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Founded in April, 2000. Lin McCarthy, Editor

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

MOTHERS DAY IS THIS COMING SUNDAY - MAY 8th

Take Mom SAILING and. . .fix and bring lunch!

CCVR SPRING SERIES – Day 2 / Race 3. SITELLA, BAD HABIT, and ARGO win their fleets. Twenty-six (26) southern Bay racers raced yesterday in Race 3 of the CCV Spring Series. The scheduled single middle distance race using fixed marks came off in a moderate breeze with PHRF A going nearly 11 nm, PHRF B/C slightly more than 10nm, and PHRF NS 7 1/3. RESULTS: PHRF A (11 boats):1.**Ian Hill**, *Sitella*; 2. **Pete Hunter**, *Wairere*; 3.**Douglas Bird**, *Joyride*. PHRF B/C (9 boats):1.**Bob Archer**, *Bad Habit*; 2.**Ben Weeks**, *Rumble*; 3.**Dave Taylor**, *Wham Bam*. PHRF Non-Spin (6 boats):1.**Ben Ritger**, *Argo*; 2.**Rob Williams**, *Set Free*; 3.**Donna DeSteph**, *Restless*. PRO-John McCarthy; Signal Boat-Brian and Kim Deibler; Official Scorer-John Ritter; Race Committee-Buk Lawrence, Charmaine Miller, Vicki Bristow. NOTE: The anticipated ORC fleet did not make (as only one rated boat came to race). The ORC rated boat that did come was eligible to race in the PHRF Non-Spin fleet. . . and did. For complete results click on <https://ccvracing.us/ccv-race-results/>

CAPE HENRY CUP - COMING Saturday, MAY 14th. Click on <https://broadbaysailing.org/event-4785293> for details and links to the **Notice of Race**. Be sure to get the NOR which includes the entry details, the deadlines, and, most important, the possible COURSES and the MARKS! This race has been around for a long, long time and if you like middle distance races on the southern Bay, this one is for you. The longest possible course is 26.3 nm. There are 4 possible courses, the shortest is 9.9nm. The numbers of the courses to be sailed by the fleet(s) will be posted. The first warning is scheduled for 0930. The Cape Henry Cup Race offers starts for PHRF A, B, C and Non-Spin and ORC Cruiser, and Cruising. For information and TO ENTER click on <https://broadbaysailing.org/event-4785293> OR contact Jay Thompson at 757-544-7126.

On June 17, 2022, a gaggle of thoroughly capable, seasoned ocean racers will start the 635 mile **NEWPORT BERMUDA RACE**. It is quite a ride, this "Thrash to the Onion Patch." And, there are some familiar southern Bay racing names on the entry list. Sailing in the Finisterre Division, formerly named the Cruiser Division, is **Tom Stokes**, *DESTINY* (Pacific Seacraft 37) of Norfolk Yacht and Country Club. In the St David's Lighthouse Division are **Glenn Doncaster's NANUQ** (Sabre 426) and **Michael Cummings' CHALLENGE ACCEPTED** (Jeanneau 53). *Nanuq's* homeport is Fishing Bay Yacht Club. **Bill Wheary** will be crewing on *Challenge Accepted* which also hails from Norfolk Yacht and Country Club. Click on <https://bermudarace.com/2022-race/> for an overview of the race. A perusal of the **NEWPORT BERMUDA RACE Notice of Race** will most likely stir your blue water juices.

Registration is open now for the 2022 Leo Wardrup Memorial Cape Charles Cup!

August 19-21, 2022, with the Skipper's meeting on Friday August 19th and racing on Saturday August 20th and Sunday August 21st. There is the "always awesome" social in Cape Charles in the weekend schedule! The Skippers' meeting will again be held at the East Beach Clubhouse (East Ocean View, Norfolk). Visit www.CCCup.net to register, see additional details, and stay informed. The Cape Charles Cup is a SUMMERTIME HIGHLIGHT on the southern Bay – get entered early, so you and your crew can look forward to it!

72nd DOWN THE BAY RACE – Start is May 27th in Annapolis for this 120 nm dash, non-stop to Hampton.. No entries will be accepted after, Thursday, May 26th For information and TO ENTER click on <https://www.yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=14973> For additional information contact: Rich Wilcox (HCY)757-773-6292; Dick Neville (STC): 410-353-0477. For dockage assistance - Richard Ash (HYC Mgr.) 757-722-0711

SBRW 2022 UPDATES:

- At SBRW this year, prior to the post-race party on Friday and Saturday, there will be a **Racer's De-Bin** the regatta tent. The featured notable of the Friday session will be **Dave Flynn** (Quantum Sails) and the Saturday session will have **Austin Powers** (North Sails). So, plan to grab a beer or rum drink and join the gathering to get up close and personal takes from these well-known racers when they come off the race course each day. The sessions are open and all regatta-goers are welcome to attend. This is a casual, informative, and fun wind down time each day.
- SBRW racers **John Lones**, *ALI-RU* (Morgan 36T), **Dan Berger**, *JAMMIN'* (C&C 34), and **Andrew Norris**, *RIPTIDE* (Carrera 29) recently joined the hefty PHRF B fleet. **Douglas Miller's FOLLY** (Morgan 24) and **Anna Yarashus' STREGA'S ALLURE** (Catalina 36) have thrown their black seal hats in the expanding SBRW CRUISING Fleet. On the One-Design side of the regatta, **Justin Morris** has entered his Viper 640, *KNOT HUNTER* and **Jason Abernathy** has entered his J24, *REFLEX*. The entire as-of-today, preliminary scratch sheet is available at https://www.yachtscoring.com/event_scratch_sheet.cfm?eID=14948 – check it out. Fleets continue to grow and there may be sub-splits in the coming weeks.
- The deadline for *ONE-DESIGN* Classes to make, that is, to have their own individual class start, is very soon. To make the class must have at least 4 boats entered and paid, as of THIS COMING MONDAY, MAY 9th.
- SBRW Entries received after May 24th must include an additional \$25 late fee. So, get going and get entered. Click on <https://www.yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=14948> for **ON LINE ENTRY and information** or call Lin Mc at 757-850-4225. **Y'ALL COME RACING!** Your sailing cohorts and friends, old and yet-to-be-met, will be there – come on an join the fun!



MURPHY'S LAW: *Yrs Truly, the Racing Beagle*, has been hearing about the Bay-wide slew of . . . *WILD* oysters. Chesapeake Bay oyster lovers, of course are beside themselves, wallowing in gastronomical glee! BUT WAIT! The Murphster wonders if we have not lost sight of the docile, trusting bivalves who so famously responded to the words of the walrus, "*The time has come, the walrus said, to talk of many things: Of shoes and ships – and sealing wax – of cabbages and kings*" /S/ *Murphy the Racing Beagle, the sailing spirit in us all.* NOTE: Quote from *Lewis Carroll, Through the Looking Glass.*

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