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## **Southern Bay Racing News You Can Use #575**

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

**KEY WEST RACE WEEK.** Over four(4) days of racing - one (of 5 scheduled) suspended for unusual drifties - KWRW offered a lot of drama. Heavy air, man overboard recovery, and down-to-the-last-day final wins made it a memorable regatta for plenty of the 114 boats. There were two boats from the southern Bay, **Sledd Shelhorse's** *Mirage X* and **Glenn Doncaster's** *Nanuq*. *Meridian X* finished third in her 5 boat one design Farr 400 division and *Nanuq*, after a tough first race, finished 10th in PHRF 2. Southern Bay sailor **Ken Saylor** was tactician on PHRF 2 fleet winner *L'Outrage* (Bruce Gardner- Annapolis) and **Robin Team's** J122, *Teamwork* (North Carolina), won the PHRF 1 division.

**PhotoBoat**, a long time sponsor at SBRW, has beautiful pictures of last week's KWRW on line. Click here to [Take a look at the galleries here.](#)

**To Fiddler's Green - Brian J. Wilson (1939 - 2012)** a long-time member of OPCYC passed away suddenly a week ago Sunday. Brian was well thought of in his community (Poquoson) and beyond, His friends say his favorite recreation was sailing his 43-foot cutter, *Camira*. Brian had sailed up and down the Chesapeake Bay and the East Coast and had made Atlantic voyages as far as Bermuda. Condolences are extended to his wife Ann and family.

**2012 MORNING WITH MURPHY - A RACING RULES SEMINAR - OPEN TO ALL - February 4, 2012**, 9:00am - noon - hosted by Broad Bay Sailing Association at the [Old Dominion University Sailing Center \(Norfolk\)](#), with proceeds going to support the [Cape Charles Cup](#). The seminar will focus on **situations that really do happen on the race course**. So, bring your rule book (if you have one), and your questions and/or war stories, and come ready to hear about *what you always wanted to know, but were afraid to ask!* The MORNING WITH MURPHY will be presented by John McCarthy, USSA Senior Judge and Regional Race Management Official. John's humorous, engaging style is familiar to those who have attended "Murphy Rules Made Easy Seminars". Cost: \$15 - Coffee and pastries included. **To register call Scott Almond at (757)471-2663 OR go on line and click on <http://www.broadbaysailing.org/misc/murphy/index.asp>**. Checks should be made payable to BBSA and mailed to Scott Almond, 2236 Welsh Drive, Virginia Beach, VA 23456. Please PRE-REGISTER to be sure you have a spot - there are a finite number of seats.

**MATCH RACING - It's a whole new game!** And, it's a pretty exciting game! The first entry for the **2012 Match Race Challenge** is already in - **Murder, Inc** ([Steve Lopez and Barbara Gold](#)) from Red Bank, New Jersey, has dibs on one to the 10 spots for the July 28-29 event, hosted by Hampton Yacht Club. The MRC is a BYOB (Bring Your Own Boat) event; skippers and crew sail their own boat throughout the regatta. The event is open to all class legal J24s. For info and entry forms go to [www.hamptonyc.com](http://www.hamptonyc.com) and click on the MRC logo. Or, email or call Lin McCarthy at [mcbear@earthlink.net](mailto:mcbear@earthlink.net), (757) 850-4225.

### **Southern Bay Racers Dive Even Further South:**

**Another Southern Bay Racer Gone South.** **Larry Bryant** (*Whisper*), along with friend Bill Beach, confirms that ". . . we got second place with 8 boats racing in the Sat. beer can race with the Port St. Lucie Sailing Club, Stuart, FL. The wind was 10 to 12 kts and 75 deg. temp. The after race party had live Island music, cold drinks, and a sunset on the deck over looking the water, . . . ." So, Larry and crew are staying tuned up for SPRING!

**Jon Deutsch** reported this in an account of the *Nanuq* (Glenn Doncaster) **Ft Lauderdale-Key West Race**, week before this past: "*24 hours into the race and still becalmed many of the competitors started worrying the wind wouldn't fill and started their engines to make the party on time. Nanuq stuck with it. It helped that they had some great food and they also had some comfy bunks. They were visited by numerous dolphin and at one point saw a shark. Luckily the only man overboard that they had to retrieve was a sail and that wouldn't have been too enticing to the wildlife.*"

**Then there is the Intergalactic South.** **Dennis Hannick** and the crew on *GOIN'* (Tripp 26) are heading to the **Intergalactic Keel Boat Roundup** at Pensacola Yacht Club, the first weekend in February. The *GOIN'* gang will be racing in the Tripp one-design class and they expect, ". . . it will be a howl!"

**Team Racing Seminar** brought a whole lot of folks to Annapolis Saturday morning. Representatives from all over the Bay were there. **Dave Revill** (from the southern Bay's Hampton YC) reported that "...several clubs around the Bay [are] in different stages of setting up sailing programs with club owned boats. . . The prime goals are to provide sailing opportunities to members who do not own boats . . ." Dave represented the newly established Sailing Center at HYC, which includes, among other new adult sailing programs, plans for team racing this coming season.

**SOUTHERN BAY RACE WEEK FOR THE BLACK SEAL CUP update: (June 1-3, 2012)** The entry list now includes the following Early Birds: **Tom Pantelides**, returning with his Sabre 34, *MAZI* to the SBRW Cruising Class; **Phil Briggs** brings well know *FEATHER*, J36, and **Dixon Wilde** is racing his C&C 99, *KINGFISHER* - both in the PHRF A2 fleet; and, **Tim Dull** returns to SBRW in the PHRF Non-Spin fleet with his Santana 25, *DART*. Find information and entry forms, along with Early Bird and SBRW 2011 returnee discounts, special accommodations, docking options, and more at [www.blacksealcup.com](http://www.blacksealcup.com) or contact Lin McCarthy at (757) 850-4225 or [mcbear@earthlink.net](mailto:mcbear@earthlink.net) **Y'all come racin'!**

**Today, January 23rd, is the LUNAR NEW YEAR.** What better time to highlight our **2012 MOONLIGHT LADIES?!**

Racing on the southern Chesapeake Bay in the summer moonlight has become the thing to do; here are the special opportunities that are all set:

**\*\* June 30, 2012 Saturday CCV Moonlight Triangle** Is part of the season long competition for the CCV High Point Trophy and comes very close to the full moon, which is at its fullest in two more nights. This is a great way to start the days and nights of High Summer. Once you have your *2012 CCV Racing Guide*, available to CCV members on Tuesday, March 27th, if not before, you'll have all the details for entry, etc.

**\*\* June 30, 2012 Saturday FBYC Moonlight Regatta** This is the second race in the FBYC Long Distance race Series. This race too offers the advantage of the early July full moon. For information on the event, check the FBYC website at [www.fbyc.net](http://www.fbyc.net)

**\*\* August 4, 2012 Saturday HYC Plantation Light Race** This is the Grand Lady of southern Bay moon light racing; she's been around a long time. This year, for the first time, the race will start on Saturday. So, those Southsiders who fight the Hampton Roads tunnel on Friday evenings in the summer, get a break. This is a non-stop, roundtrip from Hampton, round the mark in the vicinity of Cape Charles city, and return to Hampton. All the details will be in the official NOR - watch the HYC website ([www.hamptonyc.com](http://www.hamptonyc.com)) and look in the *CCV Racing Guide*.

**\*\* September 29, 2012 Saturday YRYC Moonlight Race** This is a chance to see the York River at her prettiest; that is, if she doesn't decide to act up. You can find out about this race by checking the York River Yacht Club website. The race is scheduled in the Fall part of the season so as to take advantage of the lovely cool temps and breezes.

**OPSAIL is coming! OPSAIL is coming!** OPSAIL will be conducting an **informational meeting** at Fishing Bay Yacht Club's Clubhouse □ 1525 Fishing Bay Road, Deltaville, VA 23043 □ between 1-2PM on **Saturday, January 28, 2012**. All are invited to attend. Information will be provided about the overall OpSail 2012 Virginia □ events, opportunities for local boaters to participate, and suggestions for local businesses to take advantage of the increased traffic from the more than two million visitors expected for the events. If you plan to attend, please to **RSVP** at [Moseleyh@festevents.org](mailto:Moseleyh@festevents.org) no later than Wednesday, January 25, 2012. To learn more about the OpSail 2012 Virginia □ events, please visit our website at [www.opsail2012virginia.org](http://www.opsail2012virginia.org).

**February 15, 2012 - Ullman Sails: Unlocking the Racecourse - OPEN TO ALL** - hosted by FISHING BAY YACHT CLUB at the Doubletree by Hilton Hotel at the Richmond Airport (Richmond) Cocktails at 5:30pm, program at 6:30pm. Cost includes light hors d'ouvres, coffee, tea, soft drinks (there will be a cash bar) - \$30 adults, \$20 juniors. Panelist are Dave Ullman, Greg Koski, Erik Shampain, and Chuck Skewes - wonderful racers all. The Ullman team will cover every stage of a typical race day, key strategies, racing positions, etc. all applicable to "big" boats, dinghies, PHRF and one-design. Register on-line at [www.fbyc.net](http://www.fbyc.net).

**SATURDAY SEADOG SPEAKERS SERIES - January 28th, at Seaford Yacht Club (Yorktown) - David Rudders**, Assistant Research Scientist, VIMS, will discuss "Scallop Fisheries". Complimentary coffee and donuts at 9:30am. Presentation and discussion 10:00 - 11:30am. Admission is FREE and open to the public, but space is limited. so please email [almarlene@verizon.net](mailto:almarlene@verizon.net) or call (757) 259-0739 to make reservations. Go to [www.seafordyachtclub.com](http://www.seafordyachtclub.com) for details and directions.

**MURPHY'S LAW:** Four MOONLIGHT races on the southern Bay! *Yrs Truly, the Racing Beagle*, has got to practice the howl - Aaaaah ooooooooooooo! /S/ *Murphy the Racing Beagle, the sailing spirit in us all.*

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