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

Today is APRIL FOOLS DAY, also the first day of the 2019 racing season. This is no joke – wake up the crew and the boat!

THIS COMING SUNDAY, April 7th. **TUNE-UP RACES, offered by CCV Racing.** There will be two fleets – PHRF Spinnaker and PHRF Non-Spinnaker. Plans are for there to be two races. Starting area is in the vicinity of CCV Mark “A” (Day Beacon “4” at the mouth of the Hampton River). The first warning signal is scheduled for 1100. There is NO ENTRY FEE, however a completed entry FORM is required. Go to the CCV web site – www.ccvracing.us - for the Notice of Race and on-line registration.

The April issue of *SPINSHEET MAGAZINE* is on the docks AND at this link for your convenience - <https://www.spinsheet.com/read-spinsheet-online> *SpinSheet* is downloadable as a PDF for e-readers, too. The April issue is loaded with all kinds of racing and sailing goodies. Enjoy!

SOUTHERN BAY RACE WEEK Update: Chesapeake Custom Embroidery & Screen Printing (CCE) has opened their selection of SBRW 2019 shirts and gear on their website. More will be coming and, of course, there will be a wide selection of items at the CCE display/sales tent at the regatta. Pre-orders may be placed now at <https://www.cceink.com/sbrw> . **Reminder: The SBRW Early Bird Entry (\$15 discount on entry fee and 10 complimentary regatta drink tickets) is available now until April 30.** Also, SBRW racers returning from SBRW 2018 may deduct the SBRW Loyalty discount (\$25) from their entry fee. ON-LINE entry is available at <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=6123> . Entry-wise, in the One Design Division, **Roundabout** , skipper **Alan Bomar**, has opened the J24 class entries, and **Rob Gorman** has added **Surrender to the Flow** to the J70 class. **Mary and Geoff Ewenson** have entered their Viper 640, **Evil Hiss**, fresh off winning their class at the Bacardi Cup Invitational in Miami. The PHRF Division continues to grow and so does the SBRW Cruising Division. All of the SBRW entries to date may be seen at the YachtScoring SBRW webpage (see link above) in both scratch sheet and alphabetical (by boat name) format. If racers have additional questions, please contact Lin McCarthy at mcbear@earthlink.net or (757) 850-4225.

THIS COMING SATURDAY:

“Sail Trim Around the Race Course” – Saturday morning, April 6th Broad Bay Sailing Association (BBSA) will be hosting sailmaker Jerry Latell (Ullman Sails Virginia) who will make the sail trim presentation at Sail Nauticus. Registration fee (\$15 for BBSA members; \$20 for non-members) includes coffee, donuts and bagels with cream cheese. Register at <https://form.jotform.com/90656951210152> NOTE: Sail Nauticus is located at One Waterside Drive in downtown Norfolk. Attendees should use the Half Moon Cruise and Celebration Center entrance. Check-in opens at 0830 and the presentation begins at 0900.

Later in the day Saturday, April 6th, after the morning at Nauticus (see above), set sail for the **SPINSHEET CREW LISTING PARTY (6-8pm) at MARKER 20 in downtown Hampton**. Register in advance for the listing party at <https://www.spinsheet.com/crew-parties>. Attendance at this party is FREE, but please make sure to RSVP through [SpinSheet's Crew Parties web page](#) so that they can make sure to have a name tag for you and so that you are entered into the raffle for the Musto gear!

NOTE: US SAILING has partnered with the SpinSheet Crew Parties in order to bring together boat owners looking for crew and sailors looking to get on a boat. SpinSheet Crew Parties deliver an amazing service to all types of sailors from around the Chesapeake, providing-on ramps and avenues to get you on the water for the Summer sailing season. US Sailing will be on-site at the Hampton, Baltimore, and Annapolis Crew Parties to support the sailors from the Chesapeake and Mid-Atlantic areas. If you happen to be at one of these Crew Parties, please stop by the US Sailing table and say “hi” to Patrick and Josh. They will have some free goodies, a special promo-code for a discounted US Sailing Membership (new or renewing) exclusive for SpinSheet Crew Parties attendees, and an extra special gift if you join or renew your membership at the Party.

If you need an electronic copy of the **2019 Southern Bay “big boat” Racing Schedule**, just hit reply to this issue of SBRNYCU, and say “schedule please” on the subject line. Your schedule for will come to you by return email.

MURPHY'S LAW: *Yrs Truly, The Racing Beagle*, promises not to play an April Fools joke on anyone all day. Really, honest to goodness. Now, here's info on one of the new racing rules of sailing. It involves signing up for the Over Early Insurance package available for season long coverage. Ask your local “dock talker” to whom to send the payment; he or she will no doubt be willing to handle the cash transaction for you! /S/ *Murphy the Racing Beagle, the sailing spirit in us all.*

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