

From: mcbear@earthlink.net,
To: mcbear@earthlink.net,
Subject: 1065 A SBRNYCU 7Mar2022
Date: Mon, Mar 7, 2022 9:24 am
Attachments: image001.png (16K),

For additional information contact: Lin McCarthy, (757) 850-4225

Southern Bay Racing News You Can Use #1065 7 March 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](#)

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS

THIS COMING SUNDAY, March 13 at 0200 / 2:00am

Spring  (like a leaping, racing beagle!) **ahead 1 hour – don't be late for stuff!**

NEW Regatta on the southern Bay: Hampton Yacht Club has announced of the **ANNUAL HOSPICE ONE DESIGN REGATTA**. The inaugural annual event will be this April 9 & 10 and will be open to all One-Design Classes under 25', including, but not limited to: Melges 15, Viper 640, Melges 24, J24, 505, Lightning, Hampton One-Design, Sonar, and ILCA. This regatta replaces the annual HYC Spring Regatta. HYC is joining with the Hospice House of Hampton Roads and the National Hospice Alliance to run the new event. All proceeds will benefit the Hospice House of Hampton Roads. Any class with 3 boats entered will be eligible for a class start. To see the Notice of Race and entry information, click on <https://theclubspot.com/regatta/xt8OjstwxQ>. For information about Hospice House of Hampton Roads- <https://www.hospicehousehr.org>. Event Coordinator: Max Plarr (757) 722-0711; Principal Race Officer: John McCarthy (757) 850-4225. All entries must be made electronically at <https://theclubspot.com/regatta/xt8OjstwxQ>. Entries will not be accepted after 1800, Friday, April 8.

SAIL! PADDLE! WALK & TOTE! All in one endeavor. Open water sailing in a 22' SPAWN, 250+ miles of paddling, and 37 or more miles of portaging the canoe. Jahn Tihansky, Director of the USNA Varsity Offshore Sailing Team, and his friend, champion racer Jeff Linton, are traveling more than **1,000 miles around Florida!** They started the **ULTIMATE FLORIDA CHALLENGE**, Saturday, day before yesterday. Here is part of Jahn's pre-race report, and links for you to enjoy following. Jahn said, "My friend Jeff Linton and I are doing the Ultimate Florida Challenge (a greatly expanded version of the Everglades Challenge) which starts Saturday 5 March from Ft. Desoto State Park at the mouth of Tampa Bay. As I may have mentioned to you, this year's event is basically a circumnavigation of the peninsula of Florida and is over a thousand miles long. (I know, don't say it..) It involves a fair amount of open-water sailing in our 22' SPAWN, 250+ miles of paddling in our canoe, MISS PATSY (named after Jeff's mother) and at least 37 miles of walking our canoe (portaging) to connect Florida's east and west coast waterways. (Can you say up a creek?? We do have a couple of paddles.)"

You can follow the adventure at links Jahn provided:

<http://raceowl.com> "Boat team number is 3662, and position will only appear for the Ultimate Florida Challenge.

www.amysmithlinton.com/blog - Amy Smith Linton's blog

<https://www.facebook.com/Spawn-of-Frankenscot-443256769108126>

The shared SPOT Tracker map for SPAWN is at

<https://maps.findmespot.com/Track#history/shared-views>

NOTE: The **EVERGLADES CHALLENGE**, starts the same place as the UFC, but finishes after 300 miles at Key Largo. Many southern Bay racers recognize **Joe Bousquet**, as a champion Moth sailor, who built his own first Foiling Moth back when the craze began. Joe is currently building, in his backyard in Norfolk, a boat to race in the **2023 Everglades Challenge** next March. He has "hesitated" work briefly on the Everglades boat, to ready a modified 49er for the **North Carolina Challenge** this coming June. That race is about 100 miles around Portsmouth Island.

Congratulations and Best Wishes! to Ken and Karen Knoll, owners and operators of YANKEE POINT MARINA for the past 22+ years. They have sold the marina to Todd and Kara Patterson, owners and operators of B&G Marine Services in Tortola BVI, Annapolis, and Newport. The Pattersons are experienced in the marina business and expect to incorporate YPM into their current interest. Karen and Ken plan to stay on the Northern Neck and work really hard. . .at enjoying retirement!

SBRW 2022 Update - (June 2-opening/welcome, June 3,4, &5 – racing, socializing, regatta-ing!):

- There will be a **significant anniversary celebrated by a 2022 participant while racing at SBRW** and she is well known on the southern Bay. . . and beyond. The Pearson 37, hull #9, began life in 1982 with skipper John Hanna as **Battlewagon**. Then in 2012, Doug Savage took the helm and she became **Dark Star**, and continued her racing career. She'll be celebrating 40 years this year. Never a stranger to podium appearances, don't expect any mild manners on the race course from the lovely lady. Doug and Liz Savage say she will be at her best when she comes to play! It's the 40th Anniversary for **Battlewagon/Dark Star**. What better place to celebrate?!
- **Ratings-Ratings-Ratings**. If you are sailing in a **PHRF Fleet in the PHRF Division** or the **ORC Cruiser fleet in the Cruising Division**, you must have your proper rating certificate by time to race. **However, that does not slow you down from entering now**. SBRW will recognize your rating whenever it becomes official, as long as it is BEFORE Racing begins. So, get the SBRW EARLY BIRD discount (-\$15) (and 10 free drink tix) and, if you are returning from last year, the OPNP Loyalty discount (-\$25) off your entry fee. One-Design and SBRW Cruising fleet racers may apply the entry discounts, too, when they enter early. **Y'ALL COME RACING!** Enter at <https://www.yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?elD=14948>
- **Remember, you can change fleets at SBRW up until 6:00PM, Thursday, June 2nd** (the evening of Welcome/Check-in). So, don't hesitate to get entered and enjoy the entry discounts for which you qualify. If later you want to change to another fleet, SBRW will accommodate you up until 6:00Pm, June 2nd.
- **RAFTING at HYC docks is complementary for SBRW boats**. However, if you are planning to **reserve a slip at HYC during SBRW**, be sure to enter and then **contact HYC Manager Richard Ash at (757)722-0711** - ask to be put on his ressie list for SBRW. Racers who are racing in the DOWN THE BAY RACE and staying for SBRW will receive special consideration, but you must call and make ressie. DTB starts in Annapolis on Friday (May 27th) of Memorial Day weekend and runs 120 miles non-stop to Hampton.

MURPHY RULES RAPP RIVER WRAP – A diverse group of 50 racing sailors, some newbies, some experienced, some big boat, some PHRF, and some one-design (a number of whom were Typhoon aficionados), spent the day noodling the Racing Rules of

Sailing. John McCarthy, who led the session, said, "It was a great way to lead into the new year." The racers put away a mountain of lunch fixin's and breaks goodies, all provided by host Rappahannock River Yacht Club.

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 it will come to you by email.

Southern Bay Racing Youngsters update: Southern Bay kids are getting' around. **Kyle Pfrang** (Suffolk, VA) is quoted extensively in the current issue of *SAILING WORLD* in the "Jobson Report" column. Kyle is recognized for having won the 100th Sears Cup back in August with crew members **Parker Moore, Pierce Brindley and Dingkun Li**. Meanwhile, a weekend ago, Parker Moore and Pierce Brindley both had a great time in Florida at the **c420 Midwinters**. Parker and Pierce, qualified for and sailed in the Gold Fleet (top 40), finished 16th in Gold and overall in the 118 boat regatta.

HEY SAILORS! SPINSHEET MAGAZINE MARCH ISSUE is on the docks and up on the website. Click here <https://www.spinsheet.com/read-spinsheet-online>



MURPHY'S LAW: *Yrs Truly, the Racing Beagle*, hopes that if you have your eye on one of the Florida races that touches or goes through the *everglades*, everyone on the boat will be outfitted in camo togs that taste and smell like axle grease. *The Gator Advisory Weekly* has reports from studies indicating that *eau de axle grease* is the Gator's least favorite condiment! Ahoooo! /S/ *Murphy the Racing Beagle, the sailing spirit in us all.*

To **SUBSCRIBE** directly, send an email to mcbear@earthlink.net, put SBRNYCU on the subject line, give your name, and say, "Sign me up!" SBRNYCU is free. If you wish to UNSUBSCRIBE, send an email to mcbear@earthlink.net and put UNSUBSCRIBE on the Subject line OR, simply hit "reply" and put UNSUBSCRIBE on the subject line. **The postal address associated with this email is: SBRNYCU, 4401 Chesapeake Avenue, Hampton, VA 23669.** You may reprint or forward all or any part of this publication as long as you give credit to: *SOUTHERN BAY RACING NEWS YOU CAN USE*, Lin McCarthy, Editor

1 Attached Images

