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## **Southern Bay Racing News You Can Use #1028 May 10, 2021**

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

**CAPE HENRY CUP – THIS COMING 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>**

**FBYC SPRING SERIES Day 2** – On Saturday, in the shadow of Stingray Point, a gathering of race boats got in the second day of the Fishing Bay YC Spring Series and cleared the decks for coming Mothers Day obligations on Sunday. **RESULTS:** PHRF A (3 boats): 1.**Glenn Doncaster**, Nanuq (dnf-1-1); 2.**David Clark**, Corryvreckan (dnf-2-2); 3.**Alex Alvis**, Chilcoot (dnf-3-3). PHRF B/C (4 boats): 1.**Bob Fleck**, Mad Hatter (1-1-1); 2.**Miles Booth**, *Shenanigan* (2-2-3); 3.**Brad Miller**, *Schiehallion* (3-3-2). **James Sturdy**, *Wendas*, was the sole non-spin fleet boat in the starting area, Saturday. Race Chairman: Mike Toms.

**Day 3 of the FBYC Spring Series is scheduled for Sunday, May 16.** Click on [www.FBYC.net](http://www.FBYC.net) for the Series NOR and registration info. Ric Bauer – race chair.

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- **UPDATE:** New over the weekend to the SBRW scratch sheet are: **COWBOY, Gordon Edwards** (Portsmouth, VA), MORC 30 - entered PHRF B, and **Bill McClure** (Keswick, VA) - racing, **THISTLEDOWNE**, his San Juan 21 in the PHRF Non-Spin fleet. Racers have 11 more days, until May 21<sup>st</sup>, to avoid the SBRW Late Entry Fee (\$25).
- It's time to firm up docking and accommodations arrangements. Host club, Hampton YC offers complimentary rafting as well as launching, and trailer storage to SBRW racers. Skippers wishing to **reserve a slip for a special HYC rate, should contact Rich Ash, HYC Manager, 757-722-0711, as soon as possible.**

- Detail information on **all topics SBRW** is available at <https://www.yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=14283>, including current scratch sheets (by Divisions and fleets), ENTRY on-line and mail-in forms, Official SAILING INSTRUCTIONS, Official Notice Board with posted materials, and much more. Coming soon will be post-race schedule (including awards and Racers Beer Raffles, Pizza Night (Friday) , DJ L.F Edwards and on Saturday the band, LOOSE CANNON, Sunday (complimentary Doyle Dawgs and beverages with final awards. And, watch too for the Bag Lunch Order form for racers to order lunches to be picked up each race day morning.
- If you are returning to SBRW, you've got the picture. If this is your first SBRW, get ready to have a grand time! Any questions or concerns, call Lin at 757-850-4225 or email [mcbear@earthlink.net](mailto:mcbear@earthlink.net) **OH! DON'T FORGET, YOU ARE GONNA RACE YOUR BRAINS OUT EVERY DAY!**

**71<sup>ST</sup> DOWN THE BAY RACE.** 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, etc., click on <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=14347> Hampton Yacht Club and Storm Trysail Club (Chesapeake Station) combine to provide this event. ENTRY FEES jump up after May 17<sup>th</sup>. Fees are: \$4.80 per foot LOA for entries paid by May 17, 2021. For entries paid after May 17, 2021, the entry fee will be \$6.40 per foot LOA. **Special dockage arrangements:** DTB boats planning to stay in Hampton for Southern Bay Race Week, the following weekend, may contact HYC Manager, Rich Ash (757-722-0711) to arrange reservations for a slip (as available) during the period between the two events (DTB finish – Sat, May 29: SBRW welcome/check-in-Thur, June 3 – racing June 4-5-6.)

**PHRF OF THE CHESAPEAKE** - Racers planning to race in PHRF Classes on the southern Bay and beyond should be sure their PHRF certificate is up-to-date, i.e., *check the expiration date*. Click on [www.phrfchesbay.com](http://www.phrfchesbay.com) to renew an existing certificate or to apply for a new one. Check the PHRF valid ratings list to see your current information. PHRF of the Chesapeake collects fees and issues ratings electronically and is able to respond to request in a timely manner, but give them as much time as you can.

**HAMPTON SPRING FLING ONE-DESIGN REGATTA** – This coming weekend, May 15-16. This regatta is open to One Design Classes under 25'. Eligible classes include, but are not limited to: Viper, 505, Lightning, HOD, Laser Radial, Sonar, and J24. For NOR, S.I.s, and entry click on <https://theclubspot.com/regatta/yGyAkoFzEp> **REGISTRATION CLOSES at 1800 (6pm) FRIDAY, May 14.**



**MURPHY'S LAW:** *Yrs Truly, the Racing Beagle, thinks it's going to be one of those rainy days where initiative is stymied by the mood. Try posing riddles. For instance: How can you lift an elephant with one hand? Don't worry about it – you'll never find an elephant with hands! /S/ Murphy the Racing Beagle, the sailing spirit in us all.*

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