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## **Southern Bay Racing News You Can Use #685**

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

**GOT PHRF??** PHRF of the Chesapeake issued the latest VALID RATING LIST this past Thursday, April 19, 2014. Don't let time slip up on you – get your rating certificate and get on the Valid List. You cannot race in a PHRF fleet without your current rating. **To renew or to get a new rating, click on <http://www.phrfchesbay.org/bin/main.php>** You can see the Valid List by clicking here too.

### **SOUTHERN BAY RACE WEEK reminder.**

**\*\*\*Early Bird Entry rate - save \$10 and receive 10 complimentary regatta drink tickets - expires on MONDAY, APRIL 28, 2014. Don't let the Early Bird fly away without you!!** To enter SBRW and to check on information (entries list, scratch sheet, NOR, Accommodations, and more) just click on <http://www.yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=981> OR, contact **Lin McCarthy at 757-850-4225, [mcbear@earthlink.net](mailto:mcbear@earthlink.net)** for paper entry form and/or info. **Y'ALL COME RACING!**

**\*\*\*Recent additions to the SBRW 2014 Fleet:** Four more PHRF A boats have entered - **Sam Mitchener** (Roanoke, Virginia) will be bringing his J109, *DOUBLE EAGLE*, as will Craig Wright (Raleigh, NC), *AFTERTHOUGHT* (J109), **Christoph Kalinski**, from Delmar, Maryland, will be racing his Melges 24, *ZOO*, and **Don DeLoatch** (Norfolk) has entered J105, *SPECIAL K*. **Ben Cuker** (Hampton) has entered his Cal 3-30, *CALLINECTES*, and **Louie Lewis** has entered IINCENTIVE III, an O'Day 34, in the PHRF B fleet, and **David and Jacki Meiser** from Solomons, MD, return to SBRW with their Colgate 26, *EASY BUTTON*, also to race in PHRF B. **Brad Davis** has entered his Tartan 10, *BAD DOG*, a PHRF B boat, and is the third Tartan 10 to enter SBRW. **Justin Morris'** (Virginia Beach) Hunter 26.5, *THE HUNTER*, will be racing in PHRF C. Two more have joined the PHRF Non-Spin fleet - **Jake and Pat Brodersen**, *MIDNIGHT MISTRESS* (C&C 35-3) and **Martin Casey** will be racing *BOW DOWN* (Olson 30).

**\*\*\*About starts for one-design classes at SBRW:** The regatta is open to monohull sailboats over 20 feet LOA. One Design classes with at least five registered boats are encouraged and will be offered a separate start. OD Classes must make (5 entries paid) no later than May 21<sup>st</sup>.

**Collegiate Update. U of Virginia, George Washington, Hampton University, and Christopher Newport University are the 4 southern Bay area colleges that finished in the top 5 (among 13) of the South Spring Qualifier** hosted by HU weekend before this past. This is especially good news for the top 5 teams (Washington College from Chestertown, MD, finished 2<sup>nd</sup>). They will advance to the **America Trophy**, which is the MAISA Co-Ed Conference Championship, which will be sailed at the US Merchant Marine Academy in New York April 26-27.

**IN THE WATER SHOW THIS COMING WEEKEND.** The annual **Annapolis Spring Sailboat Show** runs this coming weekend at the Annapolis City Dock from Friday, April 25 thru Sunday, April 27. This is a spring show with offerings of all things sailing, including more than 80 boats ranging from 35' – 65' in the water. And, there is a very special program being offered by **CRUISERS UNIVERSITY** during the show at the very near-by Annapolis Rec Center (across the street from the downtown Marriot Hotel). There are offerings for 4-day, 3-day, 2-day and 1-day programs. There is a wonderful selection of courses and you may make specific choices when you register. If you are planning to go cruising, in the Chesapeake or beyond, this is a must. For information on Cruisers University call 410-263-7802 or email [registration@usboat.com](mailto:registration@usboat.com) For information on the Show itself, call 410-268-8828 or go to [www.usboat.com](http://www.usboat.com)

**Charleston Race Week wrapped up last week.** There were 4 southern Bay boats racing in 2014 CRW, 3 were in the J70 one-design fleet: **Blake and Lud Kimbrough**, *Nostalgia*, finished 7 in the 31 boat Corinthian fleet (25<sup>th</sup> of 81 overall); **Noel Clinard**, *Loonatictu*, was 10<sup>th</sup> in the Corinthian fleet (37<sup>th</sup> of 81 overall); and the Vortex entry, *Get My Boat*, finished 49<sup>th</sup> of 81 and was not scored in the Corinthian fleet. **Glenn Doncaster's** *Nanuq* finished 9<sup>th</sup> in the CRW 11 boat PHRF B fleet. From beyond the southern Bay, i.e. North Carolina, **Ron Medlin** raced his J24, *Bash* in the 19 boat one-design fleet and was on the podium, taking 3<sup>rd</sup> overall.

**Bluewater Racers. FINAL Annapolis Bermuda Race Seminar on Saturday, April 26, in ANNAPOLIS, MD** - As the June 6 start of the **Annapolis Bermuda Race (A2B)** draws near, organizers offer a final "Safety Gear Seminar" on Saturday, April 26, from 9:00 - 12:00 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church at 31 Rowe Boulevard in Annapolis. Dave Abt will discuss many of the things sailors often overlook or underestimate when preparing for an offshore passage. Topics include preparation, timing and lead-times, safety equipment, spare parts, training and crew preparation. A2B registered skippers and crew can reserve a guaranteed seat at this seminar. All others are welcome to attend. Advanced registration at [annapolisevents@bermudaoceanrace.com](http://annapolisevents@bermudaoceanrace.com) is required.

**One more time. Summer is around the corner and JUNIOR SAILING PROGRAMS are heating up. NOW** is the time to find a spot for your youngster to learn and enjoy sailing. Here is a **contact list for several of the southern Bay programs:**

\*Fishing Bay Yacht Club [www.fbyc.net](http://www.fbyc.net) <http://www.fbyc.net/Juniors/Admin> Mark Hayes 336-282-2093

\*Hampton Yacht Club [juniors@hamptonyc.com](mailto:juniors@hamptonyc.com) Gary Bodie HYC: 757-722-0711

\*Norfolk Yacht & Country Club <http://www.norfolkyacht.com/> NY&CC: 757-423-4500

\*Rappahannock River Yacht Club <http://www.rryc.org/sailing/junior-sailing/2014-rryc-junior-training-program/>  
Darryl Resio

\*Seaford Yacht Club <http://www.seafordyachtclub.com/2891-2/> Al Cummins 757-259-0739

\*Ware River Yacht Club <http://www.wryc.org/2012-11-05-15-10-08/2012-10-30-14-36-10>

\*Premier Sailing School <http://www.premiersailing.com/dates.htm> Arabella Denvir 804-438-9300

\*Big Blue Sailing Academy <http://www.bigbluesailingacademy.com/generalinformation.html> Mitch Brindley

**May Southern Bay Racers Schedule – It's chock-a-block full; better get on out there!**

Sun Apr 27 CCV Spring Series Day 2 (Race #3)

Sun Apr 27 FBYC Spring Series Day 2

Mon Apr 28 SOUTHERN BAY RACE WEEK (SBRW) Early Bird Entry Fee discount expires

Thur May 1 Annapolis Bermuda Race (A2B) entry deadline

Fri-Sun May 2-4 NOODS Annapolis

Sun May 4 CCV Spring Series Day 3 (Races #4 and #5)

Mon May 5 Deadline for standard DOWN THE BAY (DTB) entry fee

Wed May 7 YPRCC Wed Night Series opens

Sat May 10 FBYC Spring Series 3

Sat May 10 YPRCC Spring Regatta

Sat May 10 OPCYC Race Series 1 opens

Sun May 11 MOTHERS DAY

Sat May 17 Cape Henry Cup (BBSA)

Sat May 17 FBYC Spring Series 4

Sun May 18 Flt 71 J24 Spring Regatta

Wed May 21 Deadline for SBRW One Design classes to make

Wed May 21 Deadline for DTB late entries

Thur May 22 DTB Welcome, Check-in, Skippers Meeting – Severn Sailing Assoc (Eastport)

Fri-Sat May 23-24 DTB– Start (23<sup>rd</sup>), post-race party (24<sup>th</sup>) at HYC

Fri May 23 SOUTHERN BAY RACE WEEK standard entry fee deadline

Sat May 24 FBYC Open House Regatta

Mon May 26 MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY

Thur May 29 SBRW Welcome Party, Check-in, and Skippers Meeting

Fri-Sun May 30-Jun 1 SBRW racing, parties, and awards

**MURPHY'S LAW:** Turn on your TV, computer, or smart phone – *Yrs Truly, the Racing Beagle*, is racing this morning with the more than 36,000 running in the 118<sup>th</sup> annual Boston Marathon. This is an event made especially for [Irish] racing beagles – slow and steady gits 'er done! For the best chance to see *The Murphster* watch at ankle level, among the sneakers! /S/ *Murphy the Racing Beagle, the sailing spirit in us all.*

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