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

Today, January 21st we celebrate the holiday declared in honor of Martin Luther King

Zeke Horowitz (Annapolis, Md.) is a finalist for the US Sailing's 2018 Rolex Yachtsman of the Year award – Southern Bay Racers know Zeke from his performances in Southern Bay Race Week one-design division in the Viper 640 class; he won the class in 2018 and 2017. Zeke has significant championships to his credit: the J/22 World Championship in Annapolis and the Flying Scot North American Championship in Rockwall, Texas. And, Zeke was second at the Viper 640 North American Championship in Kingston, Ontario, Canada.

Southern Bay Racer Joe Bousquet will be racing at the 2019 Classic Moth Boat Midwinter Championships in Gulfport, Florida, Feb 22-23. Joe is the reigning national champion of the class, so the “target” will be on his back. Keep your fingers crossed for him.

2019 U.S. OFFSHORE CHAMPIONSHIP REGATTA for the LLOYD PHOENIX TROPHY. Twenty-five (25) years ago, in 1993, southern Bay racers **Sledd Shelhorse and his crew** won this most prestigious national championship. They sailed for the southern Bay and Hampton Yacht Club. Racers may apply now for the 2019 regatta up until June 30, 2019. The event will be held in Annapolis, September 27-29, 2019. Nine selected teams (and one USNA team) will compete in Navy 44s. Here's what happens first: Individual teams will submit resumes to US Sailing for consideration independent of the Area Director. Teams interested in entering this Championship shall complete the Application for Entry Form available online at <https://www.ussailing.org/competition/championships/u-s-offshore-championship/> and include full race results from the qualifying races, his/her own experience and that of the crew for the current season, and submit a non-refundable \$50 Application fee. Applications must be received prior to July 1, 2019. Don't be bashful, if you are one of the notable southern Bay boats with excellent skipper and crew and a successful regatta resume to your credit.

Dave Lively, a long time southern Bay racer has most recently been sailing his Morgan 42, *Lively Lady*, over local race courses. Dave was a force with which to be reckoned on the PHRF C spinnaker courses in the earlier part of his racing career. Anyone who runs into Dave before, during, or after a race knows his warm smile and friendly countenance. Now, Dave needs some help in the form of **blood donations**. On **Monday, February 18th, 1:00pm to 7:00pm** the **First Presbyterian Church, Hampton, VA**, will host an American Red Cross blood drive for donations of blood in honor of Dave Lively, and two other patients, Andrea Clary and Cameron Gular. To make an appointment to give, click on www.redcrossblood.org and enter sponsor code: FPHampton. Or, call the Red Cross at 1-800-733-2767. The organizers of the drive expect to set up another blood drive for April 1st, if all the slots for Feb 18th become filled and people are still trying to give.

CBYRA Presents the 2018 Season Junior Awards. Bay-wide High Point awards for junior racers were presented Saturday before this past by CBYRA in Annapolis. Southern Bay kids finishing at the top of their fleets are: Laser Radial: 1st **Jordan Bendura** (FBYC); 2nd **Ian Street** (FBYC). Opti (overall): 4th **Thomas Sitzmann** (FBYC); 8th **Madeline Amthor** (FBYC); 9th **Kyle Pfrang** (HYC); 10th **Reed McAllister** (FBYC). To see a complete listing of the awards recipients and pictures, click on <http://hosted.verticalresponse.com/244640/7d692fff38/1558021273/d9dcc120d8/>

SBRW Up-date: Ullman Sails will be on hand at SBRW 2019 and will present the post-racing **ULLMAN DAILY DE-BRIEF** each day in the Ullman tent adjacent to the main regatta tent . That means it will be easy to go to the DAILY DE-BRIEF and, when it's time, to slide on over to the post-race party, awards and the **SPINSHEET SBRW BEER RAFFLE !!** Boat of the Day award flags will be presented by SPINSHEET (on Friday) and ULLMAN SAILS (on Saturday), and DOYLE SAILS will present Boat of the Day award flags (on Sunday) and provide complimentary Doyle Dawgs (hotdogs) for racers at the final awards presentation party. ON-LINE ENTRY and all additional information about the event, including the detailed Notice of Race, may be seen at the SBRW 2019 YachtScoring website at <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=6123> . “Click on “Official Notice Board” in the right hand column for updates as appropriate.

Time to sign up for ***RACING RULES MADE EASY, “Four Important Things Each Racer Needs to Know”*** BBSA is sponsoring the seminar, which is OPEN TO ALL, on **SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2019, at ODU (Constant Hall – Rm #1002), 0900 – 1200.** Topics include: *Right of Way vs Give Way (Give a little to get a lot) *Proper Course (To luff or not to luff) *Rounding the Mark (Removing the mystery) *3 Special Situations (They happen to everyone). This is a scenario driven, “rules made easy” approach designed to simplify the unnecessarily complex approach often taken in teaching the rules. Instructor - John McCarthy (US Sailing Race Officer, Instructor, and Judge) Cost - \$20 (\$15 for BBSA members) Coffee and pastries provided all morning plus course materials. **To REGISTER & PAY:** <https://form.jotform.com/82948526319165>
For map to ODU Constant Hall and the 49th Street Stadium Garage: <https://goo.gl/maps/ktv4D6mJMdk> (seminar attendees park on upper level) **For more seminar information, contact: John or Lin McCarthy**
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MURPHY'S LAW: *Yrs Truly, the Racing Beagle*, was recently considering the normally bazaar and at least slightly bent behavior of felines. I brought this up with my next door neighbor, an overweight, self-satisfied orange tabby. My feline friend, quoting the Cheshire Cat (*Alice in Wonderland*) replied, "I am not crazy. My reality is just different than yours." A Racing Beagle can see the that! /S/ *Murphy the Racing Beagle, the sailing spirit in us all.*

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