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

CAPE HENRY CUP is THIS Saturday, May 20, 2017. This is an annual favorite organized by Broad Bay Sailing Association. The race starts in the Bay off Buckroe, goes around fixed marks, and finishes off Fort Monroe. Courses vary from 27.4 nm to 9.8 nm in length and are selected by the Race Committee at the starting area on race day. Course descriptions and marks are listed in the Notice of Race. For information and registration contact Scott Almond (757) 471-2663 OR click on www.broadbaysailing.org **Entries are due by 1200 hours on Friday, May 19th.**

Get your photo-taking shoes on! It's time for the [SpinSheet Summer Cover Contest](#). Submit your entries between now and July 15th. To get all the details of the contest, click on <https://www.spinsheet.com/news/enter-spinsheet-summer-cover-contest-2017>

On Saturday, ten (10), some would say hearty, others would say in need of professional evaluation, racers got in three races in messy conditions. The occasion was **Fishing Bay Yacht Club Spring Series #3**. The fleets were small, but each was represented. J70 (2 boats): 1.**Matt Braun**, *E.L.E.*; 2.**Steve Quiriconi**, *Hotty Toddy!* PHRF A (3 boats): 1.**Glenn Doncaster**, *Nanuq*; 2.**Craig Wright**, *Afterthought*; 3.**Alex Alvis**, *Chilcoat*. PHRF B (1 boat): 1.**Jim Raper and Matson Roberts**, *Rhapsody*. PHRF C (3 boats): 1.**Paul Wash**, *Cheeky Monkey*; 2.**Brad Miller**, *Schiehallion*; 3.**John Kalinowski**, *Sleigh Ride*. PHRF Non-Spin (1 boat): 1.**James L Sturdy**, *Wendas*. Principal Race Officer – Mike Toms. A tip of the hat to those who persevered! The Series continues on next Saturday, May 20th. www.fbyc.net

COMING UP THIS WEEK:

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| May 19 | Fri | final day for 10% off Coral Reef Sailing SBRW gear. Click on www.coralreefsailing.com and use code sbrw17 at checkout. |
| May 20 | Sat | CAPE HENRY CUP (see above) |
| May 20 | Sat | FBYC Spring Series www.fbyc.net |
| May 20 | Sat | SBRW deadline for One Design Classes to “make” (5 boats entered and paid) |
| May 26 | Fri | Start of 68 th DOWN THE BAY RACE (Annapolis to Hampton, non-stop) |
| May 29 | Mon | MEMORIAL DAY holiday |
| Jun 1 | Thu | SBRW Opening/Welcome Party, Check-in, and Skippers Meeting |

HYC Spring One-Design Regatta. Five (5) Vipers raced on Saturday in stiff breezes in Hampton Roads harbor. **Mark Wheeler** won the 3-race event. A team of **Christopher Newport University** racers (**Virmenon, Reilly, Hudson, and Hursa**) finished 2nd, and **Justin Morris**, 3rd. **Greg Schuster** and **Steve Taylor** completed the group. Bob Thomas was Race Officer, Dave McConaughy signal boat, and Malcolm Brady mark boat.

SBRW update: Three Thursday evenings from now, June 1st, southern Bay racers of all sorts and stripes will check in at the **SBRW Welcome Party and Skippers Meeting**. They will be accompanied by families and friends and most are planning to enjoy the nearby doings and places, e.g. Blackbeard Pirate Festival, the Virginia Air and Space Museum, the world famous Mariners' Museum, and historic Fort Monroe and its lovely bay front beaches. And, of course, everyone will be welcomed to the post-race parties, live entertainment, awards presentations, and fun stuff at host Hampton Yacht Club. For all **SBRW** info and/or to enter click on <http://www.yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=3016> The current entry list and scratch sheet are also available at this link.

68th DOWN THE BAY RACE: The start of this 120nm, non-stop, dash from Annapolis to Hampton is on Friday of Memorial Day Weekend (May 26th). You must enter no later than 1900, May 24, 2017. The Welcome Party for skippers and crew will be on Thursday, May 25th at Severn Sailing Association (Eastport in Annapolis). The brief Skippers Meeting is at 1900. The Check-in Desk will be open from 1800-2000 – same day and location. For DTB info, entry, entry list, NOR, etc; click on www.yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=3037

MURPHY'S LAW: *Yrs Truly, the Racing Beagle*, raced this past Saturday. Braving the wet, cold, semi-wild conditions was not the worst of it. Having to pull on those stinky, slimy, mildewy, fungus coated, damper-than-damp foulies, was the most difficult part. Argh! /S/ *Murphy the Racing Beagle, the sailing spirit in us all.*

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