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

LAST DAY - TODAY, Monday, April 25, FOR SBRW 2011 EARLY BIRD ENTRY benefits - \$10 discount on your entry fee plus 10 free regatta drink tickets. Save moolah now AND at the regatta. www.blacksealcup.com for entry form and info, or call Lin Mc TODAY at (757) 850-4225.

CCV SPRING SERIES FINAL DAY - Sunday, May 1 - Race #4 and Race #5. Drop mark courses in Hampton Roads harbor. Sailors who have CCV Racing Memberships are automatically entered. All others must submit entry forms and fees no later than Saturday, April 30. For information, please contact John McCarthy at (757) 850-4225.

Fishing Bay racing begins. FBYC Spring Series got underway after having postponed opening day a week because of the tornados. After a stressful week of dealing with storm damages suffered throughout Deltaville and beyond, the FBYC fleet got down to racing Saturday. They got in three races. **RESULTS: PHRF A (7 boats) 1.Craig Wright, *Afterthought*; 2.Sam Mitchener, *Double Eagle*; 3.Strother Scott, *Loose Cannon*. PHRF B (6 boats) 1.Miles Booth, *Shenanigan*; 2.Wayland Rennie, *Trilogy*; 3.David Hinckle, *Elancer*. PHRF C (5 boats) 1.Brad Miller, *Schiehallion*; 2.Noel Clinard, *Prophet*; 3.Denton Roberts, *Ardent*. Sherard Cole, *Nutcracker*, was the only PHRF Non-Spin boat on the water, but he did all three races anyway! Race Chairman - Matt Lambert**

SBRW 2011 fleet update: It's the *Tribe* from the College of William and Mary that is the first collegiate team to be sailing in SBRW 2011. **John Haracivet** (Gloucester, YRYC) has entered his Soverel 33-2, *Midnight Rider*, in the PHRF A fleet. Young sailors from the W&M sailing team will do the racing, with John aboard for advice as required. While they sail mainly FJs and 420s on the collegiate circuit, these racers won't be unfamiliar with big boat racing; they have been sailing at York River Yacht Club in the Wednesday Nights races since last Fall. Joining *Midnight Rider* as recent Early Bird Entries are : *Schock Full O' Nuts* (Boone/Patterson), *Sandy Sea* (Stewart); *Cool Change* (Bursnell); *Independence* (Field); *Dakota Girl* (Reuer); *Mortar Offer* (Utle); *Restless VIII* (Smith); *Pterodactyl* (Thayer); *Athena* (Orr); *Afterthought* (Wright); *Bay Dreamer II* (Bergman); *Painkiller* (Shanks); *Cyrano* (Mosby); *Mirage* (Schaumlöffel); *Wairere* (Hunter). www.blacksealcup.com

Hampton University wins at West Point. Final standings: 1.Hampton U; 2.Rensselaer; 3.Army; 4.Stevens; 5.Drexel; 6.Army.

Down the Bay Race entries must be received no later than May 6th in order to avoid the \$50 late fee. Go to www.hamptonyc.com and click on the DTB logo to enter on line and for additional info.

AZALEA FESTIVAL REGATTA- Saturday, April 30. OPEN TO ALL PHRF A, B, C and Non-Spin (double headsail allowed) and there will be a Cruising Class (Single Headsail only). If a one-design keel boat class has 5 entries, a start will be given for that class. Racing will be in Norfolk's Willoughby Bay area. **Skippers Meeting - Friday, April 29, 6:30pm** at Baxter Sails, 209 West Ocean View Avenue (Norfolk). For info and to enter, please contact Tim Dull at (757) 631-0533 or (757) 615-2985.

Sunday, May 1st - Cruising boats and cruisers who race will start from Tortola, stop over in Bermuda, and head from there to Hampton. Expected arrival day in downtown Hampton is May 12th. This is one of the **World Cruising Club** events in which Hampton participates.

Racers' Vocabulary: *CHART* - kind of a map that tells you exactly where you are aground.

TUNING UP FOR SBRW - Eight (8) SBRW boats will be racing at the **Annapolis NOODS** this coming weekend. Already entered in SBRW and the NOODs are: **Eddie Hornick** (*Veloce* / J105); **Michael Karn** (*Inevitable* / J105); **Craig Wright** (*Afterthought* / J109); **Sam Mitchener** (*Double Eagle* / J109); **Ken and Kristen Karsten** (*Bzing* /

J35); **Bruce Artman** (*T-Bone* / J35); **Mark McGonigle and Karin Masci** (*Windependent* / J35); and, **Bob Fleck** (*Horizon* / S2 7.9). Also sailing from the southern Bay in their classes are: **Dave McConaughy** (Newport News) - J30, *White Boat*; **Chris Jankowski** (Richmond) - J24, *Street Legal*; and **Cyane Crump** (Richmond) - J105, *She Crab Soup*.

SAILSTICE DelMarVa Rally 2011 - THIS coming Saturday, **April 30 is deadline for registration** for the June 18-25 Cruising Rally. For info contact Mary Ewenson, *SpinSheet Magazine* at mary@spinsheet.com or click on www.delmarvarally.com

SOUTHERN BAY RACERS MAY CALENDAR:

May 1 CCV SPRING SERIES FINAL DAY - Races #4 and #5, John McCarthy (757) 850-4225
May 1 Scheduled start day from Tortola for **The Atlantic Cup** - World Cruising Club
May 5 CINCO DE MAYO (A social opportunity wherever racers are!)
May 5 ARC Europe - scheduled to depart Hampton for Europe - World Cruising Club
May 6 DOWN THE BAY entries due (in order to avoid \$50 Late fee), Graham Garrenton (757) 478-2994
May 7 FBYC SPRING SERIES - www.fbyc.net
May 8 MOTHER'S DAY (Take her sailing if you can!)
May 12 **Atlantic Cup Safe Arrival Party** in Hampton - World Cruising Club
May 14 CAPE HENRY CUP- BBSA, Scott Almond (757) 471-2663
May 14 YPYC SPRING REGATTA, Warren Ryan (804) 462-0022
May 14-15 LASER District 11 Championship + US SAILING Singlehanded
15 Championship Area C Elims, <http://laserdistrict11.org> or Jon Deutsch (804)305-1244
May 15 GARY BODIE inductee-Athletic Hall Of Fame for Lower Va. Pen., (757) 727-8314
May 20 **SBRW gear 10% discount deadline**, www.blacksealcup.com (click on CRSA)
May 21 RRYC SPRING REGATTA, Ron Mihills (804) 438-6111
May 21 ARMED FORCES DAY
May 22 FBYC SPRING SERIES, www.fbyc.net
May 22 NATIONAL MARITIME DAY
May 25 SBRW regular entry deadline (to avoid \$50 late fee), Lin McCarthy (757) 850-4225
May 25 SBRW deadline for one-design fleets to make, Lin McCarthy (757) 850-4225
May 27 DOWN THE BAY start (Annapolis), Graham Garrenton (757) 478-2994
May 27 YPYC Wednesday Night Races begin, Warren Ryan (804) 462-0022
May 28 MERRIMAC MEMORIAL REGATTA, Portsmouth Boat Club (dinghy racing), Jonathan Romero (757) 285-6017
May 28 FBYC Race to Urbanna, www.fbyc.net
May 29 RRYC/FBYC River Races, www.fbyc.net or Ron Mihills, (804) 438-6111
May 30 MEMORIAL DAY official holiday
Jun 2 **SBRW Welcome and Check-in - racing Jun 3 thru 5**, Lin McCarthy (757) 850-4225 or www.blacksealcup.com

MURPHY'S LAW: Full of jellybeans and Easter brunch, *Yrs Truly, the Racing Beagle*, found it inconvenient to say the least to *trim* anything on yesterdays wonderful, meandering sail around the harbor. What a day! /S/ *Murphy the Racing Beagle, the sailing spirit in us all.*

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