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

Listing of Southern Bay summer JUNIOR PROGRAMS in this issue!

The RACING SEASON is here. PHRF Racers, if you have not already, GET YOUR 2012 Valid Rating Certificate! No certificate - no raceee! Go to www.phrfchesbay.com for the "how to". OR, call PHRF of the Chesapeake at (410) 414-3270. OR, in the southern Chesapeake Bay, call Chief Handicapper Alan Bomar at (757) 810-4518.

Two weekend racing venues open Sunday, April 15: CCV (Cruising Club of Virginia) offers a set of **Tune-Up Races** on Sunday, April 15 - a chance to knock off rust before the first day of CCV Spring Series a week later on April 22. The CCV Tune-Up races are FREE and OPEN to ALL, however, you must SUBMIT A CBYRA STANDARD ENTRY FORM to RC Chairman Tom Connors, 1337 Bayville Street, Norfolk, VA 23503. Contact Tom at (757) 593-8950. Fly your class flags. There will be a Non-Spin/Cruising start and a combined Spinnaker fleet start. The plan, weather permitting, is for two short races in Hampton Roads harbor. Fishing Bay Yacht Club will begin their **2012 FBYC Spring Series** in earnest on Sunday. In order to enter, racers should go to www.fbyc.net and follow the prompts.

To Fiddler's Green: This past Tuesday morning the sailing community on the southern Chesapeake Bay and beyond lost a fellow sailor, a true gentleman and a friend. Commander **Robert J. Englert**, USN (Ret.), 79, died of pancreatic cancer on April 3, 2012, at his home in Gloucester. **Bob Englert** passed from us after a brief and devastating illness. He is survived by his wife of 56 years, the former Patricia Maguire, of Towson, Md.; sons, Bob Jr., Bill, Jim; and daughter, Karey; and four grandchildren and countless friends. Bob's life was filled with an extremely distinguished naval career as well as voluntary service to sailing. Bob was a three "N" winner and Captain of the Navy Intercollegiate Sailing Team in 1954-1955. He led the team to a second place finish in the National Intercollegiate Sailing Championship in 1953 and 1955. His team won the MAISA championship in 1953 and 1955 for the "America" trophy and he was Hi-Point skipper in 1955. Bob was President and Vice-President of MAISA from 1953 to 1955. In more recent years, since 1985, Bob preserved others' racing memories by supplying trophies and more through the family business, Hi-Tech Engraving in Newport News. Many have a piece of Bob's work on display in a favorite place at home or work. Bob's true passion, after his family, was always sailing and he did a lot of it. His delight in recent years was to single-hand his 24 ft. Farrier Trimaran on Wilson Creek, Ware River, Mobjack Bay, and beyond. He said it was the best boat he ever owned. His son Jim said that the evening before his father's passing as they quietly talked, "One of the things he asked me was how was the wind at the regatta? Dad was a sailor even when he couldn't sail." His passing will leave a hole in many hearts that will be partially filled over time with peaceful memories of a kind and generous man. Please click on <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/dailypress/obituary.aspx?n=robert-j-englert&pid=156865836> for more.

TAXPAYERS! Good and Bad News - Good news is that we have until Tuesday, April 17th to file federal income taxes this year. April 15th falls on Sunday and Monday is a holiday, Emancipation Day in Washington D.C., so the taxes are due on Tuesday. Check with your State for their filing deadline. **Bad news is** that IF this matters to you, you are up against the darn tax deadline. (source of info: USAA Magazine)

SAVE MONEY on your **SBRW 2012 gear** - order on-line now. Take \$5 off orders of \$50 or more, coupon code: SBRWROCKS5 Take \$10 off orders of \$100 or more, coupon code: SBRWROCKS10 The pre-order deadline is **April 30, 2012**; this is when the coupons expire. Click http://coralreefsailing.net/southern_bay_race_week1 Look good on the regatta awards podium!

Southern Bay 505's Tackled Big Waves at Wrightsville Beach: April Fools weekend Southern Bay 505 Fleet 8 sent 4 teams down to Carolina YC at Wrightsville Beach. They reported that they sailed 6 races in some awesome ocean waves. **Macy Nelson & Parry Barklay** from West River SC won a tight battle over Team Hampton. Finishing 2nd were **Dustin Romey / Henry Amthor** (HYC); 3rd **Jim Englert / Bryan Huntsman** (Ware River YC); 4th **Charles & Jay Smith** (HYC); and 7th **Christian & Thomas Rasmussen** (HYC).

RULES RULE at YPRCC this coming Saturday morning, April 14. Yankee Point Racing & Cruising Club hosts a Morning with Murphy, a rules discussion with John McCarthy. OPEN TO ALL. For additional information and details, please contact Warren Hottle at YPRCCFleet@gmail.com, or call 804-475-9393 **Join the fun at the new YPR&CC clubhouse at 734 Oak Hill Rd, Lancaster.**

Coming Up This Week One the Southern Chesapeake Bay:

- **Wednesday, April 11** York River Yacht Club opens their Wednesday night racing
- **Friday, April 13** Portsmouth Boat Club begins their Barnacle Series
- **Saturday, April 14** Yankee Point Racing & Cruising Club hosts a Morning with Murphy
- **Saturday, April 14** Fishing Bay Yacht Club 2012 Opening Day
- **Saturday, April 14** Fishing Bay Yacht Club Spring Series Day 1
- **Sunday, April 15** CCV Tune-UP Races
- **Sunday, April 15** Bermuda Race application for entry deadline
- ** Sat-Sun, Apr14-15** 5o5 Spring Regatta at HYC

SOUTHERN CHESAPEAKE BAY JUNIOR SAILING PROGRAMS

Get the kids in the boats and sailing!

****Hampton Yacht Club**, 4707 Victoria Blvd, Hampton, VA - HYC offers 2, 4, and 8 week sessions for both Level 1 and 2 Optimis and 420 sailors. There is also a one week Explorer session for beginning sailors, 6 - 8 years old. All instructors are US Sailing Level 1 certified. Required forms and applications are available at the HYC Junior web site - go to www.hamptonyc.com and click on Junior Sailing (left column). Or, contact Malcolm and Kathy Brady at 757- 723- 3244 or email Juniors@hamptonyc.com

****Norfolk Yacht and Country Club**, 7001 Hampton Blvd. Norfolk, VA - Sailing Chairman: John Vellines ☐ johnvellines@gmail.com - NYCC contact: Betsy Glover ☐ bglover@norfolkyacht.comJr. The NYCC Junior Sailing Program has been in existence for over 50 years and offers junior sailors ages 8-18 the opportunity to learn everything from sailing basics and seamanship to advanced racing and regatta training. Classes are offered in Optimists, Lasers, Flying Juniors and 420s. The junior program has three sessions which last two weeks each. The program begins on June 25, 2012 and runs for six weeks until August 3, 2012.

****Outer Banks Community Sailing Program** located at the boat shop on the Manteo, NC waterfront is an "on-the-water program" of the Roanoke Island Maritime Museum. Youth programs are available for ages 8 to 16. Eight (8) five-day sessions are offered from June 11 through August 3, 2012. Morning and afternoon sessions are offered. The morning session is from 8:00 am until noon and the afternoon session is from 1:00pm until 5:00pm. No prior sailing experience required, beginner to intermediate. Learn to sail in the program fleet of Optimist and 420☐s. All instruction is based on US Sailing guidelines. For more information on the program please contact: Outer Banks Community Sailing ☐ 252-475-1750, email: sailing@townofmanteo.com, or follow us on Facebook at: Roanoke Island Maritime Museum.

****Ware River Yacht Club Junior Sailing Camp** is located in Ware Neck, VA. ☐ just outside of Gloucester, VA. Our club offers 3 two-week sessions of sailing camp dedicated to the learning basics of sailing and safety on the water. Our club utilizes Optimis, Lasers and 420☐s for its instruction. The Mobjack Bay offers nice breezes. Contact person for Junior Sailing is Ginger James, Director of Junior Sailing (804) 815-0804. www.wareriveryachtclub.com

****Premier Sailing School**, Irvington and Williamsburg locations. Happy busy Young Sailors courses with Premier Sailing School at The Tides Inn, Irvington, every week through the summer from June 11th to end of August. From age 6 to age 18. Register for one week, or for several weeks. Same in Williamsburg location at Two Rivers Yacht Club on June 18-11, June 25-29, July 9-13. Also, J24 courses for ages 13-18 at Tides Inn location only. Please contact ARABELLA DENVIR, PREMIER SAILING, PO BOX 779, IRVINGTON, VA 22480, Telephone : 804 438 9300 Mobile : 804 815 0150 www.premiersailing.com

****Rappahannock River Yacht Club** Irvington, Virginia. June 4th - June 8th: RRYC Intermediate Sailing Course; June 16th - 20th: RRYC Race Training Course; August 6th - 10th: RRYC Beginner Sailing Course; Contact Arabella Denvir at 804.438.9300 or info@premiersailing.com. Contact Bo Bragg, RRYC Director of Junior Sailing 804.436.7337 or Bo@Braggco.com. Visit our website at www.RRYC.org/juniorsailing.asp

MURPHY'S LAW: *Yrs Truly, the Racing Beagle*, sends a congratulatory "Woof!" to University of Georgia bulldog Bubba Watson for his Masters victory yesterday. The University of Georgia chief mascot, UGA, is of course a distance cousin and reports that Bubba, the golfer, and he spent many long hours trekking the course together during Bubba's undergrad years. /S/ *Murphy the Racing Beagle, the sailing spirit in us all.*

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