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

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME RETURNS THIS COMING SUNDAY, March 8th at 2am. Don't forget to SPRING AHEAD one hour.

CBYRA REGION 4 (Southern Bay) FLEET 2019 HIGH POINT CHAMPIONS ANNOUNCED. In the South Division, Don DeLoatch / RIFF RAFF (Melges 32), won the PHRF A fleet and Alan Johnson, SEEKER (Ericson 34t), won the PHRF NS fleet. In the North Division, Glenn Doncaster, NANUQ (Sabre 426), won the PHRF A fleet, and Bob Fleck, MAD HATTER (Olson 911S), won the PHRF B fleet. The CBYRA awards were presented this past Saturday at Maryland Yacht Club, Pasadena, MD.

A Monday morning chuckle from a southern Bay Moth racer: A priest, a rabbit, and a minister walk into a bar. The rabbit says, "I think I may be a typo."

Southern Bay Racer in South America for J24 Regatta . Will Bomar sailed a week ago with Tony Parker J. Niblocl and J. Dandone at the J24 Campeonato del Oeste in Mendoza, Argentina. The lake where the regatta was sailed is close to Chile. The COMPEONATO DEL OESTE – RESULTADOS FINALES are available at <http://j24arg.blogspot.com/2020/02/campeonato-del-oeste-resultados-finales.html?m=1> and pictures at <http://j24arg.blogspot.com/2020/02/resultados-parciales-del-campeonato-del.html?m=1> Parker, Will and other crew finished 8th overall in a fleet of 20. They were one of 2 USA boats competing.

Then, the Parker team returned home to Melbourne, Florida, to race their own boat, *Bangor Packet*, to **FIRST PLACE in the J24 Midwinter Championship** this past weekend. **Will Bomar** was of course on *Bangor Packet* and part of the effort to top the 33 boat fleet, taking the championship by 1

point over 8 races. Final results available at https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/19848#_newsroom+results

If you don't mind traveling Route 17 and have no reservations about crossing the York River Bridge, **YORK RIVER YACHT CLUB**, at Gloucester Point, has announced their spring 2020 racing program and invites racers to explore the program and the area. Racing in the mouth of the York River and up the stream at least to the Bridge and the entrance of Sarah's Creek offers a change of scenery and a gang of challenging currents. It's been said the York has a world renown self-scouring channel and that will be apparent once you sail there. Check out YRYC at their website – <http://yryc.org> or contact their race captain at racecaptain@yryc.org
YRYC Racing Registration – Wednesday, March 25, 6:30-8:00pm at York River Yacht Haven, 8190 Yacht Haven Road, Gloucester Point. You'll meet and enjoy more racing brethren!

Race Committee Experience in Florida: Southern Bay expatriate sailors, Andrea and Mike Berndt, sent back this report on their doings in Florida – they are now into race committee-ing: They are putting RC experience and training they got in the southern Bay “. . . to good use. *We served on the race committee for the Laser Midwinters East 2020 at Clearwater Yacht Club 19-23 Feb. We had 143 boats from all over the Continental US and Canada, as well as Bermuda, Great Britain, Cayman Islands, Virgin Islands, Puerto Rico and the Netherlands Antilles. Mike was on a mark boat and said that maneuvering marks, a never ending challenge with shifting winds, was similar to cattle wrestling back in Wyoming. I got a workout on the flags. The PRO and international judge were top notch and no nonsense types. The first start of the day for each fleet was the “p” flag, but after that we used the “u” flag, progressing to the black flag if there were any general recalls with the “u” flag starts. It's amazing what restraint the black flag of death commands. We must have done a respectable job as we are being recruited for race committee for the 2020 Sunfish International Masters Championship 20-22 March. Hope to see some Southern Bay racers there.*

SPECIAL NOTICE - RE-SCHEDULE of “RACING RULES MADE EASY” . This seminar was originally scheduled for this past Saturday at Constant Hall on the ODU campus was cancelled because the speaker, John McCarthy, has been sick with a viral infection (not the one making all the news) and could not conduct the seminar. Broad Bay Sailing Association (BBSA), sponsor and host of the seminar, has made arrangements for the seminar to be held on Saturday morning, **APRIL 4th** at the Virginia Room on the 2nd floor of the Half Moon Cruise and Celebration Center (located beside Nauticus / Sail Nauticus) One Waterside Drive, downtown Norfolk. Click on <https://broadbaysailing.org/event-3608880> for all the details and, if you have not already, to register. Those signed up for the 29 February seminar are automatically registered for the 4 April Seminar. Those that signed up for the 29 February seminar and cannot attend the 4 April seminar can request a refund. BBSA point of contact is Randy Goodman at ergoodman121@gmail.com John is on the mend and will be ready to go April 4th - let's roll on!

BBSA has two additional training opportunities OPEN TO ALL in March:

- Tuesday, March 10th 6-8pm *Tides and Currents for Sailing* at Bold Mariner Brewing Company, 1901 E. Ocean View Ave, Norfolk. Speaker Jeff Rogers from Old Point Comfort YC. For details of nominal cost and registration click on <https://broadbaysailing.org/event-3685415>

- **Monday, March 23rd 6-8pm** *Spinnakers, Double Head Sails and Off Wind Sailing* at Bold Mariner Brewing Company, 1901 E. Ocean View Ave, Norfolk. Speaker Austin Powers from North Sails. For details of nominal cost and registration click on <https://broadbaysailing.org/event-3685422>

HEY, SAILORS ! The March 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".

APRIL 4th will be the FIRST SATURDAY of the 2020 RACING SEASON. There are two "Kick OFF the Season" events all set on the Southern Bay:

- **RACING RULES MADE EASY** – hosted by BBSA at Half Moon Cruise & Celebration Center (downtown Norfolk) 9am-noon -

<https://broadbaysailing.org/event-3608880>

- **SpinSheet Crew Listing Party** – hosted by *SpinSheet Magazine* at Marker 20 (downtown Hampton)

https://www.spinsheet.com/crew-parties?source=mailchimp_03_01_2020

Don't miss either event and remember, the next day, Sunday, April 5 is the CCVR Tune Up Racers – free entry, but you must enter.

MURPHY'S LAW: *Yrs Truly, the Racing Beagle*, is preparing to celebrate the coming 2020 *Spring Equinox*. The official first day of spring comes on Thursday, March 19th at 11:49pm EDT. Racers of course mark the coming of Spring by burning their socks – Equinox Socks! A lot of non-racers mark the Equinox by planting something. Last year the squirrel who lives in my yard planted Cheerios – he thought they were donut seeds! /S/ *Murphy the Racing Beagle, the sailing spirit in us all.*

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