

#6 2024 MURPHY DISPATCHES

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Like its predecessor *SOUTHERN BAY RACING NEWS YOU CAN USE*, *MURPHY DISPATCHES* comes with a southern Chesapeake Bay racing bias and is an independent publication, sent as the sailing spirit moves. First released January, 2024.

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

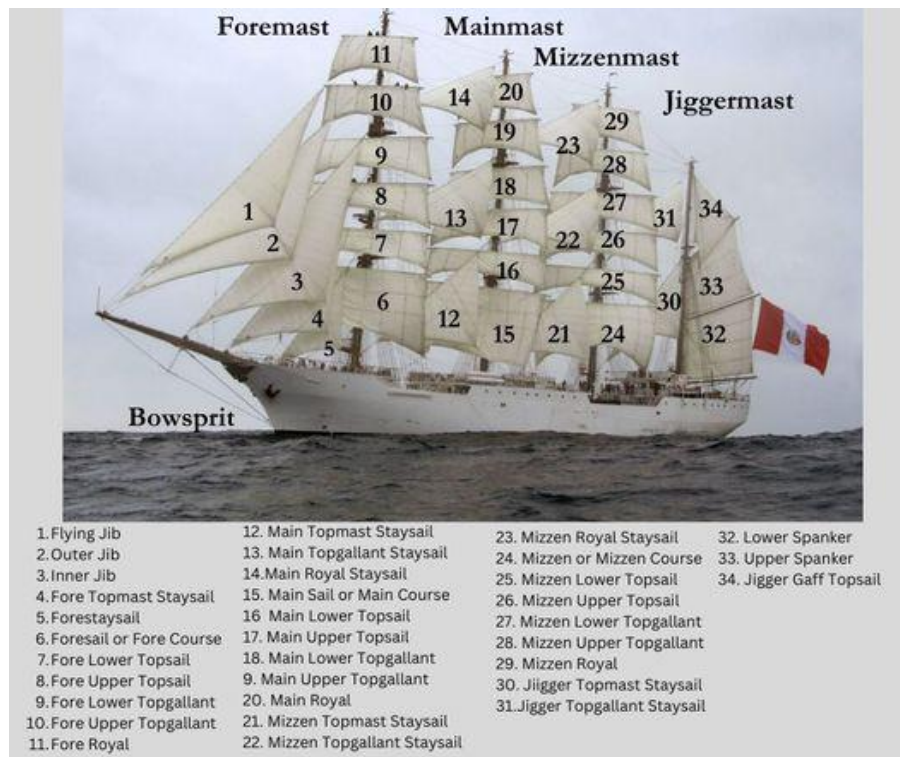
DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME returns at 2AM THIS SUNDAY, MARCH 10, 2024. SPRING AHEAD! Set your clock 1 hour ahead just before you go to bed!



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AND YOU THOUGHT YOU HAD A SAIL INVENTORY...

Check out the sail plan for the Peruvian Navy tall ship, UNION, which passed under the Chesapeake Bay Bridge with a little less the 10 feet clearance for the mast tip, on its way to Baltimore. Read all about the ship, its mission, and how to visit it in the *CHESAPEAKE BAY MAGAZINE (CBM)* – click on <https://www.chesapeakebaymagazine.com/peruvian-navys-tall-ship-docks-in-baltimore-bringing-deck-tours-peruvian-culture/>.



A sailmaker's dream!!!!

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ST PATRICK'S DAY

Sunday, March 17th

SHENANIGAN, Miles Booth's Tartan 10, sports the iconic shamrock on her stern. The shamrock is symbolic of good luck, especially on ST Paddy's Day!



The word *shenanigan* usually connotes mischief and/or prankishness. Whatever the case, plenty of us on the southern Bay have had plenty of good looks at this shamrock on the race course! *Shenanigan* sails out of Fishing Bay Yacht Club in Deltaville.

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SPINSHEET MAGAZINE provides info on:

MARINE WEATHER 101 – CHESAPEAKE BAY

For Sailors, Powerboaters and Paddlers

This course is a 3-part webinar series – with sessions TOMORROW March 6, March 13, and March 20.

All sessions are 7 to 8:30 pm and all are recorded. **Cost for the entire series is \$80 and recorded live sessions remain available to all registered attendees until July 1st.** For details, registration and info about the presenter [click here - https://lakeeriewx.com/Seminars/Event_Marine_Weather_101_Chesapeake/Marine_Weather_101.html](https://lakeeriewx.com/Seminars/Event_Marine_Weather_101_Chesapeake/Marine_Weather_101.html)

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SAVE THE DATE FOR:

ONE DESIGN FESTIVAL, June 15, Saturday, at Mill Creek, Fort Monroe/Hampton, VA.

This event is in the planning stages as a one-day event and is intended to “educate people on sailing opportunities [including] especially affordable options offered by one design classes”. Organizers hope to have information tables for attending one design classes. And, organizers plan to have boats suitable for Mill Creek in the water. YOUTH SAILING VIRGINIA (YSV) will have FJs and Typhoon Weekenders in the water. Hobie-style catamarans would launch at the Windsurfer-Kayak Beach. Other boats would be on the runway tarmac behind the YSV Center. The event would run from 11:00 to 3:30pm. Alan Bomar and Jacob Raymond (YSV) are honcho-ing this project with assistance from members of the southern Bay sailing community as well as CBYRA representatives. Alan can be reached at 757-810-4518 with questions, suggestions, and/or unlimited support (moral and otherwise 😊)! Planning is ongoing – stay tuned.

REGATTA LINKS:



<https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=16412>

74th DOWN THE BAY RACE

Memorial Day Weekend

May 24-25, 2024 – 120 nm non-stop Annapolis to Hampton.

To date 5 boats from the Southern Bay will do the delivery to Annapolis to start the DTB Race. They are: BOGEY, **Steve Henderickson**; CALLINECTES, **Ben Cuker**; LUNA BLU, **Keith Midgette**; MERIDIAN XI, **Sledd Shelhorse**; and, NEVERLAND, **Michael Gould**. *The finish line is much closer to home!*



<https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=16366>

SOUTHERN BAY RACE WEEK

The weekend after Memorial Day,

May 30 – June 2, 2024

2024 PHRF SOUTHERN BAY CHAMPIONSHIP

Fleets are building across the three Divisions – PHRF, ONE DESIGN, and CRUISING. Check out the scratch sheets. Available crew looking for a spot on an SBRW boat and skippers looking to fill in crew may register at https://yachtscoring.com/event_board.cfm?eID=16366 Now's the time!



SCREWPILE LIGHTHOUSE CHALLENGE

July 19-21, 2024 - Solomons, Maryland

<http://screwpile.net/> & <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eid=16375>

2024 PHRF NORTHERN BAY CHAMPIONSHIP

Follow all the developments for this mid-summer, mid-Bay regatta at the above websites.



21st CAPE CHARLES CUP (CCC Regatta)

August 9-11, 2024 www.CCCup.net

Organizers are offering everyone a chance to design the graphic that is printed on CCC event shirts and on the yearbook cover. The competition runs from March 1 - April 15 for the most innovative, attractive, and appropriate artwork. Check on the website (above) for details and registration info.



30th ANNUAL STINGRAY POINT REGATTA

August 30-September 1, 2024

<https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/27580adjust>

2024 PHRF MIDDLE BAY CHAMPIONSHIP

Brent Halsey Jr. Memorial Trophy

Potts Southern Bay Challenge Cup

The 2024 Stingray Point Regatta will consist of a single Friday mid-distance race for all registered boats, followed by additional racing on Saturday and Sunday on two separate East and West courses. The East Course will be a Windward/Leeward buoy course for PHRF Spinnaker A, B, and C boats. A separate West Course will be a designated triangular course for PHRF NS, CC, and provisionally handicapped cruising boats.



MURPHY'S LAW: *Yrs Truly, the Racing Beagle*, does not have a particular like or dislike for Daylight Saving Time. It would be nice, however, if someone could come up with a *Snooze Extension Time System*. The first step toward SETS would be the outlawing of snooze alarms! Ahooo. /S/ *Murphy the Racing Beagle, the sailing spirit in us all.*

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