

From: mcbear <mcbear@earthlink.net>
To: Southern Bay Racers <mcbear@earthlink.net>
Subject: GROUP RED #962 SOUTHERN BAY RACING NEWS YOU CAN USE January 20, 2020
Date: Mon, Jan 20, 2020 11:47 am

For additional information contact: Lin McCarthy, (757) 850-4225

Southern Bay Racing News You Can Use # 962 January 20, 2020

SBRNYCU is an independent weekly publication of southern Chesapeake Bay racing happenings.

Founded in April, 2000. Lin McCarthy, Editor

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

**Today, Monday, January 20, 2020, is a holiday,
declared in honor of MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.**

GOT AN OPTI-aged KID IN YOUR REALM OF INFLUENCE? Check this video out.

<https://vimeo.com/235830453> This video was provided by a North Carolina friend of *SBRNYCU*. There is no age limit on the viewing of the video!

Progress on the determination of the winners of Rolex Yachtsman & Yachtswoman of the Year (2019) awards.

From the *Daily Press* (Jan 17, 2020 issue) comes word that former Old Dominion University sailor **Mike Martin** and teammate **Adam Lowery** are finalists for the prestigious award. The *DP* article reported that “*Martin and Lowery won every regatta they sailed together in 2019, winning the 505 North Americans, 505 Canadian Nationals, 505 Pacific Coast, and 505 World Championships. They won the World Championships in Fremantle, Australia, among a field of 90 competitors.*”

Baby, It's Cold Outside! If you got the gear, though, sometime today, remember your Baby-in-the-boatyard and check her bilge. Things are freezing out there!

US SAILING ONE DAY RACE MANAGEMENT SEMINAR (ODRMS) - Saturday, February 1, 2020. at NY&CC

CLOSED – ALL SPACES ARE TAKEN - HOWEVER, you may sign-up on the WAIT LIST *by clicking on <https://www.ussailing.org/competition/rules-officiating/resources/find-a-seminar/race-officer-seminar-calendar/> and scrolling to the specific seminar listing* **PLEASE NOTE:** US SAILING administers ALL registrations for this course and does not allow “walk-ins”.

SBRW 2020 Special Note: Regarding those SBRW Racers looking for SBRW - specific information concerning *DOCKING-HAULING-LAUNCHING* (including complimentary services + contact info), *ACCOMMODATIONS* (including SBRW Racers Special Rate at HAMPTON MARINA HOTEL), Preliminary *RACE ANNOUNCEMENT* (all the regatta details), *ON-LINE ENTRY* (as well as entry fees, scratch sheets, etc.) are available by clicking on <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eid=11754> and then "Official Notice Board" or "Documents-SBRW Accommodations" or "On-Line Entry" or "Notice of Race" or . . . you'll see the list. If you have questions, call or email Lin McCarthy at 757-850-4225 or mcbear@earthlink.net

ALL SBRW FLEETS ARE OPEN ALREADY! Here are the SBRW Earliest Early Birds, "The Openers", so to speak:

PHRF Division: PHRF SUPER A: *Meridian XI* (Sledd Shelhorse); *Short Bus* (Hawk & Stephanie Caldwell); *Riff Raff* (Don DeLoatch). PHRF A: *Feather* (Phil Briggs). PHRF B: *Mad Hatter* (Bob Fleck); *Bad Habit* (Bob Archer); *Shenanigan* (Miles Booth). PHRF C: *Callinectes* (Ben Cuker). PHRF Non-Spin: *Argo*, (Ben Ritger).

ONE-DESIGN Division: VIPER 640 Class: *Evil Hiss* (Mary & Geoff Ewenson); *Vapor Trails* (Mark Wheeler). J/70 Class: *Vortex* (South Carolina YC Jr. Team). J/24 Class: *roundabout* (Alan Bomar). S2 7.9 Class: *Lona* (Cary Hardesty); *Three S2ges* (Mike Mastracci).

CRUISING & Multihull Division: CRUISING: *Obsession* (Bill Ripley); *Old Crow* (Scott Nielsen). CONDO CRUISERS : *Modus Vivendi* (Sergio Diehl). Some of these fleets will eventually split into sub-fleets, depending on numbers of entries and impact on good sailing. Click on <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eid=11754> for ENTRY or details, OR call or email Lin McCarthy at 757-850-4225, or mcbear@earthlink.net

A great turnout was reported of local sailors to the **BBSA-hosted SAIL TRIM presentation** held at Norfolk Nauticus last Saturday morning. The EVOLUTION SAILS reps conducted the clinic. Sail Trim is something about which no racer can ever be too wise. Kudos to all those who got smarter Saturday!

MURPHY'S LAW: *Yrs Truly, the Racing Beagle*, is really, really good at reading adverse weather signs. Forced to go outside early this morning, the Murphster could see there was trouble ahead. The birdbath water was frozen S-O-L-I-D. . . and the house- human had deployed the extra loooooong leash, while he-himself remained in the doorway. Once back inside, I decided a day filled with baleful stares, drooping ears and disdainful growls was in order. Only an early Spring can fix this sort of situation. /S/ *Murphy the Racing Beagle, the sailing spirit in us all.*

To **SUBSCRIBE** directly, send an email to mcbear@earthlink.net, put *SBRNYCU* on the subject line, give your name, and say, "Sign me up!" *SBRNYCU* is free. If you wish to UNSUBSCRIBE, send an email to mcbear@earthlink.net and put UNSUBSCRIBE on the Subject line OR, simply hit "reply" and put UNSUBSCRIBE on the subject line. **The postal address associated with this email is: SBRNYCU, 4401 Chesapeake Avenue, Hampton, VA 23669.** You may reprint or forward all or any part of this publication as long as you give credit to: *SOUTHERN BAY RACING NEWS YOU CAN USE*, Lin McCarthy, Editor