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## **Southern Bay Racing News You Can Use 1032 June 14, 2021**

*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](#)

**FATHERS DAY is this coming SUNDAY, June 20<sup>th</sup> - Sailors, you know what to do!  
Enjoy!**



**SOUTHERN BAY RACE WEEK 2021 (June 3–6)** wrapped up a special weekend, even more special than usual, on the southern Chesapeake Bay. **SBRW 2021 goes in the books as the first post-covid pandemic FULL ON big boat regatta in Virginia.** *FULL ON* meaning the event included all the social amenities that were characteristic of pre-covid 19. Opening Night, when 80 boats registered, got settled in and renewed cherished sailing friendships, was a clear happening. Handshakes, hugs, and boisterous “How’re ya doing!”s spilled out of the welcome tent prior to the traditional Skippers Meeting, with background tunes provided by LF Edwards DJ and nibbies and beverages provided by SBRW headquarters host, Hampton Yacht Club. The racers got in four (4) races on Friday, mindful of the lurking threat of lighter air on the way. Saturday the PHRF and Cruising Divisions completed the SBRW Distance Race in the Bay while the One-Design Division had just enough wind for one race on their Harbor Course. The Saturday post-race festivities included a Fajitas Dinner with fixin’s followed by exuberant dancing and singing to the LOOSE CANNON BAND after the award presentations for the day. A dearth of any breeze at all on Sunday led to an early final awards presentation under the regatta tent along with complimentary Doyle Dawgs and beverages from the Doyle Sails Virginia loft/Jim Miller.

Winner of the coveted BLACK SEAL CUP (Boat of the Regatta) was **Emerson Smith** (Annapolis/NYC), also winner of the Ultimate 20 Class North American Championship. Emerson won the 8 boat OD Class. The other OD Class racing at SBRW was the Viper 640 8 boat fleet, won by **Peter III** (Norfolk/HYC). In the PHRF Division, Fleet winners were: PHRF Super A (6 boats) **Sledd Shelhorse**, Meridian XI (VA Beach/HYC); PHRF A (10 boats) **Neil Ford and Lis Biondi**, *Danger Paws* (Hampton/HYC); PHRF B (13 boats) **Bob Fleck**, *Mad Hatter* (Hardyville/FBYC); PHRF C (5 boats) **Mike Veraldi**, (VA Beach/BBSA) *Quicky*; PHRF Non-Spin (8 boats) **Frank Murphy** (Cobbs Creek/(FBYC), *Last Boat III*. SBRW Cruising Division, Fleet Winners: SBRW CRU A (13 boats) **Robert Howell** (Coinjock,/BBSA) *Pegasus*; SBRW CRU B (8boats) **Bill Ripley** (Norfolk/NYCC) *Obsession*. SBRW trophies went 3 deep in each fleet daily and overall awards and presented a BOAT OF THE DAY AWARD in each Division each day. **Click on <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=14283> for complete results and individual race details.** SBRW Event Chairman – Jack Pope; Principal Race Officer – John McCarthy; One Design Div Race Officer-Brian Deibler; Cruising Division Race Officer-Tom Connors; Chief Judge-Jerry Thompson; and Official Scorer-Leanne Cranfill.

**2021 SUMMER SOLSTICE OCEAN RACE** set for Saturday, JUNE 19, 2021. CCV Racing presents this race, open to boats >28 feet; starts are offered for the PHRF A, PHRF B/C and CRCA fleets. The first warning is at 0800, the time limit for all fleets is 2300. There is a mandatory skippers meeting on Friday, June 18<sup>th</sup> at the HYC Gazebo at 1800 / 6PM. The official NOR states, “*This is the one-of-a-kind, 58 nautical mile ocean race around Chesapeake Bay Light Tower for qualifying spinnaker fleet boats greater than or equal to 28 ft. This race is not part of any CCVR race series or CCVR long-distance series.*” ON-LINE entry only. Enter at <http://ccvracing.us/race-registration> For complete NOR and/or Sailing Instructions, click on <http://ccvracing.us/racing/> and scroll to the event. For additional info contact RC Chairman: Brian Deibler (757) 715-8977. Entry deadline = 2000/8PM June 17<sup>th</sup>.

**NOTE Cancellation:** The COCK ISLAND RACE, originally scheduled for this coming weekend (6-18/19) by Portsmouth Boat Club, is cancelled. See <https://portsmouthboatclub.org/> .

**RRYC SINGLE HANDED RACE. This coming Saturday, June 19<sup>th</sup>** . This Rappahannock River YC event is open to boats over 17 feet in length. EMAIL the completed and signed Entry Form to Glenn Solt at [glenn.solt@gmail.com](mailto:glenn.solt@gmail.com) Late entries may be presented at the non-mandatory skippers meeting on the morning of the regatta or to the signal boat personnel prior to the first warning. Entrants shall declare their use or non-use of auto pilot on their entry form. NOTE: Please submit your entry form as early as possible, preferably via email before race day. Entry Form should be emailed to [glenn.solt@gmail.com](mailto:glenn.solt@gmail.com). Non mandatory, Skipper’s meeting at 8:30 AM at the RRYC clubhouse. First warning signal is scheduled for 10:30am. For all details and entry form, click on [https://www.rryc.org/content.aspx?page\\_id=4002&club\\_id=642342&item\\_id=1367285](https://www.rryc.org/content.aspx?page_id=4002&club_id=642342&item_id=1367285)

**The 2021 COL ARMIE ARMSTRONG VETERANS CUP RACE is set for Saturday, June 26<sup>th</sup>. This year the event will be a single, middle distance race, around government marks in the Bay. First warning is 1100. Old Point Comfort Yacht Club is administering the event.** The race is open to keel boats 20 feet LOA or greater. Starts will be offered for PHRF A, PHRF B, PHRF C, and PHRF Non-Spin and cruising classes. A CRCA Fleet will be hosted if there are more than 3 entries. The proceeds of the VET Cup will go to support the Wounded Warrior Project charity. Entries are \$35 + optional donation. Late entries will be accepted up until 1800 on the day before race day. Skippers Meeting to be held at Mama Rosa’s In Phoebus on Friday, June 25<sup>th</sup> evening – details TBA. Awards and Social/Fundraiser will be held on the Fort Monroe grounds at the OPCYC clubhouse and on the beach in front of the building, starting at 6:30pm on race day. FOR current scratch sheet, NOR, and to enter, click on <https://www.opcyc.org/copy-of-regattas-and-registration> For additional info contact Andrew Norris at (440) 812-1372 or Kevin Old at (706) 986-9012.

**2021 DOUBLE HAND RACE. Administered by Hampton Yacht Club. Set for Sunday, June 27<sup>th</sup>** . Racing in the Harbor; starting line in the vicinity of CCV Harbor Mark “A” (R “4”) at the mouth of Hampton River. Boats not holding a current PHRF rating will be given a courtesy rating by the race committee. Classes may be split by the race committee to provide for the best racing. Entries are due before 1130 on the day of the race. Skippers Meeting in the vicinity of the HYC porch/lounge at 1130 on race day. Courses, starting times, and class splits (if any) will be announced at that time. **Special Rules: Life jackets will be worn at all times. No spinnakers – Single Headsail only. No autopilots.** For Notice of Race and entry info, click on <https://hamptonyc.com/events/2021-doublehand-race/> Additional info contact Rich Wilcox at (757) 773-6292. This race counts toward the HYC Cup.

**WOLCOTT MEMORIAL REGATTA. Norfolk Yacht & Country Club, June 27<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

*This regatta is named for Edward W. Wolcott, multiple National Champion in the Hampton One-Design Class, sailing enthusiast, and benefactor to our community. For info check at [www.norfolkyacht.com](http://www.norfolkyacht.com)*

**SAVE THIS DATE: Saturday, JULY 31, 2021 - The HAMPTON SPRINTS are back!**



**Concept:** A series of short windward-leeward races in very small fleets (3-5 boats) designed to produce close, exciting big boat racing with a one-design feel. Multiple races, once around a short 1.3 nm course. Limited to monohulls of 20' LOA or greater with One-Design fleets welcome. All racing in harbor off Hampton Flats. Post-race Awards Party on HYC Flag Deck with awards to all fleet winners and the special "Vortex Sprint Cup" to the overall winner. This event is open to ALL comers. Sponsor: Vortex Racing. Administered by Hampton Yacht Club. For additional info and to register: contact Lin McCarthy, at (757) 850-4225 or email [mcbear@earthlink.net](mailto:mcbear@earthlink.net)



**MURPHY'S LAW:** *Yrs Truly, the Racing Beagle*, was chagrined last night when the finalists for the Best in Show at the 145<sup>th</sup> Annual Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show were announced on TV – not a Racing Beagle in sight! Harrumph! /S/ *Murphy the Racing Beagle, the sailing spirit in us all.*

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