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Founded in April, 2000. Lin McCarthy, Editor

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

US SAILING BASIC RACE MANAGEMENT SEMINAR. FEB 4, 2023 at Hampton Yacht Club

THIS SEMINAR IS SOLD OUT. WAIT LIST available.

CLICK ON: <https://www.ussailing.org/competition/rules-officiating/resources/find-a-seminar/race-officer-seminar-calendar/> [Scroll down the chronological listings](#)

US Sailing has a serious "guideline" they enforce, and so we are not able to expand our class roster number. John McCarthy will be teaching the same in-person course with Jerry Thompson at **Tred Avon Yacht Club in Oxford, Maryland, on February 25th**. You can sign up by clicking on <https://www.ussailing.org/competition/rules-officiating/resources/find-a-seminar/race-officer-seminar-calendar/> They currently have vacancies, but don't wait to register if you plan to go. Once it is advertised in that area it will most likely fill quickly.

THIS SEMINAR IS IDEAL FOR SKIPPERS AND PEOPLE WHO CREW

February 18th, is the Saturday morning session of *Morning With Murphy Racing Rules Clinic.* You can brush up on the Racing Rules while socializing with your fellow sailors. This seminar is a lot of fun, which is *the norm* when southern Bay racers gather. ***Morning With Murphy*** will be in Norfolk, at the ODU Constant Hall building, from 0900/9AM to 1200/NOON. Broad Bay Sailing Association (BBSA) is hosting this event. Parking (at the 49th Street Parking Garage across from Constant Hall) is FREE. ***TO REGISTER and pay fee (\$20) please click on [Morning with Murphy](#).*** Registration Fee includes refreshments, coffee and pastries. Proceeds go to the host organization, BBSA. **For details and flyer,** click on "Reply" and ask for Morning with Murphy flyer OR call John or Lin McCarthy at 757-850-4225.

EARLY SEASON Paperwork Reminder.

PHRF - Racers may check the **expiration date** of their PHRF certificate/rating, by clicking on <https://phrfchesbay.org> and then clicking on "ratings" the "current ratings" . PHRF of the Chesapeake has made it easy to renew on line, so go on and do it now. If you are starting the process from scratch, you can do it at the same website. Don't wait – get going.

ORC – The ORC Cruiser (Club certificate) raced last season in some southern Bay regattas and promises to return in 2023. Detailed information and on-line forms are available at <https://orc.org> Annual renewal of Club certificates of rating is required. Get started early.

CBYRA - Check out the website for membership benefits, which often include price breaks on popular *on-line* workshops and other presentations, along with a plethora of other membership specials and valuable information. Click on <https://cbyra.club>

BOATYARDS, LOCAL CLUB, MARINAS - If your *Baby* is or will be on the hard for a pre-season bottom touch up or something more major, now is the time to let your Yard manager know when you hope to splash her. There is scheduled southern Bay activity as early as April 2nd, this year, and racing gets rolling immediately thereafter. Most southern Bay yacht clubs and sailing associations do some kind of membership paperwork renewal process (slip agreements, storage rentals, etc.) this time of year. If you are planning on doing regattas or cruises, this coming season, start now to line up you reservations at *Bay area* marinas.

REGATTAS – As you firm up you plans, be sure to submit your entry form at your favorite regattas. There are 6 multiple day events on the Bay that Southern Bay racers have long considered favorites. Here are their dates and links.

- **DOWN THE BAY RACE** (Annapolis to Hampton) - May 26-27 <https://www.hamptonyc.com/premier-events>
(2B on Yachtscoring soon) Contact: Dave McConaughy 757-870-4475

- **SOUTHERN BAY RACE WEEK 2023 – June 1 – 4** <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=15611> (NOR posted, open for entry) Contact: Lin McCarthy 757-850-4225
- **SCREWPILE LIGHTHOUSE CHALLENGE 2023 – July 14-16** (details coming soon) Contact: Jim Keen 240-925-1173
- **LEO WARDRUP CAPE CHARLES CUP REGATTA 2023 – August 18-20 –**
<https://broadbaysailing.org/LWMCCCHome> Contact: Al Brazzi
- **STINGRAY POINT REGATTA 2023 – September 1-3** <https://www.fbyc.net/events/2023/230901-offshore-stingray-point-regatta/>
- **28th HOSPICE TURKEYSHOOT REGATTA 2023 – Sept. 29 – Oct.1 –** <https://www.rryc.org/> Contact: Tom Chapman 804-577-3202

2023 Southern Chesapeake Bay Big Boat Schedule is available.

You may obtain the schedule from your southern Bay club or sailing association OR, you may request an electronic copy by emailing SBRNYCU (click “reply”, or email mcbear@earthlink.net) Subj: 2023 Big Boats Schedule. Includes updates as of an 1, 2023.



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

Dear SBRNYCU Readers,

Southern Bay Racing News is going on the **winter schedule** for the rest of January and all of February. That means that you should look for occasional issues only. Don't worry, if there is information that is time sensitive, Murphy will get a special issue to you right away. Please stay in touch, the Racing Beagle always is interested in racer's and friend's doings. And, if you have questions or think we can help in anyway, the email is mcbear@earthlink.net and the phone number is 757-850-4225. You can get an electronic copy of the Southern Bay Racing Schedule anytime, too – just ask. So. . .stay warm and get ready for **SPRING** – it'll be here before we know it!!



MURPHY'S LAW: *Yrs Truly, the Racing Beagle*, During the *winter schedule* time, the Racing Beagle plans to be out and about on warmer days. Otherwise, the Murphster will be working on an impersonation of a large, snoozing furball, near the fireplace! /S/ *Murphy the Racing Beagle, the sailing spirit in us all.*

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