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

Dennis Hannick and the crew of Tripp 26 *Goin'* had a good idea (avoid the yucky cold, wet weather) and took action (towed the boat to Pensacola, Florida, for some racing). The *Goin'* team took 3rd place in their 5 boat one-design fleet at the **2014 Intergalactic Keel Boat Round-Up** Saturday and Sunday. They got in 3 races at host Pensacola Yacht Club's annual event.

COMING UP IN MARCH:

Saturday	March 8	US SAILING ONE DAY JUDGE SEMINAR at Hampton YC (Register by Monday, March 3rd)
Sunday	March 9	DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS (2am / 0200)
Sunday	March 16	Leukemia Cup host Gary Jobson in Richmond
Monday	March 17	St Patrick's Day
Thursday	March 20	SPRING begins
Tuesday	March 25	Cruising Club of Va <i>Guide</i> distribution
Saturday	March 29	J24 Fleet 71 (HYC) J24 Regatta
Saturday	March 29	<i>SpinSheet</i> Crew Listing Party, 5-7pm, Marker 20 (Hampton)

***** Saturday, March 8, 2014 US SAILING ONE DAY JUDGE SEMINAR** – This is **NOT a rules clinic**. This seminar is open to anyone interested in understanding the protest process. An optional test and debrief will be conducted at the end of the day for those who wish to be certified as a CLUB JUDGE. The course will be led by John McCarthy. Cost for the course is \$60 and includes seminar materials, morning coffee and pastries, lunch, and break refreshments. **Registration must be made at the US SAILING on-line site by end of day, Monday, March 3rd**. Click here http://raceadmin.ussailing.org/Judges/Seminar_Calendar.htm scroll to the seminar (listed by date, March 8, 2014, at Hampton Yacht Club), click on "Enroll Now" and follow the prompts. If you are not yet a member of US SAILING, you will be able to join on-line. For additional information or assistance in registering, please contact Lin McCarthy at (757) 850-4225.

If you need something from the **US Sailing website**, be aware that it will **down starting at 1700 EST on Friday, March 7 for 24-48 hours**. USSA plans to move the physical location of their servers during the down time. If you need info, to contact someone, to update a file, etc., better do it now.

SpinSheet Crew Listing Party South – This annual affair will be held on **Saturday, March 29th** at MARKER 20 in downtown Hampton. Admission is *FREE*. The party starts at 5pm and goes until 7pm. The purpose is for crew looking for boats and skippers looking for crew to find one another. Doyle Sails (Jim Miller and Eddie Williams) are donating a keg of St Georges brew. The gathering is OPEN TO ALL. It's a good time!

SOUTHERN BAY RACE WEEK 2014 Update. Recently new to the already building SBRW 2014 fleet are two **US Naval Academy 44's**, *Integrity* and *Gallant*, both of which will be racing in PHRF A, **Mike Gravitt's Bitten** in the Viper 640 class, and **Joe and Mary Grelunas' Tiki Rose** in the Cruising fleet. **GO DIRECTLY TO THE SBRW 2014 WEBSITE PAGES**, by clicking on: <http://www.yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=981>. You can enter, pay entry fees, see preliminary scratch sheet, NOR, accommodations info, Regatta Quick Facts, entry list, sponsors logos and links, and find everything you want to know about the event. OR, contact Lin McCarthy at mcbear@earthlink.net, 757-850-4225. **Y'ALL COME RACING!**

MURPHY'S LAW: *Yrs Truly, the Racing Beagle*, has several racer friends who became so excited when we had a couple of warm days (temps reached mid-50s), that they broke out their sailing shorts. The Murphster confesses to going with flip-flops . . . fur-lined, though. /S/ *Murphy the Racing Beagle, the sailing spirit in us all.*

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