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

SPRING BEGINS SUNDAY, MARCH 20TH. GET YOURSELF TO A SOCK BURNING!
ST PATRICK'S DAY is this coming THURSDAY, MARCH 17TH. Stock up on green potatoes and green beer!

Let the SOCK BURNINGS begin! Here's a tip as you search for just the right socks to burn as an offering to the racing gods. DO NOT take *fleece* socks. You'll be embarrassed. They are practically indestructible and they smell funny when heated (as in a fire). There are a number of Sock Burnings taking place *this coming weekend*. Here are a few:

March 19 Saturday HYC Sock Burning – Hampton Yacht Club – www.hamptonyc.com
March 19 Saturday Deltaville Sock Burning and Oyster Roast - Ullman Sails – 804-776-6151
March 19 Saturday Sock Burning as part of FBYC Bermuda High Party – www.fbyc.net
March 19 Saturday Sail Nauticus – downtown Norfolk – Contact Ryan Newland - 757-664-1058

And, don't forget there is a sock burning at the SpinSheet Crew Listing and Sock Burning Party at Marker 20, in downtown Hampton on Saturday, March 26th.

Miami Sailing Week concludes. In warm waters and windy conditions southern Bay racers met stiff competition at Miami Sailing Week. Five southern Bay teams raced in the 29 boat **Viper 640 class**, so the area was well represented. **Tyler and Jane Moore with Tim and Karen Fallon** (Hampton) did a great job, winning 4 of the 9 races, to finish 2nd overall in the class. **Dave Eberwine and Henry and Barb Amthor** (Hampton) came in 15th overall and **Steve Taylor with Tom Fitzsimmons and Scott Rath** (Hampton) was 21st. Southern Bay Race Week participants were also there: **Sarah and Eddy Parker** from Raleigh (23rd) **and Mary and Geoff Ewenson with Paul Abdulla** (13th). On the **J70** course, **Dan and Gannon Troutman**, from Gloucester, finished 19th overall in the 35 boat class. And, **Thomas Bowen** (Charleston, SC), another SBRW 2015 J70 racer, finished 8th overall in Miami.

PHRF REMINDER. A number of boats took the 2-year certificate option in 2015, so their ratings are good through March 2017. Most did not. *If your rating certificate expires on March 31, 2016*, and most do, you need to get busy and renew your rating. It can all be done on line – www.phrfchesbay.org Racing is just around the corner and you cannot go in a PHRF fleet, if you do not have a **current, valid rating**.

Collegiate Update: Three Southern Bay college teams finished 1-2-3 in the recent ODU Open regatta. **Hampton University finished first, Old Dominion second, and Christopher Newport third** (one point ahead of UVA). Eighteen (18) college teams sailed in the regatta.

Late Additions to the BOATS FOR SALE LIST: [main list published March 7, 2016, issue #778]

For Sale: 1976 Typhoon "NECK TY". Irvington. New rigging, sails & O.B. + extra sails. 2009 trailer. Over 11k in boat. Offers accepted. Stu - 804-577-0091.

For Sale: Catalina 27, 1982. Ithaca. Excellent condition. Ready to sail. A fun weekend cruiser or live aboard for the adventurous soul! Located in Hampton. Asking: \$7,300. Contact Nolan at 610-653-3916

For Sale: Catalina 27, 1976. Fixed keel, 4-stroke outboard. Solid boat for weekends, club racing and coastal cruising. Brand new tiller. Many control lines and main sheet new. Roller furling headsail. Asking: \$3,500. Call Kevin 757-876-1878.

The inaugural **VIPER 649 International Championship** is scheduled for November 16-19, 2016, in Hamilton, Bermuda. The regatta will coincide with the 2016 Viper North Americans. Both events will be hosted by the Royal Bermuda Yacht Club and the Royal Hamilton Amateur Dinghy Club. And, it is all set to happen in the same waters where the following year the America's Cup will be run.

SBRW 2016 Update: First 40 are in! To see all the details on current entries, scratch sheets, Notice of Race, on-line and paper entries, entry fee DISCOUNTS, deadlines, schedules, docking, accommodations, and more, click on <http://www.yachtscoring.com/emenue.cfm?eID=1547> **Here are the Early (and Wise) Birds so far:**

J24: *Bash*, Ron Medlin; *Roundabout*, Alan Bomar. J70: *GetMyBoat*, Ryan Kozoriz. VIPER 640: *Vapor Trails*, Mark Wheeler; *Viper 227*, Dave Eberwine and Henry and Barb Amthor; *Terminally Pretty*, Mary Ewenson; *Life of Riley*, Martin "Bubba" Casey. MULTIHULL: *OrgaZmatron*, Josh Colwell; *Ariella*, David Lannik; *Entourage*, Ben Carver. PHRF A: *Dark Star*, Doug Savage; *Kingfisher*, Dixon Wilde; *Voodoo 2*, Leroi Lissenden; *Gallant*, Ben Olson USNA; *Integrity*, Zack Michel USNA; *Meridian X*, Sledd Shelhorse; *Sitella*, Ian Hill; *Special K*, Don DeLoatch; *Diablo*, Greg and Carie Cutter. PHRF B: *Mad Hatter*, Bob Fleck; *Shenanigan*, Miles Booth; *Incommunicado*, Ed Tracy and Tim Polk; *Project Mayhem*, Steve Young; *Water Phantom*, Charles Nelson; *Goin'*, Dennis Hannick; *Bad Habit*, Bob Archer; *Rhapsody*, Jim Raper and Matson Roberts; *Ganar!*, Dave Bouchard; *Ali-Ru*, John Lones. PHRF C: *Cheeky Monkey*, Paul and Julie Wash; *Callinectes*, Ben Cuker; *Schiehallion*, Brad Miller; PHRF Non-Spin: *Bobinski*, Bob Hausmann; *Skymark*, Tim Dull; *Seeker*, Al Johnson. CRUISING: *Tempo*, Jonathan Romero; *Packer Tacker*, Chuck Thompson; *Wharf Rat*, Andy Spittler; *Klimax*, Booty Baker; *Steadfast*, Philip Horbert. For additional info, contact Lin McCarthy, mcbear@earthlink.net or 757-850-4225.

MURPHY'S LAW: In keeping with both upcoming special days, *Yrs Truly, the Racing Beagle*, will wear GREEN socks on Thursday . . . and burn them on Saturday. 'Tis a time to be frugal, especially if you are a racing beagle and must purchase double every piece of footwear. /S/ *Murphy the Racing Beagle, the sailing spirit in us all.*

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