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## **Southern Bay Racing News You Can Use #1067** March 21, 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](#)

### **SPRING IS HERE! Arrived at 11:33 am EDT yesterday. Go ahead, think about chirping birds and warm breezes!**

Here's an embarrassing "supply chain hiccup" --- A BIG SHIP named *EVER FORWARD* ran aground last week – making her name temporarily inappropriate. Leaving Baltimore entering the Bay *Ever Forward* left the channel and burrowed her keel into the 24 feet deep mud bank. Estimates say there are approximately 4900 containers on board. Here's the Baltimore CBS affiliate report - <https://www.cbsnews.com/news/ever-forward-cargo-ship-stuck-chesapeake-bay/>

**Melges 32.** The formerly *RIFF RAFF* (skipper Don DeLoatch), has a new owner/skipper. And, a new name – *JOYRIDE* will be racing with Douglas Bird at the helm for the coming season. The Melges 32 continues to sail in the PHRF A fleet out of HYC, and is already entered in Southern Bay Race Week in Super A. (see below)

**Monday evening March 28 – 6:00pm – host Hampton YC. Cruising Club of Virginia -Racing (CCVR) will distribute the 2022 Edition of the CCV Racing Guide. For Details please click on the organization website –**

[www.ccvracing.us](http://www.ccvracing.us)

**SBRW 2022** reminds racers of the traditional *SBRW EARLY BIRD entry fee discount*. Enter as an Early Bird, that is by *April 30<sup>th</sup>*, and deduct \$15 from your entry fee and have waiting for you at SBRW check-in 10 free regatta drink tickets! And, the SBRW OPNB Loyalty entry fee discount (\$25) is also available to all SBRW skippers returning from *last year-SBRW 2021*. The Loyalty Discount sponsored by Old Point National Bank.

For all regatta info, including, ENTRY, current scratch sheet, Notice of Race, and more, click on <https://www.yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=14948>



**MURPHY RACING CLINIC – NUTS & BOLTS of RACE COMMITTEE**

**MARCH 26, 2022 THIS Saturday MORNING (0900 – 1230)**

**at: Hampton Yacht Club, Hampton, Virginia**

**To sign up – call or email Lin at 757-850-4225 OR [mcbear@earthlink.net](mailto:mcbear@earthlink.net)**

**COMING IN APRIL for Southern Bay Big Boat Racers:**

**It all starts with APRIL 1 – FRIDAY, APRIL FOOLS DAY!**

- Apr 6            Wed    HYC    Hampton Wednesday Night Racing begins**
- Apr 6            Wed    BBSA Little Creek SA Wednesday Night Racing begins**
- Apr 6            Wed    YRYC York River Wednesday Night Racing begins**
- Apr 7            Thur    BBSA Willoughby Thursday Night Racing begins**
- Apr 9-10        Sat-Sun HYC    Annual Hospice One-Design Regatta (under 25')**
- Apr 10           Sun    CCVR Tune-Up Races**
- Apr 17           Sun    *EASTER***
- Apr 23           Sat    *SpinSheet Crew Party at MARKER 20 (Downtown Hampton) – 5 to 8pm***
- Apr 23           Sat    RRYC Spring Regatta 1**
- Apr 23           Sat    FBYC Opening Day Regatta**
- Apr 24           Sun    CCVR Spring Series Day 1**
- Apr 30           Sat    *SBRW EARLY BIRD entry fee special last day – get entered.***
- Apr 28-May 1    Thur-Sun CHARLESTON RACE WEEK - Charleston, SC**
- May 1            Sun    CCVR Spring Series Day 2**
- May 1            Sun    FBYC Spring 1**

There are southern Bay sailors who have done **the Worrell 1000** and some who did the Worrell when sailors sailed night and day, **nonstop up the Atlantic Seaboard from Florida to Virginia**. In the early days, the teams consisted of three, who alternately sailed the stock Hobie 16 and drove the shore support vehicle between check-points (not overnight stops). At each check-point, the boat hit the beach and changed out one sailor and was gone as quickly as possible. Southern Bay racer, **Joe Bousquet** sailed the stock Hobie 16 in 1977 and 1978 with **Richard Wallio and Tommy Lutton**. 1980 Joe was with Richard Wallio and **Carlton Tucker** and they finished 2nd behind the Aussies. In May former southern Bay racer **Jim Eaton** will be crewing with skipper **Hardy Peters**, (southern Bay and beyond - Outer Banks, NC) sailing in the **2022 Worrell 1000**. It's a different format than the early Worrells, the racers are sailing different boats, but

the course, up the Atlantic Seaboard, is in the same ocean. Follow the current version at <https://worrell1000race.com/2022-race-teams/>

***SpinSheet Magazine*** is returning to Hampton with the **2022 SPINSHEET CREW PARY on Saturday, April 23.** The gathering of skippers, crew, experienced racers and newbies, just curious and seasoned, and those who love to sail and to race will take place at **MARKER 20** in downtown (Olde) Hampton between 5pm and 8pm. Come on down and see what it is all about. Hampton is the *SpinSheet* Crew Party train's first stop, before moving on to Solomons, the next day, Sunday, and finishing up the tour in Annapolis on May 1<sup>st</sup>.

***SpinSheet says:*** “ **Looking for a boat to sail on? Need some sailing crew? No problem!** *It doesn't matter if you're new to sailing or you've been around boats your whole life—SpinSheet's Crew Parties are for anyone who'd like to connect with other Chesapeake Bay sailors and sail more often.*” And, they say, “ *Our Crew Parties are free and open to all experience levels. We hope to meet you at one of SpinSheet's Crew Parties!*”

Read all about the *SpinSheet Crew Finder* program at [www.spinsheet.com](http://www.spinsheet.com) -



**MURPHY'S LAW:** *Yrs Truly, the Racing Beagle*, The Murphster is totally empathetic toward the captain and crew of the big ship that ran aground up the Bay (see above). *Skinny water* is the bane of every sailor's existence. Just as that skipper of *Ever Forward* (temporarily *Fast Aground*) was no doubt attacked by a cagey, moving mud bank, *Yours Truly* has been savaged by a deceitful, shifty sandbar . . . repeatedly. . . in supposedly friendly home waters! Ahooo. /S/ *Murphy the Racing Beagle, the sailing spirit in us all.*

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