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

FEBRUARY ENDS TODAY, the 28th!! 'Nuff said.

Southern Bay Racers have been busy racing in warmer climes the last part of February - here's a brief report:

- **J24 Midwinter Championships at Davis Island YC, Tampa, FL** - William Bomar, raced on **BANGOR PACKET** with skipper Tony Parker at the class Midwinters this past weekend. They finished **2nd overall in the 31 boat fleet** with a 4 race string of 1-1-3-10. The last day of racing, Sunday, was entirely lost to weather. Will's mom and dad, Jan and Alan Bomar, make their home on Ft Monroe in Hampton. Southern Bay racers know Alan and Will both from racing against the Bomar J24's, most often *roundabout*, #85, and Alan's tireless work as a PHRF chief handicapper.
https://yachtscoring.com/current_event_entries.cfm?eID=14856
- **MERIDIAN XI**, Sled Shelhorse's Carkeek 40 took **2nd** in the inaugural **SORC Port Canaveral Race** (193 nm Miami to Port Canaveral). **Meridian's skipper was Graham Garrenton** with crew: Michael Collins, David Flynn, Greg Gendell, Liam Harr, Ron McLean, Maxwell Plarr, Jono Swain, Will Van Cleef, Harold Warren, and Mark Wheeler. Complete results for the ORC class - https://www.yachtscoring.com/event_results_cumulative.cfm?eID=14626
- **MYRAGE**, skipper **Christian Schaumloffel's Hobie 33**, took **3rd** in the **Hobie 33 Midwinter Championship at the St Petersburg NOOD Regatta**. Crewing on **Myrage** were Robin Fontenot, Michael Lee, Julie Savage, Noah Stevens, and Siena Whiteside. The red Hobie was in the thick of things, finishing 1 point out of 2nd. Final results - https://yachtscoring.com/event_results_cumulative.cfm?eID=14800
- Also racing at the **NOODs in St. Pete** were **Bob and Lisa Fleck** in the **S2 7.9 Class Midwinters**. Crewing on **HORIZON** with skipper **Bob Fleck** were: Lisa Fleck, Liz Beckman, Janice Hobart, Karl Hobart, and Doug Savage. Final results available at https://yachtscoring.com/event_results_cumulative.cfm?eID=14800
- Upholding a local tradition, a group of crew members from southern Bay's **Voodoo2** (Leroi Lissenden's Tripp 38) travelled to the **St. Pete NOOD Regatta** to sail on sistership, **WARRIOR** (skipper Grant Dumas - Gulfport, FL) in the ORC-A fleet.. Comprising the **Voodoo2** group were: **Geoff Hummel, Bob Krush, Stephanie Sweeney, and Guy Sorensen.**

- **Etchells class Biscayne Bay Series – Mid-Winter East Regatta - David Pryor 's HAT TRICK raced in the 47 boat fleet, with crew members, Greg Lanese and Eric Winkelstern.** Complete results available at https://yachtscoring.com/event_results_cumulative.cfm?eID=14752
- **505 North American Championship**, hosted by Clearwater (FL) Community Sailing Center, had 4 southern Bay teams from HYC in the 31 boat fleet. They were: **Henry Amthor and Dustin Romey, Sterling Spruill, Kyle Pfrang, and Kalla Phrang.** The 505s sailed 12 races and complete standings are available at https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_regatta_results.php?regatta_id=23362

SBRW 2022 Update: Special for sailors who like to cruise and to race “occasionally casually” and cruisers who may also want to fly a spinnaker while racing, SBRW has an opportunity for each within the **CRUISING DIVISION**. The long standing, traditional **SBRW Cruising fleet** is offered, as in the past. These racers will be provided a complimentary rating by the event race committee and race single-headsail only. *New* this year on the Cruising Division course is the **ORC Cruiser fleet**. To race in this fleet, a racer must have a *valid, current (2022) ORC Club certificate*. Spinnakers are allowed in the ORC fleet to boats so certified. Both fleets, **SBRW Cruising** and **ORC (Club) Cruiser** will race in the Bay off Buckroe in 2 open course races on Saturday and 1 open course race on Sunday. (*Special entry fee for the CRUISING DIVISION*). As always, SBRW also offers a full 3 days of full on, fun racing for **PHRF SPINNAKER (Super A, A, B, and C) and NON-SPINNAKER fleets as well as ONE-DESIGN classes**. For the Notice of Race, entry procedures and more, click on <https://www.yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=14948> **Y'ALL COME RACING!** It's gonna be a good time! - June 2 (opening & welcome) and June 3 ,4, & 5 (racing, awards, entertainment, parties, and the SBRW style of hospitable regatta-ing!)

MARCH marches in tomorrow!

- Sunday, MARCH 13 **DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME** returns (at 2AM) SPRING AHEAD one hour.
- Thursday, MARCH 17 **St Patrick's Day** – one of Murphy the Racing Beagle's favorite days.
- Sunday, MARCH 20 **SPRING EQUINOX 11:33 AM EDT**
- Monday, MARCH 28 **2022 CCVR Racing Guide** distribution – at HYC, upstairs, opens 6:00pm

Almost every sailing club on the southern Bay (and beyond) will have a SOCK BURNING in March. Check your club calendar.

Sock Burnings mark the beginning of the sailing season – March weekends are favorite times. Sailors burn their socks as an offering to Neptune in exchange for favorable seas throughout the season. When you choose your socks to burn, it is best to offer up to the fire socks of cotton or wool – poly socks melt, smell especially funky, and kind of “gum up” the works. Expect to see a master of ceremonies at a Sock Burning – often in special costume . . . like Viking headgear or wearing south sea island leis or both. Most sock burnings involve rum (hot buttered if it is a chilly evening) and beer and some have oyster roasts. If the organizers have time, there may be a band. There are few limits on Sock Burnings! It's a *LET GO affair – silly is good!*

Evolution Sails is hosting at their loft in Deltaville, the community DELTAVILLE SOCK BURN and OYSTER ROAST on Saturday March 26 3:30pm – 7pm. This is a *customer appreciation* gathering supported by a variety of marine business in the Deltaville area.

Planning on racing in one or more week-end long regattas? Not too early to set up details. Here are links to some racers favorites:

- **72nd Down the Bay Race.** Start-May 27 - Entry information, Notice of Race and more is available at <https://www.yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=14973> Three (3) of the first 5 to enter DTB are southern Bay Racers: *CALLINECTES* – Ben Cuker; *LUNA BLU* – Keith Midgette; *MERIDIAN XI* – Sled Shelhorse.
- **SOUTHERN BAY RACE WEEK.** June 2-5. NOR, entry, prelim scratch sheet, and more at <https://www.yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=14948> A plethora of SBRW Early Birds from the southern Bay and beyond are already in.
- **SCREWPILE LIGHTHOUSE CHALLENGE.** Returns to *mid-summer* July 15-17. Notice of Race, on-line entry, and more at <https://www.yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=14923> *MAD HATTER* - Bob Fleck is the first southern Bay boat to enter (PHRF fleet).
- **19th CAPE CHARLES CUP** – Leo Wardrup Memorial Cape Charles Cup Regatta. Aug 19-21 - preliminary info at <https://broadbaysailing.org/LWMCCCHome>
- **28th STINGRAY POINT REGATTA.** Sept 2-4 – preliminary info at <https://www.fbyc.net/events/2022/220902-offshore-stingray-point-regatta/>



MURPHY'S LAW: *Sniff. Sniff . . . What is that odiferous aroma?*, Yrs Truly, the Racing Beagle, asks. Consider this, dear racing readers. It could be your very own winter wool-encased tootsies. You go to great lengths to keep those suckers warm in the winter. Well, the time has come – FREE your tootsies! And, do it at a Sock Burning! Please the racing gods and get ready to wear your boat shoes properly – that is, *without* socks! Only 20 days until the official arrival of SPRING! /S/ *Murphy the Racing Beagle, the sailing spirit in us all.*

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MURPHY CLINIC REMINDERS:

MURPHY RACING RULES CLINICS:

- **March 5, 2022** (0900-1530) RRYC, Irvington, VA **FULL**
- **March 12, 2022** (0900-1530) HYG, Hampton, VA **FULL**

MURPHY NUTS & BOLTS for RACE COMMITTEES CLINICS:

- **MARCH 19 – Richmond, VA** - If interested in attending, contact Ruthanna Jenkins at (434)-825-5743.
- **MARCH 26 – HYG, Hampton, VA -(0900-1230):** Contact Lin Mc for info & easy entry at (757) 850-4225 or mcbear@earthlink.net