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**TODAY IS MEMORIAL DAY! REMEMBER TO THANK ALL OUR VETERANS, WHO ALWAYS HAVE AND CONTINUE TO KEEP US ALL FREE.**

Ian Hill and crew aboard, **SITELLA**, his XP44 newly arrived from Denmark, have won the **2016 Down the Bay Race for the Virginia Cruising Cup**. *Sitella* made the 120 nm, non-stop trip from Annapolis to Hampton in 23 hours 16 minutes, and 07 seconds. She was the only competitor to make the trip in less than 24 hours, and won the **Robert M Gavin Trophy** for line honors. Light to moderate air bedeviled the fleet (41 entries / 36 starters) and 10 boats retired either due to conditions or equipment failure. **Will Roberts**, *Remedy*, J36, took 2<sup>nd</sup> overall and **John and Beverly Blais**, *Stardancer*, Bene 36.7, were third overall. *Sitella* and *Remedy* each won their classes, and so did **Jamie Shoemaker and Ron Quinn** in their J30, *Goes to Eleven*. **John Wayshner** in his catamaran *Flipper* won the Multihull group and **Thomas Orłowski**, *Tranquility*, was first among the Non-Spinnaker boats. Hampton Yacht Club and the Storm Trysail Club Chesapeake Station are DTB event organizers and co-chairmen are David McConaughy and Bill Sandberg. For detailed results [www.yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=1605](http://www.yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=1605)

**SOUTHERN BAY RACE WEEK OPENS THIS COMING Thursday evening (June 2<sup>nd</sup>), and continues with three days of racing and partying beginning Friday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> and running through Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup>.** As of this morning, the fleet stands at 102 boats from around the Chesapeake Bay and beyond. There are three divisions, PHRF (A, B, C, and Non-Spin classes), One-Design (Viper 640, J24, and J24 classes), Cruising (broken into two classes) and, new this year, Multihull. Information, scratch sheets, on-line entry (and paper forms), preliminary Sailing Instruction, accommodations and docking, and more are available at <http://www.yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=1547> OR contact Lin McCarthy at (757) 850-4225 or email [mcbear@earthlink.net](mailto:mcbear@earthlink.net). Late entries (with late fee) will be accepted. **Y'ALL COME RACING!**

Two DTB boats have earned the **Stick-to-It Award for Racing**. *Flipper*, **John Wayshner's** G32 catamaran, finished the 120 mile course and won his class, even though both rudders were broken during the race. **Diablo, Greg and Carie Cutter's** Andrews 28 sailing in the doublehanded division experienced a "lower turnbuckle explosion" off the Potomac. The equipment problem caused them to retire from the race, divert to Solomons, hunt down a used turnbuckle, install it, and, after a nap and lunch, proceed to Hampton. KUDOS! Both *Flipper* and *Diablo* will be racing at SBRW.

**COMING SOON JUNE RACING OPPORTUNITIES for SOUTHERN BAY RACERS:**

**\*\*SBRW 2016 June 3-5** <http://www.yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=1547> or (757) 850-4225

**\*\*Harborfest Challenge June 9** <https://festevents.org/norfolkharborfestchallengeregatta/>

**\*\*ARC Rally Around DelMarVA June 18** [www.worldcruising.com/arcdelmarva](http://www.worldcruising.com/arcdelmarva)

**\*\*29<sup>th</sup> Annual Cock Island Race June 18** <http://portsmouthboatclub.org/>

**\*\*FBYC Moonlight Regatta June 18** [www.fbyc.net](http://www.fbyc.net)

**\*\*Veteran's Cup June 25** LYC, NNSA, OPCYC

**\*\*RRYC Singlehanded Race June 25** [www.rryc.org](http://www.rryc.org)

And, if you are a Cape Dory Typhoon Racer, the **2016 Typhoon Nationals** will be hosted by Rappahannock River YC June 3-5.

Hampton Yacht Club has established a season-long competition for the **HYC Cup** and the first event counted, Down the Bay, is in the books. Racers earn points toward the Cup by sailing in a number of HYC races of a wide variety, ranging from SBRW to the HYC Singlehand.

**MURPHY'S LAW:** *Yrs Truly, the Racing Beagle*, has this to say about the 120 mile, *non-stop*, Down the Bay Race: It's a long way for a racing beagle to sit with both sets of legs crossed! No matter, the Murphster is already signed on for the 2017 DTB. /S/ *Murphy the Racing Beagle, the sailing spirit in us all.*

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