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### **Southern Bay Racing News You Can Use #1103 January 2, 2023**

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Founded in April. 2000. Lin McCarthy. Editor

Try sailing - it's NOT easy! - Bill Schanen, SAILING Magazine

#### **HAPPY NEW YEAR!!**

**DANA DILLON MEMORIAL NEW YEAR'S MADNESS RACE.** It was 64 degrees. Sunshine and breeze. *Just like* being in South Beach Miami, . . . but without the airport hassle or I-95. The SW breeze filled in by noon and the fog burned off around noon:30. After breakfast at HYC, twelve (12) boats started the first race of the new year off the HYC docks and 11 finished at OPCYC on Mill Creek. This race is a staggered start / pursuit race. **Peter Hunter's** Thompson 30, *WAIRERE*, was last to start and <u>first to finish overall</u>. Second overall was Alan Bomar, J24, *roundabout*, and <u>third overall</u> was **Dave Revill**, J36, *FEATHER*. And, at the post-race festivities at OPCYC, the fare was black-eyes peas, the club's trademark grilled cheese sandwiches, and mimosas (which racers know prevent scurvy). A great way to start 2023 and bragging rights for all who are now one race ahead of everyone on the Bay. **For complete RESULTS click** 2023 Dana Dillon Memorial New Year's Madness Race RESULTS



SBRW 2023, June 1 – June 4, the weekend <u>after Memorial Day.</u> This annual gathering of racers from all over the southern Chesapeake Bay and well beyond is set. The event is posted on Yacht Scoring at <a href="https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eid=15611">https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eid=15611</a> and is open for Early Bird entries. Race Announcement / NOR, On-Line Entry, paper entry form, general accommodations information, and more are available at the website now, and more info will be forthcoming prior to the regatta opening. SBRW is for racers of all stripes and includes racing for PHRF spinnaker and non-spinnaker classes, One-Design classes, ORC Cruiser boats with Club certificates, SBRW Cruising boats (which will be given a complimentary rating by the SBRW RC) and Multihulls (CMA). PHRF and One-Design classes race three days and Cruising fleet boats Saturday and Sunday only at a reduced rate. Details are included in the posted Race Announcement / NOR and documents posted on the Official Notice Board at the Yachtscoring SBRW event website. SBRW is hosted by Hampton Yacht Club, Hampton, VA. SBRW Chairman is Jack Pope; SBRW PRO is John McCarthy. For additional information or assistance, please contact Lin McCarthy at <a href="maintended-mcCarthy.com/emenu.cfm?eid=15611">mcCarthy at mcbear@earthlink.net</u></a>, 757-850-4225. SBRW 2023 is for you - Y'ALL COME RACING! <a href="https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eid=15611">https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eid=15611</a>

There are a couple of "expand your racing brain" events that will be hosted right here in the southern Bay in February. Sign up and get your spot saved. This is a good use of February, which we all know has little to recommend it otherwise.

• US SAILING BASIC RACE MANAGEMENT SEMINAR. FEB 4, 2023 This is the first in-person such course in our area since the pandemic. As of this morning there are only 4 spots left. Once the allotted seats are taken, US Sailing will close registration. This course is the updated US Sailing presentation for meeting certification requirements as a US Sailing Club Race Officer. It is also for those who, while not interested in certification, wish to dive a little deeper into the world of Race Committee. The seminar consists of one session on Saturday, February 04, 2023, from 8:30 am to 5:30 pm, at host Hampton Yacht Club, 4707 Victoria Blvd, Hampton, VA 23669. The Instructors are: John McCarthy <a href="mailto:meearthlink.net">mcbear@earthlink.net</a> & Jerry Thompson <a href="mailto:trimsails@gmail.com">trimsails@gmail.com</a>

**TO ENTER:** CLICK ON: <a href="https://www.ussailing.org/competition/rules-officiating/resources/find-a-seminar/race-officer-seminar-calendar/">https://www.ussailing.org/competition/rules-officiating/resources/find-a-seminar/race-officer-seminar-calendar/</a>
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CLICK ON <u>Enroll Now</u> US Sailing Course Registration fee is \$40. Additional charge of \$25 will be *collected at the seminar* to cover cost of lunch and additional refreshments for each participant.

**SPECIAL NOTE:** CBYRA is offering "scholarships" to attendees; Once you have completed this in-person Basic Race Management Seminar, you may apply to CBYRA for reimbursement of the \$40 US Sailing registration fee and \$20 of the refreshments charge. You do NOT have to be a member of CBYRA to apply for this reimbursement. CBYRA is doing good things for sailing on our Bay, like supporting this effort to strengthen the cadre of knowledgeable and well trained race officials.. Check them out at <a href="https://www.cBYRA.org">www.cBYRA.org</a>

For additional info on this seminar contact: John McCarthy, mcbear@earthlink.net or 757-850-4225



#### WHEN A PROPER COURSE . . . AIN'T ALL THAT PROPER

What you want to know about proper course ... and when what applies

THIS SEMINAR IS IDEAL FOR SKIPPERS AND PEOPLE WHO CREW

Saturday morning, February 18, 2023 0900 - 1200 (noon) at Old Dominion University - Constant Hall

Presented by John McCarthy in his "Rules Made Easy" style. No rule numbers, recitation, or memorization - just concepts to help you know how to react in real situations. John is a US Sailing Advanced Race Officer and Course Instructor. Registration Fee:

\$20 includes refreshments, coffee and pastries at registration and break.

Proceeds go to the host organization, BBSA.

TO REGISTER and pay fee (\$20) please click on:

https://broadbaysailing.org/event-5027594

#### 2023 Southern Chesapeake Bay BIG BOAT Schedule

# CBYRA REGION 4 (SOUTH DIVISION) & (NORTH DIVISION) 2023 HANDICAP RACING SCHEDULES are available with updates (3) show as of Jan 1, 2023.

SOUTH adds HOD National Championship (Aug 11) and drops the Frostbite Race on Sunday (Nov 19) prior to Thanksgiving. NORTH adds TYPHOON East Coasts Championships (June 3)

You may obtain the schedule from your club OR, you may request an electronic copy by emailing SBRNYCU (click "reply", or email mcbear@earthlink.net) Subj: 2023 Big Boats Schedule.

## New Year - New Job. AMERICAN QUEEN VOYAGES is looking for:

3rd ASSISTANT ENGINEER - IMMEDIATE OPENING WITH BONUS POTENTIAL

American Queen Voyages is actively seeking USCG Endorsed 3<sup>rd</sup> Assistant Engineers to join their fleet. <u>American Queen Voyages</u> operates 4 nostalgic paddlewheel boats throughout the inland river systems, one of which is the largest Steamboat on the River! <u>Please find job posting and detailed job description linked here</u> <u>SOURCE</u>: 07Dec2022 gCaptain electronic news



MURPHY'S LAW: Yrs Truly, the Racing Beagle, is studying the photo of the engine room in the American Queen Voyages job ad above and thinking, Bogey and Hepburn, although maybe astounded by the engine room picture, would have snapped this job up pronto! /S/ Murphy the Racing Beagle, the sailing spirit in us all

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