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

APRIL FOOLS DAY is this FRIDAY, APRIL 1st. More importantly, racers have long recognized this day as THEIR special, let's-get-racing day. Huzzah!

TOMORROW ! CCV Distribution of the 2011 CCV Racing Guide is set for Tuesday, March 29th, (6:30 - 8:30pm) at The Mariners Museum, Newport News, VA. This is the annual CCV season-opening gathering where folks can join CCV and/or pick up the *2011 CCV Racing Guide* which is included in everyone's membership. OPEN TO ALL. There is no, nada, nil, zero admission fee to the gathering. For info, please contact [Bob Thomas](#) at (757) 898-9407.

THIS COMING SATURDAY! SPINSHEET SOCK BURNING and CREW LISTING PARTY SOUTH on the Marker 20 patio deck in downtown Hampton on Queens Way. The gathering begins at 5pm and goes (officially) until 7pm, April 2, 2011. Be on hand to tap the keg (donated by SAILTIME Virginia Beach), renew your sailing and racing friendships, and twitter in person with real live people. There is no admission charge. *SPINSHEET* will be there, so be sure to have on your favorite racing party chapeau in case your picture gets published! Find out how the *SpinSheet* electronic Crew Listing system works. This gathering is OPEN TO ALL, so bring your friends. It's a great way to kick off the racing season on the southern Bay! For additional info, please contact [Dave Taylor](#) at (757) 344-5292.

THIS COMING SUNDAY! CCV TUNE-UP RACES (April 3rd) Racing will be around government marks in Hampton Roads Harbor. Two short races will be attempted, weather permitting. First Warning Signal is scheduled for 1100. There will be a spinnaker and non-spinnaker start. There is NO FEE to enter, but you MUST SUBMIT AN ENTRY FORM (CBYRA Standard Entry Form will do) to Tom Connors, 1337 Bayville Street, Norfolk, VA 23503. OPEN TO ALL. For information, please contact [Tom Connors](#) at (757) 593-8950.

When the **Typhoon Nationals** come to Rappahannock River Yacht Club (June 10-12), in addition to the championship fleet, there will be a Corinthian class for skippers new to the class and/or racing. **Steve and Ann Harris** have just taken delivery on their Typhoon, so the "kinder-gentler" class may suit them just fine.

In the spring, traditionally, racers plan and tie knots. . . engagement knots! **Brendan Drinkwater and Erin Simmons** have made official their plans to marry. Brendan and Erin made their engagement official on St. Patrick's Day. Brendan sails his own Sonar and has crewed for years on *Meridian* (Sledd Shelhorse) and other friends' boats from time to time. Word from *Cyrano* crewmates is that **Dave Powell and Alexandra (Alex) Mankowski** plan to tie the knot, too. They made their intentions official on Presidents' Day. Dave is the new crew chief (taking up those duties from Carla Winters) and long time crew on *Cyrano* (Bob Mosby). CONGRATULATIONS to all!

Get ready to FLY YOUR SCOT! The **Flying Scot Clinic** is set for **Saturday, April 9th (0900 'til mid-afternoon) at Fishing Bay Yacht Club.** The clinic will be conducted by **Jerry Latell** of Ullman Sails Virginia & Latell Sailmakers and **David Neff** from the Selby Bay Sailing Center. David is the FS Capitol District Governor. Open to all, there is no charge for the clinic itself. You may sign up for pizza and a drink for lunch for \$6. or you can pack and bring your lunch from home. For info contact [John Berry](#) at (804) 769-2856. On-line sign up is available at www.fbyc.net

Rappahannock River Yacht Club played host to a full house for MURPHY RULES Saturday. One of Southern Bay racers' favorite rules seminars went on the road to Irvington, Virginia, and 50+ Northern Neck and beyond racers of all stripes crammed the Rappahannock River Yacht Club to hear John McCarthy's "Racing Rules Made Easy" presentation.

Collegiate Racing: Hampton University hosted their annual MAISA / SAISA inter-regional regatta on Saturday. The threat of snow and/or sleet cut Sunday racing from the schedule. The final standings for the 12 college

teams was: 1.George Washington; 2.University of Virginia; 3.Hampton University; 4.College of William & Mary (Team 1); 5.Fordham University (Team 1); 6.Monmouth University; 7.Eckerd University; 8.Christopher Newport University (Team 1); 9.Christopher Newport University (Team 2); 10.Fordham University (Team 2); 11.College of William and Mary (Team 2); Villanova University.

APRIL RACING DATES On The SOUTHERN BAY. Now, it begins!

March 29	Tuesday	CCV Meeting and 2011 Racing Guide Distribution, Bob Thomas (757) 898-9407
April 1	Friday	APRIL FOOLS DAY
April 2	Saturday	SPINSHEET Sock Burning and Crew Listing Party South, Dave Taylor (757) 344-5292
April 3	Sunday	CCV Tune-Up Races, Tom Connors (757) 593-8950
April 6	Wednesday	HYC Wednesday Night Races begin, Tom Ryan (757) 635-6702
April 7	Thursday	BBSA Willoughby Racers Thursday Night racing begins, Scott Almond (757) 471-2663
April 9	Saturday	FBYC Flying Scott Tune-Up Clinic, John Berry (804) 769-2856
April 10	Sunday	CCV SPRING SERIES (Races #1 and #2), John McCarthy (757) 850-4225
April 13	Wednesday	YRYC Wednesday Night racing begins, Ben & Michele Weeks (757) 285-2127
April 15	Friday	PBC Barnacle Friday Night racing begins, Bob Old (757) 488-8083
April 16	Saturday	FBYC Opening Day, www.fbyc.net
April 16	Saturday	OPCYC Yankee Station racing begins, Steve Ritz, (757) 218-2775
April 16	Saturday	Ocean Marine Yacht Center Nautical Yard Sale and Flea Market, (757) 321-7432
April 17	Sunday	CCV SPRING SERIES (Race #3), John McCarthy (757) 850-4225
April 17	Sunday	FBYC SPRING SERIES opens, www.fbyc.net
April 22	Friday	NY&CC Friday Night racing begins, Dick Waters (757) 489-0921
April 23	Saturday	FBYC SPRING SERIES continues, www.fbyc.net
April 24	Sunday	EASTER
April 25	Monday	Deadline for SBRW 2011 <i>EARLY BIRD</i> entries www.blacksealcup.com
April 27	Wednesday	YPYC Wednesday Night racing begins, www.ypyc.org
April 30	Saturday	NNSA Azalea Festival Regatta (<u>keel boat</u> racing), Tim Dull (757) 631-0533
May 1	Sunday	CCV SPRING SERIES (Races #4 and #5), John McCarthy, 757-850-4225

Got stuff to sell, swap, barter, and/or buy? Ocean Marine Yacht Center is having a nautical yard sale and flea market on Saturday, April 16th, 9am - 3pm. Ocean Marine Yacht Center is at the end of WAVY Street in Portsmouth. Clean out your dock boxes, boats, and storage sheds! Boats, trailers, dive gear, coolers, outboards, anything and everything is welcome! Bring your own tables or tents. Call OMYC at (757) 321-7432 now to reserve your FREE spot.

SBRW 2011 Fleet Update: Glenn Doncaster (Raleigh, NC) will be doing Down the Bay and staying over for SBRW in his Sabre 426, *NANUQ*. Don will be sailing in PHRF A. Returning to the SBRW PHRF C fleet will be **Bob Hausmann** (Chesapeake) in his Catalina 30, *Bobinski*. And, two more newcomers will be on the line for the newly revised SBRW Cruising fleet: **Chris McClain and Susan Mallory** (Glen Allen) are bringing their Hunter 336, *Better Together*, and **Jay Rickles** (Hampton) will race his Beneteau 473, *Quantum Leap*.
www.blacksealcup.com

MURPHY'S LAW: Holy smokin' toes! *Yrs Truly, the Racing Beagle*, has nearly run out of socks. *The Murphster*, requiring in the normal course of events twice as many socks as most racers (I *am* a Beagle after all), had socks to burn. Like any good racer, *The Murphster* attended a plethora of sock burnings - formal extravaganzas, well planned club events, and informal, spur of the moment affairs at the local bistros. However, now there is to be one more grand *Burning of the Socks* that cannot be missed. Cast the final pair (or two pair) in the flames at the *SpinSheet* sock soiree this Saturday - and then, break-out those flip-flops. *Here we go! /S/ Murphy the Racing Beagle, the sailing spirit in us all.*

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