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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](#)

IT'S MONDAY MORNING. It's 36-but-feels-like-29 degrees at the southern point of our Chesapeake Bay. Good news - we are only 23 days out from Groundhog Day!

FORT LAUDERDALE TO KEY WEST RACE – MERIDIAN XI took third in ORC 1, correcting on TP52 Hooligan, the line honors winner. Toward the end of the 160 nm race, slower rated boats behind *Meridian* and *Hooligan* picked up a favorable wind change from East to NorthEast, and corrected on both. All the race details and results are available at <https://www.yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=14610> Sailing the Carkeek 40, *MERIDIAN XI*, were skipper **Sledd Shelhorse** with crew of **Ron McLean, Mark Wheeler, Jeremiah Dull, Max Plarr, Michael Collins, Greg Gendell, Liam Harr, David Oswald and Will Van Cleef**. A total of 21 boats started the race to Key West.

The SOUTHERNMOST REGATTA, KEY WEST, FL - This a week from today - January 17-21, this is a new regatta aimed at reigniting a significant keelboat event at Key West at this time of year. "MeetUsAtMile0," they say. Heeding the call are southern Bay teams *SITELLA*, skipper **Ian Hill** (Chesapeake, VA, HYC) entered in the J/111 fleet, and *LUCK DOG*, **Travis Weislander** (Richmond, VA, BHYC) in the Melges 24 fleet. There are 47 boats entered to date, the largest fleet is the Melges 24 19-boat fleet. It's 5 days of racing in KEY WEST, FLORIDA. . . in January! Follow the action at <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=14520>

SOUTHERN BAY RACE WEEK 2022 – June 2 (opening), June 3, 4, & 5, 2022, Hampton.

SBRW 2022 Update: Racing for PHRF, One Design, and Cruising (including ORC Cruisers). Look for the regatta NOR, entry (ON LINE and paper), and other information to be posted on Yacht Scoring at www.yachtscoring.com soon. Make your plans; the dates are firm. PHRF and One Design classes can expect 3 days of gear-bustin', head-knockin' racing on the harbor courses. Cruising and ORC Cruiser fleets will have open course middle distance races in the Bay off Buckroe, one each day - Saturday and Sunday. For information: contact Lin McCarthy at 757-850-4225 or 757-814-8518 (cell) or email mcbear@earthlink.net **Y'ALL COME RACING!**

GIVE UP THOSE OLD SAILS! **YOUTH SAILING VIRGINIA** is conducting a fund raising drive to collect old sails that will be traded to Sail Bags Maine. Sea Bags Maine is an up-cycler using sail material to create new durable products from old sails. For every sail collected by YSV, Sea Bags Maine will trade for product that YSV can market. **To donate an old sail, contact Alan Bomar at 757-819-4518 or j24usa85@live.com.**

HEY SAILORS! SPINSHEET MAGAZINE JANUARY 2022 issue is on the docks and up on the website. **Click here** <https://www.spinsheet.com/read-spinsheet-online>

2022 SOUTHERN CHESAPEAKE BAY SCHEDULE ***NORTH and SOUTH DIVISIONS Big Boat & CBRYA Region 4 Handicap Schedule are is now available in two parts by DIVISION.*** Just hit "REPLY" to this SBRNYCU issue (OR email to mcbear@earthlink.net), put "2022 Racing Schedule please" on the "SUBJ" line, and it will come to you by email.

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*

GREAT FOR ALL RACERS, BOTH SKIPPERS AND CREW.

IT's EASY TO REGISTER - RESERVE YOUR SPOT! Just Call Lin at 757-850-4225 or Email 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!***



MURPHY'S LAW: *Yrs Truly, the Racing Beagle,* knows for a fact that often the justification of a new sails purchase brings on more than a tinge of racer-guilt. It's especially true when the household "budgeteer" is struggling with the added costs of winter. The replacement furnace will outweigh the new sails for summer racing every time. Take hope. It's OK to engage in a winnable argument that your generous donation of the **OLD SAILS** to VYS, the youth sailing program, is what makes new sails mandatory for the boat! Pick up the phone. Dial your sailmaker! Ahooooo! /S/ *Murphy the Racing Beagle, the sailing spirit in us all.*

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