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Founded in April, 2000. Lin McCarthy, Editor

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

41st GABOON RACE – this coming Sunday, December 2nd. The Gaboon is a staggered start (pursuit) race. Starts begin at 1300 (1pm). The fastest boat(s) start last. The start/finish line is between the orange flag on the HYC dock and the blue painted rock on the opposite shore of Hampton University. Racing is in Hampton Roads harbor. The course is 8 nautical miles around designated harbor marks and a drop mark. Specifics are included in the official Notice of Race. There is a 1700 (5pm) time limit for all boats. The first boat to finish must do so by 1630 (4:30pm) for the race to be valid. All boats must have a current, valid PHRF certificate and must meet PHRF Near Shore Safety and Equipment Requirements. Entries are due no later than 1230 (12:30pm) on race day. The list of starting times will be available in the HYC Dockside Lounge on race day prior to close of registration. To enter in advance of race day, send your entry form and fee to: Race Committee (GABOON RACE); Hampton Yacht Club, 4740 Victoria Boulevard, Hampton, VA 23669. Entry fee is \$30 – please make checks payable to Hampton Yacht Club. Official Gaboon NOR is available at <http://hamptonyc.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/09/HYC-Gaboon-2018.pdf> Phil Briggs has been event chairman of every single Gaboon Race (all 41) and he thinks he has it right by now. The racers are SURE he has it right. Contact Phil at (757)719-0386 if you have additional questions or concerns.

2018 FROSTBITE SERIES. MYRAGE, RUMBLE, and BLUEJACKET capture overall fleet wins for 2018 HYC Frostbite. On Sunday, the 5th race of the Series was abandoned, as series scorer and Race Committee member Kim Deibler explained, “... since the winds died, yet the current did NOT!” Yesterday notwithstanding, this year’s Frostbite Series turned out to be one of the most enjoyable weather-wise for racers in recent years. In PHRF A (7 boats) there was a tie for first spot. **Christian Schaumloffel**, *Myrage*, won the tie-breaker, **Phil Briggs**, *Feather*, was second based on the tie-breaker, and **Pete Hunter**, *Wairere* was third, one point out of the top spot. PHRF B/C (8 boats): 1. **Ben Weeks and Michele Cochran**, *Rumble*; 2. **Rusty Burshell**, *Cool Change*; 3. **Bill and David Gibbings**, *Jonathan*. PHRF Non-Spin (3 boats): 1. **Andy Armstrong**, *Bluejacket*; 2. **John Wandling**, *Pisces*; 3. **Keith Midgette**, *Luna Blue*. Principal Race Officer: Brian Deibler; Signal Boat Captain: Jack Pope. Overall awards for the Series will be presented at HYC Award Night - Tuesday, December 4. Check the HYC website <http://hamptonyc.com/yachting/racing/2015-phrf-racing-results/> for complete Series standings.

Jake and Pat Brodersen have acquired a Bavaria 44 and they “. . . *plan to make an occasional appearance on the race course next year . . .*” Jake says the boat is more about comfort than speed, but they plan to do their best to make it go fast. Look for the Brodersens at Southern Bay Race Week 2019. NOTE: Jake and Pat have for years very successfully campaigned their C&C 35-3 in the southern Bay PHRF Non-Spin (and occasionally PHRF B) Class. *Midnight Mistress* is the boat with the big lipstick mark on her transom.

Located on the southern Bay at the foot of the Coleman Bridge (RT 17) on Gloucester Point, the **Virginia Institute of Marine Science (VIMS)** has a new research vessel to help study marine life. The appropriately named **Virginia is a 93-foot research vessel**. She will serve as a new way for VIMS scientists to study and monitor the Chesapeake as well as the Atlantic coast. Here's a look at the *Virginia* underway, courtesy of VIMS and Chesapeake Bay Magazine. <https://www.chesapeakebaymagazine.com/baybulletin/2018/11/17/vims-welcomes-brand-new-research-vessel>

2019 SOUTHERN BAY RACING SCHEDULE is now available. The **2019 Southern Bay Racing Schedule** (big boats) is available from your club racing program officials, both North and South CBYRA Region 4 divisions. OR, ask for an electronic copy by return email from *SBRNYCU* , email mcbear@earthlink.net , SUBJ: 2019 Racing Schedule, and say “2019 Schedule, please” A reply email to this issue of *SBRNYCU* is ok too, but make it clear you are requesting the schedule.

2019 Hospice Regattas Championship is set for June 21-23 in Charleston, South Carolina. The College of Charleston will host the event in Charleston Harbor and racers will compete in J22s provided by the College. On the southern Bay qualifiers for the Hospice Championship are determined eligible based on performance in the 2018 Hospice Turkey Shoot, organized and hosted by Rappahannock River Yacht Club each Fall.

PHOTOBOAT has had another great year on the water and they are offering a special holiday gift season discount to racers. Framed prints and modern metal prints are just some of the options PHOTOBOAT offers. Also, their most popular product has always been their digital photos. Digital photos can be printed as many times as desired, shared with your friends and family, used on social media, etc. Git ya some!

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SOUTHERN BAY 2019

RACING, RULES AND RACE COMMITTEE SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS

As of November 20, 2018 [*watch for additional listings as they become available*]

Feb 9 Sat

Racing Rules Seminar

Hosted by BBSA at ODU. 0900 - noon.

*The Four Things All Racers Should Know - presented by
John McCarthy* in his informative and entertaining
“rules made easy” style. www.broadbaysailing.org

Feb 23 Sat **US Sailing One Day Race Management Seminar**

Hosted by FBYC, Deltaville, VA. 0830-1730 (8:30a-5:30p)

OPEN TO ALL and meets the seminar requirement for those wishing to qualify for or to renew US Sailing Club Race Officer certification. Instructor is John McCarthy assisted by Jerry Thompson. For additional info and to register click on <https://www.ussailing.org/competition/rules-officiating/resources/find-a-seminar/race-officer-seminar-calendar/>

Mar 9 Sat **Race Committee Clinic**

Hosted by CCV at Hampton Yacht Club 0900-noon

Presented by John McCarthy 757-850-4225,

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Great for PRO's and other Race Committee volunteers

MURPHY'S LAW: *Yrs Truly, the Racing Beagle*, hears S-N-O-W is coming. I plan to use CYBER MONDAY as a means to find a good looking, multicolored, knitted, winter duds set – matching stocking cap, 4 mittens/booties, Velcro fastening body wrap. and a tail sock. The Murphster will be easy to spot, so be sure to day “hello”. For goodness sake, don't mistake me for a live, moving pinata. Stay warm, my friends. /S/
Murphy the Racing Beagle, the sailing spirit in us all.

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