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SBRNYCU is an independent weekly publication of southern Chesapeake Bay racing happenings.

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

They are racing in KEY WEST TODAY! The fleet is starting a week of racing at The SOUTHERNMOST REGATTA in KEY WEST, FL . This is a new regatta aimed at reigniting a significant keelboat event at Key West at this time of year. Southern Bay teams *SITELLA*, skipper Ian Hill (Chesapeake, VA, HYC) is entered in the J/111 fleet, and *LUCK DOG*, Travis Weislander (Richmond, VA, BHYC) in the Melges 24 fleet. Sailing with Travis are John Bowden, Hayden Goodrick, and Matt Mendleblatt. There are 46 boats entered. The largest fleet is the Melges 24 18-boat fleet. Follow the action at <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=14520>

SBRW 2022 up on YachtScoring – the event website is now up on Yacht Scoring, ready for your perusal, and open for entries. There is a preliminary NOTICE of RACE that covers the racing program, social event schedule, awards, and more. Click on <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=14948> ON LINE entry is here as well as a paper entry form that can be printed and mailed by USPS. SBRW 2022 - June 2 thru June 5, **Y'ALL COME RACING!** Questions or concerns: call or email Lin Mc at 757-850-4225 or mcbear@earthlink.net

GIVE UP THOSE OLD SAILS! YOUTH SAILING VIRGINIA is conducting a fund raising drive to collect old sails that will be traded to Sea 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 new, better phone # 757-810-4518 or j24usa85@live.com.** *Betcha wonder how your OLD SAILS* will make it all the way to Maine to the Sea Bags people. Wonder no more. There is a Sea Bags Maine truck assigned to prowl the mid -Atlantic, including the southern Bay coast, collecting donated old sails. When the truck is full, like a scalded moose, it heads for Maine. This proves the sailing world is a small (enough) world. . . in a good way.

MURPHY RACING RULES CLINIC  **Saturday, January 29, 2022 (9:00am-3:30pm)**

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

Event registrations (reserved spots) are near capacity – register now, if you plan to do MURPHY!

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 * Copious refreshments at check-in and breaks throughout the day * Plus, a better understanding of the rules you use all the time!***

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 yours will come to you by email.



MURPHY'S LAW: *Yrs Truly, the Racing Beagle, can only say, Whatta night! Sideways rain? Yep! Temps below degrees mentionable in polite company? Yep! Howling, obstreperous wind? Yep! That was last night on the southern Bay. Probably just Mother Nature stomping her foot. Look at this – a mere 62 days away is the Spring Equinox, first day of SPRING, March 20th at 11:33am! We can do this! Hang in there./S/ Murphy the Racing Beagle, the sailing spirit in us all.*

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