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

The skipper and some of the Voodoo 2 crew sailed in the St. Petersburg NOOD Regatta this past weekend. Leroi Lissenden (Voodoo 2 skipper), Scott Birch, Bob Krush, Stephanie Sweeney and Chauncy Wu crewed on **Grant Dumas' Warrior**, sistership to *Voodoo 2*, a Tripp 38. *Warrior* finished 5th overall in the PHRF 1 Division which was dominated by *Wasabi*, a Farr 395. For complete results click on <http://www.sailingworld.com/nood-regattas/st-petersburg>

Also, in Florida: The 3rd and final weekend of the Quantum J70 Winter Series took place Feb 6-7. Southern Bay racer, **Matt Braun, E.L.E.**, finished 15th for the weekend in the 47 boat fleet and 4th in the Corinthian sub-fleet. Matt sails out of Fishing Bay Yacht Club. The J70 Winter Series is a 3-weekend affair and racers must race in all three weekend regattas in order to compete for the overall Series trophies. Davis Island Yacht Club in Tampa hosted the Series.

Arabella Denvir (Premier Sailing home based in Irvington, VA) has joined the Ullman Sails loft in Deltaville on a part time basis. Arabella has been part of the Jerry Latell's team for a few months now. Arabella will be back at her Premier Sailing School around the first of March to get ready for the coming sailing season. Also, Arabella crewed with Matt Braun on *E.L.E.* in the J70 Winter Series (see item above).

Application and Renewal Form for 2016 PHRF of the CHESAPEAKE rating certificate is available at <http://www.phrfchesbay.org/bin/renew.php> Racers may submit info and payment online or print the paper (pdf) form and submit by mail. There is a **\$5 savings** for forms and payment received by **March 1**. Don't wait – go on and get 'er done!

"Have a good time and try to string a few together. Remember what I told you, don't nothin' last forever." [From *Nothin' Lasts Forever*, sung by Delbert McClinton] So, why not try

Distance Racing on the Southern Bay. Mid-distance and long distance racing has grown in leaps and bounds on our part of the Bay. There are numerous races around fixed marks and point-to-point races on the 2016 schedule. Variety ranges from the Southern Bay Race Week distance race on Saturday (of the 3-day event), to both point-to-point Cape Charles Cup weekend races, and to the venerable Plantation Light night race. And, of course, there is the granddaddy of Chesapeake Bay distance races, the Down the Bay Race for the Virginia Cruising Cup. The DTB is 120 miles non-stop from Annapolis to Hampton on Memorial Day weekend. Broad Bay Sailing Association presents the Southern Bay Distance Racing Series awards each season and takes on the task of tabulating results for 13 included races. So, if a change of pace is to your liking, here are some racing opportunities you might check-out:

*April 24	CCV Spring Series Race #3	CCV - John McCarthy 757-850-4225
*May 14	Cape Henry Cup	BBSA - Scott Almond 757-471-2663
*May 27	Down the Bay Race	HYC - David McConaughy 757-870-4475

*June 4	Southern Bay Race Week (Day 2)	SBRW - John McCarthy 757-850-4225
*July 16	New Willoughby Challenge	NYCC Bob Hume 757-288-9985
*July 23	Moonlight Triangle	CCV – Richard Payne 757-928-0067
*Aug 13-14	Cape Charles Cup (2 races)	BBSA - Scott Almond 757-471-2663
*Aug 20	Plantation Light Race	HYC - Bob Thomas 757-898-9407
*Aug 27	CCV Founders Race	CCV - Bob Thomas 757-898-9407
*Sep25	CCV Fall Series (Day 2)	CCV - John McCarthy 757-850-4225
*Oct 1	Neptune's Atlantic Regatta	BBSA - Jerry Pattenaude 757-543-3029
*Oct 15	'Round the Lights Race	OPCYC - Tim Etherington 757-690-3178

U.S. PATRIOT SAILING – Competitive Sailing for Wounded Warriors and Combat Veterans. This is just what it sounds like – an organization that arranges sailing/racing opportunities for our vets. You can be a skipper with a boat who wants to include a vet or vets on your team for a race or a vet who would welcome a chance to “. . . reintegrate through teamwork, camaraderie and mission accomplishment.” U.S. Patriot Sailing, based in Norfolk, was founded in 2013, is a non-profit 501(c)(3), and has a website for info and details of how to become involved. Check out www.uspatriotsailing.org

BOATS FOR SALE LISTING. Each year *SBRNYCU* lists (in an early March issue) “Boats for Sale” for southern Bay racers. **There is no charge for listing your boat.** If you have a boat or sailing equipment (especially racing equipment) you wish to sell (or give away), here's how to do it. Send an email to mcbear@earthlink.net *subj: Boat Listing*. Include: type of boat, model and year, name of boat, location of boat, a few words about the boat (keep it to a line or so), the asking price, and the name and PHONE number of the person to contact. Send your listing info as soon as you like, but **NO LATER THAN March 3**. The List will be published in the March 7th issue. *SBRNYCU* reserves the right to edit the info. If you have questions, contact Lin McCarthy at 757-850-4225.

MURPHY'S LAW: *Yrs Truly, the Racing Beagle*, shares with you, Dear Readers, the sentiments of Charles McDowell on the current month. Chuck said that February is “. . .a month that presents the addled sequence of snow, sleet, rain, freezing rain, fog, freezing fog, floods, mud, drizzles, sudden gales and steady storms of old oak leaves, trash, parking summonses, forgotten Christmas bills, surly solicitations and expensive prescriptions.” So there – enjoy! /S/ *Murphy the Racing Beagle, the sailing spirit in us all.*

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