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

JULY 4th – USA INDEPENDENCE DAY!

Southern Bay / Virginia Beach sailing couple demonstrate the epitome of calm and cool in the face of storms on the Atlantic off of Virginia. Yanni Nikopoulos and Dale Evelyn Jones who had married a few months ago, set off on June 8th on a sailing trip across the Atlantic from Hampton to Portugal. Read about what happened as Momma Nature entered the picture in the **June 29, 2022, issue 6094, of SCUTTLEBUTT SAILING NEWS** at <https://www.sailingscuttlebutt.com/2022/06/28/missing-couple-explain-what-happened/> *You can plan. . . but it won't necessarily make it so!*



JULY 15th, 16th, and 17th, 2022

THIS IS A HAPPENING!!! MID-SUMMER! MID-JULY! IN THE MIDDLE OF THE BAY! SLC 2022 – July 15-17, the 30th SCREWPILE has returned to its **mid-summer roots**.

IMPORTANT REMINDER!! Deadline for entries is this coming FRIDAY, JULY 8th, 2400 – after that the additional \$35 late fee kicks in. No entries will be accepted after WEDNESDAY, JULY 13th.

Included among the current entries are two well-known southern Bay boats - **Mayo Tabb's, EXCITATION** (Farr-Dickerson 37) sailing out of FBYC, and **Leroi Lissenden's Tripp 38, VOODOO 2**, sailing out of HYC. For SLC detailed info, registration, etc., click on <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=14923> 2022 SLC headquarters is at **Safe Harbor Zahniser's Yachting Center in Solomons, MD**. Southern Maryland Sailing Association hosts and organizes this mid-Bay event. In addition to the usual offered fleets, this year **Screwpile Lighthouse Challenge** will host the Chesapeake Multihull Regatta (CMA). Contact: Regatta Chairman – James Keen at 240-925-1173 **You've got 10 short days 'til the Warning goes up at SCREWPILE! Get there and get racing!**

FBYC Cut Channel Race. Ten (10) boats raced in the annual Fishing Bay Cut Channel distance race on Saturday, July 2. RESULTS: PHRF A (5 boats): 1.AFTERTHOUGHT, Craig Wright; 2.CORRYVRECKAN, David Clark; 3.CHILCOOT, Alix Alvis. PHRF B (2 boats): 1.SHENANIGAN, Miles Booth. Lewis Thatcher in CATITUDE, was the only PHRF C boat on the course. CRUISING (2 boats): 1.IMATAR, Alan Heyward; 2.SOUTHERN CROSS, Greg Svoboda. Race Chairman – Mark Wensell. For complete results click on <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/24070>

To FIDDLERS GREEN. **William C. "Bill" Spencer** passed from us a week ago, on June 27, 2022. Bill, a "Life Membership" member of Fishing Bay YC, was well known by racers on the Chesapeake Bay, racing mainly at FBYC and frequently in Hampton YC races as well as up and down the East Coast. Bill was a passionate racer and a boat designer as well. He designed and built the 25-foot racing sailboat *Short Circuit* that he raced for 10 years. He also bought the salvage of a J-29 and rebuilt it. That boat was named *Resurrection*. Bill was the designer of the Front Runner sailboats and his own *Red Dog*. He modified by adding length to the hull of a Front Runner for a cuddy cabin and that particular Spencer 22 boat was *White Lightning*. He truly had a passion for racing sailboats. Sincere sympathy is extended to Bill's wife Mary, family and friends. *Requiescat in pace.*

Sometimes, Mother Nature gives the southern Bay and beyond a break, like she did this weekend. The advance info on Tropical Storm COLIN indicated the storm would scrape along SC and NC, and then head East just North

of Hatteras on Sunday. Hampton Roads felt a couple of thunderstorms which dumped buckets of rain Sunday between 3pm and 5pm, and that was that. Grills were re-lighted and advance Independence Day celebrations continued!

THIS COMING WEEKEND:

***NYCC Dink Vail Regatta – Saturday – July 9** for NOR, on-line entry and more, click https://www.norfolkyacht.com/Member_Yachting/Upcoming_Races_and_Regattas/DinkVail \$75.00 entry fee covers the Friday Evening Skippers Meeting, regatta, picnic buffet reception and awards ceremony at NYCC (1730 hours Saturday) for the skipper plus up to two crew, free dockage for racing boats at NYCC piers Friday and Saturday nights. Additional crew may attend the picnic for \$16 each. No entries accepted after the end of the Skippers' Meeting. **NOTE:** To acquire free dockage for the event, dockage must have been arranged by June 24. After June 24, dockage will be billed at NYCC normal transient rates. Please contact Sailing Director, Duffy Danish, ddanish@norfolkyacht.com with your request. This race is part of the BBSA sponsored Southern Bay Distance Racing Series. **Course and Times:** Course will be within Hampton Roads Harbor and Norfolk Harbor Reach. Racing mark designators will conform to the CCV Racing marks for Hampton Roads Harbor as published in the current CCV Racing Guide. First class flag at 0930 hours (RRS rule 26). Boats not finished by 1500 hours will be scored DNF. **Skippers' Meeting:** 1830 hours on Friday, July 8th at Norfolk Yacht and Country Club. Fleet splits, if any, will be announced at the meeting. A representative for each boat should be present at the skippers' meeting. Copies of the CCV Racing marks will be available. This is a mandatory meeting. NYCC will provide a zoom link to those unable to appear in person. **Contacts:** NYCC Sailing Director Duffy Danish (ddanish@norfolkyacht.com) or Rear Commodore Gordon Wolcott (gwolcott@wolriv.com). ENTER ON LINE at <https://form.jotform.com/220685678783170>

***94th HYC Annual One-Design Regatta – JULY 9-10** – open to one-design classes under 25 feet, including HOD, Viper 640, 505, Sonar, ILCA, J24, Lightning, Melges 15, Albacore, Feva, 420 and Sunfish See information and enter on line at Clubspot at <https://www.theclubspot.com/regatta/kDPrkFDxGL> Contact: Dave McConaughy at 757-870-4457



AVAILABLE NOW - Electronic copies of the RACE CIRCULAR for the **2022 HAMPTON SPRINTS** (racing on Saturday, July 30) in the designed-for-fun-and-action **SPRINTS** format. **OPEN TO ALL.** Send an email to mcbear@earthlink.net, SUBJ: HAMPTON SPRINTS info (or reply to this issue of *SBRNYCU* and request HAMPTON SPRINTS Info and entry form). All the info is there for skippers and crew to have the best single day of racing on the Southern Bay – Close racing with like-rated boats, in small fleets of 3-5 boats, over short courses (lots for starts), and more. Socializing begins on Friday evening, includes the brief Skippers meeting, and wraps up at the post-race awards party on Saturday. Schedule, details, and how to enter (it's easy-peezy by email or phone) all in the Race Circular. Ask for yours now! Each year HYC hosts The HAMPTON SPRINTS. PRO – John McCarthy (757-850-4225)



MURPHY'S LAW: *Yrs Truly, the Racing Beagle*, knows there is time for one more 4th of JULY Celebration cook-out. One more grill crammed with sizzling burgers and charring hotdogs and a sundry of other delicious summer morsels! Go on and getcha some. Happy Independence Day! /S/ *Murphy the Racing Beagle, the sailing spirit in us all.*

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