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

UGO WEAR, homeported in Prior Lake, MN, has **waterproof gear for electronics** on the market. Check out the waterproof cases for phone, tablet and table XL at their website. The products include a “uZIP” zipper which is said to be submersible up to 20 feet, a key part of the cases which are 3-layer laminate with a thermoplastic polyurethane. Vic and Mel of UGO WEAR invite sailors to call them at 952-210-1648. www.ugowear.com

The Governor of Maryland has issued a ban on *recreational boating* in Maryland. *Chesapeake Bay Magazine / Bay Bulletin* has a good explanation of the restrictions. Read the article by clicking on <https://chesapeakebaymagazine.com/md-updates-boating-restrictions-va-boating-remains-legal/> Follow the link in the article to the State’s clarification and “Frequently Asked Questions” documents, too. Scrutiny of the requirements and restrictions may make your head hurt. Read all the info carefully. When you go on the water in Maryland, you might THINK ABOUT TAKING A FISHING ROD *to seek food for yourself and/ or family* and don’t even think “recreational”.

READ SPINSHEET MAGAZINE ON-LINE <https://www.spinsheet.com/read-spinsheet-online> It’ll keep your brain snappin’ instead of nappin’ !

IF you find the CANCELLATIONS & POSTPONEMENTS LIST helpful, you may want to clip and copy the one below. Starting next Monday, April 20, we will no longer list what we already know *is not* going to happen. At least through June, racers should continue to check with the event organizing authority to confirm the date, before packing up to go. If additional date changes come up, *SBRNYCU* will, of course, publish the announcements individually, as we learn of the changes. Stay tuned and stay ready – we are bound to race again! *SBRNYCU* is looking forward to issuing the “Here We Go” list of events.

CANCELLATIONS & POSTPONEMENTS (as of April 13): *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**
- HYC Wednesday Night Series opening - UNTIL MAY 6 (very tentative)
- BBSA / LCSA Wednesday Night Series – THROUGH END OF MAY
- BBSA Cape Henry Cup (was May 16) - reschedule TBD
- BBSA / Willoughby Thursday Night Series – THROUGH END OF MAY
- CCVR 2020 Guide distribution – UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE
- CCVR Crew Training Classes (Basic and Advanced) UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE
- 75th BLOCK ISLAND RACE – UNTIL FRIDAY, JUNE 19th - **IF on MAY 15 the June 19 date is not feasible, the 75th running of the BIR will be postponed until 2021.**
- 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 the end of April** 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)*
- ANNAPOLIS BERMUDA RACE (June 5) (A2B is every other year – planning will begin for 2022)
- 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, is moving slow, even though it IS Monday. It's due to Jellybeanitis and self-indulging. Zzzzzzzzzzzzz. /S/ Murphy the Racing Beagle, the sailing spirit in us all.*

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