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Founded in April, 2000. Lin McCarthy, Editor

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

The TAX MAN cometh today, but the Easter Bunny hops this coming Easter Sunday, April 21st

CCV SPRING SERIES. And so it begins. Races #1 and #2 of the 2019 CCV Spring Series ran yesterday, Sunday, in Hampton Roads harbor. For the first "serious" racing of the season, southern Bay racers got a dose of the variety of conditions that Mother Chessie can dish up. There was moderate breeze with and without substantial showers, changing but manageable current, and a sprinkling of sunshine. The 23 raceboats, skippers and crew, got in two good races. Everyone had time to race, get in, wrap up the boat and enjoy the socializing at the CCV complimentary keg and awards presentation. All done well before the arrival of the whopper wind that hit the lower Bay later in the evening. **RESULTS** [daily award recipients] PHRF A (9 boats)-1.**Neil and Lis Ford**, *Danger Paws*; 2.**Will Roberts**, *Remedy*; 3.**Phil Briggs**, *Feather*; 4.**Seward Lawlor**, *Chesapeake*. PHRF B/C (11 boats)-1.**Ben Weeks and Michele Cochran**, *Rumble*; 2.**Rusty Burshell**, *Cool Change*; 3.**Bob Archer**, *Bad Habit*; 4.**Andy Armstrong**, *Blue Jacket*. PHRF Non-Spin (3 boats)-1.**Steve Smith & Don Barfield**, *Checko*. Principal Race Officer-John McCarthy; Signal Boat Skipper-Mark Wheeler (*Elysium*); Mark Boat-Bill and David Gibbings (*Thomas*); Mark Boat: Brian and Kim Diebler (*Barefoot'n*); Official Scorer-John Ritter. NOTE: There is a break in the Series racing this coming Easter weekend. Race #3, a middle distance race around government marks in the harbor, will be Sunday, April 28th. Same time and same place – first warning 11:00am, racing in the Harbor. For NOR and to enter go to www.ccvracing.us

SOUTHERN BAY RACE WEEK: Just a gentle reminder – The SBRW Early Bird entry (a \$15 discount + 10 complimentary regatta drink tickets) expires the last day of this month, April 30, 2019. For ON-LINE entry, NOR, accommodations and docking info, current entries, and much, much more, click on <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=6123> DON'T let the Early Bird flock fly without you!!! SBRW 2019 **Y'ALL COME RACING!**

SAILBOAT - MAN OVERBOARD! Please take the time, right now if you can, to view this video recently produced by Jeff Moag, Writer/Editor. *Meridian X*, one of our best known southern Bay boats, her skipper, her crew, and her navigator are the stars of this life threatening man overboard situation in the 2017 Chicago-

Mackinac Race. Click on <https://youtu.be/3FtVGjt1CM> and watch this professionally done video which was recently produced at Hampton Yacht Club with the backing of the US Coast Guard and several upstanding private companies. In addition to the video, there is a written narrative of the story by Mark Wheeler, the man who was overboard, and a graphic that goes with the narrative. To receive the narrative and the graphic, just reply to this email and ask for the MOB Narrative and Graphic. Contact info for Jeff Moag Writer | Editor is 949-374-9462 jeffreymoag@gmail.com.

Southern Bay Racers at Charleston Race Week. The southern Bay was represented at CRW by 7 boats and a number of others crewing at the regatta. Of the contingent, 2 had exceptional performances: **Travis Weislander** (Richmond/FBYC) won the 37 boat Melges 24 class. Travis sailed *Luck Dog-Gill Race Team* to the top spot in class with a string that included 4 first in 10 races. And, **Ian Hill** (Chesapeake/HYC) brought his J111 *Sitella* in second in the Pursuit Hybrid ORC B class of 9 boats. *Sitella* was in a strong position throughout the regatta in a challenging fleet. CONGRATULATIONS to both award winners. All results for CRW can be viewed at the Charleston Race Week site on YachtScoring.com.

ANNAPOLIS SPRING SAILBOAT SHOW – April 26-28, 2019, at the Annapolis City Dock. Sailboats in the water and out of the water and all kinds of sailing stuff! The Show goes Friday thru Sunday – so, you can do a day at the show AND race in your Spring Series! All the info, including ticket sales, is at <https://www.annapolisboatshows.com/annapolis-spring-sailboat-show/plan-your-visit/>

Can you spare a Hampton One Design rudder?? Dale Rausch of Leonardtown, MD, says “*I’m restoring an older wooden HOD (# 688 I think). The rudder that came with the boat has been cracked and pinned too many times and is unsalvageable. Does anyone out there have a spare rudder laying around that could meet my needs?*” Dale can be reached at dmr362@gmail.com

MURPHY’S LAW: *Yrs Truly, the Racing Beagle*, is aware that the only issue that arose during the weekend racing was the malodorous scent wafting from the trunk of the car as the foulies (last seen last fall) were pulled out. That scent travels with you to the boat. Perhaps, *that’s* why you were stationed on the leeward side of the boat all day. I’m just saying. . . !/S/ *Murphy the Racing Beagle, the sailing spirit in us all.*

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