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## **Southern Bay Racing News You Can Use #1075** May 16, 2022

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Founded in April, 2000. Lin McCarthy, Editor

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

**CAPE HENRY CUP** - It was the “foggy, foggy dew” that sent the 2022 Cape Henry Cup racers home Saturday – that and the utter lack of w-i-n-d. Buckets of fog and zero wind. A sailor could not see, nor could he or she maneuver. They had no choice but to pack it away for another day. Thirty+ boats had signed up to race – bummer 😞, but just one of those racing things.

**Helly Hansen Sailing World Regatta Series, a.k.a. THE NOODS, in Annapolis. IAN HILL, took FIRST PLACE in the 29 boat J70 fleet.** Sailing with Ian were Dave Hughes, Terry Hutchinson (tactician), and Dan Morris (headsail trimmer). The J70 fleet got in three races in not-so-good conditions (a dearth of wind) over the three day event. Meanwhile, in the VIPER 640 fleet, **MARY EWENSON won the 23 boat fleet and the VIPER Atlantic Coast Championship.** She will be at SBRW 2022 racing *Evil Hiss*. The southern Bay was well represented, especially in the Viper 640 fleet, with 3 of our contingent finishing in the top 10: **Vir Menon (6<sup>th</sup>); Mark Wheeler (7<sup>th</sup>); Peter III (10<sup>th</sup>).** **Dave Pryor** (Norfolk/HYC) sailed his Etchells, HAT TRICK, in each of the fleet's 7 races and **Steve Taylor** and **Justin Morris** both raced in the Viper fleet. Complete regatta results are available at <https://yachtscoring.com/emenue.cfm?eID=14802> .

**LIGHTNING WORLDS.** **Joe Buczkowski (VA Beach/HYC), with Zack Buczkowski and Ed Lane** are racing in the Lightning World Championships at Carolina Yacht Club, Wrightsville Beach, North Carolina. The regatta opens today (May 16) and runs through Saturday the 21<sup>st</sup>. Cross up those southern Bay fingers for Joe and crew.. Follow the regatta at <https://yachtscoring.com/emenue.cfm?eID=14816>

**FINAL DAY of CCV SPRING SERIES (Races 4 & 5) . THIS COMING SUNDAY. Day 3 (Races 4 & 5) of this Series will be Sunday MAY 22<sup>nd</sup>. To see the Official Series NOR, click on <http://ccvracing.us/wp-content/uploads/2022/04/CCV-2022-Spring-Series-Circular.pdf> To enter: [www.ccvracing.us/race-registration/](http://www.ccvracing.us/race-registration/)**

**US SAILING RACE OFFICER certification course to be scheduled in the Hampton Roads area in January 2023. This is an in-person course – not virtual.** John McCarthy and Jerry Thompson will team-teach in-person the **One-Day US Sailing Race Officer Training Course.** Stay tuned for specific info, i.e. date and how to enter through US Sailing, as it becomes available. This is a totally re-done course that leads to certification as a US Sailing Race Officer...but is also perfect for folks simply wanting to improve their race committee skills. Watch *SBRNYCU* for details during the summer.

**THE WORRELL 1000 – WHERE ARE THEY NOW?** Pick up coverage at [OBX Today](#) or [Goggle](#) the event for other sources. <https://www.obxtoday.com/2022-worrell-1000-no-sailing-from-cocoa-to-daytona-this-year> Track individual boats and link to the leader board at <https://worrell1000race.com/race-tracking/> Hopes have been for the final leg – Kill Devil Hills to the finish at Virginia Beach – to be on Saturday, MAY 21<sup>st</sup>. <https://worrell1000race.com>

To date **14 boats** have entered **both Down the Bay and Southern Bay Race Week**. The events are sailed on back to back ends of the week – **DTB** starts on Friday of Memorial Day Weekend (May 27) and **SBRW** starts on Thursday the following week (June 2). The **DTB** Race is a non-stop, 120 mile dash down the Bay that finishes Saturday, the 28<sup>th</sup>. **SBRW** is three days of racing at a full-on regatta for PHRF, ONE-DESIGN, CRUISING, and ORC Cruiser boats.

The iron skippers and crew doing both events are: **Ben Ritger-Argo**; **Ben Cuker-Callinectes**; **Doug Savage-Dark Star**; **Erik Wulff-Endorphan**; **Keith Midgette-Luna Blu**; **Sledd Shelhorse-Meridian XI**; **Bill Ripley-Obsession**; **Steve Young/Zack Bayhan-Patriot VII** (Patriot Sailing); **Casey Schilling-Playtime**; **John Wandling-Rebecca J**; **Randy Goodman-Red Frog**; **Alan Johnson-Seeker**; **Robert Williams-Set Free**; **John & Beverly Blais-Stardancer**. For event details:

**DTB** – [https://www.yachtscoring.com/event\\_documents/14973/DTB\\_2022\\_NOR.pdf](https://www.yachtscoring.com/event_documents/14973/DTB_2022_NOR.pdf)

**SBRW** - <https://www.yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=14948>

#### **SBRW 2022 – update.**

- **SBRW SAILING INSTRUCTIONS now posted at the event YachtScoring website – click** <https://www.yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=14948>
- **SBRW T-Shirt – Chesapeake Custom Embroidery and Screen Printing will be at SBRW 2022** and will be bringing, in addition to other gear, SBRW 2022 REGATTA T-SHIRTS. Paul Manchak, of CCE has said that anyone wanting **any special orders done (think crew shirts – T's and/or polos) should please TEXT him at 240-538-1307** He will get right back to you and talk shirts.

**Y'ALL COME RACING!** Your sailing cohorts and friends, old and yet-to-be-met, will be there – come on an join the fun! Click on <https://www.yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=14948> for ON LINE ENTRY and information or call Lin Mc at 757-850-4225



**MURPHY'S LAW:** *Yrs Truly, the Racing Beagle*, thinks special admiration is due drivers of really big ships. They navigated the tight confines of Hampton Roads harbor in the pea soup fog this past weekend, glued to their electronic pathfinders, no doubt, and relying on their super-sized airhorns to warn off others in the soup kettle. One in particular glided by the Ft Monroe Seawall as if secure on the same wave path Star Trek Captain Kirk used when he ordered Scotty to “Beam me up.” /S/ *Murphy the Racing Beagle, the sailing spirit in us all.*

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