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

***SPRING is MARCH-ing toward us***, and so is the southern Bay racing 2023 season!

Here below are some opportunities to “get in the sailing frame of mind” – check out as many as you can!

- **CCV-Racing - Pre-season meeting which includes the distribution of the 2023 CCV Racing Guide. March 20th , Monday, at 6:00pm at Hampton Yacht Club.** Ron McLean is the guest speaker. He has raced far and wide from his home port on Willoughby Spit, a lot of it with his friend Sledd Shelhorse (*Meridian* and pre-cursors). He has been and always will be a key southern Bay racing stalwart who is generous with his time and honest in his advice and opinions. Ron knows some stuff and you don't want to miss the occasion. Also, 2023 CCVR Members, i.e. those who have paid 2023 dues, receive a free copy of the new GUIDE at this meeting. To pay 2023 CCVR dues, click on <https://ccvracing.us/membership-info/>. The ON-LINE link for paying dues is at the bottom of the page. For additional info: 2023 CCVR Racing Director; Andy Armstrong – 757-679-1704; 2023 CCVR Commodore: Bendikt Zihlmann – 757-926-9671.
- **There will be beaucoup SOCK BURNINGS going on in the southern Bay area, particularly on the last couple of weekends in March. Check your yacht club, racing club, or sailing association calendars. Racers have to burn at least one pair of socks to gain Neptune's, aka Poseidon's, favor. There is no limit on the number of *Sock Burnings* you may attend!**
- **2023 Deltaville Sock Burn and Oyster Roast - March 25<sup>th</sup>, Saturday, 3:30pm to 7:00pm, at the full-service sailmaking, repair and canvas loft in the heart of Deltaville. Kegs on kegs. Four taps. Beer & Food Trucks. Chesapeake Bay Oysters. Live Music.** Bring a pair of socks to burn to please Poseidon! [Click here for more info](#) and [Click here to register now!](#)
- **[SpinSheet Hampton Crew Party](#) – April 22<sup>nd</sup>, Saturday, 5:00pm – 8:00pm at Marker 20 (downtown olde Hampton).** Sailors of all levels of experience are welcome. Come to the annual crew party to find a boat to sail on or crew for your boat. Entrance is free. Cash Bar.

### ***Some Interesting smile wrinkles in the 2023 Southern Bay Schedule:***

**2023 SOUTHERN BAY DISTANCE RACING SERIES (SBDERS)**, the scoring of which is administered by Broad Bay Sailing Association, has expanded to include 16 races. The SOUTHERN BAY DISTANCE RACING SERIES is a series the standings for which are the compilation of the scores of 16 individual races, each run by one of the following southern Bay organizations: BBSA, CCVR, HYC, SBRW, NYCC, or OPCYC. This coming season the SBDERS has added two [SBRW Cruising Division](#) distance races, the HYC Annual Middle Ground Light Race, and the CCVR TRIPLE TUNNEL TERROR Race, which has been moved to the early fall, Sunday, October 15<sup>th</sup>, and is a sanctioned race (CBYRA #422). The races that comprise the SBDERS begin on April 23<sup>rd</sup> (with Day 2 of the CCV Spring Series) and close with the OPCYC 'Round the Lights Race on October 21<sup>st</sup>. Racers do not even have to enter or register for SBRDS – just enter the individual races and go racing. This is a good side shuffle to keep up steam over the entire season, and if you do well

enough overall, you'll have a chance at picking up SBDRS hardware! CONTACT: Mark Flaherty (BBSA rep) at 757-348-4026.

[NOTE: There is different series with a similar name that is the 4-CCVR-race series offered in conjunction with the special CCVR Distance Series Membership rate].

**SOUTHERN BAY RACE WEEK 2023 (SBRW 2023)** is set for opening night on Thursday, June 1, racing and SBRW-hobnobbing Fri, Sat, & Sun. And in addition, there are two CHAMPIONSHIPS that will be sailed at SBRW 2023. All racers sailing in the PHRF Division (Super A, A, B, C, and Non-Spinnaker fleets) will also be competing for the PHRF OF THE CHESAPEAKE SOUTHERN BAY CHAMPIONSHIP. In addition to all the SBRW trophies and awards (dallies, overalls, Boat of the Day, & Black Seal Cup), there will be a PHRF Championship Trophy for each PHRF Class winner (a keeper and a perpetual), and the boat that scores best among all the PHRF Class Winners will receive the TOP DOG Award.

<http://www.phrfchesbay.org/>

The VIPER 640 ONE DESIGN Class will be competing for SBRW trophies as well as the VIPER ATLANTIC COAST CHAMPIONSHIP. NOTE: As a matter of interest to Viper racers who plan ahead, the 2025 VIPER NORTH AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIP will be sailed in the fall in Hampton. <https://www.viper640.org/>

SBRW info and online entry available at <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=15611>

### ***2023 Southern Chesapeake Bay BIG BOAT Schedule***

### ***CBYRA REGION 4 (SOUTH & NORTH DIVISIONS) 2023 HANDICAP RACING SCHEDULE***

is available with updates (3) through Feb 28, 2023. Email [mcbear@earthlink.net](mailto:mcbear@earthlink.net) and put **2023 Southern Bay Schedule** on the Subj: line. You will receive the schedule by email.



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**MURPHY'S LAW:** *Yrs Truly, the Racing Beagle*, is delighted to know that PHRF of the Chesapeake will present its **TOP DOG** award at SBRW. Relax, Dear Racers. the Murphster will recuse myself and simply stand-bye to assure a vigorous competition for all others. Ahoooooo! /S/ *Murphy the Racing Beagle, the sailing spirit in us all.*

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