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CONGRATULATIONS are in order! From **SCUTTLEBUTT Sailing News, February 7, 2023 - Issue 6223**, comes well deserved recognition of a southern Chesapeake Bay sailor extraordinaire who is the main cog in multiple facets of our sport. **MITCH BRINDLEY has been awarded the Nathanael G. Herreshoff Trophy.** Part of the information Scuttlebutt shared about Mitch's accomplishments follows here: "After serving as president of the Intercollegiate Sailing Association for 21 years, this year's Nathanael G. Herreshoff Trophy winner, Mitch Brindley, will be stepping down in May. The Association and its member organizations host over 300 regattas a year for approximately 5,000 members. Under his leadership the Association has grown in membership, secured increased funding in the form of title sponsorships from industry partners, and increased participation in national championships Brindley's 28-year coaching tenure with seven national titles at Old Dominion University is notable. Mitch was on the sailing team with All Americans Yachtsman of the year and AC sailor, Terry Hutchinson and Olympian/silver medalist Charlie Ogletree. Mitch has coached many notable sailors who have become world champions and pro sailors including Olympic gold medalist Anna Tunnicliffe Tobias, Olympians Sally Barkow and Stephanie Roble. In the words of Sally Barkow: "*Mitch's strength lies in his steady commitment to building athletes with resilient character and strong commitment to the sport, who know how to harness their competitive edge.*" For the complete article check the Scuttlebutt Archives for the Feb 7th issue



MORNING WITH MURPHY, RACING RULES SEMINAR, "When a Proper Course . . . Ain't all that Proper", with John McCarthy - **Saturday, February 18th, 0900-Noon** (check-in opens at 0830) is filling quickly. Hosted by Broad Bay Sailing Assoc at ODU in Norfolk. \$20. For on line registration and details - Click on <https://broadbaysailing.org/event-5027594> Seats are going fast, so don't wait to sign up. It's the Saturday after this coming Saturday.

SOUTHERN BAY RACE WEEK Special Announcement:

SBRW & PHRF ChesBay will offer PHRF racers a chance to compete within the SBRW Regatta for PHRF Class honors and a chance to be declared the PHRF "TOP DOG".

PHRF of the CHESAPEAKE SOUTHERN BAY CHAMPIONSHIP will be combined with SBRW, involving ALL PHRF Classes racing in the PHRF Division.

The VIPER 640 Class will also be at SBRW 2023, competing on the one design course in the 2023 VIPER 640 ATLANTIC COAST CHAMPIONSHIPS

Here's how the championship trophy programs are shaping up:

*****DAILY SBRW AWARDS & SBRW BOAT OF THE DAY FLAGS FOR ALL RACING CIRCLES as well as CLASS OVERALLS and the BLACK SEAL CUP.**

***SPECIAL TROPHIES:1) PHRF Championship Perpetual and "Keeper" trophies, will be presented to each PHRF Class Winner and the TOP DOG Award to the boat that scores the best among all PHRF Class Winners. 2) The VIPER 640 One Design Class will present appropriate VIPER Atlantic Coast Championship Awards.

For regatta details, on-line entry, and more, click on <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=15611>

PHRF SPLITS for SOUTHERN BAY 2023. Mayo Tabb, Southern Bay VP for PHRF of the Chesapeake has confirmed the up-to-date PHRF Fleet Splits approved by a vote of the PHRF delegates. Both the North and South Divisions of Region 4 (the southern Bay) will have identical splits.

Here are the Region 4 PHRF Classes:

A – Up to 99

B – 100-151

C – 152 and Up

N - All

PHRF Cruising Class (CCS & CCNS) – All (replaces Corinthian Class)

PHRF Short-Handed – All

CCVR has made two adjustments to their racing schedule;

- The **Triple Tunnel Race** is now a sanctioned race (422) and will be included in the Southern Bay Distance Racing Series which is scored and administered by BBSA. The TTR will be run Sun, Oct 15.
- **The second day of each of the CCVR Spring and Fall Series** will be sailed in the Bay off Buckroe, the idea being it provides a better variety of racing experiences and tests different skills. Day 2 of each Series offers one middle distance race. Days 1 & 3 of both Series will continue to be in the Harbor, racing 'round "bags of air" marks on windward-leeward courses
- You most likely know, but just in case, the new Race Captain for CCVR is **Andy Armstrong**, a well-known accomplished skipper who sails *Virginia H III* in PHRF A.

Greg and Carie Cutter race their Andrews 28, DIABLO, in the southern Bay and beyond. When he is not sailing, Greg is engaged as an oceanographer with Old Dominion University. Here is Greg Cutter's description of what he was doing this past January. He wrote, "I'm off Antarctica at 67 S, 115 W below the Antarctic Circle. We continue our sampling at different locations but are surrounded by big and small icebergs. The wind has been howling since we got south of 40 degrees and down here where there are no continents to stop them and depending on the passage of lows, the wind is out of the west as is the major current, the Antarctic Circumpolar Current that flows to the east./northeast. We're in the austral summer and the sun barely goes down plus it's a balmy freezing point (32 F or 0 C) every day, plus snowing. Once and awhile the sun comes out. I'll be back on 30 January with lots of stories to tell." Dr. Gregory Cutter, Professor and Eminent Scholar of Oceanography.

Southern Bay Clubs and Sailing Associations are hosting lots of OD Classes Headliner Regattas:



Chair

June 3-4 TYPHOON East Coast Championships – host Rappahannock River YC – Event



HYC – Event Chair Peter Ill Illpmi36y@gmail.com



July 21-23 LIGHTNING Atlantic Coast Championships- - host club Hampton YC – Event Chair- Joe Buczkowski joebuczkowski@aol.com



August 11-13 HAMPTON ONE DESIGN National Championships – host Hampton YC –
PRO Mark Wheeler



September 9-10 ILCA [LASER MASTERS] Chesapeake Bay Championships – host Fishing
Bay YC – Event Chair -Jon Deutsch jon@jdeutsch.com

Just this past weekend 23 sailors and supporters of sailing spent all day Saturday getting smarter and refreshing what they already knew about Race Management. Aimed at those who plan to take on Race Committee and/or Principal Race Officer assignments, the **US Sailing Basic Race Management Seminar** is not a “walk in the park”. There is even *HOMework* that must be done before you attend the onsite class for a full day. Kudos to these people volunteering time and effort for sailboat racing! John McCarthy and Jerry Thompson were co-instructors. To get involved, click on <https://www.ussailing.org/competition/rules-officiating/resources/find-a-seminar/race-officer-seminar-calendar/> and check out the training available.

COMING IN MARCH will be CREW PARTIES and SOCK BURNINGS. Keep that in mind as you try not to dwell on the fact that we are still in the first half of February.

Here’s a very special job opening, which may still be open . . . or may be open again! Salary is \$140,000 to have the best view of activity on San Fran [From The Epoch Times-author Michael Wing of Calgary, Canada - Live on a rock in San Francisco Bay](#)

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