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Founded in April, 2000. Lin McCarthy, Editor

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

NORFOLK YACHT & COUNTRY CLUB GETS 'ER DONE! Saturday and Sunday NY&CC hosted the *first post-covid-19 regatta* in the southern Bay - **THE LASER REGATTA**. Regatta organizers and officials mixed "real", i.e. standard, regatta procedures with special covid required safety measures, such as electronic communication with the entries, measured interaction off the water, elimination of social activities, etc.

Great weekend was had by all of the 36 boats entered. Over the two beautiful sailing days, the sailors got in 8 full rig races and 7 radial races . **WINNER** of the **FULL LASER CLASS** – Leo Boucher (Severn Sailing Assoc). **WINNER** of the **LASER RADIAL CLASS** – Robby Meek (Severn Sailing Assoc.) The results and scorecards can be found at <https://www.norfolkyacht.com/LaserRegatta> , click on each Laser Class for listing.

Here is PRO PJ Trudell's regatta report:

"We had a very successful Laser regatta this weekend with a diverse group of sailors: 36 boats, sailors age 13-75, a current US Olympic team member, a former 2 time college single handed national champion, and a couple of sailors sailing a Laser regatta for the first time. Saturday was cut short by a thunderstorm (3 Laser races and 2 Laser Radial races.) Sunday we were able to complete 5 races for each fleet in a Northerly breeze between 15-25 knots." PJ offered thanks for special assistance to: Beth Murphy, Levi Thomson, David Chase, Grey Kiger, Paul Allgeier, Mrs. Hatchett, Ben Schill, along with Waterfront Director, Scott Norman, and all of the staff at NYCC.

MORE Laser Racing in the future:

NYCC is hosting the **ILCA Laser Atlantic Coast Championships on Sept 19-20, 2020**. This is in light of the cancellation of Laser Nationals originally scheduled this June. NOR should be available this week at <https://www.norfolkyacht.com/Yachting> For info contact Scott Norman, NYCC Waterfront Director at (757) 423-4500 x126 office

SAIL NOW!

TOUR THE HARBOR CHALLENGE. This is perfect *for racers and cruisers* and sailing can begin immediately. [NOTE: “HOW-TO PROCEDURES” can be obtained right now by emailing mcbear@earthlink.net or calling Lin at 757-850-4225.] Sailors will be able to sail the 11.7 mile fixed course in the Harbor, any day, any time, in any weather, and with any crew in the attempt to get around the course as fast as possible (THINK NASCAR TIME TRIALS). Multiple attempts are permitted and encouraged – sail as often as you like, report your time each time. Specifics are expected to be posted on the HYC website within a few days and sailors can begin sailing the course and reporting their times immediately thereafter. **FOR DETAILS, click and look for the special TOUR THE HARBOR CHALLENGE in the page header (it’s part of the NEW HYC website coming soon!) Or, contact John McCarthy at 757-850-4225. This will be fun for everyone and is designed to run throughout June and July, and you can sail at the time of your choosing.**

SOUTHERN BAY RACING COMING IN JUNE – plans underway and expectations high (expect some Covid provisions):

*****FISHING BAY YACHT CLUB:** From FBYC race program official Bob Fleck sends word that FBYC is moving forward in the “big boat” world with the **Distance Series... June 13 for the Cut Channel** (with two more DR Series events on July 3 for the Moonlight Race, and July 25 for the Delta Dash.) Bob says plans will have covid special requirements. On the small boat side of the house, the One Design Spring Series 3 and 4 are set to run June 14 and June 20 respectively. Check the FBYC website at www.fbyc.net

*****CRUISING CLUB OF VIRGINIA (CCV-Racing)** - the monthly CCV Board meeting is this evening, Monday, June 1, and hopefully pertinent decisions will be forthcoming. Racers should check the CCV website – click www.ccvracing.us

*****HAMPTON YACHT CLUB: IF WE GET TO PHASE 2 (or better) of the Guv’s COVID-19 combat plan,** look for the **HYC DOUBLEHAND RACE on the scheduled date – JUNE 28, 2020.** Here’s info currently available and tentative plans. Racers who have registered will be kept informed. This year’s race will be pursuit format (staggered start) with the start–finish area off the HYC docks. A Preliminary Race Announcement with all the necessary details will be available ASAP at <http://hamptonyc.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/HYC-Circular-2-Double-Hand-2020-1.pdf> It is likely that the first boat’s start will be around 1:00PM. Everyone is welcome! Special COVID-19 safety protocols will be specified. Entry and information will be done by email or telephone. For additional details, contact John or Lin McCarthy 757-850-4225.

HYC WEDNESDAY NIGHT RACES - HYC Wednesday Nights Races are expected to begin JUNE 17. Several COVID-19 related modifications and protocols will be included. Expect to find updated information on the HYC website at <http://hamptonyc.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Wed-Nite-Races-Circular-2020.pdf> within a few days. For info contact John McCarthy, 757-850-4225.

Southern Bay Racing FACTOID: Miles Booth, skipper of Tartan 10 *Shenanigan*, is the best known *Shenanigator* in the southern Bay racing fleet. *Shenanigator:* One who is responsible for creating shenanigans.

Putting COVID TIME to good use. Leroi Lissenden, owner and skipper of Tripp 38 **VOODOO 2**, with help from crew and friends, has been working on painting and *smoothing, soothing, slicking* his baby's hull and bottom! Leroi said *"Voodoo is well on the way to her new paint job having made the best of the Covid down time. Bob and I are approaching 100 hrs labor through the priming..."* including the dreaded **LONGBOARD SANDING!**

Don't Forget CBYRA & The Dave Dellenbaugh COMEBACK! Series Webinar – June 8, 15, 22, and 29. (see below)

Chesapeake Bay Yacht Racing Association was founded in 1914. The functions and benefits provided as part of the CBYRA mission are the same as they have been through the years: for example : a unified calendar of non-conflicting events; a central location for NOR's and SI links for regattas; regatta discounts upon entry with participating yacht clubs & sailing associations; High Point scoring & trophies for high placing finishers; and, grants for competitors for national and international events. **And, recently CBYRA has**, through some generous gifts from CBYRA, member clubs and individuals, engaged four time **America's Cup Tactician & Olympic Coach Dave Dellenbaugh**, the editor of the *SpeedandSmarts Newsletter*, to present a program to current members of CBYRA. Hopefully this will help turn ON the "Comeback Mode" switch and get racers thinking about racing again. **Dave will be doing two webinars, (FREE CBYRA members), this summer. Non-members can still attend Dave's webinar series, [CLICK HERE](#) to pay for the events. Don't miss out! TO JOIN or RENEW YOUR CBYRA MEMBERSHIP, click here [JOIN or RENEW](#)**

MURPHY'S LAW: *Yrs Truly, the Racing Beagle, only almost plagiarizes really funny stuff. So, in the morning Scuttlebutt Sailing News (issue # 5580/June 1, 2020), the "Curmudgeon's Comment" - Some people only write lockdown because they can't spell kwarinteen."* is worthy of inappropriate appropriation. Another of the Murphster's favorites happens when we racers twist *winch* and *wench*. The *winch* is what you use to trim the sail and the *wench* (usually used jokingly) refers to a woman. Both, if racing is involved, can be very expensive. . . but always worth the moolah! Ahoooo! /S/ *Murphy the Racing Beagle, the sailing spirit in us all.*

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