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## **Southern Bay Racing News You Can Use # 621**

*SBRNYCU* is an independent weekly publication of southern Chesapeake Bay racing happenings. Founded in April, 2000.

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

**Why we race.** Sometimes, while in the work-school-chores-cold-of-winter routine, it's hard to remember just how great it is to be racing on our beloved southern Chesapeake Bay. **Don DeLoatch** and the crew of **Stingray** share a little video as a pleasant reminder. Click here - [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WaDc872v2YA&feature=em-share\\_video\\_user](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WaDc872v2YA&feature=em-share_video_user) Invite your boss to watch, so he or she can understand why those mid-week and Friday "get away" afternoons are so crucial to your well being!

### **LAST REMINDERS of the New Year's Day Races:**

**Dana Dillon Memorial New Year's Madness Race. Tuesday, JANUARY 1, 2013.** The course for this race is described as "From the Hampton Yacht Club bar, around Hampton Bar, to the Old Point Comfort Yacht Club bar." That's approximately 6 miles. The festivities begin (continue from the evening before for many) at the mandatory skippers meeting at 1000 in the HYC Dockside Lounge. A great hot breakfast is available at a nominal cost. Breakfast for each skipper is included in the entry fee. Breakfast is available from 0900. Visiting boats may raft at the end of the HYC piers during breakfast and the skippers meeting. There are classes for all PHRF Spinnaker, Non-Spinnaker (2 headsails allowed) and Cruising Class boats. Courtesy Cruising ratings will be assigned by race officials. All boats must be able to meet the safety requirements of PHRF 4P to compete. This is a pursuit race – slower boats start first. Starting times (based on handicaps) are available at the skippers meeting. There is a post-race party and awards presentation at the OPCYC Clubhouse at Fort Monroe. The party starts at 1530. **TO ENTER: To avoid the late entry fee (\$10), your entry with fee (\$25) must be in race officials hands by 5PM, Saturday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>.** You may mail your entry (see below) OR you may drop it off in the OPCYC "drop box" or the HYC "outside (back porch) drop box" by 5 PM on December 22<sup>nd</sup>. Checks should be made payable to OPCYC. You may mail your entry to OPCYC, c/o Bob Williamson, 5201 Carillo Avenue, Norfolk, VA 23508-1708. ENTER NOW, BEFORE YOU DEplete YOUR HOLIDAY FUNDS! And, so that event planners have the best numbers info in hand. Start the new year right – GO RACIN'! **Contact** for info: Bob Williamson – 757-489-8991 OR Jeff Rogers – 757-449-2931 NOTE: For the post race party - There are no longer security checks at the Fort Monroe entrances – the Fort is wide open to the public!

**Seaford Yacht Club New Year's Day Race. Tuesday, January 1, 2013.** This is a long established casual race and friendly gathering on New Year's Day. A nice time shared among nice people. For information contact Chuck Eldred of SYC at 757-898-1025. Chuck can tell you about entries and schedules for the day.

**SPECIAL NOTICE – MURPHY RULES 2013 SEMINAR, scheduled for February 2, 2013, has been cancelled.** Last week it was announced that Fishing Bay Yacht Club, in partnership with North U Seminars, will hold in Richmond, a racing rules and tactics presentation featuring nationally known Dave Dellenbaugh. This is scheduled for February 2<sup>nd</sup>. Since this date conflicts with the previously announced Murphy Rules

Seminar in Norfolk, Murphy Rules has been cancelled. All registration fees already submitted for Murphy Rules will be returned this week. Norfolk Yacht and Country Club's support in providing the intended seminar facility is appreciated. For information on the Richmond seminar goggle [North U Sailing Seminars](#).

If you want to receive a **2013 Southern Bay Racing Schedule** (for keel boats), just "reply" to this *SBRNYCU* by email, or email direct to [mcbear@earthlink.net](mailto:mcbear@earthlink.net), and request your racing schedule. It will come to you as an attachment by return email.

**And, while you are filling in your new 2013 calendar, note these special racing dates:**

May 24-25	DOWN THE BAY RACE (Annapolis to Hampton, non-stop)
May 31, Jun 1 & 2	SOUTHERN BAY RACE WEEK for the Black Seal Cup
Jul 13-14	SOUTHERN CHESAPEAKE BAY LEUKEMIA CUP
Jul 21, 22 & 23	SCREWPILE LIGHTHOUSE CHALLENGE
Aug 3-4	2013 HYC MATCH RACE CHALLENGE (J24)
Aug 17-18	CAPE CHARLES CUP
Aug 30, 31, & Sep 1	STINGRAY POINT REGATTA
Aug 31, Sep 1 & 2	CBYRA ANNAPOLIS RACE WEEK

**CBYRA 2013 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OFFICERS** were voted in earlier this month. **Karin "Drexel" Masci** returns for another term as President, **John Patmore** is Executive Vice-President, **Cedric Lewis** is Treasurer, and **Kristen Robinson** is Secretary. **Randy Pugh** returns as Region 4 (Southern Bay) Vice-President. Other officers are: Handicap Rep, Bruce Bingman; Cruising One Design Rep, Penny Zahn; One Design Rep, Dan Bowman; Junior Rep, Joe Roos; and US Sailing Area C Delegate, Tim Borland.

**Dear Readers,**

**Your next issue of *SBRNYCU*, # 622, will appear in your email on Monday, January 7, 2013! *Murphy, the Racing Beagle*, and staff will take a holiday break and hope you will be able to do the same. So, nog some eggs and deck some halls! Merry Christmas, Happy New Year, and Happy Holidays to all!**

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**MURPHY'S LAW:** *Yrs Truly, the Racing Beagle*, is ready. The doghouse is festooned with garlands and lights (no easy task when you don't have opposable thumbs), and the Beagle Barco temp is set on *HIGH*. So, the Christmas Beagle is all set to kick back for a long winters nap. Merry Christmas to all! See ya in 2013!  
/S/ *Murphy the Racing Beagle, the sailing spirit in us all.*

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