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Try sailing - it's NOT easy! - Bill Schanen, SAILING Magazine

US Patriot Sailing will present the PATRIOT CUP at SBRW 2019. To be qualified to compete, an SBRW crew must include at least two (2) US Vets. The standings will be based on the each boat's scores in SBRW. Boats will self-certify as to the number of Vets in their crew and that they want to be included in the competition for the PATRIOT CUP. The winner of the Patriot Cup competition will be determined by US Patriot Sailing and will win the PATRIOT CUP trophy, presented at the final SBRW awards ceremony Sunday. A Vet is anyone who is on active duty or reserve duty or has previous service (active or reserve) in the Marines, Navy, Army, Air Force, or Coast Guard. Given the number of Vets who skipper and crew in the Hampton Roads area and beyond and the number of them entered already in SBRW, the competition looks to be "fierce friendly". Sign up to be counted in at SBRW registration/check-in Thursday, May 30, 2019. US Patriot Sailing folks will be on hand to sign boats up to race for the Cup!

SBRW EARLY BIRD entry discount (Save \$15 on your entry fee and collect 10 FREE regatta drink tix at check-in) expires TOMORROW, TUESDAY, April 30th. Enter at https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm? eID=6123 OR contact Lin McCarthy at 757-850-4225 or email mcbear@earthlink.net. Y'ALL COME RACING!

SBRW Update: The J70 class has made and will race in the One-Design Division as will the Viper 640 class.

CCV Spring Series Race #3. Yesterday, Sunday, twenty-five (25) skippers and crew competed in the middle-distance race of the CCV Spring Series. A Camelot shower cleared out even before the boats left the dock and the day evolved to delightful breezes. There were a lot of sail changes and at least one spinnaker explosion during the race. Breezes were from the SW at 12-18 knots with a lot of variations. PHRF A fleet boats completed a 17.7nm course in the harbor, the PHRF B/C fleet went 15.3nm, and the PHRF Non-Spin boats went 10.8nm. A glorious day on the Chesapeake Bay! ON THE PODIUM: PHRF A (9 boats): 1.Christian Schaumloffel, Myrage; 2.Will Roberts, Remedy; 3.Dixon Wilde, Kingfisher; 4. Don DeLoatch, Riff Raff. PHRF B/C (11 boats): 1.Ben Weeks, Rumble; 2.Rusty Burshell, Cool Change; 3.Ben Cuker, Callinectes; 4.Bob Archer, Bad Habit. PHRF Non-Spin (5 boats): 1.Bob Howell, Pegasus; 2.Steve Smith and Don Barfield, Checko; 3.Donna DeSteph, Restless; 4.Keith Midgette, Luna Blu. Principal Race Officer-John McCarthy; Signal Boat Skipper-Trish Wiliams, Skipper II; Official Scorer-John Ritter. Races #4 & #5, the final day of CCV Spring Series, will be held Sunday, May 5. Racing will be in the Harbor with the first warning at

1100. For NOR and to enter go to www.ccvracing.us CCV will host a hotdog and beer social on the HYC dock following racing.

FBYC Spring Series 1. Fishing Bay Yacht Club opened their 2019 Spring Series Saturday. RESULTS: PHRF A (4 boats): 1.**Craig Wright**, *Afterthought*; 2.**Alex Alvis**, *Chilcoot*; 3.**David Clark**, *Corryvreckan*. PHRF B/C (5 boats): 1.**Bob Fleck**, *Mad Hatter*; 2.**Brad Miller**, *Schiehallion*; 3. **Dennis Hannick**, *Goin*'. PHRF Non-Spin (1 boat sailed the course – **John Kalinowski**, *Sleigh Ride*.

Two area regattas have been resurrected from "retirement":

The rooster will crow again this year – **Cock Island Race returns for its 31st year on June 14th and 15th. Cock Island is renowned for its Friday party and Saturday race and awards celebration. On Saturday racers will sail out the Elizabeth River and back to Mile Marker "0" off the Portsmouth seawall. ENTRIES ARE DUE NLT JUNE 9th. Official regatta documents, i.e. NOR, schedule, entry form, etc is available at the Portsmouth Boat Club website www.portsmouthboatclub.org

Days of Wine and Roses – iron men in plastic boats. **Worrell 1000 Reunion Race will run after 17 years of beach cat quiet. The Worrell will start on May 6th from a beach in South Florida and will finish at Virginian Beach. Of the 4 boats currently entered there are 3 Nacra Carbon 20s and one F18. Go to **Scuttlebutt Sailling News #5324, April 24, 2019**, for the story of the rebirth and for additional links on the coming event.

COMING IN MAY – Great Stuff For Southern Bay Racers:

May 3 -5		Annapolis NOOD Regatta
May 4	Sat	FBYC Spring Series 2
May 5	Sun	CCV Spring Series (Races 4&5)
May 8	Wed	SBRW special at HAMPTON MARINA HOTEL deadline
May 11	Sat	OPCYC Yankee Station opens
May 11	Sat	DTB special early entry fee deadline
May 12	Sun	MOTHERS DAY
May 18	Sat	BBSA Cape Henry Cup
May 18	Sat	YPR&CC Spring Regatta
May 19	Sun	FBYC Spring Series 3
May 19	Sun	HYC Spring Regatta (One-Design/small boat)
May 23	Thur	DTB entry deadline & check-in at SSA

May 24-May 25 DTB (non-stop / overnight)

May 26 Sun FBYC Open House

May 27 Mon MEMORIAL DAY

May 30 Thur SBRW Opening Night/Welcome

May 31- Jun 2 SBRW 2019 Racing-Parties-Awards

Jun 1 Sun RRYC Typhoon Easy Coasts

Jun 2 – Jun 3 Annapolis to Newport Race start

Plus three (3) July heads-up and save the date items:

* 90th HYC Annual Regatta (small boats) and Boats & Bow Ties Bash – includes the Sunfish Mid-Atlantic Regional Worlds Qualifier. Sat - Sun, July 13-14, 2019 – hosted by Hampton Yacht Club (open to one-design classes under 25' LOA Contact: HYC at 757-722-0711

* **North Carolina Governor's Cup** – at Elizabeth City, NC, July 20, 2019 – featuring Classic Moth Boat, O'pen Bic, Topper Topaz Uno, and Argo. Organizers are the Classic Moth Boat Association and River City Community Sailing. **Contact:** Greg Duncan at gregduncan55.gmail.com

*The Hampton Sprints, Saturday, July 27, 2019 – open to monohulls 20' LOA or more (PHRF, Cruisers, and One-Designs all welcome) – compete for the VORTEX SPRINT CUP. Friday social and Saturday racing followed by the awards presentation with complimentary hot dogs, beer, & soft drinks sponsored by Vortex Racing. Contact: John McCarthy, 757-850-4225 mcbear@earthlink.net

Virginia has canceled the Spring Trophy Rockfish season. Sailors who love to fish, and lots do, can see all the details and pertinent DATES at the *Chesapeake Bay Magazine Bay Bulletin* site https://www.chesapeakebaymagazine.com/baybulletin/2019/4/23/va-cancels-trophy-rockfish-season-urges-other-states-to-follow Essentially for the first half of May, leave those striped bass alone.

MURPHY'S LAW: Yrs Truly, the Racing Beagle, is again delighted to point out the advantages of being, in addition to racers and beagles, a Southern Bay species. Add the coveted and honored Rock Fish (see

above). Obviously, the Virginia Rockfish did well on their SATs – they chose to live here. Now for a couple of weeks they can do the "nah-nah, nah-nahhh" chant and cavort right under the boats of fishers of the *southern* Bay. It does not look as though those Rock Fish living and swimming north of the Potomac will enjoy such a break. /S/ Murphy the Racing Beagle, the sailing spirit in us all.

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