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## **Southern Bay Racing News You Can Use # 630**

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

### **IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL SNOOZE ALARM PUNCHERS – DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS THIS COMING SUNDAY, MARCH 10<sup>TH</sup>.**

Your clock needs to spring ahead one hour – and, you need to spring ahead, too!

**Signature CanvasMakers** is having an Open House THIS Saturday, March 9, 10:00am to 3:00pm, at their **new digs, next to the Phoebus Library (9 South Mallory Street, Hampton – in the heart of Phoebus)**. Everyone is invited –live music, food and beverages. Charlene says their new location has “... 2,500 square feet of space and lots of character. A perfect location for a canvas shop full of characters.” If you plan to stop by an RSVP would be appreciated – email [Charlene@SigCan.com](mailto:Charlene@SigCan.com) Check out the website at [www.SignatureCanvasMakers.Com](http://www.SignatureCanvasMakers.Com)

**This is boatyard season.** A lot of racers are beginning to peek under the tarp, hook up the hose, and get down to it. Be sure to talk with your boatyard manager early about scheduling your splash, date and time. Remember to leave some wiggle room in case the weather goes bad on you. Most important of all, get your boat ready to go – don't put it off. A famous southern Bay racer is credited with having said, “If you can't be on time, be early!” Point taken.

**When SBRW 2013 racers who did SBRW 2011 and/or SBRW 2012** fill out their entry form and whack off their \$40 returnee discount, they have TowneBank to thank. The **TOWNEBANK TORNADO DISCOUNT** is fully funded by TOWNEBANK, an organization known for its involvement in community affairs– including the racing community. TowneBank has stepped up to support the regatta and most especially the racers. Recently joining TowneBank and all the others on the SBRW 2013 list of world's best sponsors are: **Nationwide Insurance**(Brian Deibler); **Pomoco Auto Group**, **Jeff's Flowers**, **Paint Supply Company**, and **Amory's Seafood Market**. Links to detailed info on each of the SBRW sponsors are available at [www.blacksealcup.com](http://www.blacksealcup.com) - click on the logo.

**HOTCAKES** to play at SOUTHERN BAY RACE WEEK at Friday night post-race party. Billed as the *East Coast's Number #1 Dance Band*, HOTCAKES will keep the party tent jumping on Friday night (May 31) for SBRW racers and friends. In addition, another live band is in the final stages of negotiations with SBRW officials for the Saturday night gig. Stay tuned for the announcement once the deal is done. And, southern Bay favorite, LF Edwards DJ will provide music for the Welcome and Check-in on Thursday and the final Awards Presentation on Sunday. Get out your dancin' and toe-tapping shoes! [www.blacksealcup.com](http://www.blacksealcup.com)

**Collegiate Update. ODU Open** – Here at home, hosting a “cold with good wind” regatta, the Monarchs placed 5th in the 19-team event. Navy was the overall winner. In the A-Division, ODU’s junior skipper **Corina Radtke** and senior crew **Shannon Wilkins** took 4<sup>th</sup>. In B-Division, skipper sophomore **Jake Spracher** and freshman crew **Katelyn Talley** finished 7<sup>th</sup>. This coming weekend the ODU teams will be in Annapolis at the Navy Spring Women’s Open and the St.Mary’s Team Race.

**MURPHY’S LAW:** Portsmouth Boat Club’s David Lockwood says, *“The average human walks 900 miles [city and open-road] a year and drinks 22 gallons of beer. Which means the average human gets 41 MPG.”* Expanding on David’s formula, *Yrs Truly, the Racing Beagle*, opines that, “Normally, a *sailboat racer* walks 22 dock miles and drinks 900 gallons of beer. That’s .02 MPG. Which proves that sailboat racers are anything but average! /S/ *Murphy the Racing Beagle, the sailing spirit in us all.*

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