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## **Southern Bay Racing News You Can Use #1083 July 11, 2022**

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Founded in April, 2000. Lin McCarthy, Editor

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



**JULY 15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, and 17<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

**IMPORTANT LAST REMINDER!! You may enter up until this coming WEDNESDAY, JULY 13<sup>th</sup>.**

**Include the additional \$35 late fee.** Click on <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=14923> For additional info and/or assistance, contact: Regatta Chairman – James Keen at 240-925-1173

***Saltwater Cowboys***, by Marty Legrand, July 5, 2022, *CHESAPEAKE BAY MAGAZINE/Bay Bulletin*. Eastern Shore history. Tradition. Dedicated people. The ponies. If you are inclined to celebrate the ponies and the people, the place to be the end of July (23 & 24, and 27 & 28) is Chincoteague, Virginia. <https://chesapeakebaymagazine.com/saltwater-cowboys/>

**NYCC Dink Vail Regatta – Saturday. The threat of dire weather conditions on the way and, when it came time to start, a complete absence of wind, made it impossible to have the 2022 Dink Vail Regatta.** Fourteen (14) boats had registered for the well planned weekend event at Norfolk Yacht and Country Club, but the certainty of serious thunder storms with gully-washer rain made cancellation inevitable. NY&CC Sailing Director Duffy Danish had put in place the makings of a racing opportunity as well as plenty of socializing with libations, awards, convenient guest docking and more. Mother Nature's hissy-fit came at a bad time. Southern Bay racers will have to wait for the 2023 version of this event to "Dink around" and enjoy this special weekend.

**94<sup>th</sup> HYC Annual One-Design Regatta – Also a victim of bad, bad weather, making the Hampton Roads harbor no place to be on Saturday.** On Sunday, a handful of Vipers and couple of J24s were on the water taking advantage of good wind mixed with spitting light rain. Information about the intended regatta can be seen and on line at Clubspot at <https://www.theclubspot.com/regatta/kDPrkFDxGL>

### **THIS COMING WEEKEND on the Southern Bay:**

**\*Saturday – July 16 CCV – Moonlight Triangle Race –** [www.ccvracing.us/racing/](http://www.ccvracing.us/racing/) for NOR and on-line entry. Contact: Beni Zihlmann, [benizihlmann@gmail.com](mailto:benizihlmann@gmail.com), 757-926-9671

**\*Saturday – July 16 YRYC Moonlight Race –** for info and to register, click on <http://www.yryc.org/events/2022-moonlight-race/> . Contact: [racecaptain@yryc.org](mailto:racecaptain@yryc.org)

### **Not this coming week, but the next (July 18-22), pay special attention in the vicinity of Willoughby Bay:**

NOTICE TO MARINERS:

VA – Willoughby Bay Navy Exercise:

On July 18 to July 22, 2022 from 0800-1600, Navy Region Mid Atlantic will be conducting small boat training including blank weapon fire in Willoughby Bay in vicinity of Naval Station Norfolk. During these operations, small boats will be operating throughout the area at high rates of speed, and simulate an attack on the installations. The small boat coxswain

has been directed to exercise every effort to avoid surface vessels transiting within the channel. All mariners are requested to remain well clear of the Naval Station Norfolk piers, Willoughby Bay. **For more information contact:**  
MACS BROOKS GREGORY, CNRMA, Cell: (757) 749-6086;  
Email: brooks.r.gregory.mil@us.navy.mil. Chart 12245  
(5th District LNM Week 27/2022)



**2022 HAMPTON SPRINTS** (racing on **SATURDAY, JULY 30**) in the designed-for-fun-and-action **SPRINTS** format. **OPEN TO ALL.** **Click reply to this issue of SBRNYCU, SUBJ: HAMPTON SPRINTS info OR send an email to [mcbear@earthlink.net](mailto:mcbear@earthlink.net), and request the HAMPTON SPRINTS Race Circular.** All the info is there for skippers and crew to have a terrific 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 by email or phone) are all in the Race Circular. Ask for yours now! Each year HYC hosts *The HAMPTON SPRINTS*. PRO – John McCarthy (757-850-4225)

**Heads-Up! 19<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL LEO WARDRUP MEMORIAL CAPE CHARLES CUP**

**Skippers**

**Meeting: Friday August 19, 2022 A Point-to-Point Distance Race each day - August 20 & 21, 2022.**

**Registration**

**is open now, but after July 22<sup>nd</sup>, the late fee (\$50) kicks in and the basic entry jumps to \$165. Get entered NOW!! Save the moolah!** BBSA sponsors and organizes the annual Cape Charles cup each year. The first race on Saturday, originates off Little Creek in the southern Bay and makes for Cape Charles to engage in what has become a traditional post-race party and award giving that fosters legends in most boats' histories. On Sunday, the second race leaves Cape Charles and finishes off Hampton's Buckroe / Fort Monroe Seawall area. Both races are scored in the Southern Bay Distance Racing Series. Cape Charles Cup offers fleet racing for PHRF, Cruising (non-Spin), ORC Cruiser, and Multihulls (with CMA ratings). **Click on <https://broadbaysailing.org/LWMCCCHome> to see *beaucoup regatta details* and TO ENTER ON-LINE.** Entry Fees: First Year boat owner special: \$50; Current price through July 22<sup>nd</sup>: \$115; Late entry price: \$165. Deadline for entries is 1200, AUGUST 15<sup>th</sup>.



**MURPHY'S LAW:** *Yrs Truly, the Racing Beagle*, is aware that life can be riddled with danger. For instance, recently there was a listing on the web of the 14 most dangerous plants. The usual perps, Poison Ivy, Poison Oak, and Poison Sumac were at the top and with them was one that caught the Murphster's eye. Beware the GIANT HOGWEED. This moose of a plant grows as tall as 15 feet and disguises its harmful nature with "umbrella-shaped groups of small white flowers: but then there are the "stems with white hairs and purple splotches." Here's the good news-, none of them reside in the middle of the Chesapeake Bay. Southern Bay racers are safe from the Giant Hogweed! Just don't, in a fit of angst at a mark rounding, refer to a fellow racer as a *Giant Hogweed*. He or she might take umbrage with "white stem hairs and purple splotches"! 😊 /S/ *Murphy the Racing Beagle, the sailing spirit in us all.*

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