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## **Southern Bay Racing News You Can Use #672**

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

**KWRW RACING BEGINS TODAY. Southern Bay and beyond skippers and crew, BOW DOWN(Martin Casey), NANUQ (Glenn Doncaster), and TEAMWORK (Robin Team) are at Key West Race Week.** And, **Colin Kirby** and **Zach Runci** will be skippering the two Vortex J70's based in Norfolk. Weather experts call for wind a little bit light in the morning to moderate racing breezes later on today with the windiest day predicted for Wednesday. Should be a good regatta. *We all wish we were there!*

**MIRAGE takes 3<sup>rd</sup> in class, 8<sup>th</sup> overall in Fort Lauderdale to Key West Race.** Thirty-four (34), IRC (8), PHRF (23,) and Multihull (3), raced in the annual dash along the Florida Keysto Key West this past week. They started early afternoon on Wednesday, Jan 15<sup>th</sup> and finished on Thursday, Jan 16<sup>th</sup>. *Mirage* (Hobie 33) and her skipper, **Christian Schaumloffel**, and crew raced in the 9 boat PHRF B fleet along with another southern Bay boat, **Glenn Doncaster's Nanuq** (Sabre 426). *Nanuq* finished 8<sup>th</sup> in fleet and 18<sup>th</sup> overall. From Lexington, North Carolina, **Robin Team's J 122, Teamwork**, finished 4<sup>th</sup> in the 8 boat PHRF A fleet and 7<sup>th</sup> overall.

**Christopher Newport Sailing Foundation (CNSF) is looking for a powerboat for the CHRISTOPHER NEWPORT UNIVERSITY SAILING TEAM to have as a support boat.** They need a boat with rough water capabilities to provide safety support and good towing ability for CNU events. The current support boats are perfect for practice, but events hosting as many as nine teams call for the added support of a boat that can handle all weather conditions. General specifications needed are: 18 to 20 feet L.O.A.; outboard power 25 to 50 HP; Vee bottom hull with a moderately high freeboard. CNSF will accept a donation that would offer the donor a tax benefit, OR a used boat in good condition that can be relied upon in difficult conditions. **Contact the CNSF at 757-287-4422, 757-722-5711, or 1-610-417-5529, OR by e-mail at [cnusailing@aol.com](mailto:cnusailing@aol.com) or [maxwell.plarr@cnu.edu](mailto:maxwell.plarr@cnu.edu).** *The Christopher Newport Sailing Foundation is a tax exempt organization, separate from Christopher Newport University, with the sole purpose of supporting the CNU Sailing Team.*

**Navigation Seminar for 2014 Annapolis Bermuda Race (A2B)** is scheduled for February 8<sup>th</sup>, 1:00pm-4:00pm, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 31 Rowe Blvd, Annapolis, MD. Veteran tactician Tarry Lomax and his team of navigators will discuss 3 parts of the race –the Chesapeake Bay, the Gulf Stream, and the ocean run. Seminar is FREE, SEATS ARE LIMITED, RSVP EARLY with name, name of boat, and contact info [annapolisevents@bermudaoceanrace.com](mailto:annapolisevents@bermudaoceanrace.com)

**Marine Safety Alert (advisory) from USCG: MSA 1-14** includes some sound advice from our friends at the Coast Guard especially for **Off Shore sailors**. You can check it out at the USCG Homeport page – click on: [https://homeport.uscg.mil/cgi-bin/st/portal/uscg\\_docs/MyCG/Editorial/20140109/01-14.pdf?id=92242405036b11be15f5eaae0c01d49c0c1b2407](https://homeport.uscg.mil/cgi-bin/st/portal/uscg_docs/MyCG/Editorial/20140109/01-14.pdf?id=92242405036b11be15f5eaae0c01d49c0c1b2407)

A little over **3 weeks left to register** for the US Sailing **ONE-DAY RACE MANAGEMENT SEMINAR** at Hampton Yacht Club on Sunday, February 16<sup>th</sup>. Registration will close on Tuesday, Feb 11<sup>th</sup>. For info and to register, go to [http://raceadmin.ussailing.org/Race\\_Officers/CertificationTraining/Race\\_Officer\\_Seminars/Seminar\\_Calendar.htm](http://raceadmin.ussailing.org/Race_Officers/CertificationTraining/Race_Officer_Seminars/Seminar_Calendar.htm) or call (757) 850-4225.

**The first dozen of SOUTHERN BAY RACE WEEK EARLY BIRDS** have entered the regatta. For entry list, preliminary scratch sheets, and more and more, as well as to enter, go to [www.yachtscoring.com](http://www.yachtscoring.com), scroll to **SBRW 2014** and find out lots of good stuff. PAPER ENTRY, OF COURSE, IS STILL AVAILABLE – contact Lin McCarthy at (757) 850-4225 or [mcbear@earthlink.net](mailto:mcbear@earthlink.net) for info and form. *Y'ALL COME RACING!*

**MURPHY'S LAW:** *Yrs Truly, the Racing Beagle*, has decided one way to stave off the winter blues is to take advantage of the *sweet deals* at your favorite bakery. Enjoy now; regret later! /S/ *Murphy the Racing Beagle, the sailing spirit in us all.*

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