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

VOODOO 2 (Tripp 38) skipper Leroi Lissenden and crew members Bob Krush and Ken Sears will be at the St Petersburg NOOD regatta next month, to sail on *Voodoo's* sister ship, *Warrior*, skipper Grant Dumas from Gulfport, FL. And, *Voodoo* herself is getting a face lift – new paint job, possibly darker green with lime accents. Also from the southern Bay already entered in the St Pete NOODs are **Ian Hill** (Chesapeake, VA) with his new J111 and **Tracy Oliver** (Virginia Beach), sailing *Bad Kitty* in the A Cat Class.

PITTMAN INNOVATION AWARDS for 2019 have been announced. There are four items that received awards in the racing category. The one that should be a favorite of all crew members is the ****Usail Spider Shoe** – they will grip anything slippery (the trade show representative had customers test them on an angled piece of stainless steel that had been sprayed with a solution of water and dish soap. And, they come in almost any color combo (you pick) and you can upload any logo you want to personalize them when you order on line – Usail Spider Shoes/Olicor Srl, [usail.it](#). The other 3 items are: ****Trimcontrol Electronic Telltale** – put away your night racing flashlight; no more cricks in the neck – Mer Agitee, [meragitee.com](#) ****Colligo Marine Revo Blocks** are corrosion free and with all sorts of advantages. Reviewers say “. . . the catalyst was a new polymeric structural 3D printing material comparable in strength to aluminum” and Colligo offers the option of buying necessary files to build your own. Colligo Marine, [colligomarine.com](#) ****Antal QR Quick Release Clutch** allows the racer to safely release a line under maximum load without having to first take the load off with a winch Antal SRL, [antal.it/eng](#) **Details on each of these products are available in the February 2019 issue of SAIL Magazine, Vol 50, Issue 2 .**

Charlie Enright, two time Volvo Ocean Racer and star of Morning Light, will speak at the Richmond Omni on Wednesday evening, February 27th. Charlie will share his amazing journey from junior sailing to the Volvo Ocean Race - the longest and toughest professional sporting event in the world, encompassing 45,000 nautical miles, 4 oceans, and 6 continents. Charlie's presentation will have something for everyone - racers, juniors, cruisers, parents, grandparents, and fans of sailing. The reception will be held at the *Richmond Omni, 100 S 12th Street in the Magnolia Room. Cocktails (cash bar) and light hors d'oeuvres will be served at 6:30, speaker at 7:00 pm. Tickets are \$25. Registration available online at [www.fbyc.net](#) or contact event coordinator Mary Almany at 804-405-2379. FBYC is sponsoring this event.* This event is OPEN TO ALL.

Space is limited, so register by Friday, February 15th to be sure of a spot. A great way to spend a winter Wednesday evening!

US Coast Guard wants to know what you think about the current utilization of "Synthetic" AIS-Aids To Navigation during periods of pre-storm and post-storm on the navigable waters within the United States. If you would like to participate in this voluntary survey, or provide feedback please click the following hyperlink: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CG-AIS-ATON>. Your time and feedback is greatly appreciated by the Coasties.

US Sailing One Day Race Management Seminar, Saturday, Feb 23rd 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/>. Those expecting to be involved in race committee work, either as a member of the team or as a Principal Race Officer, will discover the ins and outs and whys and wherefores applicable to all levels of regattas (junior, mid-week, weekend, and championships) of race management.

SBRW Update: A gaggle of SBRW Early Birds have joined the fleet in the past few days. Opening up the PHRF A fleet are **Phil Briggs' Feather**, and **Leroi Lissenden's Voodoo 2**. Joining the J70 one-design class is **Vortex** from **South Carolina YC** (Mark Newman) in Hilton Head, SC. The first Viper 640 in the Viper one-design class is **Mark Wheeler's Vapor Trails**. Joining the PHRF Non-Spin fleet are **Donna DeSteph/Michalcoe's Restless** and **Alan Johnson's Seeker**. And, **Bill Ripley's Obsession** and **Andy Spittler's Wharf Rat** have entered the Cruising Fleet. For all SBRW 2019 documents, scratch sheets, entry ON LINE, the Official Notice Board, and more click on <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=6123> .

A message to Murphy: Last week Murphy the Racing Beagle spoke of stowing away on a race boat headed south and opined on the scant amount of clothing (Flip flops and a shirt) the Murphster was carrying. A southern Bay racer who sails and races (a large catamaran and Shark one-designs) emailed Murphy and said, **"Racing Beagle you are headed in the right direction. You should wear the flip flops and nothing else. If you need something else then you are not far enough south. Carry on. Cheers! Jerry**

MURPHY'S LAW: *Yrs Truly, the Racing Beagle*, knows that racers and rum have long been a happy couple. The **MINISTRY OF RUM**, *"Dedicated to the Understanding & Appreciation of the Noble Spirit – RUM"* has a website with all the info you could possibly need to know regarding the Noble Spirit. MOR provides a history of the nautical importance of rum, how to make various rum drinks, a listing of rum events, and much, much more. <http://www.ministryofrum.com/index.php> HOWEVER, it does not publish a list of credible excuses for an empty rum bottle falling from your sailing duffel as you drag into the house in the wee hours of Monday morning following a weekend of racing. That's on you! /S/ *Murphy the Racing Beagle, the sailing spirit in us all.*

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