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## Southern Bay Racing News You Can Use #1072 April 25, 2022

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Founded in April, 2000. Lin McCarthy, Editor

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

Wrap it up! Put a bow on it! FINALLY... **EVER FORWARD** is on the move. She was freed on Easter, April 17<sup>th</sup> and it took 6 tugs, dredges, people and a full moon high tide. It is ironic that *Ever Forward* was towed backwards into deep water. . .yep - stern first. Chesapeake Bay Magazine has the video and wrap-up story – click here <https://chesapeakebaymagazine.com/video-ever-forward-now-unstuck-to-resume-norfolk-port-call/>

**SITELLA, RUMBLE, and ARGO lead their fleets in the CCV Spring Series opener.** Twenty-two (22) racers headed out to race-for-real yesterday on what may have been the closest-to-perfect racing conditions so far this spring. The fleet got in two races, as planned, and set up a good beginning for the upcoming second day (May 1, Race 3) of the three day Spring Series. RESULTS: PHRF A (12 boats): 1. **Ian Hill, Sitella**; 2. **Leroi Lissenden, Voodoo 2**; 3. **Phil Briggs, Feather**. PHRF B/C (7 boats): 1. **Ben Weeks, Rumble**; 2. **Bob Archer, Bad Habit**; 3. **Ben Cuker, Callinectes**. PHRF Non-Spin (3 boats): 1. **Ben Ritger, Argo**; 2. **Cliff Porter, Tilt**. PRO: John McCarthy, Official Scorer: John Ritter, Signal Boat: Marshall Findley, Mark Boats: Brian and Kim Deibler (*Barefoot'n*); Dave Gibbings (*Grrr*).

**Spring Series – Day 2 (Race 3) – May 1, single, middle distance race using fixed marks.** If you are a CCV RACING MEMBER, the entry fee for all three days of this Series was included in your dues. If you are a CCV Distance Series Member, your entry for Day Two (Race 3) of the Series was included in your dues. Otherwise, you may pay to enter by the individual days (\$35/\$40). If you are not a CCV Racing Member, click on [www.ccvracing.us](http://www.ccvracing.us) to enter and pay for DAY 2. **CCV requires that you enter electronically on their website no later than 1600/4pm the day before the race.** All Series racing is in the Harbor.

Day 2 (Race 3) of this Series will be Sunday MAY 1<sup>st</sup>. Race 3 will be a middle distance race using fixed marks.

**To see the Official Series NOR, click on <http://ccvracing.us/wp-content/uploads/2022/04/CCV-2022-Spring-Series-Circular.pdf>**

There are a three southern Bay skippers registered to race at Charleston Race Week this week. Of note is the fact that 2 of the 3 will be going up against racing nobility in their fleet. **Rod Gorman** (now of Alexandria-formerly of Hampton) has entered his J70, *Surrender to the Flow* in the same one-design fleet as . . . Terry Hutchinson. **Travis Weisleder** (Richmond) will be sailing his Melges 24, *Lucky Dog* in the same one design fleet as . . . Harry Melges. Where else, but sailing, can you enter and compete on the most level of fields against the very best in your sport? Steve Taylor has entered to race his Viper 640.

**FBYC OPENING DAY.** Ten (10) early racers got out on the course for an Opening Day shakedown race. They broke into 4 groups and the winners of those groups were: PHRF A (2 boats): 1. **Mark Wensell, STING**; PHRF B/C (4 boats) 1. **James Sturdy, WENDAS**; PHRF NS (2 boats) 1. **Mike Chesser, RED SKY**, and CRUISING (2 boats) 1. **James Morrison, Mr. JAMES MORRISON**. FBYC will have their **Spring Regatta 1** this coming Sunday, May 1. Click on [www.fbyc.net](http://www.fbyc.net) for info and to enter.

**THANK YOU ! SpinSheet Magazine, Marker 20, Doyle Sails of Virginia, and CCVR** for organizing and providing for the **SPINSHEET CREW PARTY** in downtown Hampton, this past Saturday evening. Now, let's go sailing!

### **MAY BRINGS SUNSHINE AND WARMING BREEZES AND LOTS OF RACING – Get You Some! :**

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| May 1 Sunday    | CCV SPRING SERIES (Day 2/Race 3) middle distance race |
| May 1 Sunday    | FBYC Spring Regatta 1                                 |
| May 7 Saturday  | FBYC Spring Regatta 2                                 |
| May 8 Sunday    | <b>MOTHERS DAY</b>                                    |
| May 14 Saturday | BBSA CAPE HENRY CUP                                   |
| May 13-15       | HELLY Hansen NOOD Regatta-Annapolis                   |
| May 19 Thursday | YPRCC Spring Thurs Night Series                       |
| May 21 Saturday | YPRCC Spring Regatta                                  |
| May 21 Saturday | OPCYC Yankee Station Series (1)                       |
| May 21-22       | FBYC Spring Invitational                              |

May 22 Sunday      CCV SPRING SERIES (Day 3/Races 3&4)

May 27-28 Fri-Sat      HYC/STC Down the Bay Race

May 29 Sunday      FBYC Open House Regatta

May 30 Monday      **MEMORIAL DAY Holiday**

Jun 2-5 Thur-Sun      SOUTHERN BAY RACE WEEK 2022

Jun 3-5 Fri-Sun      *Cape Dory Typhoon National Championship*

**NEWS FLASH!!!** Look for the **2022 COCK ISLAND RACE** to have some "structural changes" to surrounding shoreside activities, but with the same famous zany **Cock-A-Doodle-Do!** The Cock Island Race will run, as it has for many, many years on the Southern Branch of the Elizabeth River, on the Saturday of FATHERS DAY WEEKEND. The pre-race RENDEZVOUS is Friday, JUNE 17<sup>th</sup> at host Portsmouth Boat Club on Elm Avenue in Portsmouth. Tidewater Yacht at the Portsmouth Seawall (in the vicinity of Mile Marker Zero) will host the traditional Cock Island Race Skippers Breakfast, Saturday morning, JUNE 18<sup>th</sup> immediately prior to the Race. The After Race Party with Awards Presentation will be held at Portsmouth Boat Club (4pm-9pm) libations and food available and live music - wear you boogie-boat shoes! Go ahead and enter to qualify for the special docking rate at Tidewater Yacht. The race registration form is available at [www.portsmouthboatclub.org](http://www.portsmouthboatclub.org) (click on the Cock Island logo). Pay close attention to whom the entry fee check must be made payable (**SAFETY TOWN**), and where to send it (**Cock Island Race**, Portsmouth Boat Club, P.O.Box 162, Portsmouth, VA 23705). *Note: The Hanbury Cup will go to the PHRF Class Boat (A/B/C/NS1/NS2) winning her class by the greatest corrected margin. Questions? Contact Matt Arel, Portsmouth Boat Club.*

**72<sup>nd</sup> DOWN THE BAY RACE** – Friday, May 27 – start at Annapolis, Maryland, 120 nm non-stop dash to finish at Hampton, Virginia. See current entries, scratch sheet, event documents and ENTER ON LINE at <https://www.yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=14973> For information contact: Chairman (HYC) Rich Wilcox: 757-773-6292; Co-Chair/PRO (STC) Dick Neville: 410-353-0477; PRO (HYC) Bob Thomas: 757-592-1650. For Dockage assistance and information at Hampton Yacht Club: Richard Ash: 757-722-0711.



**SBRW Update:**

Info and Enter ON-LINE at <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eid=14948>

**\*\*If you are looking for crew or a boat to crew on** at SBRW, feel free to sign up on the event website – click on: [https://www.yachtscoring.com/event\\_board.cfm?eID=14948](https://www.yachtscoring.com/event_board.cfm?eID=14948)

Currently there are available crew positions listed on *PATRIOT VII*, J109. Check out the listing and dial the contact phone number. Who knows where your call may take you?

**\*\* The SBRW fleets continue to grow.** Recently joining PHRF A are Rusty Burshell's *THIS IS COOL* and Maury Niebur's *BUMP IN THE NIGHT*. PHRF B welcomes John Lones *ALI RU* and PHRF C Paul and Julie Ann Wash's *CHEEKY MONKEY*. PHRF Non-Spin has grown to a solid 7 boats, adding Ken Copeland's *BLACK WIDOW* and Robert Eash's *BRITTANY*. One Design boats entering the fray are Mike Veraldi's J24 *QUICKY* and Henry Amthor's Viper 640 *E+A2*. Kent Utley 's *AMARA*, Anna Yarashus' *STREGA's ALLURE*, and John Wandling's *REBECCA J* have all joined the SBRW CRUISING fleet. And, adding to the ORC CRUISER FLEET are AK Shultz *CALCULATIONS*, and Keith Midgette's *LUNA BLU*. Current Scratch Sheet and Entries List is available at the event website as shown above. Entries will continue to be accepted until June 2n , but the EARLY BIRD offer (see below) expires this coming Saturday!

**\*\*THIS COMING SATURDAY, the Early Bird flies away!** In addition to taking \$15 off your entry fee, when you pick up your registration packet at Opening Night (Thur, June 2<sup>nd</sup>), there are 10 Early Bird FREE regatta drink tickets, laying hot, ready to be used! **REMEMBER TO APPLY THE EARLY BIRD ENTRY special (-\$15 + 10 FREE drink Tix), YOU MUST BE ENTERED and PAID by SATURDAY, APRIL 30<sup>th</sup>**

Entry Fees: PHRF & ONE DESIGN FLEETS (Fri/Sat/Sun): \$170. EARLY BIRD = \$155.

CRUISING FLEETS (Sat/Sun only): \$ 99. EARLY BIRD = \$84.



**MURPHY'S LAW:** *Yrs Truly, the Racing Beagle*, thinks it may be worthwhile to record and store somewhere ultrasafe - maybe in a plastic bag in the very back of your dock box – the exact description of the socks you burned at the 2022 Sock Burning. The favorable racing weather sure indicates that Neptune and Mother Nature were pleased! */S/ Murphy the Racing Beagle, the sailing spirit in us all.*

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