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## **Southern Bay Racing News You Can Use #1114** May 8 2023

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Founded in April, 2000. Lin McCarthy, Editor

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

## **MOTHER'S DAY THIS COMING SUNDAY - May 14<sup>th</sup>**

### **TAKE MOMMA SAILING!**

**Here's a treat: "HOVE-TO off HATTERAS", by John Herlig, in the current May 2023 issue of SpinSheet Magazine.** Click on <https://www.spinsheet.com/read-spinsheet-online> and go to pages 68 & 69. You'll find a "best told tale" by a well-known cruiser who lives aboard and sails his Rawson 30 cutter, *Ave del Mar*. Click. The single-handing sailor starts this particular sojourn in a place familiar to most southern Bay Racers, Little Creek in Norfolk, spends some interesting hours off Cape Hatteras, and ends in Beaufort, NC. The ultimate destination is St Martin. It's a man-on-boat-dealing-with-drama account. Quick read, wealth of information.

**FBYC Offshore Spring 2:** The offshore racers at FBYC got in 3 races this past Saturday, for the second day of their Spring program. **RESULTS:** PHRF A (4 boats): 1. **Mayo Tabb**, EXCITATION; 2. **David Clark**, CORRYVRECKAN; 3. **Mark Wensell**, STING. PHRF B/C (4 boats): 1. **James Sturdy**, WENDAS; 2. **Bob Fleck**, MAD HATTER; 3. **Brad Miller**, SCHIEHALLION. CRUISING (3 boats): 1. **Brad Davis**, AURORA; 2. **Dave Hinckle**, PERSERVERANCE; 3. **Wade Thomas**, GALENE. PRO = Mike Toms **For detailed results, click on [www.fbyc.net](http://www.fbyc.net)**

**OR <https://www.fbyc.net/events/2023/230506-offshore-os-spring-2/>**

**Upcoming third Offshore Spring event**, will be a 2 day event, May 20 & 21. See info below in this issue and see applicable NOTICE OF RACE for details at

[https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/regatta\\_uploads/26031/Final2023OffshoreSpringRacingProgramNoticeofRace.docx.pdf](https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/regatta_uploads/26031/Final2023OffshoreSpringRacingProgramNoticeofRace.docx.pdf)

**Southern Bay Racers at the NOODS, a.k.a. 2023 Helly Hansen Sailing World Regatta Series - Annapolis:** Two southern Bay racers captured podium positions at the NOODS: **Martin (Bubba) Casey** (HYC/Norfolk, VA) competed in the 13 boat Viper 640 one design class and brought home 2<sup>nd</sup> place overall honors. **David Pryor** (HYC/Norfolk, VA) sailed in the 6 boat Etchells one design class and finished 3<sup>rd</sup> overall in the 5 boat Etchells class. **Peter III** (HYC, Virginia Beach) also sailed in the Viper 640 class. Complete final standings are available at <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=15506>

### **Word from the Northern Neck: Rappahannock River Yacht Club Spring Regatta 2.**

Five non-spin and three spin boats met in the RRYC Spring Regatta II on Saturday, May 6. With light and variable winds at the scheduled start time, 10:30am, the start was delayed until near noon, when the wind settled in from the SW at 3-5 kts. By the second race the wind had built to 5-10 from the SE. **RESULTS:** In the five boat Non-Spin fleet, First: **Silver Fox**, (Win Schawb and Ed Richardson, San Juan 20); Second: **Gold Finch** (Ian and Judy Ormesher's Cape Dory Typhoon); and Third: **Freedom**, (Glenn Solt's Alerion 28). In the three boat Spin fleet, First: **Hot Air**, (Tom Chapman's J24); Second: **High Hopes** (Arabella Denvir's J24). PRO: Hal Starke, Jr. (Thank you, Tom Chapman, for the "Word")



June 1, 2, 3 & 4, 2023 - Hampton, Virginia

**SBRW Fleet Splits updated - see updates at [https://yachtscoring.com/event\\_scratch\\_sheet.cfm?eID=15611](https://yachtscoring.com/event_scratch_sheet.cfm?eID=15611)**

**NOTE - Fleet Splits info is preliminary. Fleets and/or splits may be changed based on further entries. Final official classes and fleet splits will be posted at the Skippers Meeting, JUNE 1st .**

Enter ON-LINE <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=15611>

Entry Fees: PHRF & ONE DESIGN FLEETS (Fri/Sat/Sun) = \$195. ~ CRUISING FLEETS (Sat/Sun only) = \$119.

**OLD POINT**

**BANK SBRW LOYALTY DISCOUNT = 2022 SBRW returnees may deduct \$25 from entry fee**

LATE ENTRY FEE: Additional \$25 for entries received after May 30<sup>th</sup>.

**ONE-DESIGN CLASSES** must have at least four (4) boats entered in the O-D Division and paid by May 15<sup>th</sup>.

**FBYC ONE-DESIGN CLASSES Open Racing Season.** After a rained out attempt at Spring Series 1 last weekend, the One Design season officially got underway with Spring Series #2 and 20 boats in 3 fleets enjoying 5-10 knots of breeze out of the south and mostly cloudy skies. **RESULTS:** The 5-boat **Flying Scot fleet** was led by **Len & Barb Guenther** who took home bullets in 3 of the races. **Hal Stark/Rick Peters and Phil Webb** tied for 2<sup>nd</sup> with the tiebreaker going to **Hal/Rick** on account of their win in the final race. The **Melges 15 Fleet** had some close racing with the Garrett/Patrick clan aboard 3 of the boats finishing in the top 3 positions. **Justinas Petkauskas/Madeleine Garrett** won 3 of the races to win the day while **Parker Garret** came in 2<sup>nd</sup> and **Caroline & Ian Patrick** came in 3<sup>rd</sup>. The 9-boat **ILCA Fleet** was a showdown mostly between **Reed McAllister and Scott Adam** both of whom were extremely fast downwind. Reed got the better of Scot to win the day, **Jon Deutsch** finished 3<sup>rd</sup>. **Mike Moore, JT Mason and Trip Ivey** were all close behind. PRO=David Clark. For detailed results click on <https://www.fbyc.net/events/2023/230507-onedesign-od-spring-2-ilca-spring-regatta/20230507-results/>

This Spring Series continues next Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup>, with starts for Flying Scots and Melges 15s and rumor has it there may even be a San Juan 21 fleet there. (Thank you to Jon Deutsch for this information from an extensive report.)

### ***We know about saving Hooper Island Lighthouse. Now, think about saving a 3-masted Chesapeake ram schooner, currently in Rockport, Maine.***

Word about the situation is covered in a **Chesapeake Bay Magazine** article in **Bay Boating**, "Saving Victory" by Kathy Knotts, Digital Content Editor, May 4, 2023. Photographs included are by Quinton Donleavy and Jeremy Grant. Read all about the **Victory Chimes** by clicking on <https://chesapeakebaymagazine.com/saving-victory/> And, take note of a direct tie *Victory Chimes* has to the southern Chesapeake Bay. *CBM* says "Mike and Amy Aiken are a singer-songwriter duo performing folk and Americana music all over the world. The Norfolk couple are also licensed captains and draw artistic inspiration from the ocean and ships. Their latest single "Timber She's Hauled" is an ode to the Victory Chimes and the music video (which debuts next week) features archival footage of the boat".

- Click here [Timber She's Hauled](#) to watch the music video.
- Info on the **Aikens in concert at the Deltaville Museum on June 24** – click on [in concert](#)
- To check on the **status of the bidding or to bid** on *Victory Chimes*, click [here](#).

**The bidding ends today, Monday, May 8, 2023. VICTORY CHIMES, a 128 foot three masted-schooner, the last "surviving Chesapeake ram schooner" is up for auction.**

Lots more info on the *Victory Chimes* [here](#).

### ***The weekend AFTER Mother's Day weekend:***

- **CAPE HENRY CUP – 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**

See the **list of current entries** at <https://broadbaysailing.org/event-5193813/Attendees>

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.**

- **HYC HOSPICE ONE DESIGN REGATTA; Hosted by Hampton Yacht Club – Saturday, May 20-21. for a good cause – proceeds go to support the Hampton Roads Hospice House for details, regatta documents, classes and ON LINE Registration, click on <https://theclubspot.com/regatta/iEU3wRKsxY>**
- **FBYC OFFSHORE SPRING INVITATIONAL. May 20-21 – For info [www.fbyc.net](http://www.fbyc.net) and regatta details and ON Line Registration click on <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/26032> [https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/regatta\\_uploads/26031/Final2023OffshoreSpringRacingProgramNoticeofRace.docx.pdf](https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/regatta_uploads/26031/Final2023OffshoreSpringRacingProgramNoticeofRace.docx.pdf)**

### ***SPINSHEET- new service.***

**Welcome to SpinSheet Racing Results presented by Mount Gay Rum.** If you want to receive Chesapeake Bay racing results every Monday, make sure to [update your email preferences](#) and check the "Racing" box..

These weekly results will focus on CBYRA-sanctioned events, significant dinghy events on the Chesapeake Bay, and far-flung regattas popular among Bay racers, such as Charleston and Block Island Race Weeks and the Annapolis Newport Race.



**MURPHY'S LAW:** *Yrs Truly, the Racing Beagle*, knows racers are interested in saving, restoring, and just "fixin' up" water related relics, like lighthouses and schooners. The Murphster just hopes some of us are keeping tabs on racing party gear – like fishbowl punch tubs, and rum barrels and dented kegs and taps and other treasures that have long lives of usefulness. Keep your eyes peeled on those out of town regatta road trips! AHOOO! /S/ *Murphy the Racing Beagle, the sailing spirit in us all.*

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