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

The racers who have a knack for avoiding lousy winter weather are sailing today at Key West Race Week. More power to them. And, weather predictions for today are loaded with wind-power – some expect up to 25 knots, and, oh yeah, air temps around 70. Follow the action at Quantum Key West Race Week at www.yachtscoring.com. Cross your fingers, too, for our southern Bay boats, *Sitella* and *Pied Piper*.

If you are a current US Sailing member, in order to receive your FREE new *Racing Rules of Sailing for 2017-2020*, you gotta ask for it!!! To take advantage of reduced pricing for US Sailing Members (new, renewing or current) use the US Sailing store site to order your *RRS*. **If you're a current member, you can request a FREE paper rulebook by clicking [here](#).**

SBRW 2017 welcomes back PHOTOBOT, the official photographer of Southern Bay Race Week for many years. PHOTOBOT will be on the water, in the party tent, and a key part of the regatta scene. Plan on getting the best marine photographers of racing events to cover your boat and crew. Crews, tell your skipper you are going to need special team shirts for the pictures at SBRW 2017! It's interesting, too, to know that Allen and Daniela Clark, after many years at KWRW have been named official photographer for that regatta this year. (KWRW opened yesterday.) Two southern Bay boats, *Sitella* and *Pied Piper* are there. For info and to enter **SBRW 2017**, click on <http://www.yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=3016>

TODAY IS THE LAST DAY FOR ON-LINE REGISTRATION FOR the US Sailing ONE DAY RACE MANAGEMENT SEMINAR hosted by FBYC at their clubhouse in Fishing Bay/Deltaville on **THIS COMING SATURDAY, January 21st**. This seminar meets the requirements for US Sailing Race Officer certification (new and renewal) *and also is appropriate for anyone interested in participating on a Race Committee*. John McCarthy is the lead instructor and will be assisted by Jerry Thompson. For information please contact Jim Raper at (804) 307-3212 or jlraperjr@gmail.com On-Line registration and additional details are available at the US Sailing website. Go to the Race Management Seminars calendar at <http://www.ussailing.org/race-officials/find-a-seminar/race-officer-seminar-calendar/> and scroll to Jan 21, 2017 at Fishing Bay. This is the only US Sailing ODRMS scheduled in the southern Bay area for 2017 and is centrally located so as to be convenient for all. **US SAILING will close ON-LINE registration on Jan 16th, so get on it. Register now to guarantee yourself a spot. IF you are not able to meet the on-line registration deadline today, you should contact Jim Raper directly at (804) 307-3212 or jlraperjr@gmail.com . Remember, too, you must be a member of US Sailing in order to attend.**

US Sailing 2017 Winter Chesapeake Regional Symposium - Saturday, January 28, 2017 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM *Hosted by:* Sail Nauticus, One Waterside Drive • Norfolk, VA 23510

This is an opportunity for organizations to share ideas and concerns about sailing education, growth, safety and programming within the Chesapeake region. All are welcome including those from a community program, commercial school, yacht club, high school/college program, an instructor or from any other organization (sailing specific or not). The event is set in a roundtable format designed for productive exchanges between participants. US Sailing will provide the moderator to facilitate discussion and offer a national perspective on some of the issues that face our industry. The following subjects will serve as a starting point for addressing a myriad of topics: grow sailing, adult sailing, youth sailing, adaptive partnerships, racing and race administration. Additional topics will be included as they are suggested by attendees. Please send suggestions for topics to events@ussailing.org. The event is free for US Sailing members and \$10 for non-members. Lunch is included. Please register in advance at: <http://www.ussailing.org/events/symposium-and-meetings/regional-symposiums/> For additional info contact K.C. Fullmer at 757-664-1047.

Fiddler's Green: Even though he had not sailed in the southern Bay in recent years, **Drew Sinnickson** was a native Richmonder, maintained his roots here, and was well known to many southern Bay racers. Drew passed away on January 7th. His memorial service in Annapolis will be on Friday, January 27th. Details are available at <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/capitalgazette/obituary.aspx?page=lifestory&pid=183554145>

Remember, during the winter, upgrade your boat and update your racing brain! List of 2017 Pre-season Seminars and Clinics in the Southern Bay. For an electronic copy of the list, click *reply* to this email and put “2017 Pre-Season Seminars and Clinics List” as the subject. You will receive your copy by email, courtesy *Southern Bay Racing News You Can Use*. Note that the first **MURPHY RULES (including the NEW changes to the rules) will be on February 4th, Saturday morning (9am to noon) at Norfolk Yacht and Country Club.** Registration is \$20 and includes materials and complimentary refreshments at check-in and throughout the seminar. For additional info and to register contact Lin McCarthy at (757) 850-4225 or email mcbear@earthlink.net

2017 Southern Chesapeake Bay Racing Schedule. Keelboat racers can check with their clubs' racing officials for the schedule. Or, for an electronic copy, click *reply* to this email and put “2017 Schedule request” as the subject. You will receive your copy by email, courtesy *Southern Bay Racing News You Can Use*.

MURPHY'S LAW: *Yrs Truly, the Racing Beagle*, shares this rule from cousin PhD O' Murphy of Oxford: “Light travels faster than sound. That is why we all appear bright until you hear us speak.” Ahoooooooooooo! /S/ *Murphy the Racing Beagle, the sailing spirit in us all.*

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