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Founded in April, 2000. Lin McCarthy, Editor

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

NEW COVID-19 RACE FORMAT. Complies with most gubernatorial edicts and some measures of ration. Use your current Sailing Instructions amended as follows: Proposed Sailing Instructions Amendment #1:

- Each regatta entry shall tow behind his/her vessel one trolling lure on the end of 50 feet of 20lb test line. Lure and line to be provide by the entrant. The lure and line shall be consider part of the boat in its normal racing condition. Entanglements with marks or other racers shall be resolved under the normal rules of racing.
- For any fish caught during the race, the catching vessel's handicap for that race only shall be adjusted upwards at a ratio of 1sec/mile per 1 pound of fish caught. Official scales for weighing shall be provided on shore.
- Fishing is considered an allowed activity under the current restrictions...

D. Gibbings is the visionary of the new format and when asked about his source of inspiration, replied, *"It takes a barracks lawyer to beat a barracks governor."*

SOUTHERN BAY SAILORS can be part of the solution ! *SpinSheet Magazine's* staff is not able to distribute print copies of the April issue because of the COVID-19 restrictions. The staff is, however, intensifying their digital presence. HELP the cause, the publication, the staff, and their supporting advertisers by reading AND SHARING the flipbook of the APRIL 2020 issue.

Click here <https://www.spinsheet.com/read-spinsheet-online> to read and SHARE as you shelter in place. *SpinSheet* is downloadable as a PDF for e-readers, too. Think racing SOON!

AFLOA, Ireland's Sailing, Boating, and Maritime Magazine, brings a nautical brain-teaser for you and you can be in the competition for a brand new pair of boat kicks! Click on the link that follows and get going on the **Dubarry Nautical Crossword: Win A Pair of Commodore X LT Deckshoes** Click here https://afloat.ie/crossword?mc_cid=5c76a07267&mc_eid=de26fb1cf8 and scroll down.

SOUTHERN BAY RACE WEEK 2020 has announced cancellation of the event due to **COVID-19** restrictions. **HOWEVER**, planning has begun for **SBRW 2021** – remember the dates: **Opening Night, June 3, Racing/Parties/Awards – Fri-Sun, June 4, 5, & 6, 2021.**
Y'ALL COME RACING!

Also, the 2020 DOWN THE BAY RACE has been cancelled due to **COVID-19** restrictions.

CANCELLATIONS & POSTPONEMENTS (as of April 6): *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. Check with the organizer before you plan to go!

POSTPONEMENTS:

- **FEDERAL INCOME TAXES filing deadline – UNTIL JULY 15**
- THE MARINERS MUSEUM- Tucker Thompson American's Cup Update presentation (April 9) – Reschedule TBA
- HYC Wednesday Night Series opening - UNTIL MAY 6 (very tentative)
- 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*)
- Albemarle Sound Sailing Association Annual Regatta (May 1,2,3) RESCHEDULE LIKELY IN FALL
- FBYC – Postponing all April Events – any reschedule date for any event is TBA; incl FBYC Opening Day (4/18) and Spring Series 1 (4/19) and Spring Series 2 (4/25.)
- OPCYC General Announcement – All public OPCYC events originally scheduled anytime between now and April 11 are POSTPONED or CANCELLED, including PMU Classes.
- NOOD REGATTA – ANNAPOLIS ((May 15-16) – UNTIL AUGUST 28-30
- INDIANAPOLIS 500 ((May 25) – UNTIL SUNDAY, AUGUST 23

CANCELLATIONS:

- SOUTHERN BAY RACE WEEK 2020 (May 28 – 31)
- DOWN THE BAY RACE (May 22)
- CCVR Spring Series (April 19, April 26 and May 3)
- PBC Spring Barnacle Series (begin April 17)
- 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 May**
- CCVR Skipper Training 101 Class (April 25)
- HYC USSA *Spring 2020 Mid-Atlantic Regional Symposium (May 2-3)*
- NEWPORT BERMUDA RACE (start June 19)

- 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.
- TOKYO 2020 OLYMPICS - The IOC president and the PM of Japan have announced that the XXXII Olympiad will be rescheduled beyond 2020, but NLT summer 2021. (July 23rd is considered a likely opening date.)
- CORK WEEK 2020 REGATTA (July) – cancelled by the Royal Cork Yacht Club due to Coronavirus concerns.

MURPHY'S LAW: *Yrs Truly, the Racing Beagle*, had previously landed the Easter season part time job of all jobs. The Murphster was assigned to put the chocolate bunnies in the Easter baskets. The Big Bunny has a policy that the basket-fillers get to keep the broken pieces of candy. You see where this was going. But, because of the virus, the chocolate bunnies are going in the baskets directly from the candy machine, untouched by "others". The Murphster has put in an application for candy-bowl-washer. I signed my resume, "Fastest Licker in the East"! /S/ *Murphy the Racing Beagle, the sailing spirit in us all.*

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