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

APRIL FOOLS DAY is this coming Friday, April 1st. Do your best to support the holiday. And, go sailing if you can!

REMINDER: Racing time is near. Here is a short Southern Bay Racers' Check List:

** Make sure your **class registrations/certifications** are in order:

PHRF CLASS – apply for rating certificate (renewal or original) www.phrfchesbay.org .

MULTIHULLS - apply for rating certificate (renewal or original) www.chesapeakemultihulls.org

ONE-DESIGN – contact your specific class for requirements and membership.

Make sure you are up-to-date on your **club or sailing association membership.

Southern Bay racing clubs: Broad Bay Sailing Assoc (includes Willoughby Racers and Little Creek SA); Hampton Yacht Club, Cruising Club of Virginia, Norfolk Yacht &CC, Portsmouth Boat Club, Old Point Comfort YC, Fishing Bay Yacht Club, Rappahannock River YC, Yankee Point Racing and Cruising Club, Langley Yacht Club, Outer Banks SA, Pasquotank River YC, Seaford YC, Ware River YC, York River YC

Check out the **Southern Bay Schedule and get your entry in.

Multi-day keel boat regattas: *Down the Bay* www.hamptonyc.com , *Southern Bay Race Week*

<http://www.yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=1547> , *Harborfest Challenge*

<https://festevents.org/norfolkharborfestchallengeregatta/> , *Cape Charles Cup* www.CCCup.net ,

Stingray Point Regatta www.fbyc.net, *Hospice Turkey Shoot Regatta*,

<https://sites.google.com/site/hospiceturkeyshootregatta/>

Single day and special series races: Contact the organizing authority (usually a yacht club or sailing association) for info and entry forms. The specific club is shown with each event on the 2016 Southern Bay Schedule.

**Obtain electronic copy of Southern Bay Racing Schedule: Email mcbear@earthlink.net and ask for schedule.

**Pay your boatyard bill, schedule your baby's splash date, and get her back to the dock.

Contact your crewbies and schedule a practice (or two). And, be sure to do your **Man Over Board (MOB) drills.

****GO RACING!**

Time to hit the race course. Coming up WEEK AFTER NEXT (April 6th thru 10th).

April 6 HYC, BBSA (Little Creek SA), and YRYC Wednesday Night Series begin

April 7 BBSA Willoughby Thursday Night Series begin

April 9 FBYC Opening Day

April 9 HYC Trapeze Clinic (one design, under 25')

April 10 HYC Trapeze Regatta (one design under 25')

April 10 CCV Tune Up Races

Trapeze Racing Clinic and Regatta – April 9-10 at Hampton Yacht Club. The **Clinic is on Saturday** (\$100 per boat - includes dinner and debrief on Saturday night). The **Regatta is on Sunday** (\$25 for USSA Members, \$30 for non- members). Open to One Design Classes under 25 feet, including International 505, Lightning, Viper 640, Albacore, Sonar, J24, and J70 classes. In the clinic **Geoff Ewenson**, an internationally respected 505 racer, who has finished in the Top 10 (8th) in the 505 Worlds, will coach the 505 sailors. **Arielle Darrow**, HYC Sailing Center Director and former member of the ODU Varsity Sailing Team, will coach the other classes, including the Viper 640s. Principal Race Officer for the Sunday Regatta is **Brian Deibler**. For additional information, contact Leigh Chapman at (757) 726-9640.

MURPHY'S LAW: *Yrs Truly, the Racing Beagle*, is in a post-Easter stupor – stupefied by too many jellybeans, yet spun up by too many chocolate bunny ears! What does this leave for the April Fools Day menu? /S/ *Murphy the Racing Beagle, the sailing spirit in us all.*

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