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

Five boats, *Danger Paws* (**Neil and Lis Ford**), *Feather* (**Phil Briggs**), *Bad Habit* (**Bob Archer**), *Myrage* (**Christian Schaumloffel**), and *Roundabout* (**Alan Bomar**) shook off some winter rust and sailed one race in the **CCV TUNE UP** yesterday, Sunday, in the harbor. Conditions were bad – 45 degrees and wind in the high teens gusting to 23+ knots. It was wet and wild, so it made perfect sense to head in after only one race, before sailors turned to popsicles and sails were shredded like coleslaw. The race committee on the scene consisted of Dixon Wilde, Steve Taylor, Emily McGrath and Matt Clapp. Probably not a good idea to offer anyone involved a “cold one” for a few days!

**Willoughby Racers get mid-week racing going**, and that was no easy accomplishment this past week, given the ornery weather. The Willoughby racers (a part of BBSA) had the good fortune of having Thursday as their race night. This past week, Wednesday night mid-week racing turned out to be impossible, or at least undesirable, in Hampton as well as at Little Creek. WR had 13 of their fleet turnout to race. Finishing first in their fleets were: Spinnaker – **Jack Clayton**, *Melantho*, Non-Spin 1 – **David Hulse**, *Encounter*; and, Non-Spin 2 – **Bob Hausmann**, *Bobinski*. Undoubtedly, these guys got the jump on the southern Bay fleet!

### **SBRW 2018 Update: A gentle reminder – the Early Bird Entry Special expires Monday, APRIL 30<sup>th</sup>.**

If you are an SBRW Early Bird you can take \$15 off your entry fee and you will receive 10 FREE regatta drink tickets. And, on top of that, if you are an SBRW 2017 returning skipper, you are eligible for the SBRW Loyalty Discount = another \$25 off your entry fee. Since the last update another sizable group of Early Birds has joined the flock. Click on <https://www.yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=4427> to check out the entries list, scratch sheet, NOR, paper entry form, accommodations, docking, ON LINE entry, and more. The *latest additions to the SBRW fleet* include: PHRF A: *Nanuq*, **Glenn Doncaster**, (Raleigh, NC); *Slush Fund*, **Jim Connelly** (Annapolis, MD); *Meridian X*, **Sledd Shelhorse** (Virginia Beach); *Voodoo 2*, **Leroi Lissenden** (Richmond); *Myrage*, **Chris Schaumloffel** (Virginia Beach); *Wairere*, **Pete Hunter** (Kill Devil Hills, NC). PHRF B: *Cool Change*, **Rusty Burshell** (Yorktown); *Rhapsody*, **Jim Raper & Matson Roberts** (Richmond). PHRF C: *Cheeky Monkey*, **Paul & Julie Ann Wash** (Richmond); *Thistledowne*, **Bill McClure** (Keswick). VIPER Class: *Caterpillar*, **Peter III** (Virginia Beach); *Eight Second Ride*, **Steve Taylor** (Suffolk); *Life of Riley*,

**Bubba Casey** (Norfolk); *Doug, David & Henry*, **Henry Anthor** (Hampton). MULTIHULL: *Orgazmatron*, **Josh Colwell** (King George); *Entourage*, **Ben Carver** (Norfolk). CRUISING: *Pisces*, **John Wandling** (Hampton).

**Fiddler's Green. Garland Waddy Garrett**, 76, peacefully passed from us on April 2. Waddy was a former Commodore of Fishing Bay Yacht Club (1993) and a member of New York Yacht Club and The Cruising Club of America. He was a graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy, Class of 1964. The *Richmond Times-Dispatch* published that, "Waddy and Connie [his wife] were able to enjoy international travel, and to sail extensively aboard *Running Tide*, cruising more than 50,000 miles, exploring the U.S. East Coast from Nova Scotia to the Bahamas, including two transits to Bermuda, with coastal Maine and the Exumas being favorite destinations." Sincere sympathy is extended to Waddy's extensive family and friends. More – click here

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**CCV SPRING SERIES opens this coming Sunday, April 15.** Here begins the weekend racing competition for the southern Bay. The Series follows its most recent format of 2 drop mark races on both the first and third Sundays of the Series and one middle-distance race around fixed marks on the second Sunday. All racing will be in Hampton Roads Harbor. New this year is the combination of PHRF B and PHRF C – these boats will start, race, and be scored together. There will also be starts for the VIPER 640 class, and Cruising Fleet boats. **Entries are due at least 48 hours before the start of the race.** For additional information, see the Notice of Race and access ON LINE entry at [www.ccvracing.us](http://www.ccvracing.us). Or, contact John McCarthy at 757-850-4225 or, regarding the Middle Distance race on April 22, Brian Deibler at 757-715-8977. **Forget the \*%!!#@! income taxes deadline, GO RACING!!** [CCV Spring Series DATES (all on Sundays): Day 1, Races 1 & 2 – April 15; Day 2, Race 3 – April 22; Day 3, Races 4 & 5 - April 29]

**Who's going to Charleston?** Charleston Race Week is this coming weekend and there are southern Bay (and beyond) racers who will be there. Racing in the huge J70 class are **Latane Montague**, *Full Monty*, Alexandria (FBYC) and **Rob Gorman**, *Surrender to the Flow*, Suffolk (HYC). **Steve Taylor**, *Viper 220*, Suffolk (HYC) will be racing in the Viper 640 class along with three other who will be remembered from the Viper Atlantic Coast Championships last year at SBRW 2017: **Mary Ewenson**, *Terminally Pretty*, Annapolis (EYC); **James Pokorski**, *Tangerine*, Alexandria (EVC); and, **Jonathan Colarusso & Sarah Schall**, *Trap Queen*, Charleston (CofCYC). **Ian Hill**, *Sitella*, XP44, Chesapeake (HYC) will be racing in the ORC-A fleet and **Steve Young**, *Patriot*, Farr 30, Washington DC (US Patriot Sailing) and **Hawk Cantwell**, *Short Bus*, Henderson 30, Dowell, MD (SMSA) are racing in the ORC-C fleet.

**LASER FROSTBITE SERIES at ODU.** The final race of the series has been *rescheduled* [from yesterday] to **Sunday, April 15 – Old Dominion University Sailing Center, 11 am to 1:30 pm.** The weather this past Sunday was predicted to be just too cold and too windy.

**Annapolis Spring Boat Show April 20-22 (Friday – Sunday)** Spend [at least] a day in Annapolis, prowling this show. Spring truly *IS* here and what better place to feel it than with sailboats. Check out the

website at <https://www.annapolisboatshows.com/annapolis-spring-sailboat-show/> - all sorts of activities at the show and boats and sights to see!

**LOOSE CANNON**, a favorite southern Bay band, will be playing **at SBRW** on Saturday night of the regatta. The **LF EDWARDS BAND**, another group popular with southern Bay racers, will be at SBRW for the Friday night post-race party. *Racers are reminded to bring their dancin' shoes!* SBRW 2018, May 31 (opening night), June 1 thru June 3 – hosted by Hampton Yacht Club, Hampton, Virginia. For regatta details click on <https://www.yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=4427>

**MURPHY'S LAW:** *Yrs Truly, the Racing Beagle*, has done enough. Your Murphster has burned socks (two pair) to please King Neptune, has wet sanded a fair share of the boat bottom to please the skipper, and has sacrificed a perfectly good bottle of rum to the pre-season crew party. It is not fair to ask more. Come on, Mother Nature, lighten up on the cold weather – it's time to go racing! Ahhoooo!

*/S/ Murphy the Racing Beagle, the sailing spirit in us all.*

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