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## **Southern Bay Racing News You Can Use #1055** December 6, 2021

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Founded in April, 2000. Lin McCarthy, Editor

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

**OVERALL WINNER of the 44<sup>th</sup> GABOON RACE – Alan Bomar and crew in his light blue J/24, ROUNDABOUT!** Alan won the staggered start, a.k.a. pursuit, race by passing those who started before him and fending off the majority of the 18 boats bearing faster handicaps and starting after the J/24. This was the 44<sup>th</sup> rendition of the annual event, and the early winter-ish day with breezes in the low teens seemed made to order. It was chilly on the water and that made it even warmer by comparison 'round the post-race gathering in the HYC bar. Awards will be presented tomorrow night, Tuesday, December 7, at HYC Awards Night. That includes the Gaboon Spittoon to overall winner Alan Bomar. Eighteen boats entered the 2021 Gaboon Race. Second Overall was *Danger Paws*, sailed by **Neil Ford and Lis Biondi**, and third overall was "Mr. Gaboon", **Phil Briggs**, sailing *Feather*. *Winners of their PHRF Fleets within the overall finish were: PHRF C: Alan Bomar, Roundabout: PHRF B: Paul Clifford, Wind Dancer; and PHRF A: Neil Ford and Lis Biondi, Danger Paws. Phil Briggs, as always (literally, all 44) was Event Chairman; and John McCarthy and Buk Lawrence handled the starts and finishes of the race.*

**Special note for Gabooners:** Local photographer and "retired" southern Bay racer, Joe Lupton took individual pictures of each boat at the Gaboon start and finish yesterday. **Contact Joe at (757) 287-4613.** Good boat pics make perfect holiday (or any other time) gifts, too.

**DREAM BOAT Search.** if you are one of the many sailors who are looking for **the "dream boat"**, you realize the supply of boats is limited these days. However, word is there is a **"gorgeous 1983 44' Cherubini ketch in good condition - \$100k" for sale** at Yankee Point Marina on the Northern Neck. GPS: 37° 41.636' N 76° 29.402' W. <https://www.yankeepointmarina.com/> Check out the YPM December newsletter, **YANKEE POINT NEWS! - Virginia is for Lovers, but Lancaster County is for Boat Lovers**, and give 'em a call or email.

**HEY SAILORS! SPINSHEET MAGAZINE DECEMBER ISSUE is on the docks and up on the website. This is the holiday issue, filled with all the usual goodies AND holiday fun and holiday gift ideas. Click here <https://www.spinsheet.com/read-spinsheet-online>**

**HOLIDAY BREAK: The Beagle and Staff will be taking a little time off, to concentrate on celebrating the holiday season – decking halls, jingling bells, and standing reindeer watches! Your next regular issue of Southern Bay Racing News You Can Use will be # 1056 on Monday, January 3, 2022. Here below are some upcoming January events that you will want to check out:**

1. **YES! There will be a 2022 DANA DILLON MEMORIAL NEW YEAR'S MADNESS RACE – Saturday, January 1, 2022.**

Plans are for the race to start at Hampton Yacht Club (breakfast available at HYC) – race is staggered start off HYC piers and finish at OPCYC Mill Creek (post-race beverages and food at OPCYC,)

Click on the OPCYC website for the **NOR including details and info on registration:**

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1R9RgqTC2\\_iB0P2azQHOyJaA4QY2Mry7y/edit](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1R9RgqTC2_iB0P2azQHOyJaA4QY2Mry7y/edit) ANDREW NORRIS is honcho-ing this event and he confirms that registration is available at the OPCYC website, breakfast will be at HYC as it has been for years past, and “*There will be food and beverages at the OPCYC after. The sea scouts are catering the event and raising funds for a trip next year. Please help them out with the tip jar.*” **For additional information, please contact Andrew Norris at (440)-812-1372. You can also click on the OPCYC site at <https://www.opcyc.org/copy-of-regattas-and-registration> , and then click on the Dana Dillon listing (top 2022 event listed) for info and/or registration. Remember, this is the first race of the 2022 Southern Bay Racing Season – *establish some braggin’ rights at the git go!***

2. **MURPHY RACING RULES CLINIC, Saturday, January 29, 2022 (0900-1530)**

**at Hampton Yacht Club    *In-Person. . . not virtual***

**A complete look at the PART 2 Rules (“When Boats Meet”) - Presented by John McCarthy**

- Right of Way Rules - *who has it. . . and what does it mean*
- Proper Course - *how to sail it. . .and how to use it*
- Rounding Marks – *who gets room, how much, for how long*
- Obstructions – *boats ... plus tugs, spuds, & barges*
- Special Section on Starts & Finishes – *yup, including barging*

Presented in John’s unique “Rules Made Easy” style; Interactive discussion of situations you encounter every race;

Understand concepts, not memorize rules; In-person instruction allowing discussion and socializing with friends;

Great for both skippers and crew.

***IT's EASY TO REGISTER - Call Lin at 757-850-4225 or email [mcbear@earthlink.net](mailto:mcbear@earthlink.net) and provide the following information:***

***Your name, mailing address, email address, phone number***

***One low cost of \$30 for the day, includes:***

- ***Materials (course notebook)***
- ***LUNCH***
- ***Refreshments at check-in and breaks throughout the day***
- ***Plus, a better understanding of the rules you use all the time!***

**3. 2022 SOUTHERN CHESAPEAKE BAY SCHEDULE:** The SOUTH DIVISION (York River, Hampton Roads, and beyond into eastern North Carolina areas) of the 2022 Southern Chesapeake Bay BIG BOAT Schedule - CBYRA Region 4 (SOUTH DIVISION) 2022 Handicap Racing Schedule – is available electronically. Just hit **“REPLY” to this SBRNYCU issue (OR email to [mcbear@earthlink.net](mailto:mcbear@earthlink.net) )**, put **“2022 Racing Schedule please” on the “SUBJ” line, and it will come to you by reply email.** The NORTH DIVISION (Rappahannock River, Fishing Bay areas.) schedule is almost done and will be available for distribution as soon as it is complete.



**MURPHY'S LAW:** *Yrs Truly, the Racing Beagle, and the SBRNYCU Staff, wish you all, the Southern Bay racers and readers, very, very, merry, merry Christmas and Holidays of the Season! May these special days all be joyful for you and yours. See you in January, when we tackle 2022 with happiness in the heart, racing sailboats on our beautiful Chesapeake Bay! Ahhhhhooo! /S/ Murphy the Racing Beagle, the sailing spirit in us all.*

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