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Founded in April, 2000. Lin McCarthy, Editor

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

LET THE RACING BEGIN!

MID-WEEK RACING Kicks Off on the southern Bay:

This is the racing experience that will be exactly what the crew and skipper make it. You can be hi-octane level - *we have GOT to beat those hoopleheads* - as you zero in on your most respected opposition. Or, it can be laid-back - *let's smooth out our spinnaker hoist or figure out where best to stow the brewskies for ballast sake while racing*. You may race in a club series of races or you may be racing where they don't even correct the results. Around Hampton Bar, it is order of finish only, for results. This racing is usually when the crew comes together. The newbies are fitted in and are on their way to becoming seasoned vets. Whatever the mojo on your boat in the mid-week racing, the best part is you are on the water with a group of folks who, as you do, love being there!

- Wed APRIL 6 - HYC 2022 Wednesday Nights begin – FREE, must ENTER, Open to All – for details, contact John McCarthy, mcbear@earthlink.net / 757-850-4225
- Wed APRIL 6 – BBSA/LCSA Wed Nights begin
<https://broadbaysailing.org/resources/Documents/LCSA/2022%20LCSA%20NOR.pdf> - contact Andy Spittler, LCSA@broadbaysailing.org
- Thu APRIL 7 – BBSA/Willoughby Racers – Thur Nights begin –
<https://broadbaysailing.org/resources/Documents/Willoughby/WR-nor2022.pdf> Contact Al Brazzi, willoughbyracers@broadbaysailing.org
- Sat APRIL 9 – YRYC Saturdays begin – replaces former Wednesday Nights (see note below) www.yryc.org

YRYC Wednesdays become YRYC Saturdays.

Bob Wilkinson, York River Yacht Club Race Captain, has announced that for 2022, YRYC will move its racing to the weekends! The Saturday races will have a 1:00PM start. The official statement says, “*We will continue to hold three series of eight races each, for a total of twenty-four races, are scheduled. Primary race day will be Saturday with an occasional Sunday where there are club event activities. Six races in each series will count toward the series and season trophies. April 9 is our practice race day with racing season beginning the following Saturday.*” For additional information about the YRYC racing program, contact racecaptain@yryc.org or read more about the YRYC racing program at yryc.org/racing.

DRESS REHEARSAL - CCV TUNE-UP RACES – THIS COMING SUNDAY, April 10. Finally. . . going racing! This is the season opening shake down, crank up, shake off the rust event. CCV plans to offer two short races around government marks in the Harbor. First Warning is at 1100. The start will be at CCVR Mark A (Harbor) **NOTE: CCV HARBOR MARKS LIST available at <https://ccvracing.us/racing/>** There will be starts for 2 fleets: 1) PHRF Non-Spin,/ Cruising, ORC Cruising (combined) and 2) PHRF Spinnaker A, B/C(combined). There is no fee for entry, but please do enter on-line at <http://ccvracing.us/race-registration/> For

additional info, see page 62 of *2022 Racing Guide*, or call Greg Cutter, Race Chairman – 757-439-1281 (c) Results: for this event, an ORDER OF FINISH will be posted at the Hampton Yacht Club lounge.

ANNUAL HOSPICE ONE DESIGN REGATTA - THIS COMING SAT-SUN, April 9 & 10 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. To see the Notice of Race and entry information, click on <https://theclubspot.com/regatta/xt8OjstwxQ> 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 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.

HEY SAILORS! SPINSHEET MAGAZINE APRIL ISSUE is chock-a-block full of articles and information. It is on the docks and up on the website. Click here <https://www.spinsheet.com/read-spinsheet-online> Of special interest on page 22 is an article that offers “7 Tips to Help You Find Crew or a Boat to Sail On This Season”. One of the best tools helping people get on the water to enjoy sailing is the SPINSHEET MAGAZINE CREW PARTY Program. Every Spring *SpinSheet* is on the scene organizing, publicizing, and maximizing a Crew Party gathering at three locations spread up and down the Bay. This year The SpinSheet Crew Party returns to **MARKER 20 in downtown Hampton on Saturday, April 23 from 5pm to 8pm. Ya wanna be there!**

SBRW Update: The past week has brought two more newcomers to SBRW 2022 - **Erik Wulff's ENDORPHIN**, a Soto 40, racing in PHRF Super A, and **Jay Buhl and Mike Karn's TRADITION**, a J100, racing 1n PHRF A. Returning to SBRW for 2022 and both racing in the PHRF B fleet, are **Gordon Edwards' slick N/M 30, COWBOY**, and **Doug Savage's Pearson 37, DARK STAR** (formerly named *Battlewagon* and skippered by John Hanna). *Dark Star* will be celebrating her 40th birthday this year. Hull:1982, Number:09.
REMINDER - YOU ARE ELIGIBLE for the SBRW EARLY BIRD Special (deduct \$15 from your SBRW entry fee and receive 10 FREE regatta drink tickets at check-in). HOWEVER, if you are not entered and paid by April 30, you will have missed the Early Bird. Better gi't'er done! Click here to enter <https://yachtscoring.com/emenue.cfm?eID=14948> For info or assistance, please contact Lin Mc at 757-850-4225 OR mcbear@earthlink.net .

LOOK OUT! There's a newly re-named J70 in our midst - **STINGRAY RACING** has taken on a new life with **Don DeLoatch**. The boat was formerly named for and part of the *GetMyBoat* stable. **This J70 is One Design and PHRF eligible. On the PHRF side of the house, STINGRAY (ODR config) is a 114 in the PHRF B Fleet. WELCOME STINGRAY!**

2022 SOUTHERN CHESAPEAKE BAY SCHEDULE *NORTH and SOUTH DIVISIONS Big Boat & CBRYA Region 4 Handicap Schedule* is available in two parts by DIVISION. Just hit “REPLY” to this SBRNYCU issue (OR email to mcbear@earthlink.net), just put “2022 Racing Schedule please” on the “SUBJ” line, and it will come to you by email.



MURPHY'S LAW: *Yrs Truly, the Racing Beagle*, knows It is true – “You get only one chance to make a first impression.” At the *SpinSheet Crew Party* (see above), you do want to *dress to impress*, but be careful. Around race boats in particular, tattered, sun-faded regatta caps far outweigh brand new chapeaus! Happy hobnobbing! /S/ *Murphy the Racing Beagle, the sailing spirit in us all.*

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