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## Southern Bay Racing News You Can Use #1061 7 February 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](#)

**VALENTINE'S DAY**, February 14<sup>th</sup> is an entire week away.

A word to this wise: **VALENTINE'S WEEKEND** IS THIS COMING Friday thru Sunday!

The GROUNDHOG did not have good news for us last Wednesday – he saw his shadow and scurried back to his burrow for another 6 weeks of winter! Here is the GOOD NEWS, though – we are already on the verge of knocking Old Man Winter down to 5 weeks to endure!

### February Update: Summer of 2022 Big Boat Regattas - Early planning is well underway- here are some TIDBITS:

**\*\* SBRW 2022 - June 2-5**, with regatta headquarters at Hampton Yacht Club, Hampton, VA, has arranged for racers to have each morning a Weather Strategy Briefing in the regatta tent. The briefing will be presented on the big screen by Sea Tactics, Chelsea Carlson, who holds a degree in Meteorology from the University of Miami and has worked with numerous high performance racing teams, including the US Olympic Sailing Team. Each briefing will focus on the day ahead and will include weather strategy regarding the local venue. And, there will be Post-Race De-Briefs by racing notables, at the regatta site, each afternoon, prior to socializing and awards presentation in the regatta tent. **Southern Bay Race Week 2022** detailed info, registration, etc. click on <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eid=14948>

**\*\*SLC 2022 – July 15-17**, has returned to its mid-summer roots and with regatta headquarters at Safe Harbor Zahniser's Yachting Center in Solomons, MD. Southern Maryland Sailing Association hosts and organizes this mid-Bay event. In addition to the usual offered fleets, this year **Screwpile Lighthouse Challenge** will host the Chesapeake Multihull Regatta (CMA). SLC detailed info, registration, etc., click on <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eid=14923>

**\*\* 2022 Leo Wardrup Memorial CAPE CHARLES CUP – August 19-21**, organized by Broad Bay Sailing Association, the pre-regatta skippers meeting will be at East Beach Clubhouse at Norfolk/East Beach, and the legendary Cape Charles Cup (Saturday) party will be at Oyster Farm Marina in Cape Charles. Watch for LWMCCC regatta info and registration procedures at [www.CCCup.net](http://www.CCCup.net)

**SHORT LIST for 2021 Yachtsman and Yachtswoman of the Year. From SCUTTLEBUTT SAILING NEWS, Monday, February 7, 2022 - issue 5994. Here are the details for the US Sailing prestigious award. Check it out at [https://www.sailingscuttlebutt.com/2022/02/04/shortlist-for-2021-us-honors/?utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=Scuttlebutt%205994%20-%20February%207%202022&utm\\_content=Scuttlebutt%205994%20-%20February%207%202022&CID\\_4f33e1c019de2d4b906d2fa7c2717ef&utm\\_source=Email%20Newsletter&utm\\_term=five%20men%20and%20four%20women%20under%20consideration](https://www.sailingscuttlebutt.com/2022/02/04/shortlist-for-2021-us-honors/?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Scuttlebutt%205994%20-%20February%207%202022&utm_content=Scuttlebutt%205994%20-%20February%207%202022&CID_4f33e1c019de2d4b906d2fa7c2717ef&utm_source=Email%20Newsletter&utm_term=five%20men%20and%20four%20women%20under%20consideration)**

**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.

**BEWARE!** It's **FEBRUARY** we have to watch out for – as Charles McDowell warns in *Only 8 More Weeks 'Til February Ends*

...More shoelaces break in February than in the other 11 months combined. More cars don't start. More that do start slide into snow banks and mud-holes. The bottoms fall out of more trash bags. More people lose their cleaning ticket, forget to fill out check stubs, misplace their keys or spouses, trip over the dog's dish, lose terrible battles in closets with wire coat hangers and run out of firewood and vermouth.

**MURPHY RACING RULES CLINIC**  **Saturday, March 5, 2022 (0900-1530)**

at The Rappahannock River Yacht Club, Irvington, VA

*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 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***

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

*\*Materials (course notebook) \* LUNCH \* and copious refreshments provided by host club RRYC at check-in and breaks throughout the day.*

*(NOTE: Proceeds go to the host club, RRYC).*

***NOTE: MURPHY RACING RULES CLINIC Saturday, March 12, 2022 (0900-1530) is FULL – Waiting List is established.***

**Host: Hampton Yacht Club, Hampton, VA.** This session was re-scheduled (from Jan 29) for March 12 due to inclement weather. Info: call 757-850-4225

***MURPHY NUTS & BOLTS for RACE COMMITTEES CLINICS: (Saturday, 3 hour, ½ day clinics):***

***MARCH 19 – Richmond, VA*** - If interested in attending, contact Ruthanna Jenkins at (434)-825-5743.

***MARCH 26 – Hampton Yacht Club, Hampton, VA*** - Details and registration information will be available next week- watch SBRNYCU.



**MURPHY'S LAW:** *Yrs Truly, the Racing Beagle, is aware that signs of Racers' Spring are beginning to pop-up. these signs include racers anguishing over bottom paint choices, getting on sailmaker schedules to "test" new sails, noodling the racing schedule, picking out the lightest-but-warmest apparel for the chilly-chilly, southern Bay March-April breezes, and sharpening up physically and mentally. Ya gotta be able to haul up the chute in a flash and call the Go! at the starting line. Remember, racing in 2022 is not far away – get ready, it's gonna be fun!! /S/ Murphy the Racing Beagle, the sailing spirit in us all.*

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