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Founded in April, 2000. Lin McCarthy, Editor

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

FIRST DAY OF SUMMER IS THIS COMING SAT, JUNE 20TH – Celebrate by Sailing!

To get the Monday morning juices going, here's a GREAT WHITE SHARK VIDEO taken last week in the waters off Ocean City, MD by some fishermen from their 40' boat. *Chesapeake Bay Magazine Bulletin, June 10, 2020*, published the story and the video. Stick with the video through the approach of The Shark to the boat and you hear one of the fishers shout, "Don't bite the boat!"

<https://chesapeakebaymagazine.com/video-close-encounter-with-great-white-shark-off-ocean-city/>

Ronnie Triplett, skipper *SUNDRUP*, Helms 27, was the first to sail and record his time for the TOUR THE HARBOR CHALLENGE. Ronnie single handed *Sundrop* around the TTHC course this past Wednesday in 2 hours 35 minutes elapsed time. He said the wind was at 20 knots out of the southwest while he was on the [almost] 12 nm course and that *Sundrop* reached 12-13 knots during his run. Ronnie said, "*On the upwind I had the jib rolled halfway in, but off wind I let that dog eat!*" Anyone can sail The TOUR THE HARBOR CHALLENGE anytime and as often as desired (record 'em all) and there is NO registration fee. See the details at <http://hamptonyc.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/Tour-the-Harbor-Procedures-V2.pdf> Remember to sign the HYC Wavier/Release before you go – electronic signature is available at <http://hamptonyc.com/yachting/racing/waiver-and-release-of-liability/> .

UPDATE of Southern Bay Racing (fixed) Marks Locations and Distances Matrix. For years (maybe since 1964) Cruising Club of Virginia (CCV) has taken on the responsibility of providing for the optional use of southern Bay area clubs a General Sailing Instruction and racing fixed mark locations in the lower Bay and Hampton Roads Harbor. For more than a decade, CCV has also provided a distances matrix to go with the marks. Well, now some marks in the HR Harbor are being moved by the Coast Guard (due to HRBT expansion construction). Like all worthwhile endeavors, these chart/matrix adjustments take a lot of work. Count the work Carie Cutter (Commodore of CCVR) and Greg Cutter (member of the CCVR Board) are putting into a much needed review and up date of the CCVR Bay Marks and Hampton Roads Harbor Marks location charts as well

as the Distances Matrix as a silver lining of the Covid pandemic. Carie said in an email, "We are currently revising both the HRH matrix (pg 120), Bay matrix (pg 121), and Racing Marks (pg 51-52) of the 2019 CCVR Racing Guide. Greg and I are working diligently and quickly to recalculate all headings and bearings between marks." The Cutters, and those helping them, are due Thank You Dark 'N' Stormys next time you see them in an (open) bar.

HEY, SAILORS! *SpinSheet's* Molly Winans says, "It's June! Temperatures finally feel summery, and the sun sets late enough for after-work sails and paddles. The solstice aka Summer Sailstice unfolds June 20 and gives us a great excuse to go sailing and win prizes. Click here on [Read more](#) to peruse the June issue on line

COMING IN JUNE – That's THIS month!

- **MID-WEEK Series:**
- **HYC WEDNESDAY NIGHT SERIES opens JUNE 17.** Updated Sailing Instructions and HYC COVID-19 Safety and Sanitary Protocols for the Series are available at <http://hamptonyc.com/yachting/racing/wednesday-night-racing/> OR contact John McCarthy 757-850-4225
- **BBSA WEDNESDAY Night Series at Little Creek opens JUNE 17.** Watch for information from BBSA at <https://broadbaysailing.org/LCSAHome>
- **BBSA THURSDAY NIGHT SERIES at Willoughby Spit opens JUNE 18.** Watch for information from BBSA at <https://broadbaysailing.org/WRHome>

- **SUMMER SOLSTICE NOT OCEAN RACE Saturday, June 20. Presented by Cruising Club of Virginia (Racing).** Racers should plan for a medium to long distance race within the Hampton Roads harbor between I-64 and I-664 using government marks. It will be open to all fleets. Registration will be mandatory, the entry fee will be \$1. , all classes are welcome (PHRFA, B, C, & non-spin, Cruising, Vipers, and double-hand with CHESSS rules). For the event NOR click on http://ccvracing.us/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/CCV-Racing-SSNOR-2020_V2.pdf

- **HYC DOUBLE HAND RACE – coming Sunday, JUNE 28. Remember, preliminary plans for the 2020 Double Hand include:**

Date set for Sunday, June 28, 2020

No Skippers Meeting. Entry and information will be done electronically.

HYC members will have the option of paying their entry fee through their HYC account.

The race will be run as a Pursuit Race from the HYC dock.

First boat starts around 1300. Everyone welcome !

There will be special COVID-19 safety protocols for everyone's protection.

Trophies awarded at HYC Awards Night in December

Once you enter, you'll receive the Sailing Instructions plus you'll be kept posted as plans become firm. In the meantime, if you have questions or concerns, please contact John McCarthy at 757-850-4225 or email Lin at mcbear@earthlink.net. Watch <http://hamptonyc.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/HYC-Circular-2-Double-Hand-2020-1.pdf> for official event circular as soon as posting is complete.

- **BBSA and NYCC team up for small boat regattas on Saturday June 27 and Sunday, June 28. The 58th Broad Bay Regatta (<https://broadbaysailing.org/resources/Documents/OneDesign/2020odNOR.pdf>) will be the Saturday event. The NYCC Wolcott Memorial Regatta (https://www.norfolkyacht.com/Wolcott_Memorial_Regatta) will be on Sunday.** Each regatta will have separate awards presentations. If you register for the Saturday Broad Bay Regatta, you will automatically be registered for the Wolcott memorial Regatta on Sunday. Contacts: BBSA/BB (Sat)=Jerry Pattenaude 757-449-2157 NYCC/WMR (Sun)=Eddie Wolcott 757-434-7324

NOTE: There will be a Laser Championship in coordination with the BBR & the WMR.

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CHESSS – is it the sound of Chessie (our Chesapeake Bay sea monster) hissing? Nah – it stands for the CHESAPEAKE SHORTHANDED SAILING SOCIETY. And, as the popularity of double handed racing picks up, racers will see the acronym more frequently in sailing documents. Information on the organization and the CHESSS Class Racing Rules can be found at <https://www.chbaysss.org/>

J-111 Class chooses Hampton Yacht Club to host the J111 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP in 2021. Mark Wheeler, former HYC Commodore and well know racer, locally and well beyond, worked closely with HYC J-111 owner-skipper Ian Hill (*Sitella*) to develop and present the event proposal. Mark “kept on keeping on” on this initiative, even though, at one point whether there would even be a World Championship was a shaky proposition. His efforts paid off and the class has confirmed their choice is Hampton. **The dates are OCTOBER 17-23, 2021.**

BOAT RAMP ISSUE AIRED AT HAMPTON CITY COUNCIL MEETING. Last Wednesday (June 10) Hampton City Council heard proponents make the case for keeping Sunset Creek Boat Ramp. The Sunset Creek ramp is used by a sundry of boaters, including sailboat sailors, fishermen, kayakers, water safety vessels, police and fire boats, work boats, and more. The Council continues to examine proposals for disposition of the very popular, heavily used City boat ramp. A number of interested parties asked that the plans regarding the sale of the boat ramp be held in abeyance.

MURPHY'S LAW: *Yrs Truly, the Racing Beagle*, recently spent some time with skipper and crewmates to sharpen up our racing skills, dulled by the recent layoff. We spent the entire morning hoisting the chute and dropping the chute, hoisting the chute and dropping the chute, hoisting . . .well, you get the picture. So, as we headed in at the end of the practice, the skipper announced that our first race will be a *non-spinnaker, single headsail only* affaire. Our exhausted, prima donna bowman was heard to groan and then grouse, "Well, at least we won't be embarrassed by our shrimping "expertise". . . yet!" /S/ *Murphy the Racing Beagle, the sailing spirit in us all.*

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