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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](#)

OPENING DAY – this coming Sunday, April 16. CCVR SPRING SERIES - runs for 3 consecutive Sundays in April – April 16, Day 1(Races 1 & 2); April 23, Day 2 (Race 3); April 30, Day 3 (Races 4 & 5).

TO ENTER SPRING SERIES Race(s): All entries must be electronic (<http://ccvracing.us/race-registration/>) and received by 1600 on the day before the race. No same day or paper entries will be accepted. Any fleet change must also be electronic and received prior to 1600 on the day before the race.

ENTRY FEE:

CCVR Race Members = Prepaid for Series (Entry paid for season and no more paperwork!!)

CCVR Distance Series Members = Prepaid for Race 3

All others must pay by the race. \$35 per day for US Sailing and CBYRA members. \$40 for non-members.

To enter and pay use: <http://ccvracing.us/race-registration/> .

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For NOTICE OF RACE click on <http://ccvracing.us/wp-content/uploads/2023/03/CCV-2023-Spring-Series-Circular.pdf>



Southern Bay Mid-Week Racers groups kicked off their seasons before the Easter Bunny hit town. Additional programs on the southern Bay will start on various upcoming dates. Contact individual clubs for info. Here's a recap of three Hampton Roads area programs that got underway this past Wed/Thur.

- **Hampton Yacht Club** – The HYC races offer 3 starts each Wed night, 2 Non-Spin fleets, split at PHRF 100, and one Spinnaker fleet. The fleets race around Hampton Bar and, post-race, informally socialize on the docks and in the HYC Dockside Lounge. In keeping with the laid back informality of the races, the only record kept includes the actual “orders of finish” – no handicap corrections, no cumulative standings. More info [HYC Wednesday Night Races](#)
- **Little Creek Sailing Assoc/BBSA** – Fleet Winners: NS1 – *Black Widow* (Gade, Giradin, & Copeland); NS2 – *Whisper* (Davis); Spin – *Elixir* (French). More info <https://broadbaysailing.org/LCSAResults>
- **Willoughby Racers/BBSA** – Fleet Winners: Spin – *Shock* (Chris Whately); NS1 – *Special K* (Al Brazzi); NS1 – *Oh Sheet* (Robert Duncan). More Info <https://broadbaysailing.org/WRRResults>

PHOTO: Black Widow got their mid-week racing season off to a good start in the Little Creek SA/BBSA event. [File Photo = BW start in previous fall ‘Round the Lights Race/OPCYC/Mill Creek]

TO FIDDLER’S GREEN - Leonard J. “Buddy” DeRyder passed from us last week on April 3rd. Buddy was a well know, highly respected, longtime southern Bay sailor. He raced all over the Bay and sailed beyond the Bay as far north as New York and to the Caribbean. He will be sorely missed in the sailing community.

Sincere sympathy is extended to his wife Dariene Deen DeRyder and to his family. Please see <https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/dailypress/name/leonard-deryder-obituary?id=51584320> for details of his accomplished life and for information on the Celebration of Life planned for April 15. Requiescat In Pace.



HAMPTON ONE DESIGN (HOD) Class schedule for the coming season is published. Check it out at [2023 Regatta Schedule](#). For additional information on the class, click on <https://www.hamptononedesign.com>. Jackson Montague is 2023 Class Commodore. 2023 HOD Nationals are scheduled for August 11-13, and will be hosted by the HOD's "birthplace", Hampton Yacht Club.

First Dave Perry WEBINAR Session – Tomorrow – Tuesday, April 11th! Tactics and Rules Webinar. Dave Perry presents a 4 session webinar – “*The Tactical Use of the Rules*” – **free to CBYRA & PHRF Members.** Each webinar session will be via Zoom and if you don't have a Zoom account, you may sign up (also FREE) to establish your Zoom account. Each session is from 8:00 – 9:30 PM. The dates are: April 11, 18, 20, and 27. The title of each session, other details and the **webinar registration link** are at <https://cbyra.org/blog-cbyra-current-news/>



VIPER 640 Atlantic Coast Championship : Of the early entries already set to race at Southern Bay Race Week for this Viper class championship (June 2,3,& 4), 3 come from out-of-state. The team of **Jay Rhame & Peter Beardsley** (*Glory Days*) of Shelter Island, New York, will travel the farthest, so far. **Mary Ewenson** (*Evil Hiss*), well known on the Viper 640 circuit, is from Annapolis, and another Marylander coming to SBRW is **Walter Pletcher** (*Deep State*) also from Annapolis. The majority of the other “early birds” come from nearby Hampton Roads area cities and towns. Check out the current entry list any time at <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eid=15611> .

YET TO COME IN APRIL:

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)

SpinSheet Hampton Crew Party – April 22nd, Saturday, 5:00pm – 8:00pm at Marker 20 (downtown old Hampton). Reach out and touch a racer. – it's going to be a great summer for sailing!

HEADS UP on what is shaping up as a BUSY-BUSY MAY: (Details to follow as we get closer to event dates.)

May 5-7 Helly Hansen World Regatta Series, aka The NOODS, – Annapolis

May 6 FBYC Offshore Spring 2

May 6 RRYC Spring Regatta 2

May 14 **MOTHERS DAY**

May 18 RRYC Thurs Nights Spring Racing opens

May 20 BBSA Cape Henry Cup

Mau 20 YPRCC Spring Regatta

May 20-21 **HYC Annual Hospice One-Design Regatta**
 May 20-21 **FBYC Offshore Spring Open**
 May 21 **OPCYC Yankee Station Series (1)**
 May 26-27 **HYC/STC DOWN THE BAY RACE (Annapolis to Hampton non-stop)**
 May 28 **FBYC Open House Regatta & Party**
 May 29 **MEMORIAL DAY**



June 1 through June 4, 2023

Hampton, Virginia

The EARLY BIRD flies at the end of April 30th. You must be entered and paid by April 30th to take advantage of the Early Bird rates.



Entry fees:

PHRF & ONE DESIGN

Early Bird Fee = \$175

After April 30 = \$195

CRUISING DIVISION

Early Bird Fee = \$ 99

After April 30 = \$119

SBRW Loyalty Discount:

Racers returning from SBRW 2022 may subtract \$25 from the above fee.

Rafting at HYC regatta headquarters is complimentary and so is launching, hauling, and trailer storage throughout the regatta. Actual slip reservations at reasonable rates, as available, must be made directly through HYC.

For NOR and more and to enter ON LINE click on the SBRW event site at Yacht Scoring <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eid=15611>



MURPHY'S LAW: *Yrs Truly, the Racing Beagle*, lucked into a new phenomenon over the holiday weekend – *The Adult Easter Egg Hunt*. There are a couple of angles you should check before signing on to individual hunts.. For instance, know what's in the eggs that makes them desirable to adults. Rum flavored eggs were popular around the marina. And, make sure you know what the age requirement to hunt is . The Murphster ran up against a 21+ rule, but was allowed to invoke the "Dog Years" formula. Ahoooo! /S/ *Murphy the Racing Beagle, the sailing spirit in us all.*

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