

#7 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](#)

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Here's a morning sailing fix - especially good for curing "at the J-O-B blues". Ride with *Team Aqua* at the 44 Cup. They say they reached 28 knots. <https://www.facebook.com/watch?v=1185161529132550> And, if you want to see more about the **44CUP TOUR**, click on <https://www.44cup.org/> This is the 17th season of racing for these high performance owner-driver one designs.

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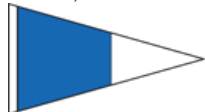


The past week has been a busy time in Miami. The Bacardi Cup wrapped up Sunday. Finishing in **2nd overall in the tough Viper 640 fleet (22 boats)** was a Viper familiar to southern Bay racers - **Mary Ewenson's EVIL HISS**. Sailing with Mary were **Jane Moore and Rob Gorman** from Hampton YC along with **Jahn Tihansky** from Annapolis. Coach Tihansky has recently retired from the USNA after 19 years guiding the highly respected Varsity Offshore Sailing Program (VOST). Also racing at Bacardi in the Viper 640 class were **Vir Menon with Aditya Menon and Chris Pfrang** [7th overall], **Peter III with Ryan Dempsey and Rob Perera** [10th overall], and **Henry Amthor with Barb Moss Amthor, Bob Moss, and Kim Moss** [14th overall]. Results for all races are at https://yachtscoring.com/event_results_cumulative.cfm?eID=16085

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Class Flags to be used for the PHRF CRUISING CLASSES are here below.

To date, SBRW and CCVR have confirmed their use in their coming racing events and most southern Bay organizers are expected to follow suit.



For PHRF CRUISING (SPINNAKER)

Second Substitute



For PHRF CRUISING (Non-SPINNAKER)

#8 Pennant

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CCVR 2024 RACING GUIDE will be distributed on Monday, 6:00PM, MARCH 25, at Hampton Yacht Club, upstairs. This may be the last time this winter (actually first time this SPRING) you see your fellow competitors with their "real people" clothes on (not flip-flops and shorts . . . yet) !

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ST PATRICK'S DAY- This coming SUNDAY, March 17th!

Wear your shamrocks and go sailing – race if you can!



Shenanigan, Miles Booth,
Skipper at the helm.

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GETTIN' GOIN'. It's April - "let the big dogs run!"

- Apr 3/Wed. – HYC Wednesday Night Racing begins
- Apr 3/Wed - BBSA/Little Creek Wednesday Night Racing Series begins
- Apr 4/Thur – BBSA/Willoughby Racers Thursday Night Racing begins
- Apr 6/Sat – HYC One Design Regatta
- Apr 7/Sun – CCVR Tune-Up Races
- Apr 14/Sun – CCVR Spring Series (Day1 of 3)
- Apr 17/Wed – RRYC Typhoon Spring Series (Day 1 of 6)
- Apr 18/Thur – Charleston Race Week
- Apr 20/Sat - RRYC Spring Regatta 1
- Apr 20/Sat – FBYC Opening Day
- Apr 17/Wed – RRYC Typhoon Spring Series (Day 2 of 6)
- Apr 27/Sat – FBYC Offshore 1
- Apr 28/Sun – FBYC One Design Spring 1

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RACING DATES 2024 - 2024 Southern Chesapeake Bay BIG BOAT Official Schedule

Get your up-dated Southern Bay Racing Schedule for Big Boats (CBYRA event Sanction numbers included): email request for 2024 Big Boat Schedule to mcbear@earthlink.net It will come to you by return email.



EARLYBIRD

Save some Moolah – take the Early Bird Specials !



<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. The entry application shall be accompanied by an entry fee. The entry fees are based on Length

Overall (LOA) which may be rounded downward to nearest lower whole number. (e.g.: 39.71' = 39'):

EARLY BIRD ENTRY FEES \$7.00 per foot LOA for entries paid by **May 10, 2024**. For entries paid after **May 10, 2024**, the entry fee will be \$9.00 per foot LOA. No entries are accepted after **Thursday, May 23, 2024 1700 Hours**. Note: Maximum entry fee for any double hand boat registered by **May 10, 2024** is \$150.00. Maximum entry fee for any multihull boat registered by **May 10, 2024** is \$175.00.



<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

Racing in three Divisions – PHRF, ONE DESIGN, and CRUISING.



Early Bird = PHRF & ONE DESIGN FLEETS Entries (Fri/Sat/Sun): **\$175**. (after April 30th= \$199.)



Early Bird CRUISING FLEETS [SBRW Cruising Fleet & PHRF Cruising (Spin & NS)] Entries (Sat/Sun) **\$99**. (after April 30th= \$ 125.)



Early Bird also includes **\$10 in drink tix** in skippers check-in package.

OLD POINT BANK LOYALTY DISCOUNT: ALL 2023 SBRW returnees may deduct \$25 from above entry fees.





MURPHY'S LAW:



Yrs Truly, the Racing Beagle, is really looking forward to St Paddy's Day, this weekend. There will be lots of green beer, green mashed potatoes, and green-with-envy racing mates when they see the Murphster's new bright green foulies! Don't even try the "You look like a huge butter bean" insult on me. This O'Murphy is undauntable! Ahooo!! /S/ Murphy the Racing Beagle, the sailing spirit in us all.

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