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## **Southern Bay Racing News You Can Use #1060 31 January 2022**

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](#)

**GROUNDHOG DAY – begins at 0600 / 6AM this WEDNESDAY, February 2<sup>nd</sup>** . Ya gotta be there, virtually, in spirit, or otherwise, with **Punxsutawney Phil** when he makes his prediction – Early Spring or 6 more rotten weeks of Winter? Phil will tell us! See it in real time – click on <https://www.visitpa.com/live-stream-phil-prediction> for the 6AM appearance! As Phil's A.G.A, Astute Groundhog Agent, has said, "*The Prognosticator of Prognosticators, Punxsutawney Phil, will once again appear at sunrise on Feb. 2 at Gobbler's Knob in the Pennsylvania Wilds to make his annual prediction on the 136th Groundhog Day.*"

**Traveling south to race soon:** February is the ideal time to be in warmer climes and southern Bay racers are putting the theory to a test.

Among them are:

\***Sledd Shelhorse and crew of Meridian XI** (Carkeek 40)– entered in the SORC Inaugural Port Canaveral Race-starts on Feb 17, Awards on the 19<sup>th</sup> . Follow the event at <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=14626>

\***Leroi Lissenden, skipper of Voodoo2** (Tripp 38) – traveling to the St Petersburg NOODS with crew members Bob Krush, Stephanie Sweeney, and Geoff Hummel to sail on sister ship *Warrior*, in the ORC class. The regatta goes from Feb 18<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> . Follow this NOODS at [https://www.yachtscoring.com/event\\_scratch\\_sheet.cfm?eID=14800](https://www.yachtscoring.com/event_scratch_sheet.cfm?eID=14800)

\***Christian Schaumloffel and crew of Myrage** will be at the St P'burg. NOODs too, racing in the Hobie 33 Midwinter Championship.

\***A passel of Viper racers** are expected at the February **Viper Winter Series in Sarasota** – signed up so far are **Peter III** (HYC), **Vir Menon** (HYC), **Mary Ewenson** from EYC, Annapolis and others.

**HEY SAILORS! SPINSHEET MAGAZINE FEBRUARY 2022 issue is on the docks and up on the website. Click here** [https://issuu.com/spinsheetpublishingcompany/docs/feb\\_ss\\_2022](https://issuu.com/spinsheetpublishingcompany/docs/feb_ss_2022)

**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](mailto:mcbear@earthlink.net) ), put "2022 Racing Schedule please" on the "SUBJ" line, and it will come to you by email.

Speaking of Prognosticators, the Weather Folk hit it right this past weekend:

SNOW, HIGH WINDS, and LOW TEMPS caused the **re-scheduling of the chock-a-block full, Jan 29<sup>th</sup> / Hampton MURPHY RACING RULES CLINIC to March 12<sup>th</sup>**. There are now 2 MURPHY RACING RULES CLINICS scheduled for the first 2 Saturdays in March: RRYC will host on March 5, in Irvington, VA. HYC will host on March 12, in Hampton. See below for details and registration.



**MURPHY RACING RULES CLINICS: (Saturday, 9:00am – 3:30pm)**

**March 5<sup>th</sup> – at Rappahannock River Yacht Club, Irvington VA**

**March 12<sup>th</sup> – at Hampton Yacht Club, Hampton, VA**

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!**

**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!**

**\*\*FOR MARCH 5 at RRYC: Just Email Glenn Solt at [glenn.solt@gmail.com](mailto:glenn.solt@gmail.com) and provide the following information: Your name, mailing address, email address, phone number.**

**\*\*FOR MARCH 12<sup>th</sup> at HYC: Just Call Lin at 757-850-4225 or Email [mcbear@earthlink.net](mailto:mcbear@earthlink.net) – provide name, email address, mailing address, and phone number .**

**Special Note: Please be sure to register with the point of contact appropriate for the specific session (date/location).**



**MURPHY'S LAW:** *Yrs Truly, the Racing Beagle, has a math calculation for you. There are 5 inches of S-N-O-W on the ground and the Murphster's legs are 4.87 inches long, including paw-pads. How far up must the Racing Beagle's ears be rolled to protect them from frostbite? This is critical. These are not just any ears – these are finely tuned wind instruments. A prototype combo speed and direction device, calibrated for sailboat racing. They are pretty good for detecting the beat of a post-race party boogaloo, too. Do the math. /S/ Murphy the Racing Beagle, the sailing spirit in us all.*

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