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Try sailing - it's NOT easy! - Bill Schanen, SAILING Magazine

CCV Spring Series. FEATHER, RUMBLE, and TILT win fleets in early season series. On a beautiful, blow-y Sunday, the CCV fleet wrapped up the Spring Series with two drop mark races. The wind was Northwest and typically jumpy. Nothing, neither direction nor speed, stayed the same for long. Gusts on occasion reached into the high teens, but not for long. The competitors capped off the series with a last race of approximately 8 miles for the PHRF A boats, 6 for the B/C and Non-Spin. Crew work was the key for the day and getting the sails up and down without mistakes and in a hurry was rewarded at the finish. Tuckered out skippers and crew, some sporting Band-Aids on appendages and a few boat bruises, chowed down on CCV hotdogs and beer during the awards presentation in the HYC Dockside Lounge. SERIES RESULTS: PHRF A (10 boats) – 1.Phil Briggs, Feather, 2.Neil Ford, Danger Paws; 3.Don DeLoatch, Riff Raff. PHRF B/C (10 boats) – 1.Ben Weeks, Rumble; 2.Rusty Burshell, Cool Change; 3.Bob Archer, Bad Habit. PHRF Non-Spin (6 boats) – 1.Cliff, Porter, Tilt; 2.Keith Midgette, Luna Blue; 3.Steve Smith & Don Barfield, Checko. Principal Race Officer-John McCarthy; Signal Boat-Buddy and Dariene DeRyder (SurfRyder); Mark Boats: Bill and David Gibbings (Thomas); Trish Williams (Skipper); Scorer-John Ritter.

TODAY is the LAST DAY for SBRW Early Bird Entry discount (\$15 off your entry fee + 10 FREE regatta drink tickets). Enter and pay by end of day TODAY, Monday, April 30th. For info and on-line registration click on https://www.yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?elD=4427 or contact Lin Mc at 757-850-4225 or mcbear@earthlink.net

Youth Sailing Virginia (YSV) names new president, David Stalfort, to replace outgoing leader Kevin Eley. Kevin is stepping down from the president position after 4 years of service to YSV. Kevin will remain with YSV as a member of the board.

FBYC Spring Series 2. Eighteen (18) boats raced Saturday in the 2nd day of the Fishing Bay YC Spring Series. Afterthought swept the PHRF A fleet and the winners of the PHRF B, C, and Non-Spin fleets each won 2 of 3 races. Final Standings for the Day: PHRF A (6 boats): 1.Craig Wright, Afterthought; 2.Mayo Tabb, Excitation; 3.Glenn Doncaster, Nanuq. PHRF B (6 boats): 1.Bob Fleck, Mad Hatter; 2.Dennis Hannick, Goin'; 3.Miles Booth, Shenanigan. PHRF C (3 boats): 1.Paul Wash, Cheeky Monkey; 2. Peterson/Starke, Play It Again; 3.Brad Miller, Schiehallion. PHRF Non-Spin (3 boats): 1.James Sturdy, Wendas; 2.Dick Cole, Nutcracker; 3. Soule/Kalinowski, Sleigh Ride. Principal Race Officer: Len Guenther FBYC Spring Series 3 – May 5, Saturday www.fbyc.net

The CAPE HENRY CUP, a favorite southern Bay distance race in the mouth of the Bay is just around the corner – Saturday, May 19. Broad Bay Sailing Association (BBSA) presents this event. Possible courses are announced in the Notice of Race and range fro 27.4 nm to 9.9 nm. The chosen course is displayed at the starting line by the Race Committee. In the event of bad weather, there is an plan for an alternate starting/finishing venue in the harbor. Read the NOR for all the details. ON-LINE entry, NOR, current entries list, etc. are all available at http://www.broadbaysailing.org/misc/chc/index.asp For additional info contact Scott Almond at 757.471.2663 or racing@broadbaysailing.org. The Cape Henry Race, just like its namesake, has been around and enjoyed by racers for a long time. Pack the sandwiches and drinks and head on out!

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Month of May Southern Bay Racing in a Nutshell: May 4-6 Fri-Sun NOODS (Annapolis)

	May 4-6	Fri-Sun	NOODS (Annapolis)
I	May 5	Sat	FBYC Spring Series 3
I	May 12	Sat	Yankee Station Series 1 – OPYC
I	May 12	Sat	YPRCC Spring Regatta
I	May 13	Sun	MOTHERS DAY
I	May 19	Sat	Cape Henry Cup – BBSA
I	May 19	Sat	FBYC Spring Series 4
I	May 25-26	Fri-Sat	Down the Bay Race - HYC & Storm Trysail-Ches Bay
I	May 27	Sun	FBYC Open House Regatta
I	May 28	Mon	MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY
I	May 31	Thur	Opening Night-Welcome SBRW 2018
,	Jun 1 – 3	Fri-Sun	SBRW 2018

MURPHY'S LAW: Yrs Truly, the Racing Beagle, will be searching e-Bay later today for a matching set (i.e. 2 pairs) of non-skid paw protectors. The Murphster spent more time sliding around the deck Sunday than a speed skater on a greased rink. And, it was pure luck that a fellow crewbie did not accidentally flatten this beagle's beautiful tail. Ahooo! /S/ Murphy the Racing Beagle, the sailing spirit in us all.

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