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

CANCELLATIONS & POSTPONEMENTS (as of March 22,2020): *SBRNYCU* will do our best to list schedule changes on Monday following the submission of the info to us. Event officials may send info by email to mcbear@earthlink.net. In the meantime, take care and stay well; we can deal with this – we're racers – think of it as an unexpected tack

POSTPONEMENTS:

- **FEDERAL INCOME TAXES filing deadline – UNTIL JULY 15**
- BBSA LCSA Awards-Kick Off Gala (March 28)– TO BE RESCHEDULED
- HYC Wednesday Night Series opening - UNTIL APRIL 15
- BBSA / LCSA Wednesday Night Series - UNTIL APRIL 15
- CCVR 2020 Guide distribution – UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE
- CCVR Crew Training Classes (Basic and Advanced) UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE
- BBSA Willoughby Thursday Night Series – UNTIL APRIL 16
- Hospice Alliance Championship Regatta – TBA later in 2020 (*possibly mid-November*)
- OPCYC General Announcement – All public OPCYC events originally scheduled anytime between now and April 11 are POSTPONED or CANCELLED, including PMU Classes.

CANCELLATIONS:

- BBSA Racing Rules Seminar (April 4th) at ODU Constant Hall
- SPINSHEET CREW PARTIES: The party at Solomons Island, MD (March 29) and the party at Hampton Marker 20 , downtown Hampton (April 4) are both CANCELLED
- CCVR Spring Tune Up Races (April 5)
- Charleston Race Week (April 23-26)
- HYC Spring Fling (April 25-26)
- YOUTH SAILING VIRGINIA has shut down all activities from March 14th to at least the end of March
- BBSA North Sails-Austin Powers presentation "*Spinnakers, Double Head Sails and Off Wind Sailing*" (Mar 23)

- CCVR Skipper Training 101 Class (April 25)
- HYC USSA *Spring 2020 Mid-Atlantic Regional Symposium (May 2-3)*
- TYPHOON NATIONALS (May 23-24) at RRYC will be cancelled for this year. The plan is to host the event next year (2021) instead of skipping that year as would have been the case normally.

Many of our brethren who make their living in the sailing community are having a particular struggle right now. It pays to have a sense of humor. Luiz Kahl of YachtScoring fame, was laughing when he said, *“Everything is fine around here. I’m in Naples, FL and have enough TP for the next month plus! This is crazy!! I really do not understand the craze with TP hoarding! Every place around has run out, as you know! I’m looking for a TP company to invest in. Not TP as in toilet paper, but as in Toilet Plungers! At some point, they will all plug up.”* The man has vision!

From beyond the Chesapeake Bay to the South, Greg Florence sends the following word on an early May (we hope) regatta.:

The [Albemarle Sound Sailing Association](#) will host its annual regatta at the Albemarle Plantation in Hertford, NC, on May 1, 2, 3, 2020. The [NOR](#) has all the details for you and your crew to have a great three days of racing. The [NOR](#) page has the Notice of Race, Program of Activities, and Registration Form. Please see the Program of Activities at the bottom of the NOR for a schedule for the weekend. The Albemarle Loop will host a [Low Country Boil](#) on Friday evening, separate

MURPHY’S LAW: *Yrs Truly, the Racing Beagle*, is doing everything possible to help squash the bug! So, the Murphster is washing paws very often – between every nap! And, it is not easy. Takes twice as long (there are 4 paws involved) and to air dry them requires rolling on one’s back. . . which requires standing up to shake dry, which requires washing one’s paws, . . . etc. You get the picture. It’s ok though, ‘cause the humans are around the house, too, and milkbone treats are the incentive. Hang in there! We’ll be on the water eventually. /S/ *Murphy the Racing Beagle, the sailing spirit in us all.*

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