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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](#)

Why we sail - so many of us, on so many different boats in so many different places. **Scuttlebutt Sailing News** offers one example of the Beauty of Sail. In **Scuttlebutt 5983 - January 21, 2022** Click the link and see the video as **Henry Bossett provides drone footage of the Scooter on Bantam Lake, CT**. https://www.sailingscuttlebutt.com/2022/01/20/video-birdseye-view-of-the-scooter/?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Scuttlebutt%205983%20-%20January%2021%202022&utm_content=Scuttlebutt%205983%20-%20January%2021%202022+CID_b5689e6d44efc5ce949679a77263a502&utm_source=Email%20Newsletter

SITELLA, Ian Hill and crew, tied for 1st OVERALL in J/111 fleet at the inaugural SOUTHERNMOST REGATTA in KEY WEST, FL . The *SITELLA* team finished the 10 race regatta tied for first place with *Bravo*, (Andrew and Sedgwick Ward, Shelter Island, New York), *Bravo* won when the tie was broken. **LUCK DOG, Travis Weislander** (Richmond, VA, BHYC) finished 6th overall in the Melges 24 fleet. All reports have it that the racing was great and the sailing conditions perfect-o. The January 19th, 2022, *J/Newsletter*, has a great picture of *SITELLA* and team "at work" on the race course. Ian Hill resides in Chesapeake, VA and sails out of HYC. **Sailing SITELLA at the 2022 Southernmost Regatta were: Skipper Ian Hill, Tactician Terry Hutchinson, Martin Casey, Sean Henry, Sam Nuebert, Jenn Wolfe, and Chuck Eberwine. KUDOS to all! For complete results and other info, click on the Yacht Scoring event site at <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=14520>**

MURPHY RACING RULES CLINIC



Saturday, January 29, 2022 (9:00am-3:30pm)

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

COMPLETELY FULL – All seats are taken. A WAITING LIST has been set up for use in the event there are any cancellations from today going forward.

TO GET ON THE WAITING LIST - Just Call Lin at 757-850-4225 or Email mcbear@earthlink.net – provide name and phone # .

Southern Bay VIPER RACERS finish in Top 10 of Event 2 of the Sarasota Sailing Squadron VIPER WINTER SERIES. Henry Amthor (5th), Vir Menon (7th), and Peter III (8th), all sailing out of Hampton YC, did very well in the 2nd event of the Winter Series in Sarasota. The three sailed in 4 races over the weekend of Jan 15-16, in a 22

boat fleet. The 3rd weekend of the series is set for February 19-20, necessitating another trip to Sarasota. *What !?*
Another trip to sunny Florida – well, someone has got to do it!

PHRF RACERS: PHRF (Performance Handicap Racing Fleet) **TIME TO GET GOING ON RATING CERTIFICATES.** PHRF of the Chesapeake has refined their renewal system and made it easy to apply for renewal and pay on line. If your rating certificate **EXPIRES on 04-01-2022**, and many do, you will not be able to race in any regatta that occurs after April -01-2022, and most do! Don't wait - check your certificate now, before the spring crush!

Click on <https://secure.headwaytechnology.com/www.phrfchesbay.org/page/certificates> .

ORC RACERS: ORC (Offshore Racing Congress) – This rating system has attracted a lot of attention lately. US SAILING plays a major role in the actual rating certificate process. For info on the process, check out <https://www.ussailing.org/competition/offshore/orc/> . Also, if you are thinking of getting an ORC rating certificate you can find information at the ORC website at www.orc.org . Worth noting is offer by ORC of *Sailor Services* (upper right corner to sign up). ORC issues certificates for a calendar year.

SBRW 2022 UPDATE: **Event Yacht Scoring website, click on <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eid=14948> .** There is a preliminary NOTICE of RACE that covers the racing program, social event schedule, awards, and more. SBRW offers in addition to racing for all PHRF Spinnaker and Non-Spinnaker boats, and One-Design classes, a Cruising Division that includes, as always, the SBRW Cruising Fleet (which may be subdivided) and, **NEW for 2022** an ORC Cruiser Fleet which will require an ORC Club rating certificate. Details available in the event NOR posted at the website. **Y'ALL COME RACING!** Questions or concerns: call or email Lin Mc at 757-850-4225 or mcbear@earthlink.net



MURPHY'S LAW: *Yrs Truly, the Racing Beagle, can only say “Thank goodness the snow has passed. Now we can get back to sailing!”* Don't forget to check your boat if she's on the hard. Ice in the bilge, or anywhere else, can be pure evil. Next week (on February 2nd) we'll get the Groundhog's word as to how long we have to wait for Spring! . Hang in there. /S/ *Murphy the Racing Beagle, the sailing spirit in us all.*

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