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



**CAPE HENRY CUP coming up – Saturday, May 20, 2023** This race is presented annually by Broad Bay Sailing Association <https://broadbaysailing.org/event-5193813> To enter, click [Cape Henry Cup REGISTRATION](#) Entry DEADLINE is 1200 (noon), May 18 (Thursday). Racing will be in the southern Chesapeake Bay with the start and finish lines located in the vicinity of Buckroe Beach (Hampton), UNLESS weather causes relocation into the Harbor. Length of the possible courses ranges from 27.9nm to 9.3nm. Possible courses, marks, awards, starting sequences, and other details are available in the *NOTICE OF RACE* – click on [BBSA CAPE HENRY 2023 NOR](#)

The Cape Henry Cup has been run since 1974, when **Dave Nichol** in *YELLOW YELLOW* was the Cup winner. Last year the 2022 Cup race was abandoned due to no wind and thick-thick fog. “It was foggy with no wind; we could only bob like corks,” one racer said. So, the current defending champion is **Bill Ripley who won the 2021 Cape Henry Cup in his Hinckley, OBSESSION**. The 5 races immediately before *OBSESSION*'s victory, were won by: Donna DeSteph & Mick Mihalcoe, *RESTLESS* (2019); Ken Copeland, Carl Gade, & Alvin Girardin, *BLACK WIDOW* (2018); Jay Thompson, *RESTLESS* (2017 & 2016); Ken Copeland, Carl Gade, & Alvin Girardin, *BLACK WIDOW* (2015). Cancelled: 2022 & 2020 (covid). Racers can see the **list of current entries** at <https://broadbaysailing.org/event-5193813/Attendees> Shaping up to be some pretty good competition.

The Cape Charles Cup counts in the **Southern Bay Distance Series**.

**For additional information and for copies of the Sailing Instructions (after May 15), please contact Claude Speed at 703-244-2906.**

**FBYC OFFSHORE SPRING RACING DAY 1.** Fishing Bay opened their Offshore Spring Series Saturday, squeezing in three (3) races for 3 fleets, including ten (10) PHRF spinnaker and Cruising boats. RESULTS: PHRF A (4 boats): 1. **David Clark**, *CORRYVRECKAN*; 2. **Craig Wright**, *AFTERTHOUGHT*; 3. **Mayo Tabb**, *EXCITATION*. PHRF B/C (4 boats): 1. **Bob Fleck**, *MAD HATTER*; 2. **James Sturdy**, *WENDAS*; 3. **Brad Miller**, *SCHIEHALLION*. CRUISING (2 boats/ 1 race): 1. **Brad Davis**, *AURORA*; 2. **Alan Heyward**, *ILMATAR*. PRO - Donna Alvis. Complete results available at [https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/26030#\\_newsroom+results](https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/26030#_newsroom+results) For information on **OFFSHORE SPRING SERIES 2**, set for this coming **SATURDAY, MAY 6<sup>th</sup>**, click on <https://www.fbyc.net/events/2023/230506-offshore-os-spring-2/>

**CCVR SPRING SERIES.** The last day of the three day series, Sunday, was cancelled due to predicted severe weather. Series Results are posted at the CCVR website at <https://ccvracing.us/ccv-race-results/>

## **2024 WORRELL 1000 RACE**

Here's a change of pace. . . but, some would say that to do it, ya gotta be a " little sketchy" 😊!

Thanks to **SCUTTLEBUTT SAILING NEWS April 22, 2023 issue** racers can catch up on the very colorful history of this Virginia Beach born-and-bred, ya-gotta-be-kidding race. The 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the WORRELL 1000 RACE will be run next spring (2024), between May 4 -19. Get started on following the race at [sailingscuttlebutt.com/2023/04/22/50th-anniversary-of-worrell-bar-bet](https://sailingscuttlebutt.com/2023/04/22/50th-anniversary-of-worrell-bar-bet)

Check out all the details for the coming anniversary race at the event website <https://worrell1000race.com/>

. The NOR lists all the expected overnight stops and the first 15 entries. The eligible boats are to be Formula 18 Class. There are southern Bay racers in our midst, some of whom did the race in its early days when it was NON-STOP from Florida to Virginia Beach. The boats could touch shore momentarily to switch out one of the two crew sailing that leg. The 3-person rotation went on all the way up the seaboard, through nights and adverse conditions. Hence the olden days

event motto, “Iron men on plastic boats!” It’s a different dynamic now, but the excitement reaches more racers, including those who are “spectating” . On the last day, standing on the beach or boardwalk at the Virginia Beach oceanfront watching these boats finish is a lot of fun – a sailing “unforgettable”.

**2024 Worrell 1000 – Notice of Race** <https://worrell1000race.com/>

“The Worrell 1000 Race” is an offshore long-distance beach catamaran sailboat race to be held between 04-19 May 2024 in the Atlantic waters between South Florida and Virginia Beach, Virginia. Dates are still in development, and the duration of the event is expected to be two weeks (see Race Schedule below). The Race will cover approximately 1000 miles with overnight stops at multiple locations along the East Coast of the United States. The Organizing Authority (OA) for the Worrell 1000 Race will be “Worrell 1000 Race Reunion Race, Inc.”, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, (dba “Worrell 1000 Race”).

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

**Mill Creek Radio Sailing Club** (affiliated with Youth Sailing Virginia) is building interest. There’s history of a fervent group of RC boat racers (control remotes in hand) dashing up and down the Norfolk Yacht Club docks, and occasional gatherings in other Hampton Roads places, but here comes a concentrated effort to establish a group in Hampton on Mill Creek. **Derek Landeau**, who has been involved with the RC sailboat racing since he was 7 years old, is a keen advocate. In a recent interview with the Old Point Comfort YC newsletter, **The Helmsman**, it’s divulged that he “. . . races nationally and internationally, and teaches how to race model sail boats. He’s usually sailing his RC sailboats on Mill Creek every other Saturday, with extra boats, if you’d like to give it a try”. Derek is also the coordinator of the **International Radio Controlled Sailboat Race** and is planning to have the rare in Mill Creek this November. Racers from far and wide, including Britain, France and Croatia are expected. Contact Derek by email at [MillCreekRadioSailing@YouthSailingVa.org](mailto:MillCreekRadioSailing@YouthSailingVa.org)



The **73<sup>rd</sup> DOWN THE BAY RACE** is a 120 nm non-stop race from Annapolis to Hampton, presented by Hampton Yacht Club and Storm Trysail-Chesapeake Station. The start is on Friday, May 26<sup>th</sup> of Memorial Day Weekend and the Trophy Presentation soiree is at HYC on Saturday, May 27<sup>th</sup> at 1900 (7PM). The *Virginia Cruising Cup* will be presented to the PHRF monohull boat with the fastest corrected PHRF time. The *Robert M. Ravin Memorial Trophy* will be presented to the monohull boat taking line honors (first to finish), and a special award will be presented to the ORC monohull with the fastest corrected ORC time. Awards will also be presented in each class racing. The NOTICE OF RACE is available by clicking [DOWN THE BAY RACE 2023 NOR](#) . Race documents, scratch sheets, ON LINE ENTRY, and other information is available at the event Yacht Scoring website – click on <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eid=15684> No entries will be accepted after Thursday, May 25,2023 at 1700 (5PM). For additional information, please contact Event Chairman (HYC): David McConaughy at 757-870-4475 or Co-Chair(STC):Dick Neville at 410-353-0477.

**BOTH the Cape Henry Cup and the Down the Bay Race count in the Southern Bay Distance Racing Series.**

**SEA BAGS MAINE (SBM) collects used sails to upcycle into nice bags and durable goods.** For the 2<sup>nd</sup> year, **Youth Sailing Virginia (YVS)**, operates the community sailing center on Mill Creek at Fort Monroe, is gathering sail donations to turn in to Sea Bags Maine. For each sail, YSV gets a SBM product that can be turned into cash to pay scholarships for the summer “Learn to Sail Programs”. This effort goes toward putting Hampton Roads youth on the water in sailboats learning life skills through sailing. If you’d like to donate some used sails, YSV can set up a pick up time during the 3rd week in May. **Contact Alan Bomar @ 757-810-4518 to coordinate a sail pickup or drop off.**

**UPDATE:**



Click on <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=15611> – ENTRY and Regatta details.

Special NOTE for SBRW racers - **If you want order T-shirts with your boat name they should contact: Amy Hewitt Chesapeake Custom Embroidery 301-862-4848**

<https://www.cceink.com>



**MURPHY'S LAW:** *Yrs Truly, the Racing Beagle*, thinks you know that racers are a lot like college football coaches – careful in public to walk & talk *the humble line*, keeping the competitors off balance. For instance, it's ok to complain you've spent the last week installing your replacement propeller. But, resist the urge to brag about your new Grand Prix, "zero drag" GORI Race Propeller@.! Better to say you got your prop from the bottom of East Muddy Creek and there's no way she can get upwind.. The competitor will put you on their "toast list"... 'til you go breeeeezing by 😊!  
/S/ Murphy the Racing Beagle, the sailing spirit in us all.

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