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



MURPHY NUTS & BOLTS for RACE COMMITTEE - *ANGLES & BEARINGS & NUMBERS . . . OH MY!* March 10 (0900 – noon, at HYC, Saturday) This seminar will be helpful to volunteers on race committees for all sorts of races (Wednesday and Thursday Nights, club weekend races, and/or bigger regattas), including anyone on a mark boat or other support boat, and everyone on the signal boat. Learn how to set and maintain proper race courses. John will remove the mystery. And, materials and refreshments for check in and breaks are included. At the end of the morning you will know *“How, when, and where to set those bags of air!”* Cost is \$25. To sign up just send your name, address, and phone number to: Lin McCarthy at mcbear@earthlink.net – subj: Nuts and Bolts Seminar. Or, call Lin at (757) 850-4225.

FIDDLER’S GREEN. The sailing community and most especially Chesapeake Bay racing sailors lost a true friend and devoted behind-the-scenes supporter this past week. **Herb Ray Reese**, 70, passed from us on February 15, 2018. Many southern Bay sailors know Herb because of his key role in the *Screwpile Lighthouse Challenge Regatta*. Herb was always there to manage all the regatta equipment required to run a multi-fleet regatta and, in his spare time, to help on signal boats and in so many other ways. Herb was a key man and special friend to the entire sailing cadre of Solomons Island. Screwpile Chairman LG Raley said of his long time friend, *“We all have our stories of life with Herb. And, many of us know his stories he would tell while drinking a rum beverage or three. We will all miss his wonderful sense of humor, and his extraordinary contributions to our local sailing/racing scene. So, raise a glass of Mount Gay rum to Herb Reese! Smooth sailing, my friend. You will be missed more than we can ever say.”* NOTE: In *Scuttlebutt Sailing News, Issue 5022, February 21, 2018*, Bill Canfield has written a complete description of Herb’s accomplishments beyond the Chesapeake Bay – there are so very many.

“ALL ABOUT SAILS,” THIS COMING SATURDAY, March 3rd, 0900 – noon, Old Dominion University, Mills Godwin Life Sciences Building, Rm. 101. Broad Bay Sailing Association (BBSA) is hosting this seminar. The speaker is sailmaker Jerry Latell, owner of Ullman Sails Virginia. The seminar will look at

the modern sailmaking process from theory to finished sail as well as sail inventories, specialty sails, and how to get the most out of the sails you have. Check-in is 0800-0855. Jerry will discuss optimal sail trim as well and a lot more. Registration is \$15 for BBSA members and \$25 for non-BBSA Members (coffee and bagels included). All proceeds go to *Sail Nauticus*. Easy online registration at <https://form.jotform.com/73306553954158> or call Randy Goodman at (757) 348-7921.

SBRW CREW / BOAT BOARD POSTING. *Want to crew at SBRW 2018? Or, looking for crew for SBRW? Click here <https://www.yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=4427> and then click on Crew / Boat Boards (right hand column).* Enter your info and be sure to fill in all the blocks.

SBRW fleets continue to grow. The **latest Early Birds** include 4 more in PHRF C, **Brad Miller**, *Schiehallion*; **David Hughes**, *Jammin'*; **Tim Dull**, *Skymark*; and **David and Jacki Meiser**, *Easy Button*. In addition, **Sam McGuire** (Unionville, VA/DYC) has entered his J24 *Blow'viate*, **Ken Copeland**, has entered *Black Widow* in PHRF B, and **Phil Briggs**, is returning to PHRF A with his J36, *Feather*. To see the "real time" scratch sheet, entry list, event documents, ON-LINE registration and more click on <https://www.yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=4427> or contact Lin McCarthy at 757-850-4225 or mcbear@earthlink.net

Remember, for the racers at SBRW, launching and rafting at the host club (HYC) are FREE, there are entry fee discounts, special prices for slips during the regatta, and more. Also, SBRW provides FREE secure storage for SBRW boats on trailers throughout April, May, and the regatta (leave your boat if traveling from Charleston, the Annapolis NOODs, or anywhere else). SBRW is the weekend *AFTER* Memorial Day Weekend. (May 31-Opening Night, Racing and more June 1, 2 & 3).

2018 Racing Schedule: Email mcbear@earthlink.net and ask for your schedule. It will come to you by return email.

KIDDE fire extinguisher recall. Most racers are aware of this recall. A reminder, as you set about replacing your Kidde - **the recall applies to certain models** – so check your model number. Kidde says, "*This Recall does not include Kidde Professional or Badger branded fire extinguishers. Units with metal handles/valve assemblies are not included in the recall.*" Your Kidde may be ok. Click on this link for details - <https://inmarmarketaction.com/kidde/Kidde284US/>

BOAT FOR SALE? Deadline for listing requests is Saturday, March 10th. The March 12 issue (#878) of SBRNYCU will include the annual BOATS FOR SALE LIST. The listing is FREE. To list your boat, send an email to mcbear@earthlink.net – subj: Boat Listing. Include the following information: Type, model, year and length of the boat; Name of the boat, where she is located and ASKING PRICE; A short, concise sentence or two about the boat that gives the reader an idea of her condition, equipment, and/or sail inventory, etc. Give your name and contact PHONE number. SBRNYCU may make editorial changes to submissions based on length and other pertinent factors.

MURPHY'S LAW: *Yrs Truly, the Racing Beagle*, is told that the phrase *feeling blue*, comes from sailing. When a ship lost its captain during a voyage, the crew would fly blue flags and have a blue band painted along her hull when she reached port. Racing skippers beware contentious crews – if you see blue flags being brought on board and a paint bucket (blue) sitting on the finger pier, perhaps best not to go out that day. Now the word *mutiny* means /S/ *Murphy the Racing Beagle, the sailing spirit in us all.*

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