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

It's Monday morning in the dead of winter. What better time to check out new digs possibilities to consider when you win the Powerball Lotto Shazamm?. Everyone knows Tom Clancy wrote a lot of techno-thrillers and made beaucoup dollars, but. . . wait 'till you see this. Mr. Clancy's country estate, Peregrine Cliff, approximately 537 acres along the Chesapeake Bay in Huntingtown, Maryland, is on the market for \$6,200,000. Check it out at [http://peregrinecliff.com/#iLightbox\[4ac846715131dacaf21\]/19](http://peregrinecliff.com/#iLightbox[4ac846715131dacaf21]/19) After you do, have a heart-to-heart with your boss about your post-lotto plans!

GROUNDHOG DAY is this coming Saturday, February 2. A number of 2019 calendars have left off mention of Groundhog Day. Perhaps it's an ink saving action or perhaps pressure from other, less important critters clamoring for recognition equal to that which goes to the Groundhog meteorologists. Chief Groundhog Punxsutawney Phil has earned every scrap of attention he receives. He's been performing faithfully his job at Gobbler's Knob, Punxsutawney, PA, since 1886. Punxsutawney Phil will report his findings at 7:25am on THIS COMING Saturday, Feb 2nd, this year. Live streaming is available at www.visitpa.com/groundhog-day-live-stream/ Remember, if it's sunny and Phil sees his shadow, he will scurry back into his den and we will have 6 more weeks of winter. If conditions are such that there is no shadow to frighten Phil, we can look forward to an EARLY SPRING!!

FEBRUARY brings:

****Sarasota Viper Winter Series** wraps up the series on February 9-10. Southern Bay racer **Peter III** (HYC/Norfolk) and crew have done 7 races over the first two weekends of the series. Keep you fingers crossed for the *Caterpillar* team.

****Now is the time to register to guarantee your seat. *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 mcbear@earthlink.net 757-850-4225**

****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.

And. . .

Saturday March 23rd – SAVE THE DATE for the York River Yacht Club Open House and, while you are there, sign up for the YRYC Wednesday Nights Racing Series. Click on www.yryc.org for racing program info and contacts.

SBRW Update: Another gaggle of Early Birds has joined the SBRW flock. *Bobinski (Bob Hausmann)*-Catalina 30 is in the PHRF Non-Spin fleet. , *Schiehallion (Brad Miller)*-Beneteau 30 and *Truculent Turtle (Martin Howell)*-Lindenberg 26 have signed up for the PHRF C fleet. *Kingfisher (Dixon Wilde)*-C&C 99 has joined the PHRF A group, and *Elixir (Chris French)*-CS40 is in the PHRF B fleet. *Klimax (Booty Baker)*-O'Day39, *Iris (Claude Speed)*-Irwin 31, and *Old Crow (Scott Nielsen)*-Hunter 37.5 have all joined the Cruising fleet. **ON-LINE ENTRY and all additional information about the event, including the current entries list and 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. *Racers should expect to refer to the “Official Notice Board” on this site during the regatta for all official notices.* **NOTE: SBRW bow numbers are assigned in order unless you request a special number at the time of your Early Bird entry (must be paid).** Racers may indicate the bow number they request in the bow number block on the entry form. Questions? Contact Lin Mc at 757-850-4225 or mcbear@earthlink.net

MURPHY'S LAW: *Yrs Truly the Racing Beagle*, wants everyone to know that The Murphster has dibs on Mr. Clancy's the Peregrine Cliff *guesthouse*. Don't even think about it! Surely, Tom Clancy would have wanted a sailing/racing “guard dog” on the property! /S/ *Murphy the Racing Beagle, the sailing spirit in us all.*

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