/Racers, and One Design Racers will be at SBRW and having a grand time!**

**Y'ALL COME RACIN!**

**MURPHY'S LAW:** *Yrs Truly, the Racing Beagle*, knows one thing for sure. If you are celebrating Mothers Day on Sunday or any other summer holiday, SAILING is a good way to do it. Not only do you avoid the long lines at restaurants, but people who crew or are guests on sailboats, always say when invited, "Can I bring anything?". Memorize these words, "Well. . .YES, you can." Give them a list of favorites and don't forget the treats for the beagle! /S/ *Murphy the Racing Beagle, the sailing spirit in us all.*



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