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BE SURE YOU DO YOUR MAN OVERBOARD DRILLS BEFORE YOU NEED THE SKILLS!

New boat in the southern Bay fleet mix. *Danger Paws* is Neil Ford and Liz Biondi's Melges 24. Liz and Neil are very, very accomplished racers. In the recent past they sailed a J24 to the podium in a variety of events, including the Down the Bay Race. A Melges 24 rates out in the PHRF A spinnaker fleet.

COMING UP THIS WEEK – April 17 – 23:

***April 19 Wednesday - Typhoon Kick-off Event: "**Optimize your Typhoon**," presented by Arabella Denvir, Jerry Latell, and Ron Mihills - 3:30; Followed by cocktails and dinner, \$20. Info at www.ryc.org. (No charge for just the seminar)

***April 22 Saturday – **FBYC Opening Day**. For details click on www.fbyc.net

***April 23 Sunday – **CCV SPRING SERIES** begins. This is the first day of three consecutive Sundays of racing in this Series. This Sunday will be windward-leeward races in the harbor. First warning is at 1100. Two races are scheduled. The Series is open to all. Cost is \$30 (\$35 if non-USSA members) per race day. *Racing Members* of CCV are automatically entered - all other entries are due Saturday, April 22nd. For additional information call John McCarthy at 757-850-4225.

***April 23 Sunday – **FBYC SPRING SERIES** opens. For details and Notice of Race click on www.fbyc.net

***April 20-23 Several southern Bay skippers and crew will be racing at Charleston Race Week. Watch for report on Monday.

SBRW Early Bird Entry Reminder: Sunday, April 30, 2017, is the day the Southern Bay Race Week Early Bird flies away! Every SBRW racer may subtract \$15 from his or her entry fee if entered and paid no later than April 30th. In addition, the Early Bird skipper's welcome package will include 10 complimentary regatta drink tickets. Also, SBRW racers returning from SBRW 2016 may deduct an additional \$25 Loyalty Discount from the entry fee. To enter ON-Line, see the current entry list and scratch sheet, accommodations info, Notice of Race, print down a paper "mail-in" entry form, and more click <http://www.yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID016> Or, contact Lin McCarthy at 757-850-4225 or mcbear@earthlink.net **Y'ALL COME RACING!**

68th Down the Bay Race for the Virginia Cruising Cup: May 26 -27 – Friday and Saturday of Memorial Day

Weekend. Non-Stop 120 mile race from Annapolis to Hampton. Start is 1000 Friday, May 26. There is a registration and skippers meeting Thursday at Severn Sailing Association in the Eastport neighborhood of Annapolis. On Saturday the post-race party and awards presentation is at Hampton Yacht Club. Click on <http://hamptonyc.com/events/down-the-bay/> for info and official NOR. For ON-LINE ENTRY and additional info click on <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=3037> Special, reduced entry fee available until May 12th. All entries close on May 24 at 1900. Contact event chair Dave McConaughy at 757-870-4475.

SUMMER SAILING JOB OPPORTUNITY. Gatling Pointe Yacht Club in Smithfield VA is looking for a certified sailing instructor for the 2017 summer season. Located on the Pagan River, this sailing program is for kids 8 and up. The program is based on the *Learn Sailing Right* book. Program has five opti boats for use by the program. Two week camps from 9 AM until 3 PM, Monday through Thursday (with Fridays being reserved for weather make-up days). The average class size is 6-10 kids. The summer program runs from the end of June until mid August. Contact Mary Lancaster, Gatling Pointe Yacht Club –call 757-357-0693

MURPHY'S LAW: *Yrs Truly, the Racing Beagle*, is please to report that the Easter Bunny visited an left a treasure trove of goodies. There were peeps galore, cream filled candy eggs, gumdrops, marshmallow milk bones, and, best of all, *chocolate squirrels!* Another good thing about these squirrels was that they were not inclined to dash away – they just stood there. Yummy. /S/ *Murphy the Racing Beagle, the sailing spirit in us all.*

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