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## **Southern Bay Racing News You Can Use # 960** January 6, 2020

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Founded in April, 2000. Lin McCarthy, Editor

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

**NEW YEAR DAY WINNERS: In the mix at the git-go! – Dana Dillon NEW YEAR’S MADNESS RACE – January 1, 2020 !** co-sponsored by Old Point Comfort YC and Hampton Yacht Club. Named in memory of southern Bay racer Dana Dillon, this race is “officially” the first of the southern Bay 2020 racing season! The festivities began with breakfast at HYC, were followed by the traditional skippers meeting, and then it was on to the racing, followed by an awards party/presentation at OPCYC. Twenty-four (24) smiling, jaunty, and determined skippers and crew raced out Hampton River, along Hampton Bar, over the HRBT tubes, and into Mill Creek to the finish. The New Year’s Madness Race is a pursuit race, so the order of finish does reflect the actual standings of the race. The **overall winner of the 2020 Madness Race was Alan Bomar in *Windsong***. One second behind *Windsong*, in 2<sup>nd</sup> overall was **Ben Cuker** in *Callinectes*. Within two or three minutes of the leader and filling out the top 5, were **Phil Briggs**, *Feather* - 3<sup>rd</sup>; **Dan Fox**, *Rare Vos* - 4<sup>th</sup>, and **Jeff Rogers**, *Halaha* - 5<sup>th</sup>. All 24 boats finished the race. It was a perfect winter racing day, “brisk” if you come from the Arctic Circle, but “plenty cold” if you are a southern Bay habitant. There was a good breeze (12-15 knots), and sunshine. Good omens for the coming 2020 racing season.

To see the complete RESULTS (includes order of finish, times, and fleet breakdowns) click on <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1xJ42Wpg7hMFg7Hu-9G-BxSORsm9GtUO1AI3EcVM9-G8/edit#gid=0>

For additional info contact Tim Etherington, event chairman, at 757-218-2775.

***HEY, SAILORS !*** The JANUARY 2020 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. Check out what your racing brethren all over the Bay are doing, the winter calendar of events, and of course, the “Racing Scene”. It’s a good idea to stash a copy of *SpinSheet* close by your barco in the den – wintertime is a’coming!

**FIDDLERS GREEN.** The southern Bay sailing community lost a long time, dedicated member just before Christmas. **David Lively** passed from us after a battle with a serious illness. Dave, among many interesting and useful endeavors, loved sailing and raced more than one boat named *Lively Lady* in the southern Bay fleet with great success. Sincere and heartfelt sympathy is extended to his wife, Janice, son Craig, and all his family and friends. More information is published at <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/name/david-lively-obituary?pid=194756135>

**TRIM TO WIN – A Modern Guide to Sail Trim. Saturday, January 18<sup>th</sup>, 0900 – noon, at the Half Moon Cruise and Celebration Center, One Waterside Drive in downtown Norfolk (next door to Nauticus).** Check-in and refreshments 0830-0855. Make your resses at <https://broadbaysailing.org/event-3672677>. Price = \$15 for BBSA Members; \$20 for non-BBSA Members. The registration includes continental breakfast (including coffee, donuts & bagels). Presentation by Evolution Sails/US Jr Olympic Coach, Karl Felger begins at 0900. Plan to park across the street at Town Point Parking Garage. Broad Bay Sailing Association is presenting the sail trim clinic.

**VIPERS** – Check out the Viper 640 Spring Series where the class sails for the **CHESAPEAKE TROPHY** on the Class newsletter, *Snake Bytes* at <https://www.viper640.org/events/>. The series takes place throughout the month of May. Eastport Yacht Club hosts the first of the three regattas, Viper 640 Mid Atlantic Championship (May 02-03) The second part will be at the Annapolis NOOD Regatta, also hosted by Eastport YC, on May 15-17. And, the culmination of the competition will be at Southern Bay Race Week, May 29-31, hosted by Hampton Yacht Club, where the CHESAPEAKE TROPHY will be presented to the winning team.

**VIPER RACERS** – Parts are available from Tyler Moore, manager of the **RONDAR NORTH AMERICAN PARTS** site. Tyler has the site up and running. Reach Tyler at [www.rondarnorthamerica.com](http://www.rondarnorthamerica.com) or [tyler@rondarboats.com](mailto:tyler@rondarboats.com) or 757-897-2127 or drive by the brick and mortar site at 4304 Kecoughtan Road, in Hampton on Sunset Creek. If you have something you are going to need this coming season, give Tyler a heads-up now.

**2020 FORT LAUDERDALE to KEY WEST RACE.** The start of this annual Southern Ocean Racing Conference (SORC) race is set for January 23<sup>rd</sup>. There are 35 entries as of this weekend. Southern Bay racer **Sledd Shelhorse** (HYC, Virginia Beach) has entered his Carkeek 40, *MERIDIAN XI* in this dash down the Florida coast.

### **Coming in February – Sign up now to be sure of a spot:**

**\*\* US SAILING ONE DAY RACE MANAGEMENT SEMINAR (ODRMS) - Saturday, February 1, 2020. at Norfolk Yacht and Country Club (full day course, 0800-1700) Number of seats are limited, so if you want to go, now is the time to go on line and register.** *The registration fee for the seminar is \$35 and includes course materials and online testing.. This course is OPEN TO ALL and also meets US Sailing requirements for Club Race Officer certification or renewal. Testing is optional, but required for US Sailing Club Race Officer certification. On line registration and course details are available at <https://www.ussailing.org/competition/rules-officiating/resources/find-a-seminar/race-officer-seminar-calendar/> US Sailing instructors, John McCarthy and Jerry Thompson will teach the seminar. NOTE: Drinks, snacks, and LUNCH will be provided for additional cost of \$20 per registrant payable at the door prior to the beginning of the course. For info contact John McCarthy at (757) 850-4225*

**\*\* RACING RULES MADE EASY -“THE OTHER HALF OF THE STORY” - Saturday, February 29, 2020, 0900 - 1200, Old Dominion University – Constant Hall** Sponsored and hosted by BROAD BAY SAILING ASSOCIATION. Presented by John McCarthy – US Sailing Race Officer, Instructor, and Judge. Cost = \$15 (BBSA members) ; \$20 (non-BBSA). A racing rules seminar OPEN TO ALL taught in John’s Rules Made Easy style. Designed to simplify the complex approach often taken when discussing the rules. Last year the seminar dealt with issues of right of way and proper course. This year we will close the circle by dealing with: \* *Mark Room* – what it means and who gets it; \* *Obstructions* – getting around them safely and efficiently; and \* *Starts and Finishes* (and, of course, our old friend, *barging*). For details and ON LINE REGISTRATION, click on <https://broadbaysailing.org/event-3608880> For more information, contact John or Lin McCarthy [mcbear@earthlink.net](mailto:mcbear@earthlink.net) 757-850-4225

**SOUTHERN BAY RACE WEEK 2020 on YachtScoring at <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eid=11754>**

SBRW dates are, as always the weekend immediately after the Memorial Day holiday: Opening Night-Welcome-Check-in = Thursday, May 28<sup>th</sup>. Racing, parties, awards, and grand fun = Friday, May 29, Saturday, May 30, and Sunday, May 31. A detailed *Preliminary Race Announcement* is posted at the event site (shown above). ON LINE ENTRY is available and a paper entry form is posted for those who prefer US Postal Service.

**There is info in the *Race Announcement* about:**

***Early Bird and Old Point Bank SBRW Loyalty Discounts on entry fees;***

***BRAND NEW – the Condo Cruisers Fleet;***

***One Design classes and Multihull may race with at least 4 entries NLT May 16;***

***Viper 640 OD Class will compete for the VIPER 640 CHESAPEAKE TROPHY***

***while racing at SBRW;***

***Complimentary services for racers and their boats at SBRW;***

***Contact information for questions and concerns.***

**Remember, racers who are entered and paid, may request a specific SBRW BOW NUMBER, and IF available, it will be assigned.**

***Y'ALL COME RACING!*** <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eid=11754> OR Lin Mc at 757-850-4225, [mcbear@earthlink.net](mailto:mcbear@earthlink.net)

**TO RACE, YA GOTTA KNOW WHEN TO BE WHERE!** *The 2020 SOUTHERN BAY RACING SCHEDULE is now available electronically through SBRNYCU by “replying” to Southern Bay Racing News You Can Use at [mcbear@earthlink.net](mailto:mcbear@earthlink.net) – just put 2020 Racing Schedule on the SUBJ: line. And, then, get ready to race your brains out!*

**MURPHY'S LAW:** *Yrs Truly, the Racing Beagle, is happy to report that the winner of the 2019 Rolex Sydney Hobart Yacht Race is appropriately named ICHI BAN. Appropriately named because Ichi Ban means number one, the first; the best. Matt Allen, is the owner of the winning yacht. This is the second time in the three years that Ichi Ban has won the Tattersall Cup. /S/ Murphy the Racing Beagle, the sailing spirit in us all.*

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