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

Light to zero air does in the 36th Gaboon Race. Yesterday, Sunday, twenty-four (24) boats turned out for the annual Gaboon Race, but slick water, current, and no wind made it apparent that Mother Nature was not going to allow anyone to finish. The Gaboon has suffered from lack of wind less than a handful of times in its 36 year history. No harm done; look for the 37th rendition the first Sunday of December, 2014!

LASER RACERS. ADVANCED LASER FROSTBITE CLINIC THIS COMING Sunday, December 8th (10am – 4pm) at Old Dominion University Sailing Center. Clinic cost is \$70. This is a one-day BYOB (Bring Your Own Boat) on-the-water clinic. There will be limited charters available for \$25 per day. Age limit is 14 and older. The clinic director is Mitch Brindley, head sailing coach of Old Dominion University. All participants are expected to have the skills and ability to safely operate a Laser sailboat (standard or radial rig) in the normally expected weather conditions with minimal assistance. Additionally, participants should have the appropriate winter sailing apparel including lifejacket, and wetsuit or dry-suit. Topics will include boat set up, rigging and sail trim, advanced boat handling, and upwind and downwind technique. Hands-on demonstration, interactive discussion, sailing drills, video, and group debriefing. Sailors should bring own lunch and water bottle – snacks and hot drinks will be provided at the debriefing. To register go to: **BigBlueSailingAcademy.com** For info contact **Mitch Brindley at 757-287-1201.**

GOOD STUFF coming to the Southern Bay in early Spring:

*****Sunday, February 16, 2014 US SAILING ONE-DAY RACE MANAGEMENT SEMINAR–** at Hampton Yacht Club, Hampton Virginia. This is for US Sailing Club Race Officer certification, re-certification, brushing up on race committee skills, and/or developing race committee knowledge and is open to all interested race committee-ing. The course will be led by John McCarthy, US Sailing National Judge, Regional Race Officer, and certified course instructor. Cost for the course is \$60 and includes seminar materials, morning coffee and pastries, lunch, and break refreshments throughout the day. You **MUST** be a member of US SAILING to attend the seminar. And, all registrations must be made at the US SAILING on-line site. Click here

http://raceadmin.ussailing.org/Race_Officers/CertificationTraining/Race_Officer_Seminars/Seminar_Calendar.htm, scroll to the seminar (listed by date, Feb 16, 2014, at Hampton Yacht Club), click on “Enroll Now” and follow the prompts. If you are not yet a member of US SAILING, you will be able to join on-line prior to registering for the seminar. Early registration is recommended as the number of spaces is strictly limited. For additional information or assistance in registering, please contact Lin McCarthy at (757) 850-4225.

*****Saturday, February 22, 2014 NEAR SHORE SAFETY AT SEA SEMINAR –** at The Mariners’ Museum, Newport News, Virginia. Organized and led by Capt. Henry E. Marx, the seminar will include topics such as “Formula for Disaster”, “Pumps and Steering Gear Emergencies”, “Crew Over-Board and Rescue”, “Medical Care and Prevention”, “Bay Weather”,

and "Life Raft Inflation & Abandon Ship". For information on costs and other details please contact Capt. Marx at 203-487-0775 or 203-554-3981 (cell) or The Mariners' Museum.

*** **Saturday, March 8, 2014 US SAILING ONE DAY JUDGE SEMINAR** - This seminar and the included test are required for initial certification as a US Sailing CLUB JUDGE, but it will be helpful to anyone interested in understanding the process. The objectives of the One Day Judge Program are to improve the quality, consistency and fairness of protest hearings and results, at the club level. Topics will include deriving a set of facts from testimony, managing a hearing with proper procedures, applying applicable rules, and arriving at conclusions and a decision. An optional test and debrief will be conducted at the end of the day and is applicable to those who wish to be certified as a CLUB JUDGE. Some protest committee experience is helpful, but not required. The course will be led by John McCarthy, US Sailing National Judge, Regional Race Officer, and certified course instructor. Cost for the course is \$60 and includes seminar materials, morning coffee and pastries, lunch, and break refreshments throughout the day. You **MUST** be a member of US SAILING to attend the seminar. And, all registrations must be made at the US SAILING on-line site. Click here http://raceadmin.ussailing.org/Judges/Seminar_Calendar.htm scroll to the seminar (listed by date, March 8, 2014, at Hampton Yacht Club), click on "Enroll Now" and follow the prompts. If you are not yet a member of US SAILING, you will be able to join on-line prior to registering for the seminar. Early registration is recommended as the number of spaces is strictly limited. For additional information or assistance in registering, please contact Lin McCarthy at (757) 850-4225.

The **HOLIDAY GIFT** season is just around the corner. **PHOTOBOAT has their SBRW photo gallery at <http://www.photoboatgallery.net> And, BAXTER PHOTO (Cape Charles Cup) pictures are available for purchase at SALE price of 15% off though the holidays - find CCC images at www.dbaxterphotography.com Who would not want a picture of his or her boat racing? Get your skipper, crew, and/or racing mates "IN THE PICTURE".**

Looking for a waterfront dining spot— new, but familiar. The **GRANDVIEW ISLAND GRILL** has opened on the shore of the Bay at Grandview (north Hampton). After a complete rebuilding, the new owners have a delightful, cozy, beautifully located spot. Casual dining (indoors and out), bar, booths and tables, all with views of the Chesapeake Bay. Directions – East on Mercury Blvd, to Fox Hill Road, to Beach Road (through Fox Hill community), to right turn on to State Park Drive. The Grandview Island Grill is located at the end of State Park Drive on Grandview Island, right on the edge of the Chesapeake Bay. Open 11am to 11pm, serving lunch and dinner daily. (757) 788-8800.

2014 Southern Bay Racing Schedule is available from your club racing officials (53 participated in getting the 2014 schedule together) OR you can hit "reply", say "Please send my schedule" on the Subj line and receive an electronic copy by email, courtesy *SBRNYCU*.

MURPHY'S LAW: *Yours Truly, Murphy the Racing Beagle*, hopes everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving holiday. The Squirrel Whisper was an honored guest at the Murphster's holiday repast. /S/ *Murphy the Racing Beagle, the sailing spirit in us all.*

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