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

TODAY is the LAST DAY TO REGISTER!

US SAILING ONE DAY RACE MANAGEMENT SEMINAR (ODRMS) – Saturday, January 20, 2018

****Deadline for registration: TODAY, Monday, January 15th** *This seminar gives an in-depth look at race management and why race committees do what they do., i.e. sailing instructions, people and equipment, setting good courses with proper lines and legs, good starting sequences (and recalls), changing and shortening courses, and finishing the race. There is something here for everyone wanting to be a more knowledgeable member of the race committee, not just the PROs.*

****Also, the seminar meets the course requirements for folks wanting to certify (or re-certify) as a Club Race Officer.**

****Digital access to all seminar materials, deli-bar lunch, plus coffee, pastries, etc. throughout the day are included in \$60 registration fee.**

****This is the only US Sailing Race Management course scheduled for this area this year.**

****Instructors are John McCarthy and Jerry Thompson. Both are US Sailing Regional Race Officers.**

****TO REGISTER: Click <http://www.ussailing.org/race-officials/find-a-seminar/race-officer-seminar-calendar/>**

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LAST REMINDER. 3rd Annual Miami to Havana Race, starts on February 14th, **HOWEVER the final entry deadline is THIS WEDNESDAY, January 17, 2018.** So far there are three (3) southern Bay entries: **Craig Wright** (Raleigh/FBYC), *Afterthought*, J109; **Glenn Doncaster** (Raleigh/HYC/FBYC), *Nanuq*, Sabre 426; and, **Sandy Clark** (Richmond), *Prollatas*, SC 44 catamaran. To join Craig, Glenn, Sandy and others click on <https://www.yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=4524>
To date there are 24 entries.

PHRF Racers: Don't let your PHRF rating expire on you!! A number of racers have rating certificates that will expire on March 31, 2018. Connect the dots. . . this rating is no good for the coming season. Best to get your request for renewal in to PHRF of the Chesapeake NOW. And, the same applies for boats new to the area without a PHRF of the Chesapeake rating certificate. Here's the link http://www2.phrfchesbay.org/page/ratings/apply_online Check your certificate expiration date if you have doubts.

2018 SOUTHERN BAY RACING SCHEDULE AVAILABLE. Contact your club racing official OR hit "reply" to this email (mcbear@earthlink.net) and ask for your schedule.

SBRW 2018 EARLY BIRDS flock is building already. The **VERY Early Birds** registering in their fleets are: In PHRF A: **Doug Savage**, *Dark Star* (Pearson 37); **Steve Young**, *Patriot* (Farr 30); and **Don DeLoatch** with his new boat *Riff Raff* (Melges 32). In PHRF B: **Bob Fleck**, *Mad Hatter* (Olson 911S); **Dennis Hannick**, *Goin'* (Tripp 26). In PHRF C: **Ben Cuker**, *Callinectes* (Cal 3-30). In the One-Design Division, racing their VIPERs, are **Mary Ewenson**, *Terminally Pretty* and **Mark Wheeler**, *Vapor Trails* along with **Mike Veraldi**, racing in the J24 class with *Quicky*. And, in the Cruising Division: **Booty Baker**, *Klimax* (O'Day 39); **Keith Midgette**, *Luna Blu* (Bristol 39); **Scott Nielsen**, *Old Crow* (Hunter 37.5); and **Jonathan Romero**, *Tempo* (Call 33). The SBRW Early Birds receive a \$15 discount on their entry fees along with 10 free regatta drink tickets. And, skippers who sailed in SBRW last year, receive an additional \$25 entry fee loyalty discount. See

all SBRW info, including NOR, Regatta Info Sheet, Accommodations info, Docking info, and ON-LINE registration, at <https://www.yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=4427> **Y'ALL COME RACING!**

Rappahannock River Yacht Club will host **5th Typhoon National Championship Regatta on June 8-10, 2018**. This is the largest gathering in the world of Cape Dory Typhoon sailboats with as many as 35 boats competing in the 2-day race. The event is open to all Cape Dory Typhoons. For info click on www.rryc.org/regattas/typhoon-national-championship-regatta

MURPHY'S LAW: *Yrs Truly, the Racing Beagle*, is distressed this morning to find a layer of s-n-o-w on the back deck. Most southern Bay racers are thinking "enough is enough!" Keep happy thoughts in mind, though, when you check to make sure there is no ice in the bilge. In a few months, there definitely will be ice on board (maybe in the bilge) for the post-race frosty, celebratory brewskies! THINK SPRING! /S/ *Murphy the Racing Beagle, the sailing spirit in us all.*

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