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Founded in April, 2000. Lin McCarthy, Editor

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

APRIL FOOL'S REGATTA – Saturday, April 1. Here comes the season's first official regatta. Racers may enter on-line and see the Notice of Race (NOR) at <https://theclubspot.com/regatta/TVcBQ5zAEY>. This one day regatta kicks off the HYC One-Design season. Expected One-Design Classes include, but are not limited to, ILCAs, VIPER 640s, Sonars, J24s, and Hampton One Designs (HODs). **ENTRIES:** must be done electronically and submitted via ClubSpot at <https://theclubspot.com/regatta/TVcBQ5zAEY>. No entries will be received after 0900/9:00am Saturday, April 1st. Details on free berthing and launching, race area and courses, availability of Sailing Instructions, radios, the event schedule, scoring, and trophies are available in the NOR.

CCVR TUNE-UP RACE - Sunday, April 2. CCVR will conduct the **2023 CCVR TUNE-UP RACES**. NO ENTRY FEE, but you must register. For the **Notice of Race**, please click on <http://ccvracing.us/wp-content/uploads/2023/03/2023-CCVR-Tune-Up-Race-Circular.pdf>. Info and link to register is included in the NOR. **Knock off the rust. Tune-Up the crew. Get ready for the racing season!!**

THINK ABOUT THIS! You could have been sailing with southern Bay racer **Mitch Doughtie**. Mitch sent a message that he was "...sailing off the Yucatan in Mexico on Hunter 40 Legend! Great winds here . . .". He plans to be sailing at home in April, though.

[SpinSheet Hampton Crew Party](#) – April 22nd, 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 or just enjoy a brewski with your mates. Entrance is free. Cash Bar.



June 1 – 4, 2023 - Hampton, VA

UPDATE: Racers are not wasting anytime getting ready for SBRW 2023 – 40+ have already entered and declared themselves ready to enjoy some pulse-pounding racing and southern Bay hobnobbery. All three Divisions – PHRF, One Design, and Cruising - have fleets populated and growing with southern Bay sailors and out of towners, returnees and newcomers. The current 9 fleets are open for entries, and depending on the eventual numbers in various fleets, there may be splits that bring the total of fleets on race day to 11 or 12. **To get a close look at the overall picture, check out the SBRW website on Yacht Scoring - click on <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=15611> and then “Scratch Sheet”. The SBRW website is live and current and it updates as entries and regatta information expand. EARLY BIRD entry fees are in effect through April 30. Racers returning for last year’s SBRW 2022 may also deduct the SBRW Loyalty Discount (- \$25) from their entry fee.** Don't wait to have your PHRF or ORC valid rating to enter – as long as you have your appropriate rating by SBRW Opening Night (Thursday, June 1), you'll be able to race. For additional info, please contact Lin Mc at 757-850-4225. **Y'ALL COME RACING!**

CREW LOOKING for a CREW SPOT on an SBRW Boat – consider listing on the **Crew / Boat / Charter Board** on the website – click on https://yachtscoring.com/event_board.cfm?eID=15611

SKIPPERS LOOKING for CREW – consider listing the boat on the Crew / Boat / Charter Board on the website – click on https://yachtscoring.com/event_board.cfm?eID=15611

APRIL Regattas:

- HYC - <https://www.hamptonyc.com/regattas-registration>
 - April Fool's Regatta (Apr 1)
 - Wed Night Series (Apr 5 – Sept)
- CCVR - www.ccvracing.us/racing/
 - Tune Up Race (Apr 2)
 - Spring Series (Apr 16, 23, & 30)
- BBSA – www.broadbaysailing.org
 - Wed Night Series at Little Creek (opens Apr 5)
 - Thur Night Series at Willoughby Bay (opens Apr 6)
- FBYC – www.fbyc.net
 - Opening Day and Blessing of the Fleet (Apr 22)
 - Offshore Spring 1 (Apr 29)
- RRYC – www.rryc.org
 - Typhoon Spring Series #1 (#1=Apr 19, #2=Apr 26)
 - Spring Regatta #1 (Apr 22)



MURPHY'S LAW: *Yrs Truly, the Racing Beagle*, has a message for all my racer friends (see above pic): **WAKE UP THE CREW! IT'S TIME TO GO RACING!** /S/ *Murphy the Racing Beagle, the sailing spirit in us all.*

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