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TOMORROW, TUESDAY, MARCH 20TH – VERNAL EQUINOX, *SPRING IS HERE!* (16:15 UTC / 12:15 EDT) - So, it's time to get to the boat yard, get to the marine parts shop, get to the launch supervisor, and . . . just plain, get going!!!!

2018 Spring Membership Meeting and Racing Rules Clinic, NEXT MONDAY, March 26, 5:30 – 8:30pm, at Hampton Yacht Club. This is the first “official” gathering of the new season of CCV members and those who are interested in joining CCV. The club offers a Club Membership (\$40) as well as Racing and Distance Series memberships. Information about membership application will be available at this event as well as on line now at www.ccvracing.us As is traditional, CCV members will be able to pick up their *2018 Racing Guide* at this meeting.

SBRW 2018 Update:

****ULLMAN SAILS** will be at SBRW 2018 and will host a post-race de-brief / discussion following Friday and Saturday racing. All racers are invited to gather in the Ullman tent, adjacent to the regatta party tent. Also, on Friday and Saturday, SPINSHEET Magazine will offer light libations during post-race down rigging for one-design racers at the HYC Viper Pit, a.k.a. the gazebo. And, DOYLE SAILS will be hosting all racers on Sunday, providing their famous Doyle Dawgs and complimentary beer during the final awards presentation.

****The Fleet is in at SBRW!** Given that the 3rd USNA Navy 44, *Tenacious*, has joined *Integrity* and *Defiance* to race in PHRF A. Other recent Early Birds entering SBRW include **Greg and Carie Cutter**, *Diablo* (PHRF A); **Ben Ritger**, *Blue J* (PHRF B), **Dan Fox**, *Rare Vos* (Cruising); **Andy Armstrong**, *Bluejacket* (PHRF B); and **Alan Bomar**, *roundabout* (J24). For additional info on SBRW 2018, (ON-LINE entry and more), click on <https://www.yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=4427> Racers may deduct from the appropriate base entry fee the Early Bird discount (minus \$15 + 10 complimentary regatta drink tickets) when entering by April 30. Racers

returning from SBRW 2017 should also deduct the additional \$25 Loyalty Discount (sponsored by Old Point National Bank). ***Y'ALL COME RACING!***

BOAT LIST (final additions):

****Beneteau 37 2013 DREAMTIME** new styling, big cockpit, Inmast furling, air ASKING \$159,000.
Call Jim Borberg, 757-480-1073

****Morgan sloop 1970 TURBO'S TUB** Multi year PHRF race winner. Total refit 4 years ago including new Beta engine and transmission , new standing and running rigging, new dodger and bimini , new fixed mount vhf and much more . Multiple sails , carbon fiber spinnaker pole and more ASKING \$17,500. Contact MD Riley at seasidehomesinc@aol.com

Collegiate Update: College of William and Mary. The Tribe hosted their annual **Spring Open Regatta** at Kingsmill Marina this past weekend. On the podium, and from the southern Bay, was Christopher Newport University (3rd place) along with regatta winner Loyola University Maryland, and 2nd place Stevens Institute of Technology. Also racing were Drexel University, Gannon University, Monmouth University, University of Virginia (2 teams) William and Mary (2 teams), and Virginia Tech. For complete results and regatta details click on <http://scores.collegesailing.org/s18/william-mary-spring-open-2018/>

MURPHY'S LAW: *Yours Truly, the Racing Beagle*, taking a break for boat bottom sanding, has become immersed in the NCAA March Madness Basketball Tournament. The University of Maryland-Baltimore County mascot name is "Retrievers". A terrible wrong regarding a fellow canine must be righted. When UMBC defeated the #1 NCAA seed (UVA) Friday, eager beaver sports reporters and talking heads lauded the accomplishments of the *Golden* Retrievers. No so fast, Moose Breath. Everyone in or from the Chesapeake Bay area, knows that the retriever the UMBC mascot honors is the CHESAPEAKE BAY RETRIEVER, the state dog of Maryland, and an independent, rugged, intelligent critter, if ever there was one! Gurrrrrrr! /S/ *Murphy the Racing Beagle, the sailing spirit in us all.*

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