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MEMORIAL DAY May 31, 2021 – We remember and say “Thank You.”

All gave some some gave all . . .

[Chorus:

And, if you ever think of me think of all your liberties

And recall yes recall some gave all some gave all

“Some Gave All”, Billy Ray Cyrus Lyrics



The **71st DOWN THE BAY RACE** is in the books. Twenty-two (22) of the thirty-three (33) boats entered completed the 120 mile non-stop, overnight race from Annapolis to Hampton, accompanied at times by squally weather and challenging conditions. **Sledd Shelhorse's MERIDIAN X1** was First to Finish, crossing the Fort Monroe line at 00:06:33 just after mid-night Saturday morning, logging at 14hr 01min 33sec elapsed time. Sledd won the ORC 11 boat fleet by more than ½ hour over the

2nd place boat. In the largest fleet, PHRF SPINNAKER (14 boats/7 finished, 2 RET, 4 DNF), **Scott Ward**, sailed his First 50, *CROCODILE*, to first place, in an elapsed time of 0:18:05:51, well over three hours ahead of his nearest competition, **John Tis**, *Bare Bones*. **Will Roberts'** (HYC), *Remedy*, was third in the PHRF SPIN fleet. In the CRCA-ORRez fleet (5 boats/2 DNF), **James Whited** (SMSA) took first place. Southern Bay racers, **Paul Clifford** (HYC) *Wind Dancer*, and **Keith Midgette** (OPCYC) *Luna Blu* finished 2nd and 3rd respectively. In the three (3) boat CHES (doublehanded) fleet **Greg Cutter's** (HYC) *Diablo* was the sole finisher. Complete race details may be viewed at https://www.yachtscoring.com/event_results_detail.cfm?Race_Number=2&eID=14347 Event Co-Chairman: Rich Wilcox (HYC); Finish Line RO: Bob Thomas (HYC); Start Line RO: Dick Neville (STC)



**SOUTHERN BAY RACE WEEK 2021, opens THIS COMING Thursday June 3rd.
Racing + more June 4 – 6. Click on [https://yachtscoring.com/emenue.cfm?
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MURPHY'S LAW: *Yrs Truly, the Racing Beagle, says CONGRATS! to all the Down the Bay Racers. Next up is packing the high heel dancing sneakers for this coming Saturday night and LOOSE CANNON at SBRW! See ya there! /S/ Murphy the Racing Beagle, the sailing spirit in us all.*

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