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## **Southern Bay Racing News You Can Use #918** March 4, 2019

SBRNYCU is an independent weekly publication of southern Chesapeake Bay racing happenings.

Founded in April, 2000. Lin McCarthy, Editor

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

***DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS THIS COMING SUNDAY MARCH 10.***

***Set your clocks up one hour at 2am. SPRING AHEAD ONE HOUR.***

***LAST CHANCE ! - RACE COMMITTEE CLINIC – THIS COMING SATURDAY MORNING, March 9*** Hosted by CCV at Hampton Yacht Club (*Upstairs – Commodore's Dining Room*) 0900-noon. “*Three Things All Race Committees Must Be Able To Do*” : \*Starts and Recalls; \*Changing and Shortening Course; \*Finishing Boats. The clinic will be taught by US Sailing Advanced Race Officer John McCarthy. Each participant will receive a brief handout to facilitate following the presentation and taking notes. Refreshments will be available at Check-in and at the Break. The clinic will begin promptly at 0900. Great for PRO's and other Race Committee volunteers. **Cost is \$15 for CCV members and \$20 for non-members (refreshments included)** To register and pay, click on <http://www.ccvracing.us/store/> and then scroll all the way to the bottom of the listings to this March 9<sup>th</sup> clinic. OR, contact Lin McCarthy at 757-850-4225 or [mcbear@earthlink.net](mailto:mcbear@earthlink.net) to register and/or for course info. **Please NOTE- the clinic will be held in the HYC upstairs Commodore's dining room. Starts at 9 o'clock on the dot.**

**DON'T WAIT - GET YOUR PHRF CERTIFICATE.** It's a good idea to check on your application for renewal or a new rating with PHRF of the Chesapeake. Click on [www.phrfchesbay.org](http://www.phrfchesbay.org) for info. Racing on the southern Bay starts less than a month from now and you will need your rating to race in PHRF fleets. Most regattas do not require you to have your valid certificate before you *enter* the event, but you sure will need it before you actually race! For instance, you can enter SBRW 2019 now and take advantage of the SBRW Early Bird and Loyalty discounts, even though you are waiting for your certificate. Click on <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=6123> to enter and, if you like, request a specific SBRW Bow Number. PHRF, One Design, and Cruising Racers are all welcome at SBRW. ***Y'ALL COME RACING!***

**The 90th Hampton Yacht Club Annual One Design Regatta and the Boats and Bow Ties Regatta and Gala will be a combined event this coming July 13-14.** The event will be hosted by

Hampton Yacht Club and is designed to benefit junior sailors in Tidewater region and beyond. This event is *not* a "junior regatta" but, organizers do encourage a heavy junior influence in any of the fleets. Expected fleets include Sunfish , Flying Scot, Viper, Lightning, Laser (Full Rig, Radial), HOD, Wazsp, Sonar, Thistle, 505, and RS Feva. The NOR/registration will be available around mid - March. The price of the regatta (\$35) includes one ticket to the Gala! Bring your dancing shoes – live music Saturday at the Gala.

**SBRW 2019 – Update. Accommodations.** SBRW is happy to announce that the HAMPTON MARINA HOTEL (formerly Crowne Plaza) is offering to SBRW 2019 racers (skippers, crew and accompanying family and friends) a special rate during SBRW 2019 for rooms. The offer applies for rooms reserved for nights between May 28 through June 2, 2019. **Reservations may be made beginning this afternoon (Monday, Feb 25) through May 8, 2019**, first come-first serve as long as the accommodations are available. The special rate is \$119 (+ taxes and fees). **Ask for the “SOUTHERN BAY RACE” special rate. Make reservations by calling 757-727-9700** There is no on-line reservation option for this special rate. Hampton Marina Hotel is located a stones throw from SBRW regatta headquarters at HYC and within easy walking distance. NOTE: The Bridge Street bridge is newly replaced and OPEN to foot, bike and auto traffic. Hampton Marina Hotel provides complementary parking adjacent to the hotel.

**Y'ALL COME RACING!** For all SBRW 2019 documents, scratch sheets, entry ON LINE, the Official Notice Board, and more click on <https://yachtscoring.com/emenue.cfm?eID=6123> .

**MURPHY'S LAW:** *Yrs Truly, the Racing Beagle*, is an advocate of “better late, than never”. So, here’s a very brief, late issue of SBRNYCU. In the future the Murphster will try to abide by “If you can’t be on time, be *early*,” . /S/ *Murphy the Racing Beagle, the sailing spirit in us all.*

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