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

EASTER bunnies will be hoppin' THIS COMING Sunday, March 27th!

CCV Spring Meeting and 2016 Racing Guide distribution, THIS TUESDAY, March 22nd, at 6PM at Hampton Yacht Club. Also, there will be a rules clinic presented by Rob Overton. The *Guide* is included in CCV membership dues. Anyone who has not yet joined CCV may do so at this gathering and receive their *Guide*.

To Fiddler's Green. **Jim Allsopp** passed away last week after a brave, 4-year battle with brain cancer. Jim is well known for having turned North Sails Annapolis into one of the most successful lofts in the country. There are a lot of other outstanding accomplishments in his resume, including Star World Champion (1975), America's Cup defender, *Enterprise* (1977), Volvo-Chessie Racing (1997-98), and having survived the 1979 Fastnet Race. May he rest in peace. Sympathy is extended to Jim's family and friends.

Mike Brannon and Glenn Gates have opened, or opened back up, **Performance Rigging**. PR used to be part of the old North Sails Loft on Bridge Street in Hampton. Mike and Glenn are mobile, they'll come to you. To contact them for service and/or advice, **call 757 849-9916**

Summer Sailing Camps and Junior Programs FREE Listing. Each Spring *Southern Bay Racing News You Can Use* publishes a list of southern Bay summer youth programs. Listing your program is FREE. The list will be published April 25th this year in issue #785 of *SBRNYCU*. If you would like to list your program, send your information to mcbear@earthlink.net NO LATER THAN Wednesday, April 20. Your listing should include: Name of program, location, dates (opening and closing), age group, and primary contact's name and phone number. You may include a line or so about your program, but be concise – space is at a premium in each issue.

Here's a nice thing to have, even if you already have a yacht club or sailing association membership, . . .and, it is FREE. **Scuttlebutt Sailing Club (SSC)** is the official club of *Scuttlebutt Sailing News* and is and has been since 2001 when it was officially sanctioned by US Sailing. This membership does not compare to being a member of a full fledged club or association, however, if you run into a racing requirement regarding membership to a club recognized by a national authority, it does satisfy the requirement. For links and details on SSC, check out *Scuttlebutt Sailing News* issue 4541, March 17, 2016. **NOTE:** Most southern Bay clubs/associations do belong to CBYRA and US SAILING.

SOUTHERN BAY RACERS' APRIL CALENDAR. April showers? Who cares, we got foulies!! Let the racing begin:

Apr 6 Wed Wednesday Night Series begin at HYC, BBSA, and YRYC open

Apr 7 Thur Thursday Night Willoughby Racers Series opens – BBSA, Scott Almond, 757-471-2663

Apr 8 Fri PBC Barnacle Friday Nights open
Apr 9 Sat Opening Day – FBYC, www.fbyc.net
Apr 9-10 Sat-Sun HYC Trapeze Regatta – Leigh Chapman, 757-726-9640
Apr 10 Sun CCV Tune-Up - Tom Connors, 757-593-8950
Apr 17 Sun CCV Spring Series 1 (Races 1 & 2) – John McCarthy, 757-850-4225
Apr 22 Fri NYCC Spring Friday Night Series opens
Apr 23 Sat FBYC One-Design Spring Series 1 – www.fbyc.net
Apr 24 Sun CCV Spring Series 2 (Race 3) – John Mccarthy, 757-850-4225
Apr 24 Sun FBYC Spring Series 1 – www.fbyc.net
Apr 27 Wed YPRCC Spring Wednesday Series begins - Anker Madsen, 804-462-0582
Apr 30 Fri *SBRW Early Bird Entry deadline*-<http://www.yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=1547>
Apr 29-May 1 Annapolis NOODS
May 1 Sun CCV Spring Series 3 (Races 4&5) – John McCarthy, 757-850-4225
May 1 Sun FBYC One-Design Spring Series 2 – www.fbyc.net
May 1 Sun HARBORFEST CHALLENGE early entry discount expires-
<https://festevents.org/norfolkharborfestchallengeregatta/>
May 7 Sat FBYC Spring Series 2 – www.fbyc.net
May 8 Sun *MOTHER'S DAY*

NOTE: For electronic copy of the Southern Bay Racing Schedule, reply to this issue of SBRNYCU, or email mcbear@earthlink.net, and ask for it. Schedule will come to you by return email.

MURPHY'S LAW: *Yrs Truly, the Racing Beagle*, notes there is a seasonal epidemic of *boatbottomitis* spreading throughout the southern Bay area. The prescribed cure is for the skipper to open his or her wallet, buy the paint for an off-the-charts price, and sweet talk crew, friends, family (even the grandmother) to a wet sanding "party". Participants in the cure are easily recognizable because they carry a pile of [usually] blue footwear and jeans on its way to disposal. Hey, it's sailboat racing and. . .fast is fun! /S/ *Murphy the Racing Beagle, the sailing spirit in us all.*

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