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

**Today is *the day after Cinco de Mayo* and is known as *Dia de La Cabeza Grande* for many sailors.**

**Worrell 1000 Reunion Race.** The first leg of the Worrell is to be sailed today, Hollywood, FL, to Jensen Beach, Fl. And so, it begins. Two Nacra Carbon 20s and one F18 are entered to race. The competitors will make 11 overnight stops at designated beaches in Florida, Georgia, South Carolina, and North Carolina, with the finish (stop number 12) at Virginia Beach on Saturday May 18. The 3 boats racing the 1000 mile course are: *Team Australia*, Rob Waterhouse and Beau White; *Cat in a Hat*, Larry Ferber and Zack Panetti; and, *TCDYC*, Chris Green and Christian Vuerings. "Spectators" can track the boats at [www.worrell1000race.com/race-tracking/](http://www.worrell1000race.com/race-tracking/). See Scuttlebutt Sailing News #5324 (April 24, 2019), "Rising Like a Phoenix From the Ashes" for a capsule explanation on the Worrell 1000.

**Southern Bay Racers at the Annapolis NOOD Regatta.** Tyler Moore won the Viper 640 class with a string of 1-1-1-1-5-2-2-3-1, finishing 2 points ahead of 2<sup>nd</sup> place finisher **Austin Powers**. **Mary Ewenson**, special friend to the southern Bay Vipers, was 3<sup>rd</sup> overall and **Mark Wheeler** was 4<sup>th</sup> in the Viper class. **Rob Gorman** took 8<sup>th</sup> overall in the 30 boat J70 class, **David Pryor** was 5<sup>th</sup> in the Etchells class and **Ian Hill** 6<sup>th</sup> in the J111 class. Complete results are available at [https://yachtscoring.com/event\\_results\\_cumulative.cfm?eID=6036&loc=contentwell&lnk=preliminary-results&dom=section-1](https://yachtscoring.com/event_results_cumulative.cfm?eID=6036&loc=contentwell&lnk=preliminary-results&dom=section-1)

**CCV Spring Series Wraps Up.** After predicted morning storms moved through the area, necessitating a brief delay ashore, racing got underway 30 minutes later than originally scheduled. However, diminishing wind and building current reduced the day of racing to one shortened race instead of two. The 2019 CCV Spring Series wrapped up and trophies were awarded at the post-race hot dogs and beer social. SERIES AWARDS: PHRF A (11 boats): 1.**Will Roberts**, *Remedy*; 2.**Neil Ford**, *Danger Paws*; 3.**Seward Lawlor**, *Chesapeake*; 4.**Don DeLoatch**, *Riff Raff*. PHRF B/C (12 boats): 1.**Ben Weeks and Michele Cochran**, *Rumble*; 2.**Rusty Burshell**, *Cool Change*; **Bob Archer**, *Bad Habit*; 4.**Andy Armstrong**, *Blue Jacket*. PHRF Non-Spin (5 boats): 1.**Steve**

**Smith and Don Barfield**, *Checko*; **2.Keith Midgette**, *Luna Blu*. Principal Race Officer-John McCarthy; Signal Boat Skipper-Brian Deibler (Barefoot'n); Mark Boat-Bill and David Gibbings; Official Scorer-John Ritter.

**FBYC Spring Series 2.** Fourteen (14) boats raced on Saturday in the second day of the Fishing Bay Yacht Club Spring Series. The fleet got in two races. RESULTS: PHRF A (4 boats): 1.*Afterthought*, **Craig Wright**; 2.*Chilcoot*, **Alex Alvis**; 3.*Nanuq*, **Glenn Doncaster**. PHRF B/C (8 boats): 1.*Mad Hatter*, **Bob Fleck**; 2.*Cheeky Monkey*, **Paul Wash**; 3.*Hotty Toddy*, **Steve Quiriconi**. PHRF NS (2 boats): 1.*Juggernaut*, **Mike Dale**; 2.*Wendas*, **James Sturdy**. Spring Series #3 is set for Sunday, May 19. For info and to sign up click on: [www.fbyc.net](http://www.fbyc.net)

The May 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 May issue is loaded with **Weeknight Racing, Offshore Sailing, Cool New Videos, and More!** Enjoy!

**Christopher Newport's VIR MENON** named **MAISA Sportsman of the Year**. Vir Menon, a junior on the CNU Sailing Team, is the **Middle Atlantic Intercollegiate Sailing Association (MAISA) Sportsman of the Year** and the first Christopher Newport sailor to achieve this honor. CNU Head Coach Max Plarr said, "*This is a huge honor and well deserved, ..."Vir is one of the hardest working individuals in our sport and has been a great contributor to both MAISA and the ICSA undergraduate board positions serving as Undergraduate President of MAISA and Undergraduate Vice-President of the ICSA.*" Read more about Vir at [https://www.cnusports.com/roster.aspx?rp\\_id=8988](https://www.cnusports.com/roster.aspx?rp_id=8988)

**Using your VHF Radio in busy ports.** **Tom Roberts**, from West Point, VA, shares the following information: Tom said, *Mario Vitrone wrote a concise one page article in the June 2019 issue of Soundings about using VHF radios in busy ports. His examples are all local to Hampton Roads sailors. 1. Know where you are at all times, which buoy you are next to, name of the channel you are crossing, which point of land is closest 2. Use that position to orient yourself in relation to the commercial (ships bigger than you) traffic 3.Listen - if a voice on the radio says "outbound making 23 knots approaching Chesapeake Bay Bridge Tunnel North Island". =. 2.3 miles every six minutes! And limited room to maneuver! 4. Communicate your intentions if necessary using the 1 watt level for vessels close by. 5. Monitor the radio traffic at all times in a crowded harbor. Etc.*

**Wednesday Night Typhoon Spring Series hosted by Rappahannock River Yacht Club.** 13 Typhoons appeared at the starting line for the 2nd week of the Cape Dory Typhoon Spring Series. The 1st week was a "non-scoring" coaches' night where newer participants raced with coaches on board. **Wednesday, May 1 results:** 1.Leilani - Bob & Leslie Damon 2.Radio Flyer - Mike Kennedy & Tom Watkins 3.Ca Va - Greg & Lisa Shivers For info on the Typhoons, please contact RRYC [www.rryc.org](http://www.rryc.org) Gary L. Hooper.

## COMING UP THIS WEEK ( May 6 – May 12):

May 8 Wed **SBRW** special at HAMPTON MARINA HOTEL **deadline**

[www.yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=6123](http://www.yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=6123)

May 11 Sat OPCYC Yankee Station opens [www.opcyc.org](http://www.opcyc.org)

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May 11 Sat **DTB** special early entry fee **deadline**

[www.yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=7346](http://www.yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=7346)

May 12 Sun **MOTHERS DAY**

**CAPE HENRY CUP – Saturday, May 18.** The race starts and finishes off Buckroe. The course option to be used will be displayed on the Race Committee signal boat at the start. The race is expected to be approximately 18.2 nm with options of 9.8 nm and of 9.9nm. First warning is scheduled for 0930. Starts are offered for all PHRF spinnaker fleets and PHRF Non-Spinnaker (single headsail only) as well as Cruising. All courses and marks to be use are listed in the Notice of Race, which is available at [www.broadbaysailing.org](http://www.broadbaysailing.org) Entries are due NLT noon, May 17<sup>th</sup>. Entry info, ON-LINE and paper, is available in the Notice of Race. Contact: Scott Almond at (757) 471-2663. The CAPE HENRY CUP is presented by Broad Bay Sailing Association.

**New Sailing/Marina Canine among Southern Bay Bow-Wows:** Please welcome **Indie, of Yankee Point Marina.** Indie is from Alabama, but he's fitting in just fine at his new home with Ken and Karen Knull at YPM. Indie is a 12 week old red standard poodle who will try to fill Ky's spot as YPM's "Security" honcho. "Right now", Ken says, "he is considered a junior "G-man" in training". To contact Indie, or any of his humans, including YPM owners/operators Ken and Karen Knull, click on [www.yankeepointmarina.com](http://www.yankeepointmarina.com)

**MURPHY'S LAW:** *Yrs Truly, the Racing Beagle*, has a "cabeza grande" this morning. The aching head came as part of the celebration after racing yesterday in mammoth current and having to renew an atrophied skill. . . anchoring to keep from being swept backwards on the course! An aggravation, but it worked! /S/ *Murphy the Racing Beagle, the sailing spirit in us all.*

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