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Founded in April, 2000. Lin McCarthy, Editor

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

THE WORRELL 1000 STARTS TODAY! May 9th – 10:00am at Hollywood Beach, Florida . Each subsequent day the racers will start from the checkpoint at 10:00am. Day 2=Jensen Beach, FL; Day 3=Coca Beach, FL; Day 4=Daytona Beach, FL; Day 5=Jacksonville Beach, FL; Day 6=Lay Day at Tybee Island & Day 7=Tybee Island, GA; Day 8=Folly Beach, SC; Day 9=Surfside Beach, SC; Day 10=Wrightsville Beach, NC; Day 11=Atlantic Beach, NC; Day 12=Hatteras, NC; Day 12 (final leg)=Kill Devil Hills, NC to finish at Virginia Beach, VA (near Oceanfront Inn, Atlantic Avenue, Oceanfront.)

Southern Bay Race Week - Fleet Splits announced. To date, registrations at SBRW 2022, have been exciting, particularly in the PHRF A and B ranks. The numbers and quality of competition are already such that SBRW Officials have announced that the PHRF A Fleet will be split into PHRF A1 for boats rated 50 to 85 and PHRF A2 for boats rated 86 to 99. PHRF SUPER A remains the same at boats rated under 50. PHRF B and PHRF C have been combined into PHRF B1 for boats rated 100-127 and PHRF B2/C for boats rated over 127. The SBRW CRUISING FLEET will split into SBRW CRUISING A for boats rated under 190 and SBRW CRUISING B for boats rated over 190. (Ratings for SBRW CRUISING boats are provided, free of charge, by the SBRW Race Officials). The ORC CRUISING fleet remains the same and includes all boats with ORC Club ratings and a Dynamic Allowance higher (slower) than 0.023) All splits are still preliminary and could change based on further entries. Two (2) ONE DESIGN CLASSES have qualified to have their own separate start at SBRW –the J24 Class and the VIPER 640 Class are both made. Any additional One-Design class must make, i.e. have 4 boats entered and paid, by the end of today, May 9th. SBRW continues to accept additional entries for all fleets. Entries received after FRIDAY, MAY 27th require an additional \$25 late fee. For additional information, including “real time” scratch sheet, and on-line entry click on <https://www.yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=14948>

CAPE HENRY CUP - THIS 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! 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.

HEY SAILORS! SPINSHEET MAGAZINE MAY ISSUE is on the docks and up on the website. Click here <https://www.spinsheet.com/read-spinsheet-online> Packed with lots of good southern Bay topics and interesting pieces from all over the Bay and beyond.

DAVE FLYNN – talks “*Trimming on a Reach*” in *Scuttlebutt*, issue 6056, May 5, 2025.. Great stuff and you do not have to be on your way to Bermuda to use it – any reach will do for using some tips, if not all. Racers and others at Southern Bay Race Week 2022, will have a chance to go up close and personal with Dave Flynn himself. He will be the main attraction at the Friday evening, SBRW Racers De-Brief. The Racers De-Briefs will be held in the SBRW regatta tent just prior to the post-race party and awards presentation. Friday – Dave Flynn, Quantum Sails -- Saturday - Austin Powers (North Sails). Each of the notables will be part of a crew in the regatta. Read Dave Flynn’s “Trimming on a Reach” at <https://www.quantumsails.com/en/resources-and-expertise/articles/how-to-trim-on-a-reach>

FBYC OFFSHORE SPRING SERIES. As they waited for the decision on *go-no go*, due to predictions of dire weather on Saturday, 11 of the Fishing Bay fleet already had 2 races in the books from the previous weekend. Standings-wise, *NANUQ*, **Glenn Doncaster**, led the PHRF A fleet (5 boats) followed by *Excitation*, **Mayo Tabb** in 2nd and *Corryvreckan*, **David Clark** in third. PHRF B (5 boats) was led by *MAD HATTER*, **Bob Fleck**, followed by *Cheeky Monkey*, **Paul Wash** in 2nd and *Schiehallion*, *Brad Miller*, in third. Only one boat, *EL CID*, **Wade Thomas**, had shown to race the previous week in the Cruising Fleet. **So, it turned out that** eleven (11) PHRF A and B/C boats beat the worst weather and got in a couple of races Saturday. In PHRF A (4 boats), *NANUQ* strengthened her grip on the fleet standings lead, with two first places. In second was *Corryvreckan* and *Sting* took 3rd for the day. In PHRF B/C (7 boats), *MAD HATTER* with two first and *CHEEKY MONKEY* with two seconds maintained their positions in the standings. **Miles Booth** in *Shenanigan* had two thirds for the day. Mike Toms was Race Chairman.

YANKEE POINT MARINA on the Northern Neck has changed ownership. From the official release: Yankee Point Marina has joined the B+G Marine Services family of companies. Todd and Kara Patterson, owners of B+G Marine Services in the British Virgin Islands, completed the purchase on 5 May 2022. "We've been looking for the right opportunity like this for a long time," said Todd. "It's the perfect size operation and an amazing location. We're honored to have the chance to build upon the existing operation and become part of the Northern Neck community." For details and information on Yankee Point Marina, please click on <https://www.yankeepointmarina.com/>.

LEARN2SKIFF - 29erCLINIC. May 28-30 at Hampton Yacht Club. Word on the dock is that there is a concentrated effort to expose youth sailors to the 29er skiff. Youth sailors currently sailing, for instance, 420s, or soon to move up to 420s, may really like the "go-fast" of the 29er. **Coach Phil Muller, of 2NINER, will conduct a weekend clinic in sailing a 29er skiff.** There will also be a clinic for sailing coaches who wish to coach the 29er. Interested sailors or coaches should click on https://theclubspot.com/login?next=http%3A%2F%2Ftheclubspot.com%2Fregister%2Fcamp%2FvoeuaLTKh1%2Fclass&success_button_copy=Register%20Now OR contact Max Plarr, HYC Sailing Director. Act now – spaces are limited to 20.

All SBRW classes and fleets continue to accept entries, SBRW entries received after May 27th 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!**

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), put "2022 Racing Schedule please" on the "SUBJ" line, and it will come to you by email.

DOWN THE BAY RACE FOR THE VIRGINIA CRUISING CUP. Don't let the early entry discount deadline sneak up on you. Entry Fees are: \$6.00 per foot LOA for entries paid by May 16, 2022. For entries paid after May 16th, the entry fee will be \$8.00 per foot LOA. No entries are accepted after Thursday, May 26. See the NOR at https://www.yachtscoring.com/event_documents/14973/DTB_2022_NOR.pdf



MURPHY'S LAW: *Yrs Truly, the Racing Beagle*, knows without a doubt, it's a full-fledged Nor'Easter! Three days of cold, gusting, howling, brutalizing NE and NNE wind pushing high tides higher and keeping the extra water where it shouldn't be in the first place. If you are a southern Bay racer, you know a Nor'Easter is a test of patience. . . for three days. And, if Mother Nature's scheduler is worth his or her salt, this one will be out of here before noon Wednesday, to allow for the Wednesday Night Races! /S/ *Murphy the Racing Beagle, the sailing spirit in us all.*

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