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

KWRW – First of all, an *SBRNYCU* correction is in order: Key West Race Week ended on **January 22nd** - not June 22nd, as was mistakenly printed last Monday. As one reader said, “Wow! A FIVE MONTH long regatta!!!”

The comment proved that most racers wish that “*Life is a Regatta*”. And, the proof-readers have since been to the optometrist. **Dan and Gannon Troutman**, sailing *Pied Piper* in the KWRW J70 one-design class, finished 21st overall of the 47 racing. They finished in the top half of the fleet in 6 races, and had two “top 10” finishes with a 4th and a 7th. For complete results go to the event site on www.YachtScoring.com

Jim Bordeaux' Solstice (YRYC/ Yorktown) won line honors and finished 2nd in their PHRF class (7 boats) in the **Ft Lauderdale to Key West Race** last week (Jan 13-15). *Solstice* was the only southern Bay boat to sail in the 43 boat fleet and she did us proud.

Pull on your warmest pair of winter socks and settle for an enjoyable, winter read. “**Breaking the Ice**”, by Wendy Mitman Clarke in the February issue of *Chesapeake Bay Magazine*, requires a cup of hot chocolate as you take a trip with the author on the A.V. *Sandusky*, the Chesapeake Bay buoy tender/icebreaker.

<http://www.chesapeakeboating.net/Media/Feature-Stories/Breaking-the-Ice.aspx>

It's getting down to the nitty-gritty on numbers for 2016 MURPHY RULES: What you Really Need to Know - “Cutting Through the Fog”. Saturday (9am – 3:30pm), February 6, 2016, hosted by Norfolk Yacht and Country Club. Decisions will be made this week on seating numbers and materials. Those planning to attend should register now. Cost: \$39 per person (\$69 for couples), includes refreshments (at check-in and breaks), lunch, and a helpful notebook. **TO REGISTER:** email mcbear@earthlink.net and ask for the *Murphy Rules 2016 registration form* (it will come to you by return email) or call Lin McCarthy at 757-850-4225.

SBRW 2016 Fleets forming. The Southern Bay Race Week PHRF A fleet has opened with the entry of two (2) Navy 44s from the **US Naval Academy**. *Gallant* and *Integrity* are returning to SBRW. Area racers and non-racers alike have enjoyed the presence of the Midshipmen skippers, crew, and coaches at past SBRWs, both on the race course and at shore side events/activities. **Doug Savage** (Alexandria) - *Dark Star*, **Dixon Wilde** (Williamsburg) - *Kingfisher*, **Leroi Lissenden** (Richmond) - *Voodoo 2* are also PHRF A early Early Birds. In the One Design Division, the Viper 640s got things started with the early registration of **Mary Ewenson** (Annapolis) - *Terminally Pretty*, **Mark Wheeler** (Hampton) - *Vapor Trails*, and **David Eberwine and Henry, Barb, and Doug Amthor** (Hampton) - *Viper 227*. **Booty Baker** (Portsmouth) - *Klimax* has returned to the Cruising fleet, and **Paul and Julie Ann Wash** (Richmond) - *Cheeky Monkey* have gotten the list going in PHRF C. In PHRF B, **Steve Young** (Baltimore) - *Project Mayhem*, **Dennis Hannick** (King George) - *Goin'*, and **Charlie Nelson** (Greenville, NC) - *Water Phantom* have come on board, joining others already entered. And, **Tim Dull** (Virginia Beach) - *Skymark*, has joined the PHRF Non-Spin fleet. Click on www.YachtScoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=1547 for complete entry list, scratch sheets, accommodations,

docking, NOR, on-line entry, and more. OR, contact Lin McCarthy at mcbear@earthlink.net or call (757) 850-4225.

US SAILING ONE DAY RACE MANAGEMENT SEMINAR, scheduled for **Saturday, February 20, 2016**, at **Hampton Yacht Club**, Hampton, Virginia, is now open for on-line registration. This course is great for those interested in learning about race management as well as the US SAILING race officer certification program. The seminar meets requirements for Club Race Officer certification or renewal. Lead instructor is John McCarthy, USSA National Judge and certified Regional Race Officer. The seminar is posted on the USSA calendar (<http://www.ussailing.org/race-officials/become-a-race-official/race-officer-seminar-calendar/>) and registration is now open. Click and then scroll down until you come to the February 20, 2016, seminar at HYC, and follow the prompts. IF you have questions or need assistance with the on-line registration, contact Lin McCarthy at 757-850-4225. **On-line registration will close on February 14th.**

2016 SOUTHERN BAY BIG BOAT SCHEDULE: Ask your club's racing program official for a copy OR email mcbear@earthlink.net for an electronic copy, *Subj: please send my 2016 schedule.* The schedule will come to you by reply email.

MURPHY'S LAW: During the weekend snow storm, several weather announcements included warnings of the dangers of sidewalk and roadway salt to dog paws. Upon hearing that, *Yrs Truly, the Racing Beagle*, took a moment to be thankful that the salt on margarita glasses is not a danger to dog lips. Ahoooo! /S/ *Murphy the Racing Beagle, the sailing spirit in us all.*

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