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## **Southern Bay Racing News You Can Use #1066 14 March 2022**

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

### **ST PATRICK'S DAY – This coming Thursday, March 17!**

**Wear your green and engage in blarney and shenanigans!**

**May the Luck of the Irish be with you all day. . .and beyond!**

Southern Bay VIPERS took no prisoners at the BACARDI CUP INVITATIONAL in Miami over the weekend. PETER ILL with teammates Steve Sparkman and Max Plarr on *Caterpillar* won the Viper 640 Class with a string of 1-4-5-1-3-2. And, in second place overall was VIR MENON, also from Hampton, with crew Aditya Menon and Chris Pfrang racing *Rolling Thunder*. Tied with two other boats for 3<sup>rd</sup> before the tiebreaker slipped them to 4<sup>th</sup>, were MARY EWENSON on *Evil Hiss* with Hampton crew Jane Moore, and Mark Zagot and Max Vinocur. There were 16 boats in the Viper 640 class and 167 boats in the Bacardi Cup Regatta. The last day of the regatta was cancelled because of too much wind – 30 knots. All three Vipers, *Caterpillar*, *Rolling Thunder*, and *Evil Hiss* are already entered in Southern Bay Race Week.

**ERNIE the EAGLE** is back on the Bay! Here's the **full story and video** of Ernie's release after R & R at the Baltimore County Phoenix Wildlife Center. <https://chesapeakebaymagazine.com/video-eagle-rescued-from-bay-is-released-in-emotional-ceremony/> Ernie was found during the search for missing boater Ernie Sigmon, who disappeared from his boat on December 29, 2021. The story and the video are courtesy **Chesapeake Bay Magazine**.

**WORRELL 1000 RACE – A 1000 Mile Race from Hollywood, Florida, to Virginia Beach, Virginia.** The race of all races for beachcats. In the beginning. . . it was a *non-stop* 1000 mile race up the coast. "Iron men in plastic boats," they said. For a while now better sense has dictated check points and overnight stops. This is a renewal of the event as it was pre-Covid. The start is on May 9 off Hollywood, with 12 checkpoints between there and the finish leg from Kitty Hawk to Virginia Beach which should be Saturday May 21<sup>st</sup>. Former southern Bay racer **Jim Eaton** is crewing with skipper **Hardy Peters**, who is well known in southern Bay and beyond (Outer Banks, NC) race circles. Hardy and Jim will be sailing a Nacra F18 Evolution, **TEAM OUTER BANKS**, in the 17 boat fleet. The race

will not begin until May, but you can read all about it in the published Sailing instruction at <https://worrell1000race.com/2022-race-teams/>

Progress in the **ULTIMATE FLORIDA CHALLENGE** – They are finished sailing and are in the canoe, *Miss Patsie*, for the portage and paddle section of the race. The best way to catch up with our heroes, is to click on Amy Linton's blog at [www.amysmithlinton.com/blog](http://www.amysmithlinton.com/blog) .

**If you are a Speed Freak**, and, therefore, need a break from the idea of sloggng through sandy bogs and everglades (see above), try the April issue of **SAIL** magazine (volume 53/number 3). From page 50 through 57, in the article titled "**FAST & CURIOUS**" there are 8 pages crammed with pictures with useful captions and explanations, put together by author Lydia Mullan. Enjoy! Cleanse away, for a few moments, thoughts of glowing-eyed gators and zzzzzz-ing 'skeeters!

Sixty (60) southern Bay racers and a few from further away, gathered Saturday to renew their Racing Rules understanding, dust off their mental agility, and enjoy verbally jousting with one another. The MURPHY RACING RULES CLINIC was hosted by Hampton Yacht Club, no matter the bitter cold and threat of snow. John McCarthy led the rules-noodling-fest and the crowd got a thorough review. This bunch – **they got this rules thing!**

**Don't forget the CCV Racing Guide meeting and distribution is coming up Monday, March 28, at HYC. See [www.ccvracing.us](http://www.ccvracing.us) for details and info on CCV racing schedule and how to enter.**

**SBRW UPDATE:** Southern Bay Race Week – June 2-5,

**Event Website**

<https://www.yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=14948> for info, Notice of Race, Scratch Sheet, **Entry**, and more.

- Organizers are pleased to have **Will Keyworth as SBRW Official Photographer for 2022**. You want to look good in the action shots. So, be thinking about having your boat in *Bristol fashion*, your sails trimmed, and crew grit showing at the marks! You will likely to encounter Will ashore at post-race **Racers De-Briefs**, regatta tent parties, and on the docks. SBRW will have a primo anchor space for him near the main regatta tent,
- DOYLE & DUNN will perform Saturday night at SBRW! Mike Doyle and Doug Dunn are longtime southern Bay area favorites and can be expected to bring extremely animated fun and music to the scene. Expect the unexpected. *You never know what they will perform or better yet, what they may say!* Be ready for great music and a barrel of fun!
- The **PHRF Division** is under way with entries in every fleet – Super A, A, B, C, & NS. PHRF B (100-151) has the most (7) at this point, with 3 boats, *Goin'* (**Dennis Hannick**), *Mad Hatter* (**Bob Fleck**), and *Shenanigan* (**Miles Booth**) out of Fishing Bay in Deltaville. *Bad Habit* (**Bob Archer**), *Shock* (**Chris Whately**), *Wham Bam* (**Dave Taylor**) and scratch boat *Rumble* (**Ben Weeks**) sail out of Hampton or Virginia Beach. It is early, and PHRF B has

time to grow so as to split. SBRW officials decide whether a fleet may be sub-divided to provide close, competitive racing. Split or not, all will enjoy great competition.

- One Design Classes must have at least 4 boats entered and paid no later than May 9<sup>th</sup>. The **J24 Class** is open for entry. *Roundabout*, **Alan Bomar**, is the first entry. The **Viper 640 Class** is underway, and is looking at an especially exciting regatta. In the Cruising Division, two fleets are open and have several early entries: SBRW Cruising (Race official assign complimentary rating) and ORC Cruising (Club ORC certificate required).



**MURPHY'S LAW:** *Yrs Truly, the Racing Beagle*, plans to multi-task this Thursday. The Murphster shall celebrate St Patty's Day while beginning training for post-race parties by double-fisting green brewskis! /S/ *Murphy the Racing Beagle, the sailing spirit in us all.*

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