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SBRNYCU is an independent weekly publication of southern Chesapeake Bay racing happenings.

Founded in April, 2000. Lin McCarthy, Editor

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

HOT-BUTTERED RUM RACE - Willoughby Racers (BBSA)

You really don't have to be frozen to enjoy hot buttered rum, or to enjoy winter sailboat racing. Those racing in the annual Hot-Buttered Rum Race in Willoughby Bay this past Saturday, know and believe both those factoids. The air temps were close to 80 degrees and there was sunshine and there was racing.

RESULTS: Silver Label Fleet (7 boats): 1. Chris French, ELIXIR (CS 40); 2. David Hulse, ENCOUNTER (J30); 3. Jack Clayton, MELANTHO (Beneteau 36.7). Gold Label Fleet (7 boats): 1. AK Schultz, CALCULATIONS (Sabre 34); 2. Al Brazzi, SPECIAL K (CS 30); 3. Roy Weisert, ARETE (Watkins 32). The Silver and Gold courses were 6.8nm and 4.4nm respectively. For complete results, please click on <https://broadbaysailing.org/WRResults> The winner of the regatta annual World Class Chili Cookoff Best is Charlene Whatley, crew on SHOCK. Event chairman: Al Brazzi.

FROSTBITE 2022 Day 2. Yesterday, Sunday, was perfect for Race 2 of the Frostbite Series. 15 skippers and crew enjoyed a repeat of last Sunday's pleasant weather.. The PHRF A group went 11.5 nm and the PHRF B/C 8.1nm. **RESULTS: PHRF A (7 boats):** 1. Christian Schaumloffel, MYRAGE (Hobie 33); 2. Rusty Burshell, THIS IS COOL (Melges 24); 3. Pete Hunter, WAIRERE (Thompson 30). **PHRF B/C (8 boats):** 1. Justin Morris, KNOT HUNTER (Viper 640); 2. Paul Clifford, WIND DANCER (C&C 37) ; 3. Dixon Wilde, KINGFISHER (C&C 99). PRO: Brian Deibler; Official Scorer: Kim Deibler Signal Boat: BEE CEE (Jack & Bettyrene Pope) For complete results – click on <https://www.hamptonyc.com/regattas-registration>, scroll to the Frostbite Series race circular. There is a “RESULTS” button – click it.. A Frostbite Series Race is scheduled at the same bat channel for each of the next 3 Sundays. The Series (individual races or entire Series) is open to all and racers may obtain entry form and info at the website.

THIS COMING SATURDAY Evening:

CCV RACING End of the Year Awards Party

Saturday, November 12th, 5 pm - 9 pm

Close to the Youth Sailing Virginia campus on Ft. Monroe

Menu: [Grilled Chicken](#), [Macaroni & Cheese](#), [Tomato Cucumber Feta Salad](#), [Deep Fried Hush Puppies with Butter Cups](#), [Fresh Baked Dinner Rolls with Butter Cups](#), [Fresh Steamed Oysters](#), [Imposable Burgers](#) and 2 Drink tickets. Additional drink tickets will be available for purchase.

Ticket – includes food and 2 drinks - \$45 per person

Click on <https://ccvracing.us/store-2/ccvr-awards/>

HEADS UP!! GABOON RACE. 45th HYC GABOON RACE - 45th Annual – since Phil started it .

Set to go on December 4, 2022. This is a pursuit, aka staggered start race, with a pre-set course that is run in Hampton Roads harbor. The start time for each boat will be posted at the registration table in the HYC Dockside Lounge on the day of the race. The start/finish line is between the orange flag on the HYC Dock and the blue painted rock on the opposite shore. Starts begin at 1300 / 1 pm. The Gaboon Race circular is posted and so are Entry information and the entry form. For information, please contact PRO John McCarthy at (757)-850-4225.

- For Race Circular/NOR click [GABOON RACE - Race Circular](#)
- For Entry Form click [GABOON RACE - Entry Form](#)

Ya gotta Gaboon! You don't want to miss this and bring your friends!

FOR ENTRY

MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIP 41ST CHESAPEAKE BAY ILCA

It seems like it's been a long time coming, but not really, considering hurricanes, and schedules and. . .

The FLEET WINNERS are: [LEGENDS-75 & older \(4\)](#) Peter Seidenberg/FBYC); [GREAT GRAND MASTERS-65-74 \(5\)](#) James Jacob/SSA; [GRAND MASTERS-55-64 \(11\)](#) Bob Tan/SSA; [MASTERS-45-54 \(3\)](#) Scott Adam; [APPRENTICE MASTER- 30-44 \(5\)](#) David Waiting/SSA. For complete results click on https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/25403#_newsroom

<https://www.spinsheet.com/read-spinsheet-online>

COMING TO THE SOUTHERN BAY !

[IN-PERSON US Sailing Basic Race Management Seminar at Hampton Yacht Club](#)

This is the updated US Sailing presentation for meeting pertinent certification requirements as a US Sailing Club Race Officer. It is also for those who, while not interested in certification, wish to dive a little deeper into the world of Race Committee. The seminar consists of one session on Saturday, February 04, 2023, from 8:30 am to 5:30 pm.

CLICK ON: <https://www.ussailing.org/competition/rules-officiating/resources/find-a-seminar/race-officer-seminar-calendar/>

[Scroll down the chronological listings to Basic Race Management Seminar at Hampton Yacht Club 2/04/2022](#) 

[Enroll Now](#)

US Sailing Course Registration fee is \$40. Additional charge of \$25 will be *collected at the seminar* to cover cost of lunch and additional refreshments for each participant.

[For additional info contact:](#)

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WHAT DO THEY HAVE IN COMMON? Used sails, a sailor in Santa Cruz, NC STATE Wilson School of Textiles, and Commodore Emeritus Steve Harris of Osprey YC at Albemarle Plantation, Hertford, NC. . . and, maybe, YOU! Steve Harris explains it all in a recent message, and asks for your [sail donation](#). He said:

"The attached flyer announces a project that sailors may find interesting -- an undergraduate research effort at the North Carolina State University Wilson College of Textiles to turn used sailcloth into temporary/emergency shelter. The Osprey Yacht Club at Albemarle Plantation and the Albemarle Loop (a not-for-profit civic organization of marinas on the Albemarle Sound) have initiated a volunteer effort to collect discarded sailcloth for donation to the project. It's all explained in the brochure."

[FROM the BROCHURE:](#)

"Our Dockmaster recently made us aware of a very interesting student research project at NC State University Wilson College of Textiles. The immediate goal of the project is to transform "dead" sails into fabric suitable of providing temporary/emergency shelter. This innovative project is called Sail to Shelter, coordinated by a sailor in Santa Cruz, California. It's a virtual world! Check out their website <https://sailtoshelter.org/community/research/> "

Or perhaps this should read: A new mission for "old salts!" If you have old woven Dacron sails² that you no longer need, don't consign them to a landfill. The Osprey Yacht Club¹ at Albemarle Plantation and the Albemarle Loop¹ have arranged to collect sails from the North Carolina and Virginia coastal region and transport them to NC State in Raleigh. To donate your sails, just email us. We'll arrange to take them off your hands and deliver them to the researchers at NC State where they will be used in a research project to "upcycle" the fabric. As the future scientists at NC State say: "If you have an old set of Dacron you would like to dedicate to science, please let us know!"

Email us at - s2s@albemarleloop.com

¹Website links: <https://textiles.ncsu.edu/student-experience/senior-design/>, <https://sailtoshelter.org/community/research/>, <https://ospreyyc.com/>, <https://albemarleloop.com/>

²The work at NC State is an ongoing senior research project. They are studying the prospect of using Mylar and other sail fabrics, but for the moment, they are only able to accept woven Dacron. Myriad potential uses are being researched. Dacron is a tradename for polyethylene terephthalate. Dacron is used in fibers for clothing, containers for liquids and foods, and thermoforming for manufacturing, and in combination with glass fiber for engineering resins. ([Wikipedia](#))



MURPHY'S LAW: Yrs Truly, the Racing Beagle, sends: **DEAR READERS,** The Murphster and staff of *Southern Bay Racing News You Can Use* will be taking a Thanksgiving break. You will receive your next issue (#1101) in your Monday morning email on November 28, 2022. Keep sailing and racing, and on THANKSGIVING Day. **GOBBLE 'TIL YOU WOBBLE!** /S/ Murphy the Racing Beagle, the sailing spirit in us all.

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